

The Bulkley Browser

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April 19, 2024

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View us online: <https://bulkleybrowser.ca>



THE DEADLINE for free classified ads is Wednesday 4pm



The Bulkley Browser now has a Facebook page.

The contributed items in this paper are not necessarily the opinions of the Editor. Since this is a community paper, it is the people's paper, and occasionally their concerns will be published. (**Thumbs Up & Down**). These articles are not intended to offend, but rather to draw attention to a problem or situation that needs to be rectified; this sometimes can only be done by making it public.

We reserve the right to edit & print or not print them.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HAZELTONS

Kispiox Valley Spring Fling Sat, April 20, 11am-2pm. Flea Market \$10 table, 842-6401. Hot dog roast, children's events, bike parade. Kispiox Valley Community Centre

Elder College Hazelton, Coast Mountain College in Hazelton, Tuesday, 1pm Everyone is welcome & there is no charge. April 23, Ukulele fun day with Jim & Mona. Apr. 30 TBA; May 7, presentation by Ruth Cooper from the District Library; May 14, Mayor Maitland presents from the Village of Hazelton; May 21st, live music presentation by local musicians; May 28, Planting activity.

Memorial service for Tess Morrison Saturday, April 27, 2pm in the old Alliance Church in South Hazelton, 2060 Broadway Ave. In lieu of flowers, a table will be set up with books & items to be purchased by donation, the funds going towards her favourite charity, Mama Lucy and her home for children in Kenya.

The **Kispiox Rodeo Queen 2024** is accepting applications. If interested in representing the Biggest Little Rodeo in the West you can email Kassie Loring @ kassieloring21@gmail.com for an application form & info. Deadline is May 1.

Compost Facility Operators Course May 2 - 3. This course is part of MASH's Composting Pilot Project & is recommended for Composting Facility Operators & Managers, Consultants & Public Officials involved in organic waste management. The course instructor is **Dr. John Paul**. The training program covers various aspects of composting, including the operational, technical, environmental & legal issues related to large-scale composting of organic waste material. Only 12 spots are available with priority given to local residents who can help make our project a success. Laurie @ mashazeltons@gmail.com or 778-210-6274.

Kispiox Valley Rodeo Association is looking for volunteers for June 1 & 2 in the T-shirt & BBQ Beef booths. Please e-mail andreavickers@mac.com or text 778-202-1590.

Misty Rivers Gallery and Gift Shop located @ 3226 Bowser Street in New Hazelton is now open for the season. The Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop is hosting its opening show, Art from New Hazelton Elementary School. There is also a group of pieces on display @ the local Bulkley Valley Credit Union. The show will be on display the month of April. Come in & have a look. We are open Wednesday-Saturday, noon-4pm.

Soccer coaches needed: If you are interested in coaching in the upcoming 2024 season, please e-mail hazelton@bvsoccer.ca. All costs associated with training will be covered/reimbursed

The **WMHA Thrift Shop** is open Wednesdays & Thursdays from 11am-3pm. **Drop offs** can be done during these hours or by appointment **250-842-8792**. The drop off bin is **closed** til further notice

Soupy Seniors would like to invite everyone to the Anglican Hall in Old Hazelton for free soup, bread, fruit & cookies every Tuesday at 11:30 until the end of June. Come and join us for good food & great company. Info: Charlotte 250-842-5887

Book donations. I have lost track of where I was supposed to pick up book donations for the Book Bus. My apologies. Please call again. Charlotte 250-842-5887



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Wrinch Memorial Hospital is looking for local agency, non-profit, team, or recreation group willing to pick up weekly recycling (cans, bottles) from the hospital site. A regular pick-up day and time preferable. Must be able to pick up 52 weeks a year.

You get 100% of deposits and if refund less than \$20/week we will pay the difference!

Connect with Josie Sterritt
Josie.sterritt@northernhealth.ca
250-842-4406



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For more information, please leave message at 250-842-5040

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Ki-Aikido - Every Thursday 6pm to 7:30pm @ the Kispiox Valley Community Hall. All levels welcome. contact Tim 250-842-3061

Canny Grannies is a food preparation & preserving group for any grandparent in the Hazelton area (Anspayaxw, Sik-E-Dakh, Gitanmaax, Hazelton, Two Mile, Hagwilget, New Hazelton, South Hazelton). We meet @ 11am on Mondays @ the Grace Lynn Center (Starting Smart building on the Hospital grounds). We provide all food & equipment. For information, call Bev @ 778-210-1007 or email cnpnstar@gmail.com.

The **Skeena Blend Coffeehouse** is looking for local musicians who would like to perform at our coffeehouse. Please contact Heather @ 250-842-8215

The **Hazelton Community Food Bank**, 1680 Omineca St. Hazelton, is open on Wednesday's 1pm-4:30pm. Patrons can access the food bank once per calendar month. Please bring ID for each person in your household to check-in &/or register.

The **Misty Rivers Community Arts Gallery wall at the Bulkley Valley Credit Union** is featuring clay tiles by South Hazelton artist Melanie Hooker. The gallery wall at the District of New Hazelton municipal office features paintings by Smithers artist Sherry Nielsen.

Apple Pie Fundraiser for St. Peter's Anglican Church. Bake @ your convenience. \$20 250-842-7133 or 250 877-1145.

Hazelton Free Range Writers' Group meets on the third Monday of each month, 7:30pm @ Roche View Lodge in New Hazelton. New members always welcome. There is no fee

Socks for Literacy fundraiser @ The Learning Shop! Variety of colors, sizes & types. From \$4.99-\$7.99 Come browse our selection Tues, Wed, Thursdays! 9-3

Upper Skeena/Hazelton Community Choir Tuesdays 7pm @ Mountainview United Church. Registration & info: Beth 778-202-1670

The **LOGS Book Bus** is accepting donations of gently used reading materials. Donations can be left at the Bulkley Valley Credit Union in Hazelton. Pick up can be arranged by contacting logsbookbus@gmail.com, messaging the Book Bus on FB or 250-842-5887.

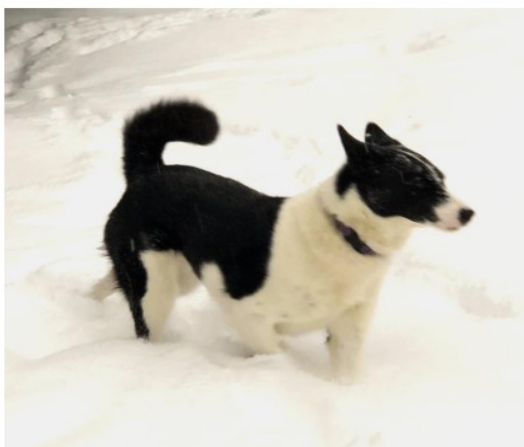
Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. You can get the form to sign your child up @ the Hazelton District Public Library & @ the Starting Smart program @ the Grace Lynn Centre on the hospital grounds. It's free & the books are great!

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MISSING DOG

"FEATHER"

\$400 REWARD FOR RETURN



MISSING
SINCE
MONDAY
APRIL 8TH

SPAYED FEMALE LOST BETWEEN HAGWILGET & NEW HAZELTON

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(250)-842-6478
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Skeena Blend Coffeehouse Society Presents



Karl Wyssen

Open Mic

Mighty Mudd



April 19, 7:00 pm
Three Rivers Cobouwing Common House
5115 Swannell Drive

Entrance by donation
Bring indoor shoes
Snacks welcome



SkeenaBlend.com
skeenablendcoffeehousesociety@gmail.com
or find us on Facebook
Skeena Blend Coffeehouse.

GITANMAAX

April 2024

FRI-19th SAT-20th **Cancelled** TUE-25th

TRITOWN THEATRE



Run time:
1 Hr.
44 mins.
Admission
Adults
\$7.00
Children
(12 & under)
\$5.00
ECES
Open:
6:30 p.m.
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Starts:
7:00 p.m.
Concession
Sales:
• popcorn
• fountain
drinks
• Candys

PG-13

1Hr 44Mins

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Digital Learning for Seniors. High School students @ Hazelton Secondary are looking for opportunities to practice their teaching skills. If you are a Senior/ Elder who would like to be paired w/ a student tutor for cell phone or computer learning, contact Charlotte linfordcharlotte@gmail.com or 842-5887

St. Peter's Anglican Army Hall rental available for gathering: family dinners, parties, meetings & commercial chefs. To book, call 250-842-7133 or 250-877-1145.

The Salvation Army Food Bank We offer pre-packed bags @ the door. Wed 2-4:30pm. Info: 250-842-5551

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

National Suicide Crisis Help/line: **9-8-8**; BC Mental Health Support Line **310-6789 (no area code needed)**; BC Suicide Prevention and Intervention **1-800-SUICIDE/1-800-784-2433**

Lorna or Lynn (both cancer survivors) will be available on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 to **talk with people about cancer concerns.** We are grateful to Angie Combs for allowing us to use her office at Wrinch Memorial. Drop in without an appointment.

Smart Recovery Addiction recovery support group participants learn self-empowering techniques to aid recovery through mutual-help, face-to-face & online meeting & services. No matter what your addiction, SMART tools & techniques can help you overcome the behavior. Wed, 3-4pm tele-video.

If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health, anxiety, depression, substance abuse, or suicide visit www.healthlinkbc.ca for information on how to help. Or call 8-1-1 to speak with a health services navigator any time, any day of the year.

Are you or someone you know struggling with an eating disorder? Call **Northern Health's Regional Eating Disorder Clinic** @ 250-645-7440.

Allen Park Exercise group Mondays & Thurs, 10am. Coffee afterwards.

T.O.P.S. Take Off Pounds Sensibly support @ Mount Rocher Church, Broadway in South Hazelton Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm. If you are interested in getting together with people who want to develop/ encourage a healthier lifestyle, please join us. **All welcome.** Info: Pat Coukell 250-877-1651 or Alison Campbell 778-202-0228.

Hell Yeah Active Elders! Choose to Move is a free program for anyone 65 & older who wants to become active, regardless of ability. Being active is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your overall health. Making a change to become more active can be tougher than it seems & is hard to do alone without support linfordcharlotte@gmail.com or 250-842-5887 to join a group or for info.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Peter's Anglican Church is planning a May baptism, Bishop David presiding. Anyone: adults, youth or babies wishing to be baptized, please phone 250-842-7133 or 842-8200 to register for required baptism preparation.

Mountainview United Church invites you to join us Sunday mornings @ 11am. Be inspired & renewed by reflective messages, music & prayers enjoy fellowship. Info, events & even recipes @ the Mountainview United Church website or 250-842-6121

The **Hazelton Seventh-day Adventist Church** invites you to join us on Saturday mornings @ 4949 Sunnyside Rd in Two Mile. Come in @ 9:30am for bible study or @ 11:00am for church service. These meetings are also available on Zoom. We also offer prayer meeting only by Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. Zoom meeting ID: 7740051987. Password: 761454.

Hazelton Pentecostal Church Services Sunday @ 11am. All welcome. Prayer meeting 7pm Thursdays. Evening service starting May 14, 7pm.

Grace Gathering welcomes you to an evening of interactive worship for the whole family. Every Friday evening 7-9 pm @ 2060 Broadway Ave. South

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RIVERS MASSAGE THERAPY

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INVITATION TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE COMMENT ON 2024-2034 WOODLOT LICENSE PLAN

A Woodlot License Plan (WLP) for Woodlot 2114 has been prepared. As per Section 17 of the Woodlot License Planning and Practices Regulation the WLP is being made available for Public Review and Comment. Woodlot 2114 is held by Lars Hagen and is located in the Kispiox Valley. The woodlot is in two distinct areas, the northern portion is north of approximately 12km on the Kuldo FSR and the eastern section is tributary to the Blackstock Road which branches off the Kuldo FSR at approximately 11km. The Woodlot License Plan will be available for public viewing from March 29, 2024 to April 29, 2024 at the Hazelton District Public Library located at 4255 Government Street, Hazelton B.C.

The Woodlot License Plan provides strategies and performance requirements for forestry operations within the woodlot license area and for the protection of non-timber values and features.

Written comments must be submitted to Rico Jorimann, Westland Resources, 2803 Kenney Street, Terrace B.C., V8G 3E6 or rjorimann@westlandresources.ca. All comments will be reviewed and may be incorporated into the final approved plan. Comments must be submitted prior to April 29, 2024.

Terry's Tax

Tel: 250-638-7077
Located at 14 1550 Aldous St., South Hazelton
Hours 10 to 5pm, after 5pm by appointment.
Sundays closed
Dead line to file your taxes is April 30th



The Language Corner

English	We are lazy.
Gitxsanimx	Yukhl alalaysts nuum.
French	Nous sommes paresseux.
German	Wir sind faul.
Spanish	Somos perezosos.

Hazelton. Info: Bart Metcalf 250-842-5680.

St. Peter's Anglican Church services, Sundays @ 11am. Everyone welcome. Virtual services are still available Sundays @10am @caledoniaanvican.ca. Compliment evening prayers are available nightly Monday through Saturday, online @ FB & YouTube.

The **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** meets every Sunday 10am @ 3974 10th Ave in Smithers. Call or text 778-210-0593

SMITHERS COMMUNITY EVENTS

Wildfire Resiliency: NID Program, Friday, April 19, 9:30 – 11am @ Smithers Public Library. Meet Ember, the friendly FireSmart mascot & learn all about wildfire resiliency. Dig into our Wildfire Literacy Kit, get creative @ the FireSmart Craft Station & check out the wildfire truck/equipment show & tell!

Smithers Public Library: The Library VolunTEENS (age 11+) meet on a monthly basis to have fun, eat pizza & help make the library a livelier & more engaging place to be! The VolunTEENS also explore ideas for upcoming library events & help prep & deliver children's programs. Drop-ins are welcome. Tuesday, Apr 23, 6-8pm: Friendly Feud

The Bulkley Tweedsmuir District Women's Institute Spring Conference, hosted by the Glenwood WI in the Glenwood Hall on the Telkwa High Road north of Smithers, Saturday May 4, 10am-4pm. All WI members & visitors welcome.

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking individuals who are interested in exploring their potential as Radio Programmers. CICK warmly invites those who may desire to become radio programmers to share their program ideas on the airwaves during our Volunteer Hour Sundays 4-5pm. Training provided. meghan@smithersradio.com

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking bands with original material who are interested in performing @ CICK Lounge Car, a historic train car in Smithers. We will offer high-quality audio recording & video footage after the performance, which can be utilized for funding applications or festival submissions, among other opportunities.

Book Lovers' Night Out, September 2023 to June 2024 A different kind of book club because drop-ins are always welcome. Join us for lively, low-cost monthly gatherings built around a love of books, discussion & companionship. Every 2nd Wed. Check schedule & books @ <https://smithers.bc.libraries.coop/>

Come meet the **Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board** & current Directors. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month. Smithers Town Hall. email bvcrb.ca or info@bvcrb.ca

Bulkley Valley Regional Pool open Tues-Thurs 12pm-8:30pm, Wed & Fri 6am-8:30pm, Sat 7am-8:45am/12pm-7pm, Sun 12pm-7pm. Pool is closed from 2:30pm-3pm for cleaning. Court side, Tues-Thurs 10am-9pm, Wed & Fri 6am-9pm, Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 12pm-7pm. 250-847-4244.

WANTED TO RENT/BUY

Room to rent wanted by mature female in non-smoking household in the Hazeltons for up to 5 months for the gardening program. bwesterman-ca@yahoo.ca or 604-420-5581; no call display, leave a number

ANIMALS, FARM EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

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Small animal kennel GC \$10 778-202-1887

AUTO MOBILES

NEW 02 Dodge Ram 2500 4x4 regular cab 360 motor. C/w 4 steel rims & 2 tires/canopy. Usual rust spots. Recently replaced tranny. 160K km \$3000 250-877-0987

02 Chev Avalanche 1500 parts truck. Running motor/tranny, rusty & rusted brake line/frame, ignition on column worn out, drives awesome. \$1500 844-2012

08 Toyota Highlander 4WD, 8 passenger 320K km \$6950 250-846-9194

AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES

(4) 215/70R16 Cooper tires on rims. Off Toyota Rav \$100; (4) 225/70R16 Firestone summer tires on mag rims \$200 250-842-6659

(4) 275/60R20 Good year M&S tires. LN, just drove off lot. \$600firm 778-266-7004

(4) 245/70R17 Wrangler multi pattern 6 stud tires on rims off 09 Chev. \$400 250-917-8711

(4) 175/65R14 Radial RP18 summer tires on aluminum rims, used for 1 year. Made for 07 Toyota Yaris \$1200 778-202-1712

70" aluminum TrailFX model 110701 single lid aluminum truck box \$300 587-583-5350

Bosch 8162 (x16) spark plugs & SMP spark plug boots (x16) still in packaging. Retail almost \$200, selling \$100firm. Have receipt from Rock Auto. South Hazelton, 778-202-0600

BUILDING SUPPLIES

Cedar posts & rails for sale. Posts 4-6" diameter \$1.50/linear foot; rails 3-4" diameter \$1/liner foot. Length cut to your specs. 778-202-8458

ELECTRONICS

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Hazelton Minor Hockey Association

Annual General Meeting

April 20th, 2024

Hazelton Secondary School Cafeteria

4:00pm-5:00pm



Thumbs up to teaching staff @ New Hazelton Elementary School for donating their own professional development funds to ensure the Art & Yoga Conference on April 19 goes ahead! It's exciting to have access to amazing artists & practitioners right at home.

REC VEHICLES

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WANTED /FREE/TO GIVE AWAY

Wanted: freezer burnt meat-fish, beef, etc. for sled dog team Robyn 250-877-8973

Wanted: freezer burnt meat-fish, moose, beef, etc. for sled dog team Andy Busby 250-842-6229

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Riddle

Last week's answer: a fish

At night they come without being fetched. By day they are lost without being stolen. What are they? Answer next week.



Thumbs up to Anne @ BV Trophies for her amazing customer service. Thank you for always being so accommodating to HMHA.

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Stepping Stones - Parenting program for toddler families
Thursdays 10-3
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April 25
It's Your Turn/Korean Ground Beef & Broccoli
May 2
It's Your Turn

Facebook: Starting Smart POP
250-842-4516
www.hazeltonstartingsmart.wikidot.com

FULL PINK MOON
April 23

BC Hydro power outage: Telkwa to Kitwanga

From now until the week of April 22, BC Hydro will be replacing, relocating, and strengthening the transmission line tower configuration crossing the Bulkley river located northwest of the community of Telkwa. River erosion has put a structure on the bank of the Bulkley river at risk of damage during the spring freshet.

We have worked diligently to ensure there will be as little disruption as possible. However, for the safety of crews and the public, there will be a power outage on Sunday, April 21 from approximately 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. affecting Telkwa, Smithers, New Hazelton, and Hazelton and reaching as far west as the Highway 16 and Highway 37 junction at Kitwanga.

All impacted customers will be notified before the event via telephone auto-dialer, email, and postcards.


We apologize for the inconvenience this project may cause. However, we need to ensure the safety of the public and the crews involved as we conduct this work which will improve the long-term reliability of the electrical system for the region.

For more information, email us at projects@bchydro.com.



Thank you for your patience and understanding.




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 Thumbs up to the young couple cleaning up the garbage by the Wesco gas station & the creek.

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 **The Wonder Wall**
WHY isn't chocolate considered a vegetable, since it comes from cocoa beans, & all beans are a vegetable? 

New To You
3688 Broadway Ave, Smithers
Open 10am-3pm Monday to Saturday
Closed Sundays

 I turned a job down where I'd be paid in vegetables. The celery was unacceptable.


 Thumbs up to Red's Recovery thanks for such great service! You guys made my day. It's great to have a new business in South Town. You guys rock!

SEEKING TO RENT A HOME OR SUITE

Northern Health is seeking to rent a housing unit with one or more bedrooms (ideally within walking distance of Hazelton Community Health). Full details can be found on bcbid.gov.bc.ca, search under Opportunity ID 194351.

Expressions of interest will be accepted until May 3, 2024.

Thank you to everyone for your interest in supporting Northern Health deliver health services to the community.

 Thumbs up to Bulkley Valley Credit Union—Hazelton branch. The seniors @ Roche View Lodge want thank you for the donation of funds from the community venture program so we could honour long time resident Helen Halerewich. She resided @ the lodge for twenty years. She loved doing puzzles & we had the last one she worked on framed. It now hangs in our common room. Looks fabulous! She will always be with us as will all the happy times @ the puzzle table!
Thanks so much.

Hazelton is struggling with physician and nurse practitioner staffing, as is the rest of BC and Canada. We are working actively to recruit more talented and culturally safe providers. Thankfully, all Hazelton providers are staying in this community, though a few are decreasing the amount of time they will be working. We have changed the doctor partnerships to keep the most consistent coverage for the clinic and the emergency room. Some of the practices below will continue to have intermittent locum coverage from colleagues outside of the core Hazelton team.

The new partnerships will be:

Dr. Moran / Dr. Bergstra / Dr. Raina

Dr. Bergstra and Dr. Raina will both be doing less primary care work than previously, to be able to focus on other areas of care.

Dr. Raina will be off Apr - July, as she is doing additional training to support the surgical program.

Dr. Bergstra and Dr. Raina will both be working less than previously, and Dr. Moran will be supporting coverage for their patients and practices.

Dr. Kim / Dr Easley

Dr. Easley will be working less frequently, and his patients can be seen by Dr. Kim.

Dr. Pichie / Dr. Hicks

Dr. Munro / Dr. Ngai

Dr. Wiens

Thank you for your patience while we continue to work hard to manage the care needs of our community.


- The Wrinch Medical Staff Association




Two big thumbs up to all the support for New Hazelton Elementary School's washing machine raffle! Special thanks to Upper Skeena Recreation Centre, Mercedes Beans & Model Teas, Zelda's Travel Mug Cafe, Skeena Bakery, Carole Pritchard, The Hazeltons' Health Food Store, Andy de Boer, Shannon McPhail, and the Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition for donating items for the raffle. An extra special thank you to Geraco Industrial Supplies for not only donating items but selling tickets! Tickets are also available at the NHE front office. More info contact Melanie at melanie.millar@cmsd.bc.ca

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Fun Facts 

 Snails have thousands of teeth. One sea snail, the common limpet, owns 1920 teeth in 160 rows of 12 teeth each. Limpets' teeth are made from the strongest natural material known, only comparable to the strongest commercial carbon fibres.

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:
CLINICAL SUPERVISOR – COUNSELLOR(S)**

GCFSS is a Delegated Child Welfare agency that focuses on keeping children safe. We are looking for an energetic, team-oriented individual to assist GCFSS in matching the needs of our community(s).

Position Summary:

The Clinical Supervisor oversees a team of counsellors that work with youth (ages 13-18) and families using trauma informed and strength-based strategies. In addition to supervising counsellors, the Supervisor will maintain a case load which includes assessment, conflict resolution, anger management, and communication skills development.

Requirements:

- MSW, MA (clinical psych), or M.Ed. (counselling psych)
- Combination of education and experience considered
- Five (5) years working with youth and families with complex needs
- Well-developed interpersonal, counselling, facilitation, oral and written skills
- Must be able to work effectively cross-culturally
- Experience with Indigenous communities and an understanding of social determinants of health
- Strong understanding of Trauma Informed Practice and has integrated theory into practice
- Familiar with the use of MS Office software suite
- Professional/responsible with confidential issues
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Self-motivated; work with minimal supervision
- Live a healthy lifestyle free of alcohol and drugs
- Clear vulnerable sector criminal record check
- Valid Drivers License and clean drivers abstract
- Preference given to Indigenous applicants

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is between \$44-66 per hour
- GCFSS offers a highly competitive and comprehensive compensation package that includes pension, group insurance, paid sick leave, and a generous vacation entitlement

Deadline to apply:

Position is open until April 26, 2024 at 4:30pm

To Apply:

Submit your resume & cover letter to GCFSS Human Resources:
Email: hr@gcfss.com
Email Subject Line: Last & First Name, Clinical Counsellor



A huge thumbs up to the staff & students of New Hazelton Elementary School for supporting the arts in the Upper Skeena by producing the art pieces for the Misty Rivers Gallery's opening show of 2024.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

GCFSS is a Delegated Child Welfare agency that focuses on keeping children safe in five of our Gitxsan villages. We are looking to hire an energetic, team-oriented individual that is willing to learn and support the communications team as it grows to match the needs of the agency.

Position Summary:

The communications officer will support our internal and external communications strategy, write and distribute publicity material, respond to inquiries from the public, and help coordinate promotional events. To succeed as a communications officer, you should be able to think creatively, and have excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

Requirements:

- Certificate in Communications or related field preferred
- Minimum Grade 12 diploma or equivalent
- Minimum 2-4 years working in communications or administrative environment required
- Knowledge of publishing software is an asset
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, content management systems, and social media platforms
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills
- Excellent time manager and organization skills
- Experience working independently and collaborating with a team
- Strong professional standards & work ethic
- Knowledge of Gitxsan culture and traditions
- Must live a clean and healthy lifestyle free of drugs and alcohol
- Valid BC Driver's license required;
- Successfully pass a check under the BC Criminal Records Review Program

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is between \$27-30.96 per hour
- GCFSS offers a highly competitive and comprehensive compensation package that includes pension, group insurance, paid sick leave, and a generous vacation entitlement

Deadline to apply:
 May 3, 2024

To Apply:

Submit your resume & cover letter to GCFSS Human Resources: hr@gcfss.com
 Email Subject Line: Last & First Name, Comms Officer
 Note: Applicants of similar or relatable experience and education will be contacted for an interview



In 1970 the Vancouver Canucks and the Buffalo Sabres were created, bringing the NHL up to 14 teams. In their first season, the Canucks went 24-48-8. The captain was Orland Kurtenbach and their top scorer was André Boudrias, who had 66 points in 78 games.

The Canucks' first winning season was 1974-75, when they finished 1st place in the Smythe Division after three seasons at last place in the old East Division. Winning the Smythe gave them a playoff first round bye. They lost to the Montreal Canadiens in their first ever playoff series.

The team wouldn't win a playoff series until 1982, when it beat the Flames, the Kings and the Blackhawks before losing to the Stanley Cup champion Islanders in the Cup Final. Thomas Gradin and Stan Smyl both scored 9 goals in the playoff run. Tiger Williams amassed 116 penalty minutes.

The most populous birds in Canada and the U.S.A. And, yes, the vast majority of these species can be seen in the Hazelton-Smithers area.

Rank	Common Name	Population (USA and Canada)
1	American Robin	370 million
2	Chipping Sparrow	230 million
3	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	230 million
4	Dark-eyed Junco	220 million
5	Yellow-rumped Warbler	170 million
6	Savannah Sparrow	170 million
7	Red-winged Blackbird	170 million
8	White-throated Sparrow	160 million
9	Golden-crowned Kinglet	130 million
10	Red-eyed Vireo	130 million
11	Song Sparrow	130 million
12	Brown-headed Cowbird	130 million
13	Mourning Dove	130 million

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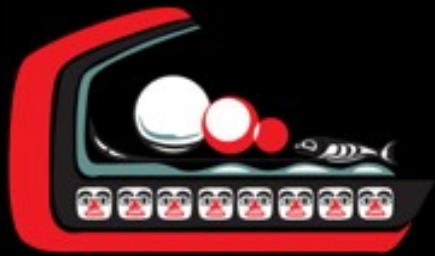
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Wila Didiltsim - the Gitanmaax Family Services team - is expanding and has the following job postings. Please note all of these job postings will close on April 30, 2024 at 4:30 pm:

Receptionist:

The Receptionist will serve as the first point of contact for the public.

Responsibilities include answering calls, greeting visitors, coordinating supplies, and other basic office functions as requested. Candidates should have the ability to work with sensitive information and maintain confidentiality, have a high school diploma, administrative experience, and strong communication skills. Knowledge of the Gitxsan Wellness model is an asset.

Valid BC Driver's License and clear criminal records checks are mandatory.

Wage range: \$26-29/ hour dependent on education and experience.

Administrative Assistant:

The Administrative Assistant will provide clerical and financial systems support to the Gitanmaax Family Services team.

Responsibilities include coordinating meetings, maintaining records, filling out client forms, and assisting with public relations and events. Candidates must have the ability to work with sensitive information and maintain confidentiality.

Preferred requirement includes some post secondary education, and/or 2 years administrative experience, and strong communication skills. Knowledge of the Gitxsan Wellness model is an asset.

Valid BC Driver's License and clear criminal record checks are mandatory.

Wage range: \$27-31/ hour dependent on education and experience.

Post Majority Engagement Worker

The Post Majority Engagement Worker coordinates and plans activities for youth and young adults who will or have aged out of care - ensuring cultural appropriateness and holistic planning and support.

Responsibilities include case management, program coordination, relationship-building, cultural competency, and administrative tasks. The role involves developing individualized life plans, providing wrap-around support, promoting positive outcomes, and engaging with Indigenous services.

Preferred requirement includes some post secondary education plus 2 years experience working with youth or young adults. Knowledge of the Gitxsan Wellness model is an asset.

Valid BC Driver's License and clear criminal record checks are mandatory.

Wage range: \$32-36/ hour dependent on education and experience.

Social Work Team Lead:

The Social Work Team Lead will provide clinical guidance and supervision to the Social Work team, ensuring compliance with child welfare laws and Gitxsan traditions.

Responsibilities include staff recruitment, case management consultation, program enhancement, and cultural support. The role also involves overseeing data collection and analysis, community engagement, and reporting. The Team Lead will play a crucial role in enhancing services for Gitanmaax children and families through a family-centered approach.

Requirements include a Bachelor or Masters degree (preferably in social services), 2 years supervisory experience in child welfare setting, and demonstrated knowledge of Gitxsan Wellness Model.

Valid BC Driver's License and clear criminal record checks are mandatory.

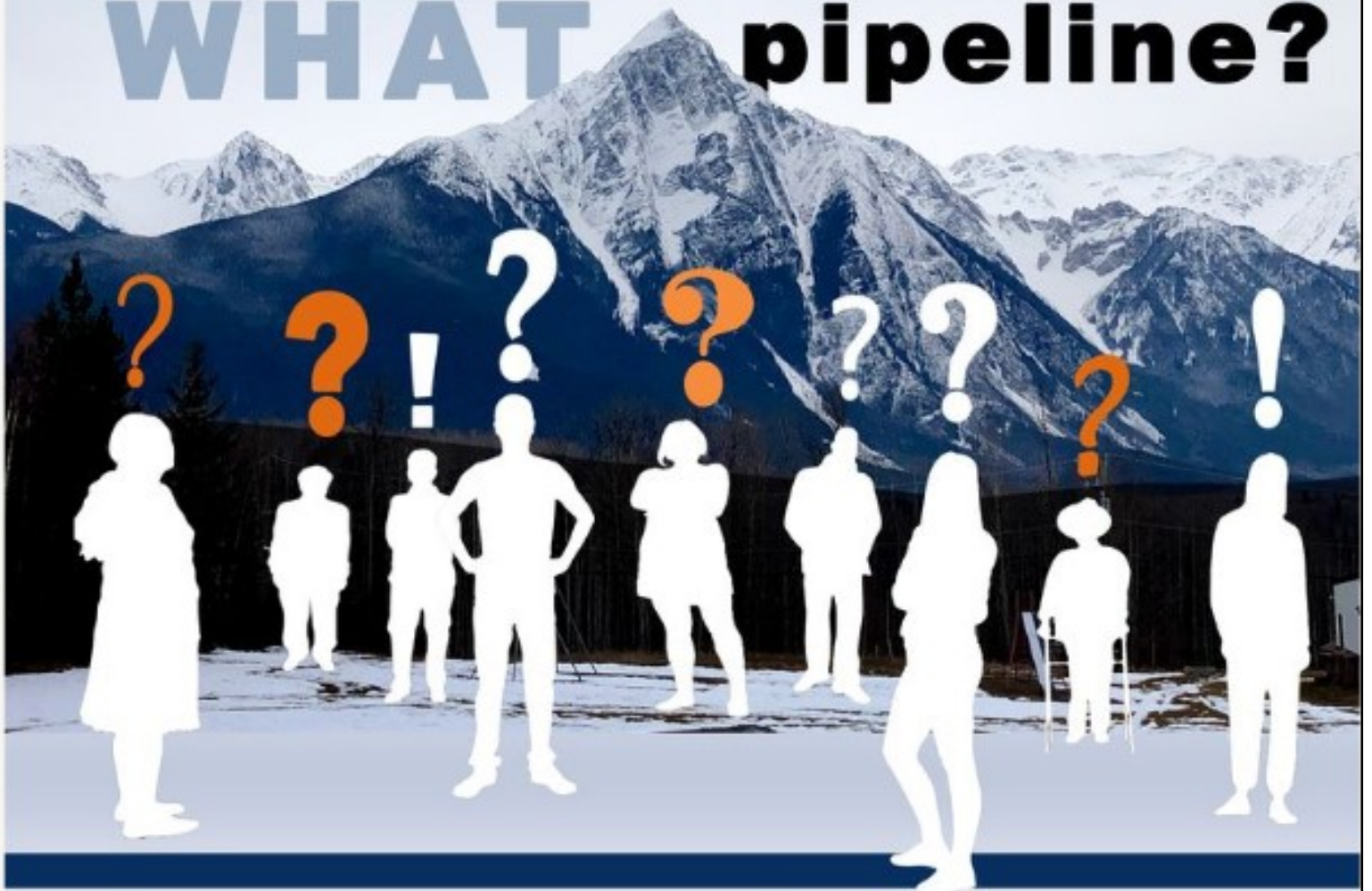
Wage range: \$49-57/ hour dependent on education and experience.

Please submit resume and cover letter to j.woodworth@gitanmaax.com

Closing Date: April 30, 2024 at 4:30 pm

PIPELINE?

WHAT pipeline?



The proposed Prince Rupert Gas Transmission pipeline will start in the Northeast of BC and end in the estuary of the Nass River (at the Ksi Lisims LNG terminal). The pipeline will cross the Babine, Suskwa, Salmon/Shegunia, Skeena, Kispiox and Nass rivers. In Gitxsan territory alone, over 100 stream crossings will be affected.

Construction for the PRGT project could start as early as this summer 2024.

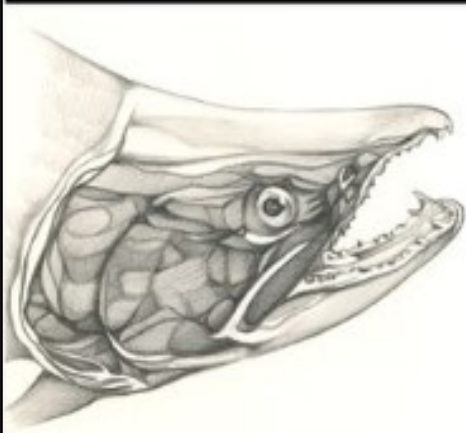
If this were to happen, temporary workers will double our population, travel delays will impact our roads (imagine the 30,000 truckloads of pipe going over several single-lane), not to mention all the other other camp and project traffic. A large compressor station will also be built near Gitanmaax, Sik-E-Dakh and Kispiox. This is only a portion of the pipeline's implications.

The PRGT permits have expired, so consultation with communities in the North will need to happen for things to move forward. That's us. We need to voice our concerns about this pipeline and yet, few of us know anything about it!

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