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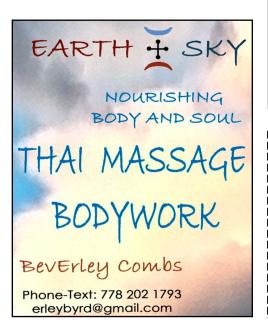
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The Bulkley Browser now has a Facebook page.

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.

<u>COMMUNITY EVENTS</u> & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HAZELTONS

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 & her home for children in Kenya.

Two Mile Community Association AGM Meeting on April 30, 6:30pm @ Hazelton Secondary School. Come out to support your community with ideas.

Elder College Hazelton, Coast Mountain College in Hazelton, Tuesday, 1pm Everyone is welcome & there is no charge.. 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.

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: May 1.

Sing this spring with the community choir! Every Thursday in May from 7-9pm, starting May 2 @ Mountainview United Church. We welcome all voices, age 12 to 112! Questions? Call Beth 778-202-1670

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.

Ladies prayer breakfast May 4 9am @ Cottonwood Guesthouse & Event Centre 5251 1st Ave, Two Mile.

Next **ESS meeting** will be May 8, 7-8 pm in the meeting room next to the firehall in New Hazelton. 250-842-8040

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 until 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

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 Hazeltons 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 cpnpstar@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 checkin &/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

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.

MISSING DOG "FEATHER" \$400 REWARD FOR RETURN

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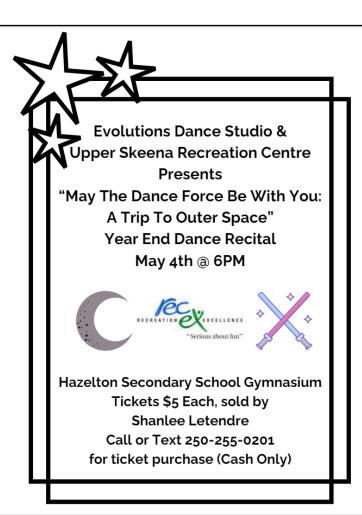
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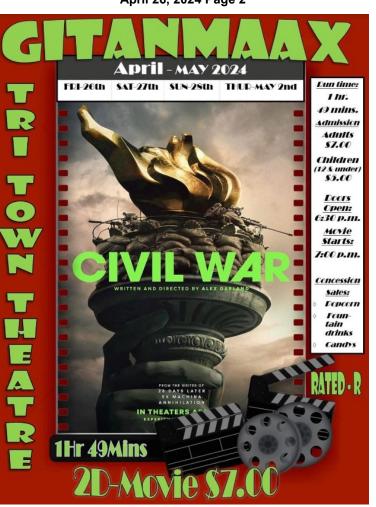
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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. You can get the form to sign your child up @ the Hazelton District Public Library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

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 prepacked 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.

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.

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.

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 celebrating multiple Baptisms on May 12 with Bishop David Lehmann. Everyone is welcome.

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.

HARRIET HALL Registered Massage Therapist



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Organic Top Soil For Sale

Call for pricing Located in New Hazelton 250-842-8449

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.

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Dead line to file your taxes is April 30th

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

St. Peter's Anglican Church services, Sundays @ 11am. Everyone welcome. Virtual services are still available Sundays @10am @caledoniaanvlican.ca. Compline 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

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.

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.

Perennial Plant Sale Fundraiser, May 25 9am-2pm, Ranger Park 3736-16th Ave Smithers. Plants, food, education booths, kids' activities, 50/50 tickets

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 12pn-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.

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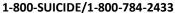
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Wanted: freezer burnt meat-fish, moose, beef, etc. for sled dog team Andy Busby 250-842-6229

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Huge thumbs down to people who have not cleaned up the garbage that's in their yard, or they leave it scattered by the roadside. The wind is blowing it everywhere and then we need to pick it up out of our yards. Not nice at all!!



The Wonder Wall

If someone says, "I always lie" is that statement true or false?

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 Hazleton 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.



Starting Smart- Program from early prenatal to six months postpartum Stepping Stones - Parenting program for toddler families

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May 2 It's Your Turn

May 9 Jordan's Principle Representative

Facebook: Starting Smart POP 250-842-4516

www.hazeltonstartingsmart.wikidot.com



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our mother Hannelore Gisela Stege. She passed away peacefully on April 16, 2024 in Quesnel, BC. She is survived by her daughter Monica (Richard) Simms, her son Trevor Stege, grandchildren Scott (Kia) Simms, Alicia (Chris) McClelland, Kayla Stege (Shawn), Marissa Stege and 8 great grandchildren. A friends and family gathering will be held later this summer.



Riddle

Last week's answer: the stars What gets bigger the more you take away? Answer next week.

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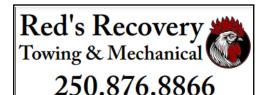
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The Language Corner

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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



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
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- 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

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Primary Care Registered Nurse (RN)

About us

The First Nations Health Authority is a diverse and transformational health organization of professional, innovative, and dedicated team members and leaders. The first of its kind in Canada, FNHA works as a health-and-wellness partner with BC First Nations to support self-determination and decision-making to improve health outcomes.

Title: Primary Care Registered Nurse (RN)

Salary: \$84,217 - \$95,728 per year (pay range explained below)

Contract: Permanent

Hours: Standard Hours - 37.5 hours per week

Location: South Hazelton, BC - Gitxsan and Wet'suwet'en

Bargaining Unit: PIPSC BCFNHA Group (Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada)

FNPCI Initiative

The First Nations-led Primary Care Initiative (FNPCI) aims to improve access to primary health-care services for First Nations people across BC in a way that is culturally safe and closer to home. The FNPCI is part of the province's primary care strategy, which is integrating team-based care in communities throughout B.C. and changing the way primary care is delivered with the creation of primary care networks in partnership with the Regional Health Authorities.

In order to meet the health and wellness needs of First Nations people, it is very important that primary care is culturally safe and culturally informed where Indigenous ways of knowing and being are woven into services.

One of the main objectives of the FNPCI is to develop new First Nations Primary Health Care Centres in rural and urban locations across the province.

The centres will provide access to culturally safe, quality primary health care services for First Nations people and their families. The aim is for clients to feel safe, welcomed, valued, respected and heard when they access care services at one of these centres.

About the centre

The Gitxsan and Wet'suwet'en Primary Care Centre (GW-PCC) is a standalone, new facility located at 2060 21st Avenue in South Hazelton, BC. The new health clinic will provide culturally safe, trauma-informed primary care services to the 8 Gitxsan and Wet'suwet'en communities.

The GW-PCC is a place to provide holistic care for people, incorporating Indigenous ways of knowing and being in all our services. Services are designed to provide wraparound, team based primary care, mental & traditional wellness services. The centre will provide a safe space for Gitxsan and Wet'suwet'en people and their families to seek high-quality primary care services.

About the role

The Primary Care Registered Nurse position is part of a collaborative, multi-disciplinary primary care team that provides team based, trauma-informed primary care services by creating a culturally safe environment in order to promote, maintain and/or restore client health. This position provides direct primary care services to clients at all life stages by observing, assessing, monitoring and documenting client health and progress to make evidence-informed decisions towards health and wellness. The Registered Nurse actively contributes to ensuring a racism-free and culturally safe environment for all clients, their families, and staff. The role is a leader in demonstrating cultural humility and trauma and violence informed care that acknowledges the client's values, cultural beliefs, and practices.

Provides care and service that meets the standards for Registered Nurses within the BC College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM). Works within the scope of practice for Registered Nurses as determined by relevant legislation.

About vou

Education

Completion of a recognized Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.

Occupational Certification

- Current practicing registration as a Registered Nurse with the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM).
- CPR Certification.
- BCCDC Immunization Certification an asset.

Experience

- A minimum of 3 years of recent related experience in primary care, public health, community and/or chronic disease care.
- Experience working with and delivering health services to First Nations clients
- Training in anti-Indigenous racism response and cultural safety and humility
- Experience integrating holistic Indigenous approaches with Western approaches

Knowledge

- Strong knowledge of cultural safety, humility and trauma informed approaches to care.
- Knowledge of, and ability to apply, an understanding of First Nations cultural principles and protocols in work situations.
- Sound ability to practice using culturally safe and trauma-informed approaches
- Ability to apply a two-eyed seeing approach to balance western and Traditional Indigenous worldviews in practice
- Understanding of own intersectionality, power, privilege, and how these concepts may impact own work and perspectives
- An understanding of rural and remote communities and their inherent challenges and barriers

Working at FNHA

As a member of the team, you will have access to a wide range of employee benefits including:

- Municipal Pension plan with an employer contribution of 9.31% after eligibility period
- 3 weeks' vacation, which increases with service to 4 weeks, sick leave credits, plus 1 personal day, 1 volunteer day, and 14 holidays including National Indigenous People's Day and National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
- Access to group health benefits and a Health Care Spending Account through Canada Life on day 1 of employment
- And more!

The First Nations Health Authority is committed to respecting diversity within our workforce; preference will be given to individuals with Indigenous ancestry who chose to identify (First Nations, Inuit, Métis).

Leading with culture, all FNHA employees complete San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training. We support our family to be leaders in wellness and all staff members develop a yearly wellness plan as part of their performance partnership and goal-setting.

The Pay Range is the minimum (Step 1) and maximum (highest Step) annual base salary based on full time equivalent hours.

As a health and wellness organization, the FNHA has aligned with the Provincial Public Health Order released on October 14, 2021. We have a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy for all employees at First Nations Health Authority. This policy requires all employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. If selected for employment, you will be required to provide proof of vaccination by providing a copy of your BC Vaccination Card Passport with the QR code.

How to apply

If this sound likes the opportunity for you, please email FNHA Recruitment at careers@fnha.ca.

Anticipated hire date: Spring 2024

For more information about us, please visit: www.fnha.ca/about/work-with-us

If you have any inquiries or issues, please contact FNHA Recruitment at careers@fnha.ca.

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On behalf of Amy Parent, Mario Parent and myself Zoey Parent, we would like to announce that our dad

George Edward Douglas Parent

went for his last adventure on April 17, 2024.

We will miss his zest for life and adventurous soul.

Have you ever heard the story of the Avro Arrow? The Arrow, or CF-105, was Canada's first supersonic interceptor fighter jet, taking its first test flight in March 1958 after six years of planning, work by thousands of people, \$200 million and 17,000 blueprints. Made in Malton, Ontario, it was a marvel of aeronautical

engineering: Faster than any jet in its class, the Arrow would travel nearly twice the speed of sound at an altitude of 53,000 feet.



But on Feb. 20, 1959, the project was suddenly scrapped by John Diefenbaker's Conservative government, and approximately 14,000 workers were laid off. The plane was a Cold War creation, and its termination resulted from the Soviet Union changing its arsenal from long-range bombers to intercontinental ballistic missiles. The thorough destruction of the completed planes, models and all materials and plans related to its development has never been fully explained. The Avro company was out of business by 1962.



George Edward Douglas Parent March 18, 1957-April 17, 2024

Please join us for a Celebration of Life, Monday April 29 from 5-7pm at Allen Park (9th Ave New Hazelton). Dress warm and please bring blankets.

Funeral service is Tuesday April 30, 1pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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Quote of the Week

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Obo - or best offer

LN - Like new

LG - large

c/w - comes with

QN - queen

SZ - size

BN - Brand new

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ERC - excellent running condition

NP/NS - no pets, no smoking

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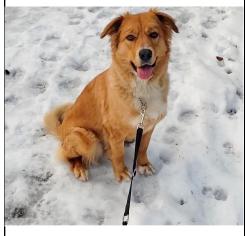
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"People Who Harvest Salmon Using Torches"

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