

The Bulkley Browser

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August 16, 2024 Box 222 New Hazelton, BC V0J 2J0

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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

It's not too late to join a **Summer Reading Club** in the Hazeltons. Check the Hazelton Library website <https://hazelton.bc.libraries.coop/> for details of time & place for clubs @ 'Ksan, Kispiox Valley, New Hazelton, South Hazelton & @ the library or call during library open hours 250-842-5961.

MASH Community Composting Hub new hours; Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9am-noon. Located 1 km from the Visitor Info Centre @ the Old Chipper Yard off Churchill by the tracks. follow us on Facebook under Making Agriculture Sustainable in the Hazeltons or www.mashazeltons.org for info

The **Wrinch Memorial Foundation Society Board** will hold their Annual General Meeting on September 11, @ 12 noon at the Common Room of the Three Rivers Cohousing complex at 5115 Swannel Drive, Hazelton, BC.

The **WMHA Thrift Shop** is open on Wednesdays & Thursdays 11am-3pm. Appointment shopping available other days 250-842-8792. **Drop Off Bin** open Wed & Thurs only. Call above # for other arrangements.

Misty Rivers Gallery The BVCU satellite gallery has an exhibit of Veronica Walker's work. The District of New Hazelton satellite gallery has paintings by Veronica Walker & Caitlyn Ambery. Our monthly winner @ the Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop is Linda Yanagisawa who will receive a stationary box. We appreciate your support.

Misty River Community Arts Council creative activities for young people @ the Farmers Market. Aug 18 - rock painting; Sept 15 - painting on canvas; Oct 13 - Thanksgiving/Halloween theme activity

Free mental health support for seniors. Need a little help to get back to your best self?. Call for 778-202-1670 for an intake appointment. This program is supported by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation & New Horizons for seniors.

Free Soup for everyone! Hazelton Seniors will host Soupy Seniors every Tuesday beginning August 20 @ the Anglican Hall in Old Hazelton. Soup is ready from 11:30-1pm. This project is funded by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation & United Way B.C. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Charlotte 250-842-5887

The BC Cancer Screening and Prevention mobile mammography coach is coming to a community near you! Women 40+ call 1-800-663-9203 to book your free screening mammogram while they're in town (**until August 31**). Don't have a primary care provider? You can still access screening. www.bccancer.bc.ca/screening/breast

Freeze Dryer Workshop Saturday, September 14, 10am-4pm This workshop will cover the fundamentals of freeze drying including: Introduction to Freeze Drying as a method of preserving, Machine Maintenance & Appropriate Use, Hands on experience with freeze drying foods. Spots limited for this workshop so please RSVP @ info@upperskeena.ca or 250-842-6500

Sherry Nielsen's art exhibit, Chroma Flows, will be showing @ the **Misty Rivers Gallery** until Sept. 14.

Storytellers' Society AGM & Community Update. The board of Storytellers' would like to invite the community to join us for our AGM & community update. Come hear about what we have been focusing on &



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where we are looking to go. Friday, September 20, 4:30pm. We will have a BBQ supper after the meeting in our recently renewed backyard space. We are open to new members on the board and welcome your interest (if you would like to learn more before, email brenda@upperskeena.ca)

Elder College Hazelton will start its new semester on Tuesday September 24, 1pm w/ a round table input discussion. What do you want from Elder College?

To the Land of Ghosts: an intimate, live-scored screening of the classic 1922 vampire film **Nosferatu**. Presented by Syrup Moose Records, live-scored by Megafauna. Friday, October 25, Hazelton Public Library. Free. Doors: 6:30pm, film starts 7pm. Info: www.syrupmooserecords.ca

Nav-CARE is a free program that supports people with failing health in the Upper Skeena Region. If you have failing health, if you would like to volunteer to help someone else or if you want more info, contact Charlotte 250-842-5887 or linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

BC Farmers Market Coupon Program is back. Sign up will happen right AT the Farmers' Market (no need to pre-register) Program is for households with someone who is under 19 or pregnant or seniors/elders that are experiencing financial challenges. Info: learningshop@upperskeena.ca or 250-842-6500.

Canny Grannies is a food preparation & preserving group for any grandparent in the Hazeltons area 11am on Mondays @ the Grace Lynn Center (Starting Smart building on the Hospital grounds). We provide all food & equipment. Info: Bev 778-210-1007 or cpnstar@gmail.com.

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

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

Hazelton Free Range Writers' Group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 7:30pm @ Roche View Lodge, N. Hazelton. New members welcome.

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.

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. 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.

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**

The **Wrinch Memorial cancer office** will be closed until September. If you need information, phone numbers are available at the office. The cancer office will be closed until September. If you need information, phone numbers are available at the office.

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 **North-ern 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 group meets in New Hazelton, Wednesdays, each week, 5:30-7pm. If you are interested in having a healthier lifestyle with like-minded people; please join us. Info: Jenny: phone/text, 250.842-8426, or Julie: phone 250-849-5554.

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.



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AUGUST 2024

Fri-16th	Sat-17th	Sun-18th	Thurs-22nd
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TRITON THEATRE

Run time:
2hr.
10mins.

Admission

Adults
\$7.00

Children (12 & under)
\$3.00

Ecce
Open:
6:30 p.m.

Movie
Starts:
7:00 p.m.

Concession

Sales:

- ◊ popcorn
- ◊ Fountain drinks
- ◊ candies

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CHURCH SERVICES

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish Mass times w/ Rev. Dennis Shavanger. Holy Rosar, Witsset 9am Sunday, 11am Wednesday. St. Mary's (New Hazelton) 11am Sunday. Saint Felix (Stewart) 5pm on 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. 250-842-5175 or stmary-nh@telus.net. All 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.

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

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.

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.

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 Art Gallery is pleased to welcome 2 new exhibits this month. **Betty Kovacic** we are one & **Northern Artist Adventure Group** (Mike Ambach, Arvil Cociani, Lynn Cociani, Michelle Gazely, Jeseka Hickey, Suzo Hickey, Joan Mostad, Sarah Northcott, Debra Strand, Mark Tworow) derelict: waiting in ruins August 8 - 30.

CICK 93.9FM - Smithers Community Radio is proud to announce that our Annual **Deckfest** (free concert in Central Park) is returning this year on Saturday, August 17. This year Deckfest is going to kick off the day before with a Warm-up Rock Show @ Smithers Brewing Co. Friday, August 16 w/ local Bands: Urchin & Your Favourite Band. Cover \$10, 8pm. Saturday, August 17 - Music starts @ 5pm & goes until 9pm. This is a Free, all-ages, outdoor concert. Follow "CICK Events" on FB for up-to-date event info. smithersradio.com

The **Bulkley Valley Concert Association Presents Lesbianonest comedy show**, August 28, 8pm @ Smithers Brewery. Laura Piccinin recounts a lifetime of coming outs in a tell-all comedic stand-up story hour. This hilarious and sentimental autobiography reflects on a single journey that spans 3 decades of change in perceptions and treatment of LGBTQ+ people. bvconcertassociation@gmail.com

To the Land of Ghosts: an intimate, live-scored screening of the classic 1922 vampire film **Nosferatu**. Presented by Syrup Moose Records, live-scored by Megafauna. Saturday, October 5, The Old Church. Info: www.syrupmooserecords.ca

Declutter Bugs yardsale for people without yards, 11am-3pm Saturdays until mid-October, 1115 Main St. beside Outdoor Essentials. \$10 table fee, contact Aileen 250-877-6133. See our FB page: The Declutter Bugs. Thanks to Sieghard.

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.

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Have you seen Whisky?

He's a 10-year old, neutered, very friendly golden retriever x Great Pyrenees missing since July 27 from Highway 16 between S. Hazelton and Gitsegukla. Wearing a blue number with tags and contact info.

If sighted or found, please contact
778-202-7030.



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.

GARAGE SALES/CRAFT FAIRS HAZELTONS

Estate Sale 2140 Richmond Road, South Town. August 16, 17, 18. Friday, Saturday, Sunday (8am-7pm). Old boats, antique tools, shop supplies, books, household items, equipment, vehicles. Bring a bag or box

Ongoing Yard Sale: Monday - Friday 1-7pm, Saturdays 8am-7pm. 3324 Skeena St. Two Mile

ANIMALS, FARM EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

Hay and meat for sale ads are \$5.25 per week

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AUTOMOBILES

00 Suzuki Grand Vitara Limited 2.5 4WD, black, 338k km, auto, new rad, runs well, Burns Lake \$2800 604-754-4961

02 Ford Ranger Supercab V6 4x4 manual transmission, g/c other than missing side steps & small tear in drivers seat. C/w almost new studded Firestone Winterforce LT tires on alloy rims, uninstalled floor mats. Caribou tailgate can possibly be included. Open to reasonable offers or trade for AWD car. 226K km \$7200 778-586-4027

05 Chrysler 300 Sedan, a/c, heat/radio work well, new battery. Rust under paint, passenger window/back passenger door lock doesn't function. 319K km \$2200 250-877-0701

09 Toyota Tacoma double cab, remote start, block heater & bush guard, c/w matching canopy, winters/summers on rims. Brakes redone 2023. Frame is good, no recalls. 290K km \$16,000 778-694-5850

09 Dodge Ram 1500 5.7 hemi, new rotor/fuel pump, recent oil change, typical Dodge rust, loud exhaust, still hauls. 351K km \$2500 250-842-8244

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BOATS

Zodiac w/motor \$1500 778-641-4480

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Nintendo Wii bundle, 30 games, all hook ups, 2 controllers & accessories negotiable \$330 250-842-0156

GARDENING & LAWN

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Year old scythe \$80; Scythe blade & handle \$30; grow light garden table top garden \$50 847-4119

LOST & FOUND

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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

Looking for a couple pieces of vinyl siding to patch my small holes on my vinyl siding. trade you for a can of salmon 250-703-1292

Looking for Yamaha Bruin 520 2005 Rear axle casing, 27 rim 604-754-4961

Wanted: propane or natural gas 4-burner cooking range in GC. 250-696-3336 or 250-845-4683

Wanted: travel trailer in g/c that can be towed with 1/2 ton truck. 250-696-3336 or 250-845-4683



Riddle

August 3's answer: *an R.*
A woman has 7 children. Half of them are boys. How is this possible? *Answer next week.*



The Village of Hazelton would like to thank the dedicated individuals who took the time to clean up behind the Riverboat & along the boardwalk. Your quiet acts of kindness do not go unnoticed & we deeply appreciate your commitment to keeping our community clean & inviting.



Olympic Games Fun Facts



Canada has hosted the Summer Olympic Games once (Montreal 1976) and the Winter Olympic Games twice (Calgary 1988 and Vancouver 2010). It has placed 11 unsuccessful bids to host an Olympic Games—the bid was for Vancouver to host again, but Nice and the French Alps got it.

Senden Food Hub and Café Cook

Senden is seeking a cook for our solar-powered grab and go café. Working under the supervision of the Senden Café and Food Hub Manager, this pilot position is 21 hours per week for three months, with the potential to be a full-time and year-round position. Knowledge of Wet'suwe'ten and Gitxsan food sovereignty and food systems is considered an asset. Certified Red Seal Chef preferred. Experience with menu planning with an emphasis on seasonal and local produce and experience in menu-planning for gluten-free and dairy-free will be considered an asset. Wage is \$28 an hour. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email your resume and 3 references to foodhub@senden.ca.

Only complete applications (with a cover letter and resume included) received at the above-noted email address will be considered. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Job Posting: HR Manager

Location: Gitanmaax Administration Office

Department: Human Resources

Reports To: CEO

Salary Range: \$80,833 to \$90,730

Job Summary:

Gitanmaax Administration is seeking a skilled HR Manager to lead our Human Resources department. This position requires a dedicated professional who can manage HR operations, foster a positive work environment, and support strategic organizational goals.

Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement HR strategies and initiatives that align with the overall mission and objectives of the organization.
- Manage the recruitment and selection process and onboarding to attract and retain top talent.
- Oversee employee benefits, training, development, and performance management.
- Ensure compliance with labour laws and organizational policies.
- Enhance workplace culture by promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Address employee relations issues and oversee conflict resolution processes.
- Provide decision support to management through HR metrics and analysis.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Human Resources, Business Administration, or a related field;
- A minimum of five years of experience in an HR management role, preferably in a community-focused or public-sector organization.
- In-depth knowledge of labour law and HR best practices.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong leadership and problem-solving capabilities.
- Proficient with HR software and computer systems.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary package within the stated range.
- Comprehensive benefits including health, dental, and retirement plans.
- Opportunities for professional development and career growth.

Application Process: Please submit your application including a resume and a detailed cover letter explaining why you are the right fit for this role and how your skills and experience align with the job requirements. Applications should be sent to info@gitanmaax.com

Join us at Gitanmaax Administration and contribute to building a vibrant and inclusive community. We look forward to welcoming a dedicated HR professional who is passionate about making a positive impact on our team!



PO Box 440, Hazelton, BC VoJ 1Y0
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Job Posting: Senior Accountant

Location: Administration Office of Gitanmaax

Department: Finance

Reports To: Finance Manager

Salary Range: \$55,965 to \$74,728

Job Summary:

We are seeking a dedicated and experienced Senior Accountant to join our Finance team at the Administration Office of Gitanmaax. This role involves overseeing general ledger operations, enhancing financial reporting accuracy, and supporting strategic financial decisions through detailed analysis and forecasting.

Key Responsibilities:

- Manage daily transactions, including accounts payable/receivable, general ledger, and bank reconciliations.
- Audit preparation, including working papers.
- Month-end and year-end processes and journal entries.
- Payroll processes.
- Prepare financial statements, budget monitoring, and variance analysis
- Develop and document business processes and accounting policies to maintain and strengthen internal controls.
- Ensure compliance with GAAP principles.
- Liaise with our Financial Manager to improve financial procedures.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Finance, or a relevant field.
- Proven experience as an accounting supervisor, or senior accountant.
- Thorough knowledge of basic accounting procedures and principles.
- Experience with creating financial statements.
- Experience with general ledger functions and the month-end/year-end close process.
- Excellent accounting software user and administration skills.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary package within the stated range.
- Comprehensive benefits including health, dental, and retirement plans.
- Opportunities for professional development and career growth.

Application Process: Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their qualifications and experience relative to the position's responsibilities. Please send your application materials to info@gitanmaax.com

Join our team and contribute to the financial health and transparency of the Gitanmaax community. We look forward to your applications and the potential to welcome you to our professional family!

Mailing Address

205 Beaver Road Suite #2
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**Location Address**

Beaver Road
Witset, BC V0J 2N1

PHONE: 250-847-2244

KYAH WIGET EDUCATION SOCIETY**Job Opportunity****Term:** 2024,2025 school year**Position:** Grades 1, 2 Teacher**Wage:** \$55,756.29-\$101,120.55 dependent on qualifications and experience. As per KWES teacher's salary grid.

Kyah Wiget Education Society invites applications for the full-time teaching position at Witset Elementary school located in Witset BC.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelors Degree or higher and a member in good standing with the College of Teachers
- Have training and / or experience at the Primary level, and demonstrate commitment to ongoing professional growth
- Provide a child focused approach utilizing current methodology and strategies
- Knowledge of and commitment to current directions in educational practices
- Proven interpersonal skills and willingness to work in a collaborative manner with staff, students, and parents in a small school setting
- Must be highly motivated and be able to work with children in a positive and consistent manner
- Preferably to have experience at implementing DIBELS, Read Well, Saxon Math.
- Classroom instruction based on the current curriculum.
- A willingness and ability to adapt and to develop curriculum to address the needs of individual students
- Willingness to integrate appropriate technologies into instructional practices in order to improve learning outcomes
- Willingness to provide extra-curricular activities to the school community
- Knowledge and understanding of local First Nations cultural and issues, as well as learn and implement the First Language of the community
- Attendance at staff meetings, professional development activities and school-based team meetings are integral elements of assignments

Only applicants short-listed will be contacted.

Please include "Grades 1,2 Teacher" in the subject line. Individuals interested in this teaching opportunity are invited to submit a letter of application and resume by **Friday Aug 16 2024, 3:00 pm** to:

M.A. Burgess

Kyah Wiget Education Society
Suite#2, 205 Beaver Road
Smithers, BC V0J 2N1
maburgess@kyahwes.ca



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Nomination Meeting

GITANYOW HALL
AUGUST 14TH, 2024
5-8PM (DINNER PROVIDED)

Advance Poll

GITANYOW HALL
SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2024
5-8PM (DINNER PROVIDED)

KISPIOX

Nomination Meeting

KISPIOX HALL
AUGUST 15TH, 2024
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Advance Poll

KISPIOX HALL
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2024
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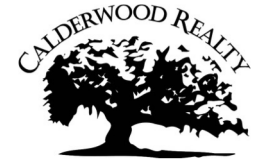
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 Thursday, August 22 at 1:30pm
 There will be games and activities for
 kids 3-13 years of age, pizza and cake
 for everyone, and an opportunity to
 support and congratulate
 young readers.

Many thanks to the BC Library
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 of
CURIOSITIES

BACK
 TO
SCHOOL

School starts in two weeks!



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:
 MAINTENANCE WORKER
 FULL TIME**

Position Summary:
 The Maintenance Worker reports to the Program Manager or designate and works in accordance with the mission and of GCFSS including following GCFSS Code of Ethics Duties and responsibilities. Primary duties include performing a variety of maintenance and repairs to buildings, grounds and equipment in multiple locations, as well as snow removals, and cleaning duties as needed.

- Requirements:**
- Responsible for all general maintenance and repairs of GCFSS property
 - Maintain compliance with all Health & Safety rules & regulations
 - Current WHMIS certification
 - Ensure compliance with WHMIS and any other required legislation regarding chemical products
 - Coordinate with external contractors for major repairs or installations
 - Respond promptly to maintenance requests and address any issues in a timely manner
 - Capable of troubleshooting problems, have general handyman skills
 - Must be able to work five days a week standing and working on your feet for long periods of time
 - Works with and understands various cleaning chemicals, ensuring the right products are being used for the right jobs
 - Restocks materials and supplies as needed
 - Records and reports the need for any equipment maintenance and/or repairs
 - Regularly inspects the common areas and site, reports damages and acts of violence
 - Completes vehicle logbooks as necessary
 - Must exemplify a clean and healthy lifestyle, as well as modeling professional and responsible behavior for our communities
 - High degree of confidentiality, adhere to no gossip policy
 - 2 references including former employer
 - Must have a valid BC Driver's License and Clean Drivers Abstract
 - Successful Criminal Record Check and vulnerable sector screening

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is starting at \$29-30.96 per hour. Incumbents are hired in this range based on their skills, abilities, education and job-related experience
- GCFSS offers a highly competitive and comprehensive compensation package that includes pension, group insurance, paid sick leave, and a generous vacation Entitlement


Type of position:
 Permanent, full-time, 35 hours a week

Deadline to apply:
 Position is open until filled

To Apply, or questions regarding this position: Submit your resume & cover letter to Human Resources: Email: hr@gcfss.com
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Got Food Scraps?




Quote of the Week



It had long come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.

- Leonardo Da Vinci



Thumbs up to the Village of Hazelton for a fun-filled Pioneer Day. My kids loved the bouncy castle but mostly the Claw Machine. Watching volleyball was also great.

Until recently, steel used for scientific or medical uses had to be sourced from salvaged sunken World War I and II battleships, as any steel produced after 1945 and the birth of atomic and nuclear bombs was contaminated with radiation. Air or oxygen is used to make steel, and since 1945, the atmosphere has been polluted with nuclear isotopes from atomic bomb testing. This pre-1945 steel is called low-background steel. Water does a fine job of protecting the battleship steel from atmospheric radiation pollution.



This radiation pollution peaked in 1963, when the US and the Soviet Union signed the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, ending atmospheric tests of nuclear weapons. Since the end of atmospheric nuclear testing, background radiation has decreased to very near natural levels, making special low-background steel no longer necessary for most but not all radiation-sensitive uses, as brand-new steel now has a low enough radioactive signature that it can generally be used.

Radiation contamination is also used to detect fake artworks. All new canvas and paints have the markers of nuclear bomb tests, and pre-1945 paintings don't.



Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES GENERALIST SOCIAL WORKER (x2):

Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society is expanding its operation to improve access and quality of service and currently has employment opportunities within our growing Delegated Aboriginal Child Welfare Agency.

Position Summary:

Supervised by the Team Leader and in accordance with the GCFSS mandate, Social Workers will provide delegated child welfare services and expected to carry a regular caseload, using clinical and interpersonal skills as well as case management systems, to provide a variety of services. The Social Workers primary responsibility is to ensure the delivery of family support services to families and children who require them, guardianship services and the development and maintenance of caregiver homes.

Requirements:

- Bachelor of Social Work, plus two years related experience
- Preference will be given to those who are provincially delegated or are eligible to be delegated
- Demonstrated ability to develop relationships with children, families, and communities
- Possess excellent oral and written communication skills
- Have office technology skills necessary to utilize Microsoft Office software and other programs
- At minimum, hold a valid BC class 5 driver's license with access to reliable transportation
- All individuals associated with GCFSS are expected to practice and lead healthy lifestyles and provide positive role-modeling to the communities which we serve
- 2 references including former employer
- Successfully pass a check under the BC Criminal Records Review Program

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is starting at \$49-56 per hour. Incumbents are hired in this range based on their skills, abilities, education and job-related experience
- 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 filled

To Apply, or questions regarding this position:

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Gitksan Cultural Days

August 17TH & 18TH, 2024

at 'Ksan Campground and

Ksan Historical Village & Museum

Will begin at 12:00 pm Daily

**“Celebrating the Rhythm & Colors
of the Gitksan”**



Come out and enjoy a weekend of Culture, traditional dancing and drumming. Evening entertainment with featured performances by Joel West. There will be food & craft vendors, artisan booths, children's activities, salmon barbecues, Fried bread competition, and more. Gitanmaax Helping Hands treats: snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn, healing touch/readings by Bailey Martin and much more!

We are looking for vendors for daytime bookings as well as evening bookings for a Cultural Day Night Market. Booths are limited so vendors/artisans should book their spots as soon as possible.

Please call 250-842-5297 or email info@gitanmaax.com.

Performers and groups are asked to connect with the Gitanmaax Administration Office at:
info@gitanmaax.com or Raven at r.williams@gitanmaax.com.



Gitksan Cultural Days

GITKSAN CULTURAL DAYS

CULTURAL DAYS PARADE

AUGUST 17TH
12PM START



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AUGUST 17TH AT 11:30AM
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Gitksan Fry Bread Competition 2024

Gitksan Cultural Days
Sunday, August 18th, 2024
'Ksan Campground
1:00 pm



To Register:
Email j.robinson@gitanmaax.com
or call 250-842-5297

First Place: \$300
Second Place: \$200
Third Place: \$100

Complete contest information and rules will be provided once you are registered.
This is open to everyone!



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**Northwest Animal Shelter (NWS)
Animal of the Week**



Ally

We are looking for a long-term foster home for our super sweet Ally, who has been with us for a year now. She is an 11-year-old Boxer mix who came into our care after her owner passed away. She is the hiking queen and is easily tackling trails such as Call Lake and Malkow Lookout, longer hikes could leave her feeling a little stiff. Once her adventures are over Ally wants all the snuggles and cuddles. Ally can be quite dominant with other dogs which has gotten her into trouble in the past, and she would do better in a cat free home. Ally loves people of all ages and is super gentle with children. She does have allergies and is on hypoallergenic diet. We don't want Ally to spend her golden years at the shelter, so we are offering to discount her adoption fee, or consider a long-term foster situation where we will supply her food and cover medical costs. Can you provide this girl with a home of her own? Email info@nwas.ca

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LNG PIPELINE STREAM and RIVER CROSSINGS



From the outlet of Babine Lake to the Cranberry River, the Prince Rupert Gas Transmission pipeline (PRGT) would cross 289 streams and rivers. Most of these crossings would use the "open cut" method, where the pipe is trenched directly across the riverbed. In some of the crossings, the watercourse would be dammed and pumped dry before the pipe was laid across. Drilling into the bedrock is planned to tunnel the pipeline under the Nilkitkwa, Shegunia, Skeena, Kispiox, and Cranberry.



"World class" construction methods on Coastal GasLink pipeline

When a pipeline is finished, it is pressure-tested with water. Each km of the 48"-diameter PRGT pipeline would require more than 1100 cubic metres of water. This water, taken from the Skeena watershed, could fill 70 Olympic-sized swimming pools – the daily water use of one-half a million Canadians. After testing, the water – contaminated with biocides, oils, and welding slag – would be discharged back into the watershed.



Salmon smolts in the Skeena estuary

The future of Skeena and Nass salmon is on the line. Construction of the Coastal GasLink Pipeline showed that neither industry or its regulators cared to prevent permanent damage to streams and rivers and the fish that live in them. We should expect no different if the PRGT was constructed in the Skeena watershed.

STOP THE PRGT!

Please write/call/email MLA, Nathan Cullen. Tell him that Skeena and Nass salmon are too precious and that PRGT requires a new environmental assessment.

Nathan.Cullen.MLA@leg.bc.ca

Hazelton (250) 842-6338

Smithers (250) 847-8841



Failed construction methods at Lamprey Creek on Coastal GasLink. Imagine this at Utsun Creek or the Suskwa River.



LIVING WITH LNG PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION



Construction of the PRGT pipeline would almost double the population of the Hazeltons for 3 1/2 years. Work camps housing 3,000 are planned for the Suskwa Valley, Salmon River Road, and two camps in the Kispiox Valley. Experience elsewhere has shown that the transient workforce of pipeline construction brings trouble to local communities, while draining resources and hammering infrastructure.



800-person work camp on Coastal GasLink pipeline

The City of Terrace described its experience with Coastal GasLink Pipeline:

“The City of Terrace sees its role as a hub [of pipeline construction] as a detriment to Terrace and especially the quality of life for its residents. Being the hub has allowed for massive inflation in professional and retail services, a strain on municipal infrastructure like roads, refuse disposal, lodgings and housing. Some might see this influx as a key economic driver but it has actually been the opposite. The influx of workers required for this type of development has seen housing in Terrace reach an all time high in prices and a vacancy rate of less than 1%. We have seen double digit increase in our homeless population; now 1 in 8 are homeless. This spike is due to landlord evictions for higher rents and a sale market that is out of reach. With the homelessness and influx of remote workers to Terrace, crime has increased and with it significant increases to policing, and emergency response costs.”



“No-LNG” signs available by donation at SWCC office, Hazelton

Pipeline construction would affect daily life in the Hazeltons:

- Industrial traffic on roads, noise
- Travel delays with checkpoints, bridge bottlenecks
- Restricted access to traditional territories
- Real estate speculation
- Higher property taxes
- Housing shortage, lack of rental housing
- Increase in crime, including property theft
- Greater risks to women and girls
- More drugs in the community, more addictions, more deaths
- Hospital and 9-1-1 services overwhelmed
- Landfill inundated
- Increased cost of living
- Grocery stores cleaned out
- Industrial “laydown yards” railyard in New Hazelton



STOP THE PRGT!

Please write/call/email MLA, Nathan Cullen. Tell him that you do not want to see life in the Hazeltons destroyed by the PRGT pipeline.

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Kispiox Band Council

1336 Kispiox Valley Road, Kispiox, BC V0J 1Y4

Phone: 250-842-5248 Fax: 250-842-5604

Job Posting: Band Representative/First Nations Representative Services

First Nations Representative Services (Band Representative) support First Nations when children, youth, young adults, and families from their community are involved or at risk of involvement with the child and family services system (ie. The Ministry of Children and Family Development - MCFD). The First Nations Representative Services is critically important to First Nations and in ensuring that the rights of Gitksan children and youth are respected within the child and family services system.

Key Responsibilities:

- Serving as the main contact between the Kispiox Band and children and family service providers;
- Exercising the rights and responsibilities of the Kispiox Band under provincial and federal child and family services laws;
- Building and maintaining meaningful cultural, family, and community connections for Kispiox's children, youth, and families involved with the child and family services system;
- Facilitating the repatriation and/or reunification of child and youth in care with their family First Nation;
- Supporting Kispiox children, youth, and families involved or at risk of involvement with the child and family services system outside of their home communities, including working across different regions and jurisdictions;
- Participating in child and family services administrative and court proceedings;
- Receiving and responding to notices under provincial and federal child and family services laws;
- Updating and maintaining cases database using computerized system
- Supporting customary care, kinship care, and alternative care arrangements;
- Monitoring agreements with child and family services providers pertaining to individual children, youth, and families; and
- Participating in the development and monitoring of service plans with child and family services providers, for example:

- Child, youth, or family care plans
- Safety planning
- Permanency planning

Required qualifications: Bachelor of Arts Degree in the Social Sciences (ie. Social Work, Criminology, Psychology, etc). A Two-year diploma with related work experience may be accepted.

Candidate must possess the following:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- The ability to work independently and be highly reliable
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Strong computer skills
- Knowledge of Gitksan culture
- A valid driver's license and a clear criminal record

Hours of work: 35 hours per week. Full-time permanent. Overtime may be required from time to time,

This position requires you to work from the Kispiox Band Office. However, travel is necessary.

Salary: \$38-45 per hour dependent on education and experience. The Kispiox Band offers a competitive salary within the stated range and strong progressive workplace. Comprehensive benefits include health, dental, and retirement plans.

Closing Date: Until filled

Please submit your cover letter and resume with three references to: info@kispioxband.ca

Mail to or drop off at the Kispiox Band office.

Subject line: Band Representative

***Pursuant to Section 41 of BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to the applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. ***