

The Bulkley Browser

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November 22, 2024

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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

Two Mile Community Association Meeting Nov. 26, 6:30pm @ the HSS Library. Hope to see you there.

Free Digital help for Seniors Tues Nov 26 @ Roche View Lodge 3:40-5pm. Light refreshments will be served. Thurs Dec 12 at Anglican Hall (by the river in old town). 4-7pm. Digital Learning & free Panago pizza. All seniors & their helpers are welcome! Bring your smartphone, tablet, laptop or other device & our volunteers will help. If you would like to volunteer to help or have questions contact linfordcharlotte@gmail.com
Elder College Hazelton: free & welcoming to everyone. Coast Mountain College Tuesdays @ 1pm . Nov 26: Haida Gwaii slide show.

The **Misty Rivers Community Arts Council** will be holding its **members exhibit** from December 2 to 21. Members are encouraged to submit 2-3 original works of art. Not a member? Stop by the Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop & get your membership.

Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop, 3226 Bowser St. New Hazelton, will be hosting a 1-day-only **Christmas Craft Fair Saturday**, December 7 10am-4pm. We will be holding our **Annual Members' Exhibit** during the month of **December**. Members are encouraged to submit 2-3 original works of art by November 29. Not a member? Stop by the Misty Rivers Gallery & Gift Shop & get a **membership**. **Graeme Pole's** photo exhibit "**Between Worlds**" ends November 30. Come check it out and/or preview our FB page.

St. Peter's Anglican Church fund-raising event on Wednesday, December 11 @ 5pm @ St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall. Come & enjoy a chili supper, hot dogs for the kids & beverages. We're planning a silent auction, a loonie auction & a bake sale table.

Twinkle Tour hosted by the Allen Park Fitness Maniacs. Dec 12, 6pm. A little fitness, a little Christmas. Walk or run a 4km loop around New Town starting & ending @ Misty Rivers Art Gallery. Bring a food bank donation & enjoy hot chocolate, treats & company afterwards.

The **Misty River Community Arts Council** is **seeking volunteers** to help out @ the Gallery & Gift Shop. We're open Wednesday to Saturday, 12-4pm. If you're interested, stop by & talk to us.

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.

There is now a **community fridge** in New Hazelton located @ 4218 11th Ave (old Sears/Greyhound building). Take what you need, give what you can.

Choir in the Upper Skeena Come sing with us. Everyone is welcome! Tuesdays @ 7pm @ Mountainview United Church. Call Beth at 778-202-1670 to register.

Wila Dildils'im (Gitanmaax Family Services) hosts a **walking club** @ USRC on Mondays from 12-1pm. Bring indoor runners & your re-fillable water bottle. All welcome to join! Info denny@gitanmaax.com

Craft Night every Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm @ Roche View Lodge, 4942-11th Ave. New Hazelton. Bring along your own crafts to do. Knitting, crocheting, etc.

Free Soup for everyone! Hazelton Seniors will host Soupy Seniors every Tuesday @ the Anglican Hall in Old Hazelton. Soup is ready from 11:30-1pm. This



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Ki-Aikido Every Thursday 6pm to 7:30pm @ the Kispixox 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 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 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.

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

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

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**

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) weekly support group meets in New Hazelton. To avoid winter driving in the dark, we are now meeting on Sundays, 2pm. If you are interested in learning how to make changes towards a healthier lifestyle, you are welcome to join us. Please contact Jenny: phone/text 250-842-8406 or call Julie: 250-849-5554

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

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

Gitsegukla Salvation Army-Lower part of village. Sunday Services start @ 7pm. Music, message & fellowship. Refreshments to follow-donations Welcome. Monday Bible Study @ 7pm. Refreshments & fellowship to follow. Everyone welcomed. Clyde Williams- In person contact.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish Mass times w/Rev. Dennis Shavanger. Holy Rosar, Witset 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. Meetings also available on Zoom. We also offer prayer meeting only by Zoom on Wednesday evenings @ 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

Christmas DANCE RECITAL



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November 2024

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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 Library **Author Visit** Friday, November 22, 7pm @ Smithers Public Library. Join Valerie Laub (Theo) for a reading from her third book of poetry, *When Mercy Becomes a River*. Jean Christian will provide harp accompaniment. Stay after the presentation for a book signing & refreshments.

Smithers Library **Fall Storytime Programs (Fall 2024)**. Introduce your child to the magic of stories & songs while connecting with other parents & caregivers of young children. Babytime (infants to 18 months): Tuesdays, 9:30-10:15am (until Dec 3); Toddler time (18 to 36 months): Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15a.m. (until Dec 3); Storytime (age 3 to 6): Wednesdays, 9:15 - 10am. (until Dec 4). Generously supported by the Friends of the Smithers Library.

Northwest Guides & Outfitters Dinner Auction & dance! @ The Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge in Smithers. Friday December 6, 6pm doors open for cocktails, 7pm dinner. Silent auction & dance to follow, live music by Prince George band YXS. Tix \$60 @ Hetherington and Hooper, Outdoor Essentials, Smithers Lumber Yard or call 250-847-1855 to purchase in advance

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 welcome.

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio. Love Music?! We are seeking a volunteer who would be interested in curating music for our Volunteer Radio Programmers. CICK warmly invites those who may wish to become a Music Director to inquire. Training is provided. Please contact 250-847-8769 (voicemail) Or meghan@smithersradio.com

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking a volunteer who is interested in working with Senior Radio Programmers. These seniors have established shows on CICK 93.9FM & require some technical support with the soundboard & computer. Training is provided. Please contact 250-847-8769 (voicemail) Or meghan@smithersradio.com

GARAGE SALES/CRAFT FAIRS

HAZELTONS

Awesome garage sale! Nov 30, 10am-4pm. 3349 Skeena St. Hazelton. Clothes, toys, books, more.

FOR SALE, RENTALS, STORAGE

(3 lines \$5) **Must Be Paid In Advance**

For sale: Cabin w/ loft. Located in Two Mile. Must be moved. 604-209-6203 for more info.

ANIMALS, FARM EQUIPMENT & ACCESSORIES

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

Pollinator friendly, DancingBee Farm still has a few unclaimed freezer lambs. By the 1/2 or whole, your choice of cuts! To reserve call 250-842-6031 or email dancingbeefarmbc@gmail.com

1994 Kubota tractor w/ rototiller \$8000firm 250-877-1750

Dakota saddle w/bucking rolls. 16" seat, 7" gullet. Sturdy saddle. \$1000; White seat saddle. 16" seat, 6.5" gullet. \$500; Black seat saddle. 15" seat, 7" gullet. \$500. All solid trees. 250-877-1504

AUTOMOBILES

77 Dodge Power wagon, 113k km, c/w 7.5' Arctic plow \$9000obo 250-842-8449

Flynn Towing For Sale

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Prestige

HOTELS & RESORTS

Santa's Breakfast at Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge

December 1, 2024, 9:00am -11:30am
at the Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge in Smithers. A donation of non-perishable items for the food bank gets attendees a buffet breakfast, with musical entertainment by local performers, a colouring contest for kids, and photos with Santa. Horse drawn wagon rides by B&T Wagon & Sleigh rides.

This community event benefits those less fortunate and helps fill the shelves at the Salvation Army Food Bank in Smithers. Due to the generosity of the community, the Salvation Army can provide meals for many families in need well into the new year.

67 GMC 2500. Factory ordered 351E Big Block V5. Power steering/brakes. Bucket seats. Was restored. 6K km \$17,500 250-845-4484

03 Ford 550 Super Duty regular cab & chassis 210k km \$18,000 250-643-7619

06 Ford Crown Victoria c/w set of studded winter tires & 2 sets of summer tires \$2500 250-846-5900

07 Ford F350 Super Duty Crew Cab diesel, HD shocks, 4x4 Lariat. Leather heated seats, sun roof, headache rack, side rails, removable aluminum boat rack. Studded winter tires used one season. 280K km \$19,500 778-210-0669

07 Ford F-250 diesel Harley Davidson edition, 6-l, 355k km \$14,000 250-877-1750

13 Hyundai Accent Low Kms Clean, lady driven, 133K kms, new tires, brakes & tie rods. Minor bumper damage. Great little run about. \$5250 250-631-7892

14 Honda Civic LX, fully loaded, heated seats, new all-season tires, lady driven. L/n 43,000km. \$17,500obo 250-643-0777

19 Toyota Corolla, Silver. 193,000 km. All scheduled maintenance complete. Small dent. All weather winter tires on, new brakes & windshield. \$9500. 250-842-5355

AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES

4) 245/75R16 M&S tires, like new. Used only a few months last winter. \$600 778-876-7388

(4) 265/70R16 Yokohama Ice Guard tires. C/w l/n Toyota 6-bolt steel rims or older GMC 6-bolt aluminum rims. \$600 778-202-8458

(4) 235/80R17 Cooper Discoveries studded tires on rims. Near new condition from 2014 F150 \$1500; (4) 275/70R18 Toyo Open Country studded tires on rims. \$1500 778-210-1323

(4) Hercules Avalanche winter tires on 8-bolt rims. 265/70/R17, 60% tread front, 50% tread rear, \$700, 250-901-9013

Rita Beertema passed away on Oct. 6, 2024 with her family by her side. Rita was born in Amsterdam, Holland May 15, 1934, and immigrated to Hazelton with her husband and two small children in 1966. She worked as a sewing teacher for a bit at the Hazelton high school. With her husband they built the Beertema's Clothing and Appliance store. Rita did the buying for the clothing store and always gave her honest opinion on patrons' choices of clothes. She was also known to keep the patrons in line at the Tri Town Theatre!

Rita's retirement years were spent in Hazelton and winters in Mexico where they made life long friends. She was a wonderful seamstress and made many baby blankets.

Rita is survived by her son Peter (Hailey and Luke) and Henny and Kia (Scott and Max). No funeral at Rita's request.



The Old Sewist

Hands too shaky, eyes too weak,
The final acceptance, the reality bleak.

No longer able to stitch with fabric and thread.
The sewing room got packed up and here's what she said,

"This room gave such solace as I sewed at this desk.
Here's where I created, let my soul have its rest.

So I'll pack up the remnants, pass them on to others.
Perhaps a retiree or some thrifty new mothers."

As I helped, packing up her old life,
I looked at each item with wide open eyes.

Don't hoard that fabric or delay projects too long.
Bring joy with your crafting before the end of your song.

(4) LT275/70/R18 Toyo studded tires, 50% tread 250-842-6966

(4) winter tires, used 1 winter, 265/70R17, \$400, call/text 250-842-8607

8' Legendary canopy for 2015-2019 GMC. \$1000 250-917-9585

Canopy for 2017 short box Chev \$900obo 778-210-2100

(4) 285/70R17 AT3 Total Terrain M+S tires. Like new. \$750 250-842-8891

(4) 265/75R16 Traction King studded winters on rims. Bolt pattern 8x6.5. \$750 250-877-1504

BUILDING SUPPLIES

New cabinet hardware: Blum hinges (Austrian) – 14 pairs, \$100 (value \$200); 9 Richelieu drawer pulls (handles), pewter colour, \$35; 250-842-5233

ELECTRONICS

Complete original PS1 console w/ original box, c/w memory card, 2 controls, all hookups, 17 games, \$530 250-842-0156

(3) 25-packs of Fuji 4.7GB DVD-R discs, (75 discs), unopened. \$25 for all; 250-842-5233

Special edition Dreamcast bundle, Sega Sports Edition, black console, matching controller, memory card, 2 games \$350 make an offer 250-842-0156

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

5-drawer dresser, 2-drawer night stand. Solid pine, refurbished. \$625obo 250-876-8022

LOST & FOUND

Found @ Hazelton Secondary a black lanyard with 5 keys. 250-842-5214

MISCELLANEOUS

20' sea can wired kitchen w/side door. C/w full size propane convection oven, new 5' double door fridge, 72' chest freezer. 15' stainless steel counter w/ new sink & sprayer, insulated roof. \$13,500 Text 250-975-0707

4-chamber bat boxes. Available in Smithers or Hazelton \$250 250-917-8108

PHOTOGRAPHY

35mm cameras: Canon, Pentax, Ricoh, Minolta, lots of zoom lenses 250-842-6966

SNOWMOBILES

2019 550 Polaris Voyager LN, runs perfectly, \$9500. c/w ramp 778-202-9757

1997 Endurance 2 place snowmobile trailer for sleds/quads. Newly rebuilt w/treated 3/4 plywood. All new wiring/led lights, bearings/seals. \$1700 780-728-3138

2017 Summit Skidoo 850 E-TEC. 800k on new engine 7452k on body. New rave valve actuator, secondary clutch rollers, reinforced s-module (bulk head) & wiring harness. Vent kit, Ggb mountain can. Reverse. GC \$6100obo. 250-842-8030

2019 Polaris Voyageur EC, ramp included \$9500 778-202-9757

2016 Polaris SKS 800. 155" track. High mileage, many new parts in the last 2 yrs. Mountain sled w/ extra heat exchanger; 2017 RMK 800. 163" track. Many new parts 2 yrs ago. About 2500km on track, high mileage sled but runs great. Stored indoors during summer. \$5000 250-917-8728

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

To Give Away: 30ft gutted fifth wheel trailer. Solid frame, good axel/tires. New spare. #11 Anne's Trailer Park, South Hazelton to view.

To give away: an older style green student's desk. Call or text 250-842-2152

Wanted: .38 Smith & Wesson revolver ammunition & .38 S&W empty casings 250-703-1292

To give away: bottles. No holds. 250-842-0156

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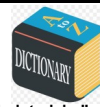
This vehicle will be up for sale as of November 23, 2024

Contact Dana Jardine @ 250-960-9904 for enquiries



Fun Facts

The longest word in the English language that doesn't repeat a letter is "uncopyrightable". The word in English language with the most consecutive double letter sets is "bookkeeper".



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Riddle

November 8's answer: a shadow.

There are two ducks in front of a duck, two ducks behind a duck and a duck in the middle. How many ducks are there?
Answer next issue.



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Northern Health flu and COVID-19 clinics

Protect yourself and those around you from respiratory illness this season and make sure you're up to date on your influenza (flu) and COVID-19 immunizations.

Smithers, Hazelton, and area clinic info:

Northern Health COVID-19 and flu clinics are running at the Smithers Health Unit (3793 Alfred Ave) and Hazelton Community Health (2510 Highway 62) for all ages (including 6 months and older). Smithers will be drop-in only on Thursdays (1 pm - 4 pm). Hazelton will be booked appointments and limited drop-in. To register, visit getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca, or call 1-833-838-2323 to book an appointment.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit:



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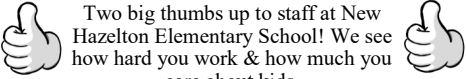
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RIVERS MASSAGE
THERAPY

Pursuant to the Warehouse Lien Act of British Columbia, **Red's Recovery Towing & Mechanical** hereby gives notice of intent to dispose of goods belonging to Ramona Y. Blackwater. A 2018 Dodge Ram 1500 VIN: 1C6RR7LT4JS214823 deposited on Sept 13th, 2024. The vehicle is subject to a Box 1 inspection and will be sold to recover the sum of \$2,794.98 for towing & storage, plus all additional storage fees and related expenses incurred up to the time of sale, if the outstanding fees are not paid and the vehicle is not removed from the premises. The public sale will take place on Dec 2nd @ 9:00 AM at Red's Recovery Towing & Mechanical 1425 Aldous South Hazelton. For further information, please contact 250-876-8866.

Two big thumbs up to staff at New Hazelton Elementary School! We see how hard you work & how much you care about kids.



Earth experienced a period known as the **Carnian Pluvial Event** about 232 million years ago when its landmass was clumped together in a supercontinent called Pangea. The CPE marked a dramatic turn in the planet's climate history. In an extraordinary shift, Earth transitioned from very dry conditions to a prolonged phase of intense rainfall that lasted over a million years.



The driver for this event was a massive volcanic explosion within the Wrangellia Large Igneous Province, an area of Pangea made up of today's south-central Alaska through the coast of British Columbia. The evidence of the CPE, found in diverse geographical locations from the Eastern Alps to the UK, points towards a world that was dominated by wet conditions, fundamentally altering the course of life on Earth. These conditions may have been key to the evolutionary success of dinosaurs and other land animals, because during those million plus years both began to diversify and flourish.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:
 HOLLISTIC INDIGENOUS WELLNESS COUNSELLOR
 FULL TIME**

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

Position Summary:

The Holistic Indigenous Wellness Counsellor is responsible to work collaboratively with the Post Majority team to provide coordinated service delivery, such as; individual counselling to youth who have been impacted by form of trauma, provide planning and facilitating closed group healing circles and workshops for youth, empower youth to advocate for themselves and advocate on their behalf.

Requirements:

- Post-secondary degree in Counselling or the Social Services field, a combination of education and experience will be considered
- A combination of education and experience may be considered
- Minimum of 2 years counselling experience
- Experience with the development, organization and facilitation of group programs
- Must be able to work effectively cross-culturally
- Experience working with Indigenous communities, including an anti-oppression lens, as well as a clear understanding of the Social determinants of health
- Strong understanding of empowerment, harm reduction and trauma informed care philosophies
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Familiar with the use of Microsoft office and outlook
- Professional and responsible with sensitive and confidential issues
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Self-motivated, able to work with minimal supervision
- Must live a healthy lifestyle free of alcohol and drugs
- A clear criminal record check and child abuse registry is required due to the nature of the position
- Must possess a valid B.C Drivers License and Clean Drivers Abstract
- Preference given to Aboriginals of Gitxsan descent

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is between \$31-46. Incumbents are typically hired, transferred or promoted between this range based on their knowledge, skills, education, abilities, and experience in relation to the role requirements.
- 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:

Submit your resume and cover letter to GCFSS Human Resources.

Email: hr@gcfss.com

Email Subject Line: Last Name, First Name, Wellness Counsellor

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Hazelton RMT

Doug Lewis Registered Massage Therapist

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hazeltonrmt@gmail.com

Call or text: **416-807-4875**

Working out of the Wrinch Hospital



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

**Thursdays 10-3
 at the Grace Lynn Centre**

**November 28
 Library Dinosaur Story & Craft
 Minestrone Soup & Buns**

**December 5
 Simmer Pots for Christmas
 Beef Stroganoff & Buns**

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The Village of Telkwa is seeking an individual with proven administrative skills for an Office Assistant I (casual) position on an on-call basis. If you are self-motivated and looking to take on a new challenge where you can make a difference, we invite you to submit your application. This position is not only a front-counter position, but also provides an opportunity to work on a variety of clerical and administrative assignments from various departments as required. Thorough knowledge of office practices and computer operations is required at entry. Incumbents will need to be proficient in many standard work routines and will continue to learn others. The wage range is \$20.61-\$26.34, plus 13% in lieu of benefits. A detailed job description is available at: www.telkwa.ca.

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and three references to the attention of Debbie Joujan, Chief Administrative Officer, by: e-mail to debbiejoujan@telkwa.ca; facsimile to (250) 846-9572; or mail to Box 220, Telkwa, BC, V0J 2X0 by the closing date of: **Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 4:00 pm.**

This competition will remain open until filled; however, interviews may take place periodically prior to the competition closing.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those shortlisted for interviews will be contacted.



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| Passage Transition House (Smithers) | 1-250-847-2595 |
| Teen Crisis Line (No Call Display) | 1-888-564-8336 |
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The staff of the **Grace Lynn Centre** has been making sandwiches and buying fruit and granola bars for the 30 people who are OAT clients. This means the clients are receiving Opioid Agonist Therapy to help battle addiction. They see a Northern Health OAT nurse every day. About a year ago we were asked if we could provide a simple sandwich and a piece of fruit 4 days a week and fruit and granola bars for Fridays. The program started with 20 people and is now at 30 people. The food has been really helpful to the people experiencing addiction and we want to continue. We have received funding through the Wrinch Memorial Foundation and donations from Jocelyne McLean's comedy night proceeds, BVCU and RDKS, but this is still several thousand dollars short of what it takes to run this program for a year! We are looking for financial donations. We are looking for food donations of meat, cheese, mayonnaise, fruit and granola bars. We are getting some bread from the Skeena Bakery but could use more.

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Quote of the Week

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Gitxsan
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: FAMILY DEVELOPMENT WORKER FULL TIME

The Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society offers culturally sensitive, quality programs and services to the Indigenous community members and the communities of Kispiox, Glen Vowell, Gitsegukla, Gitwangak and Gitanyow. Under the direction of the Post Majority Services (PMS) team leader, the Family Development Worker position will be responsible for providing direct services to youth and clients within the PMS Program.

Position Summary:

The Post Majority program is a youth centered service that promotes and encourages active youth participation in specialized programs for youth aged 15-27 years of age who have or are at risk of developmental delay or other health issues. The Development Worker position will offer goal-oriented support to youth and young parents in their home, and in the community. It provides a range of social and educational information and resources. It is designed to increase youth capacity and enhance the development of our young adults. It provides early intervention and support services that are responsive to the youth's strengths, competencies, and priorities.

Requirements:

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education or Human Services preferred
- Certificate in Human Services or equivalent knowledge of supporting families
- Knowledge of FASD and its impacts is an asset
- Demonstrated knowledge of working with marginalized people and their families
- Promotes healthy pregnancy, birth, and infancy
- Works from a holistic approach in supporting families
- Must live a healthy lifestyle free of alcohol or drugs
- Minimum valid class 5 driver's license, and clean drivers abstract
- Successful Criminal Record Check and vulnerable sector screening
- 3 references including former employer
- Preference given to Aboriginals of Gitxsan descent

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is between \$32-39. Incumbents are typically hired, transferred or promoted between this range based on their knowledge, skills, education, abilities, and experience in relation to the role requirements.
- 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:

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To Apply:

Submit your resume and cover letter to GCFSS Human Resources.
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Gitxsan
Child & Family
Services Society

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: SAJE SOCIAL WORKER FULL TIME

Position Summary:

The GCFSS Youth Transitions and Post Majority Services will collaborate with the team and Gitxsan communities to provide child and family service consistent with community goals and outcomes of the project. The Post Majority department's primary responsibility will be to deliver post majority services to eligible applicants age 19 to 27 years of age. This position will require a C4 delegation in order to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position. This position will serve our five communities of Kispiox, Glen Vowell, Gitsegukla, Gitanyow and Gitwangak.

Requirements:

- Bachelor Degree of Social Work or working towards securing a BSW
- Ability to multi-task and function in a fast-paced environment
- Possesses excellent oral and written communications skills
- Ability to work collaboratively as a team member and independently
- Establish and maintain effective professional relationships with clients and paraprofessionals within the community
- C4 Delegation of eligible to be delegated under the Child & Family Community Service Act (CFCSA)
- Must live a healthy and clean lifestyle
- Minimum valid class 5 BC Driver's License and Clean Drivers Abstract
- Successful Criminal Record Check and vulnerable sector screening
- 2 references including former employer

Compensation:

- Starting wage for this position is \$40.
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Type of Position:

Permanent, full-time, 35 hours per week.

Deadline to apply:

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To Apply, or questions regarding this position:

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