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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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HAZELTONS

Marjorie's Mini Market every Sunday 12-5pm @ The Learning Shop in Hazelton. Variety of vendors. Lots of homemade & home baked items.

Ladies' prayer breakfast Feb 1, 9am @ Cottonwood Guesthouse & Event Centre 5251 1 Ave Hazelton

Two of the largest events in the Kispiox Valley are the rodeo & music festival. Both clubs rely on volunteers to make these events happen. If you'd like to be a part of either club the **KVMF AGM** is Feb 2, 2pm @ the Upper Skeena Rec Centre; the **KVRC** is Feb 5, 6:30pm @ Vickers home or you can contact Joy Allen.

Free Family Skate Celebrate Family Literacy Day. Sunday February 2, 5-7pm. Free rentals, hot chocolate, prizes, craft activities, dress as a story character

Firebird playing live @ Kispiox River Lodge, Monday Feb 3. Starts @ 7pm. Dining is available before the show. \$25 cover charge.

Two Mile Community Association Meeting Feb 4 @ 6:30pm. Meet us @ the High School Library beside the main doors.

Elder College Hazelton meets @ Coast Mountain College Tuesday @ 1pm. This is a free event & everyone is welcome. February 4: Larry Joseph presents on his birding trip. Feb 11: rock painting, paints are supplied but feel free to bring your own rock if you have one. Feb 18: Sharon McKeen presents on adventures in Sicily. Feb 25: Taylor Bacharach. March 4: Heather Harris & Sean Sharp, Out of Africa. Mar 11: Beth Larsen, sing your way to a better mood.

MASH is offering business coaching for members & food-centred organizations. First session Tuesday, Feb 4, 10:30-12:00 & we will be exploring the world of AI w/ a focus on Microsoft Copilot. Find out how this tool can make your job easier. Follow-up session Tuesday March 4 w/ content based on feedback from the first session. Webinar free but registration required by January 31. Contact mashazeltons@gmail.com or www.mashazeltons.org or our FB page.

Kispiox Valley Rodeo Association AGM February 5, 6pm @ Vickers Residence-1018 Kispiox Valley Road. New members are always welcomed.

2025 Kispiox Robbie Burns Night. February 8 @ Kispiox Valley Community Hall. Fundraiser for the hall. Live Music by the Terrace Pipes and Drums Society, Cash Bar & Shuttle Service. Tix @ Hazelton Bulkley Valle Credit Union or Melissa McCreery melissamcreery@hotmail.com \$45 adults, \$20 Age 6-12, 5 & under free. Doors 6pm, 6:30 piping in the haggis, 7pm dinner.

St. Peters Anglican Church Annual Meeting Feb 9, 1pm in the Anglican Church Hall.

Hazelton District Public Library's next **Armchair Traveler night**: Wed. Feb 19, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. Regan Kern will present slideshow of his trip on the Nahanni River @ the library. Everyone welcome

MASH is hosting a Community Composting Convergence on Monday March 10 & 11 @ Kispiox River Lodge. We will have speakers from Masset & Williams Lake to explore other composting models & technical training from John Paul of Transform Compost. Thanks to the Ministry of Agriculture for supporting this event. Info: mashazeltons@gmail.com or www.mashazeltons.org or our FB page.

Misty Rivers Gallery and Gift Shop is closed for renovations & will reopen on March 12. Our first exhib-

iting artist is **Gerda Schlatter** & her opening night will be **March 14**. The Misty Rivers Community Arts Council wishes to thank all of our artists & vendors for their contributions in 2024 & our patrons for their support & assistance sustaining the gallery.

The **WMHA Thrift Shop** is open Wed & Thurs 11-3. The **Drop Off** bin **closed** 'til further notice. **Drop Off** limited to 4 bags or boxes Wed & Thurs only 11-3 & will be inspected @ the door. Only **clean** clothes & clean small appliances accepted. Recyclables, food, toys will be refused. Info 250-842-8792

Welcome all interested citizens to **Hazelton Area Historical Association's New Year exhibition** @ the Hazelton Pioneer Museum & Archives in the Hazelton District Public Library. Trophies from the 70/80's. Please come check it out

MASH is a local non-profit doing food systems work. We are recruiting Board members for 2025. If you are passionate about food & community resilience & can offer 2-4 hours/month, please consider joining us as a member or as a Director. Wondering about composting & wood chipping? MASH will re-open the Composting Hub in April & will resume services. If you are interested working with us or need some chipping done? mashazelton@gmail.com Laurie 778-210-MASH (6274).

Community fridge in New Hazelton located @ 4218 11th Ave (old Sears/ Greyhound building).

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

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

The Rodeo's **Kispiox Valley Queen Pageant** is a prestigious event that has been a tradition for many years. We are now looking for ladies interested in running for Miss Kispiox Valley Queen 2025. If interested contact Kassie Loring: kassieloring21@gmail.com

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 j.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. Project funded by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation & United Way B.C. Would like to volunteer to help? Contact Charlotte 842-5887

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 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.

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!

St. Peter's Anglican Army Hall rental available for gathering: family dinners, parties, meetings & commercial chefs. To book 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



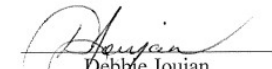
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Amendment Council Procedure Bylaw No. 770, 2023

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 124(3) of the *Community Charter*, that Council will consider Bylaw No. 780, 2025, a bylaw to amend Procedure Bylaw No. 770, 2023, at the February 11, 2025 and the February 25, 2025 Regular Meetings of Council.

The proposed amendment will change the timing of the "Public Comment" section to earlier in meetings of Council and to remove the "Reading File" section from meetings. A copy of the bylaw may be viewed online at www.telkwa.ca. Questions or comments about the proposed amendment can be sent to info@telkwa.ca.

Public Notice is hereby given by the undersigned on Thursday, January 23, 2025 in accordance with Section 94 of the *Community Charter*.


Debbie Joujan
Chief Administrative Officer/
Corporate Officer

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GITANMAAX

FIRST SHOW

Jan. - February 2025

Fri - 31st	Sat - 1st	Sun - 2nd	Thurs - 6th
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Run time:
2 hrs.
20 mins.

Admission:
Adults \$7.00
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6:30 p.m.

Movie Starts:
7:00 p.m.

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- ◊ Fountain drinks
- ◊ Candys



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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.

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 want more info, contact Charlotte: 250-842-5887 or linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

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.

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 7pm.

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

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

Youth Art Exhibition @ Smithers Art Gallery opening Jan 29 - Feb 22. Opening reception Friday Jan 31, 7 - 9pm. Youth from 8 to 12 have been invited to submit their work in a variety of media.

Smithers Library the Science World "On the Road" team will be in Smithers on February 8th for a fun, high-energy demonstration to pique science curiosity and inspire future science and technology leaders. Come explore with us! The show is drop-in & free of charge. Saturday, February 8, 10:30am @ Smithers Public Library. Generously sponsored by the Northwest Library Federation.

Used clothing sale Sat Feb 8 @ Smithers Legion from 11am-2pm.

Coffee House Fundraiser & Bake Auction for an accessible washroom upgrade Feb 8 @ Telkwa Community Church. Featuring **The Inlaws, Lumina, Caleb Gaeke & others.** Doors open 6:30pm, music @ 7. \$10 general admission, Family \$25.

Where (Are) the Wild Things? NID Program Friday, February 14, 9:30 - 11am @ Smithers Public Library. This Valentine's Day (also a Non-instructional Day), join us for an engaging and interactive visit with Tanja Landry from the Northern Lights Wildlife Shelter. Learn all about how the shel-

Terry's Tax

Office Hours

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Riddle

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Answer next issue.

ter cares for injured and/or orphaned wildlife while creating a cute craft! *This event is presented in partnership with the Northern Lights Wildlife Society/ Shelter.*

Smithers Public Library Winter/Spring Program until Apr 8 **Babytime** Tues 9:30-10:15am & **Toddler-time** Tues 10:30-11:15pm. **Storytime** is Wed 9:15-10am until Apr 9. All programs are free. Drop-in & open to parents & caregivers of young children.

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

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This Week
FEB 2 February 2. On this day in 1887 the first Groundhog Day was held in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Canada has its own version of groundhog Punxsutawney Phil, and that's Wiarton Willie, who lives in Wiarton, Bruce County, Ontario.

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Quote of the Week
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 - Anthony J. D'Angelo



WOLVERINES vs. ICE DEMONS
JANUARY 31, 7:30 pm
WOLVERINES vs. RIVERKINGS
FEBRUARY 1, 7:30 pm
 Upper Skeena Recreation Centre

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Experience & Education:

- Accounting/Bookkeeping Certificate
- 3-5 years of relevant experience in accounting or bookkeeping
- Proficient skills in Adagio & Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook
- Experience with accounts payable, receivable, payroll and remittances
- High degree of accuracy and attention to detail.

Job Type: Part-Time, Permanent
Expected Hours: 21 hrs. 3 Days/week
Salary: \$27.18 – 33.79 /hr

Please send your cover letter, resume and three references to:

Andrew R. Tom
 Executive Health Director
 Sik-E-Dakh Health Society
 Email: andrew@sikedakh.org
 Fax: (250) 842-5925

Deadline: Friday January 31, 2025
4:30 pm

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January 27, 2025



What's On at your library this month...

Regular Library Hours: Open noon – 6 pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays. Open 11 am – 5 pm Saturdays. Closed Sundays and Mondays.

Welcome Rose Meulenbroeks, our new library director. Drop in at the library to meet and welcome Rose to our library family.

We are wrapping up Family Literacy Week with a free family skate in partnership with LOGS, the Learning Shop, CCRR and the NW Child Development Centre, Sunday, February 2nd at the Upper Skeena Recreation Centre 5 – 7 pm. Dress up as a character from a story: prizes for costumes and stories. Free skate and helmet rentals, refreshments, crafts and activities.

Scrabble Tournament has been postponed from **First Saturday**, of each month, to **February 8th 1 – 4 pm.** for February only. Fun, food, and Prizes for everyone. Suitable for all skill levels from beginner to expert. Congratulations to Amy, for maintaining her champion status.

Conversational French group meeting, February 6, 3:30 - 4:30pm. Brush up on your French language in a friendly and relaxed setting. Many thanks to the Association of Francophones and Francophiles du Nord-Ouest (AFFNO) for their sponsorship and support of this program.

Celebrate Chinese New Year of the Snake, and pick up make and take snake craft kits January 28 through February 12.

Celebrate the Family Day holiday with make and take family crafts February 13 –15.

Interested in practising conversational English? Contact the library to express your interest and availability so we can set up a convenient meeting time. 250-842-5961 during open hours; or hazlib@citywest.ca or message us on Facebook anytime.

Dungeons and Dragons is finished. Our Dungeon Master, Stef, is leaving the library. There will be no more D&D on Wednesday afternoons.

Thank you to the Bulkley Valley Community Foundation for their generous support of our "Tough Topics" project. We really appreciate it!

Freedom to Read Week February 23rd to March 1st. Read a banned book. Your library has plenty to choose from.

Free Blood Pressure clinic with Sylvia, local paramedic, every Friday, 1 – 2 pm

Pioneer Museum Hours noon - 5 pm, Tuesday–Friday; noon–4 pm, Saturday. Closed when the library is closed. Make a book purchase from our selection of great local history or buy a T-shirt to support your museum.

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 High Ten for Gitxsan Child & Family Services with Gitanmaax band. Collaboration is great outcome for our community! Hamiyaa for free movie night with popcorn & drink; what a wonderful surprise for families. We were thrilled & felt so supported, surrounded in generosity, care & reciprocity of loving kindness! Way to be, spread the love & love grows thousandfold: proof is in community. Peace.

 **Fun Facts** 
Humans see tigers as orange and black because most of us are trichromats, meaning that we perceive colour through three different cone cells in our eyes. Some other mammals can too. But deer and boars are bichromate, with two cone cells, and see the orange as green, meaning that the tiger blends into the jungle.

 **The Wonder Wall**
What would the world look like with no colour?

 **Gregarious** (adjective): liking the company of others; sociable. "Uncle Roy is a gregarious, outgoing sort of person".

 **TIP of the WEEK**
When the butter is cold and hard, use a potato/vegetable peeler to carve off a nice thin slice that spreads easier.


Village of Hazelton 2022 & 2023 Annual Report
The Village's Annual Report is prepared in accordance with s.99 of the *Community Charter* and must be presented to Council each year. The report provides the community with an overview of the Village's operations and performance in the previous year. The report is made available for public inspection and the public are invited to ask questions and share feedback.
The 2022 & 2023 Annual Reports are now available for public review. The report and a summary of public input will be presented to Council on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. Copies of the Annual Report are available at the Village Office. Written comments from the public can be submitted by email or in person at the Village Office before 4:30 PM, Monday, February 10.
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WE'RE HIRING

Elementary School Administrator

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Teaching, Administration, or a related field
- Valid B.C. teaching or administration certificate
- 5 years teaching or leadership experience, preferably in a First Nations school setting
- Strong understanding of Gitksan culture, traditions, and language
- Demonstrated commitment to culturally responsive education

Remuneration

- Dependent on qualifications and experience, wage ranges from \$100,000 to \$135,000/yr

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Provide visionary leadership that reflects the values, culture, and traditions of the Gitksan people
- Oversee daily operations of the school, ensuring a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment for students & staff
- Manage school budgets, resources, and facilities
- Promote professional development opportunities for staff
- Ensure compliance with educational regulations, policies, and agreements
- Handle student and staff matters, including conflict resolution, crisis management, and disciplinary matters with fairness
- Foster strong relationships and open communication between school and the community

Apply Now!

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Full job description available upon request.



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RESOURCE COORDINATOR

The Upper Skeena Development Centre is expanding its team. We are seeking a motivated and enthusiastic Resource Coordinator. The Resource Coordinator completes tasks related to general office management and specific tasks related to the Work BC contract. The Resource Coordinator will provide direct support to the Case Manager and be supervised by the Senior Case Manager. The person filling this position must possess:

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Knowledge of the social and economic demographics of the Upper Skeena and be culturally sensitive
- Willingness to learn the Integrated Case Management System related to Work BC and do follow-ups with clients
- A strong desire to work with the public and provide support services
- Ability to meet deadlines and work cooperatively with a team as required
- Reliable attendance during work hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm)
- Willingness to attend community events and network with local and regional organizations
- A can-do attitude, and ability to receive direction and feedback in a welcoming office environment.

The starting wage for this position is \$28 per hour. After a three-month probation, you will be eligible for benefits and annual vacation pay, including cultural leave and statutory holidays. If you believe you have the skills and experience for this position, please send a cover letter explaining your suitability for the position, an updated resume, and three references to info@usdc.ca. Only those invited for an interview will be contacted.
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SENDEN'S SOLAR-POWERED CAFÉ IS HIRING A COOK & FOOD HUB MANAGER

THE COOK WILL POSSESS:

- Knowledge of Gitksan & Wit'suwit'en food sovereignty and food systems is considered an asset.
- Work under the supervision of the Senden Food Hub Manager.
- 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 \$28 an hour.

THE MANAGER WILL POSSESS:

- A desire to work with the public and be culturally sensitive
- Previous management experience in a food-related setting
- Proven ability to work cooperatively with staff and community members
- A desire to provide excellent customer service
- Oversee the launch of our grab and go solar-powered Café
- A love for locally grown food, cooking, and the communities of the Upper Skeena
- Knowledge of Gitksan and Wit'suwit'en food sovereignty
- Flexibility in scheduling (between 28-35 hours per week)
- Wage \$30 an hour

DUTIES INCLUDE:

- Work cooperatively with the Senden Gardener and Executive Director
- Oversee all operations of the café including food preparation, sales, ordering, inventory, overseeing staff, finances
- Oversee financials, daily cash out, and monthly financial reconciliations
- Assist with and oversee the hiring baristas, cooks, and baking contractors
- Order supplies for the Café
- Reliable, strong work ethic and punctuality are considered strong assets
- Other duties as requested.



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Northwest Animal Shelter (Nwas) Animal of the Week



Mountain Peak Puppies

are looking for their forever homes. These pups are 4.5 months now, likely an Australian Cattle dog and Anatolian Shepherd mix. They are expected to mature in the 70 to 90lb range. We have a good mix of spirited, high energy adventure buddies and more low key camping and nature walk type pals. Evelyn (F), Theon (F), Harvey (M) and Hudson (M) have been vet checked, vaccinated and treated for parasites. Adoption fee \$214 including tax, plus a spay deposit of \$420 or neuter deposit of \$315.

Fill out an application at www.nwas.ca

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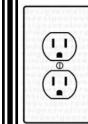
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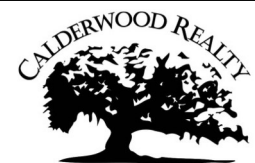


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New BC Housing Apartments are nearing completion and will be managed by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation Society (WMF). This project was initiated to serve seniors and families in the Upper Skeena who are currently considered to be in the low to middle income range. Construction on this project is scheduled for completion in late February and will allow for units to be available in March/April. As a fully funded BC Housing project, the application process will use their forms and comply with BC Housing requirements. There are three apartment types: 1, 2 and 3 bedroom, 31 units in total, and there are three categories of rent structure:

Deep Subsidy: 6 units for families or individuals on basic government pensions;

1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom
\$500/month	\$695/month	\$790/month
Must make under \$23,549 annually, gross family income	Must make under \$29,436 annually, gross family income	Must make under \$29,436 annually, gross family income

Rent Geared to Income (RGI): 15 units rent will be calculated as a percentage of the occupant's annual income;

1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom
\$762.50/month	\$925/month	\$1,162.50/month
Must make under \$30,500 annually, gross family income	Must make under \$37,000 annually, gross family income	Must make under \$46,500 annually, gross family income

Market Rents: 10 units

1 bedroom	2 bedroom	3 bedroom
\$1,008/month	\$1,230/month	\$1,375/month
Must make under \$84,780 annually, gross family income	Must make under \$134,140 annually, gross family income	Must make under \$134,140 annually, gross family income

If the applicant's annual family income exceeds the Deep Subsidy or RGI set levels, they would still be eligible to apply for the Market Rate accommodation or Rent Geared to Income. All units are finished to the same good standard.



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