

The Bulkley Browser

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February 14, 2025

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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

Elder College Hazelton meets @ Coast Mountain College Tuesday @ 1pm. This is a free event & everyone is welcome. 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.

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.

Multicultural Potluck Bring a dish to share from your heritage - could be from a specific culture or a family favourite you want to share. Enjoy connecting in a relaxed setting w/ other community members while tasting different cultural flavours. Friday, March 7, 4:30pm @ the Learning Shop, 1600 Omineca St, Hazelton, info@upperskeena.ca

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 exhibiting 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.

Seedy Saturday Drop-in & Drop-by to swap seeds, share growing knowledge & get to know your 'green thumb' neighbours. Bring your extra seeds & seedlings to share; come browse & take home new varieties to try. Groups or growers who would like to set up a display or have a table to sell your starts, contact us @ info@upperskeena.ca or 250-842-6500 Saturday, April 12, 11am-4pm @ the Learning Shop, 1600 Omineca St, Hazelton

Ukulele/guitar drop in & play together. Every Sunday, 1:00, upstairs @ Mountainview United Church in Old Hazelton. We have Ukuleles to share if you just want to try it out!

Java Social get together for Seniors & Elders: A Gathering for Dialogue. Mondays 2:30 @ Roche View Lodge in New Hazelton. Each week we talk about a thought-provoking topic, share our ideas & have a snack. Info:linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

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

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](mailto: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

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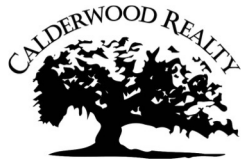
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February 20
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Choir in the Upper Skeena Come sing with us. Everyone is welcome! Tuesdays @ 7pm @ Mountainview United Church. Beth 778-202-1670 to register.

MASH is a local non-profit doing food systems work. We are recruiting Board members for 2025. 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 & resume services. Interested in working with us or need some chipping done? Laurie 778-210-6274 (MASH) or mashazeltons@gmail.com

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

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! 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 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 cpnnpstar@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

SWCC Call for Nominations to Board of Directors

Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition, based in Hazelton, is a local non-profit organization with a mission to, "Cultivate a sustainable future from a sustainable environment rooted in our culture and a thriving wild salmon ecosystem."

We would like to expand our governance by looking for 2-3 additional members on our Board of Directors. Available positions are 'Youth Rep' aged 16-17 years, Director at Large and/or Treasurer. If you know of someone in the watershed who is passionate about our mission and work, you can nominate them by emailing: BOD@skeenawatershed.com.

Please include your name, address, phone and email as well as the name, address, phone and email of the person you would like to nominate. You can also nominate yourself to be considered.

Prospective nominees will then need to submit a resume or written statement that includes a summary of the experience and expertise they can bring our board. All applicants must currently reside in the Skeena Watershed and have been a resident for a minimum of 2 years.

Applications close March 14, 2025.

To find out more about SWCC and our work - please visit www.skeenawatershed.com, to learn about our current Board of Directors and staff, please visit www.skeenawatershed.com/about-us/



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February 2025

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DOG MAN

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1 hrs.
23 mins.

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7:00 p.m.

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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. 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!

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 **Northern Health's Regional Eating Disorder Clinic** @ 250-645-7440.

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

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.

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 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 @caledonianvican.ca.





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 Thumbs up HSS Spartans Junior & Grade 8 girls basketball teams for winning the Northwest Zones. The Junior boys took bronze, the Grade 8 boys placed 6th. Huge Thumbs up to the coaches for their hard work.

 **TIP of the WEEK**
If your tortilla chips get stale, throw them in the oven for 10 minutes at 375 degrees.

The **14th Annual Chip Run** will take place @ the Smithers Fall fair grounds from July 25-27; plenty of camping space. Starting point Smithers Truck Rentals leaving @ 11am. Dance with live band in large hall. Doors open @ 8pm.

 **Riddle**
January 31's answer: stars.
I fit in with other people but I can't talk. I create pictures but can't see. What am I? *Answer next issue.*

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 **Fun Facts**
 In playing cards, not all countries call the four suits "hearts, diamonds, spades and clubs". France calls them hearts, tiles, clover and pikes. Germany has something quite different: hearts, bells, acorns and leaves. Spain is really different: cups, coins, clubs and swords.

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

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 & interactive visit with Tanja Landry from the Northern Lights Wildlife Shelter. Learn all about how the shelter cares for injured and/or orphaned wildlife while creating a cute craft!

Info Session: Thermal Energy Sensors in Your Home Tuesday, February 18, 7-8pm @ Smithers Public Library Did you know Smithers has a thermal energy sensor lending program? Join us for an information session with local experts & program partners to learn more about practical uses for these sensors in your home. Refreshments will be provided.

Youth Art Exhibition @ Smithers Art Gallery until Feb 22. Youth from 8 to 12 have been invited to submit their work in a variety of media.

Phrasing in Movement Dance Workshop, Saturday, Feb. 22, 2:30-3:30pm @ Old Church Ages 12 - 99, all levels of experience are encouraged to attend this dance workshop facilitated by: Katie Wertz & Shayla Dyble (guest artist from Method Dance, PG). Bring comfy clothing - long pants suggested, water bottle, notebook & a pen. Register: <https://forms.gle/DgeieZoyTRJCDE2g8> Fee: by donation *Youth under 12 may participate along with an adult/parent/guardian. Please contact BVCA to check with the instructor first.

The BV Concert Association presents **Method Dance Society performing Conversations (in three)**, Sunday Feb. 23 @ the Della Herman Theatre in Smithers. Mesmerizing series of contemporary dance performances, spotlighting the captivating themes of identity & self-discovery. Tix: Mountain Eagle Books or @ www.bvca.me Adult \$30, Senior \$25 & Youth \$15

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.

Smithers Royal Canadian Legion Open Wed & Fri, 3:30pm, Sat 2:30pm. Meat draws Fri @ 6pm, Sat @ 3pm. Friday is Burger Night

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

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

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This Week

FEB

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February 15. On this day in 1965
Canada officially adopted the
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Quote of the Week

In three words I can sum up
everything I've learned about life:
it goes on.

- Robert Frost

The Bulkley Browser

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January 27, 2025



Sik-E-Dakh Health

Employment Opportunity
Health Care Cook

Job Overview:

Are you passionate about helping elders in our community live healthier lives? Consider joining our growing team at Sik-E-Dakh Health Society. We provide nutritious meals and fun activities for seniors on weekdays. The Health Care Cook is responsible for the daily preparation of food for clients, including the cooking of meals, and maintaining high standards of food quality, food production and portion control using a set menu. The HCC is in charge of ordering and the inventory of food, supplies and equipment.

Experience & Education:

- Minimum of two years of experience in large quantity cooking
- Knowledge and understanding of public health, safety and proper food handling and sanitation standards
- Minimum of one year of experience with ordering and inventory control
- Ability to break down and convert units of measure for ordering and cooking purposes
- Ability to work as a team including staff and volunteers
- Ability to report to work on time and to maintain a good attendance record
- Valid BC Drivers License & access to reliable transportation.

Job Type: Part-Time, Permanent
Expected Hours: 16 hours/week
Salary: \$17.76 – 22.08 /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: 4:30 pm Friday Feb 21, 2025



Resilient

(adjective): able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

"She's a resilient woman, so she won't be down for long."

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February 17

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Sik-E-Dakh Health

Employment Opportunity
Youth Wellness Worker

Job Overview:

Reporting to the Traditional Wellness Counsellor, the Youth Wellness Worker is responsible for supporting and assisting youth with accessing prevention, intervention and support services in health and wellness. This position will promote personal, cultural, educational and social development of youth in the community of Glen Vowell by navigating clients through programs and services like support groups, drop-ins, training, life skills, mental health support, career & personal planning.

Experience & Education:

- Recreation Certification, Child & Youth Certificate or relevant area of study
- Completion of Grade 12
- Minimum 2 years experience working with youth in capacity outlined above
- Hands-on experience with cultural activities and recreational games
- Valid First Aid Level 1 Certificate
- Must produce evidence of a clear criminal record check within the vulnerable service sector
- Valid Class 5 BC Drivers License, class 4 or 3 is preferred.

Job Type: Part-Time, Permanent
Expected Hours: 35 hours/week
Salary: \$17.76 – 22.08 /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: 4:30 Friday February 21, 2025

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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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and two recent work references to:*

Peter van Tunen
Principal, Kispiox Community School
Principal@kispioxschool.ca

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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Job Posting: People & Business Operations Lead

Position: People & Business Operations Lead

Location: Hazelton, BC

Department: Operations

Reports To: Chief Executive Officer

Closing Date: Until Filled

Position Overview:

Gitanmaax is seeking a dynamic and skilled **People & Business Operations Lead** to oversee both operational and people functions within our organization. This hybrid role is integral to the success of Gitanmaax, combining strategic management of daily operations with effective leadership of HR initiatives. You will be responsible for streamlining processes, supporting organizational growth, and fostering a positive and inclusive workplace culture.

As the People & Business Operations Lead, you will collaborate with the leadership team to ensure that operational goals align with human resource strategies, enabling a cohesive approach that benefits both the organization and its employees.

Key Responsibilities:

- Oversee daily operations within the First Nations Government, ensuring efficient resource use and alignment with strategic goals.
- Develop and implement strategies to improve service delivery and operational efficiency.
- Work closely with department managers to streamline processes and achieve business objectives.
- Manage budgets and ensure financial operations remain within budgetary constraints.
- Ensure compliance with policies, procedures, and regulations.
- Lead recruitment efforts, including job postings, interviews, hiring, and onboarding.
Act as a point of contact for employee relations, resolving conflicts and promoting a respectful workplace.

Qualifications:

- **Education:** Bachelor's degree in business administration, Operations Management, Human Resources, or a related field. Additional certifications in HR, operations, or leadership are a plus.
- **Experience:** Minimum of 5 years in operations management with a solid understanding of HR practices. Experience with First Nations communities is highly preferred.
- **Skills:**
 - Strong understanding of operations management and HR best practices at the federal level.
 - Proven ability to manage budgets, processes, and performance metrics.
 - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
 - Ability to foster a positive, inclusive, and engaged workplace culture.
 - Strong leadership, organizational, and problem-solving abilities.

Salary & Benefits:

- Salary: \$80,000 - \$100,000 per year (depending on experience and qualifications).
- Comprehensive benefits package (health, dental, retirement plans).
- Hybrid work model with flexibility can be considered for the suitable candidate.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume and cover letter outlining their qualifications and experience to info@gitanmaax.com

Deadline: Until Filled.

Job Posting: Executive Assistant to the CEO and Chief & Council

Location: Gitanmaax, Hazelton, BC

Position Type: Full-Time, Permanent (Interim)

Salary Range: \$49,200 to \$68,800

About Gitanmaax First Nation

Gitanmaax First Nation is a vibrant and growing community in Hazelton, BC. We are committed to fostering community development, enhancing services, and building a bright future for our members. To support these efforts, we are seeking a skilled and professional **Executive Assistant** to join our team.

Position Overview

The **Executive Assistant** to the **CEO and Chief & Council** plays a critical role in ensuring the smooth operation of leadership activities. This role provides high-level administrative support to the CEO and Chief & Council, liaising between the leadership and senior management teams. The Executive Assistant must demonstrate exceptional professionalism, confidentiality, organizational skills, and the ability to navigate complex situations efficiently.

Key Responsibilities

- **Administrative Support:** Manage the CEO's calendar, including scheduling meetings, appointments, and travel arrangements, ensuring efficient use of the CEO's time.
- **Office Management & Staff Oversight:** Oversee general administration and reception staff, ensuring the smooth operation of office functions. Provide guidance and support, maintaining adherence to office policies and procedures.
- **Communication Management:** Handle all communication on behalf of the CEO, including drafting emails, letters, reports, and presentations. Ensure timely and accurate responses.
- **Meeting Coordination:** Organize and prepare for meetings, including document gathering, virtual meeting setup, and minute-taking. Distribute meeting minutes promptly.
- **Document Management:** Maintain the confidentiality of sensitive information and ensure corporate documents are organized and accessible.
- **Project Support:** Assist with special projects, conducting research and preparing reports as needed.
- **Stakeholder Relations:** Serve as the primary point of contact between the CEO and external partners, ensuring professional management of interactions.
- **Operational Administration:** Review and improve office operating practices to enhance efficiency.
- **Event Planning:** Coordinate executive events, retreats, and special functions.
- **Problem Solving:** Proactively seek solutions, utilize available resources, and manage tasks independently in a fast-paced environment.
- **Other Duties:** Perform other administrative tasks as required.

Qualifications

- Proven experience as an **Executive Assistant** or in a similar administrative role.
- Exceptional communication skills with the ability to build positive relationships at all levels.
- **Advanced proficiency in MS Office** and experience with virtual meeting technologies.
- Outstanding organizational skills and time management abilities.
- High attention to detail and accuracy.
- Strong ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information with discretion.
- Post-secondary education in **Business Administration, Communications**, or a relevant field is preferred (a combination of education and experience will be considered).

Why Join Gitanmaax First Nation?

- Work with a dynamic leadership team committed to community development.
- Be part of a community that values collaboration, growth, and innovation.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.

To Apply:

Please submit your resume and a cover letter detailing your qualifications and experience to info@gitanmaax.com

Deadline to apply Until Filled

Gitanmaax First Nation is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from Indigenous persons, women, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

This role offers the opportunity to make a significant impact within the Gitanmaax First Nation by supporting the effective functioning of its leadership team. If you have the skills and passion to contribute to our growing community, we encourage you to apply.



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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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