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<u>COMMUNITY EVENTS</u> <u>& ANNOUNCEMENTS</u> <u>THE HAZELTONS</u>

Giant Loonie Auction March 28, 12noon-8pm @ Gitanmaax Elders Centre (beside Gmaxx Market). Lots of items to choose from. 778-202-4005

Celebration of life for Margery Weeks, who passed February 28, 2025, will be held on March 29 in the Mountain View United Church (on the Wrinch Hospital grounds) @ 2pm. A tea to follow the service.

Hazelton Trail Society AGM March 30, 3pm @ the Learning Shop. Info: hazeltontrailsociety@gmail.com

Kispiox River Lodge presents live music with Dustin Dale Gaspard, Sunday March 30. Kitchen opens @ 5pm, music starts @ 7pm. \$25 cover charge. Come for the food, stay for the music.

Hazelton Farmers Market AGM March 30, 2pm, Zelda's Café. Come be part of shaping the future of the Hazelton Farmers Market. We can't wait to see you there! Info to get involved, submit membership applications & fees: market@hazeltonfarmers.ca

Announcement: **MASH Community Composting Hub** will be re-opening in May once funding & staffing have been confirmed. Pick up services for food services will start up again in April. Follow us on Facebook & visit our website for updates. <u>www.mashazeltons.org</u>

Elder College Hazelton April 1, Fraud awareness presentation by Kristal Grenkie from Bulkley Valley Credit Union. Protect yourself & your loved ones from scammers. Everyone is welcome. 1pm @ Coast Mountain College Hazelton

Misty Rivers Gallery and Gift Shop now open for the 2025 season, located @ 3226 Bowser Street, across from the school. Wednesdays to Saturdays 12-4pm. Exciting things are planned for the month of April here at the gallery. April 2-12 New Hazelton Elementary Children's Art will be displayed along with works from the upcoming adult artists of Anspayaxw Academy of Kispiox. We will be hosting a Silent Fundraising Art Auction on April 25. Many artists have agreed to donate a piece of their work for the auction. If you are interested in contributing something for the auction, please contact us mistyriverscac@gmail.com.

The **Kispiox Valley Community Centre Associate AGM** will be held @ the KV Community Hall Tuesday, April 8, 6pm. Everyone welcome.

Join us to **brush up your understanding of the federal election system** & build your own practice to balance your internal systems. Wed, Apr 9, 5-8pm @ the Learning Shop in Hazelton. Doug Donaldson will provide an overview of the federal election system then Elizabeth Larsen will introduce us to ways we can support ourselves & our internal systems. Evening will include a light supper. Please register so we can plan the food info @ StorytellersSociety.ca 250-842-6500

Women's Community Prayer Breakfast Saturday, April 5 @ 9am. Hosted by Mountainview United Church. This breakfast will be @ the Three Rivers Co-Housing common house @ the end of Swannell Drive. Turn off the highway towards the Coast Mountain College & to the end of Swannell Drive. All welcome!

Two Mile Community Association AGM April 8 @ 6pm @ HSS Library. Regular meeting to follow.

Seedy Saturday, April 12, 11am-4pm @ the Learning Shop, 1600 Omineca St, Hazelton Drop-in & Drop-by to swap seeds, share growing knowledge & get to know your 'green thumbed' 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

Your public library in Hazelton now has all the **Canada Reads contenders** available. Check them out now and play along with Canada's foremost literary debate.

St. Peter's Anglican Army Hall rental available for gathering: family dinners, parties, meetings & commercial chefs. Book @ 250-842-7133/250-877-1145

Cribbage/game night Wednesdays, 6:30 @ Roche View Lodge, New Hazelton. Everyone welcome.

Ukulele group will not be meeting at the United Church in Hazelton. If you are interested in joining a ukelele or guitar group please email linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

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

The **WMHA** Thrift Shop is open Wed & Thurs 11-3. 250-842-8792 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.

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

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

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 email mashazel-tons@gmail.com

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

Wila Dildilsd'im (Gitanmaax Family Services) hosts a **walking club** @ USRC on Mondays from 12-1pm. Bring indoor runners & your refillable water bottles. All are welcome. For more info: j.denny@gitanmaax.com

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

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 email: kassielor-ing@gmail.com

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 cpnpstar@gmail.com.

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

The LOGS Book Bus is accepting donations of gently used reading materials. Donations can be left at the Bulkley Valley Credit Union in Hazelton. For pickup contact logsbookbus@gmail.com, message the Book Bus on FB or call 250-842-5887.

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 9-3 Tues, Wed & Thursdays!

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!

SMITHERS

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



Quote of the Week

Being a nerd, which is to say going too far and caring too much about a subject, is the best way to make friends I know.

- Sarah Vowell

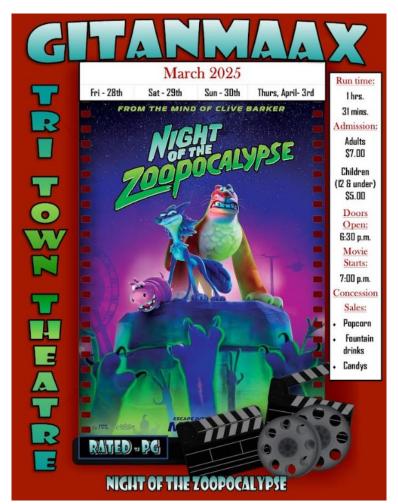


This Week

March 31. On this day in 1928, Gordie Howe—one of hockey's greatest-ever players—was born in Floral,

Saskatchewan. Known for both his scoring ability and his toughness (his nickname was Mr. Elbows), a New York sports writer coined a phrase about him: a Gordie Howe hat trick. This is when a player collects a goal, an assist and a fight in the same game. Recently, a slogan inspired by Gordie Howe, "Elbows Up", became popularized in Canada as resistance to Donald Trump's tariffs and threats against the country. Canadian actor Mike Myers launched the movement when he wore a "Canada Is Not For Sale" t-shirt on Saturday Night Live, looked into the camera, pointed to his raised elbow and mouthed the words, "Elbows up."

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BV Annual Perennial Plant Sale. Saturday, May 31, 9am-2pm, Ranger Park. Bring your family & friends for a fun-filled day of community connection, learning & garden inspiration — all while supporting our non-profit society & helping us fund educational & recreation programs for local youth! Info: president.bvcls@gmail.com, BVCLS.org

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

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

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

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.

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.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) weekly support group meets in New Hazelton. 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. To join a group or for info: 250 -842-5887 or linfordcharlotte@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Anglican Church is planning a **baptism** for May 4. Any families wishing baptism, children or adults, please contact Grace @ 250-842-7133 or 842-8200 for classes starting last week in March.

Gitsegukla Salvation Army-Lower part of village. Sunday Services start @ 7pm. Music, message & fellowship. Refreshments to follow. Donations are **Terry's Tax** Office Hours Monday to Friday 10 to 3pm Saturday by appt Call Michele: 778-586-2297 Or Terry: 250-638-7077 Drop Box available by front door.

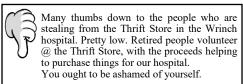


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ICBC

Thumbs down to all of the same old drug dealers who are still here selling to the people in our communities, with people dying & nothing is getting done. When will it STOP! 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 @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

GARAGE SALES/CRAFT FAIRS

HAZELTONS

Moving Sale 4188 4th Ave New Hazelton. Kids & adult clothing, shoes, furniture. March 22 11am -4pm No early birds.

<u>CLASSIFIEDS</u> WANTED TO RENT/BUY

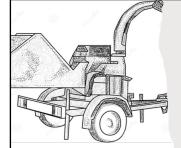
Young couple looking to purchase our first home. Hoping for a quiet space w/ yard for dog, minimal to medium repairs are acceptable. Max budget of \$240k pending approval. Call or text 250-730-1194

Seeking large heated 1-bay shop for rent in the Hazeltons, minimum 14' door height 250-631-7892

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MASH is a non-profit organization focused on community sustainability and food security. Visit our website www.mashazeltons.org

Call us for a quote at 250-847-1399 or email laurie@mashhazeltons.org.



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goerkefamily@gmail.com AUTOMOBILES

27 manual Dodge Coupe to trade for CAT, John Deere or Bobcat skid steer. Only those interested in trade. \$25,000 250-852-5553

98 Chrysler Sebring-Convertible 170K km. Paid \$5000, asking \$4000obo 250-643-9300

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<u>AUTO PARTS & ACCESSORIES</u>

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(4) 215/60R16 RTX Michelin tires w/ rims. \$500; (4) 235/50R18 studded M&S, barely used one season. 250-643-9300

(4) 285/60R20 Toyo Open Country M&S tires off Ford F150. 10 ply tires. \$600 778-202-1887

(4) 275/70R18 Michelin LTX AT2 tires. Approx 4000km on them. \$1000 778-202-1241

(4) P275/60R20 Goodyear Wrangler M&S tires off 2024 Ram 1500 Classic Warlock. Used from dealership to owner plus one month before winter. \$800 250-901-9442

(4) 225/60R16 Toyo Extensa A/S balanced tires on rims off 2010 Chevy Impala. \$300 250-901-9263

(4) 235/65R17 Nord Frost NF T XL studded winter tires \$450 778-202-9582

(4) LT275/60R20 Toyo Open Country 10 ply tires. \$1000 250-876-8941

(4) 225/55R17 97V Sailun Inspire tires on silver DTD rims. 17'x17", 38 Offset, 5x115 bolt pattern. New August 2024, approx. 10K km. \$850 250-641-4297

(5) 265/75R15 Grabber M&S like new tires w/rims. Fit older Chevy & Toyota 6 bolt pattern. \$1000obo 250-845-4564

(4) 215/60R15 Goodyear Nordic studded tires/rims. Off Volvo. Used 1/2 a season. \$650 250-847-0404

(4) 265/70R17 Motomaster studded winters on rims. Used two months. \$700obo 250-842-3401

BUILDING SUPPLIES

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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: 4:30pm Friday, March 28, 2025

32" Sony TV, works great, does not come with a remote, perfect gaming TV $800b0\ 250-842-8193$

MISCELLANEOUS

Square tub potable water tote. E/c \$225obo; Back packers "Bear" fence. \$100 250-843-3403 300-gallon plastic water tank 3' wide, 7.5' tall \$350; plastic barrel \$50 250-842-5719

MOTORCYCLES AND ATVs

1974 Honda 350 Twin \$1500; 2000 BMW 1200LT. New gel cell. Open to offers. 250-842-3403

2018 Arctic Cat Army Avoc Textron UTV. Overhead speakers, LED light bar & king shocks all add-ons. Tough/lots of power. 1K km \$15,000 250-641-5626 2019 Yamaha 4wd 450 Kodiak ATV. Power steering, auto, efi, handlebar warmers. Well maintained, EC. 4200km. \$6000 250-846-5146

REC VEHICLES

1997 10' 10" Weekender camper by Skyline. 250-842-3403

2006 25' 5th wheel, 1 slide out, double-pane windows, needs TLC, \$9500obo 250-842-5719

2006 Keystone Cougar 32ft 5th wheel in EC. 1 slide, high end appliances, new tires/awning, AC, furnace, Polar package heated underbelly, slider hitch plus much more. \$16,500 250-842-0222

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<u>WANTED /FREE/TO GIVE AWAY</u>

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

Wanted: Yamaha Grizzly 700FI any condition call or text 250-917-9048

Wanted: used summer tires. 225/70/16 or 225/60/16 250-846-9194



Where do you take someone who has been injured in a peek-a-boo accident? The ICU.



<u>Riddle</u> Last week's answer: a barber What begins with T, ends with T and has T in it? Answer next issue.



Blithe (adjective): showing a casual or cheerful indifference considered to be

"His blithe disinterest in his grandma's

"His blithe disinterest in his grandma's salt and pepper shaker collection upset his mother."



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.

We are CLOSED Good Friday, April 18. Happy Easter!

Scrabble Tournament First Saturday, of each month. April 5, 1 - 4 pm. Fun, Food, and Prizes for everyone. Suitable for all skill levels from beginner to expert. Congratulations to Lauren, our new champion.

Craft activities most suitable for kids ages 6 -12 (but, of course, everyone is welcome), Fridays [except Good Friday this month], 3:00 -4:30 pm. Try your hand at making colourful crafts. Contact the library for details. 250-842-5961 or hazlib@citywest.ca./

April is Poetry Month. The Canadian League of Poets has chosen "Family" for this year's theme. Come to the library and share your favourite and or original poem with us on our graffiti chalkboard, or Pick up a limerick starter line and bring back your completed limerick. We will put them on display around the library.

Conversational French group reconvenes Wednesday, April 23 1:30 – 2:30 pm. 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 Canada Book Day, Wednesday, April 23. Just a few suggestions: Visit your library; host a book themed dinner party (Your library has book-themed cookbooks); support a local independent bookstore.

Our Library of Things continues to expand. Check out our new telescope, excellent or viewing astronomical events in the night sky. Check our Birdwatcher backpack and take the family out to enjoy watching the return of our feathered friends.

Children and adults are challenged to complete the in-house April scavenger hunt riddle to earn a little prize.

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.

www.hazelton.bc.libraries.coop 250-842-5961 Follow us on Facebook to see the latest library news and events



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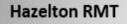
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Do you like driving? Do you like Chatting with new people and talking About our community Do you have a Clean, reliable vehicle and a valid driver's license? Are you willing to upgrade your insurance? We need drivers to help bring healthcare workers to and from Hazelton- Smithers airport.

Wrinch Memorial Hospital/Northern Health Authority has a driving Contract Opportunity.

To apply, please pick up the application package from the registration desk at Wrinch Memorial Hospital and return by April 22, 2025.



Doug Lewis Registered Massage Therapist

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Sik-E-Dakh Health

Employment Opportunity Intake Clerk

Job Overview

The Intake Clerk will perform a variety of reception, scheduling, clerical and communications functions to support the health records management, program and service delivery within the Health Centre. This position also provides administrative support to the clinical team at our Health Centre. Responsibilities are carried out in a culturally safe, holistic, community-focused manner which aligns with our vision, mission and mandate at Sik-E-Dakh Health Society.

Requirements:

- Certificate in Office Administration is considered an asset;
- Minimum of 2 years office experience:
- Knowledge of cultural safety principles and prior work experience within First Nations Health & Social Development areas;
- Physically able to lift up to 25 lbs and carry out office duties of a repetitive nature;
- Lives and models a healthy lifestyle;
- Is a motivated, self-starter with strong communication, facilitation and computer skills:
- Works well in both team setting and independently on their own;
- Must produce evidence of a current criminal record check:
- Valid B.C. drivers license and access to reliable transportation.

Job Type: Full-Time, Permanent Salary: \$21.83 - 24.03 /hr Benefits: Annual Leave Accrual, Paid Sick Leave, Extended Health, Dental & Vision Care, Shared Pension Contributions, Short & Long Term Disability.

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

Andrew R. Tom **Executive Health Director** Sik-E-Dakh Health Society Address: 8500 Sik-E-Dakh Road, Glen Vowell, B.C. V0J 1Y3 Email: andrew@sikedakh.org Phone: (250) 842-6876 ext. 402 Fax: (250) 842-5925

Deadline: 4:30 pm Friday March 28, 2025



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ROAM Local Network Coordinator – Hazelton

Contract Description

Summary

Contract Title	ROAM Local Network Coordinator - Hazelton
Role Type	Contract
Contract Holders	ROAM Local Working Group – Hazelton
	Funding provided by the Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCbc)
Hours	Up to 15-20 hours per week
Remuneration	\$40-\$50/hour depending on experience
Location	Hazelton

Must be willing and able to travel for some meetings if needed. Flexible hours required. Occasional evening/early morning/weekend meetings.

Position

The ROAM Local Network Coordinator is a part-time contract role. The role supports the Local Working Group at Wrinch Memorial Hospital with its participation in the Rural Obstetric and Maternity Sustainability Program (ROAM). The Coordinator helps animate the local team's maternity sustainability goals by providing coordination and administrative support; fostering collaborative partnerships; and liaising with physicians, nurses, health care practitioners, hospital and health authority administrators, RCCbc, UBC, and representatives from other organizations and communities. The Coordinator reports to the Local Clinical Lead(s). The Rural Coordination Centre of BC (RCCbc) funds the contract on behalf of the Local Working Group.

The Rural Obstetric and Maternity Sustainability Program is funded by RCCbc and aims to improve and support rural obstetric, surgical and maternity programs and services and enhance rural health care.

Key Responsibilities & Duties

- Be the primary contact for practitioners within the local and wider ROAM network
- Be the primary liaison with the RCCbc office
- Be the primary administrative liaison with associated organizations across the health care system
- Collaborate and communicate with the ROAM Network (RCCbc staff, clinical leads, other Local Network Coordinators, etc.) through meetings, email, and online communication platforms
- Coordinate local support for the ongoing ROAM and community initiatives, including, but not limited to, network development, clinical coaching, continuous quality improvement, knowledge translation/exchange and relationship building with local First Nations and Métis populations
- Coordinate, attend, and support ROAM Working Group meetings and initiatives
- Participate in regular check-in meetings with the Clinical Lead(s)
- Participate in the regular RCCbc hosted Local Network Coordinator meetings
- Assist practitioners within the Local Working Group with duties/initiatives including coordinating
 meetings as requested by the local team, documenting meetings and following up on action items,
 booking travel and accommodation, scheduling assistance, organizing catering as needed, rooms or
 Zoom/MS teams lines for network activities, and tracking any claim forms required for activities

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TIP of the WEEK When you need to remember to bring something with you, put your car keys on it the night before. 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. Silent Auction, dance to a live band in large hall. Doors open @ 8pm.

- Write proposals, planning documents, complete reports, and prepare presentations for Local Working Group activities
- Maintain member distribution lists for various initiatives
- Distribute ROAM communications and information to the Local Working Group
- Maintain and track financial accounts, projections, and determine eligibility of reimbursement according to established ROAM policies and guidelines
- Keep track of financial claims including midwife and physician sessional time, and registered nurse participation and expenses
- Track and assist with quarterly invoicing for Health Authority wage reimbursement
- Send financial claims and invoices to the host organization for processing
- Track and keep records of community projects and outcomes
- Fulfill ROAM reporting and evaluation requirements, with support of the Clinical Lead(s) and Working Group
- Coordinate with other funding organizations and programs that support rural perinatal health enhancement
- Provide local connections and support for staff from RCCbc and the ROAM team when applicable
- Collaborate and communicate with the ROAM Network (RCCbc staff, clinical leads, other Local Network Coordinators, etc.) through meetings, email, and online communication platforms

Experience

- Proven ability and experience with project coordination
- Computer skills required (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Zoom, Teams)
- Demonstrated collaborative skills
- Demonstrated administrative skills
- Ability to work independently and take initiative with limited supervision
- Pro-active problem-solving abilities and ability to think and act independently
- Excellent interpersonal skills, advanced written and verbal communication
- Well-demonstrated ability to work with others as part of an interdisciplinary team
- Demonstrated knowledge of, interest in, and commitment to rural health services
- Experience working with health care providers and health authorities an asset
- Experience with financial processing and/or budgets

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Proven ability to write proposals, reports and prepare presentations

Qualifications

University degree preferred

To submit an application:

Please email a resume and cover letter to: alalonde@rccbc.ca. The deadline for applications is April 11, 2025.

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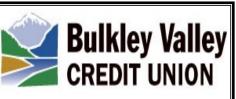
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March 24th, 2025

The new BC Housing Apartments are now complete and nearly fully occupied. This project was initiated to serve seniors and families in the Upper Skeena. It is managed by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation Society (WMF). As a fully funded BC Housing project, the application process uses their forms and complies with BC Housing requirements. There are two apartment types still available, **2 and 3 bedroom units**. All units are finished to the same good standard and contain kitchen and laundry facilities.

Market Rents: 2 bedroom \$1,230/month; 3 bedroom \$1,375/month

Applicants must have under \$134,140 annual gross family income to qualify

Download the Market Rent Housing Application here <u>https://www.amasiianjok.ca</u>: The site also has floor plans for the typical 2 and 3 bedroom units.

