

Coldwater Indian Band Newsletter

JUNE 2016

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Administrator/Deputy Fire Chief

Ron Aljam

Public Works/Fire Chief

Shawn Bob

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Val Collins

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Housing Coordinator

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Administrator

Krisalena Antoine

Education Coordinator

Harold Aljam

Economic Development Coordinator

Dawn Porter

Executive Assistant

Jessie Voght Aljam

Indian Registry Administrator

Cheryl Aljam

Administrative Assistant

Keith Spahan

Backhoe Operator

Cathy Jameson

Adult In Home Care

Coldwater Indian Band Mission Statement

To enhance and sustain our quality of life through wellness and culture and preserve all our resources for now and the future generations.



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Chief Lee Spahan

Council Members:

Harry Spahan

Annie Major

Carol Smith

Shelly Oppenheim-Lacerte

Laura Antoine

Jessie Voght-Aljam

Michael Smithers

Schedule for 2016 Chief and Council Meetings

Council Meeting	March 19, 2016
General Band Meeting	March 17 th , 2016
Council Meeting	March 23 rd , 2016
Council Meeting	April 13 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	April 21 st , 2016
Council Meeting	April 27 th , 2016
Council Meeting	May 11 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	May 19 th , 2016
Council Meeting	May 25 th , 2016
Council Meeting	June 8 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	June 16 th , 2016
Council Meeting	June 22 nd , 2016
Council Meeting	July 13 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	July 21 st , 2016
Council Meeting	July 27 th , 2016
Council Meeting	September 14 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	September 15 th , 2016
Council Meeting	September 28 th , 2016
Council Meeting	October 12 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	October 20 th , 2016
Council Meeting	October 26 th , 2016
Council Meeting	November 9 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	November 17 th , 2016
Council Meeting	November 23 rd , 2016
Council Meeting	December 14 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	Break for Holidays
Council Meeting	Break for Holidays

Public Works

Public Works / Fire Chief Report

May 2016

Fire Department

Gerome Garcia and Aaron Haywahe are ready to have training to train fire fighters, training during the day. Coldwater requires individuals to part take in Fire Training and operations of the Fire Equipment.

Fire Department Assistance during Emergency, Volunteers can assist with equipment set up and delivering, accountability, Notices, Security, etc. during a Emergency if you're wanting to assist with a group please inform Ron Aljam Public Works

Coldwater Indian Band Interface Logging

Coldwater with Contractor will be selectively logging adjacent Coldwater Reserve 2016. The location is east of the community behind the Kwinshatin Reservoir; the information of the area has been through the referrals, and documentation with the Ministry of Forests. If you have any questions or concerns, please inform Ron Aljam and Rod Gatenby to address.

Coldwater Band Members have seen a Black bear with three cubs near the river bottom area. Please watch out for them if you're venturing by the River.

S100 refresher or S100 Training New recruits, First Aid Level, H2S Alive, WHMIS, TDG, Bear Aware, Please contact the Band Office.

Kwinshatin Water Shed, Snow has melted three weeks early, and Coldwater Indian Band encourages smart water usage.

Grave Yard expansion, Funds are being located to expand and determining on how large. If you have any suggestions please inform the Coldwater Indian Band.

Fire Smart, Coldwater Band is in the process of completion of the Application and will be doing more grass trimming around homes as funding is approved.

Garbage Pick Up – Please ensure your garbage is in Bags. Recycling is in Blue or Clear Bags. Place your Garbage bins out by the Road for Pick Up prior Friday Mornings. Transfer Station Hours are Wednesday and Saturday 8:00AM to 6PM.

Old Photos

If you would like to have photos scanned Coldwater has a scanner, Also if you would like old photos to go into the news Letter please provide the Band a copy.

Thank you
Ron Aljam
Public Works

Economic Development Updates

May 2016

Well are you having a great spring? Maybe time for planting a garden or flowers around the house to get you outdoors and active or maybe help a neighbor or cousin and get in a lot of visiting,

The Coldwater Band Convenience store has got 2 trainee positions starting now and should be lots of experience and work at the store and store now open for longer hours. The Coldwater Convenience Store is looking to increase sales and profits to work towards a larger store facility, to provide more products for sale, if membership can give suggestions to store staff of what products they could order to have a wider choice to membership and membership support.

We have posted 2 positions that could be filled by post secondary students starting June 6, 2016 working for 10 weeks and 5 student positions starting July 2016 working for 9 weeks both need to be returning to school in September 2016 for work experience. Take the time to apply and attend the interview.

Community land use planning sessions are being planned in the near future to talk about next housing developments, next commercial area to host a gas station, what businesses could fill the light industrial lots available and commercial building lots available now. Water well areas need to be studied for future development and community needs in the future.

Fundraising continues to support youth (19-30 years old) to attend YES2016 Youth Entrepreneur Symposium in Toronto, Ontario at the end of November 2016. I would suggest that 2 chaperones also attend to assist youth in the big smoke. We are going to present this opportunity to other bands and Scwexmx Child and Family Services also to assist the youth in attending. This is a great experience to be had by all youth in the community.

You can contact me at the Coldwater Band Merritt office phone 250-378-6174 or email harold@coldwaterband.org

Community Announcement

DOG PROBLEM

Why do we, the people of Coldwater, endanger the lives of others by not doing anything about our dog problem?

Each dog owner is responsible for their dog and should have enough respect for others not to allow their dog to run around in the community.

- *Some Elders are scared to walk out of their home because of the dogs.*
- *Some people who like to jog or walk are also affected by this dog problem*
- *The children are also in danger and still – the dogs are running around*

If you are a dog owner, tie up your dog or give it to someone who will safely care for the pet.

If your dog attacks or harms someone, you are liable and could face legal/court issues. So please be responsible and tie up your dog for the safety of yourself, your community and your dog.

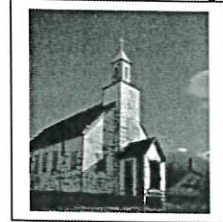
Please spay or neuter your pet

Social Development Updates

Coldwater Social Development

CALL FOR BIDS

GRAVEYARD CLEANUP



We are seeking the following:

Caterer's for this event with an estimated 40 people.

Sunday June 12th, 2016 at Coldwater Band Hall

Please confirm with your bid:

With a detailed Brunch Menu

1. Cost estimates for 35 people including plates, utensils, cups, condiments, (salt and pepper, salad dressing etc).
2. Current Food safe certificate amongst your crew.
3. Ability to serve meal within a limited time, provisions of 2 lines passing through buffet tables.
4. 50 % of the bid could be advanced to the successful bid to assist with preparation.
5. Beverages should also be provided, Coffee, Tea, Water and Juice
6. Menu items must be Diabetic friendly
7. Lowest bid may not be considered.
8. Expected requirements are: to have a crew set up and clean up tables during and after meal.
9. The caterer must supply their own equipment.

Your bid should include your contact person (s) with phone number (s).

*Deadline Date has changed to **June 3rd, 2016 12:00PM - NOON***

Your bid should be addressed to Shawn Bob & Val Collins If you have any questions please call the band office @ 250-378-6168

GRAVEYARD CLEANUP

WHEN: JUNE 12th, 2016
(Sunday)

TIME: 9:00 AM – 2:00PM

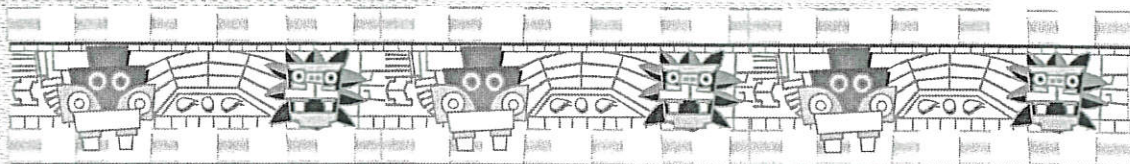


What you should bring;

- Your rakes, shovels & gloves out and your Family members together
To help beautify our graveyard.
- Weed eaters would be greatly appreciated
- Lunch & refreshments will be provided

Hope to see you all there!!!

For more information please call Shawn or Val @ 250-378-6168



Indian Registry Administrator Updates

To all Members

I know we all have families that live out of Merritt area. Please ask your family to provided their current mailing address to the band offices are toll free numbers are

Coldwater Administration Office is; 1-855-378-6100
Coldwater Band Office is; 1-866-378-6174



Thank you

Jessie Voght Aljam

Please read the Transfer Policy and let me know if there changes made you can phone me at 250-378-6168. Thank you Jessie

Indian Registry Administrator Updates

COLDWATER INDIAN BAND

2249 QUILCHENA AVENUE, P.O. BOX 4600 STN MAIN, MERRITT, BC V1K 1B8
PHONE (250) 378-6174 FAX (250) 378-5351

TO: Band Transfer Applicant

RE: PROCEDURES FOR BAND TRANSFER

- [1] Applicant submits a letter requesting a transfer to Coldwater Indian Band;
- [2] Letter of acknowledgment will be sent to applicant along with "consent form";
- [3] Applicant to return "Statement of Consent" and a copy of her/his Large Birth Certificate and Certificate of Indian Status Card to:
Indian Registry Administrator
Coldwater Indian Band
P.O. Box 4600,
Merritt, BC V1K 1B8
- [4] Applicant's letter will be brought to the next Coldwater Band Council Meeting;
- [5] Applicant will be notified when her/his application will be brought forth to a General Band Meeting;
- [6] Applicant will be requested to attend a General Band Meeting at which time s/he will be called upon to give a verbal presentation as to why s/he would like to transfer to Coldwater Band. Following presentation, band membership present at that General Band Meeting will vote through secret ballot;
- [7] Pending decision of General Band Membership, Indian Registry Administrator will draft a Band Council Resolution for Band Council to sign accepting and consenting to having applicant registered as a Coldwater Band member;
- [8] Band Council Resolution is then forwarded to Department of Indian Affairs for review and registration, this could take up to three months;
- [9] Once applicant is registered as a Coldwater Indian Band member, s/he will be given a new Indian Registry Number and may if s/he so wishes apply for a new Indian Status Card.

***** Should the applicant have any questions, please contact
Pauline A. Henry- Indian Registry Administrator (250) 378-6174*****

Coldwater Indian Band

BAND TRANSFER POLICY

Coldwater Indian Band will consider an application for band transfer from a registered Indian from another Band providing that the applicant has a family link to Coldwater Indian Band.

"Family Link" is defined as spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, grandmother, grandfather, aunt or uncle.

"Spouse" is defined (for the purpose of this policy) as two people living together in a common-law relationship for at least one year.

All band transfer applications, except a minor child, shall be decided upon by secret ballot at a duly convened Coldwater General Band Meeting. **There must be a minimum of 18 eligible voters present at that General Band meeting to vote on the band transfer application.**

"Eligible Voters" is defined as a registered Coldwater Band member who is eighteen years or older.

"Minor Child" is defined as a child who is under the age of 18 years old.

A minor child of a registered band member shall be automatically accepted into Coldwater Band upon application by the parents. The child's parents must both consent to the child being transferred to Coldwater Indian Band by signing a *Statement of Consent* form and providing a large birth certificate. Where one parent has legal custody of child, then only that parent's consent is required. Upon receipt of the consent form, the Coldwater Indian Registry Administrator ("Coldwater IRA") shall prepare a Band Council Resolution for Band Council's signature. The Band Council Resolution shall be brought forth at the next duly convened Band Council meeting for approval.

Indian Registry Administrator Updates

A BAND TRANSFER APPLICATION, EXCEPTING THAT OF A MINOR CHILD, WILL BE PROCESSED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.0 A band transfer applicant ("applicant") shall apply in writing, to Coldwater Indian Band, to transfer from her/his respective Band to Coldwater Indian Band.
- 2.0 The Coldwater Indian Registry Administrator ("Coldwater IRA") shall confirm that the band transfer applicant is a registered Indian and has a family link to Coldwater Band.
- 3.0 The Coldwater IRA shall send a letter of acknowledgement to the applicant along with a *Statement of Consent* form. If the applicant does not have a family link, the Coldwater IRA shall advise her/him of the band's policy.
- 4.0 Upon receipt of the completed consent form, the Coldwater IRA shall bring the applicant's letter to the next duly convened Coldwater Band Council Meeting for their information and thereafter to the next regularly scheduled Coldwater General Band Meeting.
- 5.0 At that duly convened Coldwater General Band Meeting the band transfer application will be announced.
- 6.0 At a subsequent duly convened Coldwater General Band Meeting, where the minimum number of eligible voters are present at the meeting, the applicant will be called upon to make an oral presentation on why s/he would like to transfer to Coldwater Indian Band. Upon hearing her/his presentation, the Band members present shall vote by secret ballot marking *Yes or No* to accept the applicant into Coldwater Indian Band. The applicant requires 50% plus 1 "Yes" votes for her/him to be accepted into Coldwater Band.
- 7.0 If the Applicant has been accepted into Coldwater Indian Band the Coldwater IRA shall prepare a Band Council Resolution for Council's signatures.
- 8.0 The Band Council Resolution, when signed by a quorum of Band Council, shall be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs for registration.

Coldwater Store

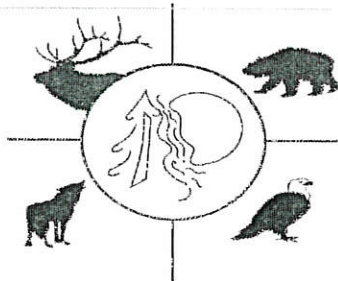
New Hours:

Monday – Friday
7am – 9pm

Saturday & Sunday
10am – 5pm

CLOSED “STAT” HOLIDAYS

Job Opportunity



May 10, 2016

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Coldwater Indian Band

Summer Student Workers

Needs 1 supervisor and 4 workers under the Summer Student Works program, a prequalification registration form needs to be completed also

Start date: July 7, 2016

Completion: September 2, 2016

Send resume and cover letter to the attention: Personnel Committee, Coldwater Indian Band and/or drop off at Coldwater Indian Band office on reserve or in town.

To repair fences and build new rail/or barb wire fences around public community buildings and Coldwater Reserve Boundaries, to cut grass and weeds around community buildings and garden to reduce fire hazards for the summer months.

Call Harold Aljam, Economic Development Coordinator at town office at 250 378 6174 for more information

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Summer Students deadline for handing in resume's is June 23rd, 2016 at 4:00pm
Interviews June 28th, 2016 @ 2249 Quilchena Avenue

Nlaka'pamux June 24-25

Gathering 9:00am- 3:00pm

Please join us for our First Annual
Nlaka'pamux Gathering at Highland Valley Copper Mine
June 24th-25th.

Lunch will be provided

TOURS

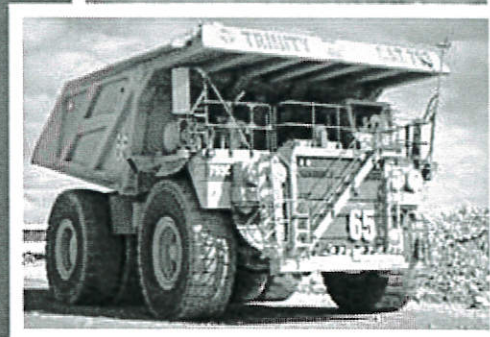
- Reclamation,
- Tailings and L-L Dam,
- Mine operations Valley Pit and Maintenance Shop

WORKSHOPS

- Reclamation, Traditional Plant Study and
End Land Use Plan
- Wildlife and Cultural Heritage
- Water and Aquatic Habitat

INFORMATION BOOTHS

- Contracting and Procurement
- Water Monitoring and Environment
- Recruitment
- Citw Nlaka'pamux Assembly
- Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council
- Lower Nicola Indian Band



Registration Required for Tours and Workshops
Closed Toed Shoes and Slacks are Required on Tours
Transportation will be available

To register or if you have any questions

Please Contact

Lisa Moses, Community Coordinator at 1-250-523-3802 or Lisa.Moses@teck.com

Marshal Kraus, Environment and Community Affairs at 1-250-523-3883 or Marshal.Kraus@teck.com

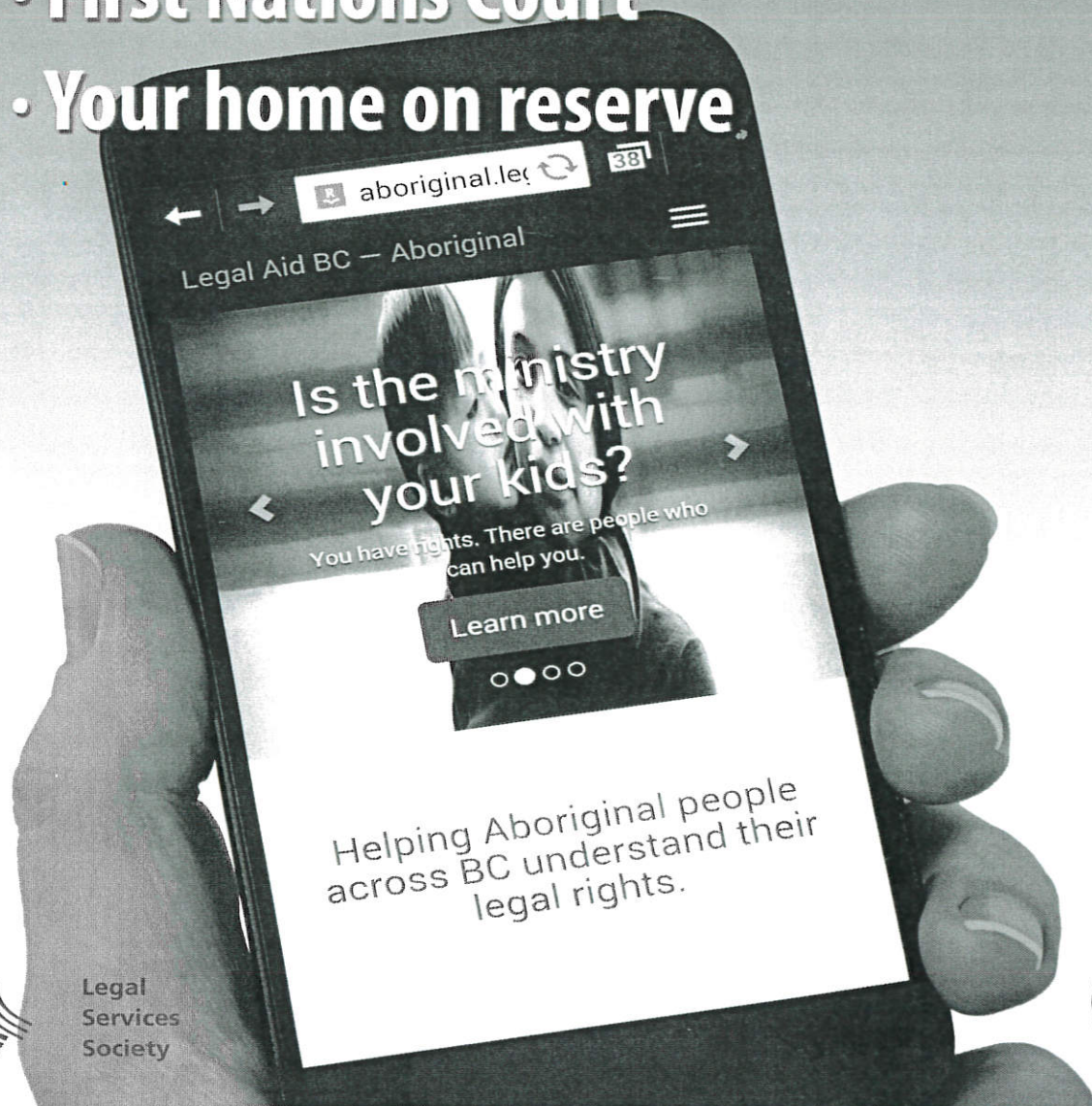
Are you Aboriginal? Do you need information about your legal rights?

aboriginal.legalaid.bc.ca



Get information on:

- Your family's rights
- First Nations Court
- Your home on reserve



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Contact me to order or

book a party

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