

Newsletter

Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band

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Chief and Council Overview

Weytk! Please see below a summary of recent and current activities, along with those that are planned for the immediate future.

1. Reporting to the Community

The Fall 2017 Open House and General Band Meeting was on Sunday November 26/17. The Open House was from 10 AM to 1PM, with a buffet lunch between noon and 1 PM. The General Band Meeting (GBM) was from 1PM to 3PM. At the GBM there was a presentation by Dan Sanford of RBC Wealth Management. Chief and Council are initiating a strategy to ensure that LSLIB financial assets are productively and safely invested to build wealth for future generations of LSLIB members, and to leverage financing that will be needed for community infrastructure and economic development projects.

2. Staff Recruitment & Human Resource Development

A number of employees have been added to the LSLIB workforce over the past few months, including the following:

- Sally Kurucz, Receptionist
- Nicole Tom, Housing & Accounts Receivable
- Marjie Lafreniere, Accounts Payable
- Paul Gamble, Fire Chief
- Stacie Coutley, Office Manager, SAID Department
- Keith Beckett, Gas Station Manager
- Warren Fortier, Referrals Officer
- Noldo Williams, Village Maintenance Worker, O&M Department
- Jason Bryson, Asset Management Support Worker, O&M Department

In the foreseeable future we will be establishing a contract position to assist the Education Department with policy development, and we will also be creating a Lands Assistant position.

3. Governance

Here are some developments in the area of governance:

- **Chief and Council Terms of Reference:** Early in 2018 an updated Terms of Reference will be created for Chief and Council to better define their roles and guide their activities as political leaders.
- **Cooperation with Neighbour Secwepemc Bands on Secwepemc Title and Rights:** In January 2018 Chief Oliver Arnouse will host a meeting with 4 other Chiefs of the 5 bands in the eastern region of Secwepemculecw. This meeting will address the challenge of ongoing expansion of mainstream infrastructure and industrial projects that infringe on traditional Secwepemc lands and resources. Although the 5 bands have had some success in securing short-term employment and contracting opportunities on major infrastructure projects of BC Hydro and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MOTI) there is still a need to obtain long-term compensation for the permanent alienation of Secwepemc lands that are consumed by these projects. The goal is to provide long-term economic security for future generations of Secwepemc people.
- **Accommodation of LSLIB aboriginal rights and title:** The accommodation agreement negotiated with MOTI for the Trans-Canada Highway projects between Monte Creek and Hoffman's Bluff has been completed and signed off. This agreement will bring a substantial amount of funds to LSLIB that can be used for major infrastructure projects, economic development projects, land acquisitions, or the improvement of services to LSLIB members (e.g. health, education or housing-related services). Going forward, LSLIB will be pro-active in seeking economic benefits for the community, protection of traditional resources, and new community infrastructure to compensate future generations for loss of or damage to LSLIB lands and resources.
- **First Nations Financial Management Board (FNFMB):** The FNFMB is working with LSLIB to improve our financial management capacity, including policy development and staff training. This will strengthen our ability to

manage the physical and financial assets of the Band effectively. It will also give us the capacity to obtain and manage financing for major infrastructure and business development projects that will generate revenues for the band and job opportunities for LSLIB members.

4. Economic Development

Progress on economic development is being made, as shown below:

- **Study on potential land development options:** Preliminary feasibility and planning work for developing land along the lakefront between Quaaout Lodge and Schouten Road is proceeding. Land development options will be discussed with the community before any final decisions are made.
- **Upgrading the waste water disposal system:** As part of economic development projects on IR1, work to upgrade the waste water disposal system at Quaaout Lodge has moved forward. A new in-ground sewage treatment facility, was installed early this summer, and remedial work is near complete to ensure that the main sewage line from Quaaout Lodge is working properly. In 2018 we will either remediate or replace the original septic fields that were built as part of the original Quaaout Lodge project 25 years ago. At the same time, we are doing research on the impacts of septic effluent on groundwater to ensure that ongoing septic disposal and treatment systems protect the quality of water in the lake. In addition, we are exploring a possible septage disposal and treatment facility at Scotch Creek that would provide for additional revenues from leasehold lots as well as a septic disposal solution for the off-reserve Scotch Creek area on a fee-for-service basis. This would protect the quality of water in the lake, to the benefit of salmon and other fish, and would also generate an ongoing revenue stream for LSLIB.
- **Agreements with Interfor and Arrow:** The economic development agreements with Interfor and Arrow are now in the early implementation stage. This will provide jobs for qualified LSLIB workers, profit sharing with LSLIB, and an annual allotment of firewood to LSLIB by Interfor. In addition, LSLIB will pursue jobs for members in the trucking business with Arrow.
- **Replaceable forest licence:** LSLIB has obtained a 15-year replaceable forest licence from the provincial government. This will yield economic benefits to the band in terms of jobs and job training opportunities as well as revenues from log sales and revenue sharing with British Columbia. Within the next year the

Band can expect to receive substantial revenues from logging operations expected to be carried out by Interfor.

- **LSLIB Woodlot:** The LSLIB woodlot is being re-activated, and this will result in revenues to the Band from logging in 2018. This logging will probably be done by Interfor. We are providing guidelines to Interfor about responsible and sustainable logging in the LSLIB woodlot to ensure that traditional Secwepemc resources are respected, wildlife and fish habitat are protected, and reforestation is carried out. We also will ensure that large clear-cuts are avoided, especially on or near LSLIB reserve lands. In addition, we are requiring that as many job opportunities as possible for qualified LSLIB workers are created as part of logging and reforestation activities.
- **Skwlax Development Corporation:** LSLIB has created its own economic development corporation to explore and carry out business development projects that will produce revenue for the Band and generate job training and job creation opportunities for qualified LSLIB workers.

5. Strategic Planning

In early 2018 Chief and Council, the management team, and community members will participate in a joint planning process that will result an updated community strategic plan. This plan will identify key projects to be engaged over the next 5 years, based on a cost- benefit comparison of various projects being brought forward for consideration. The plan will include priorities for community infrastructure, land acquisitions, economic development, and community services.

The Band Office is closed for Christmas Break, starting on the afternoon of December 22, and will re-open on January 8. We wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Finance Department

Current Activities

- The Finance Department is benefitting greatly from the recent addition of new staff, namely Nicole Tom (Accounts Receivable) and Marjie Lafreniere (Accounts Payable).
- The accounting software package that our Finance Department uses, Adagio, is now being made more available to our department managers so that they can more easily track revenues and expenditures in their respective departments.
- Sherry Geddes (Finance Manager) and Joanne Ovenden (Finance Adviser) are developing a more efficient framework for doing regular monthly financial reports to Chief and Council. They are also drafting a budget for the new fiscal year that should be available for presentation to Chief and Council well before the end of the current fiscal year on March 31, 2018.

Future Goals

- Sharing and updating financial information with department managers is a priority going into 2018.
- Regular monthly financial reports to Chief and Council and the Administrator should become a regular feature of the Finance Department operations in 2018.
- Creation of a comprehensive LSLIB wealth management strategy, in cooperation with RBC Wealth Management, will be a goal in 2018.

Recent Progress

- The Finance Department recently became aware of limitations in the accounting software at the gas station. This will be corrected in 2018 by adding a software module to the gas station operations that will result in more accurate and up-to-date financial reporting of gasoline sales.
- The Finance Department, with technical contributions of Joanne Ovenden, our Financial Adviser, is developing

Skwlax Aboriginal Interests Department (SAID)

Council and the SAID group have been active in protecting LSLIB aboriginal rights and title, as follows:

- **SAID re-structuring:** To be well-organized for dealing with various infrastructure and resource development projects, as well as ongoing commercial land uses, that create risks or negative impacts on LSLIB traditional lands and resources, SAID has recently re-assessed its role and updated the job descriptions of its staff. Working with the LSLIB Finance Department and our Financial Advisor, Joanne Ovenden, SAID is building a budget plan that will identify all available revenue sources and operational costs.
- **Archaeological Research:** Over the summer and fall of this year SAID conducted a number of archaeological fieldwork projects related to the planned twinning of the Trans- Canada Highway. This work successfully identified a significant number of pre-historic artifacts located in large archaeological sites on the proposed right-of-way of the planned highway expansion. As a result of these findings LSLIB will now have to develop a strategy for seeking an accommodation agreement with British Columbia that will protect and preserve the Band's archaeological resources. This could involve modifications to the highway expansion plan, or it could require a project to salvage the artifacts in the affected area and to store and display them in a new community cultural centre building.
- **Responding to the Trans-Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project:** Work is ongoing to explore what accommodation measures could be required to compensate LSLIB for the future risk that this large-scale pipeline project will create for the Adams River and other salmon runs in LSLIB territory. Chief and Council have not made a final decision on whether to oppose formally the project. Steps are being taken to secure funding for a feasibility study on fisheries enhancement measures that could be taken to guard against the worst effects of an oil spill along the migration route of salmon runs that spawn in LSLIB territory.
- **Columbia River Treaty:** LSLIB is participating with other First Nation communities in consultation and planning meetings with negotiators of Canada and British Columbia on how best to conduct negotiations between the U.S. and Canada on the renewal of the Columbia River Treaty. It is worth noting that since 1964 British Columbia has been sharing the economic benefits of the treaty by making large payments to the Columbia Basin Trust, an organization made up of non-

aboriginal communities in the Upper Columbia Basin. Meanwhile no benefit sharing arrangements have been in place for any of the First Nations communities that traditionally used the Upper Columbia Basin as part of their economic system. In 2018 we will try to ensure that the federal and provincial governments. Make serious efforts to accommodate and compensate for negative impacts on Secwepemc traditional lands and resources that arise from the Columbia River Treaty.

- **Harper Creek Mine:** LSLIB has opened discussions with Yellowhead Mining Inc., a company that wants to build an open pit copper mine in the North Thompson watershed. This project most probably will create risks and damage to traditional Secwepemc lands and resources. One of these risks is the possibility of a failure in the tailings disposal facility, similar to what happened at the Mt. Polly mine near Williams Lake. Any such failure could put the Adams River salmon run at risk. In early 2018 we will negotiate capacity funding with Yellowhead Mining Inc. to ensure that LSLIB has the technical means to properly assess the potential impacts of the proposed Harper Creek Mine on the Band's traditional resources.



Fisheries

The LSLIB fisheries program was very active as usual this year, keeping track of the various salmon species returning to LSLIB territory to spawn. In addition, our Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Administrator, Aaron Arnouse, participated in a number of consultation sessions regarding the proposed Trans Mountain Pipeline Extension project of Kinder Morgan. This proposed twinning of an existing petroleum/bitumen pipeline from northern Alberta to Coquitlam, BC, poses a potential risk to the salmon runs that spawn in LSLIB territory. The pipeline will double the volume of petroleum and/or bitumen being moved across the Rockies, down the North Thompson and Fraser watersheds and into the tanker loading port in Burrard Inlet. This will dramatically increase the number of oil tankers entering and leaving Burrard Inlet on a more-or-less continuous basis. There are many possible causes for a potential spill of petroleum/bitumen into either the North Thompson watershed, the Fraser watershed or the area in the ocean around the mouth of the Fraser River. Pipeline breakages could occur due to a washout, landslide or seismic activity, or due to a collision between oil tankers and other ships in a busy and congested area along the BC coast.

To counteract this risk, Aaron has proposed to Kinder Morgan and to both federal and provincial representatives that salmon enhancement infrastructure, including a hatchery and spawning channels, be funded by Kinder Morgan and/or the federal government. So far, we have not received a clear response to this request. There will be further consultations in 2018 in which LSLIB will seek to clarify what accommodation measures may be possible to offset the risk to LSLIB aboriginal title and rights that the Trans Mountain Extension project will create if it proceeds.

Other activities the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Administrator has participated in include the following meetings:

- Secwepemc Fisheries Commission
- Fraser Salmon Management Council
- First Nations Fish Council
- Columbia River Treaty
- Upper Columbia Aquatic Management Partnership (UCAMP)
- Adams River Salmon Society
- Shuswap Trail Alliance.

Operations & Maintenance

Dear LSLIB Band Members,

Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us in the LSLIB's Village Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Department. Together with the other LSLIB departments and LSLIB businesses, the Village O&M department had a very productive year and looks forward to the upcoming Christmas Break. We recognize that the LSLIB is a very generous employer and we always appreciate the paid time off at Christmas that allows us to enjoy quality time with our family and friends. When we return we plan on having another fruitful year in 2018.

Three full years have now passed since the Public Works and Housing/Building Maintenance was joined together to form the new Village O&M Department and I'm happy to say that the new structure is working very well for us. We have adapted I to the reorganization and as each week passes, we are getting better at what we do and continue to get a lot of work done for the band. For those that do not know, the Village O&M Department provides many important services to the community such as;

- Rental Housing repair and maintenance
- Community/Commercial Bldg. repair and maintenance
- Supply of clean, safe drinking water
- Maintain community septic systems
- Road maintenance
- Provide a high quality garbage and recycling service
- Maintain landscapes and common areas
- Operate and maintain a sophisticated computer data base that tracks maintenance, repair and operational needs of all the band assets.
- Etc., etc. etc.

I for one am very thankful to the dedicated staff members who show up every day and do their very best to provide services to the community. Without these great employees the department would be exceedingly difficult to operate. To all of them I wish them a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a rest well deserved.

Should you have any questions regarding the Village O&M Department please contact me and I would be happy to answer them.

Kevin Potter, Director-Village & O&M kpotter@lslib.com

Wellness Centre

Skwlax Wellness Centre HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

JAN/FEB 2018



Weytkp

Plasesee Amy Tomma asap for all Medical Travel vouchers. If prior arrangements are not made before our office closure please keep medical appointment confirmations and you will be reimbursed in the New Year.

Health staff have made safety plans with their respective clients who will be needing assistance during the holidays

KUU-US Crisis Services is a 24 Hour Crisis Service Center. Please call 1-800-KUU-US17

We are thankful for a 2-week much needed holiday break, Please take care of yourselves and your family.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! See you in 2018!!

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Education

Post-Secondary

I would like to congratulate the Post-Secondary students that have worked very hard to a higher education. The Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band have three graduates for the December 2017 th year.

I would like to personally congratulate Jonah August Sjodin on his completion of the Audio Engineering and Music Productions Diploma, and to Christina Pierre for Body Spa Esthetics, Riley Saul completed Level One Cooking Program at TRU.

The commitment it takes to continue with your education and complete is a goal that only you can feel the accomplishment. High Five!!!

For new applications they are due before March 2018.

- I would like to thank my assistant Beverly Tamma on the tasks that she has taken on for me, she has been busy with the Kindergarten to grade twelve students. Along with attending several meetings for me. I was busy then but I still feel too busy. I have a lot of work to be caught up with in membership and the bands life insurance policy. A reminder to the membership to come into the office to sign the health documents that were discussed at the general band meeting. I am planning information session in the New Year with Policy Holder.

A special thank you to all that came out for the Little Shuswap Lake Band Christmas Dinner. Thank you to the helpers that make this event happen, Terra Harrison, Donna Sampson, Rose Fortier, Bev Tomma, Catherine August, Jaxx Francois, Bruce Jackson, Santa it was a great success .

I attended the Skwlax Daycare Christmas Party yesterday, how I love this event. The little ones get so excited. Watching them decorate ginger bread cookies that were made by their one and only "Cooker"

Have a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year!!!

Daycare

The biggest news at the daycare this fall was the windstorm that seriously damaged playground equipment (see photos below). Fortunately, LSLIB has insurance coverage that should take care of this. Other than that, it's just the normal busy, happy place with many active little ones to care for each day. Our Christmas break will provide a well-needed rest, after which we will be glad to return to work in January. We wish everyone all the best of the holidays and a happy and prosperous New Year!



Housing

Housing Department Update

The Housing Department will be offering a series of information sessions on various topics relating to money and budgeting, getting the most from having good homes and neighbourhoods, to mapping out how to achieve our goals. On December 11, 2017 we held the first in this series, entitled Banking Advice and over the next three months we have plans for

1. Money in Retirement
 - a. a speaker from Service Canada on Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income) as well PP, OAS and
 - b. a speaker on planning for retirement savings (TBD)
2. Keeping and Caring for Pets, where we are exploring having:
 - a. a speaker on dog obedience
 - b. a speaker on pet health
3. Basic Home Maintenance, CMHC

Watch for upcoming posters on these workshops, and if you would like to be included in an email blast being sent out in advance of each of these sessions, please send your "Request for Info Session Email Blasts" to Housing@slib.com

Remember that from, "'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house..." to "I'll be home for Christmas...." to the early lodging referenced in the Huron Carol below, having a safe and secure home is integral to each of us especially during the holiday season when we draw near our friends and family.

On behalf of Nicole Thom and Sue Saunders, the Housing Department wishes everyone safe and happy holidays.

Huron Carol

T'was in the moon of winter-time hen all the birds had fled,
That mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead;
Before their light the stars grew dim, and wandering hunter heard the hymn:
"Jesus your King is born, Jesus is born, In excelsis Gloria."

Within a lodge of broken bark the tender Babe was found,
A ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped His beauty round;
But as the hunter braves drew nigh, the angel song rang loud and high... Refrain

O children of the forest free, O sons of Manitou,
The Holy Child of earth and heaven Is born today for you.
Come kneel before the radiant Boy
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy. Refrain



For those of you who have not met Joan King, Joan joined the Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band's administrative team approximately one year ago as our Lands, Leasing and Taxation Manager and is undertaking the task of implementing more efficient management approaches within our reserves.

Joan brings many years of experience dealing with first Nations organizations and is particularly skilled in all areas of Lands and Resources Management. Recognizing that a primary focus and shared goal of the community is to create the capacity needed to implement self-rule among our First Nations, Joan looks forward to

asserting the inherent rights of Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band, and to a future no longer confined by the *Indian Act*.

Having a *Paralegal* background, Joan has spent over 30 years navigating most areas of the law, primarily in the Westbank vicinity. Her experiences in the legal field, combined with her business background and endeavors as a *Certified Professional Aboriginal Lands Manager*, allow Joan to assist membership with the majority of their business and personal inquiries.

Joan invites you to call for an appointment should you have any land management or other concerns that she may assist you with. (i.e. Wills, Estate Planning, government documentation ...) As a *Commissioner for taking Affidavits* for the Province of British Columbia, Joan is also available to help with government applications, Affidavits, legal documents and questions.

Joan is proud to be a member of the National Aboriginal Land Managers Association and a founding Director of the BC Aboriginal Lands Managers Association.

For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Joan at:

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Fire Department

SVFD 2017 Review

It has been a year to remember. Flood, Fire and Friends. This year our Skwllax Volunteer Fire Dept. has seen many changes and challenges but continues to grow and evolve.

In March of this year our Fire Chief and long-time resident of the community, Keith Power, was diagnosed with inoperable brain cancer. He fought hard and throughout his illness focused on family and his extended team of the SVFD but succumbed to this terrible disease in October just over 6 months from diagnose, Keith will be remembered for his huge smile and laugh along with his tenacious focus on Emergency Preparedness and Fire Prevention. Through his watch we have been blessed with a new Fire Hall, increased membership and funding along with updated Trucks and Equipment. He will be missed!

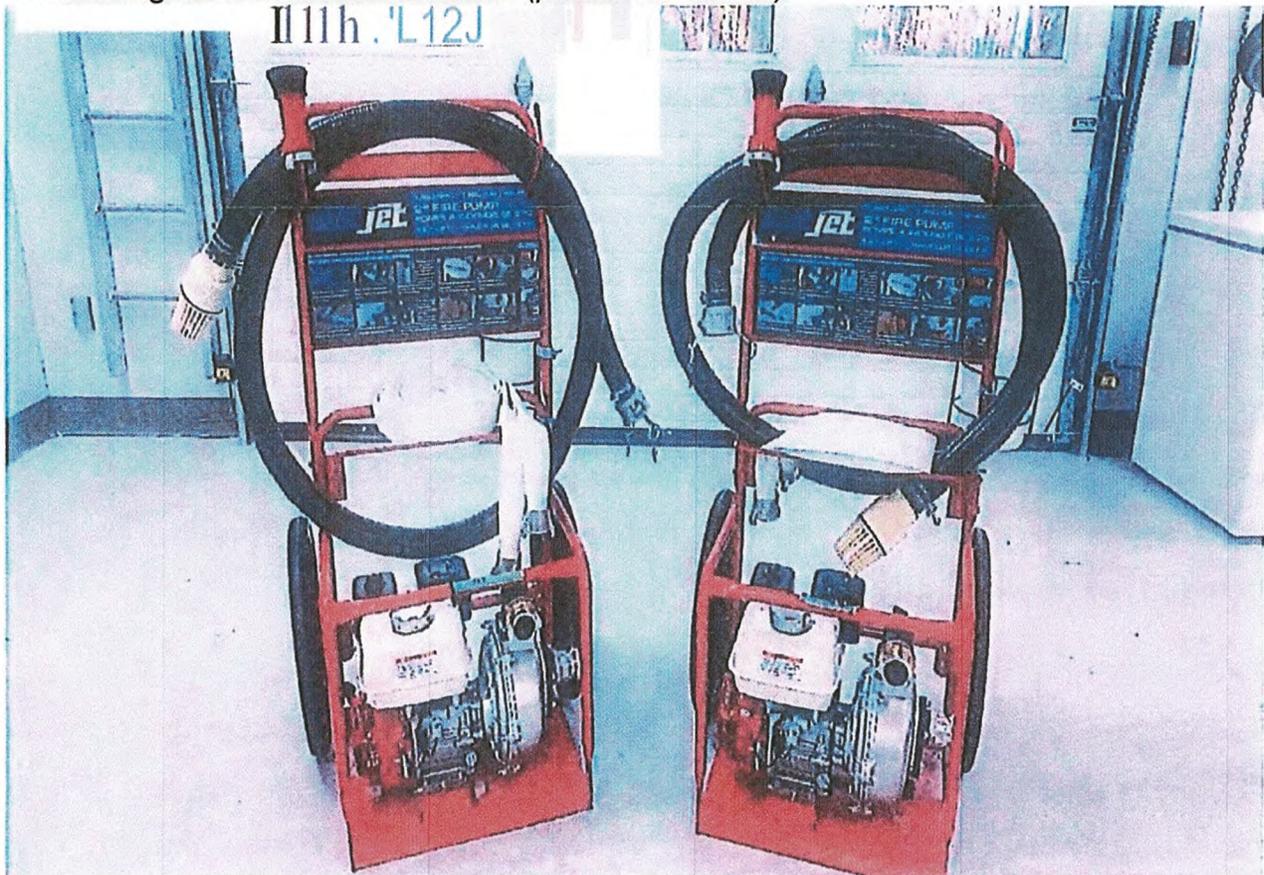
In February of this year SFVD and the Little Shuswap Indian Band held an Emergency Support Services (ESS) Training seminar which was a follow-up to last years' Emergency Operation Centre (EOG) Training and Plan. Little did we know that as soon as Late May and into June we would need to invoke our EOG and work on controlling and supporting our community for High water and subsequent flooding. Though only 2 homes required evacuation others were on alert along with continued sandbagging and all hours of flood watch. Mother nature in this case gave a us a break and provided weather that helped our team receive less impact than was expected, but further identified to those involved what could be required when things do go wrong .

During our high-water, members from the Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Center (PREOC) came out to our Firehall to provide support and guidance in how to address such situations which was much appreciated.

What stands out was a comment from the Director of the PREOC team who mentioned in passing that once the flooding and high water crested we would probably be meeting to handle the upcoming Wild Fire season. How prophetic that was as we were still on daily flood watch and restoration calls when the fire season blew up on July 7th.

Our Fire Fighting team here in the community immediately started looking for ways to improve fire suppression and mitigate combustible problems. All properties were notified of how to reduce fire combustible materials from around each home, a complete fire ban was also invoked. There are areas of our community without fire hydrants, and with limited capacity to carry enough water to service the fire rigs during an event, the whole team looked for ways to improve our position. We came up 2 major improvements that helped on both fronts. We purchased 20 portable beach pumps (*picture attached*) with funding from fund raising events the Little Shuswap Leaseholders Association and LSLIB. These were dispersed along the water front in a consistent manner that could allow for homeowners to control or fight a local fire before the SVFD could be on site, saving both considerable time and possible fire spreading situations. The second item came from a concerned Leaseholder who loaned a water tender Truck that holds approx. 1000 gallons, allowing for refilling of the primary fire truck without having to remove to refill during an event thus ensuring at least double our time on site and probably allowing a seamless engagement.

Through provincial funding we were also able to upgrade Fire Engine 1 with 2 water monitors which are like water cannons. One was mounted to the rig while the other is portable, able to be placed on the ground unmanned. This allows for a steady placement of water and foam on the fire using less resources to do so (*pictures attached*)





As we watched and sat in on the PREOC calls daily we continued to be vigilant on patrols of all properties on the band land and inspections of commercial properties providing guidance and enforcement to ensure no fires would be started on our watch. In October we have upgraded the fire situation and allowed for campfires once again. During the height of the fire season we received approx. 32 callouts for fire and smoke related circumstance. A challenging and nervous time for the community and SFVD.

On top of the official SVFD business we also attended many of the local community events, like Aboriginal Day, July 1st fireworks, Pancake breakfasts and First Salmon ceremony providing either manpower to help out, or Fire Suppression support in case needed. We also continue to host our July Open House and the Fireman's Ball which takes place on November 25th as fund raising events and information sessions for the community.

We continue to train throughout this fall and winter and are working towards a certification plan for the Dept. that would both better prepare the team, and if indications stay true to what's happened in other jurisdictions could also improve insurance ratings for all community members. We will always require new members so if you're interested come by the Fire Hall on Tuesday nights at 4:00 pm to view or join a practice.

Race Trac Gas Station

The gas station was a busy place this year, with our former Manager, Bill Gathercole, having to leave due to family obligations and our new Manager, Keith Beckett, being hired. In addition, Tracey Tomma was promoted to Assistant Manager. Congratulations, Tracey!

During the course of the year Chief and Council have reviewed various proposals for possibly expanding services in the Skwlax Centre building, to include a grocery store and/or a fast food outlet. So far, a specific business plan has not emerged that Council is prepared to support, although research continues on this matter.

A major step forward is taking place in 2018 when the gas station will add an new component to its accounting/reporting software that will correct the problem of gas sales being under-reported. This will enable the gas station to provide the Finance Department with more accurate and up-to-date sales information than has been the case up to now.

Another bit of good news this year was the completion of an emergency spill control system at the gas station. This will increase safety in gas station operations.

Keith, Tracey and other gas station employees send their best wishes to LSLIB members for a happy and prosperous year in 2018.

Message from Keith:

Little Shuswap Lake Gas

This is our first newsletter. My name is Keith and I was hired to run Little Shuswap Lake gas. I started in mid-May. It is always a challenge when you take on a new site. This one is no different. We have spent our first 3 months by reorganizing the store and trying to figure out what stock we should be carrying to meet customer needs. All input from band members is welcome. We posted for an assistant manager in early June. Tracey Tomma was the successful applicant and is doing a great job. We will be putting up some new shelving and reorganizing again with more new product. An air compressor has been added for your convenience. Stay posted for more future improvements.

Quaaout Lodge

As a business that is open 365 days a year we get the joy of celebrating the holiday season with our guests and staff.

We have great feature menus ensure you have an amazing time at the Lodge over the holiday season.

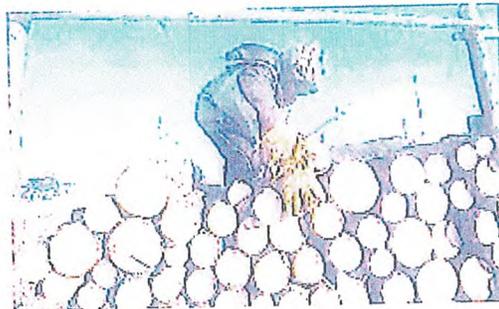
Join us for a delicious three course meal on Christmas eve for \$39 per person. Or leave the cooking to us on Christmas day with our amazing buffet!

If you haven't already made plans for New Years we have a, incredible dinner buffet (featuring a seafood action station!) a live band and a late-night snack option. Check out our website for all of the info.

2017 has been an amazing year and we are already excited for the great year we have ahead of us in 2018. From all of us at the Quaaout Lodge and Talking Rock Golf Course, have a very happy and safe holiday season!



Fire Wood



Contact the Band Office to place orders
250-679-3203

All Wood Orders must be paid in full
before pick up or delivery

Prices:

2017	PER CORD	DELIVERED
LSLIB BAND MEMBERS	\$100	\$150
GENERAL PUBLIC	\$200	N/A

Mixture of Spruce and Birch

PROBLEM ANIMALS



BAND MEMBERS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS YOU CAN HELP

PREVENTION

- Please clean up all garbage (around your home and around bins).
- Please do not leave garbage outside of your home, take out only on regular garbage days.
- Clean up fruit from trees you may have in your yard.
- DO NOT give animals a reason to keep coming back !

Quick Fact: Animals that become a "problem" are usually euthanized or put down rather than moved.

LET'S KEEP OUR WILDLIFE SAFE



LITTLE SHUSWAP LAKE INDIAN BAND



**VILLAGE O&M
HOUSING MAINTENANCE DIVISION**

After hours 24/7 Emergency Line

Emergencies include:

- ⇒ **Backed up Sewer system (not toilets)**
- ⇒ **Uncontrollable water leaks**
- ⇒ **No heat (In winter temperatures)**

**Please call:
1-866-918-8712**

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2018
Celebrate the
New Year

New Year's Eve at Quaaout Lodge

Featuring Suzi Rawn

Former Canadian Idol Contender

Dine. Dance. Stay

Enjoy a prime rib and seafood buffet dinner in Jack Sam's restaurant, followed by a party in our ballroom. Complete with live band, champagne toast, midnight snack, and party favours.

Dinner Only
\$59

Party Only
\$39

Dinner & Party
\$95

Room Packages
starting from

\$339
per couple
(including brunch)

For more information contact
1.800.663.4303 • info@quaaoutlodge.com
1663 Little Shuswap Lake Rd



Date Night



Jack Sams Restaurant at Quaaout Lodge

\$60 /couple
for a three course meal

Available 5pm to close
Every Saturday night
starting November 18

\$99 Make a night of it!
Stay at the lodge for only \$99 when
you partake in the date night special.

For more information contact
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Celebrate the Magic of the 2017 Holiday Season and help raise funds for our local Food Banks through Quaaout Lodges' Festival of Trees.

This year's festival runs from December 1st through to December 31st. Trees are \$100.00 to purchase and can be decorated by either yourself, your company or a tree can be purchased and sponsored for a local organization to decorate.

Trees arrive on December 1st and voting for "Best Tree" starts on December 5th so whether classic and demur or wild and outgoing your tree can reflect your company's personality and style.

The winner of "Best Tree" receives a nights stay at the Quaaout Lodge complete with Breakfast.

For more details, or to sponsor a tree please contact Michelle at mwhitlock@quaaoutlodge.com

ATTENTION COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band had received a notice from FNESS that there has been a "RECALL"

The following is the information of the Kidde Fire Extinguishers distributed by FNESS:



Item number: **466294N**

Type: **5-B:C**

Model number (as printed on the cylinder): **E5, M5C, BC5GD** (this is the recalled model) No. (as printed on the cylinder): **B77821560**

Please return the Fire Extinguisher that you had received from the Fire Department as they will be replaced.

Thank you, Fire Chief: Paul Gamble

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Closed for the Holidays***

December 25th - January 5th

Regular hours resume January 8th, 2017

If you have an emergency call:

1-866-918-8712

(Housing/Maintenance)

“Have a very Merry Christmas

and a

safe and prosperous New

Year!”





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& TRAINING STRATEGY

734-First Avenue
Chase, BC V0E-1M0
Phone (250)679-2348

CLOSED FOR
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

December 22nd, 2017

OPEN

January 8TH, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

FROM ASETS STAFF WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A



SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!

Alkina Aleck, Employment Counsellor E: chaseec@aset.org
Debbie Sampson, Employment Counsellor E: chaseec2@aset.org
Patricia Arnouse, Administrative Assistant E: chaseaa@aset.org
SORRY FOR ANY INCONVIENCE



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Canada



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will be
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December 25th-January 5th

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If you have a medical emergency call **911**.

Non-medical emergency contact

Desira John **250.319.3534**

or

Dawn Francois **250.299.6449**

Child protection concerns call **1.800.663.9122**

Housing Maintenance Emergency

1.866.918.8712

Have a safe & Happy Holidays!



Skwlax Wellness Centre Christmas Open House



Have a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!



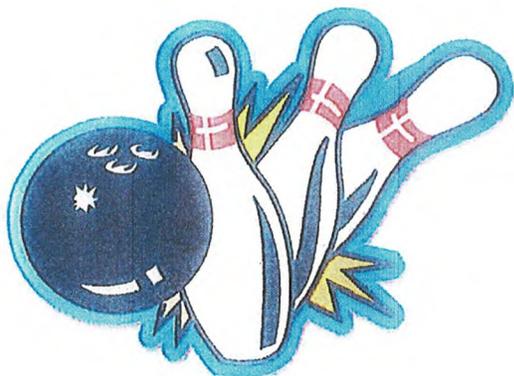
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Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band
Community
Bowling Night

January 3rd, 2018

7pm-9pm

Chase Village Lanes



Free for all LSLIB Band Members and Community Members. Everyone is welcome to join. For more information please contact Andrea at 250-679-3702.

RECLAIMING CONNECTIONS

FREE 5 week program to help
strengthen relationships between
youth, parents and caregivers.

January 14th & 21st

February 4th & 18th & 25th

Skwlax Wellness Centre 5:00pm-7:30pm

"Reclaiming Connections" supports
families in ways that are safe and
respectful and integrating
traditional cultural knowledge and
teachings.

Dinner

Doorprizes

Childcare Provided

Contact Barb OR Andrea to register

250-679-3702

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Skwelax Wellness Centre Presents:

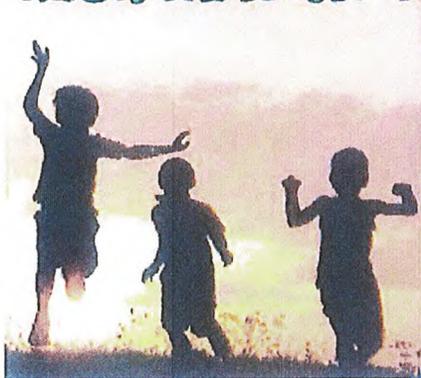
FAMILY RETREAT

Enjoy a weekend full of fun, laughter and family time. There will be educational speakers, traditional healers and family activities.



For the Families of Little Shuswap Lake.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JANUARY 19TH, 2018



Accommodations, Meals and Transportation provided.



JANUARY 26, 27 & 28, 2018

COAST HOTELS, KAMLOOPS, BC
1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops, BC

TO REGISTER CONTACT
Amy OR Dawn
Tel: (250)679-3702

Winter Wellness Family Day

Join us for a day of fun activities up at Sun
Peaks.

February 12th

2pm-4pm



Participants will get a choice of
either Snowboarding/Skiing (all day),
tubing, or skating. Must RSVP no later
than Feb 2nd. For more info contact
Andrea or Rachel 250-679-3702.

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Elder/ Youth Lehal Tournament	1	2	3 Community Bowling 7pm-9pm	4	5	6
7	8 Office Opens	9 Yoga 7pm-8pm	10	11	12	13
14 Reconnect Parent Group 5:00-7:30	15 Dr.Francisco	16 Yoga 7pm-8pm	17	18 Good Food Box Keltie, NP	19 Family Retreat Registration	20
21 Reconnect Parent Group 5:00-7:30	22	23 Income Assistance Day Yoga 7pm-8pm	24	25 Jane Wakefield Women's Night 5pm	26 Family Retreat	27 Family Retreat
28 Family Retreat	29 Daycare Literacy Group	30 Yoga 7pm-8pm	31			

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