

SKIDEGATE NEWSLETTER

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January 19, 2012

Polling Notice **For the Skidegate First Nation** **General Election**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Skidegate First Nation that a poll will be held to elect Seven (7) Councillors to the council of the Skidegate First Nation.

The poll will be held at Skidegate Community Hall, located at 102 Front Street, Skidegate, B.C. on Wednesday the 15th day of February, 2012 from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. (local time).

And that I will count the votes at the Skidegate Community Hall, located at 102 Front Street, Skidegate, B.C. on the 15th day of February, 2012, immediately after the close of the poll and declare the results of the election.

Given under my hand at Skidegate, British Columbia, on January 6, 2012.



F.P. Schiffner
Electoral Officer
Skidegate First Nation
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SKIDEGATE FIRST NATION
NOMINATIONS FOR CHIEF AND COUNCIL
JANUARY 4, 2012

SKIDEGATE FIRST NATION

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Due to the withdrawal of one candidate for the position of Chief I hereby declare that ROBERT MILLS is elected as Chief of the Skidegate First Nation by acclamation.

Signed this 6th day of January, 2012 in Delta, B.C.



F.P. Schiffner
Electoral Officer
Skidegate First Nation

CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF

1 MILLS, ROBERT (ACCLAMATION)

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

| | |
|----|-----------------------|
| 1 | ALSOP, DUANE |
| 2 | BEATON, LAURA |
| 3 | COLLINSON, CONRAD |
| 4 | COWPAR, JAMES |
| 5 | CROSBY, DAVID W. |
| 6 | DIXON (CROSS), NELSON |
| 7 | GEORGE, LYNDALE |
| 8 | GLADSTONE, RUSSEL |
| 9 | GREENE, TOM JR |
| 10 | HANS, AARON |
| 11 | HELMER, DANIEL D |
| 12 | JONES, ROY JR |
| 13 | LEVESQUE, REMI |
| 14 | MARTYNUIK, GEORGE H. |
| 15 | RUSS, EDWARD J |
| 16 | RUSS, FRANK |
| 17 | RUSS, WILLIAM (WILLY) |
| 18 | WESLEY, STEVEN A |
| 19 | WILLIAMS, GODFREY |
| 20 | WILLIAMS, ROBERT |
| 21 | WILSON, WILLARD |
| 22 | YOVANOVICH, WILLIAM |

THE ABOVE LIST OF CANDIDATES IS
SUBJECT TO ANY WITHDRAWALS
WHICH MAY OCCUR PRIOR TO
JANUARY 9, 2012


F.P. SCHIFFNER
ELECTORAL OFFICER
SKIDEGATE FIRST NATION

QCSS PAC Meeting,

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the School
Library

Info: Sandi 559-8797. Everyone welcome!

All Candidates Forum
Monday, January 30, 2012
Community Hall
7pm to 10pm



The Haida Health Hub
*Visioning for Optimal Health and Wellness
For All First Nation Residents of Haida Gwaii*

Haida Health Hub Update

submitted by the Haida Health Hub Community Outreach Workers

Our Community Wellness Plan

Knowing 'Who We Are' and honouring 'Who We Are' by expressing it fully in the world with great reverence and esteem is the foundation of our Community Wellness Plan. The plan addresses the root cause of why we are not as healthy as we would like to be, the fundamental root being the trauma caused by a loss of identity and self-esteem.

In our Community Wellness Plan, we have identified eight objectives that outline the best course of action to reach our goal of Optimal Health and Wellness. In addition to this, there are seventeen wellness methods to achieve our objectives. Within these seventeen wellness methods, community members have identified and prioritized the top five that the Haida Health Hub Community Outreach Workers are currently working on.' The implementation of these top five wellness methods, built upon the foundation of knowing and honouring 'Who We Are', are our priorities over the next year.

Top Five Priorities

1. A Culturally Appropriate Patient Travel Program
 - To transform the existing program to include guidelines that support 'compassionate travel' (funding for escorts) and to empower our community members to take greater responsibility for their own health care, their families health care and their community's health care. The Haida Health Hub's focus at present is to look at ways of saving money in our Health Centre's Medical Travel Fund, so that more money will be available to support 'compassionate travel.'
2. Elders Reclaiming their Traditional Roles in the Community
 - Elder's 'Reclaiming their Traditional Roles' was identified as a priority by the community. So far, this has been addressed in discussions at the Elder's Wellness Gatherings, and through these discussions, the Elder's Empowerment Committee has been formed with the purpose of creating an action plan to address sexual abuse in our communities. This process is being led by the Elders and facilitated by Health Centre Wellness Councilors Sue Gladstone and Sandra Dan.
3. Home Improvements for our Elders
 - To connect the needs of our Elders with our Food Gathering Initiative, the Restorative Justice Program, the Men's Group, Youth Programs, and to the strengths of our community members as a whole. Looking into home adaptations for Elders through housing grants is another project we are currently working on.
4. An On-Island Healing/Wellness Centre
 - To create Community Wellness Programs, *leaving 'not one' community member behind.* These programs will be guided by life-sustaining values, will be based on traditional wisdom and will address the whole person (mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually). The goal is to build capacity and new ways of thinking and acting that will lead to continually greater levels of wellness and prosperity for our community members.
5. Youth Wellness Initiatives to foster healthy transitions for our youth
 - Our North and South End Youth Councils have been working collaboratively for All-Island Youth Wellness Events, and the Haida Health Hub has committed \$5,310.00 of this year's funding, as well as the time of our Community Outreach Workers, to help support the Youth Councils in their collaborative initiatives for All-Island Youth Wellness.

If you would like any more information on the Haida Health Hub, our current wellness priorities, or would like to get involved, please contact Andrea Medley, at 250 626 7278 or andreasissymedley@gmail.com, or

Melissa Edgars, at 250 559 8223 or uljoo@hotmail.com, or check out our website at:
www.haidahealthhub.com.



Haida Health Hub

*Visioning for Optimal Health and Wellness
for all First Nation Residents of Haida Gwaii*

All-Island Elder Wellness Planning Gathering

Date, Time and Location

January 30, 2012 – Skidegate

(note: date was previously January 23)

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Senior's Centre - Adult Day Program, 149 Front Street

Lunch

A Delicious Lunch will be provided !

Transportation

Bus leaves the Haida Health Centre at
9 a.m. traveling to Skidegate

Agenda

Continued Planning for:

'Elders Reclaiming Traditional Roles in our Communities'

If you are planning to attend the January 30th Gathering

please contact **Melissa Edgars at 559-8223**

or **Andrea Medley at 626-7278**

by **January 23rd**.

This helps us plan for lunch and transportation needs.

Everyone is Invited and Most Welcome to Attend !

Hope to see you there !

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IMMUNIZATION

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There have been many changes to the childhood vaccine schedule as of January 1, 2012. They are as follows:

HEPATITIS A:

Over the past few years, there have been a number of Hepatitis A outbreaks in Aboriginal communities in BC, often affecting children. It is difficult to control in a community once it starts and can be prevented through vaccination.

What is Hepatitis A?

It is a disease caused by a virus that attacks the liver. Symptoms can include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting, abdominal pain, dark urine, grey colored stools, joint pain and jaundice. People with Hep A can be sick for several weeks or even months. Very rarely, the virus can cause liver failure and death. The virus is found in the stools of infected persons. If a person with the virus uses the bathroom without proper handwashing, the virus can be passed on through food preparation or other hand-to-mouth contact. It can also be spread by drinking contaminated water or eating raw or undercooked shellfish contaminated by sewage.

Who will get the Hepatitis A vaccine?

- Aboriginal infants, children and adolescents aged 6 months – 18 years
- Infants will get their 1st dose at 6 months of age and a 2nd dose at 18 months of age (is an injection)
- Older children need 2 doses of vaccine with at least 6 months between each dose.

It is important to note that not everyone with the virus has symptoms. Infants and children less than 6 years old often don't feel sick but can pass the infection from one to the other. Older children and adults usually start feeling sick about one month after they are infected.

The vaccine is also provided free to people at higher risk for infection, including:

- Those who inject drugs or share drug snorting, smoking or injecting equipment
- Those with HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, other chronic liver disease including cirrhosis
- Those who receive repeated infusions of blood or blood products

This isn't a complete list. Please call Heather for more information.

ROTAVIRUS

What is it?

It is a virus that causes gastroenteritis, sometimes called the stomach flu. Rotavirus is the most common cause of diarrhea and hospitalization for diarrhea under 5 years of age. Symptoms include fever and vomiting followed by 4-8 days of severe and frequent watery diarrhea. This can lead to dehydration and other serious complications if left untreated.

Who can get the rotavirus vaccine?

The vaccine is recommended for babies and will be given as a series of 2 doses. The first dose is given at 2 months of age and the second at 4 months. It is important to get the vaccine on time. It cannot be given after 8 months of age and 2 doses are needed for best protection. This vaccine is given by mouth.

Possible reactions after the vaccine

Vaccines are very safe. It is much safer to get the vaccine than to get a rotavirus infection. Common side effects of the vaccine include irritability, lack of appetite and diarrhea. However, these occur as often in babies who do not receive the vaccine and may not be caused by the vaccine. There is a very rare risk, about 1-2 cases in 100,000 infants, of **intussusception** in the week after the first dose of the vaccine. Intussusception occurs when one portion of the bowel slides into the next, creating a blockage. It occurs most often in babies between the ages of 5 and 10 months and in most cases the cause is unknown. Signs may include a swollen abdomen, pain, frequent vomiting and sometimes blood in the stools. If your baby shows these signs after vaccination, bring them to the hospital where it can be treated.

OTHER CHANGES TO THE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

VARICELLA VACCINE(CHICKEN POX)

A second dose of varicella vaccine will be provided at school entry (4-6 years of age). The second dose at school entry will help to provide immunity to chicken pox lasting into the adolescent years.

MEASLES,MUMPS AND RUBELLA VACCINE

The second dose of the MMR vaccine has been changed from 18 months to 4-6 years. In Canada, some provinces have already been providing the second MMR at school entry. Maintenance of high immunization rates is the key factor related to protection for populations, especially against measles as it is so highly contagious.

I was on a 2 hour teleconference last week related to all these changes and a statement made by a doctor on the call was an important reminder on the importance of immunization. He said that if there was a child with measles sitting in a clinic waiting room, all those in the room who were not immunized would get measles. It is that contagious.

Immunization provides protection for your child but also for those in the community who have weakened immune systems or who cannot receive vaccination.

Please call me if you have any questions about any of these additions or changes to the vaccine schedule.

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MOULD & YOUR HEALTH

1. KNOW

Mould is the common word for any fungus that grows on food or damp materials. Mould can be black, white or almost any color. It often looks like a stain or smudge and it may smell musty.

- a. **What are potential health risks of mould?**
 - i. **Eyes, nose and throat irritation**
 - ii. **Coughing and phlegm build-up**
 - iii. **Wheezing and shortness of breath**
 - iv. **Symptoms of asthma**
 - v. **Allergic reactions**

If you suspect that you or your family's health is being affected by mould, talk to your health care provider as soon as possible.

Community Health Nurse, Heather Barnes (250)559-4610

2. RECOGNIZE

Recognizing mould is an important step in protecting your health and your family's health. Check your home often.

- a. **Common sources of moisture**
 - i. **Condensation** on surfaces due to excessive humidity, lack of ventilation, or low temperature.
 - ii. **Steam or excess moisture** in the air from baths/showers and cooking
 - iii. **Water leakage**, such as from a roof or plumbing leak, a cracked basement, flooding.
- b. **Common household materials mould can live on**
 - i. **Drywall**
 - ii. **Wood**, such as window sills, wall framing and firewood
 - iii. **Paper products** such as cardboard boxes
 - iv. **Damp materials** such as carpeting or furniture

NOT ALL MOULD IS OBVIOUS. It can grow inside walls or above ceiling tiles. Check for mould in damp places or where water damage has happened.

(Basement, under or behind storage, under sinks, wall or floor next to bath tub or shower, toilet, bottom edge of windows, closets, other damp places)

3. TAKE ACTION

- a. **What do I do if I find mould?**

Before beginning any mould clean-up take steps to ensure that you do not expose yourself or others to mould spores. It is recommended that you wear an adequate breathing mask (N95 or better respiration), safety glasses and rubber gloves.

Even with adequate precautions, mould spores may become airborne. As a precaution during clean-up, children, the elderly and sensitive people such as those with asthma, allergies or other health problems should leave the house. Consult your physician if in doubt.

FIND AND FIX THE SOURCE

Try to find and fix the causes of the mould. For example, a plumbing leak could cause mould growth. The source of moisture should be fixed to try to make sure the mould cannot grow back once it's cleaned.

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CLEAN UP SMALL AREAS

You can clean mould areas that are less than the size of a standard large garbage bag folded in half (1 square meter). Follow these steps:

1. **PUT ON PROTECTIVE WEAR**
2. **Prepare a bucket with water and a bit of dish detergent (preferably unscented) and another with clean water. If you are cleaning drywall, you can use baking soda instead of dish detergent.**
3. **Clean the surface**
 - a. Wipe the surface with a rag dipped in the soapy water
 - b. Sponge with a clean, damp rag and dry quickly
 - c. Do not allow the drywall to get too wet

GET HELP WITH LARGER AREAS

Contact your *Housing Coordinator*, (*Trent Moraes- (250)559-4496*) or *Environmental Health Officer (EHO)*, (*Ray Haghhighipour- (250)615-5334*) if you suspect that your home has:

- One or more patches of mould larger than 1 square meter
- More than three patches of mould less than 1 square meter
- Patches of mould that keep coming back after cleaning
- A mould problem that you cannot solve on your own

PREVENTION

How do I prevent mould?

CONTROLLING MOISTURE AND KEEPING YOUR HOME DRY IS THE KEY TO PREVENTING AND STOPPING MOULD GROWTH!

Simply things that you can do:

1. **When you see water or moisture ACT QUICKLY**
 - a. Check home foundation, walls, windows, roof, plumbing, tubs and sinks for water leaks. If you find a leak or spill, dry the area and fix the leak.
 - b. Check the windows sills regularly for condensation or moisture, particularly during the cold months. If found, act quickly to dry the wet surface.
2. **Ventilate your home**
 - a. Turn on exhaust fan or open a window when showering or cooking. Let the fan run for a few minutes after you are finished.
 - b. Check clothes dryer, bathroom and kitchen fans, stoves, and oil or propane heaters to be sure they are vented outside.
 - c. Open windows, when practical. Use fans as needed.
3. **Keep your home warm and ensure good air circulation**
 - a. Rooms or areas that become cold can encourage condensation to form and surrounding materials to become damp and mouldy.
 - b. Keep furniture and other belongings away from exterior walls to allow warm air to circulate.
4. **Remove items that may cause mould**
 - a. Reduce the amount of stored materials, especially in the basement and closets.
 - b. Throw out wet and badly damaged or musty-smelling items.
 - c. Do not store firewood inside the home.
 - d. Remove carpet in bathroom and basements that are damp.
 - e. Avoid storing items in cardboard boxes on basement floors.

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5. *Keep your home clean and dry*

- a. Clean and dry surfaces that get wet, such as:
 - i. Drip pans in your air conditioner, refrigerator, dehumidifier, washing machine/tub, bathtub/shower and surrounding walls).
- b. Vacuum carpets and furniture often.
- c. Keep drains in kitchen, bathroom and basement floor clean of debris.
- d. Use air conditioners and dehumidifiers during the humid weather, if possible.

6. *Minimize the other indoor moisture sources.*

- a. Avoid hanging laundry to dry indoors when possible. Remove dryer lint after each use.
- b. Don't over-water plants and watch for signs of mould in the plants.
- c. Take out garbage regularly.
- d. Keep your sump pit covered.

7. *Prevent water from entering your home*

- a. Install downspout extensions to take rainwater and melted snow away from the home.
- b. Make sure eaves troughs/roof gutters and downspouts are connected and working. Clean and repair regularly.
- c. Make sure the ground slopes away from the home foundation, so that water does not collect around the foundation and enter the home.

THE ONLY WAY TO STOP MOULD GROWTH IS TO CONTROL MOISTURE.

FUNDING APPLICATION SUBMITTED:

Housing has applied for 20 applications in Mold Renovations in November of 2011 as we are no longer on the freeze list. We are anticipating renovations funding from AANDC (formerly INAC) in 2012. We have prepared information packages for all band members interested in mold. Most mold can be prevented with proper cleaning, please read the information provided. All band members with mold should pick up a mold package from the Housing Department.

Housing has applied for 20 applications in Renovations in November of 2011. AANDC has new criteria for eligible renovations, we will post with an official list as it is received. Band housing can only apply for renovations grants once every ten years.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation has accepted our applications for 8 Rural Rehabilitation Assistance Program applications. Funding is pending. All applicants have been recently visited by our CMHC Inspector.

CURRENT SKIDEGATE BAND TENANTS

A mandatory Crime Free Policy has been adopted into our Skidegate Housing Department. It will be accompanying the new Rental Tenancy Agreement that must be signed each year of a Tenants lease. All tenants are to sign the new agreements after they have completed their annual inspections. Any tenants who have not complied with this inspection will be in breach of their Rental Tenancy Agreement. Please make immediate arrangements to have this done as it holds up our financial duties to report our annual maintenance budgets. All tenants will be required to sign the new rental agreement and comply with the annual inspection prior to March 31st, 2012.

COMMERCIAL DECK HAND & LODGE GUIDE TRAINING: SKIDEGATE

Training Includes:

- **Marine Emergency Duties A3 (MED A3):** Tuesday January 17, 2012
- **Restricted Operator Certificate – Marine Commercial (ROC-MC):** Wednesday January 18 – Friday January 20, 2012
- **Marine Emergency Duties A2 (MED A2):** Saturday January 21 – Tuesday January 24, 2012
- **Marine Basic First Aid:** Saturday February 18 & Sunday February 19, 2012
- **Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP):** Saturday February 25, Monday February 27 - Wednesday February 29, 2012

Courses are also available individually. Contact us for details!

Please call us to preregister and **ask about funding options**. Students are required to apply to Transport Canada for a Candidate Document Number prior to this course. Please ask us about this application.

These courses are being offered in partnership with Council of the Haida Nation, HaiCo, and Skidegate Band Council.



COMMERCIAL DECKHAND AND LEAD GUIDE TRAINING

When: January 17 – February 29, 2012. Various dates

Where: Haida Heritage Centre at Kaay Llnagaay

CONTACT

Ruth Wheadon
rwheadon@nwcc.bc.ca
250.559.7885 ext. 237

OR

Daniela Beilmann
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250.626.3670

NOTE: Campuses are closed Dec. 24, 2011 – Jan. 2, 2012

Information subject to change. See Web site for up-to-date information.

**HIGaagilda
Xaayda Kil Naay**



S.H.I.P.
(Skidegate Haida Immersion Program)

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**Re: SHIP NEWSLETTER January 16, 2012
XAAAYDA KIL JIINGA XAAAYNANGA GAS GA - Haida Language Long Live!**

We the elders of HIGaagilda Xaayda Kil Naay (Skidegate Haida Language Program) would like to praise, express our gratitude, and haawa the Haida Language Students of George M. Dawson Secondary School for organizing and hosting the Honouring Our Haida Language Elders feast on December 13, 2011.

From the moment we pulled into the driveway at the school, the GMD students exhibited a most true and loving respect for us all. They escorted each of us to our seats, served us food and drink with smiles and politeness, spoke about each of us with kindness and reverence, presented us with gifts from the land, and then they most importantly affirmed with true conviction and passion, their care for the revitalization and restoration of the Haida Language.

We extend a sincere haawa to the teachers and staff of GMD, and community of Gaauu (Masset) for teaching their youth the deep meaning of Yahguudang, (respect) and the importance of learning their language.

We also want to recognize and haawa the children dancers of Chief Mathews School and Dáhaygen School for their most outstanding performances. It was an honour to witness the recognition of all the elders of Gaauu and especially the honouring of Stephen Brown.

As we drove back to Skidegate that afternoon we felt so happy and blessed to be so deeply honoured by the students of GMD, and the youth of Gaauu.

XAAAYDA KIL JIINGA XAAAYNANGA GAS GA - Haida Language Long Live!
Yahguudang dang.ad,
SHIP Elders

We would like to haawa the family of our good friend Sara Eaton. The family donated \$500.00 to our program in memory of Sara. Thank you to Cartia Bergman who presented the cheque to us on behalf of the family and also for the large box of Haida potatoes that came from Sara's garden. We have been eating the potatoes on our Friday lunches and they are delicious.

Haawa to all the volunteers who helped us with putting together all the Children books for the December 17 book launch at the Haida Heritage Centre. Haawa to the following people: Billy, Mysti, Dwyer, Vicki, Brendon, Marcie, Staas, Paul, Dawn, Aretha, Dana, Alecia, Barb, Jenny, Duncan, and Nicola. Our Book Launch has a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came out to view the books, and all the people who purchased them. And to Severn, from deep in our hearts we haawa you for taking the lead on this project, and for helping us at SHIP fulfill a dream of making Haida books for our children. Haawa.

Haawa to Everyone who supported this Children's Book project. We are currently working on producing 20 more books that we hope to have finished by the beginning of April 2012. Special haawa to the QC Islands Women Society for donating \$2000.00 towards the development and printing of first nine books. Also special haawa to Success by Six Program that has donated \$10,000.00 to the production of the next twenty books.

Haawa to students and staff of QCSS for inviting us to their Christmas dinner. We enjoyed sharing a meal with you, and the meal was outstanding.

SHIP Quote of the Week

"Language is an invisible triumph of humanity....Even as Mexico boasts of its indigenous heritage with an eye on promoting tourism, it is done poorly in bilingual education...."

Tim Johnson, Vancouver Sun, July 31, 2011

Xaayda Quote of the week

Dii hiitaGaniina gan dluu, ga Xidgwans xanhlGid t'ang sdaa skaaxadang gan,

id ts'ii giiGaaw ll ts'ii gya'adang id tl'aa'ad siik'yahldang gan.

When I was a young man we played soccer against the Air Force, the crowd behind us was cheering for us.

When you use the little bit of Haida Language you know, it will get longer and longer!

**HIGaagilda Xaayda Kil
Skidegate Haida Language
Fluent Speakers - 26**

**Oldest – Virginia Wilson
Youngest -
GwaGanad (Diane Brown)**

Xaayda Kil Word Quest?

What does this Haida word mean in English? - GAALDA

Give us a phone call at 559-9073 with the correct meaning, and win a SHIP Xaayda Language CD. Please leave **your name, phone #, and the meaning**, on our answering machine. The first correct caller will be the winner. Last month's winner was G. Hart.

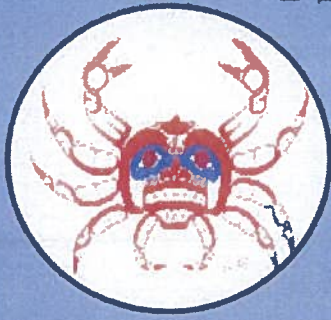
ENLIGHTENED PERSPECTIVE – Instructions for life – Nice thoughts

Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will.
Stay in touch.

We would like to thank the following people for supporting our program:

1. Golie Hans for the k'aaw
2. Billy and Mysti for the cookies and jam
3. Gail Russ for the dinner buns
4. Dawn Martiynk for the two bags of spring salmon
5. Skidegate Health Centre for the use of their van for us to travel to Massett
6. Skidegate Band Council for the large box of chocolates, candy canes cookies nuts and oranges, and Godfrey Williams for dropping them off at SHIP
7. Alicia Embree for gifting the elders with a Success by Six 2012 Calendar
8. Skidegate Band Council for the cases of bottled water
9. Carmen Pollard for the grapes, cheese, and carrot cake
10. Barb Wilson for the naw

**Yours truly,
SKIDEGATE HAIDA IMMERSION PROGRAM**



12TH INTERNATIONAL HAIDA LANGUAGE GATHERING

APRIL 27 - 28TH
2012

AT S.H.I.P.
LONGHOUSE

HLGAAGILDA XAAYDA KIL NAAY SKIDEGATE HAIDA IMMERSION PROGRAM SKIDEGATE, HAIDA GWAI, B.C.

THIS GATHERING IS OPEN TO ANYONE INTERESTED IN SAVING AND REVITALIZING OUR HAIDA LANGUAGE. DISCUSSIONS WILL INCLUDE A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS, INCLUDING HAIDA LANGUAGE CURRICULUM AND TEACHING MATERIALS, HAIDA DICTIONARIES, MASTER / APPRENTICE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS, DEVELOPMENTS IN HAIDA ORTHOGRAPHY ... AND MUCH MORE.

XAAYDA KIL DA KAAGANDA
SGAAWDAGII DANG GA T'ALANG KIL 'LAA

For information contact ship@haidagwaii.net

PACKAGES ON THE SKIDEGATE BULLETIN BOARD

YVR Art Foundation Scholarship Application 2012

Application deadline, Tuesday, February 15, 2012.

Application Checklist

A complete application includes:

Part 1: Personal Information

Part 2: Education - Transcripts from the last school attended

Part 3: Work/Volunteer History

Part 4: Art Experience

Part 5: Program of Study

Part 6: Program Budget

Part 7: Personal Statement

Part 8: Support Letters (3 in total)

Part 9: Portfolio

Part 10: Portfolio Description Sheet

Part 11: Signed Declaration

Application Submission Information:

Please submit all application information in one envelope. **Please do not staple or bind pages together.**

• Application by Canada Post must be postmarked no later than midnight February 15th, 2012

• Application by courier or hand-delivery must be received at YVR Reception (address below) no later than 4 p.m. on February 15th, 2012.

• Electronic submissions are not available this year.

• If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Rita Beiks, Scholarship Coordinator, by phone, 604-873-4891 or email yvraf@shaw.ca. She is available to help you.

Send completed applications to:

YVR Art Foundation

c/o Margarida Ferreira, Community and Environmental Affairs

Vancouver Airport Authority

3211 Grant McConachie Way, Link Level 5

P.O. Box 23750, Airport Postal Outlet, Richmond, BC, V7B 1Y7



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**SKIDEGATE BAND
COUNCIL
PUBLIC MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012

@ 6:30 P.M.

@ SKIDEGATE COMMUNITY HALL

This public meeting is to adopt all previous
public meeting minutes:

January 24, 2011

May 16, 2011 FYI Only

June 07, 2011

November 4, 2011

If you would like a copy of these minutes, please
pick up at the Band office.