

# SKIDEGATE Newsletter

## Calling All Knitters!

We invite you to join our mission: make a **PURPLE** newborn baby cap so we can give select babies born in BC the week of November 15th a gift to coincide with Canada's National Child Day. Please share your knitting or crocheting skills to help Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome BC.

Unite and lend your hands now to knit or crochet **PURPLE** newborn baby caps for this great cause.

Create as many as you like - from five to 50, or any number in between, using any newborn baby cap pattern, and any colour of soft baby-friendly **PURPLE** yarn.

Please help us spread the word to all you know who knit and encourage them to also start knitting now!

**PURPLE** caps must be received no later than **November 5, 2010**.

If you have any questions contact [Melissa@limelitepr.com](mailto:Melissa@limelitepr.com) or call 778.786.1495

Please knit and mail your **PURPLE** caps to BC Children's Hospital  
c/o Claire Yambao

Provincial Program Coordinator, Prevent SBS BC  
BC Children's Hospital

4480 Oak Street, K1-209- Social Work Office across from Starbucks  
Vancouver, BC V6H 3V4

By knitting and sending **PURPLE** newborn baby caps to be given to babies across the province, you will make a difference by:

- Raising awareness for this life-saving project - **Period of PURPLE Crying** - Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome BC - that promotes crucial parenting skills, infant/parent bonding, and understanding of a typical early infancy development stage that every baby goes through which is frequently misunderstood.

- Participating in a growing, province-wide grassroots effort to educate new parents about the normalcy of early infant crying and how to cope with the frustration that can accompany it.

Assist in promoting the **Period of PURPLE Crying** - Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome BC, so that parents (and all others) learn to understand normal increased early infant crying and that crying is a key trigger to shaking.



The **Period of PURPLE Crying** - Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome BC is a part of the most comprehensive shaken baby syndrome prevention initiative in North America. To learn more, visit [www.PURPLEcrying.info](http://www.PURPLEcrying.info) | be a fan on Facebook | follow us on Twitter @PurpleCrying.

# Tilgiid Naay

## Helping House Events

For all your Island family, wellness, mental health and addictions info. Check out our website:

[hgbalance.ca](http://hgbalance.ca)

To post information on the website contact John Harvey: life skills worker: 250-559-8835

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### OPENING THE CIRCLE: DEVELOPING COMMUNITY WELLNESS/RESPONSE TEAMS

The community has the capacity. This workshop will support the development of a core group of resilient individuals who can operate as a community mobilization network as they promote community wellness and create a Community Response Team that will respond to community critical incidents and individual crisis. (3 Days)  
PTSD Training with Gerald Kiesman: includes manual and lunch Fee: \$30.00

Skidegate: October 26, 2010 9-5 PM at Kaay  
Masset: October 27, 2010 9-5 PM Christian Whites' Longhouse

### NAAAW Week November 14-21

Need committee volunteers: talk to Sue  
Planning Ideas:  
Celebrate you Healing Feast  
Traditional Fire Ceremony  
Events at the Schools  
Clubhouses (2)

### Canoe Journeys Project

- 1) New Coordinator: Janet Rigg
- 2) New QCSS Teacher for canoe Journeys: Jennifer Jury
- 3) Planning Meeting: QCSS: Sept 9th at 3:30 PM
- 4) Power Play  
Community Theatre/  
Prevention / Awareness  
Headlines Theatre:  
Theatre for the Living:  
website for more details

April 11-16th 2011 David Diamond

For **SUCCESS**: Need committee volunteers for event and those who want to assist with planning and prep, food etc. and/or commit to the theatre process (1 week long April 11-16th) with a final performance in Skidegate, April 16th

Topic:  
Youth Suicide Prevention and Community Resiliency: Elders and Youth Connecting (rough topic)

5) Curriculum in School; implemented Sept. 2010-June 2010

6) Sept, 10, 2010: World Suicide Prevention Day: NH Training at hospital board room: 10-12; Exploring Youth Self Harm; Clubhouse/ QCC 11-3 PM  
video: *"The Trauma of Youth Suicide: Voices of Hope"*

**A Three Day First Nations Workshop**

# Embracing our Spiritual Legacy

with Chuck Spezzano

**November 5, 6 & 7, 2010 ~ Prince Rupert, British Columbia**

**Date & Time:** November 5-7th, 2010, (Registration at 9am Friday morning)

10am – 6pm daily\*

\*ending times approximate

**Location:** The Crest Hotel

222 1st Ave. West

Prince Rupert, British Columbia V8J 1A8

Phone (250) 624-6771

**Tuition:** \$100.00 for First Nations & \$375 for limited non-First Nation seats

Please make your cheques payable to: **Higher Ground Healing Group**

**FOR ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION & HOW TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:**

Melissa Meyer in Vancouver, BC 604-351-6224 melissa.meyer@pov-int.com

Elaine Miller in Terrace, BC PH. 250 638-8872

**Psychology of Vision®** is a Visionary Leadership model based on our connection to Spirit. It has been pioneered by Chuck and Lency Spezzano and their commitment to awakening spiritually aligned leaders. This model provides tools for this transformational process that has proven to be extremely successful for the awakening process. It supports us to get in touch with areas where we are not in alignment and being held hostage to old belief systems. POV is an international community committed to humanity's awakening and is made up of a team of Trainers to support this evolutionary process. Please see the following website for more information: [www.pov-int.com](http://www.pov-int.com).

## **What Is our Legacy as First Nations people?**

As First Nations people on the earth today, we have all promised to align with our Spirit. We have promised to share our gifts as Leaders inspired by Spirit; to awaken the Shaman in humanity. We promised to feel and transform the pain of the planet; to share our spirituality and our relationship with Spirit.

Why are we so ashamed of who we are and why are we so reluctant to remember the wisdom that has been sent through us as First Nations people? When will we be willing to reclaim and remember that we are the leaders that the world has been waiting for? Come and join us to explore the ways to embrace our Legacy, the part of us that knows the way and yet is reluctant to lead - be it from fear, distrust, or a sense of feeling betrayed. For the sake of the children and the grandchildren, come and commit to embracing this promise to remember.

## Library Update

Hello from **Kuugin King Naay** Library, or "Looking at Books House"! As the days get blustery, what better way to spend some indoor time than by reading a book, telling a story, or by singing a song. Even better, find somebody special to share one of these activities and create an opportunity to listen and learn from one another. Literacy is the ability to use language in all of its forms – it can be fun, educational, and bring us closer to one another through shared experiences.

At the Library, we have a number of resources to help – a growing collection of fiction and non-fiction for children, teens and adults; a selection of magazines featuring art, wildlife, and First Nation's interests; audio materials from the Skidegate Halda Immersion Program, internet access; and more to explore! When you return your books to the library, your name will be added to a monthly book draw. Congratulations to Trey who was the winner in September!

We're currently open twice a week for regular Library operations, and have two programs running outside of normal library hours: The Library is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 5 pm and we have a drop-in Highschool Homework Hangout with the volunteer help of QCSS teachers on Wednesday nights from 6 – 9 pm. We also have a biweekly Manga Club for kids of all ages who love this Japanese art form, usually on alternate Saturdays. To keep up with the Library and our programs, visit us on Facebook under our name, **Kuugin King Naay**. You can also phone us at 559-8174 or email us at [library@skidegate.ca](mailto:library@skidegate.ca). Hope to see you at the Library!

## **Dare to Dream!**

**Imagine making a difference  
in the lives of children, youth  
and families in your  
community**

**The Child and Youth Care  
First Nations program will be  
accepting applications  
starting**

**November 15, 2010.**

**This program is delivered at  
that Cowichan campus of  
Vancouver Island University  
in Duncan, BC which is on the  
traditional territory of the  
Quw'utsan people. The Child  
and Youth Care First Nations  
program is a two year  
diploma program.**

**Interested in learning more?**

**Contact Manjeet Uppal at**

**[Manjeet.Uppal@viu.ca](mailto:Manjeet.Uppal@viu.ca) Or  
250-746-3564**

  
**VANCOUVER ISLAND  
UNIVERSITY**

**Enjoy  
the journey.**

# **Update from the Skidegate Health Centre**

**Dear Skidegate Community Members;**

**RE: Advocate for increase in meal rates**

I am on a working group with other Health Directors to address the current meal rates designated by Health Canada. On September 15, 2010 I attended meetings in Vancouver to discuss NIHB travel benefits and meal rates. At this meeting, it was suggested by Health Canada that \$31.00 per day is sufficient for our members to eat healthy, wholesome meals. The Health Canada employees provided a document that justifies the \$31.00 per day. (it is attached for your review), and we, the Health Directors stated that we believe that to eat healthy wholesome meals we need to increase this amount.

To provide sufficient evidence to Health Canada We (Skidegate) is joining with other communities in BC to begin to advocate to increase this rate. While you are on medical travel we are requesting you to save all your meal receipts for the duration of your trip. This, we believe will justify an increase in your daily meal rates.

While you are on this recent medical travel, please put your meal receipts in the envelope provided and bring it back to Cindy, your Patient Travel Clerk.

Please note, this is optional and will not affect your travel if you choose not to provide the receipts. It will only help to advocate an increase to your daily meal rate.

**H'aawa!**

**Lauren Brown**

**Health Director**

## **Are you inadvertently being charged BC Hydro's Step 2 rate?**

**“People need to be aware that when BC Hydro overestimates your electricity usage it can cause you to go into**

**the second rate group which is much higher than the rate you are supposed to be charged by about 40 per cent.”**

**— Bruce Sanderson, co-spokesperson, B.C. Citizens for Green Energy —**

**Vancouver, B.C. — Bruce Sanderson from B.C. Citizens for Green Energy is encouraging BC Hydro customers to check their hydro bills carefully to make sure they are not inadvertently being charged the higher “Step 2” rate for electricity they may not have consumed.**

**Sanderson says he recently received a “catch up” bill from BC Hydro which grossly overestimated his electricity consumption due to a missed meter reading. BC Hydro’s overestimate pushed Sanderson’s hydro bill into the higher Step 2 rate category.**

**As a customer service person at BC Hydro explained to Sanderson, BC Hydro sometimes misses a meter reading for one reason or another, and when that happens they have to “estimate” the electricity usage during the missed period. In this case, BC Hydro estimated Sanderson’s consumption to be double what it actually was.**

**“People need to be aware that when BC Hydro overestimates your electricity usage it can cause you to go into the second rate group which is much higher than the rate you are supposed to be charged by about 40 per cent. Looking back on my past BC Hydro bills, these ‘catch up’ bills due to a missed meter reading seem to come about once a year,” Sanderson said.**

**Sanderson says the customer service person he spoke to at BC Hydro agreed that a rebate for the electricity Sanderson had been incorrectly billed for at the higher Step 2 rate was in order. And after reviewing Sanderson’s hydro bills from last year, he also confirmed that Sanderson was entitled to a rebate for last year as well.**

**“The customer service person couldn’t say how much of a rebate I was owed,” Sanderson said, “but he passed the information over to BC Hydro’s accounting department to make the appropriate adjustment on my next bill.”**

**Sanderson says he doesn’t know how many other people might be affected by this kind of overestimation and overbilling, but because it can happen so easily he suspects quite a few people could be getting overcharged without even realizing it.**

**“The smart meters the province is bringing in over the next few years should eliminate the guesswork and overestimation that leads to this kind of overbilling,” Sanderson said. “Smart meters are going to send accurate electricity consumption data directly to BC Hydro every day without any room for the kind of human error or missed readings I experienced.”**

**In the meantime, Sanderson says people should check their hydro bills carefully to make sure they are not being charged for electricity they are not consuming and not inadvertently being charged at the higher Step 2 rate.**

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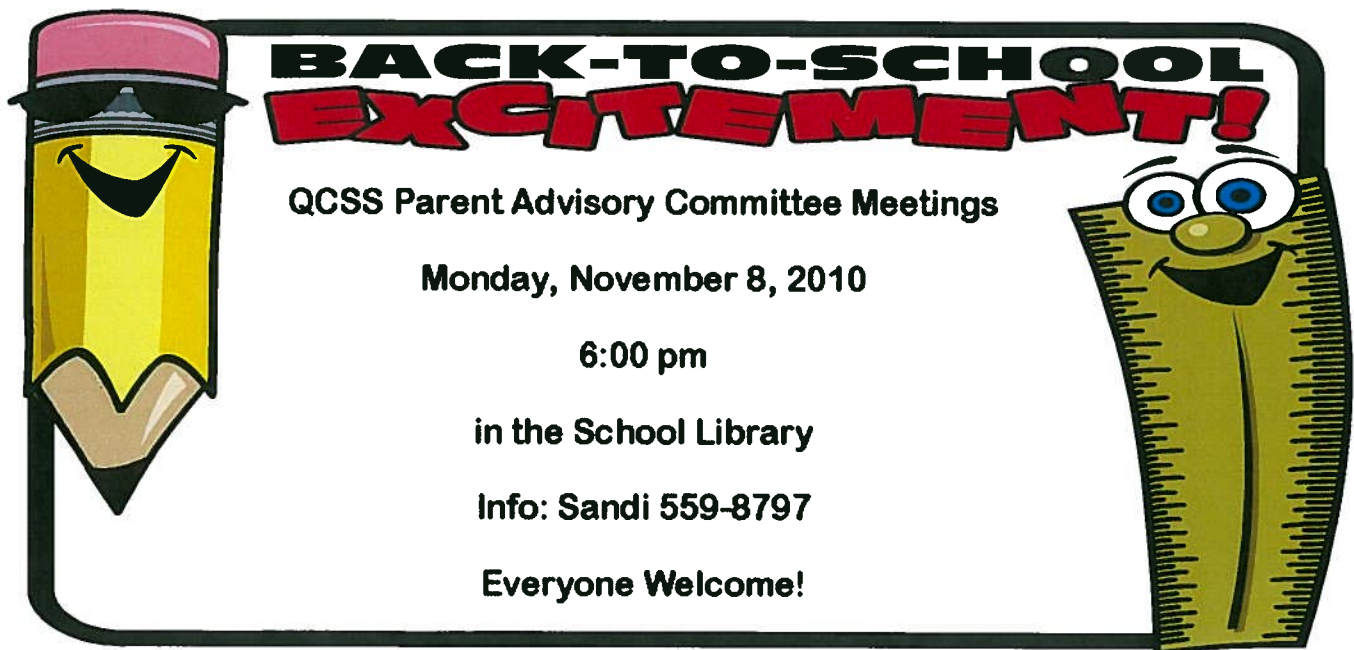
**For more information contact Bruce Sanderson**

**Co-spokesperson, B.C. Citizens for Green Energy**

**604-637-2150 /e-mail us at [info@greenenergybc.ca](mailto:info@greenenergybc.ca)**

**B.C. Citizens for Green Energy is an advocacy group representing a cross-section of British Columbians who encourage a legacy of clean, renewable electricity for future generations.**

**[www.greenenergybc.ca](http://www.greenenergybc.ca)**



**BACK-TO-SCHOOL  
EXCITEMENT!**

**QCSS Parent Advisory Committee Meetings**

**Monday, November 8, 2010**

**6:00 pm**

**in the School Library**

**Info: Sandi 559-8797**

**Everyone Welcome!**

# Home Care/Wellness Nurse

**Yoga At Noon, each Wednesday at 12 -12:45 at the George Brown Rec Hall. It is a gentle stretch program for beginners, yoga mats supplied. It's cost is by donation of a few dollars to cover her car gas. Can you put this in Doris, you can change the wording if you want.**

**Robyn Boese**

**Box 1348 Skidegate, BC, V0T1S1**

**PH:(250) 559-4610/FX:(250) 559-4619**

## **GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS' ATTENDANCE INCENTIVE**



There is an attendance incentive available to all grade 11 and 12 Haida students. To be eligible for this incentive the student must be absent 15 or fewer days in the school year and have passed all their courses. To apply for this incentive, send a copy of your final report card to: Lisa Shoop, Education Coordinator, Box 1301, Skidegate, Haida Gwaii, V0T 1S1.

### **Thinking about going to college or university?**



All community members are welcome to attend an open house at the Skidegate Community Hall. There will be several college and university representatives visiting Haida Gwaii – Langara College, Vancouver Island University, University of Northern British Columbia, BCIT, UBC Forestry Branch, and Thompson Rivers University, and the RCMP. School calendars, application forms and program information will be available and the representatives will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. Join us for refreshments and door prizes!

**Date: October 19, 2010**

**Time: 2 PM to 5 PM**

**Place: Skidegate Community Hall**

# K'YUU GAWTLAAS "NEW PATH" FORUM

Thursday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Howard Phillips Hall

Friday, **October 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Old Massett Community Hall

Saturday, **October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Skidegate Community Hall

All 3 days  
**10:00 am - 7:00 pm**



## Volunteers needed

If you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions please contact:

Please call Alana or Shelley at 559-8400,  
Alan at 626-5257 or 888-626-5257  
or e-mail Penny at [pennyirons@hotmail.com](mailto:pennyirons@hotmail.com)

Win a trip  
for 2  
to VANCOUVER

Performances by:

**MURRAY PORTER**

**SKEENA REECE**

**HAIDA DANCERS & SINGERS**

*Some topics of interest:*

- *To celebrate Haida culture & language*
- *To seek direction concerning our new path*
- *To reaffirm Haida Traditional Values*
- *Reclaiming and strengthening our traditional Haida  
Environmental, Social and Economic vision, values and practices.*

**LUNCH & DINNER included!**

**SPONSORED BY HAIDA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES**

**PRIZES**

# Athlii Gwaii

November 13, 2010

## 25<sup>th</sup>

# Anniversary Celebration

### CALL TO COOKS

Please submit quotes and menu plans for preparing any of the following:

gum/feast stew-4 large pots

feast desserts for 750

buns for 750

coffee, tea and juice for 750

catered lunch and drinks for volunteers on Nov 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> @11am

main seafood dinner for 750\*

\*for dishes including seafood: we will be providing some of the seafood.

Please contact us to discuss options and we will email you a list with possible provisions.

### CALL TO PHOTOGRAPHERS

Please submit quotes for photoshoot and potential packages.

### CALL TO VIDEOGRAPHERS

Please submit quotes for documenting the event and compiling a short film.

### WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO TAKE ON:

clean-up crew

children's activities coordinator

children's activities assistants

first aid attendants

goods transportation (gas vouchers provided)

door guides

servers

guest book assistants

poster distributors (south, mid, and north island)

PLEASE LET US KNOW THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING, ASAP (please detail which job)

WE ARE ALSO TAKING DONATIONS OF SEAFOOD AND CEDAR ROSES.

Athlii Gwaii 25

PLEASE CONTACT Ryd  Harding at [hostingpda@gmail.com](mailto:hostingpda@gmail.com) or 778-868-8455

[web@haidanation.net](http://web@haidanation.net)

To remove yourself from this Haida Laas List-Serve reply with REMOVE in the subject line.



# It's Halloween!



**Sunday, October 31, 2010 at the  
Skidegate Community Hall**

**Joint Party with:**

**QC Village South Island &  
Skidegate Council & Businesses**

*Promoting a healthy,  
safe and fun experience.*

***Need volunteers for decorating the hall,  
games and kitchen.***

**Call Organizers: Colin Greenough @ 250-559-8802  
or Rose Russ @ 250-559-8013**

**HiGaagilda  
Xaayda Kil Naay**



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

*Front Street  
PO Box 1235  
Skidegate, B.C. V0T 1S1  
tel: (250) 559-9073  
fax: (250) 559-7880  
Email: [ship@haidagwaii.net](mailto:ship@haidagwaii.net)  
<http://www.skidegate.ca/ship.html>  
<http://www.firstvoices.ca/>*

**Re: SHIP NEWSLETTER October, 2010**

**XAAYDA KIL JIINGA XAAYNANGA GAS GA - Haida Language Long Live!**

With bright eyes and determined hearts the elders returned through the doors of SHIP for another year of sharing, learning, healing, and laughter.

The Elders set out a very ambitious workload of language endeavors, and are very excited about what they want to accomplish.

The Elders will be working on Audio CD's on the following:

All Native Basketball Children's Book; Haida Gwaii Watchman CD; Skidegate saints Basketball Terms & Phrases; Plants; Invertebrates; Time; and Haida Heritage Centre CD. They will also be working on the Haida Gwaii Place Names Project, further CD translations of Solomon Wilson for White Raven Law Corporation.

The Elders are also working very hard on developing Curriculum work for School District #50. We hope to have three or four grades done by June 2011.

We have many Skidegate Haida language CD's for sale. Come visit us and browse through our collection, and begin a journey of listening and learning this precious language!

A special Haawa to Gladys, Betty, & Jackie for working so hard to cook lunches for us all every Friday. It is a joyful thing to share a meal together with all your friends.

I recently returned from a Conference in Norway on Indigenous Place Names.

The opening speaker at this conference was a lady named Laila Susanna who is a member of the Sami People Parliament, (The Sami are a minority indigenous people of Norway).

These were her opening remarks:

"Sami place names are history, our ancestors' words, our experiences, memories and stories. They are words and phrases, they are instructions and they are understanding, they are explanations, they are paths, they are journeys... Sami names are our common wealth, our language, our experience, our stories, our knowledge and it is our culture and our memory and our rights, and they tell about our belonging to our area. Our place names are our future, and our children's heritage. It gives them the feeling they own the area when they know their names, it is their wealth and their language and our ancestors' instructions going together."

## SHIP Quote of the Week

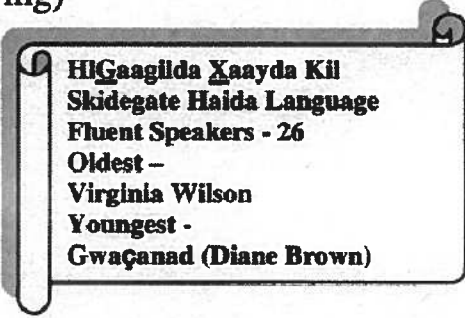
" How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world ." Helen Keller

## Xaayda Quote of the week –

K'uudang hll daaws Gas ga.

Body I go get

I will try again. (a Haida saying)



**HIGaagilda Xaayda Kil**  
**Skidegate Haida Language**  
**Fluent Speakers - 26**  
**Oldest –**  
**Virginia Wilson**  
**Youngest -**  
**Gwaçanad (Diane Brown)**

## Xaayda Kil Word Quest?

What does this Haida word mean in English? - iisang

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. No winner last month!

## **ENLIGHTENED PERSPECTIVE – Instructions for life – Nice thoughts**

Take a 10-30 walk every day. And while you walk, smile.

Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

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

1. Kathleen Hans for the k'aaw
2. Johnny Smith for fixing our bathroom fan
3. Barb Wilson for the salmon eggs and fish heads
4. Janna Wilson for the QCI Readers CD
5. Hiro for his \$ donation
6. Grace Jones for the chocolates
7. Gary Russ for fixing one of our chairs
8. Betty Richardson for the potatoes and onions & buns
9. Jackie Casey for the jello & cake
10. Gladys Vandal for the pies
11. Amanda Reid-Stevens for her \$ donation
12. Terri-Lynn Williams-Davidson for her \$ donation

Yours truly,

**SKIDEGATE HAIDA IMMERSION PROGRAM**

## Medical Stay Program

Northern Health in partnership with BC Housing operates in Prince Rupert four medical stay apartments for use by North West residents when travelling for medical appointments.

In order for us to continue to operate this program we have made two significant changes we would like to inform you of that will take effect November 1, 2010:

- Individuals and families can reserve the medical stay apartments
- Thursday to Sunday for personal usage. The primary purpose and priority will remain medical stay however this change is to increase usage on days of low utilization
- Rates will increase to offset the costs of operating the medical stay program with an aim to sustaining the program for use by residents of the North West

Any individual who has currently booked a medical stay apartment for medical travel during 2010 will be billed at the previous rates

The new rates for all new bookings are:

- Daily \$52.00 Weekly: \$293.00 Monthly: \$912.00

For more information or to reserve the usage of a medical stay apartment please call: 250-622-8380, Angela Szabo R.P.N., A.D.P.N.

Northern Health Authority, Home & Community Care Manager

West Cluster, Prince Rupert & Haida Gwaii -250-622-6313

### **Update from the Skidegate Band Council : Skidegate Dog By-law**

**All dogs must be fenced in or on a leash,  
there are too many dogs roaming around  
free in the village.**

# Skidegate Housing Department

## BAND HOUSES FOR SALE:

#502 Skidegate Properties	2 Bedroom house	\$62,500.00
#504 Skidegate Properties	2 Bedroom house	\$62,500.00
#506 Skidegate Properties	2 Bedroom house	\$62,500.00
#614 Mountainview Way	2 Bedroom house	\$62,500.00
#740 Oceanview Subdivision	3 Bedroom House	\$77,500.008

All supplied with washer, dryer, stove and fridge (Energy Star)

## FOR RENT:

UNIT 3 ELDERS COMPLEX	Single Unit	\$500.00 (utilities included)
UNIT 4 ELDERS COMPLEX	Single Unit	\$500.00 (utilities included)
UNIT 8 ELDERS COMPLEX	Single Unit	\$500.00 (utilities included)

**For People Waiting for Renovations:** There is no new renovation funding. Skidegate Housing Department will post successful funding in the Skidegate Newsletter *when it becomes available*. Band members who have applied for New Housing or Renovations in the past should make sure they have an updated letter in our files.

All Renovations currently underway are funded directly by CMHC (Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation) for strictly social housing and RRAP (Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program).

**New Email Address:** [housing.committee@skidegate.ca](mailto:housing.committee@skidegate.ca) Please send all written requests for new housing and new renovations to this address or mail us at the Skidegate Band Office, Box 1301, Skidegate. **Subject line to contain:** Renovations, Mould Renovations, New Housing, etc.

## **SKIDEGATE HOUSING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

DUANE ALSOP (SBC), JUDSON BROWN, JAMES COWPAR (SBC), CAROL CROSBY, ERNIE GLADSTONE, SHELLY GLADSTONE, ROBERT WILLIAMS (SBC), SUE WOOD

## SKIDEGATE BAND SOCIAL HOUSING

The Skidegate Band Council has implemented the following policies for Skidegate Band housing:

1. Crime Free Housing – see attached (To be signed with updated Rental Tenancy Agreement)
2. No Pet Policy – Pets are prohibited from the rental and its premises.
3. Skidegate By-law No.7 – “PIT BULL BAN” (copy available upon request)

The Skidegate Housing Department has the understanding that the current tenants are allowed to “grandfather in” their existing pets with the understanding that no new or replacement pets are allowed. Please note that the current policy states that pets are not permitted inside of the unit. The Skidegate Band Council has also recently adopted a “Pit Bull Ban” therefore no tenant of the Skidegate Band Council may own a “Pit Bull” or an aggressive or vicious Dog. Tenants with such animals will be requested to have the animals removed or be given a thirty day notice of an eviction.

Please make arrangements before September 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to sign an updated annual renewal of the Skidegate Band Rental Tenancy Agreement. All new policies are effective immediately (April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010).

If you have any further questions please contact our office (250)559-4496.

**For Rent @ Elders Complex- 3 apartments available now!**

**\$500.00 a month, includes Hydro, heat**

**Plus damage deposit\$250.00**

**Apply in writing to the Housing Department (Trent): 250-559-4496**



**Fundraising \$7000.00 Bingo for  
Student going to Europe**

**Sunday, October 24, 2010  
Skidegate Community Hall  
\$70.00 package**

**Doors open @ noon  
game start @ 1:00pm**



**Concerns:**

**If you took my brown roofing from  
my cabin in Copper Bay,**

**Please return it.**

**Call Doodie @ 559-4578**

Council of the Haida Nation  
544 Naanii st.  
Old Massett  
Haida Gwaii  
V0T 1M0



October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## **Cultural Feature Identification Training and Certification**

The Council of the Haida Nation and the Province of BC are in the final deliberations towards signing the Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives order (LUOO). This order, a major fulfillment of the Strategic Land Use Agreement, establishes legal objectives for forest-based values to support the implementation of Ecosystem Based Management on Haida Gwaii.

The order specifies objectives for the identification of cultural features. One requirement is for planned blocks to be surveyed for these features prior to harvesting by someone who is certified by the Council of the Haida Nation (CHN). Once the LUOO is signed, licensees will have 6 months to amend their Forest Stewardship Plans at which point all cutblocks must comply with the Land Use Objectives order. The CHN, in partnership with the Northwest Community College, will be hosting a training and examination for certification in November this year to facilitate this transition. The following outlines the course modules and examination schedule:

- Traditional Forest Feature identification (cultural plants)-hosted by Gwaii Edenshaw and Barb Wilson QCC campus Nov 1,2,3
- Ecosystem identification- hosted by Andy Mackinnon and Gerry Morrigneau- QCC campus Nov 4, 5
- Monumental Tree identification- Hosted by Sean Brennan and Jaalen Edenshaw- QCC campus Nov 8, 9, 10
- Culturally Modified Tree and Archaeological feature identification- Hosted by Jim Stafford and Allan Davidson- Masset campus Nov 15 to 20
- Survey methodology and data collection-Hosted by Nick Reynolds and Stephan Winter Masset campus Nov 22, 23, 24
- Written and practical examinations- Locations TBA, Nov 25, 26

While not all modules are mandatory, people are encouraged to attend the training because the content of each module will be tested for in the examinations. Examinations (approximately 1.5 days) will be both written and practical resulting in a competency based certification.

*Course + examination fees are \$1,500.00*

Course fees include course materials, transportation and the cost of the certification examination. Participation is limited and the registration deadline is noon on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Personal field and safety gear is the responsibility of the participants.

Contact Nick Reynolds, LUP Joint Technical Team, Council of the Haida Nation  
250-626-5532 [Nick.reynolds@haidanation.ca](mailto:Nick.reynolds@haidanation.ca)

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## **Cultural Feature Identification Training and Certification**

The Council of the Haida Nation and the Province of BC are in the final deliberations towards signing the Haida Gwaii Land Use Objectives order (LUOO). This order, a major fulfillment of the Strategic Land Use Agreement, establishes legal objectives for forest-based values to support the implementation of Ecosystem Based Management on Haida Gwaii.

The order specifies objectives for the identification of cultural features. One requirement is for planned blocks to be surveyed for these features prior to harvesting by someone who is certified by the Council of the Haida Nation (CHN). Once the LUOO is signed, licensees will have 6 months to amend their Forest Stewardship Plans at which point all cutblocks must comply with the Land Use Objectives order. The CHN, in partnership with the Northwest Community College, will be hosting a training and examination for certification in November this year to facilitate this transition. The following outlines the course modules and examination schedule:

- Traditional Forest Feature identification (cultural plants)-hosted by Gwaii Edenshaw and Barb Wilson QCC campus Nov 1,2,3
- Ecosystem identification- hosted by Andy Mackinnon and Gerry Morrigeau- QCC campus Nov 4, 5
- Monumental Tree identification- Hosted by Sean Brennan and Jaalen Edenshaw- QCC campus Nov 8, 9, 10
- Culturally Modified Tree and Archaeological feature identification- Hosted by Jim Stafford and Allan Davidson- Masset campus Nov 15 to 20
- Survey methodology and data collection-Hosted by Nick Reynolds and Stephan Winter Masset campus Nov 22, 23, 24
- Written and practical examinations- Locations TBA, Nov 25, 26

While not all modules are mandatory, people are encouraged to attend the training because the content of each module will be tested for in the examinations. Examinations (approximately 1.5 days) will be both written and practical resulting in a competency based certification.

*Course + examination fees are \$1,500.00*

Course fees include course materials, transportation and the cost of the certification examination. Participation is limited and the registration deadline is noon on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Personal field and safety gear is the responsibility of the participants.

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