

Skidegate Newsletter

January 13, 2011

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Skidegate Daycare Update

Skidegate Early Childhood Development Center is a fully licensed child care facility with licensed Early Childhood Educators, Infant and Toddler educators and Early Childhood Assistants.

- Skidegate daycare has space for 3-5 year olds
- Skidegate Infant and Toddler center has space for 0-3 year olds.
- Skidegate out-of-school has space for 5-12 year olds.
- Reminder - Skidegate Aboriginal Headstart runs Mon-thurs 9-12.

Come out with your children to enjoy a free snack, activities and Haida language with Jenny Cross and Auntie Jackie Casey.

Haida Health Hub

Reclaiming Wellness 'the Haida Way'

Elder Wellness Planning Session

Date, Time & Location:

January 24, 2011 - Skidegate

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

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

Lunch:

Lunch will be provided

Transportation:

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

Agenda:

Strategic Planning for Perfect Health & Wellness

Door Prizes:

***** Three prizes of \$200.00 each *****

Please contact Harmony Williams at 626-5489_ or Melissa Edgars at 559-8223

if planning to attend

Hope to see you there ! How'aa

Activate 2011 National Youth Leadership Forum

Motivate Canada presents the **ACTIVATE 2011 NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Application process now open!

Canadian youth, between the ages of 16-22, are invited to apply for Motivate Canada's 7th annual **ACTIVATE National Youth Leadership Forum on Sport, Recreation and Physical Activity!**

ACTIVATE 2011 will be held at Carleton University in Ottawa, ON from May 11-15, 2011 and will bring together up to 50 young people from across Canada to ACTIVATE their communities and effect positive change through sport, recreation and physical activity.

Interested youth should **apply before January 26, 2011, at the following link:** www.motivatecanada.ca/en/page-87-activate-2011-application.

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Each year, 50 young Canadians gather in Ottawa to build their leadership skills through workshops, presentations and athletic activities. The forum itself is youth led-planned and implemented by a team of youth volunteers who have already gone through the ACTIVATE forum.

Motivate Canada is looking for applicants who have an opinion about active recreation, sport, and physical activity; are interested in leadership; have an interest and dedication to their community; have a desire to use sport and physical activity for social change; and are willing to share their ideas and work with other youth to come up with creative solutions to getting youth more active across the country through youth-led physical activity initiatives.

Please share this information with your networks- with youth, friends, family and others who you think might be interested in attending ACTIVATE 2011.

To find out more, please visit www.motivatecanada.ca/en/activate. A list of FAQs can be found at www.motivatecanada.ca/en/activate2011.faq.

For more information, please contact:

Lauren Larocque

Program Coordinator, ACTIVATE

Direct line: 613-789-3333 extension 224

Toll free: 1-866-378-3361 extension 224

lauren@motivatecanada.ca

ACTIVATE 2011 is proudly supported by the Government of Canada.

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Sent to katharine@motivatecanada.ca.
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Welcome to Skidegate (Home)

Mugs & Belle and their son, and Bud McIntyre's memorial, etc.

Haawa and Aloha

Babs



HAIDA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES SOCIETY

Masset **MAIN** office — 250-626-5257
247 Eagle Ave
Skidegate office — 250-559-8400
191 A 3rd Ave

RECONVENING of the 4th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Saturday, January 29, 2011

Tluu Xaada Naay Society from 2— 4 pm
(Christian's Longhouse—107 B Raven Ave)

SNACKS PROVIDED

- Agenda:
- Special Resolutions
 - Other agenda items
 - Adjournment

Please contact Masset office @ 250-626-5257 or Skidegate office @ 250-559-8400



JOB POSTING FOR: SOCIAL WORKER HAIDA CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES SOCIETY (HCFSS)

Social Worker

Haida Child and Family Services Society are recruiting a full time generalist Social Work practitioner.

In partnership with the MCFD and the HCFSS team you will provide culturally appropriate and holistic services to the children, families and communities of Haida Gwaii.

Your philosophy of practice will be strengths-based, and you will have experience working with an Aboriginal Child and Family serving agency. You will practice inclusivity and your decisions will be informed by Haida traditions and values and the CF&CS Act.

Qualifications

BSW., with a minimum of two years experience. Child protection experience will be a definite asset.

Salary

(This will be a unionized position and will fall within a pay scale determined by the collective agreement between the BCGEU and CSSEA.)

Closing Date: FEBRUARY 4, 2011

Contact: Please submit your resume to Haida Child & Family Services Society in Massett at: Box 86, Massett, BC V0T 1M0 or by fax to (250) 626-5287 or e-mail to jennifer.russ@hcfss.bc.ca or the Haida Child & Family Services office in Skidegate at: Box 1249, Skidegate, BC V0T 1S1 or by fax to (250) 559-7746 or e-mail to alana.valentinsen@hcfss.bc.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Gwaii Haanas

National Park Reserve, National Marine Conservation Area Reserve, and Haida Heritage Site

Internet Content and New Media Officer

Selection Process Number: 11-01-GH-OC-001

This is a permanent half-time position located in Skidegate, BC. English is essential for this position. Salary is prorated for half time based on \$51,777 -55,784 per year + Isolated Post Allowance benefits.

The Gwaii Haanas External Relations team works to build awareness and understanding about the natural and cultural heritage of this special place as well as the efforts the Government of Canada and the Haida Nation make to protect it. The Internet and other new media options are essential tools to facilitate the efforts of the External Relations team.

In this role, you will continually assess the Gwaii Haanas Internet presence and work to keep it current, engaging, informative and reflective of the Parks Canada vision and brand. You will write, edit, create and coordinate website content using a content management system and lead the development of new media opportunities for the Gwaii Haanas field unit.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested persons should carefully review the **Statement of Qualifications** (available on request) and submit an application and completed **Education and Experience Questionnaire** (available on request). All applications **must** include a cover letter including the selection process number for the competition, your preferred official language for interview and correspondence, the education and experience questionnaire and your detailed resume to:

Elaine Stahl, Human Resources Manager
Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve and Haida Heritage Site
PO Box 37 Queen Charlotte, BC V0T 1S0 e-mail : elaine.stahl@pc.gc.ca Fax : 250.559.836

Applications will be accepted by fax, e-mail or in person ONLY.
Deadline for applying is January 19, 2011.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

If you have graduated from a recognized university or college with specialization in communications, marketing, educational technology, web design, computer science or other discipline relevant to the position

OR

have an acceptable combination of education, training and experience in a field related to the position

AND have experience in the development, coordination and evaluation of web-based content; quality control of a web site; applying research results and other information to improve effectiveness of web communications; working in support of a multi-disciplinary team in the development, review, approval and posting of web content; working collaboratively with relevant Haida and other organizations on Haida Gwaii.

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- For further information regarding this position contact Terrie Dionne, Manager, External Relations, Gwaii Haanas phone: 250-559-6345 c-mail : terrie.dionne@pc.gc.ca
- Preference may be given to qualified Haida candidates.
- We thank all applicants that apply; however only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Please note, this process may be used to staff similar indeterminate, term or seasonal positions.
- Parks Canada is committed to the spirit of the *Gwaii Haanas Agreement*, the *Gwaii Haanas Marine Agreement* and the principles of diversity and employment equity under the *Employment Equity Act*. We encourage women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of a visible minority group to self-identify in their cover letter.

Tllgiid Naay (Helping House)

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

hgbalance.ca

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

Coming Events at the Helping House

Canoe Journeys Project

- 1) New Coordinator: Janet Rigg
- 2) New QCSS Teacher for canoe Journeys: Jennifer Jury

3) 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

FAMILY GROUP CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

Haida Child and Family Services Society is recruiting a full time Family Group Conference Coordinator.

Our mission is to prevent the need for bringing children into foster care. The primary objective of this project is to divert child protection cases that are being brought before the courts.

- The Coordinator will implement the Family Group Conferencing approach, a model which focuses on meetings that are culturally based and encourage child-centered and family-based agendas that harness the strengths of families.
- Considerable judgment, initiative and discretion in dealing with complex and/or precedent setting cases is required. Persuasive and influential skills and tact are needed in dealing with families; with external groups; government ministries, and contracted resources.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Preference will be given to applicants with a degree in social work, or comparable degrees in the social sciences, or a certified mediator.
- Other qualifications and equivalent experience will be considered.
- First and foremost, we are looking for someone who is a respected problem solver and able to negotiate and mediate solutions to disputes within families and between families and government Ministries.
- Preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry.

SALARY: (This will be a unionized position and will fall within a pay scale determined by the collective agreement between the BCGEU and CSSEA.)

**CLOSING DATE:
January 31st, 2011**

CONTACT: Please submit your resume to Haida Child and Family Services Society, Box 86 Masset, V0T 1M0 or by Fax to (250) 626-5287.

For more information contact our offices in either Old Massett (250) 626-5257, or Skidegate (250) 559-8400, or by email to: jennifer.russ@hcfss.bc.ca

EDUCATION UPDATE

HEC Elder Appointment CALL-OUT

To the good people of Skidegate:

The Haida Education Council (HEC) has recently requested that an elder be appointed from both Old Masset and Skidegate to better balance discussions and provide valued input with fresh perspective on this particular Council.

What is the Haida Education Council and what does it do? The HEC was established to “develop a long term sustained commitment to a partnership between the Haida Nation communities and School District No. 50 and the Haida representatives of the Old Masset Village Council, the Skidegate Band Council, and the Council of the Haida Nation”. In this regard, the HEC gives Haida communities “greater influence and control in determining school programs and services for Aboriginal students” (SD 50 website).

The HEC meets at least bi-monthly and provides recommendations, as necessary, to the CHN, OMVC, and SBC.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please submit your letter of interest to:

**Skidegate Band Council
Box 1301
Skidegate, Haida Gwaii
V0T 1S1
Attention: HEC Elder Appointment**

PLEASE NOTE: Any interested applicants will be forwarded to the HEC for consideration and appointment.

The deadline to apply is January 31, 2011

Hello Skidegate, and Happy New Year!

I hope everybody had a wonderful holiday break and a safe and happy winter season. The advent of the new year is an exciting and busy time for Kuugin King Naay Library, with Board Sponsorship from Northern Savings Credit Union providing new shelving for our growing collection of books, more desk space for patrons who wish to study or read here, and a beverage station to provide a nice warm mug of coffee or tea for families while browsing books, sharing a story, or playing a game.

The last week of January marks Family Literacy Week, and in conjunction with Literacy Haida Gwaii we will be hosting a family fun afternoon of board games from 1-3 PM on January 26. Everybody is welcome, and we hope to see you here!

To better serve the community, the Library is now open on Sunday from 2 – 8 pm, along with the previous schedule of Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10-1 and 2-5 pm. Thanks to Literacy Haida Gwaii, the QCSS Homework Hangout will continue through the end of the school year on Wednesday nights from 6 – 9 pm. Snacks and drinks are provided for students to keep them fueled through their studies. We usually see a core group of 4 – 6 students per week coming in to work on their schoolwork and would love to see more. Don't forget, thanks to the Skidegate Band Council and the Skidegate Youth Council, there will be a fabulous prize draw at the end of the school year for students who come to the Homework Hangout!

A great big H'awaa to Chini Herb who has been spending time at the Nursery School and dropping in to the Library, helping us all learn Haida language and culture! The QCSS teachers who have been volunteering to drop in and help our high schoolers also deserve thanks – Mr. Q, Mr. Greenall, and Mr. Fleming have all donated their time so far. These friends of the Library provide such a valuable service to us at the Library and their time does not go unnoticed.

If you would like to contact the Library, you can phone at 250-559-8174, email at library@skidegate.ca, or add us to Facebook under our profile name Kuugin King Naay. Hope to see you soon!

Office Manager

Coastal Shellfish Corporation is a new business setting up a small office in Prince Rupert. Coastal Shellfish.

- Provides technical and management services to the Coastal First Nations' shellfish farms recently established along the north and central coast, including Haida Gwaii.
- The Office Manager will provide administrative support to Coastal Shellfish's Technical Manager and CEO.
- Candidates for this position should be extremely well-organized, with excellent computer skills, and good written and oral communication skills.

Only those candidates with relevant experience will be contacted for an interview.

Please email or fax a resume and cover letter before January 21st to:

Coastal Shellfish Corporation
409 Granville Street, Suite 1660
Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2
Fax (604) 696-9887
sbowman@coastalfirstnations.ca

Baby Boy Shower



**Proud parent: Randy Cowpar & Trysta
& Nuni Crystal Zeller
Skidegate Homemakers
Saturday, January 15, 2011
Starting at 7 pm
Everyone Welcome!**



“Manifesting Success in 2011”

Facilitated by Babs Stevens -Psychology of Vision Advanced Trainer
at the Skidegate Community Hall –

Friday, **Feb. 4** -Registration 6:30pm to 7pm

Workshop- 7pm – 10pm

Saturday, **Feb. 5** – 10am – 6pm

Sunday, **Feb. 6** –10am –5pm

First 20 local participants to sign up are sponsored by the Gwaii Trust &
the Ngystle Society

Tuition - \$125.00 per person

Join with other participants in Psychology of Vision process work,
receiving Oneness Blessings and creating mind maps or vision boards of
what you would like to manifest in 2011.

Please bring your favorite magazines/catalogues/brochures to cut pictures out of
for your mind maps/vision boards.

Please call the Ngystle Society at 250-559-4114 to register or for more info!

Sponsored by the Ngystle Society and the Gwaii Trust

**And you? When will you begin that long journey into
yourself? - Rumi- 13th century Persian Poet & Sufi
Mystic**

Ngystle Society

Happy New Year to everyone! Our hope is you will visualize and manifest a healthy, active, prosperous new year for yourself and your family! Make this the year that you join with some of the programming we deliver from the Ngystle Society and begin that journey inward where all the answers you have been searching for will be revealed to you! Whether it is getting in touch with your creative side, volunteering and sharing yourself with the community or beginning your healing journey we have programming to meet your needs.

Congratulations to the winners of our Christmas Raffle Draw: Carved Ring-Bob Crooks/Queen Duvet-Vi Husband/Purdy's X-mas Basket-Stephany Price/Healing Basket-Reine Pineault/Children's Basket-Cohen Isberg/Women's Basket-Camille Jansen/Kitchen Basket-Jackie Casey/Garden Basket-Betty Richardson/Men's Basket-Madeline Pollard/Relax-time-Winnonah Olson/Christmas Basket-Nuni Jackie Pitz/Seafood Basket-Eva Hans/Comfort Basket-Nancy O'Higgins

Thank-you to all the businesses and people who donated to our Annual Christmas Raffle: Longhouse Gift Shop, Jag's Beanstalk, Isabel Creek Store, Office Works, Charlisle, Crystal Cabin Gallery, Eri-cut & Nailed, LaBelle Cosmetics, Babs Stevens, Kay Watson, Rosie Quigley, Waneeta Richardson, Elna MacDonald, Isabel Brillon, Gladys Gladstone, Denise Russ, Heather Elrix, Cindy Boyko, Betty Richardson, Gladys Vandal, Jenny White, Barb Wilson, Roberta Olson, Carol Crosby, Ericka Ryan-Gagne and Cohen Isberg. Thank-you to the businesses that sold our raffle tickets: Office Works, Charlisles, Jag's Beanstalk and Longhouse Gift Shop.

Our Raven's Tail Course is full. We have 10 first time participants signed up to learn Raven's Tail Weaving with Master Weaver Evelyn VanDerHoop. We have a waiting list in case people's plans change. The course will be delivered March 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 19th & 20th, 2011. Participants must purchase their own loom.

Please check out our poster for the "Manifesting Success in 2011" workshop facilitated by Babs Stevens. The first 20 people to register will be sponsored by the Gwaii Trust, after that the tuition is \$125.00 per person.

Heather Elrix continues to deliver healing sessions at Ngystle on Wednesdays from 10am to 4:30pm. The cost is \$40.00 per session and she can work with a client in a number of ways. She is gifted in Astrology readings and working with family dynamics through the readings. She works with balancing your body and giving you suggestions on how to enhance your body's natural ability to heal itself. Call 250-559-4114 to book your Wednesday appointment with Heather.

Ngystle Society will be contracting with Ministry of Children and Families out of Terrace to deliver two programs, one in Skidegate and one in Old Masset.

Meditations continue every Monday and Thursday mornings at 8am and Tuesday evening at 7:30pm at the Ngystle office. Everyone is welcome to attend, just show up.

HlGaagilda
Xaayda Kil Naay

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



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<http://www.firstvoices.ca/>

Re: SHIP NEWSLETTER January 4, 2011

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

Our deepest condolences to each and every family & clan member of the late Sara Eaton – Sahkunhlaay was a member of the Naa Saagaas Xaaydagaay Clan. She was also a member of our SHIP program, and she supported us in our language endeavors with a spirited passion. Her family and clan will continue to be in our prayers. Blessings and Peace to you all.

TAADA GAAWDLA GUUDANG 'LAA!
Happy New Year!

A huge haawa to the White Raven Law Corporation, and Terri-Lynn Davidson-Williams for inviting us to a beautiful seafood dinner prepared by Roberta Olsen. Terri-Lynn thanked the elders for all the great work they have completed for White Raven Law, and she spoke of how precious the elders are. Haawa Terri-Lynn for your support.

Don't miss our SHIP seafood Luncheon on **Friday, January 21, 2011**. We are raising money for our trip to attend the Haida Gathering Meetings in Vancouver, and to attend the 2nd International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation in Honolulu.

The 10th International Haida Language Gathering

Dates: February 5-6, 2011

Location: Vancouver, BC

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. Join us for this important meeting with speakers, teachers and learners of all three Haida dialects. Learn about all the exciting efforts to revitalize our language, and gain inspiration from others dedicated to the same cause.

Please remember, if you have someone special that you would like us to include on our Morning Prayer List, please give us a call!!

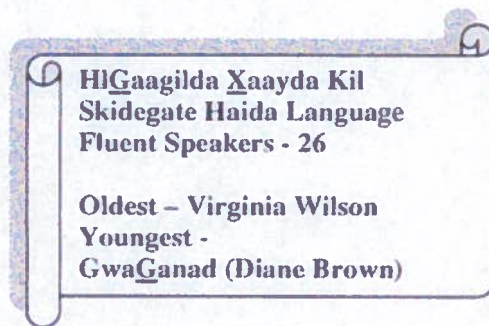
When you use the little bit of Haida Language you know, it will get longer and longer!

SHIP Quote of the Week

"Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education alone will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." Calvin Coolidge

Xaayda Quote of the week

Gam sdllguuxan asii Gii kagun hllnga Gang.
Even the land otter will not walk around.
Expression said when it is very stormy.



Xaayda Kil Word Quest?

What does this Haida word mean in English? - K'aaGuu

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

Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

Don't waste your precious energy on gossip.

Dream more while you are awake.

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

1. Tanya Alton for the two large bags of saaw
2. Santa Claus for his visit to SHIP and the candy canes
3. Gladys Vandal for the k'aaw, and the new phone
4. Golic Hans for the jello & cream, and the cookies
5. Dana Moraes for the chocolates
6. Office Works for the free photo copying
7. Haawa to everyone who sent us their beautiful Christmas / New Years cards
8. Grace Jones for the candies and the tin of cookies
9. Marla Price for the cookies and muffins

Yours truly,

SKIDEGATE HAIDA IMMERSION PROGRAM

SHIP Luncheon Fundraiser

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011
AT THE SHIP BUILDING**



MENU:



Seafood lunch:

Jum (soup)

**Clam Chowder with a bun
and dessert, coffee or tea**

\$8.00 a person





HaiCo

† 778 888 8337

f 800 930 2118

Suite 1660, 409 Granville Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2

Title: Shellfish site technician

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Type: Full time/Seasonal

Location: Haida Gwaii

Job Description: The job of shellfish site technician includes all tasks related to the production of scallops. These include assisting with the maintenance of records, collection of samples, daily microscopic observations of animals and testing of water samples etc. Other tasks involve equipment assembly and maintenance, stocking of juvenile scallops, general husbandry, harvesting, training production workers and making husbandry decisions.

Qualifications: A minimum of one year's experience as a production worker with grade 12 minimum or related technical diploma or degree from an accredited institution. The position requires excellent communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team in a production-based environment. Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

Applications will be accepted until January 21, 2010:

HaiCo

Suite 1660, 409 Granville Street

Vancouver, BC

Canada V6C 1A2

Fax (888) 389-3224

Email: thomas.olsen@haico.ca

Phone calls will not be accepted, only those chosen for an interview will be contacted.

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
#614 Mountainview Way	2 Bedroom house	\$62,500.00

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

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 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.

All social housing tenants; if you have not recently signed an updated renewal of the Skidegate Band Rental Tenancy Agreement, please come in and sign one. Thank you.

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

All social housing tenants:

In accordance with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), we are requested to complete an annual inspection of all Skidegate Band social housing properties. This inspection will take place early in the New Year. Due to a limited budget, houses must meet a higher standard of maintenance.

All social housing tenants will be contacted early in the New Year to set up an appointment

CALL FOR PROPOSALS - Commemoration Projects

You may know someone who would be interested to submit a proposal call in this context. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) will gather and commemorate the experiences and the legacy of Indian Residential Schools over the next five years. While part of this will be accomplished through statement gathering from survivors themselves, there is more to capture.

As an artist, we invite you to be a part of the healing, reconciliation and remembrance. Submit your interpretation of the Indian Residential School experience- its meaning and its enduring legacy- to the TRC. All art forms are welcome and all artists living in Canada are encouraged to participate.

For all artists who are interested in filing an initiative to commemorate, here's the link:
<http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/index.php?p=3>

Artists submissions

form:
[http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/pdfs/TRC Art Submissions en p6.pdf](http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/pdfs/TRC_Art_Submissions_en_p6.pdf)

Have a great day

Jacqueline O'Bomsawin

Lead Facilitator for the Capacity Building Program

for Aboriginal Arts Organizations from

the Canada Council for the Arts

Facilitatrice principale pour le Programme d'accroissement

de la Capacité pour les organismes autochtones du

Conseil des Arts du Canada

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