

SKIDEGATE NEWSLETTER

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March 15, 2012

Remove Old Vehicles for a Cost

The Skidegate Band Council has given JP Pineault permission to take all derelict vehicles from Skidegate between the dates of **February 17 to April 17, 2012**, the cost for each car is **\$20.00**. If you are interested in having your old vehicle removed, you can contact Trent Moraes at 250-559-4496, he will contact JP and will ensure that your vehicle is marked with an X, payment must be made before towing. Haaw'a



Coming Events:

At the Skidegate Community Hall

March 15, 2012, Thursday:
Skidegate Band Council
Swearing In Ceremony
Starting at 7 pm

March 18, 2012:
Elder's Group \$5000.00 fundraiser
BINGO, Doors open noon
Game start at 1:00pm-\$50.00 entry
fee, concession available

June 2, 2012 Saturday- Haida Grad @ the
Rec Hall

QCSS Parent Advisory Committee
Meeting

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

at 7:00 p.m. in the QCSS School
Library

Everyone Welcome

Info: Sandi 559-8797

Represent your clan at the Enbridge Joint Review Panel Hearings: March 21-22!

The Skidegate Band Council invites all clans to showcase their families and crests at the JRP Hearings next week.

Bring your family's banners, flags, or screens to the George Brown Rec on Tuesday, March 20th by 3pm and help us decorate!

Everyone is welcome to the two day event. Both days start at 9am.

Lunch provided.

Contact James Cowpar for more information: 250.559.4496

EDUCATION UPDATE

Smithers WEST training - free to participants

Hi everyone,

I just wanted to make sure you were all aware of NWCC's (Smithers campus) 7 week Workforce Exploration Skills Training (WEST) program with the Ec Dev that is TUITION FREE and that includes room and board in the camp setting, as well as most transportation costs. The next intake starts May 1st.

The program includes:

- Navigation using map, compass, and GPS
- Grid layout, soil sampling, and core splitting
- Mining Exploration Field Assistant Certificate
- Prospector Basic Training Certificate
- Various industry-related safety certifications
- One of two options: Drill Core Technician Basic Training Certificate or Cultural Resource Assessment Certificate
- Job search skills for exploration and mining

There is contact info for the Industry Liaison, Tony Harris and a complete list of all the mining industry courses that are coming up starting in March and further info on the WEST training click on the link below:

<http://sem.nwcc.bc.ca/Courses.cfm>

Even though we don't have mining on the islands, the experience and the certifications that the participants get can still be beneficial for any outdoor work and especially with some of the opportunities that may be coming up with Haico in future.

Shirley Kricheldorf, Program Coordinator

Haida Gwaii Community Futures

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Box 38, Masset BC V0T 1M0

Phone: 250-626-3813, Fax: 250-626-5636

Toll Free: 1-866-626-3813

email: shirleyk@mhtv.ca

Canoe Journey's
 – *Ways of Knowing*



March 2012

*Community
 Workshops*

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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Funders:

Haida Child & Family
 Ministry of Public Safety &
 Solicitor General
 Northern Health – HEAL
 Community Action Initiative



Call to register!

Notes:

- Mar 1 – Guest – Sue Gladstone at QCSS
- Mar 8 & 9 My Ancestry books at Haida Heritage
- Mar 13 Song Workshop at QCSS
- Mar 11 Song Workshop at Haida Heritage Centre
- Mar 15 Guest – Guujaaw at QCSS
- ~~Mar 29 & 30~~ – Drum Bag Workshop **POSTPONED**



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Gwaii Haanas National Park Reserve,
National Marine Conservation Area Reserve,
and Haida Heritage Site
www.parksCanada.gc.ca

Réserve de parc national, réserve
d'aire marine nationale de conservation,
et site du patrimoine haïda
www.parcscanada.gc.ca

Gwaii Haanas Summer Jobs are available for Post-secondary Students

For more information on specific summer jobs and how to apply contact:

Elaine Stahl
Human Resources Manager
250-559-6304 or elaine.stahl@pc.gc.ca

Deadline for applications is 4:00 pm on March 20, 2012.

Canada

HAIDA NATION

Ngystle Society, Skidegate

Hours of Operation
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Group Meditation
Tuesday Evenings
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Everyone Welcome!

We provide holistic and alternative healing programs and services which address your spiritual, cultural and psychological needs.

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Healing Library

Call to enquire or to book an appointment!
250-559-4114

You can “Like” us on Facebook and keep up to date on our workshops and programs!

 Find us on
Facebook

Skidegate Enterprises Ltd.

**Job Opportunity for Pole Plant located at Ferguson Bay near Port Clemente
Production Supervisor**

Job Purpose:

Manufactures products by supervising staff; organizing and monitoring work flow.

Job Duties:

Overall supervision of daily operations at Pole Plant including;

- **-Accomplishing manufacturing objectives and expectations**
- **-Recruiting, selecting, orienting, and training employees**
- **-Completing production plan daily, weekly, monthly**
- **Maintains quality service and product standards**
- **-Ensures operation of equipment by calling for repairs; evaluating new equipment and techniques. .**
- **-Creates and revises systems and procedures as required**
- **-Maintains safe and clean work environment**
- **-Resolves personnel problems**
- **-Contributes to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.**

Skills/Qualifications:

This position will require an individual with supervisory experience, preferably in a manufacturing environment together with a strong technical background relating to the ongoing operation and maintenance of machinery. Preferably, the individual will have a proven record in the recruitment and development of staff working towards achieving targets and a safe working environment. Additional skills in maintaining records and ongoing reporting requirements are a definite asset.

Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience and skills.

Deadline for Applications is March 20th, 2012.

Submit all applications to careers@taanforest.com and while your application is sincerely appreciated, only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Building Communities with Aboriginal Capacity Development

Home Maintenance Tips



In this hands-on practical workshop, you will learn from Aboriginal trainers how to:

- Safely do basic home repairs yourself
- Prevent major and more costly repairs later
- Save money for your family and community
- Control and prevent pests
- Be proud of your home

All participants will receive a *Basic Home Maintenance First Nations Home Occupants' Guide*. Plus have a chance to win door prizes, including a DVD or VHS copy of *Closer to Home: Where Home Maintenance Starts*.

Is home maintenance a mystery to you? Don't know where to start or how to identify potential problems?

This workshop will take the mystery out of these issues and help you make your home safer and healthier to live in.

Skidegate Band Council

Date: March 27 & 28, 2012

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Skidegate Community Hall
Front Street

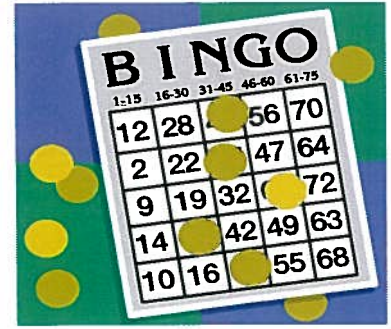
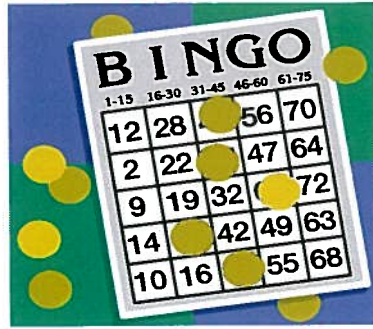
Note: Buffet lunch and refreshments
will be served.

There is no cost to attend!

Sign up now!

Call Trent Moraes Housing Coordinator
at (250) 559-4496

Space is limited to 30 people.



Fundraising

\$5000.00 BINGO

for the Skidegate Elders Club

Sunday, March 18, 2012

Skidegate Community Hall

Hall opens @ 11 am

Games start @ 1 pm.

\$50.00 entry

Concession available

