

Skidegate Newsletter

January 17, 2013

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Are you or someone you know interested in taking any of the following classes from St. John Ambulance ?

A trainer from the ambulance service will be on island from February 2nd to February 7th. Depending on where the people interested in a course live, it would be offered in either QC or Masset.

That is why it is important to inform either our Queen Charlotte or Masset office as soon as possible if you or your organization is interested.

February 2 ESO (\$115) Equivalent to Level I First Aid

February 3 TE (\$115) Transportation Endorsement

February 4 and 5 (\$225) SSOC-MBF= Level I, CPRC endorsement and MARINE BASIC add on. Two

certificates for 3 tickets.

February 7 CPRC-AED (\$67). Rescue breathing and compression/heart machine.

You can also email us. In QC lin@hseds.ca and Masset myrna@hseds.ca

For our Masset office call 250-626-3236.

Thank you for considering these classes. Lin Armstrong, Community Coordinator.

101 Causeway, Queen Charlotte City, BC V0T 1S0
PO Box 907

HIGaagilda
Xaayda Kil Naay
Front Street



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

PO Box 1235
Skidegate, B.C. V0T 1S1
tel: (250) 559-9073
fax:(250) 559-7880

Email: ship@haidagwaii.net <http://www.skidegate.ca/ship.html>
<http://www.firstvoices.ca/>

XAAYDA KIL JIINGA XAAYNANGA

TAADA GAAWDLA GUUDANG 'LAA – HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Haawa to Nika Collinson and Dana Moraes, and everyone who worked on the Children's Song Project Booklet. This project is a great piece of collaborative work that will be enjoyed for many years to come by children and adults alike. Well done. We hope that Nika and Dana will take the lead, and work towards a completing Children's Song Book #2!

Haawa to Jenny Cross for visiting SHIP with a few of her students. The elders had a wonderful time talking and singing with Ganhlaans, Blake, Sam, and Xyaala. Haawa to Jenny for teaching them the Haida Language. We hope to see them again very soon.

Haawa to everyone who is attending the Thursday night language classes at the SHIP building. The classes have been a great success since they started late last year. Special haawa to our SHIP elders who attend SHIP classes and school classes during the day and then return in the evening to further help teach and revitalize the language.

Our deepest condolences to our classmate Niis Vvaan and his family. We are so sorry for your loss, and you will continue to be in our prayers. Take care. Much love to you all.

Haawa to the SBC for the halibut and salmon, and thank you to Remi, Billy, and Godfrey for delivering it. We really appreciate that you all care so much about us. And as our former classmate Ada used to say, "Our food is our medicine."

GAS GA - Haida Language Long Live!

SHIP Quote of the Week

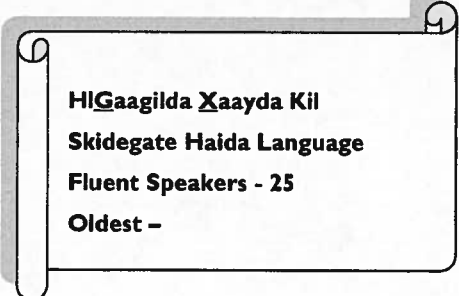
"If people knew how hard I have had to work to gain my master, it wouldn't seem so wonderful." Michelangelo.

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

Xaayda Quote of the week –

Gud t'alang kaa yahda !

We all have met at the same time!



HIGaagilda Xaayda Kil
Skidegate Haida Language
Fluent Speakers - 25
Oldest –

Xaayda Kil Word Quest?

What does this Haida word mean in English? - **Taayda.la**

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.

ENLIGHTENED PERSPECTIVE – Instructions for life

"High approval ratings means you're skiing down the slope and you never fall. Well, you are skiing the baby slope, for goodness sakes. Go to a steeper slope. You always want to press, and you want to tackle the issues that are unpopular, that nobody else will go after."

Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City

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

1. Lyndale for the jam and jelly
2. Gladys Vandal for the cookies
3. SBC for the cinnamon buns and Marci for delivering them
4. Ruth Horner for the soap berries
5. SBC and Marci for the large bag of Diigwey prizes
6. Albert Hans for the chillot weaving / purse that we used for a Diigwey prize
7. Chief Nang Jingwas and Dolly Garza for the case (12 boxes) of Sailor Boy Crackers
8. Barb Wilson for the box of doughnuts, and the box of cards for our Loonie Auction
9. Jenny White for the lemon loaves received by each of the elders
10. Corrine Pearson for the two large bags of gifts we used for Diigwey prizes
11. Isabel Brillion for the large bag of gifts we used for Diigwey prizes
12. Katie Borserio for baking many SHIP birthday cakes

SHIP Class Times

Please remember that you can participate in our program on a full or part time basis. You may attend mornings, or afternoons - once, twice, or three times a week – whatever suits your schedule.

Please drop in for a coffee or tea!

K'iiwaay Gaajuu gii gang. – The door is always open. Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Night Classes – Thursday's 7:00 PM

Don't forget to check out our FACEBOOK site!! There you will see lots of wonderful pictures of our precious elders!

And participate on FACEBOOK in our weekly, "Give the Language a Hand" activity and win a prize.

Yours truly,

SKIDEGATE HAIDA IMMERSION PROGRAM



2013

All Native Tournament

**Starting Sunday, February 10th and end
Saturday February 16, 2013**

QCSS PAC Meeting

**Monday, February 4,
2013**

**At 7:00 pm in the
QCSS Library**

For Information call:

Sandi-559-8797

**The Haida Gwaii Watch-
men office will be**

CLOSED:

January 14, 2013 to

February 11, 2013

Traffic Control Flagging

The Traffic Control Flagging course is required for those monitoring, controlling, and directing traffic in and around maintenance and construction areas.

This course provides in-depth coverage of the skills and information needed to become a certified Traffic Control Flagging person.

Successful completion of class participation and examination results in a BC Safety Network Flagging certificate valid for three years. Students will spend both scheduled days gaining practical experience with a qualified Master Trainer.

Successful participants must pass a written exam and practical evaluation. Graduates earn "proof of completion training" documentation under the new program, and will become part of a provincial database that documents trainers and Traffic Control Persons.

NOTE: Students are required to bring a passport size photo of themselves to class. Students also need to bring

steel-toed or composite-toed work boots and weather appropriate clothing for the practical portion of the class.

Registration Deadline: January 24, 2013

Traffic Control Flagging

January 30 - 31, 2013

8:30am - 5:30pm

Cost: \$279

Contact:

Ruth Wheadon 559-7885 ext. 237

rwheadon@nwcc.bc.ca or

Karen McMurray 626-3670 kmcmurray@nwcc.bc.ca

FOOD FOR ALL 2013 SCHEDULE

Please note we are all volunteers. We are not available outside of Volunteer scheduled hours. Please do not call volunteers at home, this may disqualify you from receiving a hamper. Please respect the volunteers and posted time.

“Food drive dates: March 11, 2013; October 7, 2013; December 14, 2013.”

Call in times 11 am—1 pm.

Pick up times: Skidegate Fire Hall-12:30pm—1:30 pm

QCV/SS Clubhouse: 1:45pm—2:45pm

Call in: January 9th, 2013

Pick up: January 11, 2013

Call in: February 13, 2013

Pick up: February 15, 2013

Call in: March 14, 2013

Pick up: March 15, 2013

Call in: April 10, 2013

Pick up: April 12, 2013

Call in: May 8, 2013

Pick up: May 10, 2013

Call in: June 12, 2013

Pick up: June 14, 2013

Call in: July 10, 2013

Pick up: July 12, 2013

Call in: August 14, 2013

Pick up: August 16, 2013

Call in: September 11, 2013

Pick up: September 12, 2013

Call in: October 9, 2013

Pick up: October 11, 2013

Call in: November 13, 2013

Pick up: November 15, 2013

**For the Christmas Hampers, please get in touch with your local community
FFA is not the Christmas Hampers, Howa'a.**

Email: ffa@haidagwail.ca

250-559-9041

OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID LEVEL I

Occupational First Aid Level I

Provides training in basic first aid skills including C-spine control, respiratory and circulatory emergencies, minor soft tissue injuries, and the identification and management of stroke, diabetes, seizures, and fainting.

Students will learn CPR and how to use automatic electronic defibrillators (AEDs)

Students must be 16 years or older.

\$109 per student

OFA Level I

Sunday, January 20, 2013 QC Campus

8:30 am - 4:30pm

Contact

Ruth Wheadon 250-559-7885 ext. 237

rwheadon@nwcc.bc.ca

or

Karen McMurray

250-626-3670 kmcmurray@nwcc.bc.ca

Please preregister and prepay by Thursday, January 17

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

CIS (Certificate of Indian Status) cards:

Identification:

Absolutely no certified/photocopied ID or SIN cards are accepted.

Applicants for a CIS must provide proof of their identity along with their completed application form before a CIS can be issued to them.

CATEGORY 1 Primary I.D.	Category 2 Secondary I.D. One with digitized photo
valid Canadian Passport Plastic CIS issued after November 2007	certificate of birth certificate of marriage/divorce certificate of legal name change provincial health card provincial identification card driver's license employee I.D. with digitized photo student I.D. with digitized photo firearms license CIS card (cannot be expired by more than 6 months)

16 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

They must provide either

One piece of primary I.D. (from category 1) or

Two pieces of secondary I.D., one of which must have a digitized photo
(from category 2)

15 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER

An applicant must be accompanied by Parent/Legal Guardian

1. One piece of primary I.D. (from category 1) or

2. Two pieces of secondary I.D., one of which must have a digitized photo
(from category

If applicable; a copy of the legal guardianship order name the guardian, if the legal guardian is applying on behalf of the child

AND
CHILD;

One piece of I.D. from either category 1 or 2

FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 12 & 15 YEARS OLD;

Applying for a renewal or replacement only, (First CIS must be applied by parents or guardians)

YES, I am doing status cards at this time; please just call ahead to let me know that you are coming. Band Office phone number is 250-559-4496. My email address is ira@skidegate.ca

STATUS CARDS: If your status card expired less than six months ago; then I can use your old status card as identification.

VANCOUVER OFFICE; the Vancouver office will do status cards. They only do them on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hours are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and you must supply the picture. The Address is 600 – 1138 Melville Street, Vancouver, telephone number is 604-666-2059.

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Sunday, January 20, 2013

From 1 pm to 5 pm.

Skidegate Homemakers Building

Skidegate Band Council
Comprehensive Community Plan Meeting
Come Learn about it!
Friday, February 1, 2013
Skidegate Community Hall
Time to be posted later on posters.

Call out list for Skidegate Fire Department

Non-Emergency: 250-559-7700

Fire Emergency: 250-559-8300

Ambulance: 1-800-461-9911

RCMP: 250-559-4421 Poison Centre: 1-800-567-8911 Dial-A-Nurse: 811

QC Fire: 250-559-4488

Tlell Fire: 250-557-8585

Member Days Available Day Time Phone Night Phone

John Wesley	Everyday	250-559-4466 250-559-4633
Roy (Kinkles) Jones	Everyday	250-559-7897 250-559-7897
George Wesley	Mon. - Fri.	250-559-8945 250-559-8438
Garrett Russ	Everyday	250-559-4581 250-637-1653
Richard Kennedy	Everyday	250-559-8297 250-559-8297
Aileen Hans	Everyday	250-559-8438 250-559-8438
Kristy Alsop	Everyday	250-637-1458 250-559-4623
Sherry Williams	Everyday	250-559-1701 250637-7750



SPIRIT LAKE TRAIL

Proposed Trail Restoration Project 2013

Community Update

The Skidegate Band Council is working on a proposal to Gwaii Trust-Major Infrastructure Program to assist in funding the Spirit Lake Trail Restoration Project. Currently, community volunteers have been working hard to keep the trail clean and accessible for use. In December, the Ministry of Forests hired crew to deal with “danger trees” posing a threat to users. With more work required, we are seeking partners and additional funding to begin working on the trail effective this February. Please continue to use caution when using the trail.

To date, we have commitments from the following organizations/groups:

-Spirit Lake Trail -Skidegate Band Council-West Coast Resorts

-Ministry of Forest Volunteer’s Welcome!! Contact James Cowpar @ 559-4496