

SKIDEGATE NEWSLETTER



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June 18, 2015

Certificate of Indian Status

ira@skidegate.ca

NEW PARENTS: Please come into the Band Office to register your child, this process is not automatically done. (*Registration takes approximately seven (7) months.*)

Bring in original long form birth certificate; the long form birth certificate that lists both parents on it.

Fill in a form for registry;

You will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate from the Gwaii co op courtesy of the Skidegate Band Council

IDENTIFICATION;

CATEGORY 1 Primary I.D.	Category 2 Secondary I.D. One with digitized photo
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• valid Canadian Passport• Plastic CIS issued after July 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>CIS card (cannot be expired by more than 6 months)</p>

PLEASE: I cannot do a card unless you have identification . If you have ***LOST*** your identification; you will need to go to Services BC (the government office in Charlotte) and order a birth certificate. Services BC phone number is 559-4452. (if you do not have a valid passport; you still need two pieces of identification; one must be a ***VALID*** picture ID) Ask Service BC about the health card picture ID. These rules are outlined by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)(NOT by me or Skidegate Band Council.)

VANCOUVER OFFICE; the Vancouver office will no long issue paper laminate (CIS) cards. They will be starting the process for the new SCIS (Secure Certificate Indian Status) as of February 4, 2013. All accepted applications are sent to the National Processing Unit and the SCIS cards are sent to the applicants directly once produced. There is a waiting period, during which the individual's CIS card can be used if it is still valid.

to marriage; you will need to send an original marriage certificate. These are processed in Quebec; so it will take from eight weeks to 16 weeks to process.

You will also need a copy of two pieces of identification or a copy of your valid passport.

You can download the new SCIS (Secure Certificate of Indian Status) applications on line; go to AANDC/SCIS.

The following statement has been posted on the AANDC website:

“Border Crossing:

AANDC is currently only issuing the in-Canada Secure Certificate of Indian Status. Until further notice, all applications for the border-crossing Secure Certificate of Indian Status will be converted to the in-Canada Secure Certificate of Indian Status. Individuals receiving a Secure Certificate of Indian Status will receive a letter providing this information.

For crossing the border into the United States (U.S.) via land ports of entry (which can include ferry and lake crossings), AANDC has been advised that, in the near term, U.S. border officials will accept both the SCIS and older Certificates of Indian Status as valid identity documents.

The Government of Canada cautions individuals that the duration for the acceptance of these documents for border crossing purposes into the United States is entirely at the discretion of the U.S. Government. A list of documents approved for entering the United States can be found at [Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative](#). Please note that travellers entering the United States by air continue to be required to present a valid passport or, in certain circumstances, a NEXUS card.

Please contact [Passport Canada](#) for information on passports and the [Canada Border Services Agency](#) for information on NEXUS cards”

If you need to contact me; my email address is ira@skidegate.ca or call me at the Band Office 559-4496.

REMINDER; I cannot do a status card without identification; If your present card is not more than six months expired; I can use that as a valid ID.

Coming Events:

- Please be advised Sunday, June 21, 2015-Aboriginal Day, the office will be **closed on Monday, June 22, 2015**
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- Sunday, June 21, 2015
Fundraiser, Fathers Day
Pancake Breakfast sale:
Adults-\$8.00 / \$5.00 child
Under 12 years old,
Skidegate Community Hall,
Opens @ 9am

Proceeds for Skidegate Elders Group travelling to Victoria

Wednesday, June 24, 2015-Nursery School Grad. Call Norina @ 559-4511

Skidegate Days-July 16, 17 & 18, 2015

Anyone who would like to Volunteer, call Waneeta Richardson @ 250-559-4610 and Watch for Posters!

News from Skidegate United Church

July 16-18-Skidegate Days and we will have a Booth of Baked goods for sale on site. Call 250-559-4514 if you would like to donate baked goods.

FYI FOR SKIDEGATE RESIDENTS: BC Hydro will be starting their test & treat with our wood hydro poles on June 1st.



HAIDA CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES SOCIETY



Job Posting

CONTRACTED Aboriginal Family Support Worker

Haida Child and Family Services Society are seeking contractors to provide short term work that can provide supportive services for children, youth and their families on Haida Gwaii.

The Contracted Aboriginal Family Support Worker will:

Meet contract specific goals

Have proven skills and be available to work with Crisis Intervention

Support youth and or their families to learn life skills

Support youth to participate in life skills and recreational opportunities

Have a respectful awareness of the Haida culture, community, and beliefs

Liaise knowledgeable and collaboratively with valued community partners

Possess the ability to work independently and as a part of the team

Maintain confidential records, submit reports as directed by team leader

Must clear the criminal record check and criminal record review to work with children and vulnerable adults

Must have a clear valid driver's license

A personal vehicle is an asset

Be available to work flexible hours

Sign an Oath of Confidentiality

Sign a Standards of Conduct

Qualification;

A Community Social Service Diploma /or equivalent in Social or Human Studies discipline or a combination of experience, education and training.

Experience working with vulnerable children, youths and families.

Experience and ability to work with Family Groups

Possess Computer Skills Windows 7, word plus

Excellent written and verbal skills

Display clear knowledge of BC Child protection laws; such as CFCSA and Duty to Report

Pursuant to Section 41 of BC Human Rights Code: preference may be given to applicants with qualifications who have Aboriginal Ancestry.

Wage will be dependent upon experience and employee criteria.

Only those persons with qualifications need apply.

Posting will expire once the position is filled.

Please send your resume to:

Attention: jennifer.russ@hcfss.bc.ca

Human Resource Officer

Haida Child & Family Services Society

247 Eagle Road

Old Massett, B.C.

Fax: 250-626-5287 or Phone: 250 626-5257

[please cc to: karen.wainwright@hcfss.bc.ca]



National Association
of Friendship Centres
Association nationale
des centres d'amitié

March 31, 2015

Dear Aboriginal Organization or Community,

NewJourneys.ca is a valuable online resource supporting Aboriginal people who recently relocated or are planning to relocate to the city, and those who serve them. This website has been specifically designed for Aboriginal students, families, women and children. NewJourneys.ca connects people seeking access to education and training as well as a number of other vital service providers and programs across Canada.

The National Association of Friendship Centres has undertaken a thorough strengthening of our online resource, NewJourneys.ca. The website has been redesigned from top to bottom and given a new look and feel. This will make the site more user friendly for the people who need it. We have reprioritized many of the features, transition guides and resources to ensure greater accessibility and usefulness for the people who have come to rely on them and those new to these services. I encourage you to go to our newly redesigned site and share this resource with your community.

I am pleased to present a new poster for NewJourneys.ca contained within this package. Please feel free to display this poster at your institution or community centre.

NewJourneys.ca consists of three components:

- A robust database of programs and services: currently has over 6400 referrals.
- Transition guides for students, families, women and children who are planning to move to a new urban area.
- Success stories.

The New Journeys website is an important step in ensuring the successful transition of Aboriginal people to urban environments. I hope you will join us in sharing and promoting this important resource. If you have any questions, please email Newjourneys@nafc.ca

In Friendship,

Jeffrey Cyr
Executive Director





**Yaletown Naturopathic Clinic
is coming to Skidegate!**

*A team of Naturopathic doctors will be providing
Naturopathic medical care in Skidegate*

***We are now booking appointments
for July 20th, 21st & 22nd***

**To book please call 604-235-8068 or
send an e-mail to
info@yaletownnaturopathic.com**

Limited appointments available

**For more information you can also contact
Lauren Brown, Health Director at
250-559-4610**



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WATER RESTRICTION

We are processing 7.5 L/s at the moment and the holding tanks are less than sixteen (16) feet.

Less than 2mm of rain so far this month and therefore the creek is very, very low.

We are required to let some water flow over the intake dam, almost to the point of taking it all to feed our "Water Habit", hose usage while processing fish and washing cars, evening sprinkler use only and the worst offender-filling and refilling swimming pools.

Thank you,
John Wesley-WTP operator.

Update from the Skidegate Fire Department

Be advised a Fire Ban is in Effect

- Open burning is not advised, unless tended with a water hose during burning -never leave a fire unattended
- this is a perfect time to clean wood-burning appliance chimneys
- check the condition of Fire extinguishers and Smoke alarms
- no burning of trash-piles
- be ready to evacuate in case of Interface/Forest fires-prepare a (72 hour) R.E.P. {rapid escape pack}
- keep brush cut around houses
- ensure your water-hose can reach to all of your houses exposures
- have been called out three times to extinguish unattended Waste pile fires already

Join your local Fire Department

Thank you

Deputy Fire Chief, John Wesley

2015 STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Water Treatment Plant
Haida Gwaii Watchmen

Rec. Assistant

Taaw Naay

Skidegate Band Office

Youth Center

Joby's Wear

Swan Bay

Skidegate Health Centre

**Student summer jobs will start:
Monday, July 6th and go until Friday, August 7th, 2015.**

Eligible participants must have a status card, be between the ages of 15-30 who ordinarily reside on reserve, who were registered as full-time students and intend to return to school, submit a resume, a copy of your status card, complete the application for summer employment (available from the education department at the Band office) and submit to:

**Attn: Education Coordinator
Skidegate Band Office
Box 1301
Skidegate, BC, V0T 1S1
FAX: 250-559-8247
E: education@skidegate.ca**

Deadline to apply: June 26, 2015 @ 4:00 p.m.



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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT-APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____
BIRTH DATE: _____ SIN: _____
PHONE NO.: _____ CELL: _____
EMAIL: _____

POSITION APPLYING FOR: _____

EDUCATION: Have you completed?:

_____ Some High School _____ Grade 12
_____ Some college/university _____ College/university degree

SKILLS:

_____ Valid BC Driver's License _____ Computer Literacy
_____ Food Safe _____ Child-minding experience
_____ First Aid _____ First-host
_____ Other: _____ (use back of sheet if needed)

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE: _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, please complete the information about your previous employment:

Name of Employer: _____
Date of Employment: From: _____ To: _____
Primary Duties: _____

Supervisor: _____ Phone No.: _____

REFERENCES: (Please list 3 references, other than family members)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

CHECK LIST: (do you have the following attached):

_____ Letter of application
_____ Resume

Skidegate Youth Centre. HiitaGaniinaKuuyaNaay

Anna Allan Coordinator,

Ph: (250) 559 0046

Email: anna.allan@skidegate.ca

Hi All,

I've attached a quick blurb about our month at Hiit'aGan iina Kuuya Naay this May.. A (beautifully) chaotic first month of being re-opened; thank you so much for all the support, questions answered, and ideas and thoughts sent my way!

June is already proving to be jam packed full of amazing, and culturally significant, activities!

Please let me know if you have any thoughts for additions..

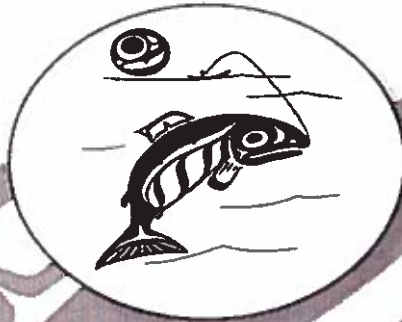
A warm welcome to Marianne Jones and Jeff Bear who recently moved to Skidegate.

You folks will bring a positive contribution to Skidegate.

A special welcome to "Boyz".

Paul Bentley

Memorial Fishing Tournament



Saturday, July 11, 2015



THE DETAILS

\$100 Entry Fee

Fishing at Skidegate Point, 6am to 5pm, between boundaries of Hunter Point to Buck Point

Weigh-ins (4 to 7 pm) and awards (7:15 pm) at the Queen Charlotte Dock loading zone

THE PRIZES

1st Place: Islander reel, Lamiglas rod and cash pool (total depending on number of entries)

2nd Place \$500

3rd Place \$250

Top Kid \$150

Limited supply of shirts, so first come first serve!



If you have any questions, or for more information call Leah at 250-637-1645



Visit our Facebook page:
[facebook.com/paulbentley-memorialfishingtournament](https://www.facebook.com/paulbentley-memorialfishingtournament)

**HIGaagilda
Xaayda Kil Naay**



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(Skidegate Haida Immersion Program)*

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

XAAYDA KIL JIINGA XAAYNANG.NGA GAS GA - Haida Language Long Live!

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Our Last day of classes will be June 26. We have had a wonderful year full of sharing, learning, healing, and love. We look forward to next year.

Have a wonderful summer everyone! Many blessings and love from all of us at SHIP, and we hope that you will consider joining us sometime soon.

Haawa to everyone who has supported us over the year!

Haawa to Gidkinjuuwas (Ron Wilson) for donating to our Program a stunningly carved yellow cedar Haida canoe paddle. What an awesome gift to give us! We will raffle it off in the fall, and use the proceeds towards our spring trip to attend the International Haida Language Gathering. Haawa to Barb for delivering the paddle. A group of Holmoko people from Campbell River visited us in early May. The group was comprised of many young people who sang us many songs, spoke positive words of encouragement, said prayers and spoke in their own language. They also joined us for lunch, and gifted the elders with hats and key chains. Haawa to the Skidegate Band Council for inviting us to lunch with the Green Peace crew. It was a very powerful and moving afternoon. We wish them safe journeys. Haawa to Colleen, Clare, Kelsey, and Midori for assisting Gladys on our Wednesday luncheons. We all very much appreciate your generous time and support. Haawa.

SHIP Quote of the Week

"New ideas and actions to promote peace, social justice, and a more soulful way of life won't come to us by staying longer at the office. To change the world, we need to become more a part of it-to get outside and see and hear and feel what's happening around us."

'Walk Your Talk' in Utne Magazine December 2003, Jay Walljasper.

**HIGaagilda Xaayda Kil
Skidegate Haida Language
Fluent Speakers - 25
Oldest -
Virginia Wilson
Youngest -
GwaGanad (Diane Brown)**

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

Xaayda Quote of the week

Gam xaa k'aay.yas gina Gawdla sk'aadGada hll.nga Gang ga.

Can't teach an old dog new tricks.

Golie Hans

Xaayda Kil Word Quest?

What do these Haida words mean in English? - **GyaaGang**

Give us a phone call at 559-9073 with the correct meaning, and win a SHIP Xaayda Language CD. The first correct caller will be the winner.

You can also Xang Sk'aad - Facebook us with your answer!

ENLIGHTENED PERSPECTIVE

"Our mind thoughts can be anywhere and anytime, but our body is always here and now.

We function best when our mind is here and now too."

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

1. Katie Borserio for the birthday cakes
2. Tugboat Tonya for the fruit, pizza and goodies, and Gord Russ for delivering them
3. Gail and Gary for the loaves of bread
4. Cathy Williams for the baking biscuits, peanut butter, and cases of pop
5. Haida Fisheries for the 15 taaxid, and Robert Russ for delivering them
6. Joel L. for the beautiful card and money donation
7. Sascha for gifting kaajanda to all the elders
8. Corrine for the chicken, juice, and nuts
9. Chief Gaahlaay and Carol for the address number sign for our SHIP Longhouse
- 10 Gary Russ for the doughnuts
11. Sgaamsgid and his son Harold for gifting all the elders with fresh crab
12. Sgaamsgid for the dried k'aaw
13. CHN for the soup and buns and Shelly for always thinking of us!
14. Robert and Jenny Cross for the smoked fish and baked eggs
15. Severn for the crabs
16. CHN for the sockeye and Kenny for delivering them
17. Al Vandal for smoking fish for us
18. Graham Richard for the taw and mint

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

Don't forget to check out our Xang Sk'aad -Facebook site!!

There you will see lots of wonderful pictures of our precious elders!

Yours truly,

SKIDEGATE HAIDA IMMERSION PROGRAM

Skidegate Days 2015

July 16th - 18th, 2015

Update

Thursday, July 16th

Bingo – Skidegate Community Hall – Organizer – Marg Parker

Doors open at 5pm

Main starts at 6pm sharp

\$100.00 for Main Cards

Must be 19 years and older

Watch for posters to announce the jackpot

Friday, July 17th

Poker Tournament – Skidegate Homemakers Building – 8pm – Organizer Clint Pearson – 250-637-1787

Culture Night at George Brown Recreation Center – 7pm – 10pm – Organizer Waneeta Richardson – 778-260-0114 Featuring the TE TIN A MAUI Maori dance group performing the Hakka and our own dance group as well as fun games of Doxini.

Doxini Team organizer for Skidegate – Patrick Shannon, Old Massett – Sibby/Elizabeth Moore, Maori Team – Mara Andrews, Team from audience – lots of belly laughs...please contact organizers if you would like to join a team.

Teen Dance – Skidegate Youth Center or Skidegate Community Hall – 10pm? Organizers – Anna Allan & Willie Russ – 250-559-0046

Slow Pitch Tournament – Organizer Clint Pearson – 250-637-1787

Saturday, July 18th

Totem to Totem Marathon – Organizers – David Seymour/Babs Stevens/

Skidegate Health Center – 250-559-4610 & Volunteers – race begins at the Kaay at 8am

Pancake Breakfast – Organizers – Phillip Gladstone, Bonnie & Kinkles Jones, Doris Rosang – call Band Office and volunteer with Doris 250-559-4496 – Skidegate Community Hall – 8:00am – 11:00am

Baseball Tournament - Skidegate Ball Field

MC for Saturday – Robert Russ

Bank Booth – NSCU – Organizer – Diane Forrest & staff

Godfrey Williams Golf Chipping Contest – Organizer – Ava Beth Williams

3 on 3 Basketball – Desi Collinson

Children's Races – Kelsey Pelton & Norina Gladstone

Fish Splitting – VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Kayak rental – need volunteer

Food Booths

Fried Bread # 1 – Penny Hans

Fried Bread # 2 – needs a volunteer

Corn on the Cob – Kay Watson & Ngystle

Fish Burgers with Rhubarb relish – Babs Stevens and Sue Wood

Hamburgers/Hotdogs – SBC

Pop – youth

Ice cream – Brynna Williams

Pies – Skidegate United Church Ladies

Games Booths

Fish Pond – needs volunteers

Balloon Dart – John Wesley & Jessica Valentinsen

Face Painting – Alicia Embree & Robert Vogstaad – Maori stencil face painting

Duck Pond – needs volunteers

Treasure Chest – needs volunteers

More booths to be added

Salmon BBQ & Turkey Dinner

Organizer of kitchen – Kathy Williams – need more volunteers to help Kathy in the kitchen

Barbecuers – Colin Richardson & Jayleen Shelford – need volunteers to bring the fish into the kitchen

Ticket Seller – Kelly Miller

Need volunteers to keep the hall tidy during the dinner

Wind-up Dance – Saturday – July 18th – Skidegate Community Hall

Band – Out of the Blue

Organizers – Basketball team?

Please volunteer for Skidegate Days – it's our chance to host everyone who travels to our community to experience our culture and get to know us!

Please contact Waneeta Richardson at 250-559-4697 or 778-260-0124 if you would like to volunteer or know of anyone who is willing to volunteer. We will be adding more information as Skidegate Days approaches. We have Skidegate Days Volunteer planning meetings scheduled for June 29th, July 6th and July 13th at SBC Council Chambers beginning at

Hiit'aGan iina Kuuya Naay

'Young People Precious House'

AS the first month of the Skidegate Youth Centre's official re-opening comes to a close, May has proved itself to be a very busy, and sometimes (amazingly) chaotic month.....

Following a packed Friday night re-opening, 24 Skidegate youth went to Massett for the annual 3 day Youth Assembly; teens participated in a variety of



team based activities, culminating in a CHN based assembly. The culminating resolutions were not only inspiring, but left every adult present in awe by the young wisdom held by our leaders of tomorrow.

The rest of May was swallowed up by a variety of youth driven activities: cake and grilled cheese cook-offs, random acts of community kindness, swimming and paddle boarding, homework club, movie nights,

Skidegate Youth Centre

sport battles, painted canvases, and the beginning of a wall mural with local artist, Raven Pearson.

Just over 90 teens and 'tweens repeatedly dropped in this month, with 'Hell's Kitchen' Tuesdays and 'Teen Only' Fridays being our busiest days.

June is packed with more activities the youth have asked for, including harvesting, hikes, slumber parties, and water sports. Please note that many activities require pre-registration (check our Facebook page); registration forms can be picked up and filled out at the Youth Centre.

We would like to offer a big HAAW'A to the following people for their support:

1. **AMS**, for their donation of building supplies for 3 youth built coffee tables
2. **Sherri Jensen O'Halloran**, for her donation of a beautiful Bill Reid Totem print
3. **Babs Stevens and SBC**, for their donation of a MacMini for the theatre room
4. **Linda Louis**, for her donation of a jungle's worth of plants
5. **Council of the Haida Nation**, for their donation of 20 salmon

Hiit'aGan iina Kuua Naay June Hours

- Tues – Thurs: 3pm - 8pm
 - Fridays: 5pm - 10pm (teens only)
 - Saturdays: 12pm - 5pm
- *CHECK SCHEDULE FOR CHANGES***

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

FB: [SkidegateYouthCentre](#).

HiitaGaniinaKuuyaNaay

EMAIL: anna.allan@skidegate.ca

PHONE: (250) 559 0046

Upcoming Activities This Month

- Hell's Kitchen Tuesdays
- Salmonberry and Ocean Harvesting
- 'Tween Slumber Parties
- Teen organized All Island Dance