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# Skidegate Newsletter

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## 2013 Skidegate Days, July 18, 19 & 20th, 2013

### THURSDAY, JULY 18TH:

\$10,000.00 BINGO-\$100.00 ENTRY

Doors Open: 5 PM and games start at 6 PM/Concession available.

Early Bird (navy)

Speed #1

#### MAIN GAMES:

1. Block of Nine.....	\$250.00
2. Krazy Kite.....	\$300.00
3. 5 Game Combination:	
One Line.....	\$300.00
Two Line.....	\$325.00
Red Cross.....	\$350.00
Large Picture Frame.....	\$400.00
Full House.....	\$500.00
4. Crazy Y.....	\$300.00
5. Triple Cross JACKPOT—play green extra 3 ups	\$1500.00

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#### HALF TIME SPECIALS:

- Special #1: 3 game combination-1line/2lines & 3 lines (Yellow)
- Speed #2
- 2-4-6 Game : cover all number beginning & ending with 2-4-6 Light blue 4 ups

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6. 3 lines anyway.....	\$300.00
7. 1 line & block of six.....	\$300.00
8. 5 Game Combination:	
One line.....	\$300.00
Two lines.....	\$325.00
Red Cross.....	\$350.00
Large Picture Frame.....	\$400.00
Full House.....	\$500.00
9. Letter X.....	\$300.00
10. GRAND PRIZE JACK-POT Full Card Black Out	\$2500.00
11. 2nd Call -Extra Jackpot on GREEN 3 ups	\$500.00

#### SPECIALS:

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| 12. \$2.00 Extra Jackpot.....                       | Black 3 ups                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Special #2: Block of 6, 9 and 12.....           | Red 3 ups                        |   |   |   |   |   |
| 14. Winner take all: Full card with 2 wild numbers- | \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00..... |   |   |   |   |   |
- Full Card

## **FRIDAY, JULY 19TH:**

### **Slow pitch tournament**

**At the George Brown Ball field**

**First Game: 6 PM Second Game: 7:30 PM**

**Poker Tournament: 2-\$50.00 Buy ins**

**At the Skidegate Community Hall-**

**7pm registration, starts 8pm**

**Sushi Concession - 7 PM**

**Teen Dance: at the Youth Centre \$5.00 entry,  
starts at 9 pm -1:30 am**

## **SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2013**

- **8 am-11 am Pancake Breakfast**

**Skidegate Community Hall- \$8.00 adult \$5.00 child**

- **8 am—Totem to Totem Marathon—Start at the Heritage Centre, 1/2 Marathon 8:30 & Community walk @ 9am.**
  - **11 am—All Booths & games will be open and 4 pm all booths will be closed.**
  - **Booth Ticket Sales open 11 am till 4 pm. Operated by Northern Savings Employees Bank closed at 3pm**
  - **10 am: Elder's Wood cutting, by the old CHN parking lot.**
  - **11am to 3 pm: Sumo Wrestling by the Volleyball court, weather permitted.**
  - **11 am registration for Canoe Races, races start at 11:30am. Start in Front of the Youth Centre, down to buoy by Qay and back. Timed**
  - **1 pm: 3 on 3 Basketball at the George Brown parking lot.**
  - **1 pm to 3 pm: Children's Races by the SHIP building**
  - **1 pm to 3 pm: Golf chipping by the ball field**
  - **12 pm to 2 pm: Face Painting by front street beach park**
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- 2 pm: Fish Splitting, by the waterfront park by the Youth Centre.
- 2 pm Drop-in Bingo: at the Homemakers Building
- 4 pm Salmon BBQ at the Skidegate Community Hall-\$10.00 adult and\$5.00 child.
- 9 pm to 2 am Grand Finale Dance—early bird door prizes at 10 pm. Skidegate Community Hall

### **FOOD VENDORS LIST:**

1. Fried Bread #1
2. Fried Bread #2
3. Corn on the Cob
4. Burger & Smokies
5. Pop stand
6. Ice Cream
7. Cotton Candy & popcorn
8. Beer Garden: 2 to 7:30 pm beside the ballfield  
2-50/50 ticket draws

### **Games start**

- at 11 am—3pm
1. Fish Pond
  2. Balloon Dart
  3. Face painting
  4. Match game
  5. In it to win it
  6. Clown face toss
  7. Tug a War—12 pm
  8. Duck game

### **Silent Loonie/toonie Auction**

Buy your ticket at the Bank booth ticket sales out of the bank, draw at 3 pm.

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# **HOUSING**

## **FOR SALE:**

**2 Bedroom house located at #460 Skidegate Heights**

**\$30,000.00 (\$1,500.00 Mandatory %5 down to begin sale -30 days to secure remaining cost) SOLD AS IS**

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Anyone interested can contact our office to view the house.

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### **SPRING HOME MAINTENANCE TIPS**

- Check pressure gauge on all fire extinguishers; recharge or replace when necessary.**
- Check smoke, carbon monoxide and security alarms, and replace batteries.**
- Clean leaves from eaves troughs and roof, and test downspouts to ensure proper drainage from the roof!**
- Clean or replace furnace air filters, fuel filters**
- Clean Chimneys!**
- Vacuum Bathroom fan grille, vents and refrigerator vent.**
- Clean drains in dishwasher, sinks, bathtub and shower stalls.**
- Check for and replace damaged caulking and weatherstripping around windows and doors.**
- Disconnect dryer duct and clean, ensure outside vent is clean and working!**

### **SALE OF PRIVATE HOUSING**

- Certificate of Possession (CP) must be in the seller's name**
- Skidegate Reserve Housing can only be sold to another Skidegate Band Member.**
- Band members need a Sale Agreement copies for lender and Skidegate Band Council**
- SBC arrears will be recovered prior to fund transfers**
- Land Transfer forms must be completed prior to fund transfer**
- All loans are transferred to the Band then the applicant.**
- Insurance must be maintained for all housing with an outstanding mortgage, section 10 loan. Units without insurance are in default of their loan and the lender can request the loan be paid out.**
- All units should have insurance!**

### **LAND IDENTIFICATION & TRANSFERS**

- Any Band Members not sure if they have a Certificate of Possession can check with our office.**
- Joint Tenancy between band members ensures the lot stays in the partners name if anything should happen.**
- Trent Moraes and Bonita Jones are Commissioner for Taking Affidavits so forms are done at no cost in the Housing Department.**
- Land transfers generally take approximately three to six months from Lands and Economic Development.**
- Maps can be printed in our office for your specific lot if needed.**
- Lot markers can be located with Maintenance/Housing if a dispute arises.**
- It is illegal to remove or move a lot marker.**

### **INVASIVE SPECIES - KNOTWEED**

- Band Members should not cut down knotweed, they need to be treated.**
- Band is currently working with Ministry of Forest to create a plan.**
- Knotweed can easily be spread if the cut down debris is moved around.**



# **SKIDEGATE SUMMER ADVENTURES AT THE SKIDEGATE YOUTH CENTRE**

**Fun cultural & outdoor activities – all summer long!**

Please bring a packed lunch, water bottle, appropriate clothing/rain gear, swimming gear and \$10/day for registration (subsidies available by request).



**Mon – Thurs:  
10am – 4pm  
Games, Outdoor  
Activities, and  
more!**

**Fri: 10am – 4pm  
Fieldtrips out of  
town!**

**All youth  
welcome! Children  
under 8 must be  
accompanied by  
an adult**

**Meet for all  
activities at the  
Skidegate YC,  
activities taking  
place across  
Haida Gwaii**

## **SWAN BAY REDISCOVERY**

Box 1383, Skidegate,  
BC, V0T 1S1  
559-7885

## **SKIDEGATE YOUTH CENTRE**

559-0046

## 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 July 2008	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)

**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. **HOURS:** 8:00am-11:30am & 1:00pm-4:00pm. My email address is [ira@skidegate.ca](mailto:ira@skidegate.ca)

**STATUS CARDS:** If your status card expired less than six months ago; then I can issue a new card without any other identification. If it has expired more than six months; I must have a picture ID and another ID to do a new card. I personally do not make up the rules for issuing a new card, so please come in as soon as your card has expired or is just about to expire. **NOTE:** I can't use expired identification; thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### 16 YEARS OF AGE & OLDER:

- One piece of primary ID (from category 1) or
- Two pieces of secondary ID, one of which must have a digitized photo (from category 2)

### 15 years of age & under:

An application must be accompanied by:

#### PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

- One piece of primary ID (from Category 1) or
- Two pieces of secondary ID, one of which must have a digitized photo (from category 2)
- If applicable, a copy of the legal guardianship order naming the guardian, if the legal guardian is applying on behalf of the child.

**AND**  
**CHILD**

-One piece of ID from either category 1 or 2 (birth certificate *or* health card)

**FOR CHILDREN BETWEEN 12 AND 15 YEARS OLD;** applying for a *renewal* or *replacement only*,

-One piece of primary ID (from category 1) or

-Two pieces of secondary ID, one of which must have a digitized photo (from category 2)

(*First* CIS must be applied by parents or guardians)

**CIS Renewal Date:**

-15 years of age and under: 3 years from issue date

-16 years of age and over: 5 years from issue date

**PHOTOGRAPH**

Every application for a CIS shall be accompanied by a recent (taken within the last 6 months) full face and shoulders picture of the applicant which shall be affixed to the CIS. No headgear, sunglasses or similar apparel shall be worn in the picture.

**SIGNATURE:**

Applicants must sign the CIS in the presence of the issuing officer

**ADOPTED PERSONS**

CIS requests from persons whose adoptions are not recorded in the Indian Register shall be referred to the Adoption Unit at AANDC HQ in Ottawa. 1-800-567-9604.

**FREQUENCY OF ISSUE**

A maximum of two (2) CIS shall be issued to a Registered Indian within any 12 month period.

**REFUSAL TO ISSUE A CIS**

The issuing officer may refuse to issue a CIS where:

-The applicant has not met certain policy requirements

-There is reason to believe that the CIS may be used for fraudulent purposes

-The Indian Registrar has directed the issuing officer(s) to refuse to issue a CIS to the

identified registered Indian

-The applicant is intellectually impaired and unaccompanied by a reliable resource;  
or

-The applicant's name is in the process of being removed from the Indian Register.



# Haida Child and Family Services Newsletter, 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Edition, 2013



## PROGRAMS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### Drum Making /Traditional Food Preparation with Parenting Program

Call Waneeta in Skidegate or Delavina in Old Massett office.

### Men's Group

Call Willie in Skidegate or Sid in Old Massett office

### Traditional Cultural Summer Camps

Lepas Bay, Swan Bay, July-August- Agency referral and staff support

### Skidegate Days, July 17 to 20

Pole Raising - Windy Bay-Aug 15

## HCSS STAFF: Old Massett (Mst), Skidegate (Skg)

### **Co-Executive Directors:**

- Karen Wainwright (Mst)
- Lyndale George (Skg)

### **Administrative:**

Jennifer Russ – Finance/Human Resources  
Jennifer Schatz – File Clerk/Finance Assistant  
Sandra Stewart – Admin Assistant (Mst)  
Freeman Brown – Receptionist (Skg)  
Alana Valentinsen – Executive Assistant

### **Social Worker (SW)(Mst/Skg):**

Shelley Gladstone

### **Family Group Conference Coordinabr (FGC) (Mst/Skg):**

Sharon Matthews

### **Family Outreach Workers (FOW):**

Jana McLeod (Mst)  
Marissa Jones (Mst)  
Fallon Crosby (Skg)  
Willie Russ (Skg)

### **Program Coordinators/Group**

#### **Facilitators:**

Delavina Lawrence (Mst)  
Sarah Higgins (Mst)  
Waneeta Richardson (Skg)

#### **Men's Group:**

Sid Davidson (Mst)  
Alex MacDonald (Skg)  
Jay Myers (Skg)

Matriarch/Auntie/Nonnie's volunteer family support

*We are embarking on a journey that will lead us to self-governing our own Child Welfare System. We are calling this journey A New Direction "K'yuu Gawllaas". We have given the "New Direction" a nickname within our offices. We have coined it the "New Old Direction" because we are working to ensure Haida values are in the forefront as the foundation of our practice. We will be building a new traditional model of child welfare that exemplifies the traditional Haida way of life.*

### OUR MISSION

To become self-determining in supporting the children and the families of the Haida Nation. We intend on facilitating and restoring the respect that guided HCSS relationship and values.

### VISION

To create healthy, safe environments for our children and families by developing and delivering holistic programs and services that model our traditional Haida Ways of life.

### VALUE

We value what exemplifies our traditional way of life: love, respect, nurturing, caring and sharing.



## Support to children, families and communities on Haida Gwaii

### **Did you know?**

**In B.C., 50% of the children in care are aboriginal. In the North, 4 out of 5 children in care are aboriginal. 80% of these aboriginal children are placed in non-aboriginal homes.**

**If you or someone you know is interested in becoming foster parents please call our office or the Ministry office at 250 559 4403.**

### **Board of Directors**

**Kiefer Collison- Chair**

**Robert Williams**

SBC Rep & Co-chair

**Alfie Setso**

OMVC Rep

**May Russ (Taawga Halaa Leyga)**

Chief Rep- Old Massett

**Vern Brown (Giteewuns)**

Alternate – Old Massett

**Ron Wilson (Gitkinjuaas)**

Chief Rep-Skidegate

**Lonnie Young (Gaahlaay)**

Alternate - Skidegate

**Ruth Gladstone**

Community Rep - Skidegate

**Harmony Williams**

Community Rep – Old Massett

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Toll Free: 1-855-559-8400

In the past we provided support in the community by offering workers for the youth programs/centers; financial and worker support to the cultural summer camps; joint training for family; hardship funds to families-transportation/gas, baby needs, food vouchers; and rides to important appointments. We will assist and support but as we move along in our delegation matrix and get added responsibilities and workloads, it will be limited as operational requirements allow. We are also getting busy with added family support and honoring the families who are "strengthening their immediate and extended family/friend support systems" by trustingly including Haida Child and Family Services and other agencies on their journey. This year we will be supporting the cultural camps by referrals and worker supports, as well as financial contributions to each camp.

### **Karen Wainwright, Co-Executive Director**

In the past I was asked to come home to work but I knew that I was not ready. I wanted to get more experience in order to do the best possible job for our people. Haaw.aa Salana for bringing me home, I know I am home for good reason. It was always my dream to one day come home to work and live in Massett. I am Stastas Eagle, my Nonnie is Victoria Kelly (Nee: Edenshaw). My mother is Martha Wainwright, my father, deceased, is Alan Wainwright. I was born in Massett. I have 3 daughters and a son, 4 grandsons and a granddaughter. My position is as Co-Executive Director, in Massett. Lyndale George, is the Co-Executive Director in Skidegate. We have a good working relationship. Between the two of us we bring professional expertise from different directions that complement each other. I look forward to and hope to continue to work at HCFSS for a long time.



**CHANGES at HCFSS:** Farewell luncheon for Taylor Scobie, exiting Acting Executive Director with Karen Wainwright, new Co-Executive Director. HCFSS would like to acknowledge recent exiting staff Alan Lore, Stephanie Pryce and Taylor Scobie.

## **Note from Community Health:**

will be going on an extended medical leave as I am scheduled for major surgery at the end of August. I will be off work from July 1<sup>st</sup> and am anticipating returning to work March 1, 2014. Catherine Birtwistle, the QC Public Health Nurse will be providing coverage on Mondays only, for the months of July and August. She will be doing mainly immunization. Please call Mary Ann Wilson/ Community Health Representative at 250-559-4610 to book appointments to see Catherine. Mary Ann will now be working Monday- Thursday each week. You can also book your appointment at the QC Public Health office at 250-559-2350 if Mondays are not convenient. Harm reduction supplies/kits can be obtained from either Catherine or Mary Ann. There will be a nurse hired to cover my position starting in September. Take care everyone and I will see you in the spring.

Heather Barnes RN

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## **SKIDEGATE BAND COUNCIL UPDATE:**

It has come to our attention that some people have been dumping fish parts Around Skidegate. Please always dump your fish, deer, etc. waste away from the Community below the high water mark, this way they'll be cleaned away with the tide. It is summer break for all our children and if dumped within Skidegate, could attract bears, they have such a keen sense of smell they can smell from 5 miles away!! Keep Skidegate and our People Safe. Haawa

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**Skidegate Band Council CONGRATULATES!**

**John Wesley for receiving his**

**Certificate of Qualification for Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator,  
Level 1.**

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## **Skidegate Band Council PA System Rental**

The rental of the PA system requires a DAMAGE DEPOSIT of \$400.00 . \$250.00 for 4 speakers, 4 monitors and the 23 Channel Mixer plus \$150.00 more for guitar CMP Bass guitar AMP AND DRUMS-\$400.00 in all plus \$400.00 damage deposit. Must be paid at the Band Office before the event, not on weekends

Skidegate Band Council  
2013/14 School Supply Form

Eligible students include all status students living in Skidegate with a  
Skidegate Band number and attending school:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Skidegate Band Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Skidegate Band Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or Guardian (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop the form off at the Band Office or fax to 250-559-8247. Cheques will be issued every Thursday. Forms must be in by Wednesday. School supply allowance is \$75 for high school students, and \$50 for students in grades 4-7 @ Sk'aadga Naay, children in K-3 will get a school supply package from Sk'aadga Naay.

## Gwalagaa Naay Corp Update

You are now able to check for job listings in Skidegate at the Gwaalagaa Naay Office. The job board is updated weekly by the staff at Hecate Strait Employment Development Society, QC . This service will make it easier for people who may not be able to go to Queen Charlotte to access the HSEDS office on Causeway.

Appointments to speak with a Case Manager in Skidegate will also be available one day a week if you book ahead at 250-553-0049.

You can check all of the available jobs currently listed by 'googling' HSEDS. The website lists job postings throughout the northwest. They are also on Facebook.

The Taaw Naay gas station had new point of sale technology installed late in May. The system will offer better tracking ability for items and fuel sold and help with ordering. Kudos to all of the staff for learning the new system.

We appreciate customers' patience during the transition period from the old to new system. TNE employees will soon be wearing TNE staff armbands to identify them as working at the station.

The Haida Expeditions Ltd. Fishing charter boat, Haida Venture, is seeing increased bookings the summer. Anyone interested in buying a good quality Haida Expeditions hats, hoodies or coats with a logo created by Kenny Hans can call our office to see if we have your size. If you or a visitor would like to book a fishing charter please call Sera at 250-559-0014