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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Chief & Council Meeting Highlights

Strategic Forestry Initiative Agreement #TP20SLM055 between the Minister of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development and Bonaparte Indian Band signed on November 12, 2019

Discussion on the Bonaparte Custom Code has been postponed until the end of January

On November 12 Chief & Council made Motion 2019-11-12-03 to pay \$7500 towards the Elders: \$5400 for Walmart Gift Cards valued at \$50, and the balance to be used towards the Elder's Christmas Dinner

Alex Fanni, Zach Parker and Marilyn Porter will place an RFP to develop a Traditional Use Study, the funding for this project will come from Enbridge

The General Meeting for Housing was well attended. The next Housing Committee will be on January 27, 2020 at noon, and later that day from 6-8pm. This will be the first reading of the new Bonaparte Housing Policy

Proposal for pilot program in partnership with Arrow Transportation Systems Inc. and Domtar's Kamloops Mill signed on November 28



Chief and Council
would like to wish everyone a
happy and healthy holiday
season and a merry Christmas!



Community

BAND OFFICE CLOSURE DECEMBER 23RD - JANUARY 3RD

CACHE CREEK DUMP FEES

Free Dumping

- Metal
- Tires OFF rim
- Empty propane cylinders
- Residential grass
- Residential brush/branch
- Dishwasher
- Stove
- Fridge/freezer etc
- Washing machine
- Dryer
- Household recycling

Fees are charged for the following:

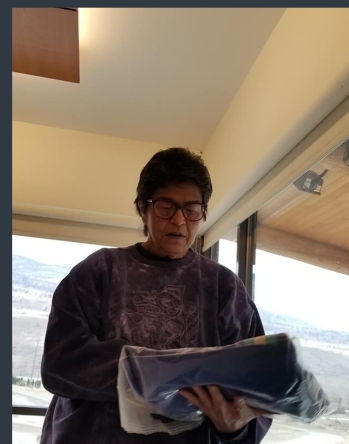
- Household garbage
- Furniture (same as garbage)
- Mattresses (15\$/piece)
- Tires ON rim (5\$/piece)
- Wood
- Commercial wood, brush/branch & grass
- Commercial cardboard & containers
- Cement
- Asphalt

BIB Community Christmas Dinner

@ Cache Creek Hall

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Title & Rights

ENBRIDGE AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO FUND TRADITIONAL LAND USE STUDY

In November Community Negotiators Kendall Hunter and Alex Fanni established an agreement in principle with Enbridge to fund a Traditional Land Use Study for the T-South Pipeline that runs through Bonaparte Indian Band territory. For those of you who are unaware, a Traditional Land Use Study (TLUS) is:

"The recording of the lands and resources that a certain Indigenous group has traditionally used for activities like hunting, berry picking, transportation, occupancy, spiritual purposes, etc. Traditional Land Use Studies are sometimes called a Traditional Knowledge Study or a Cultural Resource Inventory."

Moving forward Bonaparte will be tendering a proposal to different companies who specialize in Traditional Land Use Studies. The tender will be a competitive process so that Bonaparte can select a company that maximizes the benefits associated with conducting the study. Typical benefits that arise from Traditional Land Use Studies are honoraria for Elders, a part-time Community Liaison, increased capacity for Lands / Title and Rights Departments, archeological work, and wages for land-tour guides.

Bonaparte is currently in the process of shortlisting companies to take part in the competitive tender process. The goal is to have a company selected, and a proposal sent to Enbridge in January 2020. Following the completion of the research, the Traditional Land Use Study will form that basis for future negotiations and potential accommodations from Enbridge based on the impact of its operations on Bonaparte.

communitynegotiator1@bib.band
communitynegotiator2@bib.band



Education Department

OCTOBER 24TH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION OVERVIEW BONAPARTE ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

Facilitators:

Cara Basil & Keith Zabetel

Summary:

The BIB Education Department is working toward developing an Adult Education Center that will be built in Bonaparte to serve Bonaparte members as well as local First Nations and Municipalities. Cara Basil has been contracted to complete the Business Plan. The purpose of this community engagement session was to ensure the Business Plan would have feedback from Bonaparte members and the process would continue to be community-driven.

Feedback:

The meeting was an open discussion and the following was identified from participants.

Important Considerations:

- Technology and climate change: review BC Clean Jobs
- Needs of all age groups
- Industry and Market Demands
- External projects and initiatives that may have similarities
- Needs of each student that are not solely academic: childcare, housing, counselling, mentorship, thorough engagement
- Current issues such as title and rights
- Placement of Education Center and adequate capacity
- Creating job opportunities within the Center for BIB members
- Securing funding from external sources that will be long-

ELDERS LANGUAGE MEETINGS

**Wednesdays December 4th
& 18th**

10am-12pm

**Located at the Health
Center**

The Elders Revitalization group consists of Elders from on and off reserve whom have an interest in the language and culture of the Stucwtewsemc people.

Currently these meetings are open only to Elders as they prepare to share the language with the community.



Education Department

Goals and Objectives Identified:

- Deliver engaging and fully accredited programs that will provide long-term and sustainable job opportunities
 - Develop curriculum that is rooted in culture and values.
 - Identify current market trends and industry demands.
 - Include practicum and co-op placements into program models.
 - Create Work-Force Development plan.
- Provide open and accessible post-secondary learning opportunities to all students.
 - Provide assessment tests for program placements.
 - Develop “Post-Secondary Readiness” program.
 - Provide tutoring and mentorship supports.
- Support every student holistically to ensure individual success
 - Develop Academic and Wellness Advisor position.
 - Identify support methods for students with children, barriers, and trauma.
 - Develop community-based teaching model focused in intergenerational teaching, elder mentorship, and on-the-land learning.
- Engage in meaningful partnerships that will support community-driven learning and longevity.
 - Meet with other First Nation communities for input and support.
 - Identify external funding opportunities for capital, programs, and ongoing expenses.
 - Develop policies and procedures that will include a committee for decision-making processes.
 - Conduct annual analysis of learning and employment needs.

Next Steps:

1. Identify possible construction sites for Education Center
2. Work with Bonaparte Lands Committee/Department to determine placement
3. Community Engagement Session #2 to review final Business Plan and provide further feedback. Date to be determined.
4. Develop community committee to support the ongoing needs of project

If you have any questions please contact Cara Basil (250-457-1808) or Keith Zabotel at the Band Office. Thank you to everyone who came and supported this session, the feedback and overall discussion was incredible! Looking forward to the next session!

Kukwstsèmc,

Cara Basil



Housing & Lands

HOUSING DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Marilyn Porter

Housing Manager

Matilda Morgan

Interim Housing Co-ordinator

The Housing General Band Meeting on November 21, 2019 was well attended by community members whom have concerns regarding the Housing Department and current changes.

Scott Flammand, our guest speaker, did a power point presentation which is available for viewing. If you would like to view the presentation send Matilda Morgan, matilda@bib.band, your email and she will send the presentation to you. Sustainable Housing Strategies for Bonaparte Band membership were discussed such as:

- Decrease dependence of members on BIB to provide maintenance & renovations –shift more responsibility to members

Bonaparte Indian Band will develop a three-stage approach:

1. Consult, inform and educate the message of the cost of housing and promote sustainable housing. – Community engagement, and information sessions;
2. Implement and enforce sustainable housing approach (housing policy); and
3. Continue to monitor stage 2 and make adjustments

SETTING GOALS AND TARGETS:

- Arrears Management / Rental Regime
- Repairs & Maintenance
- Renovations
- New Housing
- Quality Control
- Communication and Tenant Relations
- Capacity Development



There were roughly 40 people that attended the Housing General Band meeting with questions and concerns. We tried to live stream the meeting with some success and will set up a Webinar for the upcoming meetings.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Formal invitation to the Elders Advisory Council – scheduled for the week of January 27th at the BIB Health Centre Boardroom @ Noon – 2pm session
- Formal invitation to the Social Development – scheduled for the week of January 27th at the BIB Health Centre Boardroom– 6pm – 8pm session

RENOVATIONS

There have been renovations completed to date for our band members and others are in the process. There has been a lot of activity and more to come in the new year. Thank you for your patience as the renovations for the units on the list come to completion. Chief and Council have been very supportive in getting the renovations and other repairs completed in a timely manner.

The Bonaparte Indian Band community hall is almost completed and yes it is taking lots of time but the quality of work and the outcome is worth the wait. We now have a functional community hall to use for the time being until we can get a new gym or community center. We are happy with the results and that the community now has a hall they can be proud of.

We're happy to have band members coming back to the community and moving to the subdivision. These band members are getting their own financing and are able to build/set a modular in the new subdivision.

Neal Antoine's home is getting close to completion. There were many issues to begin with but things are moving along. We are happy that their home is near completion and will be ready for the winter months. Marie Antoine's home was delivered in early November and is currently being set up to standards with the help of her family. We would like to thank Tracey Antoine for taking the lead on this project and helping Marie get the items she requested in her new home. Thankful to have our elder settled and ready for the winter months.

Nathan Perry has also been approved for a replacement home. His home burned down and has been at a standstill for a long time. We visited with him in early November and he picked out his new home to be brought back to his property by the ball field. He is very excited to move back to the community and work on his crafts.

There are many housing issues brought forward on a daily basis and we are trying hard to keep up on all of them. We are moving forward with renovations and repairs in the community and thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

Health Department

Health Center Contact Information: Phone (250) 457-6233 or Email healthreception@bib.band

WELLNESS DAY

Tuesday
December 17th, 2019
Start Time: 9am
End Time: 3pm

Contact The Health
Center for more
information and to book
appointments

Dr.Lawrie

Monday December 11th
9am - 12pm
Located at the Health Center

By Appointment Footcare

Every Tuesday with Sher Perry
Call (250) 457-6233 Ext 228 or email hccn@bib.band
to book your appointment.

Elders and Elders in Training Activities

December 4th & 11th 1-3pm
Located at the Health Center
Lunch at noon and Elders Language in the morning

Join for activities, games and crafts!

Contact Jeannie for more information

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Tess Wilde
Friday December 6th
9am-3pm

Who can see the nurse practitioner: All
age groups and families

Skills:

1. Health assesment skills
2. Diagonist skills
3. Management of disease and illness
4. Educational skills for various disease
processes and health related topics
5. Specific clinic skills such as:
 - a. Suturing
 - b. Incision and drainage
 - c. Women's health

Tasks:

1. See people in clinic for management
up disease and illnesses along with
preventative health
2. Order diagnostic tests
3. Prescribe medications



Health Department Calendar

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Hearing Clinic

Thursday December 12th, 2019
1-4pm at the Health Center
Contact Kala at (250) 457-6233 to book
your appointment

Office Closure:
Dec 23rd - Jan 3rd

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Footcare by Appointment	4 Elder's Language 10-12pm Elder's Activities 1-3pm	5	6 Nurse Practitioner 9am-3pm Elder's (65+) Lunch @ Chums	7
8 X-Mas Community BINGO @ CC Hall 3pm	9	10 Footcare by Appointment	11 • Dr. Lawrie 9am-12pm • Elder's Language 10-12 • Elder's Activities 1-3pm	12 Hearing Clinic 1-4pm	13	14
15 X-Mas Elders Luncheon 12pm @ BIB Hall	16	17 Footcare by Appointment Wellness Day!	18	19 Community & Kids X-Mas Dinner @ BIB Hall	20	21
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Youth Department

For additional information or to arrange pick up for any of these events and activities contact Karen Warren, Youth Director. Phone: (250) 457-6233 (231), Cell: (250) 320-6314 or Email: youth@bib.band.

XMAS ELDERS LUNCHEON

Sunday December 15th
Located at the Bonaparte Hall
Lunch is served at 12pm



Come enjoy good food, great friends and holiday cheer!

BINGO

Community Christmas BINGO

Sunday December 8th
Doors open at 2pm BINGO starts at 3pm
Located at the Cache Creek community hall
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



SUN PEAKS LIFT TICKETS AVAILABLE!

Contact Karen ahead of time to arrange for your tickets. You can find her contact information above.



YOUTH SPORTS

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 3pm
Located at the Cache Creek Elementary School

Pick-up and drop-off available, please contact Karen Warren to arrange.

PUBLIC SKATING

Every Wednesday at 330pm
Located at the Ashcroft Arena

Pick-up and drop-off available, please contact Karen Warren to arrange.

You're invited to

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1	2	3 3pm Sports	4 330pm Public Skate	5 3pm Sports	6	7
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Head Start

For additional information or questions regarding Headstart contact Donna Cox at (250) 457-9747 or headstart@bib.band

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Children 4-6 - Drop-Off

Parents need to arrange with school bus drop-off at Head Start

Monday - Friday 3pm-5pm (Excluding Holidays and Staff Events)

Snacks and
Homework Help
Available

PARENT PARTICIPATION PROGRAM

Children 0-6, parents must attend

Monday to Friday 1030am - 5pm

Parents must be present and interactive with their children at all times.

A simple lunch is provided

Monthly draw based on participation. The more you attend the better odds of winning



This months
prize is a
Peanut
Covered Baby
Sled

BABY MASSAGE PROGRAM

Baby massage 5 week program for infants 0-9 months.

Younger siblings welcome, child care will be provided

2-3pm, located at Headstart
December 3rd, 10th & 17th

Headstart will be closed on December 5th, 11th & 16th and over the holiday season December 23rd-January 3rd

Social Development

For additional information or questions regarding social development contact Boysie Porter socialdevelopment@bib.band or (250) 457-6233 (239) or Ginger Jones socdevasst@bib.band or (250) 457-6233 (243).

DECEMBER 2ND – 7TH

Boysie is in a training course at the band hall, please email any concerns.

DECEMBER 10, 2019 2:00 PM

PLEASE all clients, have declaration forms signed, dated, and status number included as some signatures are difficult to make out. Include any other paperwork as well; such as hydro/telus. This deadline is to ensure the ease of processing, and signing. Any forms turned in after this date will be processed the following month.

WELLNESS DAY

December 17, 2019 is Wellness day. Wellness day is a community event; its purpose is to engage the community with one another. Please come by and enjoy a cup of coffee or a spot of tea, make some crafts for yourself or a loved one, get a trim for your hair. There is a limited amount of people that can be booked in. come get you nailed polished. Lunch provided. The last wellness day in November had a good turn out and it was awesome to listen to different age groups mingling amongst one another. Both band workers and the community, what a blessing to witness.

DECEMBER 23, 2019 – JANUARY 03, 2020

The Band Health Department will be closed for the winter holiday. Please email social development for any concerns during this time.

Emergency Phone Numbers:

Boysie Porter (when in range) 250 457 1307

R.C.M.P. 911

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1 800 784 2433

**WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**