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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

October 2020



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# HEALTH CENTRE

Contact us:

Phone: 250-457-6322

Email: [healthreception@bonaparte.band](mailto:healthreception@bonaparte.band)

## REMINDER

Hand sanitizer and masks are required upon entry.

We also ask that you log your name, contact number, and temperature (reception will take your temperature). Your cooperation is much appreciated in ensuring the safety of our community.

## WATER PICKUP

Water is still available to those that live on IR #1 and IR #2, two bottles per week, eight per month. Curbside pickup available at the Health Centre Monday to Friday 8am-4pm. Call 250-457-6233 to arrange pick up.

**Dr. Lawrie**

**OCTOBER 14**

Call Health Centre to book appointments.

## ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

### Vanessa Thevarge

Due to restructure, a job posting has gone out for a Home and Community Care Nurse/Registered Nurse. For any medical issues or concerns, please see your family doctor.

If you need foot care treatment, you can book with Whole Health in Kamloops and are able to get reimbursed for services.

They are limited right now but have three spots available for October so far: October 13&14. They can be reached at 250-819-1632.

Flu shots will be coming soon, the health department will keep members updated for date times, and guidelines that will be followed for the flu clinic.

The health department will be putting a care package together for each household that will include a digital thermometer, disinfectant, paper towel, hand sanitizer, information and more.... They will be delivered within the week.





# A MESSAGE FROM THE HEALTH DIRECTOR



## Bonaparte Indian Band

2689A Sage Hill Rd., Hwy 97N, Box 669 Cache Creek, BC V0K 1H0

Tel: (250) 457-9624 Fax: (250) 457-9550 and (250) 457-9525

September 25, 2020

Dear Bonaparte community members:

Bonaparte buildings have their office(s) open to allow staff to be at work with the doors still closed to the public. The doors will remain locked; members, clients, and visitors are to phone the receptionist(s) to book an appointment with the department they wish to see. If you need to see more than one department, please return to the receptionist to see if they are available.

**It will be mandatory upon entering the building that everyone:**

- Answer a questionnaire and get a temperature check
- Wear a mask covering their nose and mouth when inside and when 6' distance cannot be maintained
- Sanitize hands
- Keep physical distant

The guidelines set out above are put in place for good reason, to keep everyone safe!

**Hours of operation:**

- ★ Administration 250-457-9642 Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm
- ★ Natural Resources 250-457-9642 ext. 273 or 276 Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm
- ★ Health Centre 250-457-6233 Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm

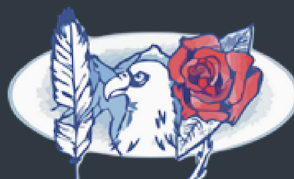
Staff can be available to do virtual meetings, email, and by phone.

**REMEMBER, STAY HOME IF YOU ARE UNWELL!!! DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE SICK!!!!!!**

\*We need to keep doing what we have been doing; handwashing/hand sanitizer, cough into your sleeve, physical distancing, disinfect touched surfaces, stay home if you are sick.

Respectfully,

Vanessa Thevarge/Health Director



# HEALTH REMINDERS

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

The pink ribbon represents fear of breast cancer, hope for the future, and the charitable goodness of people and businesses who publicly support the breast cancer movement. It is intended to evoke solidarity with women who currently have breast cancer. If you or a family/friend have been diagnosed with this condition please show support.

### FACTS:

- Breast cancer accounts for approximately 25% of new cases of cancer and 13% of all cancer deaths in Canadian women.
- 1 in 8 women are expected to develop breast cancer during her lifetime and 1 in 33 will die of it.

### How to Prevent Breast Cancer:

- Eat more vegetable and fruit
- Eat less red meat, and avoid processed meat
- Eat lots of Fibre
- Limit alcohol
- Have a healthy body weight
- Sit less
- Avoid processed foods when possible
- Limit salt and sugar
- Be careful about fat
- Limit BBQ, broiling and frying
- Be a smart consumer



## Cleaning with Bleach

### How:

Mix 1 cup (240 mL) of bleach in 1 gallon of water.  
Wash surfaces with the bleach mixture.

Bleach has an expiration date and loses efficacy fairly quickly if not stored properly:

- Bleach expires 1 year from production
- Bleach can start to lose potency quickly after opening if not stored correctly
- Homemade cleaning solutions made with bleach should be remade after 24 hours.

The good news; this cleaning solution will disinfect surfaces from more than just the novel coronavirus. Cleaning regularly can help prevent the flu, food born illness, and more which can in turn, help decrease other infections which can lessen the burden on our healthcare systems.

## CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC COVID-19






COVID-19 is an infectious disease caused by SARS-CoV-2, a new type of coronavirus detected in China in late 2019.

Data shows the disease is mild in 80 percent of patients, severe in 13 percent, and critical in 6 percent.

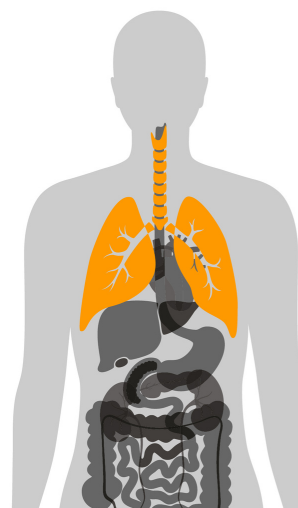
Most common symptoms:

-  **Fever**
-  **Fatigue**
-  **Dry cough**

Some patients may also have:

-  **Aches and pains**
-  **Runny nose**
-  **Sore throat**
-  **Shortness of breath**
-  **Diarrhoea**

In critical cases, COVID-19 can cause severe pneumonia or a multiple-organ failure and can lead to death.



Source: World Health Organization | Last updated: March 12, 2020

@AJLabs ALJAZEER

# HEALTH REMINDERS

## Symptoms to CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 vs COLD vs INFLUENZA/FLU vs ALLERGIES

This chart's purpose is to provide an outlook of symptoms **only**. Do you have any symptoms? Have you been around someone with symptoms? Call 811, and get tested if available.

Ashcroft Hospital & Community  
Health Care Center:  
250.453.1905  
Mon, Wed, Fri: 1pm – 2pm

Lillooet Hospital & Health  
Center: 250.256.1381  
Mon, Wed, Fri: 9am – 12pm  
Tues, Thurs: 11am – 2pm

Kamloops Public Health (519  
Columbia St): 250.851.7467  
Mon – Fri: 9am – 4pm

### SYMPTOMS

### COVID-19

### COLD

### INFLUENZA/FLU

### ALLERGIES



FEVER

COMMON

RARE

COMMON

NO



COUGH

COMMON  
(Usually Dry)

MILD

COMMON  
(Usually Dry)

SOMETIMES



SHORTNESS  
OF BREATH

SOMETIMES

NO

NO

COMMON



SNEEZE

RARE

COMMON

NO

COMMON



ACHES & PAINS

SOMETIMES

COMMON

COMMON

NO



FATIGUE

SOMETIMES

SOMETIMES

COMMON

SOMETIMES



RUNNY OR  
STUFFY NOSE

RARE

COMMON

SOMETIMES

COMMON



SORE THROAT

SOMETIMES

COMMON

SOMETIMES

NO



HEADACHE

SOMETIMES

RARE

COMMON

SOMETIMES



DIARRHEA

RARE

NO

SOMETIMES

NO

# COVID TESTING INFORMATION

Testing is recommended for anyone with cold, influenza, or COVID-19-like symptoms, however mild. If you develop symptoms, use the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you need further assessment or testing for COVID-19.

## HOW CAN I GET A COVID-19 TEST?

If you are seeking a test, you can call your primary care provider (family physician or nurse practitioner) or the testing and assessment site nearest to you. The list of Interior Health sites is below.

## HOW DO I GET MY COVID-19 TEST RESULTS?

COVID-19 test results should be available in 48 hours from the time you were tested. Public health will call you if your test results are positive. Results, both positive and negative, are also accessible through the following options:

- **BCCDC Negative Results line:** call 1-833-707-2792, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, PST, seven days per week.
- **Text message from BCCDC:** Sign up at <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/testing/test-results> to get a text directly to your cell phone.
- **MyHealthPortal:** Check online at <https://www.interiorhealth.ca/YourHealth/MyHealthPortal/Pages/default.aspx>. If you are not enrolled, ask to have your email entered on your patient record during your testing visit, and then click on “Request to enroll” at the link above. For support, call 1-844-870-4756, Monday to Friday from 7 AM to 7 PM, PST. MyHealthPortal will indicate your test result or refer you to the BCCDC options above.

If your results are not available after 48 hours and public health has not contacted you, call the BCCDC Negative Results line and speak to an operator.

## WHERE CAN I GET TESTED?

To find testing centers across B.C., visit the BCCDC’s COVID-19 Collection Centers dashboard. Testing at these centers is by appointment. The locations are listed below:

### Interior Health COVID-19 Testing & Assessment Centres

Location	Facility	Address	Phone Number	Testing Times
100 Mile House	South Cariboo Health Centre	555D Cedar Ave.	250-395-7637	M - F: 1 – 3 pm Weekends: 1 - 2 pm
Ashcroft	Ashcroft Hospital and Community Health Care Centre	700 Ash-Cache Creek Hwy	250-453-1905	M, W, F: 1 - 2 pm



Cranbrook	Health Unit Centre (Rocky Mountain Lodge)	20 23rd Ave. S	250-417-9252 or 250-919-8406	8:30 am to 4 pm MST every day
Creston	Creston Valley Hospital	312 15 Ave N	250-254-2055	M, W, F: 3 - 4 pm
Enderby	Enderby Health Centre	707-3rd Avenue	250-838-2450	M – F: 9 am - 11 am
Golden	COVID-19 Testing Location @ Golden and District Hospital	835 9th Ave. S	250-344-5271	M – F: 2 pm – 4 pm Weekends: 8 -10 am
Grand Forks	COVID-19 Testing Location @ Boundary District Hospital	7649 22nd St.	250-443-2120	8 am - 8 pm
Invermere	Invermere District Hospital	850 10th Ave.	250-341-5651	M - F: 1 - 2:30 pm Sat: 12 - 1 pm
Kamloops	Kamloops Public Health	519 Columbia St.	250-851-7467	M-F: 9 am - 4 pm
Kelowna	Urgent and Primary Care Centre	1141 Harvey Ave.	250-469-6985	9:30 am – 8:30 pm
Lillooet	Lillooet Hospital & Health Centre	951 Murray St.	250-256-1381	M, W, F: 9 am - noon T, T: 11 am - 2 pm
Merritt	Nicola Valley Hospital and Health Centre	3451 Voght St.	250-378-3407	M, W, F: 12:45 - 2:15 pm
Nelson	Kootenay Lake Hospital	3 View St.	250-551-7500	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Penticton	Penticton Regional Hospital	550 Carmi Ave. (access off Industrial Avenue)	250-770-3434	9 am- 4 pm every day
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Health Center	1200 Newlands Rd.	250-814-2230	9:30 - 11:30 am
Salmo	Salmo Wellness Centre	413 Baker Avenue	250-608-6174	Wednesday: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Salmon Arm	Salmon Arm Public Health Centre	851 - 16th St. N	250-833-4100	M – F: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Weekends 9:30am – 12:30 pm

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Sparwood	Sparwood Health Centre	570 Pine Ave.	250-425-3777 (Health Centre)	by appointment every day
Trail	Kiro Wellness Centre	1500 Columbia Ave.	250-304-5210	8:30 am - 4:00 pm every day
Vernon	Urgent and Primary Care Centre	101-3105 28th Ave.	250-541-1097	9 am – 1 pm
Williams Lake	Collection Centre near Cariboo Memorial Hospital	525 Proctor St. (access via 7th Ave. to parking spots 59, 60, or 61)	250-302-5006	Mon: 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Tues.-Fri: 9 am - 12 pm

## FIRST NATION HEALTH SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS COVID 19 TESTING & ASSESSMENT CENTRES

Interior Health is collaborating with First Nation Health Service Organizations who would like to implement COVID-19 testing within their community. The principle of this work is to ensure that access to testing is available for those presenting with symptoms and who live in remote and rural First Nation communities.

Testing at First Nation Health Service Organizations is by appointment. Please call to determine testing times and to determine eligibility to access testing.

Location	Facility	Address	Phone Number
Coldwater	Scw'exmx Health Services	103-2090 Coutlee Ave Merritt	250-378-9745
Lytton First Nation	Lytton First Nation		250-256-8182
Nooaitch	Scw'exmx Health Services	103-2090 Coutlee Ave Merritt	250-378-9745
Okanagan Indian Band Community Services and Development		76 Head of Lake Road, Vernon	250-542-5094 or 236-600-0242

Penticton Indian Band	Snxastwilxtn Centre "A Place to Heal"	198 Outma Sqilx'w Place	250-493-7799
Shackan	Scw'exmx Health Services	103-2090 Coutlee Ave Merritt	250-378-9745
Splatsin	Splatsin Health Centre	5775 Old Vernon Road	250-838-9538
Tlesqox/Toosey	Toosey Clinic	36 Raven Rd Toosey, Riske Cr	250-659-5655
Ulkatcho/Anahim Lake	Anahim Lake Nursing Station	6674 Clinic Lane	250-742-3305
Yunesit'in/Stone	Yunesit'in Health Clinic and Government Office-	6678 Taseko Rd Hanceville	250-394-4041

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The community is enduring yet another challenge in an era of complex situations and our people always seem to adapt in some way or another

During these hard and difficult times, a new school year starts for Kindergarten to Grade 12 and Post Secondary students with restrictions, such as online or virtual learning – who would have thought. Each school/institution has a Covid-19 Restart Plan that parents and students work at their best to correspond with; and/or students and parents test the waters and attend schools in person. Life decisions are hard – do or not to do – challenging the norm is in our peoples' blood, stay safe.

The on – reserve school supply form was hand delivered to the homes in early August as well as the Stage 2 Restart plan from Gold Trail 74 school district in late August. The School district also had an orientation day for parents/students to go through the protocols in early September.

The Education Department and Chief and Council met and are in support of providing 686 registered on and off reserve student members with a computer/laptop

per household to support learning from home. Contact the Education Department either by phone 250 457 9624 ext.247 or email [education@bonaparte.band](mailto:education@bonaparte.band) and ask for Keith Zabotel Education Manager for details.

The Education Department and Chief and Council will support Post Secondary students who are currently funded from the Post Secondary program with a laptop/computer once funding is fully secured. Contact the Education Department either by phone 250 457 9624 ext.247 or email [education@bonaparte.band](mailto:education@bonaparte.band) and ask for Keith Zabotel Education Manager.

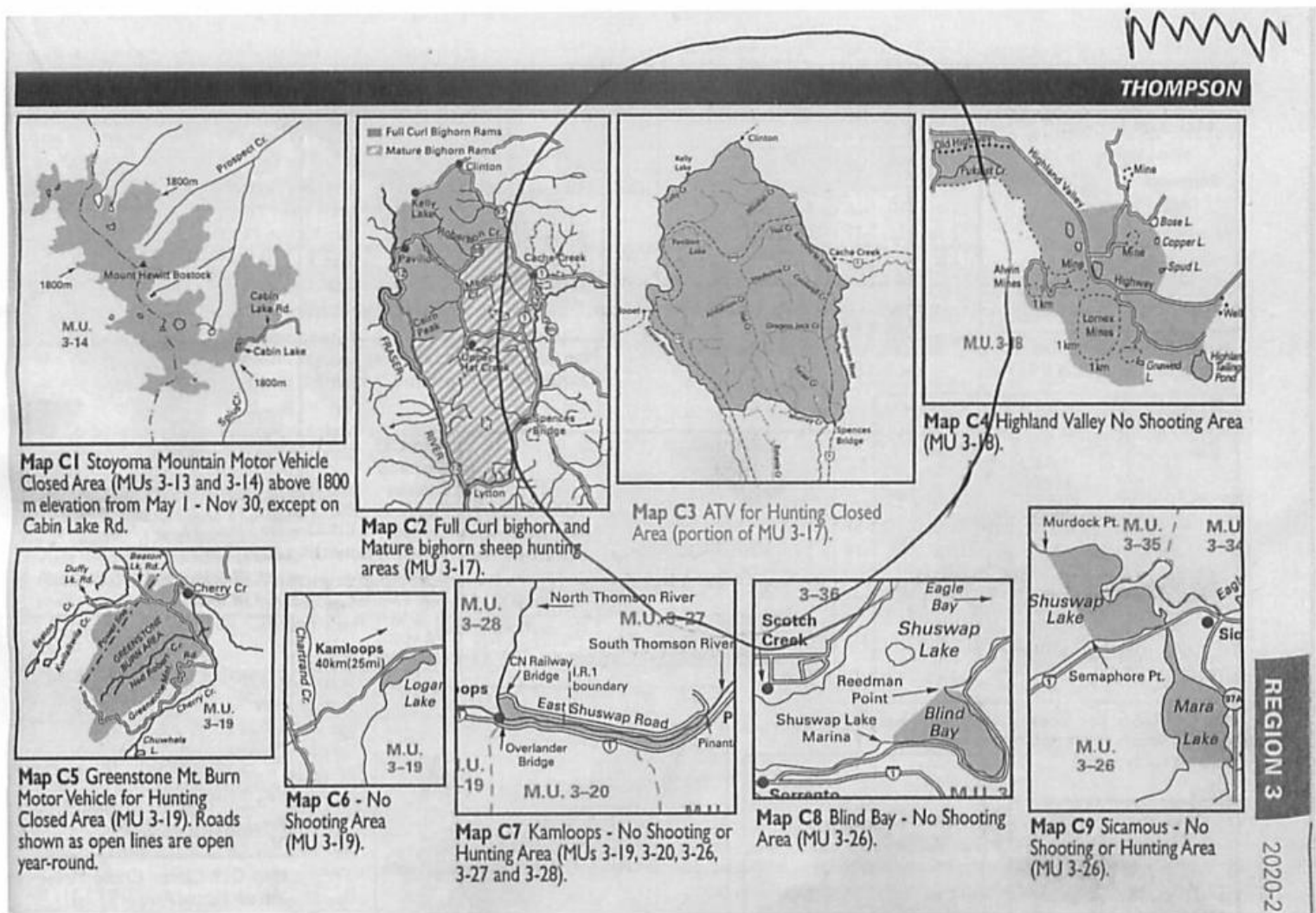
I am currently working with NVIT and the Province on proposals for short term programs that ladder into post secondary or the workforce. Info will be posted on our website/face book site once funding and programs are finalized.

For further information about the Bonaparte Indian Band education programs please contact Keith Zabotel Education Manager or Guy Williams Education Assistant 250 457 9624 ext.222 or email [eduassistant@bonaparte.band](mailto:eduassistant@bonaparte.band).



# IMPORTANT HUNTING NOTICE

## 686 and Community Members



Taken from 2020-2022 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Synopsis September 25, 2020

After the 2017 Wildfires Bonaparte members expressed concerns around hunting practices in our core St'uxwtew's Traditional Territory and from that we consulted with the province on an ATV closure.





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Also included for your use is the Hunt Buddy site:



686 members and community members just be aware that there are fines and consequences for hunting with an ATV – First Nations are not exempt.

Sean Bennett our Natural Resource Manager would like for our Hunting Committee to stay current so that we can continue to provide input on issues that affect our land, water, and wildlife. Any questions on hunting issues please do not hesitate to call Keith Zabolat at 250 457 9624 work or home 250 457 9973 or email [education@bonaparte.band](mailto:education@bonaparte.band).

If you see an infraction you can Call Bob Butcher Conservation Officer @ 250 256 9100

\*This is for your information only that I was able to gather for you...

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### IR3 RESERVOIR AND WET WELL CLEANING

The water department is happy to announce the upcoming cleaning of our Reservoir and Wet Well (holding tank at the water treatment plant) on IR#3. Dates are still being discussed and will be shared with the community at least one week prior to the scheduled maintenance.

### IR3 HYDRANT FLUSH

The water operators would also like to announce the flushing of hydrants on IR#3. Dates are still being discussed as well. Flushing the hydrants will go hand in hand with the Reservoir cleaning. Hydrant flushing should be practiced twice a year (spring and fall) to provide fresher water to our distribution system. Flushing the hydrants helps by removing any stagnant/stale water they have built up throughout the year. We will be

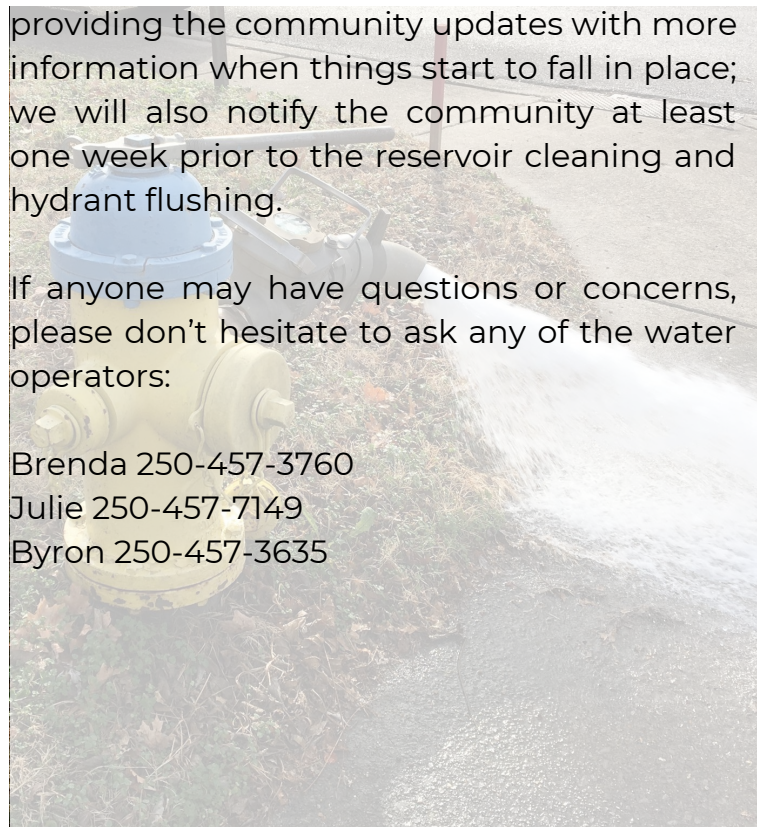
providing the community updates with more information when things start to fall in place; we will also notify the community at least one week prior to the reservoir cleaning and hydrant flushing.

If anyone may have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask any of the water operators:

Brenda 250-457-3760

Julie 250-457-7149

Byron 250-457-3635





# ST'UXWTEWS BAND COUNCIL AND WATER TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT: IR1 Morgan Water Treatment System – Clean (Potable) Water Has Arrived!



## St'uxwtews Water Team

We are proud to update all community members about the Morgan water treatment system: Clean Drinking Water has arrived!

Local homes are now able to drink clean local water from Hat Creek, treated by Bonaparte's Morgan Water Treatment Plant system.

The FNHA (First Nations' Health Authority) recommended lifting the advisory in late summer 2020. With Bonaparte Council and local water operator approval/support, the Official Lift Notice (revoking the water ban) was handed out to home owners by our water operators on August 28 2020. Bonaparte's Water Project team was committed to this goal, and the hard work over the past 2 years has paid off.

Along Highway 99, our community homes have been challenged without clean drinking water, which many take for granted across Canada. From community Infrastructure commitments and strong cooperation between current and past Bonaparte Chief and Councils with Indigenous Services





January 2020,  
when the plant  
arrived

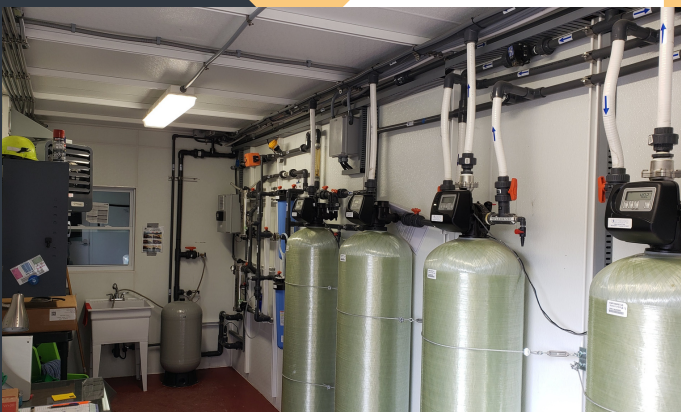


Canada, we have been able to complete the Morgan clean water system. Our leadership's commitment to the Clean Water program has been strong, and it continues as we look to forward to building and installing other community clean water systems along Highway 99 - work is already underway.

We want to thank everyone's commitment and cooperation in achieving this goal for our Nation. It would not be possible without respectfully working together as a team at all levels: local community home owners and input; Council/leadership and Band Office administrative support; the committed local water operators – keeping our water systems working; and all other Project team members and contractors who made a significant difference.

It is a shared, proud moment for our Nation. For more details about the water program, please contact the Bonaparte Water Team.

Our Water Program lead: Marilyn Porter; and or any of our water operators: Brenda Antoine, Byron Porter, Julie Zabotel at the Band office.





# Retasket/Williams cluster- June 2020 site meeting (access agreement talks)





# COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN WITH BARKLEY GROUP

Marilyn Porter and Melita Van Tine

Bonaparte has an agreement with the Barkley Group to identify the Community Energy Plan that will be starting in February 2021. There are two focal points for this project; one, is to look at the possibilities for renewable energies and should Bonaparte be apart of this type of development, and what would work best for our area. Two, is the energy priorities for Bonaparte, looking at understanding energy efficiency, and lowering our utility bills.

Bonaparte and Barkley are working together to address these short- and long-term goals. Please take the time and read through the package that has been developed for you and join the meetings regarding this project. If you are having an issue joining the Zoom meeting because of internet service, please let us know right away. That way we can help assist in getting this meeting accessible for you.

There is an opportunity for a job if you are interested the job posting is in the package provided. We look forward to continuing this project for Bonaparte.

## COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN UPDATE

Hi everyone! We are following up from the Community Energy Plan (CEP) kick-off in February. The CEP will ID **renewable energy** and **energy efficiency** opportunities for Bonaparte Indian Band. We will provide ongoing project updates via newsletter, on the Bonaparte website, and Zoom meetings.

Please join us for the next Zoom meeting update:

**October 14 @ 2pm** - <https://zoom.us/j/92210048735>

**October 14 @ 6pm** - <https://zoom.us/j/92861023793>

## What to do next!

1. Sign up for ICCP home upgrades and EnerGuide Audits
2. Allow the CEP team to use your BC Hydro data by filling out the "*Customer Information Request Form*" and receive a \$10 Tim's card
3. Review the **Community Liaison Job Posting** and apply!

Please use the forms in this package to sign-up for upgrades, audits, and data sharing- they will be picked up on October 16<sup>th</sup>!



# YOUR CEP TEAM



**Mary Vasey**

**Project Manager**

Oversees project and works with project team and community to develop CEP.



**Yuya Taniura**

**Project Coordinator**

Coordinates all project details, compiles results, and is main contact for community members.



**Darrell Eason**

**EnerGuide Auditor**

Completes "EnerGuide" audits and commercial audits- identifies how to reduce energy bills and improve homes



**TBD**

**Community Liaison**

Helps community members receiving energy audits and supports renewable energy analyses. **\*Now Hiring\***



**Melita Van Tine**

**Housing Coordinator**

Works with community members and CEP team to connect audits with ongoing housing initiatives.



**Marilyn Porter**

**Lands/Housing/Water Manager**

Provides overall guidance and direction to the CEP process.



**You!**

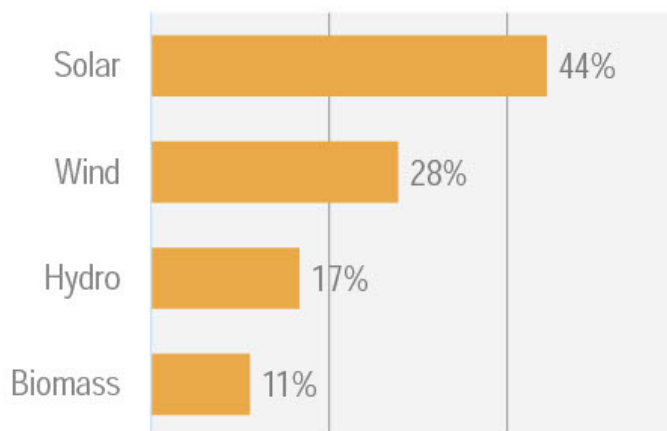
**Community Member**

Provides feedback, participates in audits, learns about renewable energy and how to reduce energy bills.

## WHAT YOU'VE SAID

Results from February 2020 Survey

### WHAT RENEWABLE ENERGY SHOULD BONAPARTE DEVELOP?

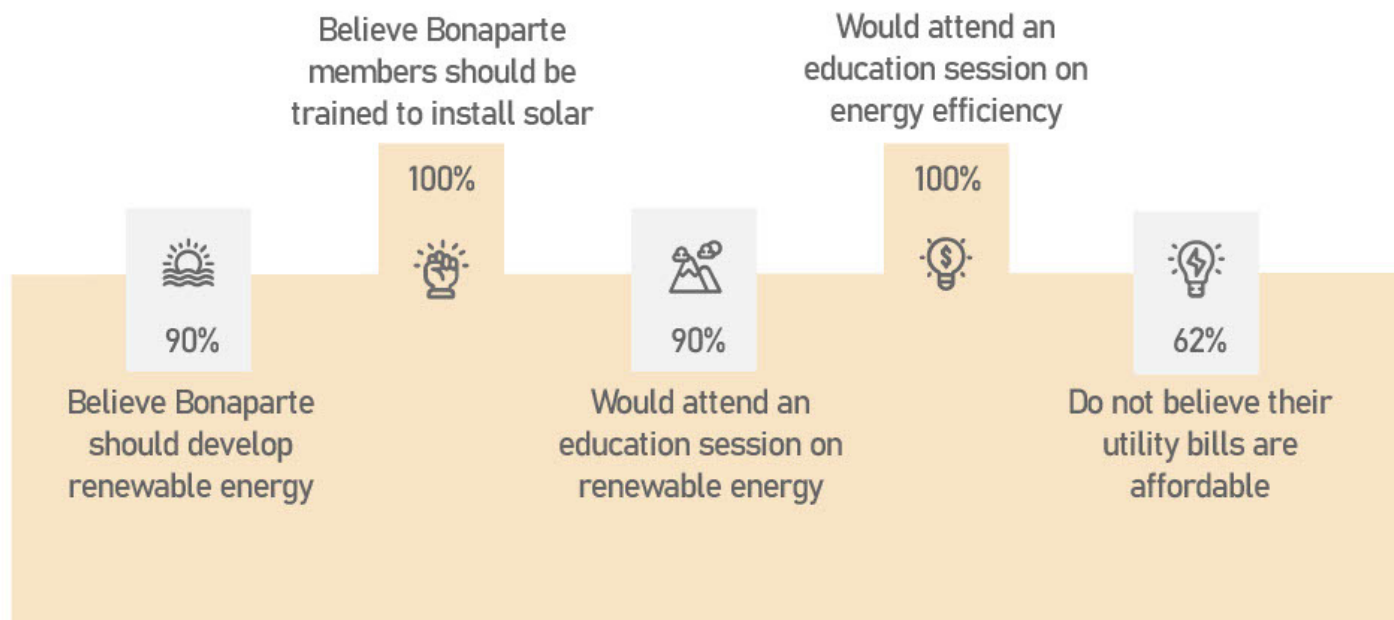


### BONAPARTE ENERGY PRIORITIES (highest to lowest)

- 01 Self Sufficiency
- 02 Mould Issues
- 03 Sustainable Development
- 04 Learn About Renewables
- 05 Understand Energy Efficiency
- 06 Lower Utility Bills
- 07 Long-term Revenue for Nation
- 08 More Comfortable Home/Work
- 09 Training

# WHAT YOU'VE SAID

Results from February 2020 Survey



## CEP OVERVIEW



### 1. Energy Efficiency: ICCP Program

- [Sign up](#) for the ICCP program today (see attached)
- Receive upgrades including: lightbulbs, low-flow taps, etc.
- This could save you hundreds of dollars per year!



### 2. Energy Efficiency: EnerGuide Audits

- [Sign up](#) for an EnerGuide Audit today (see attached)
- Review of your home in detail to tell you how to save money and what upgrades to prioritize



### 3. Renewable Energy: Solar

- A study will see if solar makes sense in the Bonaparte community. Stay tuned for the results!

**Sign-up for ICCP home upgrades & EnerGuide Audits using the sheets provided and have them ready for pick-up on October 16<sup>th</sup>!**

Share your BC Hydro data with CEP team and receive a \$10 Tim's card as a thank you!



# PROJECT TIMELINE

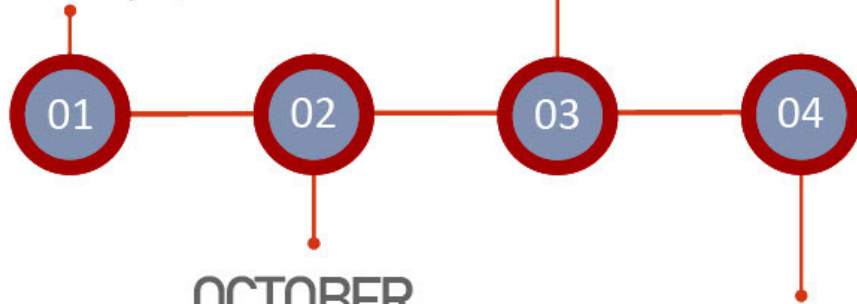
## SEPTEMBER (now!)

Sign up for:

- ICCP upgrades
- EnerGuide Audits
- BC Hydro data access (and get a \$10 Tim's card as a thank you!)

## NOVEMBER

- ICCP upgrades completed
- EnerGuide Audits
- Community update/education session



## OCTOBER

- Solar Assessment
- Community update/education session

## DECEMBER

- Draft CEP Presented for Community Feedback



## Get Involved in Community Energy Planning!

### Community Liaison – Job Posting

Bonaparte Indian Band is looking for a community representative to provide a supporting role in Community Energy Planning (CEP). The Community Liaison role is a great opportunity to get involved and learn about energy saving opportunities and renewable energy.

#### Roles/Responsibilities:

- help facilitate CEP community engagement activities
- gather CEP related feedback during community meetings
- provide monthly CEP updates in the newsletter
- create meeting invites and distribute notices door-to-door
- assist community members with filling out application forms and surveys
- assist in coordinating energy savings programs
  - support community members signing up
  - work with auditor to schedule programming
  - act as a liaison between CEP contractors and the community during site visits
- assist in coordinating renewable energy assessments
- continually work to understand CEP objectives and progress

#### Skills/Qualifications:

- a keen interest in energy efficiency and renewable energy
- strong communication skills (verbal and written)
- comfortable using Microsoft Word and email
- self-motivated and hardworking

#### Administration Details

- Position Timeline: September 28 – March 30, 2020
- Hours: approximately 40 hours a month
- Rate: \$30 per hour

Interested candidates should email their resumes to Patti LeFrancois at payroll2@bonaparte.band  
This position will be open until a suitable candidate is found.

# ENERGUIDE AUDIT SIGN UP SHEET

## Bonaparte Indian Band

*This section is mandatory:*

**Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Street Address:**

**City:**

**Postal Code:**

*Please fill out as much of the following information as possible:*

**Year Built:**

**Is vermiculate insulation present?**

**Approximate Square Footage:**

**Primary Heating System:** *(eg. wood, electric baseboard)*

**Is there a wood stove or fireplace?**

**Is there a separate suite in your home?**

**Who is the legal home-owner?**

## **ICCP Home Upgrades SIGN UP SHEET**

### **Bonaparte Indian Band**

*Signing up for the ICCP home upgrades will allow you to access energy efficiency upgrades including LED light bulbs, pipe insulation, etc. If you previously signed up for the ECAP program, do you not need to sign up for the ICCP program.*

**Name:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email:**

**Street Address:**

*Thank you!*



## Customer Account Information Request Form

**Complete and return to:** BC Hydro  
E-mail: scan@bchydro.com  
6911 Southpoint Drive, C02  
Burnaby, BC V3N 4X8

If you require assistance completing this form, please call 604 224-9376 (Toll Free: 1-800-224-9376).  
NOTE: Responses to requests for customer account information may take up to 30 days to process.

### APPLICATION INFORMATION (please print)

**Name of applicant**

Taniura, Yuya

Last name

First name

Middle Name

**Current mailing address**

Suite 320-256 Wallace St Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B3

Address

City/town

Province

Postal code

**Contact Information**

250-390-2627

604-644-1286

250-390-3831

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Telephone (work)

Telephone (home)

Fax

Email address

### DETAILS OF REQUESTED INFORMATION (please print)

NOTE: The more information you provide regarding the details of your request, the faster we can locate your information and provide a response.

**Name of account holder**

Last name

First name

Middle name

**Account address(es)**

Address

City/town

Province

Postal code

**Account number(s)****Time period for information being requested**

From: January 2018

To: August 2020

Month/year

Month/year

**Exact nature of the information you require:** (Example: billed amounts, consumption amounts, payment amounts)

Consumption amounts in kWh, peak demand in kW if applicable, rate category, and billed amounts

**Requester's signature****Date**

September 15, 2020

If this request is for an account other than your own, have the third party complete the following section:

### THIRD PARTY INFORMATION (please print)

I, [redacted] authorize BC Hydro to disclose the following information to:

(name of person authorizing release of their personal information)

Yuya Taniura of Barkley Project Group at Suite 320-256 Wallace St Nanaimo, BC V9R 5B3

(name and address of person to whom BC Hydro may disclose the specific information indicated below)

### Exact time period for disclosure

From: January 2018

Month/year

To: August 2020

Month/year

### Exact type of information to be disclosed (Example: billed amounts, consumption amounts, payment amounts)

Consumption amounts and billed amounts

### For the purpose of (Example: audit, energy analysis)

Load analysis as part of the Community Energy Planning for Bonaparte Indian Band

### Signature of authorizing person

### Date of signature

[redacted]

[redacted]

Day/month/year

### ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

#### If the request is not for your current account:

You are required to provide proof of residency, such as an old bill or a post-marked letter from legal or government source, linking you with your old address during the period of interest to you.

#### If the request is for a business entity:

You are required to provide:

- A copy of an old bill; and
- Your business card or a letter requesting the information (on company letterhead, signed by a person of authority, i.e., CEO, President, CFO)

#### If the account holder is deceased or lacks legal capacity:

You are required to provide proof of designation as an executor, an administrator or a guardian. This documentation must indicate that you have the authority to access the account holder's records.

#### If your name has changed since you were responsible for the account:

You are required to provide legal documents substantiating the name change.

# SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SYSTEM UPGRADES

Marillyn Porter

Weytk,

Bonaparte is working with Indigenous Services Canada on a recycling project. In this project, it will identify a recycling project that will work Bonaparte. This includes materials and supplies to identify what will be needed to carry out the project successes. One will be identifying hiring of a recycling champion to help in assist, in which the job posting can be found on pages 34&35.

Bonaparte has potential for improvements on recycling and composting. Our community has a high number of members that have gardens, not only growing veggies, but also beautiful flowers. We are hoping to create a great place for recycling and composting in the near future.



## PRESENTATION

### Agenda

- Current System
- Potential Solid Waste Improvements
  - Recycling Collection
  - Oversized Waste and Monthly Recycling
  - Compost Trial
  - Garbage Collection
- Next Steps

### Community Overview

- There are roughly 220 community members on reserve
- 80 Households
- 5 Community Buildings
- 5 Or more people in a household?

## Current Solid Waste Management System

- Once a week, crew uses a pickup truck to collect garbage from the community
- The Cache Creek Transfer Station is currently being used for disposal of waste
- After wildfire, some new wooden boxes built for garbage/recycling
- TNRD transitioned to Recycle BC program

### Potential Improvements:

- Add community recycling and composting to reduce garbage volume
- Efficient oversized recycling disposal to avoid stockpiling
- Animal resistant garbage carts

## Recycling Collection System



- Recycling bags provided for easy sorting: Mixed Containers (blue), Paper and Cardboard (red), Other items (yellow)
- Weekly recycling pick-up from roadside carts
- Pick up and further sorting of recycling using Mobile Eco-Depot (cube van containing Megabags)

Recycling directly hauled to TNRD Facility



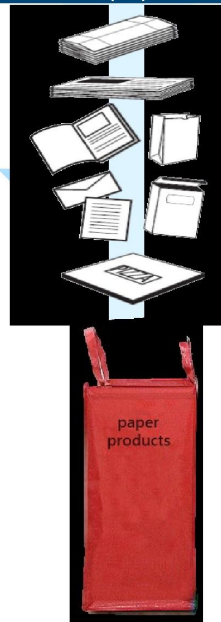
## Containers

Plastic Containers, Metal Cans, Cartons, Aluminum Foil, etc.



## Paper Products

Paper, Cardboard, Boxboard and all other paper items



## Other Items

Drink Containers, Styrofoam, Glass, Plastic Bags



# RECYCLING GUIDE

**Rinse Containers and Remove Lids, Keep Paper Dry**

### ✓ Containers



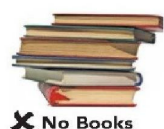
### ✓ Paper Products



### ✓ Other Recyclables



**X No**



**X No Books**



**X No Plastic Toys**



**X No Plastic Squeeze Tubes**



**X No Soiled Paper**



**X No Waxed Corrugated Cardboard**

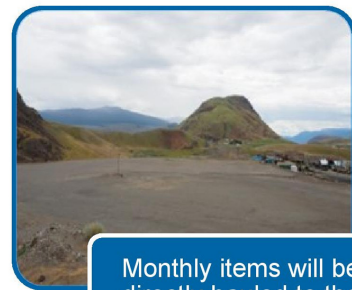
# Oversized Waste and Monthly Recycling Collection



Community members will neatly stack oversized items at roadside



Maintenance will collect oversized items monthly with empty Mobile Eco-Depot



Monthly items will be directly hauled to the Cache Creek Eco-Depot

Monthly Recycling Collection of:

- Household electronics
- Appliances
- Furniture
- Bulky Oversized Waste
- Other (tires, batteries, etc.)

## Example Monthly Recycling Guide

### MONTHLY PICK-UP GUIDE

These items are recyclable, but NOT for the Blue Bin.

✗ No Leaking Items ✗ No Broken Glass

#### ✓ Electronics



#### ✓ Appliances & Power Tools



✓ Keep fridges, freezers, and air con units upright.

#### ✓ Other Recyclables ( Empty Containers Only )



- ✓ Return sharps and unused or expired medications to the clinic or nursing station.
- ✓ Avoid buying toxic or hazardous products. Use safer alternatives.
- ✓ Use up the product and keep label on original container.



More recycling information available at:

<http://www.bcrecycles.ca/resources-bc-recycles-handbook/>



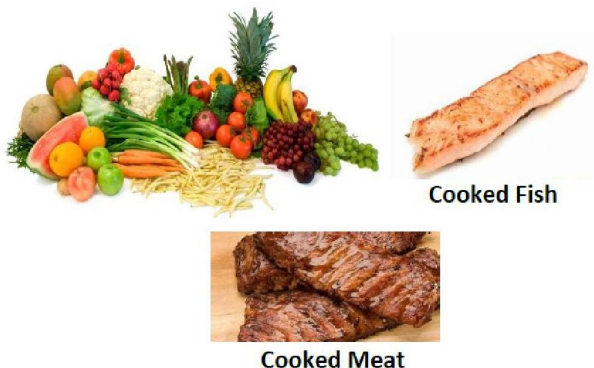
# Composting Trial

- Composting reduces amount of waste going to landfills and benefits the environment
- Composting trial at community building, location to be decided
- A Jora Composter would be used for the trial
- If the composting trial is successful, the composting system can be expanded to the wider community



## Example Compost Guide

### ✓ Fruits, Veggies, and Meats



Cooked Fish

Cooked Meat

### ✓ Other Nitrogens



Tea Bags

Coffee Grinds

Egg Shells

Plant Trimmings

### ✓ Carbons



Paper Bags

Wood Chips

Dried Leaves

Shredded Cardboard or Newspaper

**X NO**



X Raw Fish



X Raw Meat



X Oils



X Milk & other Liquids

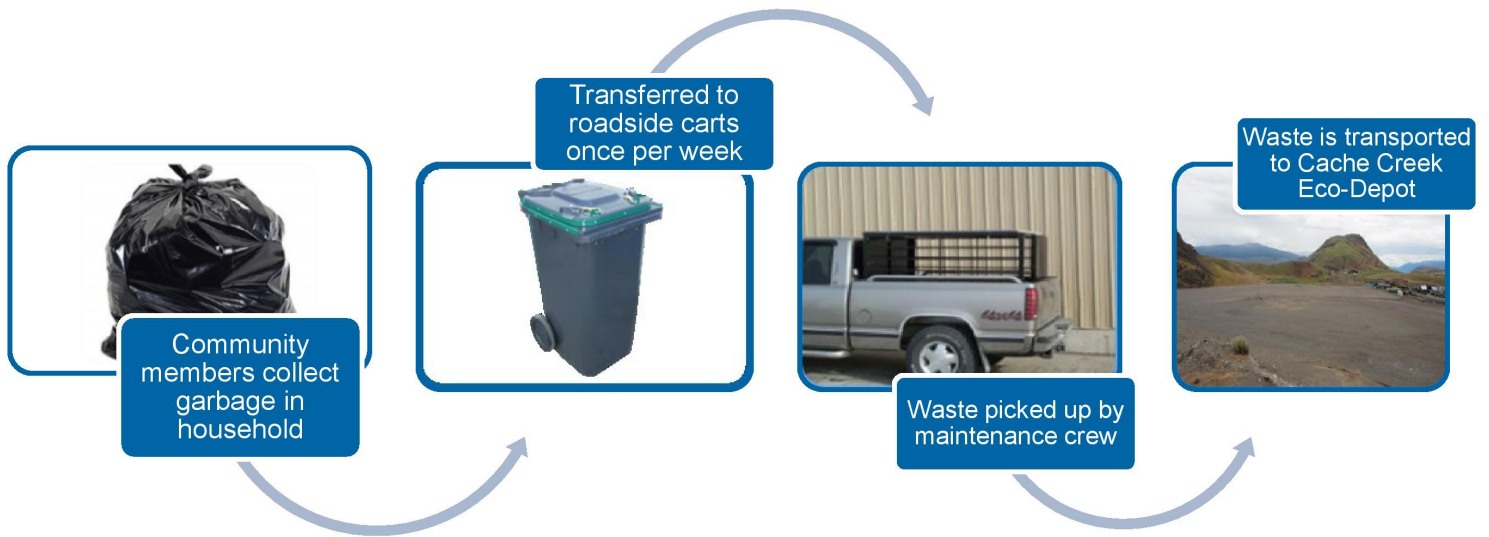


X Dryer Lint



X Soups & Sauces

# Potential Garbage Collection System



## Community Education

- Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) training will be provided to operations staff
- Hiring of a community recycling ambassador
- Community education and engagement
- Distributed recycling guides



## Equipment - Vehicle



### Recycling Collection Vehicle

F-550 16 ft Cube Van  
2500 lb power lift gate  
4 wheel drive



## Equipment - Other



Roadside  
Garbage Carts



Megabags



Roadside  
Recycling Carts



Household  
Recycling Bags



Appliance Dolly  
and Pallet Truck

## Preliminary Cost Estimate

Item	Cost Estimate
<b>Equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycling Collection Vehicle - Cube Van</li> <li>Roadside recycling carts</li> <li>Animal resistant roadside garbage carts</li> <li>Household recycling bags</li> <li>Recycling megabags</li> <li>Jora Composter Trial</li> <li>Composting buckets and supplies</li> </ul>	\$215,000
<b>Startup Costs and Cleanups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycling and composting guides</li> <li>Community education events</li> <li>Initial community cleanup</li> <li>Recycling Champion</li> <li>Mobile Eco-Depot Job Shadow</li> </ul>	\$37,000
<b>Operations and Maintenance (2 years)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly collection service and drop-off of garbage and recycling</li> <li>Landfill disposal fees</li> <li>Collection vehicles fuel and maintenance</li> </ul>	\$56,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$308,000</b>

# Next Steps

## Feasibility stage

- Community feedback on concept
- Chief and Council review of concept
- Recycling transition/implementation plan for TNRD acceptance

## Funding

- Develop draft funding submission & submit with community support

## Implementation

- Ordering of the recycling and waste collection equipment
- Begin staff training
- Community education
- Launch system operations
- Review after 6 months



# HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Melita Van Tine and Marilyn Porter

## UPDATE

Bonaparte is in the completion stage of our 2017 Wildfire renovations. These have been very challenging and difficult renovations to do. Budgets presented to do the renovations were unrealistically low. Extra funding needed to be secured to top up the budget so renovations could be completed properly. Renovations are scheduled to be completed by the end of October; final inspections will be done in November.

Thank you everyone for your patience.

## ARREARS

Currently, there are 22 homes NOT paying arrears. The goal is to have all 31 homes paying arrears.

Obtaining your certificate of ownership for your family is something every homeowner can obtain. If you have not contacted the Housing department to make an appointment, please do so as soon as you can.

## Arrears Meeting

Meetings to start within the next month. Bring to the meeting, receipts as well as any correspondence pertaining to your arrears.



# MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

A letter regarding Status Cards; any inquiries, please call Wanda Antoine at 250-457-9624 ext 241.

Hello everyone,

I hope this message finds you in good health. I am writing to let you that we expect to resume in-person client service at our counter on Monday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. To keep everyone safe, we will be implementing some changes for visitors:

- Masks will be required and they will be provided to those who do not have one.
- Screening questions about recent travel, contact, and symptoms will be asked. Contact information will also be required to enable contact tracing, if necessary.
- **We strongly encourage applications be submitted by mail. If that is not possible, pre-booked appointments are strongly encouraged. Please share this message with your community members.**
- We will be open by appointment only. These appointments will provide us with extra time to clean our waiting area after each client leaves. The details for booking appointments will be announced soon.
- Appointments will only be made for clients who have the necessary documents. Everyone else will be asked to obtain the missing information and then apply by mail or make an appointment.
- The first appointment of each day will be reserved for seniors, young families, and anyone who has special health or other requirements.
- Due to the size of our client area, we will only serve one client or client group at a time.
- We will have a small number of slots each day for walk-in clients, who still need to contact us to book an appointment upon arriving at the building. If they have the necessary documents, they will be booked for the next available slot. However, it is possible that the day's walk-in slots will have been booked by then and they would have to wait for another day.
- We encourage clients with appointments to arrive 5-10 minutes early to check in at the lobby. Those who arrive late may be turned away if there will not be sufficient time between them and the next client.
- We also encourage clients to arrive with as few friends and family members as possible to support physical distancing.

Some of you have asked for recommendations for your own offices. Although Indigenous Services Canada is not an authority on safety guidelines, this is what our team will be doing:

- We will work at a reduced capacity because we will be limited to a rotational presence in the office to support physical distancing in the workplace.
- When we serve clients at our counter we will use fillable PDF forms to minimize the amount of writing needed.
- Speak-thrus (metal covers with offset slots) have been installed on our plexi barriers, which previously had uncovered speaking holes.
- Masks will be required for clients and staff and hand sanitizer will be available.
- We will serve one client or client group at a time.
- There will be extra time between clients so that staff can wipe down surfaces.
- We will have one container of clean pens and another container for used pens. Used pens will be wiped down when we have time and will be moved to the clean container.
- Upholstered seating for clients is being replaced with plastic chairs, which are easier to clean.

In addition, the Headquarters team has announced that **the SCIS photo app no longer has to be used at selfie-distance**. They have the ability to zoom and crop photos. Please ensure that aside from distance, the photo still meets all other requirements, such as light solid background, no shadows, etc.

Sincerely,

Aileen Lau  
Manager, Indian Registration and Band Lists



# Bonaparte Indian Band

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## **BONAPARTE INDIAN BAND RECYCLING CHAMPION JOB POSTING**

**Position:** Recycling Champion

**Reports to:** Waste Management

**Terms:** Permanent Part Time

**Start Date:** As soon as a suitable candidate is found

**Application Deadline:** 4:00 P.M. OCTOBER 28, 2020

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### **JOB PURPOSE**

Reporting to Waste Management, the Recycling Champion will be involved in all levels of recycling programming. This includes all communication with the mobile recycling program, the Bonaparte Indian Band community that this will be servicing and the administration. Coordination with contractor's development and implementation phase, A recycling champion to assist the environmental services in implementing the brand-new recycling / composting program that is accepting in the TNRD region that we will be working with.

### **POSITION EXPECTATIONS:**

- the heart to make a difference in the community, and is wanting to help the community with a strong enthusiasm for a green sustainable environment, to leave a legacy for Bonaparte community and our mother earth,
- supporting solid waste operations, landfill and transfer station in all communication education related work, including developing brochures, signs, posters, radio, and TV ads and web-based communications
- develop a supportive recycling program for the children and youth program,
- assist in picking up recycling on a weekly basis,
- adhering to an assigned budget, and be willing to learn BIB guidelines,
- public speaking and communication skills experience an asset, to speak to the general population of the Bonaparte community,
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The Recycling Champion will be responsible for:

- developing and implementing a community recycling education strategy;
- providing ongoing communication and education support for recycling waste reduction programs such as reuse promotion, backyard composting, holiday waste reduction campaign, food waste reduction strategies, and illegal dumping prevention in coordination with the solid waste program.

### **POSITION REQUIREMENTS**

- a self-starter and organized individual
- excellent communication skills
- the ability to work well in a team environment as well as working alone under direction of the Solid Waste Management program,
- experience working with the public in a service capacity an asset including working with the public face to face



- technical proficiency using office equipment, MS office software including MS Word, and excel an asset, with the ability to learn other electronic devices, software, systems and technology
- a valid class 5 drivers' licence is mandatory
- a satisfactory criminal records check is required.

Please submit your Resume, cover letter to our HR Department Patti LeFrancois payroll2@bonaparte.band, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

Thank you for considering the Bonaparte Indian Band as a place to share your talents.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.

