

ST'UXWTÉWS NEWS

COMMUNITY



🔥 COMING TOGETHER: BUILDING THE C7ÍSTKTEN (WINTER HOME)

This April, St'uxwtéws hosted a powerful gathering through the C7ístkten (Winter Home) build, bringing together community members from near and far, along with relatives from Secwépemc, Syilx, Nlaka'pamux, and St'át'imc Nations.

Guided by **Sonny Kiitokii (Prairie Chicken)** and the **Language and Culture team**, participants took part in hands-on, land-based learning—building not just a structure, but reconnecting with culture, teachings, and one another.

Elders, youth, and families worked side by side, creating a space filled with learning, laughter, and unity. The workshop concluded with a *"Waking Up the Winter Home"* ceremony, marking an important cultural moment for our community.

A special highlight was the honouring of **Zachary and Colter William**, who were blanketed in recognition of their dedication and hard work throughout the build.

The work continues, and members are welcome to stop by and see the progress at **Hat Creek Ranch**.

This gathering showed the strength of our people—when we come together, we build more than structures, we build community.

Kukstemc to everyone who helped bring this to life. ❤️



July 17 JUNE AT A GLANCE

- **June 6th – Assistance Slips Due**
- **June is graduation month**
- **May 19th– Chief & Council Meeting summary**
- **Health Dep't Logo contest**
- **Elders Bingo / Events**
- **PowWow's, Gatherings, fun ...**

Kukpi7 Frank – April 2026 Report

April was a busy and productive month, with leadership focused on governance, economic development, and community engagement.

Highlights include:

- Ongoing meetings with BSLP and General Manager to support operations and growth
- Engagement with Fortis and SRSS on partnerships and services
- Participation in ITC meetings and Indigenous tourism initiatives
- Attendance at World Tourism America in São Paulo, Brazil, promoting opportunities and connections
- Supporting community through events, including the Baby Basket Ceremony and community meetings
- Hosting and attending the Indigenous Tourism Conference locally
- Meeting with Minister Valdez to discuss tourism and economic opportunities
- Chief & Council meeting to advance key priorities
- Discussions on land matters (Lots 33 & 34, IR #5)
- Meetings with BFN management and Governance on policy updates
- Planning discussions for upcoming events, including Desert Bloom Festival

✨ Leadership continues to focus on building strong relationships, supporting economic development, and advancing community priorities.



SHINGLES VACCINE CLINIC

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS ON MAY 28TH

FNHA NURSE IS HOSTING A SHINGLES VACCINE DAY FOR STATUS INDIVIDUALS COVERED THROUGH FNHA HEALTH BENEFITS 60+

DID YOU KNOW: STATUS INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE 60 + ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FULL COST COVERAGE OF THE VACCINE SERIES

WHEN: JUNE 11TH FROM 0900AM-3:00PM

PLEASE NOTE THIS EVENT IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AND DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS MAY 28TH. PLEASE PHONE HEALTH CENTER AND HAVE YOUR NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, STATUS CARD AND HEALTH CARE CARD NUMBER READY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SHINGLES VACCINE IS A 2 DOSE SERIES AND WILL NEED TO BE REPEATED IN 2 MONTHS

BONAPARTE HC: 250 457 6233



ELDERS Community Support

Nina Minnabarriet, LPN, is available to support Elders with home visits, doctor's appointments, assistance with showering, medications, and/or exercise.

Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Please note: respite services are not available.

 **For assistance or more information, please call Nina at 250-457-3194**



Office Closures – Every Second Friday

Please note that the Band Office is closed every second Friday.

The next scheduled closures are:

May 29th, June 12th, June 26th

Thank you for your understanding, and please plan accordingly.

Closed

ELDERS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

👴👵 Elders Meeting – May 7th

The Elders group continues to meet regularly to discuss community priorities, cultural activities, wellness initiatives, and ways to strengthen communication and support for Elders within Bonaparte First Nation.

Recent discussions included the cemetery expansion and Quonset Hut area, with follow-up conversations planned with the Lands Department. FireSmart and community safety concerns were also discussed, as many Elders and community members continue to express concerns regarding wildfire preparedness and the overall safety and wellbeing of the community. Work is ongoing to prepare recommendations and information for leadership's consideration.

The group also discussed opportunities to expand Elder programming, cultural activities, and future supports for Elders within the community. Conversations continue regarding participation in the upcoming 50th Elders Gathering in Vancouver this August.

Additional discussions focused on community events, sponsorship processes, accountability, budgeting, and how community members can continue to be involved in decision-making and event planning. Information regarding grant writing support was also shared with the group and was very well received.

Fundraising continues to be a challenge, particularly with bingo events, and the group is now exploring other fundraising opportunities to support Elders attending cultural gatherings, regional events, and networking opportunities with other Elders throughout the province.

Planning discussions also took place regarding the June 21 ceremony and activities connected to the Ashcroft Terminal and Historic Hat Creek Ranch.

Another important topic was technology and computer support for Elders. There is growing interest in helping Elders learn how to use email, online communication tools, and the BFN App so they can stay connected, informed, and engaged with community updates and activities.

The Elders group remains committed to supporting culture, community involvement, wellness, and opportunities for future generations while ensuring Elders continue to have a strong voice within the community.



Chief & Council Meeting Highlights – May 19, 2026

Chief and Council met on May 19, 2026 to review ongoing projects, financial updates, economic development opportunities, environmental initiatives, and upcoming community events.

Discussions included updates from BSLP regarding potential rail maintenance opportunities across Western Canada, ongoing work connected to Christensen Ranch, watershed planning, and future environmental initiatives. Council also discussed community project timelines, infrastructure priorities, and the importance of strengthening long-term planning and accountability processes.

Dario Antoine, representative, from the Mother Earth Cultural Conservation Society presented on their work involving environmental stewardship, cultural conservation, youth engagement, and community clean-up initiatives within Bonaparte territory. Discussions included future collaboration opportunities and the development of a formal partnership framework.

The Powwow Committee provided updates regarding planning for the upcoming July Powwow, including sponsorship efforts, arbor construction, fundraising, and event logistics. Council reviewed a funding request to support the event and discussed accountability and financial tracking processes moving forward.

Council also reviewed the Nation's 2024–2025 financial statements from MNP and discussed recommendations related to financial management, organizational structure, and long-term planning. Financial updates included discussion on revenues, investments, deferred revenue, and the need for clearer operational separation between Band operations and BSLP projects moving forward.

Additional presentations included updates from Fortescue regarding proposed mining exploration permits and timelines. Community concerns related to environmental impacts, mining history, and long-term land stewardship were discussed, with further updates expected at a future Council meeting.

Council continues to work on initiatives related to economic development, environmental stewardship, governance, infrastructure, and community wellbeing while planning for additional opportunities for membership engagement and information sharing in the coming months.

All members are welcome at the meetings, stay informed and your input matters!!

Health Access & Foot Care Services

SHER PERRY
Home & Community Care Nurse
Available - Monday to Thursday
9am - 3pm
for foot care,
please call
1.250.457.6233
for an appointment

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2026 TO MARCH 2027

SLIPS DUE IN:	SOCIAL ASSISTANCE EXPECTED DATE:	FOR THE MONTH OF:
XXXXXX, 2026	XXXXXX, 2026	XXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
JUNE 3RD, 2026	JUNE 17TH, 2026	JULY
JULY 8TH, 2026	JULY 22ND, 2026	AUGUST
AUGUST 5TH, 2026	AUGUST 19TH, 2026	SEPTEMBER
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2026	SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2026	OCTOBER
OCTOBER 7TH, 2026	OCTOBER 21ST, 2026	NOVEMBER
NOVEMBER 4TH, 2026	NOVEMBER 18TH, 2026	DECEMBER
DECEMBER 9TH, 2026	DECEMBER 16TH, 2026	JANUARY
JANUARY 6TH, 2027	JANUARY 20TH, 2027	FEBRUARY
FEBRUARY 3RD, 2027	FEBRUARY 17TH, 2027	MARCH
MARCH 10TH, 2027	MARCH 24TH, 2027	APRIL



Celebrating Our 2026 Graduates

Bonaparte First Nation would like to recognize and celebrate our 2026 graduates in the upcoming July Newsletter.

We are proud of every achievement and look forward to honouring graduates from Elementary School, High School, College, University, Trades, Certificate Programs, and Higher Education.

Please continue sending in your graduate photos and information to:

✉ communication@bonaparte.band

Congratulations to all graduates — your hard work and dedication make our community proud! I look forward to seeing the grads and families celebrate!

CALLING ALL 2026 GRADUATES!

Bonaparte First Nation / St'uxwtéws would like to recognize and celebrate our graduates in the June Newsletter and on our social media pages!

We are proud of every achievement and would love to showcase our community members graduating from:

- 🍎 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- 🎓 HIGH SCHOOL
- 📚 COLLEGE
- 🎓 UNIVERSITY
- 🏠 TRADES & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
- ★ MASTERS, DOCTORATE & HIGHER EDUCATION



PLEASE SEND:

- ✓ A graduation photo
- ✓ Graduate's full name
- ✓ School or program completed
- ✓ Future plans or accomplishments (optional)



PLEASE SUBMIT TO:

communication@bonaparte.band



DEADLINE:
MAY 26TH

Congratulations to all of our graduates — your hard work and dedication make our community proud!





**BONAPARTE
FIRST NATION**

Tammy Brown - Tk'em7iple7 Report

SPRING 2026

Spring has been a busy and positive season, with continued work in governance, leadership, data sovereignty, community engagement, and personal growth.



GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP

I continue to attend the First Nations Governance Leadership Program through NVIT. I'm really enjoying the program and learning a lot about governance, accountability, leadership, and becoming a better person and leader for our community. It has been a valuable experience both personally and professionally. I am still open to learning and growing in ways that help better our community for today and future generations.



OCAP® AND OUR NATION

In March, I also completed the OCAP® online course, which focused on First Nations data sovereignty and the principles of Ownership, Control, Access, and Possession. Completing the course helped strengthen my understanding of the importance of OCAP to our Nation. OCAP supports First Nations self-determination and helps ensure our stories, records, knowledge, and community information are protected and managed by our own people. As our Nation continues to grow and plan for the future, understanding data sovereignty and protecting our information will continue to play an important role in governance, planning, housing, education, health, and future Nation-building initiatives.



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

I attended the First Peoples' Education Committee meeting from May 25–27, where discussions focused on Indigenous education, partnerships, advocacy, and supporting better outcomes for First Nations students and communities.



PERSONAL UPDATE

On a personal note, my husband, family, and I are preparing for my move back to the rez part-time once my tiny home is completed. My tiny home is expected to be placed on Lot 76 by the fall, and I'm looking forward to spending more time in community and continuing to stay connected with members.

OVER THE PAST SEASON, I HAVE ALSO BEEN:

- ✓ Working with the Trespass Committee on community safety and next steps moving forward;
- ✓ Participating in weekly BSLP meetings and discussions;
- ✓ Attending housing meetings and receiving ongoing housing project updates;
- ✓ Participating in Chief and Council meetings and ongoing governance discussions;
- ✓ Helping with Elders Bingo and spending time connecting with community members;
- ✓ Visiting members in their homes and checking in with families;
- ✓ Assisting with ongoing communication items for Facebook, the community app, notices, and staff support;
- ✓ Participating in the staff appreciation luncheon hosted by Chief and Council, including a fun game of bingo and a delicious lunch catered by Mary Antoine. It was wonderful to take time to honour and recognize our staff for the hard work, dedication, and care they continue to show our community every day.



WILDFIRE AWARENESS

Be Safe

As spring continues and summer is around the corner, I encourage everyone to stay safe, be mindful of wildfire risks, and look out for one another during the warmer months ahead.



I also encourage members to continue reaching out, attending community meetings and events, and sharing their ideas, concerns, and goals for our Nation. Your voices and input matter and help guide the work we do today while planning for future generations.

Thank you

to everyone who continues to support, encourage, and work together for our community. Together, we continue building a stronger, healthier, and more connected future for our Nation.



Congratulations
TO OUR
GRANDSON
Torean Kennedy

Congratulations to **Torean Kennedy**
on achieving his goal to graduate with
the **Class of 2026** from
Timberline High School
in Lacey, Washington, USA.

Your hard work, dedication, and
determination have brought you to
this important milestone.
We are so proud of you!

Upon graduating, he is continuing
his studies at **Santa Monica College**
to do nursing-prep-reqs to continue
onto nursing without boarders.

 **CLASS OF 2026**

*Wishing you continued success in all
your future goals and accomplishments.
Go confidently into your future!*

♥ Love, Sherry & Terry Kennedy ♥

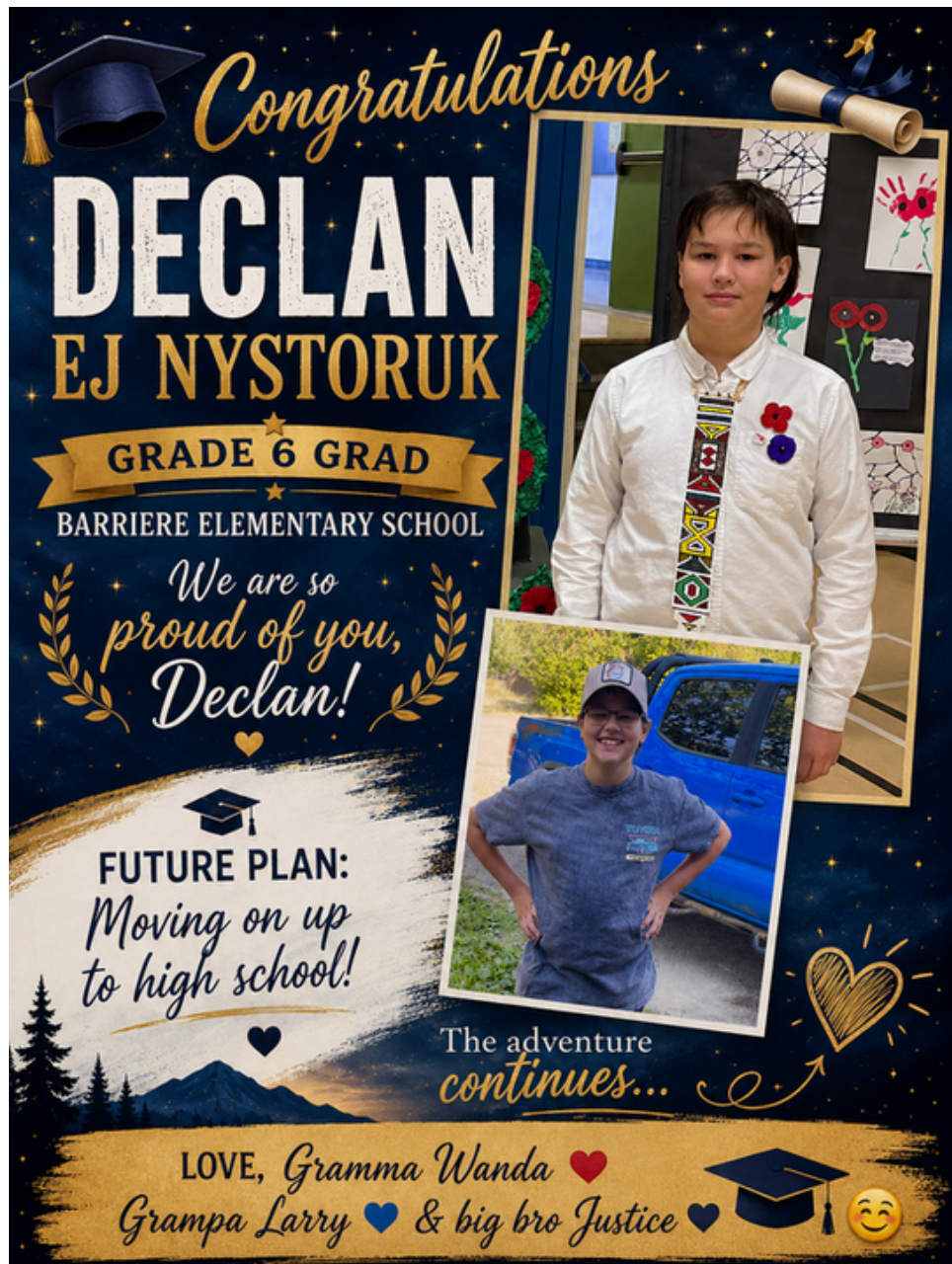
CHIEF & COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: JUNE 23RD 2026
TIME: 9:30AM - 3:00PM
LOCATION: BFN CHAMBERS

ZOOM:
MEETING ID: 863 2072 6032
P/W: 984282

LUNCH IS PROVIDED







Yecwmínte re Xqwillint

Take Care of Baby Basket Society

Call for Expression of Interest

Secwépemctsin Knowledge Keepers

The Society is creating a network of fluent Secwépemc language speakers and writers from Whispering Pines/Canton Indian Band, Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc, and Bonaparte First Nation to support translation needs as we implement Secwépemc Law in our child and family services work.

About the Yecwmínte re Xqwillint Take Care of Baby Basket Society

The Society is the Indigenous governing body for three communities, carrying out specific mandates related to child and family services. The purpose of the organization is to: implement and administer the Secwépemc Law of Stsmemelt and Kw'seltkten and uphold Secwépemc values and teachings

What We Need: Fluent Secwépemctsin speakers and writers to provide translation services for: Policy and governance documents, program materials and resources, communications and correspondence, and cultural protocols related to our work

How It Works:

- We maintain a roster of speakers from each three communities.
- Contact individuals as translation needs arise
- Work is on an as-needed basis based on your availability
- Honoraria provided for all translation work

To Express Interest: Please provide your name and contact information (phone/email), brief description of language proficiency, and areas of interest or expertise (if applicable). We recognize that many of our Elders and fluent speakers may prefer to respond verbally rather than in writing. Please contact us directly and we will work with you to ensure your information is included in the application process.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2026

To apply or for more information, please contact: Maryann Yarama at headman@tcbbs.ca or phone (250)-682-3424.



Governance Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the BFN General Meeting on April 18th at the Quonset Hut. It was great to see 30+ members come out for a full day of discussion, ideas, and community engagement.

The meeting brought forward strong conversations, thoughtful input, and forward-thinking perspectives that continue to guide our work as a Nation.

As part of ongoing governance work, development of the Trespass By-law is continuing. The next meeting with legal counsel is scheduled for May 25th as we work to ensure the by-law reflects community safety, clarity, and enforcement moving forward.

✨ We appreciate the continued communication and the good work we are all contributing to as a community.

— Governance Department





Spirit Essence

PRESENTS

2 DAYS OF MEDIUMSHIP *Demonstrations*

FEATURING 4 LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS ACROSS 2 DAYS

A shared space for mediumship, reflection, comfort, and connection.



JUNE 6TH

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM



JUNE 7TH

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

ABOUT TARA DIANA

Tara Diana is an empowerment medium with over 25 years of experience supporting others through connection, clarity, and healing. Her work centers on helping people connect with loved ones on the other side, offering comfort during times of grief and creating space for understanding, peace, and continued connection.

MEET OUR PRACTITIONERS



TANYA FULLER
REIKI MASTER
ENERGY PRACTITIONER

Tanya has dedicated over 30 years to guiding and empowering others, with a background in academic advising, teaching, and personal development. A natural connector, she now combines her experience with her passion for holistic healing as a Reiki Practitioner (Level III) and Life Coach.



ALYSON KING
INTUITIVE ENERGY
PRACTITIONER
ENERGY PRACTITIONER

Alyson connects with Spirit primarily through automatic writing, oracle cards, Jikiden Reiki, and the wisdom of Nature. With a calm and grounding presence, she shares the messages Spirit wants you to receive, offering clarity, comfort, and guidance.



BRITTANY SCOTT
SOUL LIGHT ALCHEMY
READER PRACTITIONER

Brittany is an intuitive guide, psychic medium, and healer specializing in emotional alchemy and soul-level healing. She supports those who feel deeply in reconnecting with self-trust and inner guidance. Working alongside a council and spirit team, she grounds spiritual wisdom into everyday life, helping individuals step into their highest self and align with their soul's highest path.



NANCY BRADY
INTUITIVE MEDIUM
READER PRACTITIONER

Nancy bridges the worlds of spirit and everyday life as an intuitive psychic medium, supporting clients in gaining insight into the patterns, influences, and spiritual connections that shape their journeys.



PRIVATE READINGS

Private readings will also be available throughout the two days in scheduled time slots for those looking for a more personal, one-on-one experience.



TO SIGN UP FOR A PRIVATE READING:

Please call Terri to get your name down for a reading.

Some spots left!



FIRST COME,
FIRST SERVED



COMMITMENT TO
YOUR TIME

Spots are first come, first served, and we ask that those who sign up commit to their scheduled time for both demonstrations and private readings.



We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with our community.





BRITISH COLUMBIA
FireSmart™



First Nations'
Emergency Services Society
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Bonaparte First Nation Presents

Local FireSmart™ Representative Training

**June 15, 2026
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Course Details

- **Band Office Boardroom**
- **Lunch Provided**
- **Recommend taking FireSmart™ 101 Online**
- **FNESS Instructor**

Sign up with

**Rochelle Porter,
rochelle.porter@bonaparte.band**

FireSmart, Intelli-feu and other associated Marks are trademarks of the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre.



Bonaparte First Nation Presents

Wildfire Mitigation Specialist Training



BRITISH COLUMBIA
FireSmart™



*First Nations'
Emergency Services Society*
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



June 22-24, 2026

3 day training

Course Details

- ✓ Bonaparte Boardroom
- ✓ 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- ✓ FREE TRAINING!!!!
- ✓ Recommend taking FireSmart™ 101 Online
- ✓ Lunch Provided

Sign Up Today

Rochelle Porter

rochelle.porter@bonaparte.band

Limited Spots!!!

Check Your Pets for

Ticks 🐾

Tick season is here, and pets can easily pick up ticks while walking through tall grass, brush, or wooded areas.

Tick Tips for Pet Owners:

Check your pets daily, especially after walks or outdoor play

Look closely around:

- ears
- neck
- paws
- under collars
- belly and tail areas

Remove ticks carefully with tweezers by pulling straight out

Wash your hands after removal

Watch for signs your pet may not be feeling well

If you are concerned about a tick bite or your pet becomes sick, contact your veterinarian.



TICK SEASON

is here

Ticks live in grass, bushes and along trails.
Be tick aware!

 A tick bite can make you sick. A few simple steps can help keep you and your family safe.

WHAT YOU CAN DO



COVER UP

- Wear long sleeves and pants.
- Tuck pants into socks.



CHECK

- Check your body after being outside.
- Check kids and pets too.



REMOVE

- Use fine-tipped tweezers.
- Pull straight out.
- Clean the bite area with soap and water.



USE DEET

- Use insect repellent with DEET.
- Follow the label.



AROUND HOME

- Keep grass cut.
- Clear tall grass and brush.
- Stay on trails.



GET HELP IF YOU:

- Get a rash
- Have fever or chills
- Feel very tired or ache



Enjoy the outdoors and

take care!



Don't forget to check your pets too!

♥ Be tick aware. Check often. Stay safe. ♥



BFN App Update – Members Only Access

I'm making it easier for members to stay informed and connected. Important community documents are now available directly in the BFN App

This includes:

- Chief & Council updates • Policies & procedures
- Housing information • Governance documents
- Community notices • And more as they become available

To view these documents, you must be:

- ✓ A registered member of the app
- ✓ Logged into your account

This helps ensure important information is shared securely, respectfully, and with our members first.

📌 If you haven't registered yet, now is a great time to sign up and stay up to date.

If you need help getting set up, please reach out – I'm happy to assist!

Kukwstsétsemc for staying connected and informed. 🍌 ~ Tammy

NOTICE

**BFN BUILDING
IS MONITORED
BY 24 HOUR
VIDEO CAMERA**



Community Safety Update

To help address ongoing concerns related to vandalism, theft, trespassing, and property damage, Bonaparte First Nation has installed 24-hour video surveillance around community buildings and properties.

These cameras are intended to help improve safety for community members, staff, Elders, youth, and visitors while also helping protect community assets and infrastructure.

Community safety is everyone's responsibility. We encourage members to report suspicious activity and continue working together to help create a safe and respectful community for all.



Reporting Crime & Safety Concerns

If you witness suspicious activity, theft, vandalism, trespassing, or feel someone is in immediate danger, please contact the appropriate authorities.

[Emergency](#)

📞 [Call 911](#)

For emergencies or situations where immediate police, fire, or ambulance assistance is needed.

[Non-Emergency Police](#)

📞 [Ashcroft RCMP Non-Emergency:](#)
[250-453-2212](#)

Community Reminder

Please report suspicious activity and help look out for one another.
Community safety is everyone's responsibility.



Rural eMentoring BC

Connect your students to College &
University Student Mentors



WE OFFER

ONE ON ONE MENTORING

1:1 matching based on interests
and experiences

VIRTUAL MENTOR VISITS

Select a mentor to share their
journey post-secondary

PATHWAYS TO HEALTHCARE

Interactive presentations by
Health Professions students

ReMBC makes it easy for schools to
connect their students to mentors.

Schools provide: Access to
internet/technology and provide time for
students to work with a mentor.

We provide: Everything else! We recruit and
train the mentors, make mentor-mentee
matches, and handle logistics and
administration.

WHO ARE WE?

ReMBC is a non-profit founded in 2016 by
the Rural Education Action Plan and UBC. We
have served over 1000 rural students!

Our mentors are college and university
students in or from British Columbia. All
mentors have passed a background check
and completed training.

Contact us to learn how we can customize our offerings to your needs!

Please note that our focus is supporting rural students. Our offerings are available for any
high schools in BC that are OUTSIDE of metro-Vancouver, Victoria, or Kelowna areas.

✉ e.mentoring@ubc.ca

☎ 604 827 4197

🌐 ementoringbc.com

📷 [@ruralementoringbc](https://www.instagram.com/ruralementoringbc)



BUILD A DREAM



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RKM SERVICES LTD.

Millwright Regional Council Introduction to Millwrighting

The Millwright Regional Council Introduction to Millwrighting (ITM) Program provides training, funding, and wraparound supports for local Indigenous community members to pursue a career in the millwright trade. Participants will gain the foundational knowledge and skills needed to apply for a millwright apprenticeship.

Program Overview

- 6 weeks of job ready training in Merritt, British Columbia
- Paid work placement at the Highland Valley Copper Mine Life Extension Project
- Funding support for PPE, tools, transportation, and childcare

Important Dates

- Deadline to apply is June 14, 2026
- Training runs from July 6 - August 14, 2026
- Work placement starts August 17, 2026
- Work placement concludes December, 2026 (approximately)

Program Requirements

- Completion of grade 10 or equivalent
- Driver's license and access to a vehicle for commuting
- Successful completion of drug and alcohol testing

For additional details or questions, please email
mckenna@webuildadream.com

SCAN TO APPLY



MILLWRIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL INTRODUCTION TO MILLWRIGHTING



6 WEEK MILLWRIGHT TRAINING PROGRAM

JULY 6 - AUGUST 14, 2026
MERRITT, BRITISH COLUMBIA

This program offers funding and wrap around services to support local Indigenous community members to enter the millwright trade. The training will provide the necessary knowledge and support required to apply for a millwright apprenticeship.

- 6 weeks of job ready training
- Paid work placement at HVC MLE
- Millwright apprenticeship opportunity
- Full access to Build a Dream services

APPLY NOW

Visit winnetwork.ca and submit
your application form by:
JUNE 14, 2026



BUILD A DREAM



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RKM SERVICES LTD.

Introduction to Ironworking

This is a 3-week bootcamp that will teach you the basics of the ironworking trade.

After successfully completing all 3 weeks you will receive the required tools and be placed on a job. Starting rate after finishing this class is \$25.96/hour plus benefits. After 6 months on the job the union will discuss apprenticeship opportunities. After completing your apprenticeship, you will be a Red Seal Journeyperson Ironworker with a wage of \$52.45/hour plus benefits. If you are interested in getting into the trade, please contact Trade Improvement Office at 604-874-6010 or email robin@ironworkerslocal97.com.

- Dates for class July 6th-24th
- Location: Merritt-TBD
- Class will run Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm
- No cost to attend the class
- Maximum 6-10 people will be accepted into the bootcamp
- Must have steel toe boots & work clothes
- Please bring a lunch and snacks (there will be 2 coffee breaks and a lunch break each day)

Call the Trade Improvement Office 604 874-6010 or
Email: robin@ironworkerslocal97.com

We need your help!!!

moveup



HONOURING *Sobriety* JOURNEYS

We are inviting community members
to be recognized and honoured for
their **sobriety journeys**.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW
WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED,
PLEASE SUBMIT:



NAME



LENGTH OF SOBRIETY

Examples: 30 days,
6 months, 6 years, 40 years



ADULTS AND YOUTH
are welcome.

YOUTH ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.

ALL MILESTONES MATTER—
WHETHER YOU ARE JUST STARTING
OR HAVE BEEN WALKING THIS PATH
FOR MANY YEARS.



**YOUTH
RECOGNITION**

BFN especially wants to
lift up our YOUTH in sobriety.

*Your journey matters.
Your future matters.*



>> HOW TO SUBMIT: <<

Please send your name and contact information to:



JAMIE NEIGHBOR

☎ 250-457-0542

✉ culturalmanager@bonaparte.band

OR



HEALTH RECEPTION

☎ 250-457-6233

✉ healthreception@bonaparte.band

DATE: May 20, 2026
TO: Kamloops and Area First Nations
FROM: Sima Solotow – Guest Services Director
RE: 2026 Kamloops & Area First Nations Lift Ticket/Pass/Rental and Golf Program

This program is as follows:



1 LIFT TICKETS

Each authorized band member can receive a flexible 5-day lift ticket which can be used during the 2026 summer season. A designated person from the Band office must email guestservices@sunpeaksresort.com to request the flexible 5-day ticket. The individual(s) must check in at Guest Services on their first visit to receive the flexible 5-day ticket and to sign a waiver, update/add photo.



2 BIKE PARK SEASON PASSES

Authorized band members can purchase a Sun Peaks Bike Season Pass for the rate of:

- Adult \$294.50 + GST
- Youth \$269.50 + GST
- Child \$244.50 + GST
- These discounted season passes will be available with the authorization form (see below) submitted from the FN Band office.
- To purchase your passes please email your form to our Accounting Supervisor Alecia Stevens astevens@sunpeaksresort.com



3 BIKE RENTALS

- Bike Rentals will be available for these same groups on the following basis:
 - 50% off the rack rate for mid-week (Mon – Thurs), non-holiday periods. \$25 Damage Waiver mandatory.
 - Fridays and Sundays 15% off the rack rate, non-holiday periods. \$25 Damage Waiver mandatory.
 - No discounts on Saturdays.
- Please send details to elevation@sunpeaksresort.com when you want to reserve a bike so the team can prepare accordingly.



MEMBER BENEFITS for Authorized Band Members

4 GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

Authorized band members can purchase Sun Peaks Golf Memberships for the rate of:

	Adult	\$689.50 +GST
	Junior	\$154.50 +GST

These discounted memberships will be available with the authorization form (see to right) submitted from the FN Band office.

To purchase your memberships, please email your form to our Accounting Supervisor Alecia Stevens astevens@sunpeaksresort.com

5 GOLF ROUNDS

Authorized band members can purchase Golf Rounds at the following discounts:

	Monday – Thursday: 20% off Green Fees
	Friday – Sunday, Holidays: 10% off Green Fees

Please contact the Golf Shop in advance by email to book your Tee Time and confirm current rates:
golf@sunpeaksresort.com

DISCOUNTED BIKE PARK SEASON PASS AUTHORIZATION

Please send completed form to
Alecia Stevens
astevens@sunpeaksresort.com

Date: ____/____/____

Passholder Name: _____

Passholder Date of Birth: _____

Passholder/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Passholder Address: _____

First Nations Band: _____

Season Pass Price: \$ ____ + GST

Date the Pass Issued: ____/____/____

DISCOUNTED GOLF MEMBERSHIP AUTHORIZATION

Please send completed form to
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Date: ____/____/____

Member Name: _____

Member Date of Birth: _____

Member/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Member Address: _____

First Nations Band: _____

Golf Membership Price: \$ ____ + GST

Date Membership Issued: ____/____/____



Thank you for being a valued part of our community.
We look forward to seeing you on the mountain!



Questions? Please contact Alecia Stevens
astevens@sunpeaksresort.com

TREATY LEAKS SPECIAL UNDRIP... OR WHITE PAPER 2.0?

RECOGNITION OR REPLACEMENT? SELF-DETERMINATION OR SYSTEM CONTROL?

*"Our ancestors didn't sign treaties to become programs.
They agreed to live—nation to nation."*

1969 WHITE PAPER ON INDIAN POLICY

Under Pierre Elliott Trudeau

WHAT IT TRIED TO DO:

- Eliminate Indian Status
- Dissolve reserves
- End Treaty relationships
- Fold Indigenous Peoples into municipalities

TRANSLATION:
ERASE NATIONHOOD →
REPLACE WITH CITIZENSHIP



UNDRIP

UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION
ON THE RIGHTS OF
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

WHAT IT AFFIRMS:

- ✓ Self-determination
- ✓ Free, Prior, and Informed Consent
- ✓ Recognition of Indigenous laws and governance
- ✓ Rights to lands, territories, resources and culture

ON PAPER: NATIONHOOD RESTORED



BILL C-15 UNDRIP ACT

Passed under Justin Trudeau

WHAT IT DOES:

- Align Canadian laws with UNDRIP
- Create an "Action Plan"
- Framework for implementation
- Engagement with Indigenous Peoples (on Canada's terms)

KEY QUESTION:
ALIGNED TO WHOSE INTERPRETATION?
IMPLEMENTED HOW, AND FOR WHOM?

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE GROUND

1. SELF-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS



Authority delegated
WITHIN Canada.
Not recognition of
pre-existing
sovereignty.

2. MODERN TREATIES



Often extinguish
or modify
inherent rights.
Convert land into
defined, regulated
ownership.

3. FIRST NATIONS LAND MANAGEMENT ACT



Removes land from
Indian Act sections,
but places it into
administrative
control systems.

4. NEW FISCAL RELATIONSHIP



10-Year funding
agreements.
Shift toward
own-source revenue
and tax systems.

5. POLICY BY ANOTHER NAME



Different language.
Similar tools.
Same federal
jurisdiction over
our futures.

THE ECONOMIC SHIFT



TAXATION SYSTEMS WITHIN NATIONS

Pressure to tax our own people
to fund services once federally
underwritten.



LOAN-BASED INFRASTRUCTURE

Debt structures tied to
federal approval and
own-source revenue.



REVENUE-GENERATION REQUIREMENTS

Economic development as
a condition of self-government.

TWO VISIONS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

🇨🇦 CANADA'S MODEL

- ✗ Delegated authority
- ✗ Program-based funding
- ✗ Legal supremacy remains with the Crown
- ✗ Band administration within colonial system
- ✗ Integration into Canadian legal/economic order

FEATHER TREATY / ORIGINAL MODEL

- ✓ Sovereign Nations
- ✓ Treaty = Nation-to-Nation agreements
- ✓ Authority predates Canada
- ✓ Our laws, our governance, our ways
- ✓ True self-determination and jurisdiction

THE TRAJECTORY LOOKS FAMILIAR

1969

WHITE PAPER ERA
Remove special status
End reserves
Assimilation
Federal control



1970s-1990s

POLICY SHIFT
Indian Act amendments
Comprehensive claims
Self-government pilots
Control through negotiation



2000s-2010s

THE REFRAME
UNDRIP emerges
Modern treaties
Land codes
Fiscal restructuring



2020s →

THE CONSOLIDATION?
UNDRIP Act (C-15)
Expansion of self-government agreements
Fiscal autonomy =
Economic dependency?

DIFFERENT LANGUAGE... SIMILAR DIRECTION?

THE RECEIPTS (WHAT WE CAN PROVE)

- ✓ White Paper assimilation intent (1969)
- ✓ UNDRIP affirms sovereignty (global standard)
- ✓ Bill C-15 framework exists
- ✓ Expansion of self-government agreements
- ✓ Growth of fiscal autonomy tied to revenue generation
- ✓ Shift from Crown dependency → economic dependency

"Our ancestors didn't sign treaties
to become programs.
They didn't agree to loans,
policies, and permission.
They agreed to live—nation to nation."

SO THE QUESTION ISN'T WHAT CANADA
CALLS IT TODAY... THE QUESTION IS:
ARE WE STILL WHO WE WERE
WHEN THE INK HIT THE PAPER?



THE AFN QUESTION



AFN supported UNDRIP
broadly. Internal debates
were limited during key
moments.

IMPORTANT TRUTH:
AFN does NOT hold
Treaty authority—
NATIONS DO.

TREATY LEAKS

NO MORE SECRETS.
NO MORE SURRENDER.
OUR TREATIES.
OUR FUTURES.

PIKUNI • KAIKAI • SIKSIKA
TREATY 7 TERRITORY



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY CELEBRATION

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | VENDORS | BINGO | MOCCASIN MILE

FAMILY-FRIENDLY
EVENT, OPEN TO
EVERYONE!

JUNE 21
10 - 4 | TteS Arbour

Hosted by:



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ALL DAY TO
EVENT!

EXPERIENCE THE
HEARTBEAT OF
CULTURE THROUGH
POWERFUL SINGING,
DRUMMING, DANCING,
JIGGING AND SO
MUCH MORE!



Culture & Language Corner

Secwepemctsin Word of the
Month

le7 te melámen re melénllp

1. *The balsam fir is good medicine.*

This teaching reminds us of the importance of acknowledging one another—whether through a greeting, a smile, or a kind word.

Taking the time to greet each other builds connection, shows respect, and strengthens our sense of community.

✨ When we greet one another, we honour our relationships and who we are as St'uxwtéws.

Our Values in Action
Le7 re sucwentwécw-kt. - It is good that we greet one another.
A simple greeting goes a long way in building respect, connection, and community.

**** MEMBERSHIP ADDRESS
UPDATE ~REFERENDUM,
VOTER'S LIST, ETC... ****

IMPORTANT

Contact Membership,
Terri Allan @ 250.457.9624

GARBAGE DISPOSAL SERVICES



PICK-UP DAYS:
GARBAGE - WEDNESDAYS
RECYCLING - THURSDAYS

Household Responsibility

- Securely bag all garbage
- Place recycling properly in bins
- Keep bin lids fully closed
- Break down boxes
- Clean up loose debris around bins
- Place bins properly for pickup

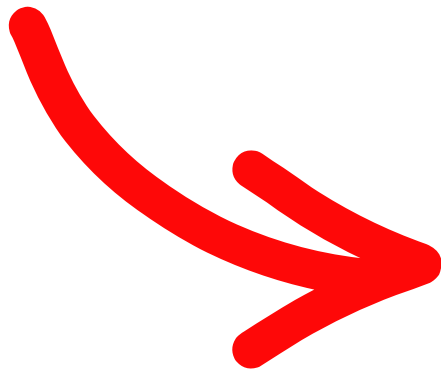


Public Works is responsible for pickup only.

- They are **not** responsible for picking up loose garbage in and around bins or boxes.
- Overflowing or scattered garbage attracts rodents, insects and creates safety concerns.

Let's work together to keep St'uxwtéws clean, safe, and respectful for everyone.

Mark
your
Calendars



2026

FREE INDIGENOUS MUSIC FESTIVALS

MOVABLE FEAST

FREE EVENTS

COMMUNITIES TO BE VISITED:

ST'UXWTÈWS | TSAL'ALH | TOQUAHT

CACHE CREEK

SEPT 12

SHALALTH

SEPT 19

MACOAH

SEPT 26



REGISTRATION COMING SOON

VIRTUALFEAST.CA

Together We Celebrate

MOVABLE FEAST

SEPT 12 • CACHE CREEK

WE ARE LOOKING TO SUPPORT BFN COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

LEVEL 3 FIRST AID
We are looking to support BFN community members with Level 3 First Aid to be on site.

GENERAL LABOURERS
General labourers needed for set up, take down, and clean up. Daily honorarium will be provided.

Interested?
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Nation

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Bonaparte First Nation
amorgan1864@yahoo.com
Bus: 250-457-3332
Cell: 250-457-3536

Oil Change
Shocks-Struts
Brakes
Rotors
Tune ups
Wiper Blades
Local Honey
Windshield Washer
Quad Tires
Commercial Tires
Tax Free

Support community

Digital Sound

By Joe DiPietro (© Andrews McMeel Syndication)

Edited by Anna Grundlach
Universal Crossword

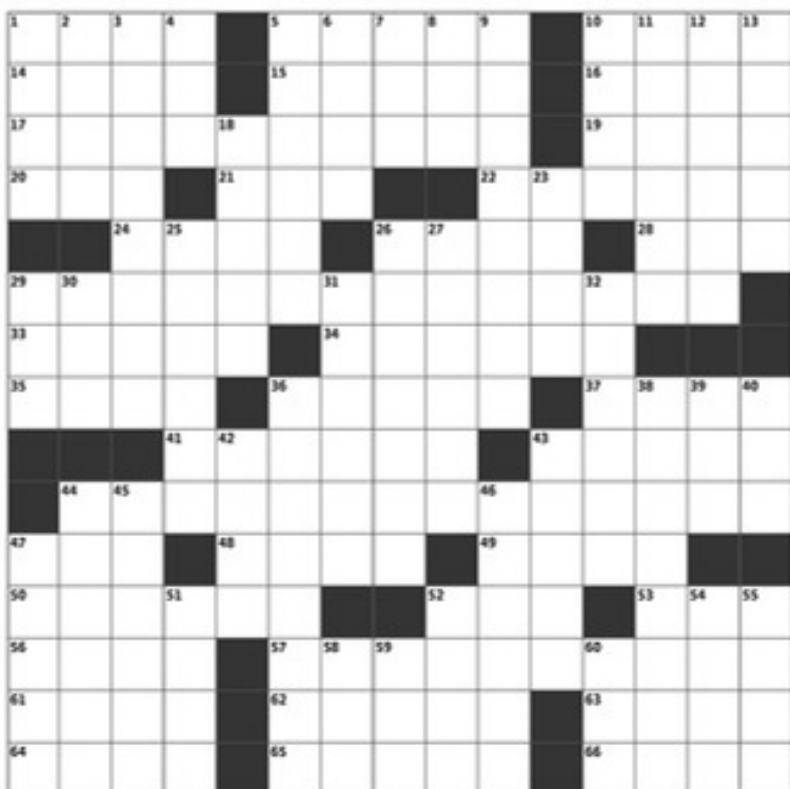
ACROSS

- 1 Sandwiches with three main ingredients
- 5 Church vault
- 10 America's first liquid laundry detergent brand
- 14 Honolulu's island
- 15 Draw out of soil
- 16 Harbinger
- 17 ENT with a patient?
- 19 Shrek or Fiona
- 20 "I've seen better"
- 21 Creative works
- 22 Hemp-derived product used to manage anxiety and pain
- 24 It could be a lot!
- 26 Auditioner's goal
- 28 Acrobat's safety device
- 29 Was a bikini enthusiast?
- 33 Jumps on the ice
- 34 Chief Egyptian god
- 35 Medicine amount
- 36 Went furtively
- 37 ____ up (stop talking)
- 41 Ringo, for one
- 43 Mar. 17 honoree
- 44 What were heard when Ringo and his bandmates were the only ones to get the joke?
- 47 Man child?
- 48 Great scores for gymnasts

- 49 "Casablanca" heroine
- 50 Rare blood classification
- 52 "Mayday!"
- 53 Water source
- 56 Australian 47-Down
- 57 Quarterfinals players with nobody watching?
- 61 Execute perfectly
- 62 Pick up the tab for
- 63 Double play pair
- 64 Circular current
- 65 1965 march site
- 66 Soup pasta

DOWN

- 1 Explosive sound
- 2 "Only Murders in the Building" actor Nathan
- 3 People with greater financial security
- 4 Bench player
- 5 Bordeaux wine
- 6 Flat fee?
- 7 NBA Hall of Famer Ming
- 8 Lenovo products
- 9 Prison, informally
- 10 Golf club no longer made of its name's material
- 11 "Adios!"
- 12 Succession ... or "Succession," e.g.
- 13 Showed respect in church



- 18 A personal foul costs a team 15 of them
- 23 Sapporo or Kirin
- 25 A-listers
- 26 Mythical first king of Rome
- 27 Bottle ____
- 29 Young bloke
- 30 Kitchenware brand
- 31 Actor Goggins
- 32 Preseason baseball league in Arizona

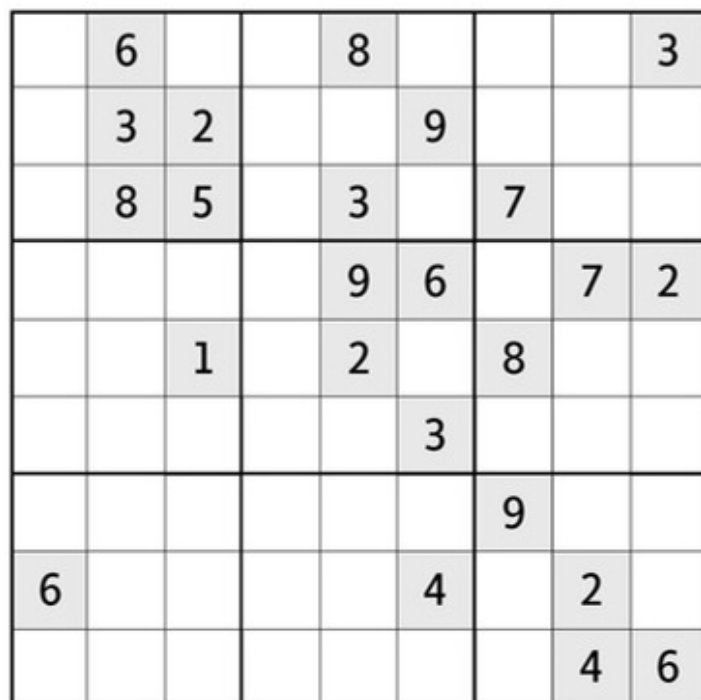
- 36 Sure things
- 38 Circuit that includes the U.S. Women's Open
- 39 "That's soooo relaxing"
- 40 St. Helens and others: Abbr.
- 42 Jazz's James
- 43 Purchase made when going for a hot dip?
- 44 Handheld video game controller

- 45 Outstanding
- 46 "Goodfellas" star Ray
- 47 Gem
- 51 MLB All-Star De La Cruz
- 52 Hoax
- 54 1998 DreamWorks film
- 55 Cuban or Mexican coin
- 58 Anger
- 59 Toothpaste form
- 60 Place to go in England?

Sudoku - hard

BRAIN TEASERS

HEART	3. BLAME 4. BLAME	SPOT
DANCED DANCED DANCED	COFFEE	GRASS
RAVEN	Mind Matter	Please





GENERAL ADMISSION:
\$15 PER DAY OR \$40 FOR WEEKEND PASS

MASTERS OF CEREMONIES

JACKSON ROLLINGTHUNDER TAHUKA, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
BART POWAUKEE, FT DUCHESNE, UT

HEAD SINGING JUDGE

DAKOTA JAMES, CHILLIWACK, BC

ARENA DIRECTOR

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SHELDON WUTTUNEE, RED PHEASANT, SK

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C&T TABULATING
HOKA SOUND JR.

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Chris & Tami

45TH ANNUAL

Kamloopa Pow Wow

JUNE 26, 27, 28, 2026

DANCE PRIZE PAYOUT

(GOLDEN AGE, MEN'S BUCKSKIN, TRADITIONAL, FANCY, JINGLE, GRASS, CHICKEN)

GOLDEN AGE MEN 55+	GOLDEN AGE WOMEN 55+	BUCKSKIN 18+	TEENS
1. \$1,800	1. \$1,800	1. \$1,800	1. \$800
2. \$1,500	2. \$1,500	2. \$1,500	2. \$600
3. \$1,200	3. \$1,200	3. \$1,200	3. \$500
4. \$1,000	4. \$1,000	4. \$1,000	4. \$400
5. \$800	5. \$800	5. \$800	5. \$300

JUNIORS JR ADULT 18-34	SR ADULT 35-54	SINGING CONTEST
1. \$600	1. \$1,800	1. \$30,000
2. \$500	2. \$1,500	2. \$20,000
3. \$400	3. \$1,200	3. \$15,000
4. \$300	4. \$1,000	4. \$12,000
5. \$200	5. \$800	5. \$10,000

SPECIALS

CHIEF & COUNCIL
IN HONOUR OF OUR YOUTH
49 TEAM DANCE ALL AGES (WOMEN)

1ST. \$4,000
2ND. \$3,000
3RD. \$2,000
4TH. \$1,000

KAMLOOPOA POWWOW SOCIETY
IN HONOUR OF OUR YOUTH
49 TEAM DANCE ALL AGES (MEN)

1ST. \$4,000
2ND. \$3,000
3RD. \$2,000
4TH. \$1,000

SPONSORED BY HEAVEN AND EARTH
NATIVE ART AND CULTURAL STUDIO
TINY TOTTS BOYS AND GIRLS

1ST. \$100
2ND. \$50
3RD. \$25
4TH. \$15

RIBBONS, TROPHYS & PRIZES FOR PARTICIPANTS

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NATIVE ART AND CULTURAL STUDIO
CRADLE BOARD GIVEN TO ALL LIFE GIVERS

1ST. \$1000
2ND. \$500
3RD. \$300
TROPHYS

WOMEN'S FANCY SPECIAL HONOURING
GAIL MOUNTAINCHIEF

PRIZES TBA

HEAD SINGING JUDGE, DAKOTA JAMES
LEAD SINGER SPECIAL GIVING BACK TO THE CIRCLE

1ST. \$800 + BLANKET (WINNER TAKE ALL)

MEN'S TRADITIONAL HONOURING
LEESA MIKE SPONSORED BY
MOUNTAINCHIEF FAMILY

PRIZES TBA

2025 KAMLOOPOA POWWOW PRINCESS
SUNSHINE EDWARDS

16+ OLD STYLE JINGLE SPECIAL
1ST. \$1000 + JACKET, SKIRT & STAR QUILT
2ND. \$500 + JACKET & BLANKET
3RD. \$400 + JACKET & BLANKET
4TH. \$200 + HOODIE & BLANKET
5TH. \$200 + HOODIE & BLANKET
5 CONSOLATIONS & GIFTS TO BE ADDED

TRISTAL LARUE'S CONTEMPORARY GRASS
COMING OUT SPECIAL TEENS 13-18

1ST. \$1500
2ND. \$1000
3RD. \$500
2 CONSOLATIONS OF \$250 EACH



THE KAMLOOPOA POWWOW SOCIETY AND THE TK'EMLUPS TE SECWEP'EMC WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED ARTICLES OR INJURIES. ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL PERMITTED.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL THE POWWOW BE CANCELLED

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SATURDAY DANCE - TAILGATE COUNTRY ROCK BAND
BEVERAGE GARDENS

BAREBACK POT O'GOLD

** ADDED MONEY + 2026 BONUS = \$8,000 **

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** ADDED MONEY + 2026 BONUS = \$10,000 **

SADDLE BRONC

ADDED MONEY + 2026 BONUS = \$7000 **

BARREL RACING ~\$ 2,500

JR STEER RIDING ~ \$2,000

BREAKAWAY ROPING ~ \$2,000

TOTAL WEEKEND ADDED MONEY

*2 SINGLE DAY EVENTS
WITH DAILY PAYOUTS*

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4TH
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KOMASKET POWWOW
JUNE 12 -14, 2026

TRADITIONAL POWWOW • KOMASKET ARBOUR • WESTSIDE RD. VERNON, BC

POWWOW ENTRY IS FREE | CAMPING \$20 / WEEKEND

GRAND ENTRY TIMES: FRIDAY 7:00 PM SATURDAY 1:00 PM SATURDAY 7:00 PM SUNDAY 1:00 PM

POWWOW
INFORMATION

HOST DRUM

BATTLE NATION - THUNDER BAY, ON

MC

QUANAH MATHESON - COEUR D'ALENE, ID

LEVI BENT - SYILX / OKANAGAN NATION

ARENA DIRECTORS

TYLER JENSEN - KAMLOOPS, BC

TOMMY WHITEPLUME - LAPWAI, ID

STAGE & SOUND

HOKA SOUND JR. - ATWOOD, OK

DANCER / DRUM HONORARIA

DAILY PAYOUTS FOR DANCERS / DRUM GROUPS

SPECIALS

SWITCH DANCE & HAND DRUM SPECIALS - Hosted by the

Komasket Powwow Committee

MORE SPECIALS TO BE ANNOUNCED

POWWOW SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Honour the Past - Empower the Present - Shape the Future
Support the Powwow Community Today!

FOR REGISTRATION OR SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Please Contact Grant Louis:

komasketpowwow@gmail.com

250.306.7179

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please Contact Mneote Louis:

komasketpowwow@gmail.com

ARTISAN & FOOD
VENDOR
INFORMATION

FOOD VENDORS

\$500 PER WEEKEND

DISCOUNTED RATE FOR OKCB MEMBERS

CRAFT & APPAREL VENDORS

\$300 PER WEEKEND

DISCOUNTED RATE FOR OKCB MEMBERS

INFORMATION BOOTH

\$400 PER WEEKEND

POSTER LAST UPDATED ON APRIL 29, 2026

The Powwow Committee is Not Responsible for Injuries, Accidents, Theft, Vandalism and Reserves the Right To Change This Poster
NO Drugs or Alcohol Permitted - Security Will Be on-Site



BOSTON BAR
FIRST NATION

Invites you to our 2nd Annual
Tuckkwiwhum Traditional Pow-Wow

June 20th, & 21st, 2026

Location 47632 Old Boston Bar Rd (Boston Bar School).

MC- Chris Wells

AD - Everett White

Host Drum- Wild River

Invited Drum-Northern Tribes

Invited drum-TBA

Grand Entry.

Saturday: 1 pm & 7 pm

Sunday 12 pm

specials:

Committee

specials-TBA



Meals-

Saturday Dinner 5-7 pm

Sunday breakfast 8-10:30 am

For anymore information contact-

Toni-Lynn Michell- 604 867 8844

email: events@bbfn.ca

For vendor Booking Contact

Ernest Michell 778 254 0533

For camping-48500 Tuckkwiwhum rd. Boston Bar BC

Please book through online at Tuckkwiwhum.ca

This is a Drug and Alcohol free event. Pow-Wow Committee is not
responsible for lost or stolen items or injuries during the event

On Track With Dad

Whether you're a history buff, train lover or simply looking for a heartwarming way to spend time together. On Track With Dad is the perfect recipe for connection and community.



Saturday, June 20 from 11am-2pm.

Tickets Available on our Facebook
@KamloopsHeritageRailway!

Stuxwtéws



Bonaparte First Nation

Support for families!

Family Reunions/Gatherings

One per year per request.

Must submit have names of those confirmed to attend.

Must be within the fiscal year April 1st, 2025 to March 31st, 2026.

Must be registered for direct deposit with the band.

One per family group: List of names will be monitored

Please provide list of names confirmed attendance:

List of 35 and over can be eligible for up to \$ 600.00 to help with food costs (receipts required)

List of 70 and over can be eligible for up to \$1200.00 to help with food costs (receipts required)

This funding is to encourage families to get together in a positive way to share historical stories and pictures and create those memories that will last for generations to come.

Family trees are a good example to share with your young ones.

Must submit an article for the newsletter for all to enjoy.

Send your request along with list to Socialdev@bonaparte.band or call 250-457-6233 ext. 239

Please feel free to contact Angie Thorne-Social Development Manager if you have any questions and have fun and plan away.

Note: We encourage the use of your own lands which can include booking Loon Lake campground with Reception@bonaparte.band



Need Support?

YOU'RE

Not Alone

If life feels heavy, support is available.
Reaching out is a sign of strength. 

CANADA-WIDE, 24/7 SUPPORTS



**Hope for Wellness
Help Line**
Indigenous support



1-855-242-3310



Text **HOPE** to 45645



**Indian Residential
Schools Crisis
Support Line (IRSS)**



1-866-925-4419



Talk Suicide Canada



1-833-456-4566



Text **45645** (evenings)
or **988**



Kids Help Phone
Youth & Young Adults



1-800-668-6868



Text **CONNECT** to 686868



You do not have to carry things alone.



ST'UXWTÉWS

IMPORTANT CONTACTS



⇒ KEEP THIS WHERE YOU CAN SEE IT ⇐



HEALTH

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**SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT**

250-457-2867



O&M

250-457-0674



WATER

250-457-3635



LANDS

250-457-3326



BSLP

778-257-2588



CHIEF

250-318-0742



STRONG PEOPLE. STRONG FAMILIES. STRONG COMMUNITY.

⇒ WE TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER. ⇐