

Anacla News

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We are excited to bring back the Anacla News!

We know citizens of Anacla really enjoy having this newsletter delivered to their door weekly, so Huu-ay-aht's communications department is bringing it back.

Victoria Nookemus has recently joined the communications team, and she will be putting the newsletter together every week. She is a resident of Anacla and will be working out of the Anacla Government office.

The return of the newsletter is an exciting time as we keep hearing from citizens that they miss the Anacla News. It will be delivered weekly to citizens in Anacla and will be available online for everyone else.

We want this newsletter to reflect what's going on in your community and who you are. That means we need your input. Send us your important dates, upcoming events, exciting news and stories, and anything else you would like shared with the community. We will do our best to include it in a timely fashion.

You can send your suggestions to communications@huuayaht.org and Victoria.n@huuayaht.org.

We also need youth to help us deliver the newsletter. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact communications@huuayaht.org to apply. The Nation is offering $10 a week for this job, and the paper must be delivered on Fridays or Saturdays.

We look forward to bringing this back to Anacla and hope you enjoy receiving it.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



ANNE ROBINSON
JANUARY 27

LYLE DENNIS
JANUARY 30

What's Happening?

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Virtual Dance Practice January 27		

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW ANACLA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Leonard Nookemis

Warrior Coordinator

The Huu-ay-aht Child and Family Wellness team is welcoming their newest member Leonard Nookemis. Leonard currently lives with his grandparents Darlene Nookemis and Barry Halverson in Sarita. Leonard will be taking over the role of Warrior Coordinator.

Leonard is excited to be surrounded by the culture again and can't wait to see what the new year has to bring to the guys and himself.





Scott Cheyne

Natural Resource Field Supervisor

The Huu-ay-aht Natural Resources Department has recently added a new member to the Anacla team. Scott grew up in Cold Lake, Alberta, often spending time camping, fishing, and hiking. Scott attended university in Kelowna, BC, at the University of British Columbia Okanagan campus, graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Ecology. Scott worked with provincial fisheries in Alberta, Ecotourism in Jasper National Park, and spent time completing an Environmental Management course after graduation.

Scott is a two-and-a-half year resident of Bamfield, previously working with with shellfish aquaculture company. He enjoys surfing as much as possible, reading, rock climbing, and exploring the mountains around Vancouver Island and BC in his time off. He is excited to learn more about Huu-ay-aht culture and traditional knowledge.

Scott looks forward to contributing to fisheries field work, helping with salmon enhancement programs, working to improve Sugsaw hatchery, and getting to meet more people within the Huu-ay-aht organization and Huu-ay-aht Community

VICTORIA NOOKEMUS

Communications Liaison



Victoria Nookemus is the new Communications Liaison for Huu-ay-aht. She will be working out of the Anacla Government office. One of Victoria goals has always been to one day work for her nation. Victoria's mother is late Lisa Roseanne Johnson, daughter to late Ethel and Ralph Johnson who also raised her and he toddler. Victoria's father is Rick H Nookemus, son to late Maxine and Oscar Nookemus.Victoria belongs to the four families of Nookemus, Johnson,Peters, and Price.

The last six months, Victoria has furthered her education through online classes. One of the online classes taken included Digital Elevation Expertise Program through North Island College and the other a Business Communications and Leadership through Primtuitive and Tsleil Waututh Nation Skill Centre. Victoria has previous experience in communication working for the Huu-ay-aht Group of Businesses.



DANIEL ZAYONC

Lands and Natural Resource Associate

Daniel Zayonc a new employee who has joined the Huu-ay-aht First Nations Lands and Natural Resources team, after a year acting as the Huu-ay-aht Warrior Program Coordinator. Daniel's first experience with Bamfield started with studying Marine Biology. Daniel had left Bamfield for two years to attended McGill University and to study hunter livelihoods in the Peruvian Amazon, and completed his education journey with a Masters of Science degree.

Daniel has been a consistent presence at "Tuesday night basketball" since 2015. Daniel has been building a life in the Huu-ay-aht ḥahuuł. He enjoys fishing for salmon, hunting for chanterelle mushrooms, and cooking meals made with local ingredients.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Huu-ay-aht All-Candidates meeting will be held virtually over Zoom on *Sunday January 30, 2022* from 1 -3 p.m.and *Tuesday February 1, 2022* from 7 - 9 p.m. Arrangements will be made for those who do not have internet access to view the meeting and further information about the all-candidates meeting will be provided on the Huu-ay-aht website (https://huuayaht.org)



Looking for something new to try?
How about a fully funded program about seafood processing.

North Island College is offering a Seafood Processing Training course (starts February 14) or a Food Production and Processing course (starts Feb. 7).
This program prepares participants for jobs in the seafood processing industry and will be delivered onsite at the Dock+, a CFIA certified food processing facility in Port Alberni. It is a hands on, experimental training experience.
Training includes:

- Identifying different species of fish and seafood
- Learning about various types of products, markets, and market needs
- Cutting and packaging various seafoods
- Shellfish/oyster shucking
- Developing standard operating procedures
- Cleaning/sanitation and safety procedures
- Facility orientation
- Foodsafe Level 1
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information Systems (WHMIS)
- Standard First Aid
- Forklift operation
- Skills needed to work in various settings, including processing plants, restaurants, grocery stores, etc

Full tuition is available, and additional participant supports may include transportation, childcare, and even accommodations for coastal residents of the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District.
For the Seafood Processing Training, organizers are also seeking a Nuu-chah-nulth Elder to provide cultural supports, with $2,000 honoraria available.
• Because this program deals with live and/or recently harvested foods, and because we believe these foods are of significant cultural relevance to local Nuu-chah-nulth people, we would like to include an NCN Elder's perspectives/stories/teachings/food processing protocols as part of the training design.
• The specifics of these can be developed by the Elder, and they will be invited to participate in the training where and when they feel it is appropriate.

Please contact ACRDagriculture@gmail.com to inquire
Contact Leanne Moore at Leanne.Moore@nic.bc.ca or 250-724-8705 for more info or to apply.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT RPAS AKA DRONES?

BCIT and Huu-ay-aht have partnered to offer a Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systyem (RPAS) Program to 12 Nuu-Chah-Nulth members. This part-time program will be online during the week and participating in applied learning sessions in person on weekends.This course will help first-time storytellers to explore new tools, devices and technologies to capture video, audio and still images to enhance their storytelling capabilities. Students will safely learn to fly and capture images from the air. A Transport Canada RPAS Certification is mandatory in order to legally operate RPAS in Canada for both pleasure and commercial purposes.

If you would like more information please contact Brent Ronning at education@huuayaht.org or 250-723-0100



HECTOR LITTLE

STARTING MARCH 2022

INTRO TO FOREST HEALTH QUANTIFICATION USING RPAS MICRO-CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

Included: Tuition costs, DJI Mini 2 Drone, and living allowance. 12 Seats available to Huu-ay-aht citizens and Nuu-chah-nulth members. Participants should be 18+ and have English 12 or equivalent.

Introduction to RPAS Safety & Transport Canada Certification fundamentals of relevant sensors and flight planning Cloud-based multi-spectral Image Processing for forest stand health assessment Timber Volume Quantification using cloud-based image processing.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Brent Ronning at education@huuayaht.org or 250-723-0100.

The course is a combination of both online and field-based learning experience in the Alberni Valley.

BCIT

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Red Cross Outpost Hospital	(250) 728-3312
Rescue Center	(250) 723-4141
Emergency Coordinator	(250) 728-3232
Poison Control	(250) 723-2135
Crisis Line	(250) 724-3333
Children's Help Line	0-ZENITH-1234
West Coast General Hospital	(250)723-2135
Bamfield Coast Guard	(250) 728-3322
RCMP - Port Alberni	(250) 724-2424

ARE YOU IN CRISIS OR AN EMERGENCY?

If you are in an emergency, or feel that you or someone else is at risk of harm, please contact someone immediately:



- Call 911 for help right away.
- Speak to your doctor, or go to your nearest hospital emergency room, walk-in clinic or community health centre. If your community has a mental health car, you can call 911 to request it.
- Call 1-800-SUICIDE (1-800-784-2433). If you are thinking about ending your life or are concerned about someone who may be, you can call for help any time of day or night, from anywhere across BC. It's a free call.
- Child and Family Wellness After-Hours Phone, you can call (250) 731-6999
- Citizens. effective, immediately, the Child and Family Wellness After-Hours Emergency phone will **only**be available for citizens who have had a call from Child Protection Services (i.e. MCFD/Usma or other Delegated Agencies) and leave a detailed message and a staff person will return your call as soon as possible.
- Mental Health Support: Call 310-6789 (no area code). This number will connect you to your local BC crisis line without a wait or busy signal, 24 hours a day. Crisis line workers are there to listen and offer support, as well as refer you to community resources.

Need someone to talk to right away?

If you are worried, confused or just need someone to talk to, there is help available:

- Kid's Help Phone: Call 1-800-668-6868. For kids and teens (ages 20 and under), professional counsellors are available to help, 24 hours a day. It's free, confidential, and anonymous.
- Mental Health Support Line: Call 310-6789 (do not add 604, 778, or 250 before the number). This number will connect you to your local BC crisis line without a wait or busy signal, 24 hours a day. Crisis line workers are trained to help provide emotional support as well as mental health information and resources.
- Crisis Text Service (Vancouver Island): Call 250-800-3806 from your mobile. Available from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Pacific Time, seven days a week. If you have unlimited coverage for SMS text messages with your mobile service provider, the texting service will be free of charge.