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Huu-ay-aht First Nations

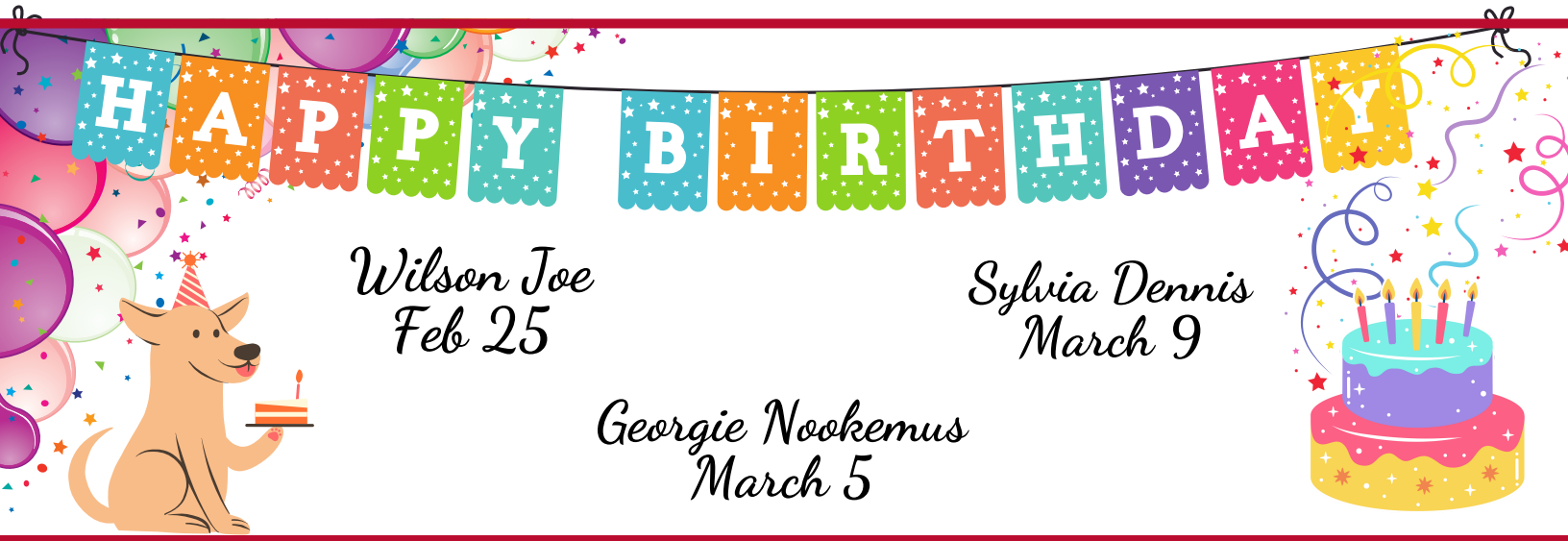
WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

Ḥawiiḥ Council needs your help to identify if you have a traditional name

Scan QR code or visit link

We appreciate you taking a few minutes of your time to complete this survey

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FP5LCJT



Wilson Joe
Feb 25

Sylvia Dennis
March 9

Georgie Nookemus
March 5

Notice of Available Huu-ay-aht Rental Housing Unit

- A two bedroom unit in upper Anacla is available for rent starting March 1, 2023.
- This is a ground level unit in a 4-plex building.
- Rent will be set at 30% of total household income.
- This is a moderate subsidy unit, meaning there is a minimum income requirement.

Deadline for applications is Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

For more information, or to apply for the unit, contact the Huu-ay-aht Rental Housing Coordinator, Tiana Peters at housingcoordinator@huuayaht.org or 250.720.6740.

https://huuayaht.org/huu-ay-aht-housing/

The Inquiry Panel



Jen Dehoney



Sandy Cunningham

hfnpanel22@gmail.com

For the most up-to-date information, please visit: huuayaht.org/inquiry2022/

NUU-CHAH-NULTH NURSING PROGRAM

NTC Nurses and Quuasa Support

Wednesdays

At the Anacla Government Office

250-728-3414

Notice of Available Huu-ay-aht Rental Housing Unit

- A **four bedroom** unit in a duplex in upper Anacla is available for rent **starting March 15, 2023.**
- Rent will be set at **30% of total household income**.
- Applications requiring both **deep and moderate subsidies** will be considered

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

For more information, or to apply for the unit, contact Tiana Peters, Huu-ay-aht Rental Housing Coordinator at housingcoordinator@huuayaht.org or 250-720-6740.

https://huuayaht.org/huu-ay-aht-housing/



Miłinkas - We are next to one another

Support Available

The Indian Residential School Survivors Society: **1-800-721-0066**
Indian Residential School 24-hour national crisis line: **1-866-925-4419**

Huu-ay-aht Cultural Support
Cory Howard Sr. or Mel Edwards at: 250-728-3414

Quu'asa Services
David Zryd (Clinical Counsellor): 250-724-3939
or 250-720-5999 - in Anacla on Wednesdays

Cherie Elliott (Resolution Health Support Worker - Residential School Survivors):
250-724-3939 or 250-731-6645

Richard Watts (Resolution Health Support Worker – Residential School Survivors):
250-724-3939

Other Supports

First Nations Health Authority Counsellors – please call Shannon at 250-723-0100 for contact info for counsellors in your area or visit: https://www.fnha.ca/benefits/mental-health

Vancouver Island Crisis Line (24/7)
call 1-888-494-3888 or
text 250-800-3806 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.

KUU-US Crisis Line Society (24/7) at 1-800-588-8717

BC Crisis Line Suicide Prevention (24/7)
1-800-784-2433

BC Mental Health Support Line
310-6789

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Please reach out to the child and family wellness department at 250-723-0100.

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IMPORTANT – RESIDENTS OF ANACLA

A reminder of the importance of reporting ALL incidents of wrongdoings or criminal behaviours to the RCMP.

Why is this important?

1. **The more reports that are received, the more resources will be provided.**
2. **If no one reports any incidents, the RCMP are of the belief that nothing is happening in the Community.**
3. **If you're the witness it's important that you report the incident to the RCMP. This provides stronger evidence, rather than only reporting it to the Huu-ay-aht Government.**

Non-emergency line: 250-723-2424
for emergencies call 9-1-1

Thrive Together

Family Life Workshop

March 27 - 29, 2023
Port Alberni Government Office
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
This will be held over
3 evenings. Dinner, accommodations for
3 nights, and childcare will be provided.
Please register at
huuayaht.org/2023/02/thriveworkshop/



PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

Prayer
Healthy Roots of Self Care
Personal Wellness Experience
Strong Trunk of Marriage & Community
Communication Experience
Fruit Bearing Relational Parenting
Play Grounding Experience
Prayer

Brad and DeeAnna Dennis have invested over 20 years in developing a thriving family life by interweaving their Christian faith in Creator God with Huu-ay-aht teachings. This process has involved decolonizing their Christianity, learning from their Huu-ay-aht ancestors and using the tools they have developed in their professional practice as mental health professionals with children and families. Their workshops are designed to meet the needs of people with various learning styles. So they use stories, interactive exercises visuals, and scientific research.

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For questions, please contact Christine at 250-723-0100 or christine.p@huuayaht.org

Long Shot EVENTS
5226 Wilkinson Rd
Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7B1
1-250-650-5447

For Immediate Release

February 10, 2023

PACHENA BAY MUSIC FESTIVAL HOPES YOU'LL JOIN US!
July 14-16, 2023

We are grateful to host our event on the Huu-Ay-Aht territory and want to ensure that members feel welcome to get involved with the festival. We want to keep you informed and also be able to include opportunities that you would like to see happen at the festival. We have opportunities to host workshops, sell your products, showcase your art or performance, volunteering, staffing, as well as hoping you will attend the event. We are in communications about putting together a larger community piece and really hoping that will come together.

We plan a balanced approach to celebration and hope over the years to inspire, educate, and deepen our understanding of the local culture, physical environment, and the vast array of wonders present at Pachena Bay and we believe your voice is the essential part of achieving that goal.

Pachena Bay Music Festival takes place July 14-16, 2023 and we hope to see you on the dance floor!

Security aspects of the event will be a lot tighter this year that is why we ask you to please use this form to register for Free Anacla Resident's Tickets. This will help us keep you informed, give us a good idea of who will be there and most of all make it easy for you to get in and have a great time!

Join the Facebook Group for updates and Instagram if that's your thing.

Learn more about the event at www.pachenabaymusicfestival.com

If you want to get involved but vendor fees or other factors make it difficult for you to apply or register text or call Benjamin Howells directly at 250 650 5447.

"Free Anacla resident's tickets" registration, please visit link or scan QR code:

https://form.jotform.com/223347517201246

ANACLA EVENTS



WHERE: MA?AS SUQIN
(ANACLA GOVERNMENT OFFICE)
TIME: 10 A.M.

Budget Act, Election Act Amendment Act, Citizenship and Treaty Enrolment Act Amendment Act, Community Safety Act Amendment Act, Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest Act Amendment Act, Housing Authority Act

live stream will be available at www.video.huuayaht.org



March 31 & April 1, 2023

Men's Wellness

Facilitated by Ricardo Manmoham and guest speakers Aaron Macmillian and Edwin Bikadi from Chee Mamok

Anacla Government Office
Time to be determined

CULTURE

February 2023



Cory Howard Sr.
Mel Edwards

Cultural Wellness Worker

February 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30	31	1	2	3
AGO Language Dinner HOH 5-8	AGO Paawats, BCSA	PAGO Language Dinner 5-8	PAGO, Grounding, Paawats	AGO Cultural Wellness Planning/Meetings
6	7	8	9	10
Traveling AGO-PAGO	Vancouver Mother Centre, Language Dinner 5-8 postponed	Victoria Songhees, Language Dinner 5-8 postponed	Nanaimo Coast Bastion, Language Dinner 5-8	Traveling PAGO-AGO
13	14	15	16	17
Cultural History Night PAGO 5:30-7:30 Brushings	PAGO Grounding Paawats & ADSS	HOH Cultural History 5:30-6:30 Brushings	AGO Grounding BSCA & Paawats Culture	Off
20	21	22	23	24
STAT	PAGO PAGO Grounding Paawats & ADSS	HOH Cultural History 5:30-6:30 Elder Wellness	AGO Grounding BSCA & Paawats Culture	PAGO CFW planning/Meetings
27	28			
Cultural History Night PAGO 5:30-7:30 Hospital	PAGO PAGO Grounding Paawats & ADSS	HOH Cultural History 5:30-6:30 Brushings	AGO Grounding BSCA & Paawats Culture	**NOTE: SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Huu-ay-aht --- Staff Contact Information

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Phone #:250-735-7457

****Please note that the schedule may be subject to change.**

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27	28	1	2	3
PAGO CULTURE 5:30-7:30 P.M.	PAGO-AGO PAAWATS MEETINGS 10 A.M.- 1 P.M.	AGO OFFICE DAY	LANGUAGE DINNER VICTORIA	LANGUAGE DINNER VANCOUNVER
6	7	8	9	10
BRUSHINGS & GROUNDING CORY OFF	PAGO-AGO PAAWATS MEETINGS 10-1	HOH CULTURE 6 – 8 P.M.	GRIEF AND LOSS @ BARCLAY	GRIEF AND LOSS @ BARCLAY
13	14	15	16	17
SPRING BREAK CAMP	SPRING BREAK CAMP	SPRING BREAK CAMP	SPRING BREAK CAMP	SPRING BREAK CAMP
20	21	22	23	24
BRUSHINGS & GROUNDING	PAGO-AGO PAAWATS MEETINGS 10 A.M. -1 P.M.	PAGO CULTURE 5:30-7:30 P.M.	AGO PAAWATS, BCSA	CORY OFF AGO OFFICE DAY CULTURE WELLNESS
27	28	29	30	31
PAGO THRIVE WORKSHIP	PAGO, PAAWATS THRIVE WORKSHOP	HOH CULTURE 6-8 P.M.	AGO PAAWATS, BCSA	AGO OFFICE DAY CULTURE WELLNESS CULTURE CRAFTING

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Paawats

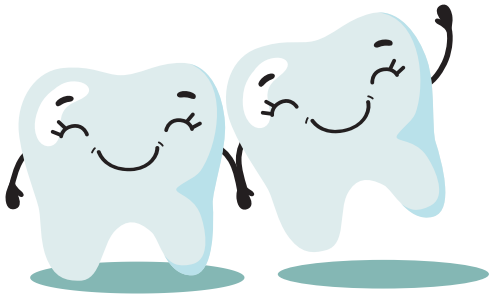
Are you interested in working in childcare?

Huu-ay-aht First Nations is in need of Early Childhood Educators/ Responsible Adults for the Paawats Daycare in Anacla.

Huu-ay-aht is offering to sponsor those who would like to take the Early Childhood Education Course and/or the Responsible Adult Course. On top of that, there will be financial incentives for successful completion, as well as living allowance. Online options are available as well for those who wish to study in community. This opportunity is available to any community member in Bamfield and Anacla, citizens and non-citizens alike.

For more information, please contact
Coral Johnson at 250-723-0100 or coral.j@huuayaht.org





The dentist is at the Anacla Government Office: Tuesday, February 28, 2023
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

please call 250-728-3414 to book an appointment

BAMFIELD MAIN ROAD
Surfacing Project

Bamfield Road Update

February 27 to March 1 , 2023

Due to the anticipated weather for next week, no work is scheduled until there is an improvement.

Graders will be on site carrying out maintenance as required.

please follow speed limit of 60 km/hr and drive safe in rough weather conditions. Keep yourself and other driving the road safe.

Social Assistance
2023 Payment Schedule

- January 18, 2023 (for February 2023)
- February 15, 2023 (for March 2023)
- March 22, 2023 (for April 2023)
- April 19, 2023 (for May 2023)
- May 17, 2023 (for June 2023)
- June 21, 2023 (for July 2023)
- July 19, 2023 (for August 2023)
- August 23, 2023 (for September 2023)
- September 20, 2023 (for October 2023)
- October 25, 2023 (for November 2023)
- November 22, 2023 (for December 2023)
- December 20, 2023 (for January 2024)

All applications and renewals with current utility bills need to be handed in the Wednesday before cheque issue/direct deposit date to avoid payment delays.



Patient Travel Reminder



Do you have a medical appointment coming up?

Please contact medical travel with:

- ☑ Date
- ☑ Time
- ☑ Doctor's name
- ☑ Travel plans

Gentle reminders to also :

- ☑ Send in confirmation of appointment
- ☑ Confirm travel plans are in place prior to appointment with medical dept.
- ☑ Send in confirmation of attendance once visit is done

Please contact Kimberly Nookemus at
1-888-644-4555 or kimberly.n@huuayaht.org

Executive Council Summary

Thursday January 26, 2023

Executive Council held a regular meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2023 and the meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.
Amendments to the agenda were made and accepted.
To start off the meeting, Paul Rokeby presented December financial statements.
Following financial statements, a pre-approval of a contract for the Warriors Program Coordinator of $39,000 was passed by Council and Acting Executive Director, Cynthia Rayner will sign the contract, approving it.
Huu-ay-aht receives full funding from a grant through First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) to fund the Warriors Program Coordinator.

The meeting then went in camera to discuss legal and contract updates.

Thursday, February 9, 2023

The Executive Council meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023
Councillor Brad Johnson made an amendment to the agenda to have 9F. government assets moved to in camera. 9f. now became Recommendation from Inquiry Panel (drafting instructions to CSA)

The agenda amendments were approved.
No gifts were declared.
Correspondence Log. Councillor John Jack requested to have an added line item on the log where it shows what is for Action and what is for FYI.
Pre-approval of contracts
There were no contracts for pre-approval.
Chief Robert Dennis recommended that when contracts are presented, it states where the funds are coming from to pay the contract. This will help know that the contract is within budget.
Draft budget forecast
By January 31 of each year the Finance Committee is responsible to provide a three-year budget forecast. The finance committee provided the three-year budget forecast with recommendation to Executive Council. There are items in the finance report that still need attention, but Councillor John Jack recommended that the budget forecast be approved.
Motions was approved.
Project Development Corporate Raise (DCR)
There are a lot of separate projects within the DCR project. John suggested that Executive Council designate the Acting Executive Director to oversee the DCR project.
Motion was passed.
To further budget discussion around the DCR, Executive Council wants to ensure current contracts in place for the DCR project can continue. Executive Council through direction asked the Law Clerk to work with their assistance to select an appropriate date to hold a committee of the while meeting.
Fiscal Financial Agreement Renewal
Pape Salter Teillet llp is seeking direction from the Executive Council on the renewal of the Fiscal Financing Agreement (FFA) for a two-year extension on the FFA, but also to pursue a five-year FFA alongside the two-year extension.
The two-year extension is for the work being done on the language project and lands and natural resources.
Motion was passed.
Calling Spring Legislation
It was proposed to hold the first sitting March 22, and second and third sitting March 30, 2023
Motion was passed.
Gift and declaration
Executive Council would like to amend the current $50 gift declaration and bring it in line with the province to $250. Meaning Executive Council will not have to declare gifts unless they are $250 or more.
Motion was passed.

Maa-nulth Implementation Committee

The Maa-nulth Implementation Committee put a motion to Executive Council for approval to extend the Maa-nulth Implementation Committee for another 10 years.

Motion was passed.

Me too negotiation

The Me too Claus is moving towards negotiations which are predicted to take place during the 2023 Huu-ay-aht election campaign period. During this period, the Executive Council is pens down and wants to ensure they are in alignment with the elections act when it comes to participation in government business.

To ensure Huu-ay-aht is involved in negotiations, councillor Brad Johnson reached out to Larry Johnson to see if he would be interested in being a negotiator on Huu-ay-aht's behalf.

*Please note: due to a conflict of interest, Councillor Brad Johnson left the meeting and did not vote or take part in discussion on this item.

Motion was passed.

Executive Council will further discuss to see if they can participate in me too negotiations while ensuring it is in alignment with the Elections Act.

HFN DC Board Composition

The Huu-ay-aht First Nations Development Corporation Board is comprised of the members of the Economic Development Committee (EDC). Myles Danielson resigned from the Economic Development Committee (EDC) on August 17, 2021, but was still an active member of the HFN DC Board.

In alignment with Huu-ay-aht laws, when Myles resigned from the EDC it also ceased his member status on the HFN DC.

Executive Council authorized that when Myles resigned from the EDC in August 17,2021, it also was his resignation from the HFN DC Board.

Motion was passed.

Community Safety Act Amendments

Motion regarding: drafting instruction to amend the community safety act.

Huu-ay-aht Law Clerk and legal council have identified minor amendments that are needed in the Community Safety Act, and require Executive Council approval to draft the amendments.

Motion was passed.

Huu-ay-aht Law Clerk and legal council will have the draft Community Safety Act Amendments ready for the Spring Legislation, which will need to be approved. If approved at Spring Legislation, it will be enacted immediately.

The meeting then went in camera to discuss:

a) January HR Report (Move to Receive)

b) EDC/HGB Policies and Requirements

c) Legal Update

d) Recommendation from Inquiry Panel

Executive Council meetings occur every second and last Thursday of the month.



NATIVE NORTHWEST
ART BY INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

Every Child Matters Orange Shirt
by Morgan Asoyuf, Ts'msyen (Tsimshian)