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HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS

OFFICES CLOSED
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
&
MONDAY, APRIL 10



HAPPY EASTER!

We will re-open Tuesday, April 11, 2023



April 3, 2023 **Letter from Inquiry Panel**

Dear Huu-ay-aht citizens and staff members,
We are now in the process of sharing a draft of our inquiry panel report with a few selected and trusted advisors. We have asked them to please provide their comments on specific areas by Thursday, April 6, 2023. We will consider their feedback before we finalize the report - we are doing this to ensure our recommendations are as strong and useful in addressing your concerns as possible.
Once the report is finalized, we will send it to the Huu-ay-aht Executive Council. We will let you know when this happens.
We have been honoured by your trust in us and we will faithfully, objectively, and honestly report back what we have heard from the people who came forward to speak with us.
With kindness and respect,
Sandy and Jen

The Inquiry Panel



Jen Dehoney



Sandy Cunningham

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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

Home care Wednesdays and Thursdays

Stay tuned

FNHA is coming to present and help you understand FNHA process and procedures.

More info to come.

For medical related questions, please contact kimberly.n@huuayaht.org or kristen.y@huuayaht.org or call 250-728-3414



Bamfield Road Update

BAMFIELD MAIN ROAD
Surfacing Project

No construction will occur during the long weekend Friday, April 7 - Monday, April 10.

Construction will resume Tuesday, April 11.

Please remember to follow the speed limit of 60 km/hr. RCMP are monitoring.

All ditching and culvert work is complete with only gravel placement left to do between 15.5 - 24 km marks. Gravel placement is expected to be complete by end of April 2023.

Seal Coat work of the 76 km bamfield road is in negotiation and scheduled to be complete July-August 2023.

SAFE DISPOSAL

of needles and drug paraphernalia

island health

Anyone using a needle to inject should dispose of it safely. However, that's not always the case, and sometimes discarded needles and drug paraphernalia are found in public areas. Safe disposal saves others from getting hurt accidentally.



SAFE NEEDLE DISPOSAL



Do not try to replace the cap on the needle, snap, break or bend the needle.

Pick up needle using work or latex gloves and tongs or tweezers, holding needle point away from you.



Put the needle in a metal or hard plastic container that has a lid, such as a product or drink bottle.

Replace cap on container firmly and label it.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.



Drop off the sealed container at your local health unit or at a community drop box.





SAFE DRUG PARAPHERNALIA DISPOSAL

Pick up paraphernalia—such as cookers, stems or pipes—using work or latex gloves.

Place items into double plastic bags, tie-off and dispose in the garbage.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water.

IF YOU ARE PRICKED BY A NEEDLE

Quickly wash the pricked area with soap and warm water.

Call the Communicable Disease program at:

- South Island: 1-866-665-6626
- Central Island: 1-866-770-7798
- North Island: 1-877-887-8835

Find out if there is a community drop box in your area by contacting your municipal office.



Needle Disposal Notice

Needles have been found in public areas such as yards and parks in lower and upper Anacla. Huu-ay-aht is working diligently on providing proper disposal locations in upper and lower Anacla.

We ask that if you are using needles, to please discard your needles properly in a sharps container or bring to a disposal location.

If you find a needle, please take the proper steps (listed in the poster) to prevent yourself from accidentally getting hurt.

Until Huu-ay-aht can identify needle disposals within Anacla, needle disposal can be brought to the Bamfield Health Centre (353 Bamfield Rd.)

Parents: please talk with your children about the safety precautions around needles that may be found on the ground.

Meet the Port Alberni RCMP of Indigenous Policing Services

The Indigenous Policing Service (IPS) offers policing services in rural indigenous communities. Three members of the Port Alberni RCMP travel to Anacla weekly.

Cst. Barry Lee

Cst. Barry Lee became a regular member of the RCMP in 2007 and was posted to Port Alberni, BC where he served 15 years on General Duty. He was born and raised in a farming community in central Alberta, the heart of the traditional territories of the Cree Nation.

Before joining the RCMP, Cst. Lee worked with the Four Bands that occupy the area of Hobbema, Wetaskiwin and Ma-Me-O Beach. Cst. Lee assisted First Nations communities with the development of local broadcasting system and modern farming practices through various employments. Cst. Lee acquired his Journeyman's ticket in carpentry and successfully owned and operated a three faceted business under of building construction, backhoe service and the village maintenance of Ma-Me-O Beach.

"In large; learning about and helping people is why I became interested in policing. Joining the Indigenous Policing Service has given me a unique opportunity to accomplish this." -Barry

Cst. James Wingfield

Cst. James Wingfield and I am a constable with the Port Alberni RCMP's Indigenous Policing Section. I come to Port Alberni with my Wife, Christina and two young children, Arlan and Hazel. I have 7 years service with the RCMP, all of which has been served in BC. The vast majority of my service to date has been with the Indigenous Policing Section and I have had the pleasure of working with over a dozen First Nations communities throughout northern BC and Vancouver Island. I look forward to working with the Nuu-chah-nulth communities and their citizens.

Cst. Beth O'Connor

Cst. Beth O'Connor joined the RCMP in 2015 and posted to Port Alberni out of Depot. She is originally from Hamilton Ontario, the traditional territories of the Haudensaunee and Anishnaabeg people. Before joining the RCMP, Cst. O'Connor worked as a paramedic with BC Ambulance, a Support Worker with youth leaving the criminal justice system and as a Corrections Officer. Through her employment and volunteer work in drug and alcohol detox programs, she learned a great deal about the complexity and barriers people face every day. Cst. O'Connor was drawn to a career in emergency services out of a desire to impact others in a positive way and to promote positive change and progress.

Cst. O'Connor has been with Indigenous Policing Services for 4 years.

"Working with and in service to the Nuu-chah-nulth communities has been the highlight of my career. " – Beth



ANACLA EVENTS



HUU-AY-AHT GATHERINGS

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 12, 2023
6-8 P.M.

HOUSE OF HUU-AY-AHT

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

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?

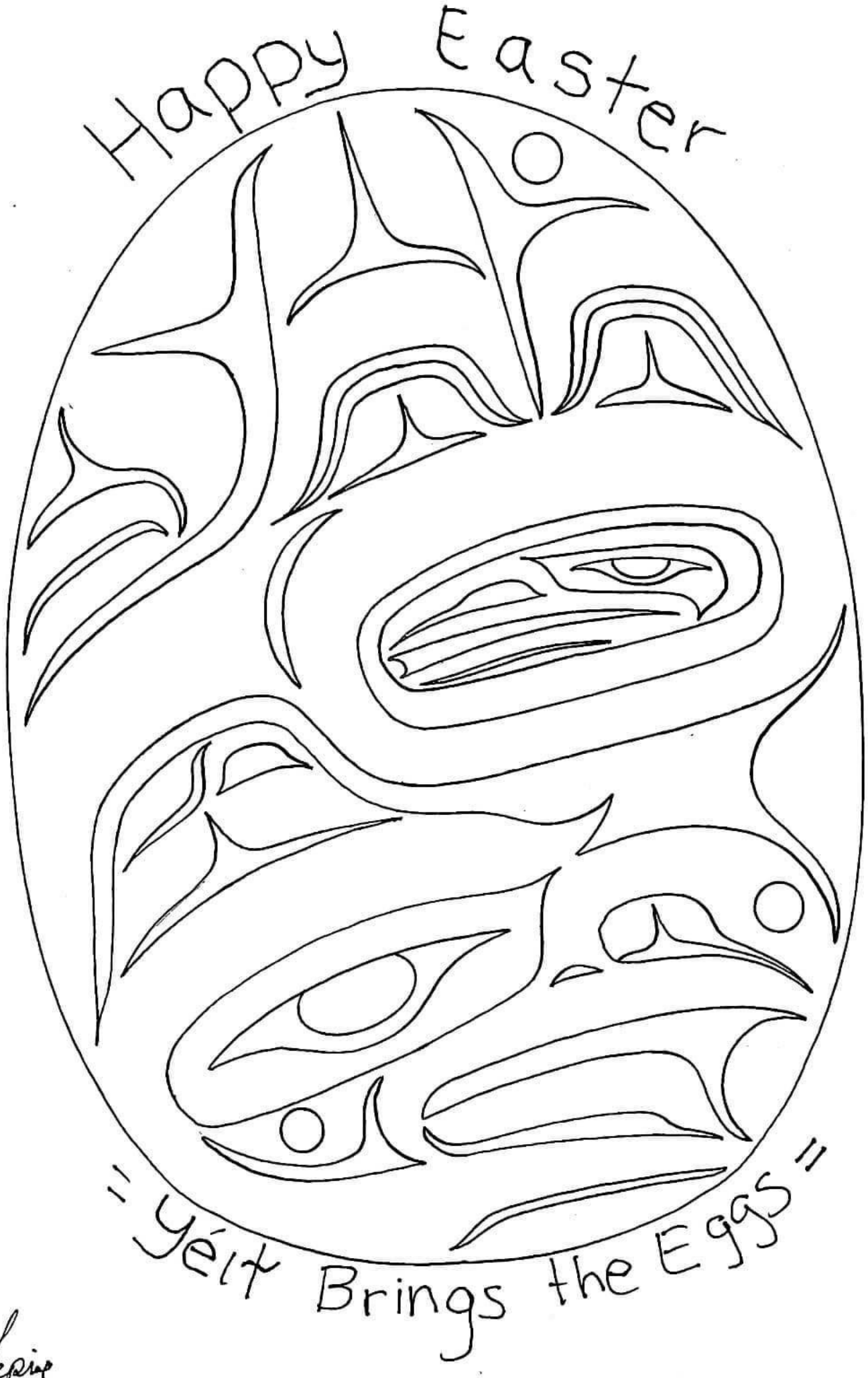
Please contact medical travel with:

- ☑ 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


Happy Easter
= Yéil Brings the Eggs =
B. Lepine



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