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Huu-ay-aht Days Campout 2022





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Simon Dennis
August 13

Duane Dennis
August 18

Tammy Howard
August 25

Nakiah Dennis
August 25

Bruce Nookemus
August 29

Georgie Nookemus Jr.
August 31

Arlene Nookemus
September 1

Huu-ay-aht First Nations Fishing Derby
August 20 - 21, 2022

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!



We look forward to hosting a spectacular event that proudly showcases our hospitality and culture to all those who participate.
This event will require assistance from staff, the community, and beyond.
We look forward to hearing from you!

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If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sheila Charles at 250-731-5676 or sheila_c@huuayaht.org

1ST PLACE PRIZE
$5,000
2ND -$2,500
3RD - $1,000

HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS FISHING DERBY
Bamfield, BC
AUGUST 20 - 21
$30 PER ROD

WEIGH STATION
Upnit Lodge
formerly known as Kingfisher (Bamfield, B.C)

HOURS OPERATING
Saturday
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Huu-ay-aht Citizen Fishers Wanted!

Huu-ay-aht First Nations has the opportunity to harvest and commercially sell hatchery chinook returning to the Sarita River.

The Natural Resource Department is seeking citizens who would like to work together to harvest, sample, and sell the hatchery chinook caught from the 2022 return.

This harvest contributes to strengthening the wild fish stocks in our river making our river healthier!

A citizen fishers meeting will be held Tuesday, August 30 in Anacla (zoom available)

If you want to be involved or have questions about the harvest, please contact Amelia Vos, Lands & Natural Resource Operations Manager at 250-728-3414 ext 106 amelia.v@huuayaht.org

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You can check out a video on the chinook harvest here: https://video.huuayaht.org/en/c/sarita-chinook-harvest-and-surplus-video.591

<u>NTC Nurses and Quuasa Support</u>
Wednesdays
At the Anacla Government Office
250-728-3414

Information



The Bamfield Health Clinic is getting quite busy and is asking that citizens make an appointment before they come in, especially on Tuesdays and Thursdays when they do bloodwork. If you have a requisition for bloodwork, you may not have to travel and could possibly have it done here. Contact the clinic for more information 250-728-3312

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Moms & Tots Group!

- For moms and children 0-5 years of age
- In Anacla, Tuesdays from 4:00pm-5:30pm
- At the House of Huu-ay-aht or outside
- Facilitated by Shannon Nookemus

Snacks provided!



If interested please email Shannon87@live.ca
or the Child and Family Wellness team at 250-723-0100



Provincial Fire Ban in effect August 4 at noon

Only CSA approved propane fire burners/pits are allowed until ban is lifted.

Please visit BC government website for more details.



BE ČIMS AWARE



Be ḱayuumin aware

If you see a čims:
Scare away čims in the community with lots of noise. It doesn't seem neighborly, but preventing čims from feeling at ease around humans keeps them safer in the long run.

If you see a ḱayuumin:
DO NOT RUN. Do not crouch down. Pick up small children and keep the group together. Back away slowly, maintaining eye contact with the animal as you leave. Yell, wave your arms, look large. If you have one, use an air horn.

Report all wildlife observations and encounters at 1-877-952-7277 (RAPP) or online

Anacla Building Lots Update

The six lots that have been allocated to Citizens to construct their own homes are now available. The road in has been constructed, but not finished yet and services are into the lot lines, including sewer and water.

As noted below, these lots are available at a cost of $1 per year on 99-year leases. Citizens will be responsible for their own financing. However, the lots themselves have a value that could be included as equity in a project when discussing financing. In addition, citizens may group together in family units to construct housing. While there will be building requirements, multi-family units are possible. These lots are only available to citizens.

The first step in the process is to prepare and submit an expression of interest. This should include:

1. A list of all adults included in the application.
2. Type of unit interested in constructing.
3. Plans for financing the construction.
4. Lot number interested in.

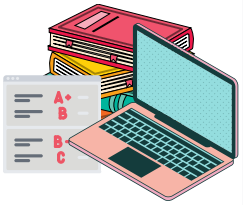
Expressions of interest should be submitted by September 30, 2022.

Contact Jim Lee at jim.l@huuayaht.org for further information and questions.



Don't forget to submit your reports card for the ƛiišin Academic Excellence Award & School Supply Allowance.

The deadline is September 30, 2022.



If you need assistance with this application or have questions or concerns, please contact Vanessa Sabbas at 250-723-0100 or vanessa.s@huuayaht.org. Forms may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed.

Save the Date!

Huu-ay-aht First Nations

All-Candidate Meetings:

Wednesday, August 24 – Vancouver (Metrotown Hilton)
- Zoom available and live streamed (details to come)

Thursday, August 25 – Victoria (Chateau Victoria Hotel)

Friday, August 26 – Nanaimo (Coast Bastion Hotel)

Thursday, September 8 – Anacla (House of Huu-ay-aht)

Friday, September 9 – Port Alberni (Barclay Hotel)
- Zoom available and live streamed (details to come)

Doors open at 5 p.m.
Meeting starts at 6 p.m.
Finger foods and refreshments provided

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For more information about the 2022 By-elections , please visit our website at www.huuayaht.org

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(*Government Act*, s. 45)

REGULAR EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA

Thursday, August 11, 2022

10:00 a.m. – Anacla Government Office

1. **Call to Order** ..... Robert Dennis
2. **Agenda (Motion)** ..... Robert Dennis
   a) Additions, Deletions, Modifications
3. **Declarations (Standing Item)** ..... All
   a) Gifts Above $50
   b) Conflicts of Interest
4. **Correspondence**
   a) Correspondence Log ..... All
5. **Delegations and Presentation**
6. **Unfinished Business**
   a) Enactment of Travel Expense Regulation (decision) ..... John Jack
7. **New Business**
   a) Operating Agreement HFN and Housing Authority (Decision) ..... Jim Lee
   b) Private Citizens Connection to WWTP (Decision) ..... Jim Lee
   c) Tax Exemption Planning (Discussion) ..... John Jack
   d) Infrastructure and Housing Lobbying (discussion) ..... John Jack
   e) UBCM (Discussion) ..... John Jack
   f) Provencial and Federal Relations Planning (Discussion) ..... John Jack
   g) PICFI funding application and lease for Roquefeuil Bay (Decision) ..... Brad Johnson
8. **Administrative Matters**
   a) Next Meeting September, 2022 ..... All
9. **Adjourn**

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MINUTES of EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, August 11, 2022

10:00am – Anacla Government Office

Attendance: John Jack (Chair), Edward Johnson, Brad Johnson, Jeff Cook, Duane Nookemis
Excused: Robert Dennis
Resource: Coraleah Bauer-Law Clerk, Cynthia Rayner- Executive Director, Alexis Young – Deputy Law Clerk, Jim Lee - Strategic Planner

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

   The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:**

   Delete: 7c. Tax Exemption Planning (Discussion)
   7d. Infrastructure and Housing Lobbying (Discussion)
   7e. UBCM (Discussion)
   7f. Provincial and Federal Relations Planning (Discussion)

   Add: Cultural Center Logs from TSL
   Pre-Approval of Contracts
   Moment Factory
   Funding Source for Inquiry

   MOTION PASSED re: Adoption of Agenda as Amended

   Resolution #EC220811-01

3. **DECLARATIONS**

Council had nothing to declare at this time

4. CORRESPONDENCE

a) Correspondence Log

This was brought to Executive Council for their information. Council expressed they are wanting to engage and respond to the Wildfire Prevention and Management through the Wildfire Regulation correspondence from the Ministry of Forests.

MOTION PASSED re: Fire Prevention

Resolution #EC220811-02

5. Delegations and Presentation

Council had no delegations or presentations at this time.

6. OLD BUSINESS

a) Enactment of Travel Expense Regulation

MOTION PASSED re: Enactment of Travel Expenses Regulation Amendment Regulation, 2022

Resolution #EC220811-03

7. NEW BUSINESS:

a) Operation Agreement HFN and Housing Authority

Jim Lee is going over report that was provided to Executive Council regarding the Housing Authority. There are 3 board members that Executive Council approved which are working well together. The Housing Authority will be seeking legal council to work with them. Council in agreement that having the Housing Authority is beneficial to the nation.

MOTION PASSED re: Operating Agreement Principles between HFN and Housing Authority

Resolution #EC220811-04

b) Private Citizens Connection to WWTP

Jim Lee is going over the report regarding connections to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Jim mentions that it would be up to the citizens and private investors to cover the fees to connect to the WWTP.

MOTION PASSED re: External Connections to WWTP in Bamfield

Resolution #EC220811-05

c) PICFI funding application and lease for Roquefeuil Bay

Council will call a special Executive Council meeting for this item on Thursday.

d) Culture Center Logs from TSL

MOTION PASSED re: Cultural Wood From TSL

Resolution #EC220811-06

e) Pre-Approval of Contracts

Councillor John Jack is going over the 6 proposed contracts for Executive Council to consider.

MOTION PASSED re: Motion Approval of Contracts

Resolution #EC220811-07

8. IN CAMERA SESSION:

MOTION PASSED re: Go In-Camera

Resolution #EC220811-08

IN CAMERA MOTION Re:

In-Camera Resolution #EC220811-09

MOTION PASSED re: Go Out of Camera

Resolution #EC220811-10

The meeting went in camera from 11:05 a.m. until 11:11 a.m.

f) Funding Source for Inquiry

MOTION PASSED re: Funding Source for Inquiry

Resolution #EC220811-11

9. Administrative Matters

a) Next Meeting September 15th, 2022

The meeting was adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

Reminder: Executive Council is pens down for the By-election starting August 12 until the new council member is sworn in

Public Notice

In response to serious allegations that have recently come to light, executive council has created the Inquiry Panel Terms of Reference. Please see our Public Notice page for the full details:
https://huuayaht.org/hfn-public-notices/
or
please see the following 3 pages

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Anacla Newsletter will now be every 2 weeks

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Inquiry Panel Terms of Reference

In response to serious allegations that have recently come to light, Executive Council has directed that an inquiry be conducted into allegations of abuse of power committed by members of government in a manner that:

a) takes a trauma-informed approach,
b) is consistent with the principles of *ii-saak*, *uu-a-thluck* and *hish-uk-tsawak*,
c) is culturally appropriate,
d) is attentive to the particular needs and dynamic of the Huu-ay-aht community, and
e) adheres to best practices;

Executive Council has approved the following terms of reference for the panel that will be appointed to conduct the Inquiry.

Mandate

The mandate of the Inquiry panel is to:

a) inquire into allegations of abuse of power, intimidation, harassment, assault, sexual harassment or sexual assault committed by members of government (the "subject matter of the Inquiry");

b) provide a report of its findings and recommendations to the Huu-ay-aht government regarding the subject matter of the Inquiry, including with respect to:
    i. the identification of systemic issues,
    ii. the development or amendment of legislation and policy,
    iii. the provision of resources,
    iv. training for staff or members of government,
    v. community healing;

c) where it considers appropriate, approve terms of reference for the lead investigator to conduct one or more investigations into the conduct of specific individuals based on information received during the Inquiry; and

d) review reports from the lead investigator in respect of any specific investigations that are undertaken and make recommendations to the Executive Council concerning any such investigation.

After it has been provided to the Huu-ay-aht government, the report under paragraph b) will be made public.

Powers

The Inquiry panel will have the following powers:

a) determine the processes by which it will receive information, which may include, but are not limited to: written submissions, interviews and public testimony;

b) meet with and interview any person (inside or outside the Huu-ay-aht) that the Inquiry panel believes may have information relevant to the Inquiry and necessary in order to make findings of fact and/or provide opinions and/or advice concerning the Inquiry

c) receive information (documents* and/or oral evidence) from individuals wishing to address the subject matter of the Inquiry in the manner it deems appropriate and fair;

d) receive and accept such evidence as it considers proper, whether or not the evidence would be admissible in a court of law;

e) require the Executive Director to produce any documents in the possession or control of the Huu-ay-aht that it considers relevant to the Inquiry;

f) retain advisors and others required to assist in fulfilling its mandate;

g) assist individuals prepared to make specific complaints or allegations by referring them to the appropriate supports and resources;

h) prepare and approve terms of reference empowering the lead investigator to conduct investigations into specific complaints or allegations made against members of government; and

i) request the Executive Director make staff resources available to assist it in implementing its mandate.

* the term document(s) is intended to have a broad meaning and include, without limitation, the following mediums: written, electronic, text, cellular or social media messaging, audiotape, videotape, digital reproductions, photographs, films, slides, maps, graphs, microfiche, metadata and any data and information recorded or stored by means of any device

Panelists

Executive Council has approved the appointment of the following panelists to conduct the Inquiry:

Sandra Cunningham, QC is a member of the Mitha Law Group who specializes in workplace investigations in the public and private sectors. She was Crown Counsel for 30 years, where she focused on serious crimes such as murder, sexual exploitation and human trafficking. She was also a policy drafter and analyst in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault for the Ministry of Justice. Sandy has extensive experience in workplace investigations, including allegations of sexual misconduct and involving systemic issues leading to abuse and has worked internationally on projects to strengthen the criminal justice systems in Guyana, South America, and Ethiopia with an emphasis on violence against women. Sandy will take on the role of lead investigator.

Marjorie White is a respected Huu-ay-aht elder. She has a long history of serving in various capacities in the Huu-ay-aht government. At present she sits on the Huu-ay-aht Finance Committee and as a member of the Housing Authority. Marge, a former nurse, is (amongst numerous other achievements) a recipient of the Order of Canada, the Order of BC, one of the founders of the First Friendship Centre in the province, a founder of the Circle of Eagles Society, the first Indigenous person to be appointed as a Citizenship Court Judge and the first woman and Indigenous person ever appointed to the Vancouver Police Commission.

Jennifer Dehoney is a member of the Missanabie Cree First Nation and is also of Irish descent. Most recently Jennifer's work has been as a founding board member and team lead at Kilala Lelum, an Indigenous health and healing centre in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. She is a former pediatric physiotherapist, a certified health & wellness coach and has a masters degree in counselling psychology. Jennifer has over 18-years experience working with Indigenous communities in clinical, research and decolonizing-systems work and has been facilitating anti-Indigenous racism workshops for healthcare, education and non-profit teams for the past 5-years. Jennifer was honoured to work with Huu-ay-aht as the coordinator for the social services project panel and the social services project implementation task force.

NTC Child and Youth Services

USMA Family & Child Services

invites you to





Family Fun in the Park

Tuesday August 23

11Am-2PM

Roger Creek Gazebo

Food will be provided for lunch













Please bring a lawn chair

Swimsuit's and sunglasses





Individual & Organizations you can expect to see at this event

NTC DEPARTMENTS:

- NTC Child and Youth/Mental Health
- NTC Nursing and Health Promotion Worker
- NETP
- Quuasa
- NTC Employment Subsidy Program
- NTC Education department
- NTC Social Development
- Jordan Principle Representative
- School District 70-Family Hub
- Pacific CARE CCRR
- Port Alberni Friendship Centre
- ADAPS
- Sage Haven (ACAWS)
- Kuu-us Crisis Line Society

And MORE…….

For more information please contact

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Employment Opportunities at Pacific Rim National Park Reserve for Youth 15-30!

Invasive Vegetation Management & Monitoring Technician
First Nations Jr. Liaison -"Honouring Hahuulii"
Trails Crew/General Works & Maintenance Workers
Visitor Facilities Attendant (Janitorial)
Visitor Services Attendant
Administrative Assistant

The Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS) is a Federal Government jobs initiative for young Canadians aged 15 to 30.

The purpose is to increase employment for youth, enabling them to gain work experience, to develop skills, and to extend their networks. The YESS is intended to serve all youth, but with a particular focus on serving youth facing barrier and underrepresented youth.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

August 18th, 2022

(Applications are reviewed as they are received and candidates may be selected prior to the deadline. Resumes will be kept on file and may be used to fill additional positions in the future)

WHO CAN APPLY?
- Youth between the ages of 15 - 30 inclusive.
- Individuals legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents, or persons who has been granted refugee status in Canada.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities:
Send an email to: pacrim.info@pc.gc.ca and tell us:
- about yourself, what position(s) you are interested in and why you are interested
- please attach your resume with 2 references.

See back for job descriptions.

Natural and Cultural Resource Conservation Support

- Work with a Parks Canada historian to review research summaries and prepare properly formatted footnotes
- Assist with ecological restoration by removing invasive vegetation using landscape equipment such as trowels, shovels, rakes etc.
- Perform field work in all weather conditions.
- Learn to identify various species at risk and critical habitat.
- Use GPS and assist with land surveys using total stations, RTK GNSS and RPAS (drones).
- Record detailed data onto paper or interactive forms, transcribe/transfer data into spreadsheets and databases, and edit/update existing computer mapping (GIS) interfaces.

General Works & Maintenance

- Participate in general maintenance and labour services working on trails, grounds, roads and solid waste management and related facilities maintenance.
- Work with a variety of hand tools and power tools used in construction and facility maintenance
- Work with landscape equipment such as weed eaters, handsaws, chainsaws, etc.
- Participate in other general maintenance and repair requirements as directed.

First Nation Jr. Liaison

- Youth representative to assist the First Nations Senior Liaison and First Nations in the development of Indigenous-led park visitor products.
- Support priority signage projects with First Nations partners.
- Preference for this placement will be given to Indigenous youth.

Visitor Facilities Attendant (Janitorial)

- Cleans and maintains Green Point Campground and Day-use buildings, facilities throughout the Long Beach Unit.
- Facilities include: campground washroom and shower facilities, day-use area washroom and outhouses and other facilities.
- Interaction with visitors to provide basic information and directions.

Visitor Services Attendant

- Welcome Visitors and help visitors discover the natural beauty of the national park reserve.
- Working as front-line staff to provide information and orientation on our programs, services, features, regulations, safety and wildlife messaging, and facilities to visitors whether it is in person, over the phone or electronically.
- Part of your main duties will be to collect fees, issue permits and sell products in a fast-paced work environment. You will perform cash, credit and debit transactions, complete sales reports, stock inventory, maintain/clean facilities, compile information, create reports, respond to emails, provide feedback, and record statistical data. You will use a reservation system, a point-of-sale system and a computer.
- Rotate between different facilities/campground and perform compliance rounds throughout the national park reserve.

Administrative Assistant

- Take Inventory and record listing of surplus assets and other goods (this may involve taking photos and folllowing the disposal requirements proccess).
- Prepare all documents related to disposals of goods and disposal of financial records.
- Provide documents to Asset manager and/or Finance manager for review, and approvals.
- Move financial record boxes to be in order for the disposal that will be arranged with a shredder.
- Computer inventory-update current inventory listing and verify existing computers and monitors.
- Provide data entry services for Assets and/or Finance as needed.

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night owl



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