



Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly

píləxmxwúł
(pee-laxhm-oolth)
píləxmxwúł means 'to inform'
March 2024

SECOND ANNUAL CNA ICE FISHING DERBY WELL ATTENDED

The day of fishing and community connection was held at Marquart Lake.



The Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly's second annual ice fishing Derby took place at Marquart Lake on February 24, bringing together dozens of participants for a day of fishing, prizes, learning, and fun.

"The 2nd annual CNA ice Fishing Derby was well attended, with members, nation members and community members coming together from all over the territory," said Virginia Aspinall, n̄e?kəpmx Programs Manager for the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly.

"Ice fishing is a great way to stay connected to the land, and the derby is a great way to bring us all together to experience that! hécu nes ntáxwsm! Let's go ice fishing!"

n̄eye ne tmixwkt - TSD SEEKING INPUT REGARDING LAND PRINCIPLES

n̄eye ne tmixwkt are intended to be guiding principles that the CNA wants mineral resource companies (ie. exploration companies, placer operations, major mines, etc.) to follow if operating within the territory. These broad principles have been drafted using n̄e?kəpmx Knowledge from stories, interviews, and our past engagements and will be further developed with the eight n̄e?kəpmx bands that the CNA represents. n̄eye ne tmixwkt supports the protection of n̄e?kəpmx rights and title, values, and interests and will be the standards that the CNA will hold mineral resource companies to within n̄e?kəpmx territory.

We are seeking community input on these principles at engagements in each of the eight communities.

For more information, please contact Kyla Horsting-Minnabarriet at khminnarriet@cna-trust.ca or Erica Kabotoff at ekabotoff@cna-trust.ca.

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION FAIR

APRIL 9, 2024 FROM 10AM-5PM
MERRITT CIVIC CENTRE

Bring your resume for on the spot interviews! We will be have 50+ booths, info sessions, presentations & more!

No registration required, free to participants - door prizes to be won!
Lunch & refreshments provided.

For more information, contact us at 250-378-1864 or administration@cna-trust.ca.

DRIVING LESSONS

MERRITT, BC
MARCH 5 & 19
APRIL 2 & 16

ASHCROFT, BC
MARCH 21
APRIL 18



To book your lesson contact:
CNA Employment & Training
250-378-1864
administration@cna-trust.ca

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

The employment and training department can assist with:

- Job & Training Opportunities
- Job Retention Support
- Job Coaching & Career Planning
- Job Search Support
- Interview Preparation Support
- Teck HVC Online Application Support
- Teck HVC Hiring Process Support
- Tutoring Support
- Driver's License Support
- Grade 12 Diploma Bursaries from 2011 to Present Academic Year
- Post-Secondary Diploma Bursaries from 2011 to Present Academic Year
- Post Secondary Certificate
- Red Seal Bursary from 2011 to Present Academic Year
- Bursary for Level 1, 2, 3, and 4 Trade Certificate

We can help you with your resume!

GUARDIANS PHOTO CONTEST

How to enter:

- Submit photos from our Survival Series, and/or
- Submit photos you take when you are on the land.

Every monthly winner will have their photo included in our 2025 calendar.

*Please note: photos from Guardians hikes will be prioritized when developing our calendar.

For more information on submitting a photo, contact Chale Boyce at cboyce@cna-trust.ca, or call 250-378-1864.

COLOURING PAGES

We are excited to showcase our colouring pages for the month of March! Youth CNA members who submit their completed page will receive a prize, by mail or in person! The completed sheets can be submitted via email or in person.

For more details, or to download the pages, contact programs@cna-trust.ca or visit the home page of our website.

n̄e?kəpmxcín words and phrases

Visit our website at www.cna-trust.ca for more language resources!

ʔíłm tək spzúzu? - song bird
kʷíłqəq - robin

xʷuýt neke? hełmixw - when you notice the land is changing
cíyci tək máłxetn - new month/moon

xʷ?it he spáqm he/ne nxʷuýt ws - there are a lot of flowers in the spring

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SHARES UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Archaeological and wildfire training, career fair among exciting initiatives.



The Employment and Training Department at Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly is excited to share a number of upcoming opportunities with CNA members.

The upcoming RISC: Archaeological and CMT Inventory Course session (originally March 18-22) has been rescheduled to April 15-19, still at the Best Western in Merritt. All registrants have been notified, with spots for the session still available. This course is intended to teach basic identification, survey, and recording skills. It spans 5 full days, some in a class setting and other days out getting hands-on learning experience. Registration available here: <https://forms.office.com/r/v5H6KsyjM1>

A number of wildfire training courses have been scheduled in anticipation of the upcoming season. An S100/S185/ICS100 course combo will be offered in Merritt from April 3-5. This includes S100 Basic Fire Suppression and Safety, S185 Fire Entrapment Avoidance & Safety, and Incident Command System Level 100. Stay tuned to our social media channels or call us for registration information.

On April 9 from 10am to 5pm at the Merritt Civic Centre, the CNA Employment and Education Fair will offer 50+ booths from employers and organizations, info sessions, presentations, on-the-spot interviews, and a plethora of opportunity to advance your career readiness, or start your educational or employment journey. This is a free event open to everyone, with door prizes and lunch available, and no registration required! Exhibitor registration is available by contacting us.

We are also excited to share the March edition of the CNA Job Board, a monthly summary of local employment and training opportunities relevant to CNA members. It is available online at employment.cna-trust.ca/jobboard.htm, or in print alongside this bulletin. Separate bulletins for each area featured in the full booklet, updated weekly, are available on our website.

For more information on these initiatives, or other Employment and Training support, contact us at administration@cna-trust.ca or 250-378-1864.

nłe?kepmxcín DEPARTMENT HOSTING nKshAytkn THIS MONTH

nKshAytkn happening alongside cuńékstm (choon-eksh-tm) and contest.



Throughout the month of March, the nłe?kepmxcín Department is offering a number of ways to get involved and learn the language!

On March 4 from 10am to 3pm at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (4155 Belshaw St), the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly and Nlaka'pamux Nation Tribal Council will be hosting nKshAytkn. Themes will include using and knowing the Thompson River Salish Dictionary, CAN-8 Virtual Lab, and First Voices. For more information, or to register for this exciting event, call CNA at 250-378-1864 or NNTC at 250-455-2711.

The nłe?kepmxcín Department, alongside nłe?képmx Programs Department, hosts cuńékstm (choon-eksh-tm) twice monthly. At cuńékstm, storytellers and knowledge keepers from the Nation lead attendees in an activity or teaching. On March 12, join the programs team to discuss their harvesting schedule for 2024 and share your knowledge while enjoying a ham and potato dinner. On March 26, join us to talk about how we're all connected, bring your family tree, share a story and a meal of deer stew. We will have some language resources available around familial words! Both cuńékstm sessions this month will be held at the CNA office at 2025 Granite Avenue from 5pm to 7pm. To register, email language@cna-trust.ca or call 250-378-1864.

Also in March, keep your eyes on the CNA social media channels for a language contest, a great opportunity to practice your nłe?kepmxcín and have a shot at winning some exciting prizes.

For more information or registration support on these initiatives, contact us at language@cna-trust.ca or 250-378-1864.

WE ARE HIRING

We invite you to join our team and be part of a supportive and inclusive environment that prides itself on nłe?képmx values, wellness, and career advancement. Through our comprehensive benefits package, including a pension, we aim to help you achieve your personal and professional goals. Together, we can build a brighter future and make a positive impact on our community.



Scan here for all current postings, and to view the CNA Job Board!

CURRENT POSTINGS

Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly Opportunities

- CNA - Executive Director - Closing March 15
- CNA - Boston Bar Community Engagement Coordinator - Closing March 15
- CNA - Administrative Support Clerk - Closing March 15
- CNA - Coldwater Community Engagement Coordinator - Closing April 1
- CNA - nłe?kepmxcín Archivist - Closing March 15
- CNA - Multi Media Coordinator - Closing March 15

K'en T'em Limited Partnership Opportunities

- KTLP - General Manager - Closing March 15
- KTLP - Biologist - Closing March 15
- KTLP - Cultural Heritage Technician - Closing April 1
- KTLP - Human Resources Generalist - Closing March 15
- KTLP - Hydrogeologist - Closing March 15
- KTLP - Printing and Marketing Specialist - Closing March 15
- KTLP - Senior Archaeologist - Closing March 15

SNEAK PEAK: MEMBER DEVELOPMENT POSITION

We are delighted to announce that we will soon be offering an incredible opportunity for one of our CNA members, regardless of their age or level of previous experience. This paid member development position is designed to offer valuable office experience in up to four different departments of their choice. This three-month term position will provide our members with an exceptional chance to learn and grow professionally. We are dedicated to making this program as flexible and accommodating as possible for the chosen member.

ROSCOE LAKE ICE FISHING & INFO SESSION



MARCH 16, 2024
ROSCOE LAKE



On March 16, 2024, join us for a day of ice fishing and an information and input session about the Nlaka'pamux Lakes Enhancement Project at Roscoe Lake. Open to all nłe?képmx! Free lunch provided. Meet us at the CNA office in Merritt at 10 a.m. to follow us up, or meet us at Roscoe Lake about an hour later. Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/fRK9hAdQxd>

For more information, contact Xni Grismer (xgrismer@cna-trust.ca), Rachel Riley (rriley@cna-trust.ca), or call 250-378-1864.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Scan this QR code to check out our online EVENT CALENDAR and see our full list of upcoming events!

