



Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly

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(pee-laxhm-oolth)
píłəxmxʷúł means 'to inform'
June 2024

CELEBRATING YOUTH RESILIENCY



On May 15, Shulus Arbour was filled with energy, laughter, and a palpable sense of empowerment as the first ever Youth Resiliency Conference unfolded. A collaborative effort between the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly (CNA), Lower Nicola Indian Band (LNIB), and Teck Highland Valley Copper, this groundbreaking event aimed to nurture and celebrate the strength and potential of our youth. Over 100 students from area schools gathered to partake in a day filled with resources, connections, games, and invaluable insights.

The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as students engaged in various activities, including a photo booth, custom painted sweater making, and stimulating discussion panels led by Women in Industry. Welcoming remarks from LNIB, CNA, and Teck leadership set the tone for a day dedicated to empowerment and growth.

Local talent and speakers empowered youth with wisdom throughout the day. Custom hoodies were facilitated by the Nicola Valley Arts Council with local artists Leonard George of Coldwater with his custom made nle?képmx art stencils, along with Brooklyn Harris.

Our morning speaker was Melissa Moses of Lower Nicola, Women's Representative for the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, a captivating motivational speaker, and experienced self defence teacher. The afternoon speaker was Gary Abbott of Siska, an inspiring motivational speaker and taekwondo instructor.

Visit our blog for the full recap, and a photo gallery coming soon.

DRIVING LESSONS

MERRITT, BC

June 4th
June 18th

ASHCROFT, BC

June 20th



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

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

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All our friends gather



JUNE 21, 2024 • 10:00AM to 4:00PM

SHULUS ARBOR, LOWER NICOLA

ADMISSION IS FREE - LUNCH PROVIDED

TO REGISTER - <https://forms.office.com/r/XLm48zehqj>

For more information, please contact:
Scw'exmx Child & Family Services Society at (250) 378-2771 and ask for Satara Twan
or Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly at (250) 378-1864 and ask for Shannon Boyce



EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

June 11th - Forklift Certification - Ashcroft -More information to come

June 24th - July 6th - OFA Level 3 Training

In collaboration LNIB, we are providing OFA level 3 training for LNIB members and CNA members.

Training provided by Valley First Aid

June 25th - June 28th - Pesticide Applicator Certification: location details to come, in collaboration with MOTI.

In collaboration with Telus and CIBC we are starting our interactive, virtual workshops. We will also have the option of attending the virtual session, in a group setting. The location details to come soon.

June 26 - Virtual TELUS Wise Parents Workshop

Supporting youth in our digital world is designed for parents and anyone who supports youth, and focuses on topics including screen time, gaming, sexting, cyberbullying and more.

June 26 - Virtual TELUS Wise Adults and Seniors Workshop

Empowering you to stay safe in our digital world. They will focus on topics including living in a digital society, Internet, smartphone and social media safety.

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nle?képmx Guardians

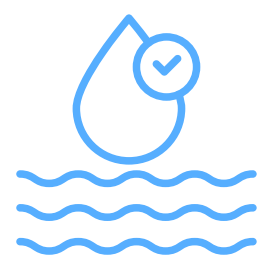
**JUNE 13TH FROM
3:00PM-5:00PM**

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(Let the water run)

This event will be held to invite community members out to learn about the water rangers' program and water quality testing.

Guardians will be providing an overview of the water rangers and the water testing kit that we received from their program.

We will be talking to members about the significance of Water and how it can be used to cleanse us and take care of us.



Keep an eye on the CNA and nle?képmx Guardian social media pages for more info!

EVENTS CALENDAR

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



nle?kepmaxcín words and phrases

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

PEOPLE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT UPDATES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Current Postings

Administrative Support Clerk - Closing June 4th
 Ashcroft Community Engagement Coordinator - Closing June 14th
 Boston Bar Community Engagement Coordinator - Closing June 14th
 Coldwater Community Engagement Coordinator - Closing June 14th

CNA Member Development Program Application

Round 2 applications are now open! Closing date: June 14th, 2024

New Team Members

Brenda Walkem, Food Sovereignty Advisor
 Charlene Shackelly, nłe?kəpmx Guardian Land Technician
 Crystal Swayze, nłe?kəpmx Guardian Land Technician
 Lani MacKenzie, CNA Member Development Program Participant
 Meghan Allan, Technical Coordinator - Cultural Heritage Specialist

Transfers, Advancements & Other Staffing Announcements

Linda Davidson, Employment and Training Manager, has advanced to Operations Manager.
 Marshal Polykovskiy, Communications and Engagement Manager, has left the CNA due to relocation.
 Jake Veenman, CNA Technical Coordinator - Cultural Heritage Specialist, has transferred to KTL Junior Archaeologist.

Visit our website for Member Development application and current job postings!



COME HARVEST WITH US

SCAN ME

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Scan the QR code or use the link <https://forms.office.com/r/sxLcqW3PHj>

Are you interested in harvesting this year with the CNA?
 We are planning on going out on the land throughout the spring/summer/fall. If you are interested in being contacted when we are preparing to go out, please fill out this form!

For any questions contact programs@cna-trust.ca or 250-378-1864

nłe?kəpmxcín DEPARTMENT HOSTS KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS MEETING



On Saturday May 25th, our nłe?kəpmxcín Department hosted nłe?kəpmx Nation Knowledge Keepers Meeting. Where your insights shaped the future of language immersion and preservation. Your ideas are invaluable in shaping our programs, resources, and events.

This is the start of regular meetings to help guide the work we do and the work you'd like to see in the future.

From our nłe?kəpmx Programs Coordinator, Jonah Daniels:

"Firstly, I'd like to thank all the Knowledge Keepers and Elders for coming out and sharing all your wisdom, teachings, & voicing your opinions. The info that was shared will help guide us going forward for the next generation, but also in what the elders want to see shared amongst the people."

"My grandfather said that our Knowledge Keepers and Elders are the ones not only to help guide us for when we are lost, but to teach us to be humble as we are all mitanksi & mitimnon (brother and sister)."

"At our Knowledge Keepers meeting I met new acquaintances and connections were made. I personally think it was an amazing first meeting and can't wait to see what our future meetings will bring."

From our nłe?kəpmxcín Archivist, Cheyanne Shackelly:

"I enjoyed seeing Knowledge Keepers from all different ages. I think we had a great turn out! I look forward to participating in future Knowledge Keeper meetings. It's important to learn as much as we can from our Knowledge Keepers."

CULTURAL HERITAGE UPDATE

The Cultural Heritage Work began at the Highland Valley Copper Mine at the beginning of May with many members of the CNA participating communities being present on the field crews.

Cultural Heritage work is expected to be completed where disturbance is likely to happen. Crews are currently working along the tailing's facilities, the Valley Pit expansion and along the rock dumps as well as many other places.

Crews discovered an exciting find on May 2. If you are interested in learning more about cultural heritage at the mine site and being notified of lithic and faunal discoveries,

You can contact Meghan Allen, our Cultural Heritage Coordinator, at 250-378-1864 to learn more.

nłe?kəpmxcín DEPARTMENT DATES

LEARN

June 4th - NkshAytkn - on the 4th of every month NNTC - This month is a showing of the 1980's video "How the Bear got it's Short Tail
 10am-2pm 1756 Battlefield Rd, Lytton BC

June 11th - cuńékstm - Robin Humphrey will be in to talk about traditional tattooing

June 25th - cuńékstm - Topic to be determined

For more information, stay tuned on our website, social media or email language@cna-trust.ca