

LYTTON FIRST NATION NEWSLETTER



TSElhcheen (December) 2019

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Happy Autumn! As we come into this new season

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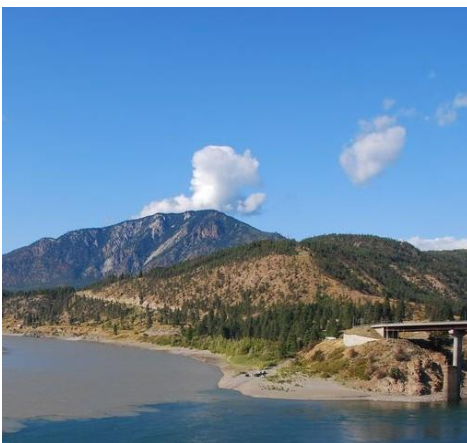
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JANET WEBSTER

“Best Practices – (AFOA) Aboriginal Financial Officer Award

The Lytton First Nation will be receiving a best practice award for Financial Management Administrative Law on December 5th in Vancouver, B.C.

Steve Wilson will receive award on behalf of Lytton First Nation, at the AFOA Conference as everyone has prior commitments, we were just notified recently.

Way to go LFN TEAM!!

Halloween Night

On behalf of the Lytton First Nation and community, We, thank the Lytton Fire Fighters for the support for doing the fireworks at the beach for the community.

Thank you to all agencies who contributed to purchasing or donating funds to make the firework night a success for the community to enjoy.

Thanks again to the volunteer Fire Fighters for their time and expertise to keep the event safe 😊

AGM – October 26th, 2019

Thank you LFN membership who came out to here the financial report for year 2018/2019 audit ending March 31, 2019.

There were some good discussion and questions after each manager presented their program activities for the year.

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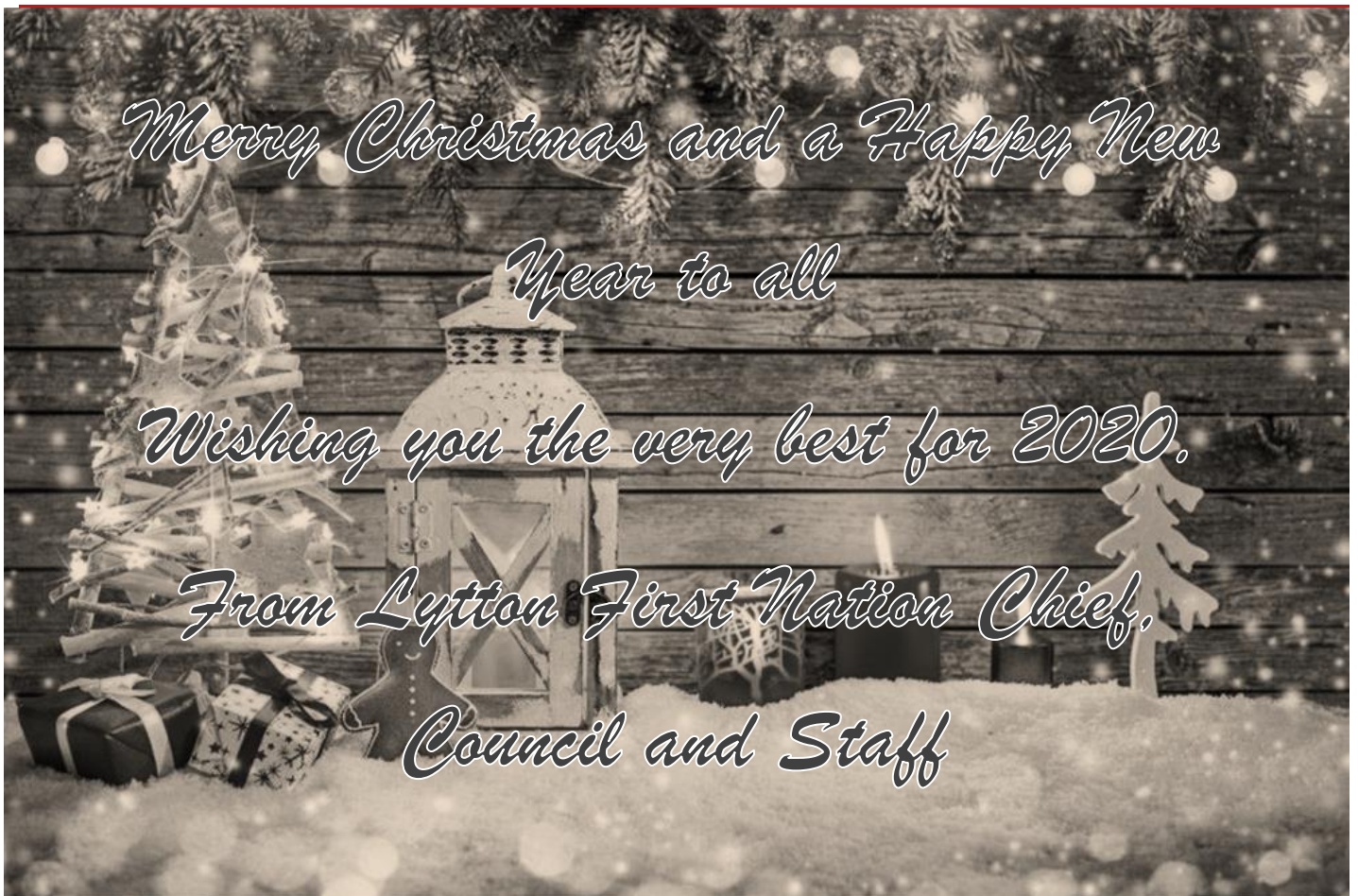
I thank the managers and portfolio's who step up to present to the community for their respected programs to support their manager or present if manager was unable to attend, due to unforeseen circumstances.

Remembrance Day Powwow

The 37th year Lytton Remembrance Day Pow Wow was a huge success again.

The people enjoyed their time watching all the events, specials, dancing, drumming and singing especially the cooked meals. It was a beautiful event for all to enjoy 😊

Thank you to the Pow Wow Co Chairs, Christine Brown and Allan F. Charlie and Committee for your dedication and commitment for hosting this annual event. It is very much appreciated, honoring our Veterans who fought for our Freedom 😊



“Merry Christmas

We wish you all a very wonderful season. The Lytton office and Tl’Kemtsin offices will be closed Monday December 23rd to Friday January 3rd, 2020. During this holiday season health staff will be available during working hours 8:30 am to 4:30pm on days listed below:

December 23rd, Eva Paul 250-256-8154, or Angie Brown 250-256-8167

December 27th, Harvey Dunstan 250-256-8962 or Jody Cleghorn 250-256-8023

December 30th, Monica Munroe 250-256-8173 or Robbie Bolan 250-256-8952

December 31st, Lenora Thomas 250-256-8129 or Monica Munroe 250-256-8173

January 2, Maria Charlie 250-256-8176 or Jennifer Brown 250-921-0325

January 3, Harvey Dunstan 250-256-8962 or Stacy Thom 250-256-8072

NON-Emergency health concerns please call BC Nurse line 811

FOR ANY EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 911

With the colder weather and the flu bug trying to visit, here are some prevention idea’s:

The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year, but good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu. Get Vaccinated

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Avoid close contact.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

Stay home when you are sick.

If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. This will help prevent spreading your illness to others.

Cover your mouth and nose.

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent those around you from getting sick. Flu and other serious respiratory illnesses, like respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), whooping cough, and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), are spread by cough, sneezing, or unclean hands.

Clean your hands.

Washing your hands often will help protect you from germs. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

Practice other good health habits.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.”

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LFN	3 Spuzzum 4 Seasons Gathering 10-2	4 Skuppah	5 LFN	6 LFN	7
8	9 Spuzzum: Nzen'men Xmas Party 10-1:30; LFN MH Meeting 1:30	10	11 Kanakaka Bar – Winter Safety 10-2	12 SVNS Healthy Eating 3-3:30? LFN	13 LFN	14
15	16 Christmas Train 11-12	17 Boothroyd Boston Bar	18	19 Westside LFN	20 Staff Xmas Party	21
22	23 No Community Visit	24 No Community Visit	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26 Boxing Day Office Closed	27 No Community Visit	28
29	30 No Community Visit	31 No Community Visit				

****Last Nzen'men Drop In on December 9th. Closed until after New Years

Nicomem Visit – Women's Wellness rescheduled for after New Years



FIRE
POLICE
MEDICAL

Crisis Response – Lytton,
BC

Crisis Response	Hours:	Text:	Phone:	Website:
Street Angels	Mon - Fri Evenings	250-256-8173	250-256-8173	
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)	Mon (8am - 9pm) Tue to Thurs (8am - 12pm) Fri - Sat (8am - 3am) Sun (12pm - 9pm) 24/7		Non-Emergency 250-455-2225 Emergency 911	
Fire Department			Non-Emergency 250-455-2355 Emergency 911	
Poison Control			1-800-567-8911	
Lytton Restorative Justice	Mon - Fri (8:30am - 4:30pm)		250-455-0477	www.lyttonrestorativejustice.com
St. Bartholomer's Health Centre	Mon - Fri (9am - 9pm)		250-455-2221	
Tl'kemsin Health Centre	Mon - Fri (8:30am - 4:30pm)		250-455-2115	
Seniors Distress Line			1-604-872-1234	
Alcohol & Drug information & Referral Services			Toll Free 1-800-663-1441	
KUU-US Crisis Services			Toll Free 1-800-588-8717	
1-800-Suicide			Toll Free 1-800-784-2433	

24 Rape Crisis Line	Call Collect 1-604-872-8212
310-Mental Health	Call 310-6789
Women against violence against women	1-877-392-7584
BC211 Website: (Service/Origination Search	http://www.bc211.ca/
Kamloops Sexual Assault Victim Link BC	Text: 4pm – 12am Code 45645 Toll Free 1-800-563- 0808 Email: VictimLinkBC@bc211.ca

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

And a Very Happy Prosperous New Year!



Geraldine Trimble

Stacy Thom, Leonora Lovey Thomas

Lisa Colwell, Jody Cleghorn, Maria Charlie,

Eva Paul, Angie Brown,

Harvey Dunstan

Robbie Bolan, George Brown, Cliff James

Natasha Evans, Marian Korec, Gurdepp Dang

Bobbi Campbell, Lacey Biley

From all of us at "TL' KEMSTIN Health Centre"

*"We hope your holidays will be filled with Peace, Love,
Joy and Laughter throughout the New Year 2020"*

“The First Nation Health Authority (FNHA), Health Benefits’ has designed this check list to process your medical transportation travel and /or reimbursement request in a timely manner. Correct completion of the required forms and associated documentation is crucial to ensure that your travel and /or reimbursement is processed quickly and efficiently.

1. Request for Medical Transportation Form & Client Responsibility

- *This form must be filled out and submitted to our office at least five (5) days prior to your appointment to ensure enough time for our office to make your travel arrangements.*

- *The forms you can come and fill out at the New LFN Health Center, or you can pick-up at the LFN Band Office and leave it in my box at the band office.*

- *Attend their medical appointment as scheduled. Clients who do not attend medical appointments may be required to pay back any benefits they have received and /or pay for their travel costs on subsequent medical travel.*

- *Give notification when cancelling an appointment prior to the date of the appointment: including 24 hours’ notice to cancel any hotel arrangements.*

The following documentation must also be submitted along with the Medical Transportation request form:

a. *Documentation from a doctor’s office confirming your upcoming appointment complete with date and time.*

b. *Copy of the physician’s referral including the office address, date, time, and reason for the appointment (if applicable) – FNHA, Health Benefits funds travel to the nearest appropriate health professional and/or health facility. Depending on the nature of your appointment, medical justification may need to be provided to support your travel request.*

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Patient Travel

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Note: Clients who do not provide enough notice may be required to reschedule their appointment or pay for the travel and get reimbursed. Purchase orders are for Emergency travel only and must be used up within that week.

2. Confirmation of Attendance Form

After your appointment is complete, this form must be stamped by the physician and/or signed by the physician where you attended your appointment confirming your attendance. Please ensure that the date and time of your appointment have also been included on the form. If the section regarding pending appointments is completed by the same doctor, this will eliminate the need to obtain another confirmation of appointment.

Clients are to hand in the Confirmation Attendance Form for confirming their appointments for any future travel. Please ensure your name, DOB and current date is on the Confirming Attendance form when you return it. So, that I know who it belongs to. Travel expenses will not be reimbursed without the written confirmation of attendance.

I can be reached at Lytton First Nation TL’KEMSTIN Community Health Center.

Medical Transportation Policy Framework - Non-Insured Health Benefits Program

“EXCLUSIONS” Criteria – Certain types of travel, benefits and services will NOT be provided under the NIHB Program under any circumstances and are not subject to the NIHB appeal process. These include assistance with:

- 1. Compassionate travel;*
- 2. Travel for clients residing in an off-reserve location*
- 3. Where the appropriate health services are available locally;*
- 4. Appointments for clients in the care of federal, provincial or territorial institutions (e.g., incarcerated clients)*
- 5. Court-ordered treatment/assessment, or as a condition of parole, coordinated by the justice system;*
- 6. Appointments while travelling outside of Canada*
- 7. Travel for the purposes of a third-party requested medical examination;*
- 8. The return trip home in cases of an illness while away from home other than for approved travel to access medically required health services;*
- 9. Travel only to pick-up new or repeat prescriptions or vision care products;*
- 10. Travel to access health related services that are not identified in section 1.3, unless coordinated;*
- 11. Payment of professional fee(s) for preparation of doctor’s note/document preparation to support provision of benefits;*
- 12. Transportation to adult day care, respite care and/or interval/safe houses.*

1) Travel for eye exam covered by MSP/FNHA

A. *When a client has an appointment with an optometrist/ophthalmologist for eye exam by MSP/FNHA, then travel is funded to the closest appropriate health professional/facility via the most economical means. If the service is available locally (i.e. visiting optometrist), then no travel is required. If client is requesting travel to a farther place, then submit a Benefit Exception management's review. Medical justification is required. Please fax the Benefit Exception and supporting documentation to FNHA at 1 604 666 0292. You will have to call the optometrist/ophthalmologist to find out if the eye exam is billed to MSP or FNHA, then ask for the prior approval number.*

2) Travel is not funded if the eye exam is not covered by MSP/FNHA.

3) To make it easier please have the Optometrist mail your glasses to you.

4) Travel to pick-up glasses is an "exclusion" of the program – not a benefit and not appealable"

Oh My Gosh I can not believe November 2019 has come and gone like a blink of an eye.

Into December 2019, I hope this month just slows down for everyone! I have extra copies of the new Bill S-3, that is where Great Grandmother's and Grandmothers that were removed from the band(s) due to marriage or had children with Non-Registered man.

Applications to Register Newborn, adults and children is also available online under <https://lfn.band> and the Guarantor form you will also need. I have done approximately 300 Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS), approximately 35 returns due to the photo background colour?! I recommend if you are travelling in from out of town, bring in 2 passport photos from either Walmart or Cosco to save on delay.

Please use darker colored tops when coming in no florescent colours, makes the background dark, which is unacceptable back East. Reminder to call in when coming so that I can prepare your paperwork, especially if I have to do both 5 & 10 year cards.

Parents can ask for 5 year SCIS for their child if they would wish, but it will not expire for 5 years as apposed to 3 years.

LFN members cost \$5.00 per card, Non LFN cost \$20 (SCIS) \$50.00 (CIS), when ordering the SCIS expect up to 11 weeks for upto 11 weeks.

If you have received your new SCIS there is a 9 digit number on the back, please put that in a safe keeping place, because if you lose it you will have to contact INAC at 1-800-577-9604 before another can be re-issued.

Please see the following pages for information

Wishing you all the very Best through the Holidays! And the Very Best in 2020!



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NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

Are you changing your Band membership in the near future?

Do you have a lawful possession of reserve land (i.e. Certificate of Possession or other evidence of title) with your current First Nation?

IF SO: Read this important information about the operation of Section 25 of the *Indian Act*.

25(1) "An Indian who ceases to be entitled to reside on a reserve may, within six months or such further period as the Minister may direct, transfer to the band or another member of the band the right to possession of any lands in the reserve of which he was lawfully in possession."

25(2) "Where an Indian does not dispose of his right of possession in accordance with Subsection (1), the right to possession of the land reverts to the band, subject to the to the payment to the Indian who was lawfully in possession of the land, from the funds of the band, of such compensation for permanent improvements as the Minister may determine.

If you are changing Band membership and are affected by Section 25 of the *Indian Act*, you need to complete a Transfer form (Transfer of Land in an Indian Reserve), and submit the transfer to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) within 6 months of changing your membership. You will also need to provide the documentation required under the *Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act*.

All necessary forms can be obtained in the following ways:

- Online at <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033474/1100100033477#a3>
- Upon request to: aadnc.bclandregistry.aandc@canada.ca
- Telephone to: 1-800-665-9320 and ask for an Individual Land Holdings Specialist

Any extension to the 6-month period, as noted in Section 25(2), needs to be requested in writing prior to the end of the 6-month period. A lawful possession which is not transferred within the 6-month period will revert to the Band.

For further information about the operation of Section 25 of the *Indian Act* contact ISC and ask to speak with an Individual Land Holdings Specialist at BC Regional Office.

Toll free: 1-800-665-9320 or email aadnc.bclandregistry.aandc@canada.ca

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Land Managers and Indian Registry Administrators

RE: Section 25 *Indian Act* and Changes in Band Membership

If a band member holds land pursuant to the *Indian Act*, the attached Notice provides information about the operation of Section 25 of the *Indian Act* for any members in the process of changing their band membership to a different First Nation. Please note that this information does not apply to traditional or custom land holdings.

Ensure that any member(s) who has a lawful possession, pursuant to the *Indian Act*, and is transferring his/her membership to a different Band, receives this important notice/information.

Consider posting the NOTICE to MEMBERSHIP for all members' information.

25(1) "An Indian who ceases to be entitled to reside on a reserve may, within six months or such further period as the Minister may direct, transfer to the band or another member of the band the right to possession of any lands in the reserve of which he was lawfully in possession."

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Any member affected by Section 25 of the *Indian Act* will need to fill out a transfer form (Transfer of Land in an Indian Reserve) and submit the completed transfer form to Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) within 6 months of changing their membership. They will also need to provide documentation required under the *Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act* (FHRMIRA).

All necessary forms can be obtained in the following ways:

- Online at <https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100033474/1100100033477#a3>
- Upon request to: aadnc.bclandregistry.aandc@canada.ca
- Telephone to: 1-800-665-9320 and ask for an Individual Land Holdings Specialist

If the lands are to be transferred to the Band within the 6-month period, or reverted to the Band outside of the 6-month period, ISC will also require a BCR from the current First Nation. Any extension to the 6-month period must be requested in writing. If a lawful possessor has changed membership without transferring his/her interest in land, please notify ISC as soon as possible. For further information, or to initiate a Section 25 process, contact ISC and ask to speak with an Individual Land Holdings Specialist for your First Nation.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER 2019

As all of you clients know that there is a **DEADLINE DATE** for your December Renewal for January 2020 to be signed December 9th. I have a few clients coming in at the last minute of chq day, so if you haven't signed a renewal before the deadline date you will have to wait until the NEW YEAR for your January Income Assistance chq.

Clients that have found employment need to inform our Dept. with a confirmed letter of Job offer.

Social Development Contractors at this time are: Gerald Haugen for East side , Roy Hance for the West Side.



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We at the Social Development office would like to **REMIND** the **Elders** that received wood and or a chimney clean we will need an Application filled out from you this is for a paper trail when you get help from our office and there are Budget and Decision forms that need your signature. We will also need 2 pieces of I. D's from you and your spouse.

Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB)



Our Dept still have not received any Child Tax notices from our Family clients that are on Income Assistance so if you can bring in asap that would be great. As the Child Tax Credit information and that will be put in your files. This is one of the requirements that INAC asks of our office.

***From our staff here at the Social Dev
Dept:***

Cheryl Jumbo Manager
Bernadine Paul Assistant
Alfreda Nelson Child Welfare
Advocate

Ada Webster
Christina Phillips
Lucy Henry
Merilyn Wing
Gilbert C Machel
Randy James

We would like to wish all of our
Clients a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year to you all. May
your New Year be a prosperous one
and be safe out there.

We would also like to thank Yvonne
Dixon for all her help as the
Community Events Planner this year.



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Cheryl Jumbo

Soc Dev Manager

"Dates to Remember:

Dec 11: *LES Community Engagement @ Memorial Hall 5pm Dinner and presentation to follow*

Dec 12: *KSS Christmas Craft Fair: 1-7 pm*

Dec 12: *LES Elders Tea (Div. 3)*

Dec 16: *Holiday Train 11 am*

Dec 19: *LES Christmas Concert*

This year has whizzed by us in a flash. In one way it is good as it tells us that we have been busy. Much of our events planned were with community and youth. We were able to keep our After-School Support Workers on throughout the summer and throughout the fall. The program also has added an incentive every month for a draw at the end of the month. The big incentive is for an iPad at the end of the school year, which will be drawn at the Recognition Night in June.

This summer we able to hire 10 youth for the Summer Workers Experience Program. We would like to thank the departments that took on the Roll of Role Modelling your job ethics with these youth.

The Education committee has also been working diligently on the Local Education Agreement. We have had several meetings amending the "Draft" copy and we have also had Darwin Hanna assisting us as well. We just finished a meeting with the Principals and District Rep on November 27. Edits from this meeting have been sent to Darwin for further review and ready for the December 11 community meeting. Our goal is to get this on to Council table after the New Year with a couple more discussions. With this we also have to add our "Terms of Reference" as our guideline.

IRIS JULES

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Another grant I applied for was to build a capacity building model with a youth to go out and capture candidates for the Role Model Champions. This was for Youth to Elders. There was much excitement in the community when we launched this. McKenna Adams James was selected to take on this Role, as her Educational Endeavor is to get into Photography. We unveiled the Role Model Posters on November 27. There were 9 candidates that were Nominated and presented their poster. Thank You McKenna for doing this work.

Because this was a well received project, we will do another in the Springtime and have the Nomination forms ready after the Christmas break. For all that want to participate, ensure that the forms and pictures are sent in.

Another project in the making is the Knowledge Keepers/Storytelling Conference that we will be hosting March 6 & 7, 2020. We have a working committee on this already and this should be an awesome event. We will also be recording the Storytellers as well.

Roger will also be planning an Education Career Fair sometime in the New Year and his plan is in the making already.

On behalf of the Education Team: Iris, Roger, Annalisha, & Theo, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.





LOCAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT
COMMUNITY MEETING

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH, 2019.

TIME: 5:00PM WITH DINNER TO FOLLOW.

WHERE: MEMORIAL HALL.

HOSTED BY: THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

DISCUSSION: POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON WHY A LOCAL EDUCATION AGREEMENT IS IMPORTANT.

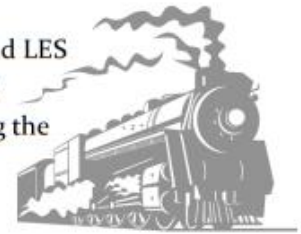


Lytton Elementary School

December 2019

Holiday Train!

The CPR Holiday will be arriving in Lytton this year on Monday, December 16th and LES students and staff will be there to greet it. The Holiday Train travels across Canada supporting Food Banks and providing holiday entertainment to communities along the way. We look forward to this great event!



Family & Elders' Welcome back luncheon

This year, our ASSWs are hosting a Family & Elders', Welcome back luncheon!

It will be held on Thursday, January 9, at 12 pm.

Staff will serve up a delicious meal.

Classes will be asked to contribute oranges, juices, and other such things. Please stay posted!

Santa Shop– December 16-19; Call Arlene Maus for details or to donate 250-455-0002

Reminder– Please inform the office of any changes to the end of your child's day.

Outside Clothing

A reminder that all students must wear appropriate clothing and footwear to school for outdoor play. This includes boots, coats, mitts, and hats. The expectation is that all students are outside being physically active during recess and lunch. Please make sure your child has a pair of inside shoes to put on while at school.

On the rare occasion, inside days will be called only in extreme weather.



Learning Conversations

On December 6, from 2-5 pm, teachers will be hosting parents and guardians for an open house of Learning Conversations. Please expect a call from your child's teacher, to book a specific day/time to come in to see them and confirm their attendance, and to explore what your child has been learning!



December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Fire drill	3	4	5	6 Learning Conversations Open House 2-5	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 CP Holiday Train ETA 11:30	17	18	19 Christmas Celebration 1:15-1:40 Gallery walk 1-3	20 Last Day of School	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1	2	3	4
5	6 First day back!	7	8	9 Family & Elders' Luncheon 12-1	10	11

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Our committee consists of Chairman-John Haugen, Co-Chair-Niakia Hanna, member-Chief Janet Webster and staff: Steve Wilson, Caroline Sam, Bobby L Jumbo and Julie Brown.

We meet at least monthly to review program/department budgets, requests etc. Our last meeting in November 18 & 19 2019 we met with all the Program Managers for a midyear budget review.

Next finance committee meeting: December 2019

**COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN (CCP)**

The LFN Finance Department is one of the major parts in the CCP; the CCP is an ongoing planning process. Our goal is the increase investment, independence and build capacity for our members. We have several activities and deliverables that we need to meet. The CCP is a living document and will be updated/ revised as needed. You can check out the website: <https://lfn.band> to look at the CCP.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW (FAL)

In 2016 Lytton First Nation began the process of enacting a financial administrative law with the support of the Financial Management Board (FMB). The process is very in-depth and thorough; we had to enact several policies under the FAL. Undergoing certification through FMB ensures that council and staff are committed to good governance and good financial practices over the long-term.

The FAL can help with running our Nation more smoothly, building a strong financial future, grow a sustainable economy, be transparent about financial practices, borrow funds and show that we use good governance and finance practices. After several meetings with and support from an FMB delegate we underwent a financial/policy audit with FMB for the final stages to get LFN certified. We will know soon of the results. We are very grateful for the support and working relationship that we've established with the FMB and look forward what the future has in store for LFN and the membership.

10 YEAR GRANT – INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA (ISC)

Lytton First Nation had to send a written “Expression of Interest” to Indigenous Services Canada to qualify for the 10-year grant. One of the requirements to be eligible for the 10-year grant was to have Lytton First Nation ensure that our Financial Administrative Law (FAL) meets the Financial Management Board’s standards. The 10 Year grant offers more flexibility on how we can use the funding; the 10-year grant is based on our existing funding levels. Funds are disbursed from ISC on an annual basis with a projection of increases each year. In previous years we’ve received funding from ISC as part of a 5 Year agreement that was renewed every 5 years. Some benefits that are attached to the 10-year grant include being able to manage/plan finances over a longer period; there will be no claw-back of unspent funds at year end; reporting requirements are reduced.

GAMING REVENUE

Watch for updates on the Gaming Revenue Sharing, LFN will be developing Policies for the funds.

HOLIDAYS

All the best to you and your family during the holiday season, be well and take care of yourselves and each other.

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"Hello to the community members wow I can't believe we are just about in December the months have sure flew by.

The housing department has been busy with the day to day housing operations and the maintenance department has busy busy as well.

We are waiting our final approval from CMHC on the new builds coming up we were approved for 2 new units.

The housing department will be getting ready to work with the Operations and maintenance on the demolition of 2 units.

We have been working on an Emergency repair program through CMHC what we got approved for and just about complete. Id like to thank David Justice and Mike Brown for the help in this project.

I will be attending a CMHC conference on Section 95 financials December 2-3 I am looking forward to attending.

I and Steve will also be attending a meeting with ISC in regard to the upcoming renovations.

We will be keeping everyone posted on the renovations we are getting our application sent in to ISC from there they will review it and get back to us.

Reminder rent is Due on the first of each month if you are going to be late please come in and let me know or give me a call Nonpayment of rent will affect our ability to apply for new housing and renovations therefore we will be put on a freeze.

Housing applications are due at the beginning of the year we have new housing forms available outside my door if I am not in or my assistant will be here.

CHEYANNA HANNA

Housing Manager

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For new housing selections I do not select by myself I have a housing committee who I bring the housing applications to and the selections are being made at the meeting.

My assistant Selena Johnny has made some very helpful brochures on different items and we also have books on the basic home maintenance available.

My housing team is working with First Nations housing market fund we will be doing some capacity building and learning about home ownership opportunities.

Some Maintenance tips for your home are

- Check your heating system
- Make sure you get your chimney cleaned
- Check your smoke alarm battery
- Weatherproof your doors and windows
- Clean your dryer hose
- Change your furnace filter at least every 3-6 months
- Clean your gutters
- Make sure you have salt to salt your sidewalks, so you don't slip and fall
- Keep flashlights and candles handy in case the power goes out
- Clean your range hood charcoal filter
- Make sure you have a fire extinguisher



Don't have anyone to talk to? Please call **KUU-US** if you are in a crisis.
Website: www.kuu-uscrisisline.ca

NEXT PROBATION CHECK-IN

Probation Officer: Jon Jordan

Jon's Office Number: 250-378-9354

Check-In date: December 18, 2019

Location: 618 Main Street Lytton, BC
(Our Office)

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www.lyttonrestorativejustice.com



Please Note:

We by no means are Lawyers nor can we act as one.



Lytton Restorative
Justice Office
618 Main St.

Office Closure
December 23rd, 2019 to
January 6th, 2020



Next Lillooet Court Dates

October 10th, 11th, and 12th

*Olivia Brown will be available
in the morning October 10th
for Legal Aid.*

December 5th (Thursday) – LFN Children’s Christmas Party

SVNS – 4:00PM to 8:00PM

December 11th (Wednesday) – LES Community engagement meeting

Memorial Hall – 5:00PM – Dinner and presentation

December 12th (Thursday) – KSS Christmas Craft Fair

Kumsheen Secondary School – 1:00PM to 7:00PM

December 16th (Monday) – Holiday Train

11:00AM

December 17th (Tuesday) – LFN Christmas Light Contest Judging

Please have your lights on before 4:30PM – Sign Up through LFN Band Office
455.2304

December 23rd to January 3rd – Lytton First Nation Band Office Closed (Holidays)

December 27th (Friday) – Youth New Years Dance

Memorial Hall – 7:00PM to 10:00PM - \$2.00 Admission



**CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP CONTEST
FOR LFN MEMBERS ON RESERVE
SPONSORED BY LYTTON FIRST NATION**

**1 ST PLACE \$ 400.00
2 ND PLACE \$ 300.00
3 RD PLACE \$ 200.00**

**JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 17,
2019. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR
LIGHTS ON BEFORE 4:30 P.M. PLEASE SIGN UP
AT LYTTON FIRST NATION AT 455-2304 IF YOU
WOULD LIKE YOUR HOUSE TO BE JUDGED.
SIGN UP DEADLINE IS AT Noon on DECEMBER 17,
2019.**

**HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Youth New Years Dance

December 27, 2019.

Games
&
Door Prizes

Memorial Hall

Time: 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Admission \$2.00 each

All children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Light snack and drinks provided.

Not responsible for lost or stolen items.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Thanks for Reading!

We hope everyone has a great holiday season! See you in the New Year! Thanks to everyone that made this year's community events a great success!

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**



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