



KWAKIUTL BAND COUNCIL

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NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, November 15th , 2011

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Quotes of the Week

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.”

“You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.”

“Insanity is doing the same thing, over and over again, but expecting different results.”

“Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.

Life is beauty, admire it.

Life is a dream, realize it.

Life is a challenge, meet it.

Life is a duty, complete it.

Life is a game, play it.

Life is a promise, fulfill it.

Life is sorrow, overcome it.

Life is a song, sing it.

Life is a struggle, accept it.

Life is a tragedy, confront it.

Life is an adventure, dare it.

Life is luck, make it.

Life is too precious, do not destroy it.

Life is life, fight for it.”

BEARS

A large bear has been spotted on Copper Way/Eagle Place. A reminder to all people: Please do not leave garbage outside, discard fish remains immediately, walk in groups and stay in well lit areas.

NEWSLETTERS

The newsletter will no longer be emailed as it is available on our website, www.kwakiutl.ca. A reminder to please have something for the delivery person to put the newsletter in.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is that time of year again ☺

The Kwakiutl Band is once again looking for volunteers to help at the Wednesday night URAC'S bingos to fundraise for our Christmas and New Years Eve Community Events. Please sign up at the Kwakiutl Band Office front desk. Thank you!

SPEED LIMIT

The speed limit is MAXIMUM 20km/hr on reserve. With the weather getting colder, this has begun to create icy roads, posing a risk to drivers as well as pedestrians. Please drive slowly and carefully.

STAFF THAT WILL BE AWAY

Andreika Hunt, Reception- Nov. 16th, 17th, 18th

Helen Wilson, Housing/IRA- Nov. 16th, 17th










Are you Ready?
41 Days till Christmas!



Child and Youth Care Hours



Monday Nov 14 th	Tuesday Nov 15 th	Wednesday Nov 16 th	Thursday Nov 17 th
 <p>Hockey will be on Monday 7th 12 and Under 4:15 – 5:30</p> <p>Gabor Mate workshop Encouraging people to attend @ Civic Centre 7:00 start</p> <p>Gym Activities 12 And Over 7:00-10:00pm</p> 	<p>Kwakwala Classes</p>	 <p>9 and up 6:00-7:30 pm</p> <p>Gym Activities 12 And Over 7:30-10:00pm</p> 	 <p>Soccer 8 and Under 4:15 – 5:30</p> <p>Gym Activities 12 And Over 7:00-10:00pm</p>  

Upcoming activities are in progress and will be updated in the newsletter. Swimming, games night and other activities etc...

If there are any scheduling changes due to Band meetings etc...I will post it on the Door and It will be at the front desk for viewing.



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Helen C Wilson -Housing and Indian Registrations Administration

November 15, 2011

SOCIAL HOUSING Tenants

At a General Meeting on January 25, 2011, our Chief and Council have been given direction by our Community Members to address the Rental Arrears deficit. A number of Tenants have paid large amount of their Rental Arrears down or in some case they have paid off their Rental Arrears Balances☺ The greatest reward is that you now own your Houses☺

It always with regret, that when Tenants call with Major of Minor repairs that we are unable to address these problems due to the lack of funding in the Social Housing Program. If we are not paying Monthly Rental Payments and putting money in the bank it is very difficult for us to write checks to pay for Renovations. Also, for the past 16 years, our Band has had to take funding from other Band Funding sources to cover the Bank Mortgages for the Social Houses.

And CMHC and INAC continue to deny our new Housing applications, because of the seriousness of the Social Housing Rental Arrears, that is affect all our Housing issues.

Monthly Letters have been sent to each Tenant and failure to respond to this these letters will leave the Band no alternative now but to begin with the next steps of Garnishee of Wages and or Evictions

We need to be part of a solution and not part of the problem☺

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But it is still our Community Goal is to be collecting rent on a monthly basis and to decrease our Rental Arrears deficit. It is only then we will be able to provide more Homes for our Band Members in future. This is our Brothers, Sisters, Children and Grandchildren. This is also causing some to live in overcrowded situations, homeless and or even forced to live in unhealthy Homes or situations. Due to our desperate Housing needs.

Also, a friendly, reminder that your Monthly Rental Arrears payments are due prior to the 1st of each month to meet the monthly Bank Mortgage Payments and or as per your Rental Arrears Management Agreement.

Thank you to all the Tenants that have come in and signed a Rental Arrears Management Agreement and are fulfilling their agreements. Results are their Rental Arrears are slowly beginning to going down.

STATUS CARDS

I have not received new Status Cards yet, but I will call the individuals that have put them name on a list, once they come in. And there is still a few Status Cards that need to be completed and I just need to take your picture, please feel free to call to me set up an appointment. Finally have new camera working☺

ALSO TO LET YOU KNOW THAT, since we only receive limit amount of STATUS CARDS, feel free to call n leave your name and phone no. and I will call you when I received New STATUS CARDS.

INAC will not send new blank Status cards until Application Forms are send in. Also, Management has advised me not to process Status Cards unless applied for in person.

We currently have 21names on the list and I will call and it is now going to be given to first come, first serve basis. Thank you for your time and understanding☺



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*****REPOSTED*****

ON-CALL RECEPTIONIST KWAKIUTL BAND OFFICE

The On-call receptionist list is currently being updated. For those who are already on the list, please bring an updated resume and criminal record check. Only those with a full application will be considered for the position when needed. Please state in your application, the days and times you are available.

Those with the following specifics will be preferred:

- Confidentiality is a must regarding all aspects of the position
- Experience using a multi-lined phone system (ability to transfer calls, hold calls, and send directly to voicemail)
- Experience using a fax machine
- Experience using a photocopier machine (to copy documents, email documents and print newsletters)
- Knowledge and know-how of filing
- Excellent cash handling/math skills
- Tax-Exempt cigarette sale procedure knowledge
- Inventory taking
- Ability to multi-task in an efficient manner
- Computer knowledge (Word, Excel, Outlook, Ect.)
- Friendly and Outgoing personality
- Criminal record check

Please forward all complete applications to

**Kwakiutl Band
P.O Box 1440
Port Hardy, BC
V0N 2P0**

Fax: 250.949.6066

Or drop of at Kwakiutl Band Office front desk

By no later than November 21st, 2011, 4pm.

Kwakiutl Band Council Employment & Training Coordinator (Cape Scott Wind Farm Project)

Kwakiutl Band Council is seeking an individual to carry out a short term three (3) month contract supporting Community Member Employment and/or Training for the Cape Scott Wind Farm Project.

The position will seek out & help Band Members fill existing and future job openings, as well as promote career opportunities, relating to the Cape Scott Wind Farm Project.

Duties and Tasks for the Coordinator:

- Establish and maintain relationships with the Project's staff to stay informed of current and future hiring and business needs;
- Act as the point of contact for community members interested in participating in training opportunities and programs relating to the Project;
- Focus on assisting interested community members in being hired as skilled and general labour employees;
- Collaborate with partners to assist community member placement;
- Assist applicants with the Project's Recruitment and Hiring Process;
- Prepare and maintain a resume bank including skills inventory;
- Organize and/or deliver application & interview preparation workshops.

Position Requirements:

- Combination of Education and Experience
- Advanced computer skills (MS Office)
- Effective time-management, decision management, problem solving and organizational skills
- Willing to work with flexible hours within a restricted budget
- Valid B.C.'s Drivers license
- Ability to use discretion in handling confidential information

Closing Date: November 18, 2011

Please send Resume and Letter of Interest by Mail, Fax, Email or Person to:

Attention: Band Manager
Kwakiutl Band Council
99 Tsakis Way, Fort Rupert Reserve
P.O. Box 1440, Port Hardy, BC. V0N 2P0
Tel: (250) 949-6012 Fax: (250) 949-6066
EMAIL: manager@kwakiutl.bc.ca

Job Opportunity

Sacred Wolf Friendship Centre is currently seeking to fill the position of Child/Family Development Worker. This position is a permanent full time (35hrs/week) position available immediately. The Family & Early Childhood Development Worker (FECDW) provides direct support and education services to individuals and families with children ages 0-6 (or those who may become parents) to improve the health of children, enhance child development and increase practical skills around child rearing. These services range from intensive in-home supports, to group activities and workshops. The FECDW is directly responsible to the Executive Director/Social Worker. Anticipated Start Date December 1, 2011.

Direct Client Work

- Maintain a caseload of clients
- Provide direct, intensive supports to individuals/families/groups
 - Child Development, Positive behavioural strategies, Reading, Safety/Injury Prevention, Stress Management, Parenting, Pre- and post-natal health, Life styles, address special needs and early intervention
- Provide education and work on intensive concrete skill development with individuals and families
 - Child development, Nutrition, FAS/E
 - Household Management, Home safety/injury prevention
 - Dental hygiene, Pre-school literacy (and other school readiness), Promotion of breast feeding, Stress management, Build self-esteem in children and families
- Utilize culturally relevant tools/methodologies
- Work with other staff in facilitation of prevention programs, group activities, workshops, etc.

Qualifications

- Preference for ECE certificate, or some other relevant training (e.g. Human Service Worker, Child & Youth diploma, etc) and/or experience
- Must be willing to take relevant training
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation
- Basic knowledge of word processing, excel and general office skills.
- Good written communication skills and the ability to do oral presentations are necessary.
- Experience or knowledge of social work, family support, first nation's communities and aboriginal heritage would be an asset.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Please submit Resume in person or email by 4:30 pm on November 28, 2011:

#145D Thunderbird Mall

Janet Hanuse

Executive Director

Sacred Wolf Friendship Centre

edswfc@telus.net

Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Sunday Dec. 4, 2011
at U'Gwamalis Hall
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Fantastic Baked goods and Great arts & crafts

**Loonie/Toonie Auction
Canteen, Door prizes**

Drop in bingo

**Admission: \$2.00 or donation of non-perishable food
items for the 2011 Gazette X-mas Hamper Fund**

Cost of a Table: \$10.00 additional tables \$5.00

Contact: David MacDougall 250-949-8830

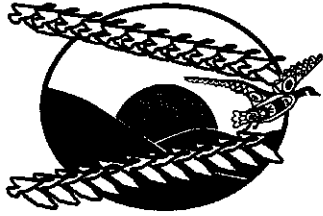
GO GREEN, BRING YOUR OWN REUSABLE BAGS!

All proceeds towards youth participation in sports!

Gilakas'la (Thank You)

**Proud Supporters:
Kwakiutl Band**



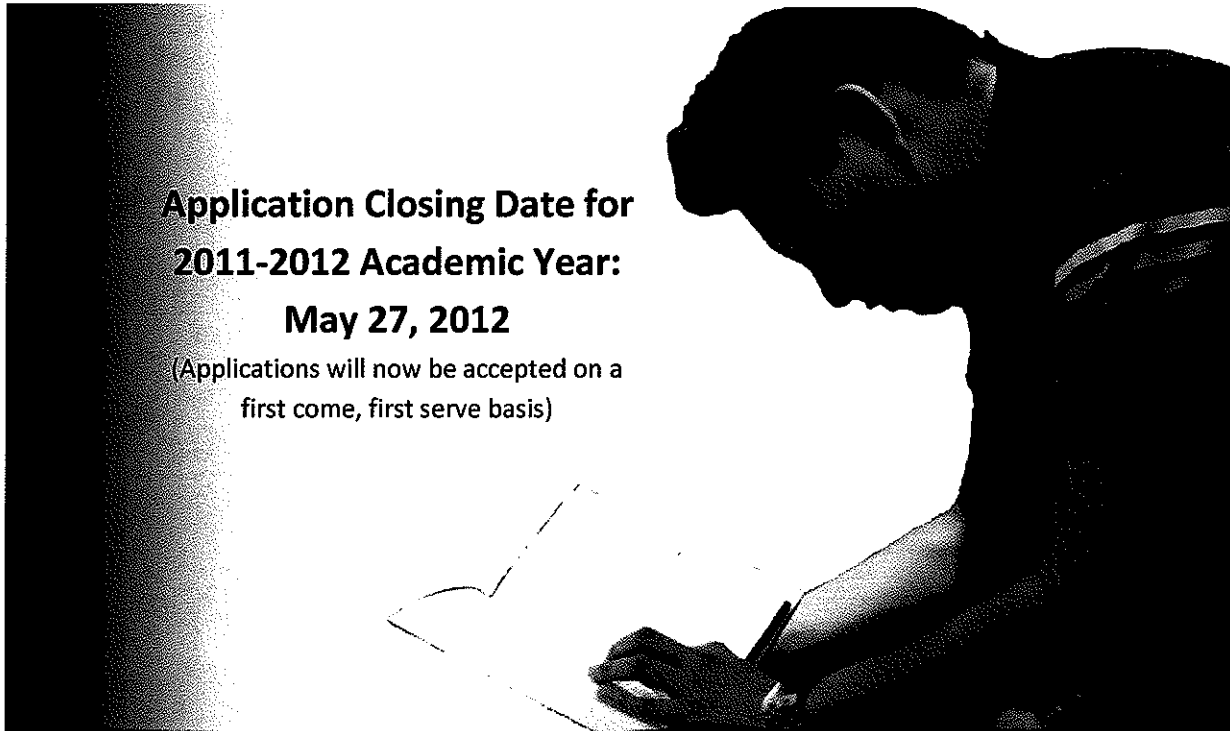


**BC Association of Aboriginal
Friendship Centres**

First Citizens Fund Student Bursary

**Application Closing Date for
2011-2012 Academic Year:
May 27, 2012**

(Applications will now be accepted on a
first come, first serve basis)



The First Citizens Fund Student Bursary program is funded by the Province of British Columbia and delivered by the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres. This program provides financial assistance to Aboriginal students enrolled in post-secondary education. Aboriginal students that are ordinarily residents in British Columbia and are enrolled full time in a recognized post-secondary university or college in a minimum two-year program are eligible to apply for a First Citizens Fund student bursary. The level of assistance will be determined by need and will reflect the amount of assistance received from other sources. The maximum level of assistance is **\$700/year** for Band or Tribal Council funded students and **\$2,000/year** for non-funded students.

For more information please contact Jamin Zuroski, Student Bursary Coordinator:

Phone: 250-388-5522 - Toll Free: 800-990-2432 – Fax: 250-388-5502

Email: jzuroski@bcaafc.com - Website: www.bcaafc.com

Student Bursary Application: <http://www.bcaafc.com/programs/firstcitizensfund/31-studentbursary>

Address: 200 -7725 Tetayut Road, Saanichton, BC V8M 2E4