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# WORLD CAFÉ & DINNER



### Departments that will be attending all 4 sessions:

- 1.) Natural Resources
- 2.) Policy & Planning
- 3.) Social Development
- 4.) Language & Culture
- 5.)



**WHEN:**  
**Wednesday**  
**Feb. 7th**  
**2024**

**Where: Outma Gym**

**Times: Dinner 5:00pm**

**World Café 6:30pm-9:00pm**

Members will have ½ an hour at each station. At each station the program/department will provide questions and discussion topics to gather information and feedback to assist with their program goals and service deliverables for OUR Community..

**Other dates:**  
**February 21st,**  
**March 6th & 20th**



**Prizes for  
participation**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**CHARLENE ROBERDS**



**250-426-3027**



**events@pib.ca**

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CHECK OUT MORE ON THE  
MEMBERS PORTAL

[HTTPS://PIB.CA/](https://pib.ca/)



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# January/February

Important Dates



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Chief and Council Meetings

January 2nd & 16th & 30th  
February 13th & 27th

### Elders Meetings

January 10th & January 24th  
February 7th & February 21st

### General Band Meetings

January 31st  
February 28th

## PIB OFFICE CLOSURES

January 2nd  
February 19th



## Exciting Stuff Happening



Website

Check the website or calendars for more activities and programs.

<https://pib.ca/>

## NATION EVENTS

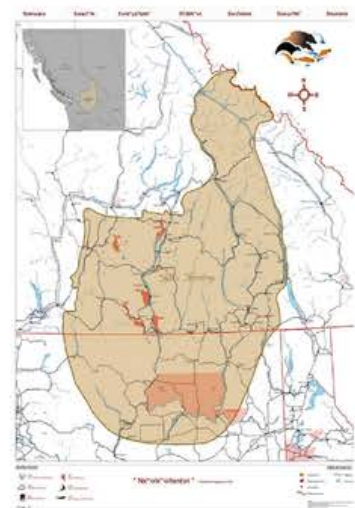
January 9th in OKIB  
Winter Celebration/Dance

January 16 - ONLINE  
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January 19-21 in Penticton  
First Language Speakers  
Gathering

January 24, 2024 - ONLINE  
YES Specialized Training

For more information check here:  
<https://www.syilx.org/>



Get out and take part!  
Be a part of the community!





# February Monthly Calendar



SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Different colors for different programs/events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tot Time – (YMCA) 10 am -12pm Caregiver Program 11:30 – 2:30 pm Day Treatment 2pm Elders BINGO 4:30 – 9:30 pm Men's Group 5pm Hoarding Workshop pt. 2 @ 6pm Men's Group 5 - 7 Open Gym 6:30-8:30 pm	2 Building Healthy Leaders - 3pm Regalia Making 5 – 9 PM Youth Drop In 6 – 10 pm	3 APEX Day
4	5 STRAT PLANNING ALL HEALTH BUILDINGS CLOSED ALL HEALTH STAFF OFFSITE TEKK Meeting 12:30 – 4:30 pm Sta?kmix (Girls Youth Group) 4 – 6 PM	6 STAFF FIRST AID TRAINING (NO MORNING PROGRAMS) ICOT 11- 1 pm Self Defense 5 – 6 pm Zumba 6:30 – 7:30 pm	7 Elders Meeting 10 am -2 pm Soup for the soul S & S 4:30 – 6:30 COW 5 – 7 pm	8 Tot Time – 9-11am Caregiver Program 11:30 – 2:30 pm Day Treatment 2pm Elders BINGO 4:30 – 9:30 pm Men's Group 5 - 7 Strong Women 5:30 – 7:30 pm Open Gym 6:30-8:30 pm	9 Day Treatment 2pm Building Healthy Leaders – 3pm Regalia Making 5 – 9 PM Youth Drop In 6 – 10 pm	10
11 Run/Walk 11 AM -12 PM  Family Day 12 – 3 PM  Family Recovery 3 – 4 PM	12 Tot Time – (Swim) 11-2pm TEKK Meeting 12:30 – 4:30 pm Building Healthy Leaders – 3pm Sta?kmix (Girls Youth Group) 4:30 – 7:30 PM NPP 4:30-7:30pm Rock Band Sewing/Beadng 5 – 8 pm	13 C & C HEALTHY HARVEST BOX DAY Monthly Pre- Postnatal Luncheon contact CHN for more info ICOT 11-1 pm Day Treatment 2pm Outdoor Group 8-12 year olds 3:30 - 5:30 PM Self Defense 5 – 6 pm Zumba 6:30 – 7:30 pm	14 Adult Day Program 11- 1 Soup for the soul @ Recovery House – 12pm Building Healthy Leaders– 3pm  Youth Leadership Pow-Wow Night  COW 5 – 7	15 Tot Time – 9 – 11 am Caregiver Program 11:30 – 2:30 pm Day Treatment 2pm Art Group 8-12 Elders BINGO 4:30 – 9:30 pm Men's Group 5 - 7 Strong Women 5:30 – 7:30 pm Open Gym 6:30-8:30 pm	16 Day Treatment 2pm Building Healthy Leaders – 3pm Regalia Making 5 – 9 PM  Youth Drop In 6 – 10 pm	17  Baby Welcoming Ceremony 11:30 am  APEX Day

Community Events	Nation Events



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18 Captikwl/UNDRIP Breakfast 9 am – 12 pm	19 <b>OFFICE CLOSED (STAT)</b>	20 ICOT 11-1 <b>Day Treatment 2pm</b> Outdoor Group 8-12 year olds 3:30 - 5:30 PM  Self Defense 5 – 6  Zumba 6:30 – 7:30	21 <b>Elders Meeting 10-2</b> Soup for the soul 12pm Building Healthy Leaders – 3pm Youth Leadership 3:30 – 5:30 pm Pow-Wow Night S & S 4:30 – 6:30  COW 5 – 7	22 Tot Time – 9 - 2pm <b>Caregiver Program 11:30 – 2:30 pm</b> Day Treatment 2pm <b>Art Group 8-12</b> Elders BINGO 4:30 – 9:30 pm Men's Group 5 - 7 <b>Strong Women 5:30 – 7:30 pm</b> <b>Open Gym 6:30-8:30 pm</b>	23 WFN/PIB combined 9-12pm Day Treatment 2pm Building Healthy – 3pm <b>Regalia Making 5 – 9 pm</b>  <b>Youth Drop In 6 – 10 pm</b>	24 <b>PIB Sobriety Celebration (Outma Gym) @ 5pm</b>
25  Run/Walk 11 AM -12 PM  Family Recovery 3 – 4 PM	26 Tot Time – (Swim) 11-2pm TEKK Meeting 12:30 – 4:30 pm Building Healthy Leaders – 3pm Sta?kmix (Girls Youth Group) 4:30 – 7:30 PM Rock Band	27 C & C ICOT 11-1 <b>Day Treatment 2pm</b> Outdoor Group 8-12 year olds 3:30 - 5:30 PM Self Defense 5 – 6 Zumba 6:30 – 7:30	28 Adult Day Program 11- 1 Soup for the soul 12 pm Building Healthy Leaders – 3pm Youth Leadership 3:30 – 5:30 pm COW 5 – 7 Monthly Band Meeting	29 Tot Time – 9-12pm (Skaha Lake Playground) <b>Caregiver Program 11:30 – 2:30 pm</b> Day Treatment 2pm Elders BINGO 4:30 – 9:30 pm Men's Group 5 - 7 <b>Strong Women 5:30 – 7:30 pm</b> <b>Open Gym 6:30-8:30 pm</b>		

Community Events	Nation Events

# Public Works Notice

**Will be Repairing Potholes  
On Westhills Drive  
from Green Mountain Road to Bartlet**

**Beginning @ 8am**

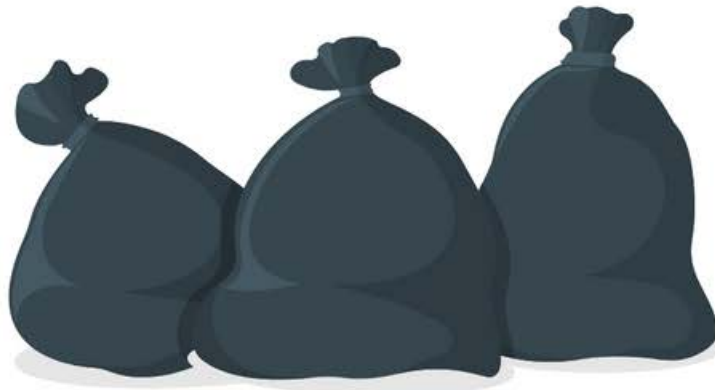
**Monday Feb 5th & Tuesday Feb 6th**

**PUBLIC WORKS CONTACT:**

**MANAGER ERIC PIERRE: (250) 462-1255  
SUPERVISOR SAM MITCHELL: (250) 328-5739**



# REMINDER



**The garbage bag limit is  
\*\*3 bags a week**

\*Bins need to be at the end of the driveway for curbside pickup

Please make sure your  
bags are not too heavy.

This is until C&M has the proper truck  
with an arm to lift the bins

*Thank you,*

PIB Management

## PIB HEALTH and WELLNESS

The mission of the Penticton Indian Band Health Department is to offer and promote health services to enable the community members to achieve health and wellness.



## PIB COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPORTANT UPDATE

FOR MONDAY February 5, 2024

**All Health Staff will be offsite on Monday, February 5th for our annual Strat Planning and all Health Buildings will be closed for the whole day (9am-5pm)**

**We will be returning to the office on Tuesday, February 6th.**



## THE PIB HEALTH TEAM AND MENTAL HEALTH SUBSTANCE USE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO WELCOME



## MATTHEW "MATT" JONES TO OUR TEAM!



Hello Everyone,

My name is Matthew "Matt" Jones, I am the Recovery House Assistant at the Sn̓xastwilxtn Recovery House, located in the lower reserve.

I am the firstborn to Barry Jones of Round Lake at OKIB. My family Line goes back to the Chillhiteeza family of Douglas Lake and the McDougall/Steele families of the Duck Lake area.

Edward Fred was a stepfather to my dad for some time and was a genuine gift to our family. My mother's name is Ellen Meyer, she was adopted at birth by a wonderful Norwegian family. Her great-grandfather Hans Bauck was the mayor of Trondheim in the late 1902-1904. His son, Torlief Bauck, went on to be the forestry commissioner of Trondheim. We have adopted several of their traditions, which we still practice in our home today.

I am an Okanagan Band member. I have lived both on and off reserve at different times throughout my life. I have lived experience with mental health and addictions. I relocated to Penticton in 2019 when I decided to get back on the Red Road.

Since then, I've gained experience supporting others on their journey to sobriety, working at Discovery House Treatment Center for men, and doing peer support work with Interior Health.

I use my own experiences to relate to and inspire others who struggle with addiction. This environment has been an amazing place for me to learn how to love myself again and establish meaningful connections in my life through living along spiritual lines.

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to come and work in your community. I believe it to be a crucial piece in my healing journey. I look forward to connecting, learning, and growing with the Okanagan people of this area.

I can be reached at 250-274-3502 (call or text, which ever one you are most comfortable with), or you can email me at [majones@pib.ca](mailto:majones@pib.ca)

Kind regards,



MATTHEW JONES  
RECOVERY HOUSE ASSISTANT  
EMAIL: [MAJONES@PIB.CA](mailto:MAJONES@PIB.CA)  
WORK CELL: 250-274-3502



## THE PIB HEALTH TEAM AND MENTAL HEALTH SUBSTANCE USE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO WELCOME



### SYDNEY MCLACHLAN TO OUR TEAM!



Hello everyone,

My name is Sydney McLachlan, I am the new Mental Health and Substance Use worker for the PIB Health Dept.

I grew up in the northern town of Dawson Creek, B.C. I am the daughter of Denine Gosselin who is of Danish/French ancestry and Dawson McLachlan who is of Scottish ancestry. I have an older brother who lives in Calgary. I have been living in Penticton now for a little over three years.

I have completed my bachelor's degree in nursing, and have experience with mental health and addictions, as well as working with women, children, and elders.

I am currently working on a master's certificate through Vancouver Island University in psychedelic assisted therapy, which has a strong trauma informed care component. Recently, I have taken an interest in learning about plant and herbal medicines and enjoy learning about this in my spare time.

I would describe myself as a bit shy at first, but then quite talkative when you get to know me. I am very open minded and love learning about people and hearing their stories. I really value humor, authenticity, and connection.

I can be reached at 250-274-3510 (call or text, which ever one you are most comfortable with) or you can email me at [smaclachlan@pib.ca](mailto:smaclachlan@pib.ca)

I am excited to be working in your community and look forward to getting to know everyone.

Kind regards,

SYDNEY MCLACHLAN

MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE USE WORKER

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## THE PIB HEALTH TEAM IS PLEASED TO WELCOME



## BEN GENAILLE TO OUR TEAM

Tansai, my name is Ben Genaille a Cree/Michif from Manitoba. My mother was from St Madeline and my father was from Duck Bay. I come from a family of 11 siblings, 4 sisters and 6 brothers. I have lived and worked in BC for the past 40 years. I've been married to my wife Carolyn for 40 years and we have three sons and two Grandsons.

I am the new Food Service worker with PIB Health Dept. and I look forward to serving you delicious meals for your programming needs!

I have worked in the Hospitality Industry for 40 plus years, I have been a Red Seal Chef since 1994.

I was a Culinary Arts Instructor for 14 years, working in various Colleges around BC. Food Safe Level 1 & 2 Instructor and a Cooks assessor with the ITABC.

We have been living in Penticton for the past 9 years, moved here from the Lower Mainland.

Kind regards,

**BEN GENAILLE**  
**FOOD SERVICE WORKER**  
**OFFICE: 250-493-7799**





# Housing

***THE PIB HOUSING DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO  
WELCOME***



***STEVE WADE  
TO OUR TEAM!***



Wai ! My name is Steve and I am super excited and honored to be working for P.I.B. as the new Housing Maintenance Operator.

I am a red seal carpenter of 27 years and have experience in a variety of fields. If you see me come say HI, I can't wait to meet you all. Lim limpt.

**STEVE WADE  
HOUSING MAINTENANCE OPERATOR  
P: (250) 493-0048**

# Community/Nation Events

PIB INVITES YOU:

## SKI & SNOWBOARD DAYS @ APEX

JAN 20TH, FEB 3RD,  
FEB 17TH & MAR 9TH



Pick Up at 9am @ Band Hall  
Drop off at 3pm @ Band Hall

To Sign-up call Social Development  
236-700-4686

12 years & under need supervision



**\$40 PER PERSON**  
MUST BE PAID  
BEFORE FIRST CLASS

## GET READY TO BOOT SCOOTIN' BOOGIE!

**BRING YOUR**  
**OWN WATER &**  
**SNACKS**

### LINE DANCE LESSONS

DATES: MONDAY EVENINGS  
FEBRUARY 5TH, 2024  
FEBRUARY 12TH, 2024  
FEBRUARY 19TH, 2024  
FEBRUARY 26TH, 2024

WHERE: PIB HALL  
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM  
TIME: 7PM SHARP

INTRODUCING: MADDIE BERARD-BELZILE,  
DANCE INSTRUCTOR, HAS BEEN TEACHING  
LINE DANCING FOR 1.5 YEAR. THEY KNOW 50+  
LINE DANCE ROUTINES AND TAUGHT PEOPLE  
FROM BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATE

**ETTRANSFER: K-1GABRIEL@HOTMAIL.COM**



[BCLA.SPORTREGISTRATION.COM](https://bcla.sportregistration.com)



## **BOX LACROSSE REGISTRATION OPEN !!**

REGISTER NOW

**CALLING ALL COACHES:**  
Interested in coaching ?

Email: [coach.pmla@gmail.com](mailto:coach.pmla@gmail.com)

**YOU CAN VISIT US @:**

**INSTAGRAM**

**FACEBOOK**

**WEBSITE:** [www.pentictonlacrosse.com](http://www.pentictonlacrosse.com)

### **2024 SEASON**

LINK ON WEBSITE...

**SEASON - APRIL TO JULY**

**CO-ED DIVISIONS:**

U7 THRU TO U17

**FEMALE DIVISIONS:**

U9 THRU TO U22

@pentictonminorlax

# Highlights

**Outma students  
had a special  
Guest Speaker  
at their school this  
week.**

**Adam  
Beach**







# FEBRUARY

## *Birthdays*

FEBRUARY 2ND  
BELINDA KRUGER

FEBRUARY 6TH  
GROUSE BARNES  
MISTY KRUGER

FEBRUARY 8TH  
ISABEL KING

FEBRUARY 12TH  
AYTHAN KING  
PHEONIX KRUGER

FEBRUARY 14TH  
LILY NELSON

FEBRUARY 20TH  
REG BARBER JR.

FEBRUARY 22ND  
LAVERN JACK

FEBRUARY 26TH  
MEILAIA BIGEAGLE

FEB. 5 - PRESTON  
GABRIEL

FEBRUARY 7TH  
JADE GEORGE  
JULIANA GEORGE  
QUENTON LEZARD

FEBRUARY 10TH  
MICHAEL PEEMAN

FEBRUARY 13TH  
GEMINI GABRIEL

FEBRUARY 17TH  
CHANTELLE DESJARLAIS

FEBRUARY 21ST  
DONNA OLMAN

FEBRUARY 24TH  
ASHER JENKINSON  
SHERRY PAUL

FEBRUARY 27TH  
SHELDON DEKOCK  
SKÚKM MƏNIQ<sup>w</sup>  
MITCH JACK  
ALISHA MARIE

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# HAPPY

## *Birthday*


CELEBRATION

Do you know someone with  
a birthday in the month of

*February  
or  
March*

that you would like to  
celebrate?!

Send their name in to get  
added to the list for our  
Happy Birthday Celebration  
post next month

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FEBRUARY 2, 2023  
POSTINGS

## PIB NEWSLETTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

All applicants should submit a cover letter and resume with each Job Posting, Please visit the PIB website to see Full Job Postings  
<http://pib.ca/employment>

### APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL JOB POSTINGS

All applicants should submit a cover letter and resume with each Job Posting

- **PIB Administrative Assistant - Open until filled**
- **Secondary School Teacher- Open until filled**
- **Okanagan Language Teacher**
- **Education Assistant on Call**
- **OSCS Teacher On Call - Open until filled**
- **OSCS Casual Bus Driver - Open until filled**
- **Early Childhood Educator - Open until filled**
- **Little Paws Driver/Maintenance - Open until filled**
- **Social Development Worker - posted until filled**
- **Family Preservation Youth Worker - posted until filled**
- **Family Preservation Team Lead - posted until filled.**
- **Child & Youth Special Needs Worker - posted until filled**
- **Elders Coordinator - Open until filled**
- **Certified Care Aid - Open until filled**
- **Home Care Worker - Open until filled**
- **Select 2023/2024 wildfire risk reduction crew members.**



FOR PIB JOB POSTINGS:  
Please send your Cover letters and resumes to [jobs@pib.ca](mailto:jobs@pib.ca)



**DO YOU OR KNOW OF ANY BAND MEMBER  
THAT WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE PIB  
NEWSLETTER OR BY EMAIL?**



**The weekly  
Penticton Indian  
Band newsletter is  
distributed and  
available weekly.  
If you wish to  
download the most  
current newsletter  
go to this link:**

**[http://pib.ca/?page\\_id=4459](http://pib.ca/?page_id=4459)**

**IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE THE LINK TO DOWNLOAD THE  
PENTICTON INDIAN BAND NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL,  
PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL OR CALL:**



**EMAIL: NEWSLETTER@PIB.CA  
CALL: 250-493-0048 EXT: 238**

**YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION THAT YOU WISH TO  
JOIN THE LIST.**

**PLEASE CONFIRM AND REPLY "YES" TO THE EMAIL.  
YOUR EMAIL WILL THEN BE ADDED TO THE LIST**

**If you have any questions, please contact the  
Communications Coordinator at the above contact information**