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PENTICTON INDIAN BAND
NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY 31, 2024

Monthly PIB BAND MEETING

JOIN US AT THE PIB COMMUNITY HALL

MEETING START TIME IS
7:00PM. VIRTUAL OPTION
ZOOM LINK WILL OPEN AT
6:45PM

SNACKS &
REFRESHMENTS

AGENDA

1. Fortis Project Update
2. 2024 Schedule for Program Reports
3. Ratification Policy Discussion
4. Upcoming Land Claims Update
5. Upcoming Recognition of Indigenous Rights and Self-Determination (RIRSD) Update

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JANUARY 30TH, 2024



**THIS IS THEIR REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING THEY
WILL BE HAVING AT THE HALL.
THERE ARE 4 OTHER DATES THEY WILL BE DOING THIS.**

OUTMA SQILX'W CULTURAL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT



RACHEL RITCHOT *ACTING PRINCIPAL*

Way', my English name is Rachel and I am from the St'át'imc/Lillooet Nation, N'Quatqua band in particular. However, I have never lived on the land of my ancestors and grew up in Salmon Arm and have been in Kelowna/Westbank since 2001.



Since I am not near my heritage land, I have been learning the Syilx language and cultural ways of the Okanagan for many years and in Dec 2022 finished two and a half years with Syilx Language House, mostly online and from home, and obtained an intermediate fluency level in Nsyilxcn. My Nsyilxcn name is *Ía7čnítkʷ* and it means 'by the water' because I love to be by the water. I was back in the classroom as of Jan 2023 in Grade 1 at Outma and it was a real joy to be back with the children! I am so excited to be the School Counsellor at Outma and aim to take the greatest care of the social and emotional needs of our students.

I graduated from UBCO with a Bachelor of Education in 2011 and have been teaching since with a couple of years as Principal in Alberta. I have now completed my first year of a Master of Education with a focus on Counselling which will be completed in August 2024.

(Currently Acting Principal in Toni's absence)

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Health

SUNDAY - JANUARY 28

Run/Walk Program - Get out and get active in this friendly environment where you can go at your own pace, support each other, and cheer each other on.

Heritage Building

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 PM



SUNDAY - JANUARY 28

Family Recovery - This is a community support group for families in recovery, it was started by a band member and is supported by PIB Health. They are passionate about sharing their experiences and being a positive role model to other members.

Heritage Building

Time: 3:00 4:00 PM



MONDAY - JANUARY 29

Family Mornings - Family time is a program for families with kids 0-6 large motor activity right now it is swimming. Some time to get active in pool with your little ones.

Outing

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



TUESDAY - JANUARY 30

Welcoming Baby Ceremony - If you or your family had a baby in 2023, who is/or will be a register PIB member.

11: 30 am - Doors open

12:00 pm - Event begins

1:00 pm - Lunch

Outma School

Time: 11:30 AM



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT:

Penticton Indian Band Health Centre
Snxastwilxtn Centre
250-493-7799

Health

TUESDAY - JANUARY 30

Immunizations Clinic - PIB Health is excited to offer late afternoon and evening opportunities to come and get you or your child's immunizations done

Every Tuesday in January 2024, PIB CHN will offer immunizations for infants, children, adults, and Elders.

Snxastwilxtn Centre

Time: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM



TUESDAY - JANUARY 30

Self Defense - Meet with Robert NG Self Defense Instructor and other facilitators for the program. There will be limited number of community centre gym passes for registered participants only.

PIB Community Hall

Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



TUESDAY - JANUARY 30

Zumba- Time to get moving! This is open to everyone, no experience needed.

PIB Community Hall

Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM



WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31

Nurse Prescriber - Will be here.

Snxastwilxtn Centre

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM



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Health

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31

Adult Day Program - PIB Health is excited to resume the day program for PIB members who are 60 years and older. There will be What's Your Numbers Activity, Chair Yoga, and Pool Time. There will be door prizes! Please come out and join us If you need a ride to attend the activity - please contact PIB Health

PIB Community Hall

Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31

Soup for the Soul - Nourish the mind and body with hear warming connections and a hearty bowl of soup.

Recovery House

Time: 12:00 - 1:30 PM



WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31

Wellbriety Wednesday - Open to all community members. For more information call Melissa Letendre 250-274-3404

Recovery House

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM



WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31

Culture of Wellbeing - "Culture of Wellbeing" is a program that will respond to the needs of our most vulnerable and provide support to people with lived and living experience (PWLLE) of substance use. The group will create safe spaces to access low barrier cultural activities and reconnect to community supports.

Recovery House

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM



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Health

THURSDAY - FEBRAURY 1

Tot Time - This is a time for 0-6 year olds program and goes between educational and recreational activity based.

Snxastwilxtn Community Room

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM



THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1

Men's Group - This is a community support group for families in recovery, it was started by a band member and is supported by PIB Health. They are passionate about sharing their experiences and being a positive role model to other members.

Snxastwilxtn Community Room

Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM



THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1

Strong Okanagan Women's Group - Some time to get active in pool with your little ones.

Recovery House

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM



SATURDAY - JANUARY 27 - This is a special dinner and dance for PIB members who are 60 years and older, please do not bring any children - unless they are 60 years and older!

Recovery House

Time: 5:00 - 8:30 PM



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Social Development

SUNDAY - JANUARY 28

Family Recreation- This is open to all types of families including grandparents, and aunties/uncles.

Register with Susan - 236-700-4686

Ask Serena questions - 250-488-6975

Outings

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM



MONDAY - JANUARY 29

Rock Band - Come learn how to play drums, bass, and electric guitar. Staff available for kids to get off bus and come join us for a snack beforehand.

Youth (8-12) - 4:00- 4:45 pm

Teens (13-18) - 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Adults (19+) - 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Above Footprints

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 PM



MONDAY JANUARY 29

Sewing/Beading - Come and start a new project or bring your own project. Marnie Kruger will be teaching.

PIB Community Hall

Time: 4:00 PM - 8:30 PM



TUESDAY - JANUARY 29

Outdoor Group (8-12 yr olds) - Outdoor activity activity based program for our youth. Including sports, games, and outings on the land.

Above Footprints

Time: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT:

Social Development
236-700-4686

Social Development

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31

Youth Leadership - This program is designed to support the skill building, connection, and personal development for youth ages 13 - 18 yr olds. This group will take on projects like GOV youth conference, volunteer work, fundraising. We will partake in trainings like First Aid and Food Safe.

Above Footprints
Time: 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM



WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 24

Pow-Wow Night

PIB Community Hall
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM



THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1

Caregivers Program - This is a program offered to caregivers who are taking care of children in the community - an opportunity to connect and be supported. Registration and questions contact Serena Jack.

Heritage Building
Time: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM



THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1

Art Group (8-12 yr olds) - Indoor crafting activities.

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Time: 3:30 - 5:30 PM



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236-700-4686

Social Development

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 1

Open Gym - No experience needed. There are basketballs, volleyballs, badminton, and soccer. Children 12 years and under will supervision.

Outma School

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM



FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 2

Friday Night Drop In - Youth ages 13 - 18 yrs old are welcome to join in. Food, activities, and outings.

Above Footprints

Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM



SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 3

Apex Day - We are heading up the hill. Sign up by calling the office. Children 12 and under will need supervision.

Apex Mountain

Time: 9:00 PM - 3:00 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP PLEASE CONTACT:

Social Development
236-700-4686



SAVE THE DATE!



SYILX OKANAGAN NATION GATHERING

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2024 | 8 AM - 4 PM

PENTICTON TRADE & CONVENTION CENTRE

The Chiefs Executive Council (CEC) have been approached by the elders to meet about title and rights matters, including the Syilx Territory. This two day event will provide space to have CEC Legal and Policy updates to assist the Syilx Nation in our efforts to advance our Syilx Inherent Rights. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

We encourage all Syilx Nation Leadership and members to attend.

For More Information:

Raven Mikuletic, Communications Coordinator
events.support@syilx.org or 250-707-0095
www.okanagannation.com

About the Okanagan Nation Alliance:

The ONA mandate is to work collectively to advance and assert Syilx Okanagan Nation Title and Rights over the traditional Syilx Okanagan Nation Territory.

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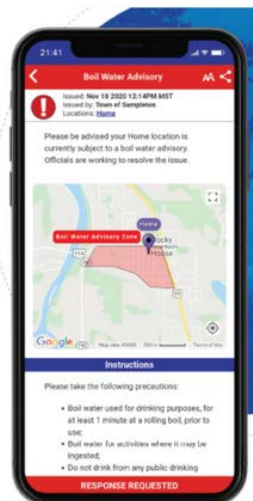
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- Wildfire Warnings
- Flood Evacuation
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- Public Work Notices
- Road Closures & Construction
- Boil Water Orders



- Garbage Collection Reminders
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- Digital Council Meetings
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JANUARY 26, 2023
POSTINGS

PIB NEWSLETTER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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

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HAPPY

Birthday


CELEBRATION

Do you know someone with
a birthday in the month of

January
or
February

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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JANUARY

Birthdays

JANUARY 1ST
SIENNA GABRIEL

JANUARY 2ND
TAYLOR LEZARD

JANUARY 3RD
AIMEE LEZARD

JANUARY 6TH
REMINGTON HALL

JANUARY 7TH
KRISTINE JACK

JANUARY 9TH
MENIA WILSON

JANUARY 11TH
BROOKLYN HILLYER-
SHULAR

JANUARY 13TH
SHAYLENE DEKOCK
SHEENA GEORGE
EVAN KRUGER

JANUARY 14TH
AALIYAH PIERRE
ALEC PIERRE

JANUARY 15TH
CARRIE KRUGER
CHRIS WEINERT

JANUARY 16TH
NAOMI GABRIEL
GERALDINE KRUGER

JANUARY 18TH
NICOLE KRUGER
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JANUARY 20TH
CATORI AIYANA
BAPTISTE
SHERRY GOERGE

JANUARY 21ST
DEMANI JOHNSON

JANUARY 22ND
ZACK EDEN
LEDGER KING

JANUARY 24TH
CHERYL KRUGER

JANUARY 25TH
SANDI DETJEN
ETHAN KRUGER

JANUARY 27TH
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