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PENTICTON INDIAN BAND NEWSLETTER

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Penticton Indian Band

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Penticton Indian Band

March/April

Important Dates



IMPORTANT DATES

Chief and Council Meetings

March 12th, 26th

April 9th, 23rd

Elders Meetings

March 6th, 20th

April 3rd, 17th

Special Band Meeting

March 20th

General Band Meetings

March 27th

April 14th

PIB OFFICE CLOSURES

March 29th.

April 1st



Exciting Stuff Happening



Website

Check the website or calendars for more activities and programs.

<https://pib.ca/>

OTHER EVENTS

March 9 - 10 in Kelowna
Youth Syilx Gathering

March 15 - 17 in Penticton
First Speakers Language Gathering

March 15 - 17 in Osoyoos
kwu ec'ullu?s: Frontline Wellness

March 22 in Kelowna
Water Forum - World Water Day



Get out and take part!
Be a part of the

CHECK OUT MORE ON THE
MEMBERS PORTAL

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



CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



WORLD CAFÉ & DINNER



Departments that will be attending all 4 sessions:

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



WHEN:
Wednesday
March 6th,
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:
March 20th



**Prizes for
participation**

Childminding available at the engagement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CHARLENE ROBERDS



250-486-3027



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W O R K S H O P

WORLD CAFÉ & DINNER

SCHEDULE & DETAILS



1. PIBNR - PIB Environmental Management Plan (EMP). We will provide a brief explanation as to what an EMP is (it is essentially an overarching summary of environmental issues, priorities and concerns that – each issue/concern could have policy developed around it) and then ask the following questions.

What environmental issues/concerns/priorities do you want to see included in a PIB EMP?

We have met with members quite a few times over the last year to discuss and have developed the following list so far

2. Policy & Planning - I would like to review the same topic UNDRIP at the next two World Cafes.

3. Social Development will have Youth Recreation Presentation by Xastitkw.

4. Language and culture - I have surveys that I would like to have people fill out, an end goal is to have captikwl incorporated into PIB governance/departments workplans.

5. PIB Infrastructure Department has a lot of large projects on the go – some of which you may see progressing around the community! We are excited to take this opportunity to share information with the community on these projects including status, timeline changes, and anticipated completion! This is a great opportunity for community to ask any questions about the ongoing projects. We look forward to seeing you there!

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W O R K S H O P

SELF-INJURY AWARENESS DAY (SIAD)

Date: March 1st, 2024



Self-Injury Awareness Day (SIAD) is a global event held annually on March 1. Its purpose is to remove the stigma attached to self-injury and to encourage parents, family members, educators, and healthcare professionals to recognize the signs of self-harm.

Lunch provided for those who attend in person

TIME AND DATE YOUTH EVENT (12 - 12:45PM)

COMMUNITY EVENT (1 - 1:45PM)

VENUE: PIB RECOVERY HOUSE

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86440330538>

Meeting ID: 864 4033 0538

Find your local number:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kc54VohuVZ>

For more information call: Obi Oniah
Mental Health and Substance Use Worker
Penticton Indian Band
Tel: 2502742642

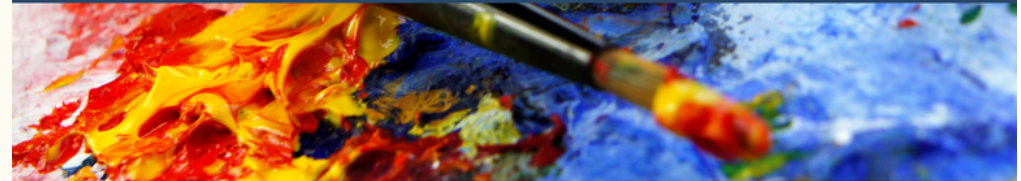


ART THERAPY SESSION: CALM THE STORM



REGISTERED CLINICAL COUNSELLOR,
CHRISTEL MITCHELL.

With the use of art, this counseling group has been created to support persons in understanding how worry creates an unnecessary storm and the importance of finding freedom from disturbance.



JOIN US FOR THIS ART THERAPY SESSION

OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST

AT SNXASTWILXTN RECOVERY HOUSE

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ACTIVITY SUPPLIES PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

MATT JONES

250 274 3502



Sta?kmix Group “Art Therapy”

Unmask Your Authentic Self

**By: Wild Mountain Clinical
Counselling**

Monday March 4/24

4-6PM

**@Snxastwilxtn Recovery
House**

**Dinner and Activity Supplies
Provided**

To register, please call:

HarmonyPickett,

MHSU Worker

250-274-2530

**Sorry for any
inconvenience....**

**Strong Okanagan
Women's Group
will be cancelled for
March 7, 2024**

**Harmony Pickett, MHSU Worker
250-274-2530**

PIB SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Notice to Community

Income Assistance Update

TAX TIME! If you were an Income Assistance client in the 2023 year you can pick up your T5007 forms from the Social Development office: 841 Westhills Drive during office hours 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Ask for Andrea or Susan

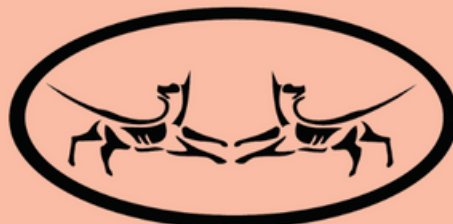
- Next Income Assistance cheque issue is Wednesday February 28, 2024 *If you get a paper cheque come by during office hours anytime from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (we are closed during lunch hour)
- MARCH 31, 2024 is the final month clients will receive that mid month \$300 inflation top up
- Low income persons can have their tax returns filed free of charge at the Penticton Access center 250-493-6822

Social Development contact numbers :

Office (236) 700-4686

Andrea Watts cell (250) 488-6105

Cricket Testawich (778) 759-1327





FOOT PRINTS NEWS



Event: Money Matters Workshop

Date: February 23, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Footprints Centre

Participants:

10 Youth

5 Adults



The Money Matters workshop, held on February 23rd, aimed to empower PIB youth with essential financial skills, focusing on budgeting, saving, and making informed financial decisions as they transition into adulthood. Emphasizing the importance of prudent financial management, the workshop provided insights into investing for future needs such as education, housing, healthcare, and family expenses.



Key Objectives:

1. Basic banking insights to optimize youth's banking experiences.
2. Goal setting and budgeting techniques for balancing current needs and future savings.
3. Strategies for saving, investing, and realizing long-term financial goals.
4. Responsible credit management tips.
5. Exploring financing options for post-secondary education, including loans and scholarships.

The workshop aimed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills necessary for leading healthier, happier, and more financially secure lives. Notably, amidst the current economic landscape, mastering financial management becomes increasingly vital.

Outcomes:

- Participants gained insights into banking fundamentals, budget planning, responsible borrowing, and effective saving strategies.
- PIB education students benefitted from practical knowledge on financial management, preparing them for future financial endeavors.
- A follow-up Money Matters Program is scheduled for April in collaboration with Rob for the Recovery House.



FEBRUARY

Birthdays

FEBRUARY 2ND
BELINDA KRUGER

FEBRUARY 6TH
GROUSE BARNES
MISTY KRUGER

FEBRUARY 8TH
ISABEL KING

FEBRUARY 11TH
RORY GABRIEL

FEBRUARY 13TH
GEMINI GABRIEL

FEBRUARY 17TH
CHANTELLE DESJARLAIS

FEBRUARY 20TH
REG BARBER JR.

FEBRUARY 22ND
LAVERN JACK

FEBRUARY 26TH
MEILAIA BIGEAGLE

FEBRUARY 5TH
PRESTON GABRIEL

FEBRUARY 7TH
MATSON GABRIEL
JADE GEORGE
JULIANA GEORGE
QUENTON LEZARD

FEBRUARY 10TH
ELVIS GEORGE
MICHAEL PEEMAN

FEBRUARY 12TH
AYTHAN KING
PHEONIX KRUGER

FEBRUARY 14TH
LILY NELSON

FEBRUARY 18TH
HENRY MICHEL

FEBRUARY 21ST
DONNA OLMAN

FEBRUARY 24TH
ASHER JENKINSON
SHERRY PAUL

FEBRUARY 27TH
SHELDON DEKOCK
MITCH JACK
PIERRE KRUGER
SKÚKM MƏNIQ^w
ALISHA MARIE



HAPPY

Birthday

CELEBRATION

Do you know someone with
a birthday in the month of

March
or
April

that you would like to
celebrate?!

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

MARCH

Birthdays

MARCH 2ND
SHERRY WARD

MARCH 3RD
KENDALL POITRAS

MARCH 5TH
GUNNER PIERRE
SAVANNAH PIERRE
MALIK WILLIAMS

MARCH 7TH
RICHARD HALL

MARCH 9TH
GLAYSHEUS KRUGER

MARCH 11TH
XLYAN PICKETT

MARCH 12
CHELSEA GEORGE

MARCH 25TH
KALEB GABRIEL



Community/Nation Events



LACROSSE CAMP

FOR AGES:
**10-16
YRS**

JOIN OUR 2 DAY LACROSSE CAMP

All skill levels are welcome to join us in 2 fun days of lacrosse. We will be learning lacrosse, as well as partaking in cultural activities thanks to support from the Fusion Spirit Foundation.

**EQUIPMENT &
LUNCH PROVIDED**

Camp Information:

📅 March 2-3, 2024

🕒 10am - 3:00pm

📍 Outma Gym



To Register, Contact
PIB Social Development.

☎ 236-700-4686

✉ youth@snpinktn.ca

PIB FIRE DEPARTMENT

To our PIB community,

Your PIB Fire Department will be doing a joint training this Saturday March 02, 2024, with the City of Penticton FD.

The location plans to be at the PIB Administration office area.

We plan on running mock drills simulating for wildfire control. There will be multiple fire trucks and fire fighter members here on the reserve setting up water bladders, running lines, and building fire guards.

We invite anyone who may be interested in observing. Please remain outside the training area.

Fire season is just around the corner and your FD along with our neighboring Fire Departments are dedicated to train and be ready for the protection of our community.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



Chris Ingle

Interim PIB Fire Chief

Penticton Indian Band

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Penticton, British Columbia Canada



MARCH 1, 2024
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**
- **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



**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

**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**