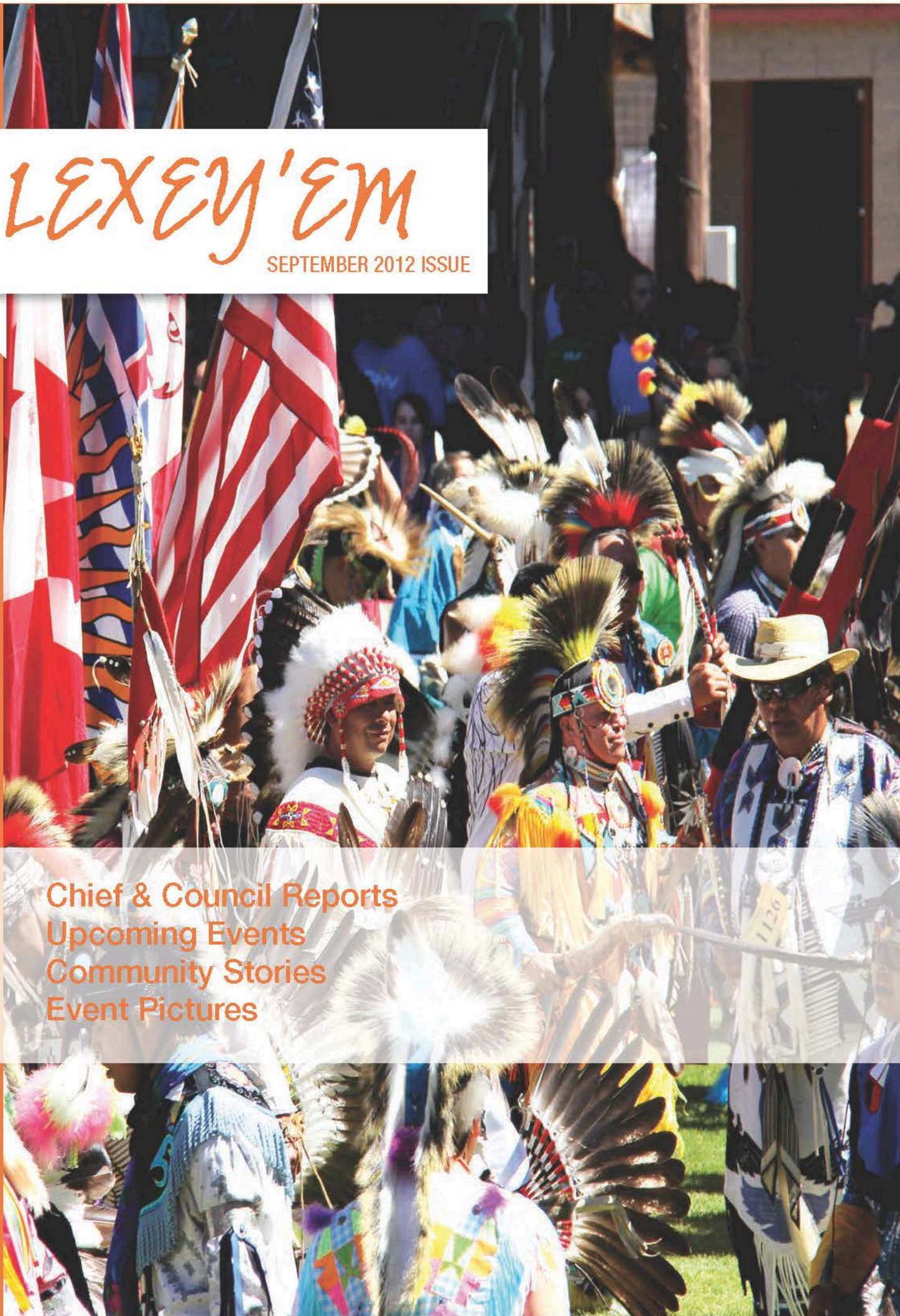


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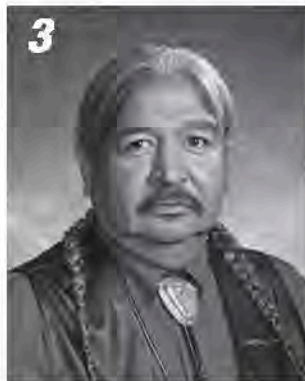


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Wey-tkp,



We have endured an incredible last 3 months as a community, from our highs to our lows.

Before going into my report I want to send my condolences to our families who have lost their loved ones.

On August 25 I presented a blanket to Mayor Peter Milobar at the Bicentennial Celebration for the City. This event was kicked off with a canoe arrival on Chief Louis Centre Land and then a canoe trip to Riverside Park where I received a presentation on behalf of Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc.

I can't imagine what our people in 1812 thought when the first white man, David Stuart, showed up but we have managed to preserve our stewardship over our lands and friendships over 200 years, including our commitment toward developing our region. Adapting to change over the years is a true testament to creating a vision and strong leadership. From our past leadership laying the foundation to present Chiefs and Councils upholding the band's interest, we have created a strong understanding through mutual respect.

Today we are still open and welcoming visitors to our territory. We continue to grow our economic interests by building relationships that provide our people with both socio and economic benefits.

I want to thank the Mayor and his council for continuing

to work with our current council and showing our people the respect towards building a better Tk'emlúps.

We have just had our first Community Talking Circle which was very well attended. It would be fantastic if more people attended; building upon the strength of our circle. With the willingness and suggestions of the people who attended we are going to continue with our circle and support one another. As relatives we always do!

Simpw, what an awesome host for the Shuswap Gathering. It was very well attended. I want to thank all of our members who enjoyed the gathering and represented us in everything from stick games to the ball tournament and from Powwow to Basket making. The food was fantastic and was cooked by the women of the Band. Wow incredible hosts. Thank you Chief Rita Matthews and your Council; and all the happy volunteers. It was great to observe the community spirit and good to see lots of family working for the Nation.

At the SNTC Chiefs' meeting we talked about the Charlie boy Writ and the effects on Secwépemc Nations. The main decision arising was to have a face-to-face meeting with the Chilcotin Chiefs.

On June 22 the "Unity Protocol" was signed in Kamloops by 15 of the 17 Chiefs within our Nation, as well as a cooperation protocol looking at building common strength in the interest of our Title and Rights. So we have set dates in the future to focus on protection and assertion of our Nation's interests. We also discussed a Nation-wide Annual General Assembly for all of the people with the chiefs, looking for guidance and input. I will keep you posted.

Our Land Claim case is still going forward although our court date has been delayed by legal issues from Canada and the Province after reviewing by their experts. The date for the trial has been pushed back from October to November but, we will still be expecting to have all of membership in court for the trial. We have had one committee meeting in Moccasin Square Gardens with community and updated everyone with legal report. We are scheduled to have another meeting before we go to trial no date has been set. Legal council is Ratcliff and

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Co John Rich and Matt Krushner.

Day Scholars Class Action suit is launched! Tk'emlups and Sechelt have partnered and on August 15 we filed our claim in Federal Court in Vancouver. We filed at 11:00am at 701 West Georgia Street. Tamsin Ramsey, Registry Officer certified the documents. We are seeking redress for the loss of language, culture and identity suffered by community members and the community as a whole as a result of the members attending Kamloops and Sechelt Indian Schools as Day scholars. The claim states "Canada's Residential School policy was designed to eradicate aboriginal culture and identity and assimilate the Aboriginal people of Canada into Euro-Canadian society. Through this policy Canada ripped away the foundations of identity for generations of our people and caused incalculable harm to our people and community".

Our National Chief Shawn Atleo, Grand Chief Stewart Phillips, Regional Chief Jody Wilson, Dan Smith all our leadership council stood with us and supported our respected Chiefs and Councils from both communities. Our press conference was well attended with roughly a hundred people and media. We brought our elders and day scholar to Vancouver to witness the work as well. Thank you for taking the time to gather with us.

Kamloopa Powwow Aug 3-5 what a great event again; I can't say enough good words to thank our young committee as they show good leadership with our gathering.

There were so many highlights of the weekend but what stands out in my mind are all the specials. From the young ladies coming out special (which was pretty cool), the John Jules Traditional Special, Austen Big Sorrel Horse Chicken Special, Charlie Montgomery Grass Dance Special, Miss Kamloopa Jingle special all these and more, show how bright our Powwow future is.

We had another great turn out of dancers, glamour colours and drum groups, vendors and people from all over the world. It is like an addiction for people when they come to Kamloopa; they can't stop attending! Thank you for your continued support of our gathering.

I also want to acknowledge all of the workers as well at the Powwow from security, first aid, cleaning crew, parking crew and runners. You are all important and hard working. You are my heroes.

SSN has been busy working towards a Reconciliation Agreement with the Province of BC, looking at four things.

1. Decision making
2. Management
3. Partnership
4. Revenue sharing.

All of the principals will lead to a Government to Government relationship working toward protection and stewardship over our IR lands and traditional territory.

On July 4th we hosted a Candidates forum with SNTC attended by current National Chief Shawn Atleo, Pam Palmateer and Joan Jack. We had 15 chiefs from our Nation and other communities. We were able to hear the issues and agendas of each candidate.

As everyone knows, Shawn Atleo, incumbent National Chief was re-elected in Toronto; so on behalf of our Council and membership congratulations on your second term as National Chief.

New Gold Grand Opening of the Mine is Sept 16 so anyone wanting to attend please let us know as we be arranging rides with the bus. It will be a celebration and picnic. Also to update community the first official load was hauled out of the mine with our joint venture partner Arrow trucking. Landed in Kinder Morgan port in West Vancouver. Projections are four loads a day for now.

Councillor Fred Seymour and I have been attending Provincial meetings with a group of First Nations from BC about Kinder Morgan Pipeline expansion. Kinder Morgan is looking at expanding its operations. The pipe its self goes through our territory on roughly 38 acres of reserve land and through our traditional territory. They are also working on a 1956 outdated permit,

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which means they owe the band compensation and no negotiations will happen until the 1956 permit issues are cured. As a council Jeanette, Fred, Evelyn, Rosanne and I met with CEO Ian Anderson to discuss a process going forward and clearly laid out the next steps we would like to see in order to proceed. It was a positive meeting and the next meeting is going to happen in September with our Lands staff and Natural Resources. I will keep you posted.

I'd like to offer our congratulations to the Bonaparte Band on the grand opening of their new health Centre and band office, a pretty nice place.

Next year TteS, along with the other bands in the nation will be hosting a canoe journey in our territory. I went to Sliamon July 9 and participated in the passing of the paddle ceremony to acknowledge the planned 2013 journey through our territory. So next year we will be hosting Nations from all over BC and the US, pulling together in Secewpemc territory and completing their journey in T'kemlups. Anyone interested in participating let me know, as we will have to start the planning process this fall. So please, everyone book your holidays for late July of 2013.

We held a grand opening for the re-branding of the Gas Bar July 10. It seems to be a huge success so far, with increased traffic, which means an increase in profits. Thanks to Councillor George and staff for a great job. We also want to express our appreciation to the membership in your continued support of our store.

On July 31 there was an unveiling of two new artifacts at the Airport; I'd like to compliment the great work of Ed Jensen and Sisaket Jules for the fish trap and canoe. They are excellent pieces of work showcasing our traditional ways and culture. That day the Airport also honoured John Jules and Travis Marr with a plaque for their work on the Cultural component of the airport. Congratulation! Delores and Clarence accepted on behalf of their son.

On August 20 we were finally able to bury our Ancestors in our cemetery. These ancestors had been held at SFU for many years. Thank you to Councillor Jeanette, Ed

Jensen and Sisaket Jules for helping bring our people home. We had a ceremony to commemorate them prior to burial. Many thanks to the maintenance crew for your help.

We attended First Nations Court in New Westminster on August 23 and are very pleased that after almost three years working with the Department of Justice the First Nations Court will be coming to T'kemlups in January 2013. We will keep everyone posted as to exact date and make sure you are notified.

Our community sentencing circle will be also coming this fall. What an exciting time in our Justice Department. Thanks go out to Councillor Jeanette and to Legal Department Manager Linda Thomas for all their hard work.

We also had a meeting with Senior VP of CN rail Mike Cowley and BC General Manager Mike Vocal about a walkway on the train bridge. They never committed to us for anything which was very disappointing as we emphasized the safety issue and the loss of our people over the years. They felt they needed more time to go away and think about it. We have set another meeting for October 5.

In addition to the meetings I've already mentioned, I was honoured to have been asked to speak at the Canim Band Job Fair, have travelled to Vancouver for meetings with AANDC and was appointed by the Premier to the Aboriginal Business and Investment Council. Then on August 25 we participated with the City of Kamloops at their Bicentennial Celebrations both on our lands and at Riverside Park. As you can see, as your Chief it has been a very busy summer.

Summer is over and we all look forward to Fall and its new challenges. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. I wish all the students going back to school good luck; work hard and remember, good things will happen when you stay focused.

In respect

Chief Shane Gottfriedson

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CHIEF SHANE'S SCHEDULE, June - August, 2012

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
1 Truth & Reconciliation - Toronto	Kamloops Multicultural Society - Canada Day Celebrations and Welcome	SSN - Cultural Heritage Studies
2 Truth & Reconciliation - Toronto	CANADA DAY STAT	SSN Joint C&C - Skeetchestn
3 Truth & Reconciliation - Toronto	CNCL Reg Mtg/Midday with Susan Edgell	Kamloopa Pow Wow
4 Strat Planning/SSN Team Mtg	SNTC Chiefs Mtg	Kamloopa Pow Wow
5 Council/Budget Role Out	First Haul -New Gold/Canim Band Job Fair - Canim Lake	Kamloopa Pow Wow
6 SNTC - Chiefs Meeting	Kinder-Morgan Mtg - Chilliwack	BC DAY
7 KGHA Meeting - Vancouver	Elder Susan Seymour Funeral	Day Scholar Executive - Chilliwack
8 New Gold - Bob Gallagher - Vancouver	Passing of the Paddle - Sliammon - Powell River	Bi-Centennial Interview with Mayor Milobar
9 Secwepemc Museum Open House	Passing of the Paddle - Sliammon - Powell River	FNPO Meeting - Sun Rivers
10	Passing of the Paddle - Sliammon - Powell River	
11 TRU Flag Ceremony/Chilean Delegation Visit	Premier Announcement-RIH/Funeral - Alice Tessie Thomas/SIBAC Presentation - KCC	
12 CNCL Reg Meeting Stsmemelt Aboriginal Approaches -	Leonard Jackson - BCAMTA	
13 North Shore/LFN Year End/Dare Grad- Skeetchestn Isaac James Arnouse Funeral -		SSN RFA Meeting
14 Chase/MoT Mtg/TRU Student Awards Dinner	Toronto for AFN	CNCL Reg Mtg
15 Secwepemc Health Caucus Mtg/DRI Case Management/First Aboriginal University Grad	Return Home from Toronto	Mtg with Ian Anderson/Kinder Morgan/Day Scholar Class Action Launch - New Westminster/Press Conference - W. Vancouver CBC Interview AANDC Audit Group Tour of TteS Lands/Secwepemc Gathering Opening-Simpcw Secwepemc Gathering and Chief's Mtg - Simpcw
16 Secwepemc Health Strat Planning		Secwepemc Gathering - Simpcw
17 Day Scholar Exec Meeting - Harrison Hot Springs		ABIC Conference Call
18 Day Scholar Exec Meeting - Harrison Hot Springs	Jesse Seymour Funeral	Ranch BoD/CNCL Reg Mtg./Statement for Promo Video
19 Day Scholar Exec Meeting - Harrison Hot Springs		Sentencing Circle Application
20 SNTC Mapping Mtg/Sk'elep School Awards Assembly	AANDC Mtg -Brent Baron - Vancouver	FN Court Sitings - New Westminster
21 Aboriginal Day		BC Teachers Welcome/Midday with Susan Edgell/SCFSA Mtg/CNCL Extra Mtg.
22 Unity 17 Band Protocol Signing-Pow Wow Arbor	ABIC Mtg - Vancouver	City/TteS Bicentennial Ceremonies
23 FASTING		
24	ABIC Mtg - Vancouver	
25 Day Scholar Address to FSIN - Nipawin SK	Irene Billy Funeral	

Councillor Dolan Paul

Weyt-kp kp Xwexwéytec,

In light of this summer's very unfortunate events this report will be brief. It has been a very difficult and tragic time and my heartfelt condolences to all of the families in the community.

At my last meeting with the First Nations Education Steering Committee there was some discussion on the transition on the new funding formula as well some workshops to acclimatize organizations. There was a report on ISSP (Indian Studies Support Program) funding which provides funding to promote access to quality First Nations Post Secondary learning programs. This program (ISSP) is the main financial support and primary source of program funding for many Aboriginal institutes. In 2011 the Federal government reduced the already limited funding, which has facilitated discussion about this critical program. I will keep you apprised on the direction of these talks.

I would like to also thank the housing and social development departments in hosting a great community event. The BBQ had great weather and good cooking as well as the opportunity to cool myself off in the dunk tank. Thank you for another great summer BBQ!

This past week you may have heard that in partnership with the Sechelt First Nations have launched a class action suit against the federal government. I had the opportunity to attend this historic moment and it was a great experience to be there and share the emotion of everyone attending.

Take care,

Dolan Paul

Councillor Evelyn Camille

I would like to say a big Kukwstemc, for all the support and the prayers, with the great loss of my sister Irene Billy, this was a very hard time for me and all my family, but when I think of all the people that was there to pay their respects for Irene, it helps with the pain and the suffering, I did not realize the impact her death would have on me, but with your prayers and support, I know that life must go on.

My most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Dave Seymour and Jesse Tyler and Susan. The shock of losing so many in such a short time is devastating for our community, but if we stick together in prayers and support, we will overcome, but they will be dearly missed by all whose lives they have touched. There are some hard lessons that we should not forget in the passing of a young man.

This year's Kamloopa Pow Wow was sensational as usual, but the weather was a killer, but that did not stop many devoted fans that stayed to enjoy the best dancers and drummers in the world. I stayed and enjoyed most for the gathering, and really enjoyed the event, just trying to be a spectator, entered at a couple of grand entries and did my duty.. My favorite was the tiny tots, oh I love to watch them, and they just lift my spirit. Oh! And the Caucasian (seme?) special was just hilarious, if you missed this one you really missed something. My respects to the pow wow committee for all their hard work, and to all the workers, who endured the heat to make this a safe and a happy event. Kukwstemc The attendance seemed to be down a little, I stand to be corrected, here, the first night looked good. I guess a lot of people can't stand the heat, I have not heard of any serious incidents, a lot of lost children, as usual, but most were claimed immediately, so I didn't have to take any home.

36TH B.C. ANNUAL ELDERS GATHERING -July 10, 11, and 12.

Trade and Exhibition Center Abbotsford. Well attended with about 4000 people in attendance, lots of things happening to keep everyone busy and occupied, I thought the meals were pretty good for serving that many people, it went smoothly and the food was not too bad. I really enjoyed the cultural entertainment; I stayed late most of the nights there, thanks to my very patient driver Trudy Dan. I enjoyed a tour of the GRANNY and GRAMPA's tour, it was nice to reflect on the old days. As you may have been aware that we did not put a bid in to host the next elders gathering, much to my disappointment, as per instruction from C/C table, but with a promise to host the 2014 B.C. ELDERS GATHERING, so keep this in mind. Kukwstemc

HOUSING

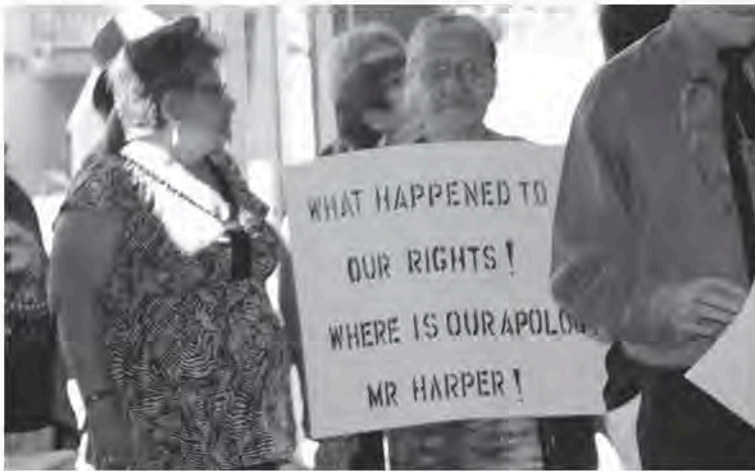
The housing staff has been working very hard in trying to keep that department going, regardless of being short staffed, as the manager and the coordinator had to be let go. But I hope by the time this gets out, housing will be operating with a full staff. So if any of your requests have not been answered, please be patient and they will look into any your housing concerns.

Presently we are reviewing the housing policy and discussion of a few amendments, the one concern that housing has been dealing with all the time is when there is a death of a band member and the spouse is not a band member, and when there are children, the amendments are still in draft form so if you have any concerns please contact housing. But more important is PLEASE make a will. When you leave a will, this would cause less stress and hardship on you families. Dealt with a few complaints, mostly about garbage around the rental units, I think the staff went and took some pictures about some of the concerns, so if you got a notice please, take heed and look after your yards and be a proud home owner and take care of your yards. And if you own a dog do not let the run loose. Not too much to report in the housing department at this time. As for the First Nation Market Housing, we have had one approved applicant, so if you are interested in OWNING your own home come to housing and inquire about it.

Councillor Evelyn Camille

Last minute entry, Ed Jensen has just been hired as the housing manager. Congratulations Ed, hope things work out as this is not the easiest job, but I know you can do it.

DAY SCHOLARS



By the time this goes out, we would have officially launched the Sechelt and T'Kemplups class action in Vancouver courts, the representatives have been picked and we are ready to move ahead on this, Kukuwstemc to all of you that were willing to believe in justice for our people.



EDUCATION

Not too much to report here, except to congratulate the ed. staff for another successful year of Tekeyilstem summer camp. I know my grandchildren really enjoyed it. It will be back to school soon, so I know you are all looking forward to it. (Right?) TIB picnic was well attended and enjoyed by many members, on Aug. 9th. As for the rest of the usual meetings attended, e.g. KIBDC. KIBUC. Ranch meetings, policy, finance, Anyhow keeping very busy, always. ---Till next time!!! Me7 wikten.

Councillor Fred Seymour

Hope you are still enjoying the last 2-3 weeks of summer as the days get shorter, there is that crisp smell of autumn in the air.

With the farmers and ranchers trying their best to get the 3rd crop of hay in before the frost hits all you gardeners. Hope you are enjoying the fresh produce from your gardens before the garden raiders start hitting (lol).

And, for all the returning students going back to school this coming September, best of luck in your classes. Also at this time of year, congratulations to all the new borns and their parents, you make us so very proud to see these fresh scented new borns that they carry...

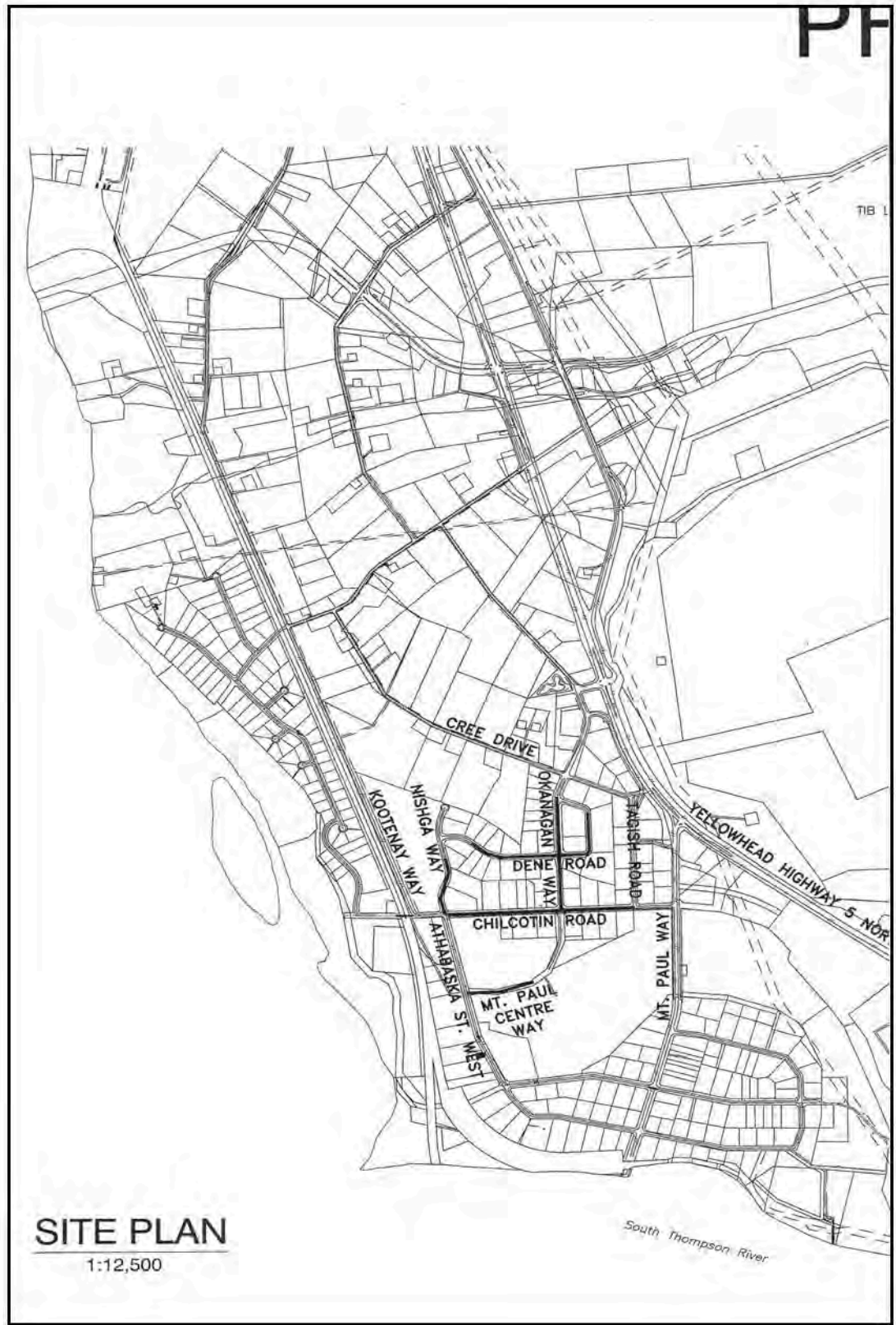
At this time a big thank you to all of the membership and all the different departments that played a pivotal role with the tragic passing of my son Jesse Tyler. It is a very tough pill to swallow, but we as a family will overcome this with the love and support of one another. It is part of life. (Remember and cherish the good times and memories).

Also a big thanks to Council for their endless support and understanding what this family is going through... and condolences go out to all the families that have lost loved ones. From far and wide we are there for you... our thoughts and prayers.

Now to get on with the report, it will be in bullet point form, not in any specific order.

- **CLC Road Realignment** - This project, designed by Urban System Ltd., provides roads and infrastructure for opportunities for commercial leasing properties. The Public Works crew has been undertaking the sanitary sewer, water and drainage installation with three additional band members working full time on the project, gaining valuable construction experience, as well as flagging as required by band members. Brentwood Enterprises Ltd. is constructing final road works.
- **Gym Renovations** – This renovation project with a budget of \$475,000, transformed the gym and Ron Thomas has supervised the renovation with the help of several band members, which included the following: Rodney Frezie, Jared Thomas, Wacy Gottfriedson, Lance Jensen, Robert Jules, Michael Rodgers, Bailey Green, Andrew Ned, Jean Dumont, the janitorial staff and numerous summer students. Also, through other Contractor/agency(s): Margaret Louie, Shawn Gottfriedson, Joe Leonard, Marvin Jules, and Wade Gillespie and welcome all membership to stop by and have a look inside to view the transformation.
- **Church Project.** - there are ongoing improvements to the church and soon to be installed are wrought iron panels at the cemetery to replace the picket fence.
- **Recycle program** - an exciting project with a new garbage truck and bins and coming soon, blue bag recycling that will be environmentally smarter.
- **Phase 2** - of the Wastewater Sewer Project is now out to tender with work to begin in early September.

Councillor Fred Seymour



Councillor Jeanette Jules

Yucwmíntem re tmicw - environmental care, responsible, sustainable stewardship of land, waters, air and other resources (care-taking responsibility)

Yecmínme7 – it's our responsibility to be caretakers of the land (we were born with this responsibility)

Yecmínte – we are care takers of the land

Yecmínte re tmicw - to look after the land

The Secwepemctsín for our Sprout Reserves taken from Tk'emlúpsemc Native Language Program: History of Place Names;

Tk'emlúps - Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc #1 - (mapped 1877) Area: 32,690 acres.

Tsyuqwen - Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc #2, Trap Lake (Willow Ranch) - (mapped 1878) Area: 15 acres.

Q'ílye - Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc #3, Trap Lake - (mapped 1878) Area: 7 acres.

Cyensqín - Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc #4, McLure Flats area – Giliad – Whispering Pines - (mapped 1878) Area: 180 acres.

Tkék Yíl Stem - Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc #5 - Heffley Lake - (mapped 1878) Area: 46 acres

Xixyúm - Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc #6 - Hihium Lake - (mapped 1928) Area: 79 acres.

Natural Resource Department:

We still face the ongoing problem of trespassing, poaching, uninvited guests – people using other band members' names saying they gave them permission to go where they want to. If anyone catches anyone out on our Tmicw please ensure you contact the department so that this can be addressed!!

During the Kem tsin etkwé (Scheidam Flats) court case the band had Dr. Nancy Turner – Ethno botanists do the research for the band, she interviewed and did fieldwork with elders Loretta Seymour, Delores Jules and other members. It was at a general band meeting when she was introduced and I made the motion for the intellectual property and copyright to remain with our elders, the band and our nation, since being elected I have ensured that this is done. Along with Carrie Dan, Maureen Frank-Cramer and I we have developed a template for anyone wishing to do research, theses, contracts with our band we have ensured that our Intellectual Property Rights and Copy Right remain with the individual, our band and the Secwépemc Nation. We are also looking into having a policy/by-law and Carrie and I are working with Garry Gottfriedson who wrote a policy for one of his graduate classes.



Councillor **Jeanette Jules**

In 1980 Granny Adeline Willard gave me a transcribed interview that was done with Grandpa Isaac Willard in 1972 by Gary Palmer. Within the interview he had these Secwepemctsin words written phonetically by Gary, I had Mona Jules translate into the Secwepemctsin spelling we use today.

Xtemtetem - ctemtétem' - arrow head
Xcko7e7n - cts'quí7etn- pipe holder
Paca - pétse - digging instrument made from horns
Patketn - pétkwetn - needle for sewing
Skenqwinem - skwenkwínem - wild potatoes
sxxwixw - scwicw - yellow avalanche lily
sk'ax - sk'ec - dry meat
o7esa - ú7se - eggs
se7estl'xwm - s7ést'cwem - ducks
k'usixw - k'wsicw - geese
ek'em - íq'em - scraping fur off a hide
k'apm - k'épem - tanning hides
sesp'al - sesp'éy - raw hide/skin
setetkwa - setétkwe - river
suxwapmxwekwa - Secwepemcétkwe - Shuswap river
k'elxatk7 - Q'elcétkwe7 - Jonny's last name (round water/lake)
Mythological Figures
Tl'lesa - Tllise - (name)
Tl'i7sa - Tllí7se - older
Qwel-7alst - Qwel7élst - (qweq'wíle's son) translation- talking rock
nru7os - ncw7us - morning star
Pultnlex - Pún'lecw - (mouse, coyote's wife)
Co7atlem - Tsú7etlem - Grizzly's daughter
Conai7temxw - Ts'unéy'temc - Sasquatch
c7ístkten' - kwikwílee hole
cllxwslxw - ts'elcwéllcw - tipi
xanux - xnicw - log steps/ladder
sne7aem - sné7em - spiritual helper
Atâhm ell Wlpâxen - Adam and Welpaxen [I am guessing on these names]
cucua - ChuChua

The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples confirms the right of aboriginal peoples to meaningful protection of their cultural heritage resource values;

Canada has adopted the international United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Articles 11, 12 and 31 provide extensive recognition of the rights of aboriginal peoples to protect and control their cultural heritage resources values:

Article 11

Councillor Jeanette Jules

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to practice and revitalize their cultural traditions and customs. This includes the right to maintain, protect and develop the past, present and future manifestations of their cultures, such as archaeological and historical sites, artifacts, designs, ceremonies, technologies and visual and performing arts and literature.

2. States shall provide redress through effective mechanisms, which may include restitution, developed in conjunction with indigenous peoples, with respect to their cultural, intellectual, religious and spiritual property taken without their free, prior and informed consent or in violation of their laws, traditions and customs.

Article 12

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to manifest, practice, develop and teach their spiritual and religious traditions, customs and ceremonies; the right to maintain, protect, and have access in privacy to their religious and cultural sites; the right to the use and control of their ceremonial objects; and the right to the repatriation of their human remains.

2. States shall seek to enable the access and/or repatriation of ceremonial objects and human remains in their possession through fair, transparent and effective mechanisms developed in conjunction with indigenous peoples concerned.

Article 31

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their cultural heritage, traditional knowledge and traditional cultural expressions, as well as the manifestations of their sciences, technologies and cultures, including human and genetic resources, seeds, medicines, knowledge of the properties of fauna and flora, oral traditions, literatures, designs, sports and traditional games and visual and performing arts. They also have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their intellectual property over such cultural heritage, traditional knowledge, and traditional cultural expressions.

2. In conjunction with indigenous peoples, States shall take effective measures to recognize and protect the exercise of these rights

Natural Resource Department:

- South Thompson Wildlife Stewardship Committee held a meeting June 14th where we discussed the continuation and developed recommendations for the future of our pilot and the sheep hunt, plus we are requesting a guide outfitter license.

- Memorandum Of Understanding has been negotiated with TOLKO, and we are in the process with INTERFOR within our DRI.

- August 15th Ed Jensen, Sisiaskit Jules and I picked up 8 of our ancestors up from Simon Fraser University where they had been stored for almost 40 years and on Monday August 20th we reburied our ancestors - Ed, Sisiaskit, Kukpi7 Shane, Councillor George, and Maintenance Crew Mike Jules, Allan Hazelwood, and Justin Gottfriedson assisted with the digging of the graves and burial. Carrie Dan, Leslie LeBourdais, Councillors Rosanne, Evelyn and I as well as Jackie Antoine and Kayleb Wiehe (Jules) were there assisting with blanketing, tobacco, and putting the cedar down. It was a moving powerful experience bringing our ancestors home and reburying them back in their homeland. We have many other ancestors in museums across North America as well as pipes and many other artifacts belonging to our people and I know we will have them all brought back home where they belong!

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Legal Department:

Douglas Reserve Initiative - Tk'emlulp – sts'xwum – Ste7qw – Tk'emlúl'pe

We have been given a new start for our trial, the new date is set for November and the trial is expected to last for four months.

We have met with the new Trial Judge - Justice Joel Groves (this is the third since last fall) and have had three Case Planning Conferences (CMA), April 3/12, May 22 at 4:00 pm, June 15, and the last being August 17 which we didn't attend as this was a teleconference between all of the lawyers and the judge which lasted about 15 minutes all of which are on the 5th floor of the Kamloops Courthouse - B.C Supreme Court.
Community Tripartite Agreement.

Once again for those of you who wish to transfer your court hearings to First Nations Court in New Westminster contact expanded duty council, Rob Fredrickson at 1-604-825-1861. I know that with hard work and a lot of determination Kamloops and area will have our own First Nations Court, also Chief and Council will be attending First Nations Court this Thursday August 23.

I would like to welcome Corporal Doug Aird as the commander of the Tk'emlúps Rural Detachment, also new to the team are; starting September 4, 2012 will be: Cpl Mike Mucha Provincial Rural Policing.
The First Nation Policing /CTA - Corporal James (Jim) Toye will also be starting his first day at rural on September 4. We also have Constable Janus join the detachment in June.

I would also like to welcome and congratulate Sgt Frank Paul (Barbara Leonard's son) as our new Southeast District Aboriginal Advisor NCO. He will be supervising the FNP/CTA's for Kamloops, Okanagan and the Kootenay's. Our next meeting will be held on September 17th at the Skeetchestn Community.

We have also done two banishment BCR's which everyone should have received copies of in the GBM mail out. All of these need to be submitted to the Crown Prosecutor and put as a part of the conditions of release, small steps in having the RCMP enforcing them.

Stk'emlúpsemc te Secwépemc Nation (SSN) –

The Chiefs and Councils (Kukwpi7's ell Tkwenem7íple7)
New Gold Inc.

JIC is working on this with their monthly meetings, Executive Representative for SSN meet bi-monthly with General Manager which a new date needs to be set as Ron Allum has taken a position closer to his home in Tucson Arizona, Kurt Keskimaki has assumed Ron's role. The Chiefs meet quarterly with President Bob Gallagher and their next meeting is on September 5th.

September 16th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm is the official opening for operations of New Gold and everyone is invited to attend.

Mining Sector

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We are continuing to meet with the mining companies that are hoping to develop within Stk'emlúpsúl'ecw; KGHM Ajax Mining Inc., Abacus Mining and Exploration Corp., Commander Resources Ltd., Encore Renaissance Resources Corp. (name change to WestKam Gold Corp.), Discovery-Corp Enterprises Inc., Dakar Resource Corp., Absorbent Products Ltd. And there are a few more that have put in referrals to us.

BCAMTA

Exciting news on July 26, after months of negotiations BCAMTA finally has an Agreement signed for the continuation of funding of our programs.

Reconciliation Agreement

Negotiations with the Crown – BC, We are continuing negotiating a Reconciliation Agreement with BC. We have been meeting every second Monday with our negotiating team from TteS & SIB till the end of September to develop the terms of reference, priorities etc. Twice a week the technical and councilors are meeting to develop the Reconciliation Framework Agreement.

We are in the process of getting dates for an official signing ceremony, getting time for the different Ministers to attend is a process in itself – a tentative date has been set for September 27th, but may be changed to a regularly scheduled SSN meeting to October 4th, once everything is confirmed we will send out invitations and posters. July 23 representatives from SSN and Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) toured the Hunting Blind Complex at the KGHM/AJAX site.

Also we have had two Joint Information Sharing Form sessions one EAO, KGHM/AJAX – July 24th, two West Fraser – August 13th, attendees SSN C&C, government representatives from different provincial ministries and the proponents as well as a facilitator to assist all parties in moving forward with engagement process.

Shared Services Portfolio:

Fred Seymour and I have taken over the duties of this portfolio as well as continuing with all of the other duties of our main portfolios we have been ensuring that budgets, HR, and administration continue to flow smoothly. As all of you are well aware we needed to trim and balance our budget this year as the biggest fight we are having which has been the direction of membership since Louie's time is the return of our DRI is taking place this fall.

We have completed to work on the Finance By-Law for the band and the recommended changes from the First Nations Finance Authority have been inputted. Now this needs to come to C&C for their review and then out to membership.

August 9th was Chief Financial Officer Doug Rae's last day with the band and he has now moved to his new position with the TNRD – a job he couldn't pass up, a raise and better benefit package. A huge kukwstemic to Doug for the open transparent reporting he did for the band and I wish him success in his new job.

The interview committee has completed two interviews and will do another by the end of the week, we should have the CFO position filled within a month depending on the successful candidates obligations for leaving their current position.

August 15, 2012 was a historic day for Tk'emlúps and Sechelt Bands as the Write for the Day Scholar Class Action Suit was filed in the Federal Court Registry in Vancouver, we were supported by National Chief Shawn Atleo, AFN Regional Chief Jody Wilson-Raybould, UBCIC Stewart Phillip and First Nations Summit _____. Finally a start to right the wrong of the Day Scholar Survivors, descendants and our bands for being left out of

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the Common Experience Payments and the whole Residential School Reconciliation afforded to everyone else who attended the schools.

My thoughts and prayers go out to Councillor Fred Seymour and family for the loss of their son, grandson, brother, nephew and father Jesse Tyler Seymour and to Dave Seymour's children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters for their loss.

Our Kukpi7, Ed Jensen, Tristen Camille, and I Étsxem before Sundance, once again Shane and Ed took our Eagle Staff up for prayers for the people and the land, to start the healing we all need for our minds, bodies, hearts and spirits and that we receive health and happiness for all of our people. I also know that others went for their Étsxemand sun danced in other areas. Kukwstsétsemc to all of you for the sacrifice you have done not only for yourself, family and the land—by continuing to do this our people will always have a place within Secwepemcúl'ecw. Yeri7 Stsukws!

“wel me yew te Tk'emlúpsemc -The Kamloops people will flourish and endure”



Councillor Rosanne Casimir

Congratulations 2012 KamloopaPowWow Committee! Another successful year of bringing communities together from all over Canada, from Traditional, to Fancy the Drum Beat is so alive – who says our culture is lost? That Beat will be forever in our Hearts! It is very vibrant and beating stronger all the time.

NEW TO THE GRANNY CLUB! NICOLE NEVEU! SO proud of her daughter Victoria for giving her a beautiful Grandbaby - Sonja. Very blessed and honored to have her share her wonderful and proud News! Congrats Nicole- you look to young to be a Granny - Your mom and my granny must be related!!!



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Clarence and Mary Delores Jules!!! It is so Beautiful to think that 60 years ago you two became one! Your dedication to each other and family is very much admired!

Weytk! Ren skwest Rosanne Casimir Te Tk'emlúpsenc, very proud to say that I am here representing all community members working for the community in the community and continuing to strive towards progress by being part of a team that strives to increase opportunities for all membership.



Regularly attended meetings since the last report have been sparse. Our community has been through some tough times lately and we all have been grieving and all have been affected by losses throughout our Tk'emlúps te Secwepwmcúl'ecw and sincerest heartfelt condolences to all those directly affected.

TIB hosted a community talking circle and unfortunately, I was not able to be there, but appreciate the organizers of this important part of the healing process for all to support each other and heal together through community wellness.

FNPOA :

Currently, our land is held in trust by another government, this initiative will give us the opportunity to allow us as First Nations to attract investment and raise the value of our lands. This initiative will assist us in establishing true ownership of our lands. Right now it costs us more to have any development to get started on our lands, we don't have the equal opportunity to raise capital the way other governments can, and our members our people cannot take out mortgages or obtain a business loan as easily as other people do, so we need to all find out more and learn more about how we can create opportunities for all our members. Chief Commissioner Manny Jules of FNTC is very committed to working with First Nations who are interested in the development of this initiative.

Watch out for more FNPOA community meetings, it's all about creating opportunities for TteS members and ensuring that we make informed decisions, so I am very excited about where we want to take this next initiative. It's about a vision, inspiring each other; creating opportunities and making it happen for our community and its members. For more information on FNPOA you can contact C.T.(Manny) Jules, Chief Commissioner at FNTC at 250.828.9857 or check out the website at www.fntc.ca.

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Lands Department hosts Open House:

Lands Department hosted an Open House - there were many displays, lots of prizes, and each and every staff within that department got to showcase their knowledge, their expertise, and share information with all who had the time to listen. Presentations and displays included: the Leasing Process, Environmental Process, Property Taxation, LLTX Strategic Planning, DAB Process, KIBDC, and the Chief Louis Centre. Special acknowledgement to Freda Jules, Department Manager for LLTD for her continued success in being so dedicated to our Lands initiatives and for her continued 26 years of dedication, your invested interest is a driven force to be reckoned with, cannot go by without being mentioned for all your hard work. And special honor for Clarence Jules recognition and was blanketed for all his past dedication to our community and sharing his knowledge and history of our community's growth. There were many door prizes, snacks, and an amazing lunch provided by our very own Band Member – Sissy Gillespie. The turnout was well attended by band members, realtors, and various business owners looking to invest and how to invest.



Participated in the Kamloops Communities in Bloom Event – WaHOOO TIB takes 1st



As part of the City's friendly annual competitive blooming event I was the lucky one from TteS as our community's representative to participate in their event. The event is to participate in two teams, one representing North Shore at Spirit Square, and the other is Downtown on the 100 Block of Victoria Street to plant blooming fully beautiful Planters to showcase Kamloops's people, plants, and pride.

Our teams winning spirit, and our friendly competitive edge, Very proud to say that TIB took the Big Blue Ribbon with 1st Place. My stacked team included Dawn House, a city professional gardener, and the sponsoring business of the event was Nandy from Flavours of India who sponsored the planter and plants. The event was

judged by the International Communities in Bloom Judges and it was about community pride, business, city, partnerships, and good public relations, beautification and most of all FUN! Just want to acknowledge all the other competitors the city's Mayor and Council, thank you and look forward to next year, and sorry to Councilor Donovan who's poem to the judges didn't win a ribbon, but what spirit!!!

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Mount Lolo Lands to be Granted Formal Reserve Status:

On February 13, 2012 there was an article by MIKE YOUDS, a DAILY NEWS STAFF REPORTER had reported what that the site of a Cold War military base on Mount Lolo is expected to revert to native reserve status this year.

Freda Jules, the band's lands and leasing manager, has been working on reacquisition of the land since 1986. She pointed to its cultural importance, and stated, "This is really important because it has been such a long process and this is a large site that has significant spiritual importance to the band," Jules said. "This is a historic place for young people's spiritual training and vision questing. It's also a place for many traditional medicines and ceremonies."

A B.C. Forest Service fire lookout was located at the mountaintop site prior to its defence use. In the 1990s, the radar dome once visible from town was purchased by the late Ray Dunsdon, a former city councillor and base commanding officer, for crop storage at his Westsyde ginseng farm. The last search antenna is installed as a monument off River Street.

So currently, the background information is that three chiefs, several councilors, and two lands managers have worked diligently on this initiative. I have included a map that will give a picture of the size and location of these grounds. It includes all of Lot A of Section 17, Township 21 Range 16 West of the 6th Meridian as shown on Plan KAP85450 deposited in the Land Title Office in Kamloops BC. A copy of the plan is also recorded in the Canada Lands Survey Records in Ottawa under Number 93569 which consists of 54.2 hectares (133.87 acres).

In 1986 the band submitted its underlying claim to the Mt Lolo site and is part of our Traditional Territory of the Band, and therefore is subject to existing aboriginal title. So not only do we have a unique opportunity to have this portion of land returned to us, we will be seeing the final movement this late September of 2012 as per previous meeting with AANDC (formerly INAC), it is just waiting the final sign off in Ottawa, AANDC Headquarters. Then we will be celebrating our title after 26 years of hard work and dedication. - Thank you Freda, and all previous leadership for ensuring the continuity of this initiative, it cannot go unnoticed! And so has to be acknowledged.

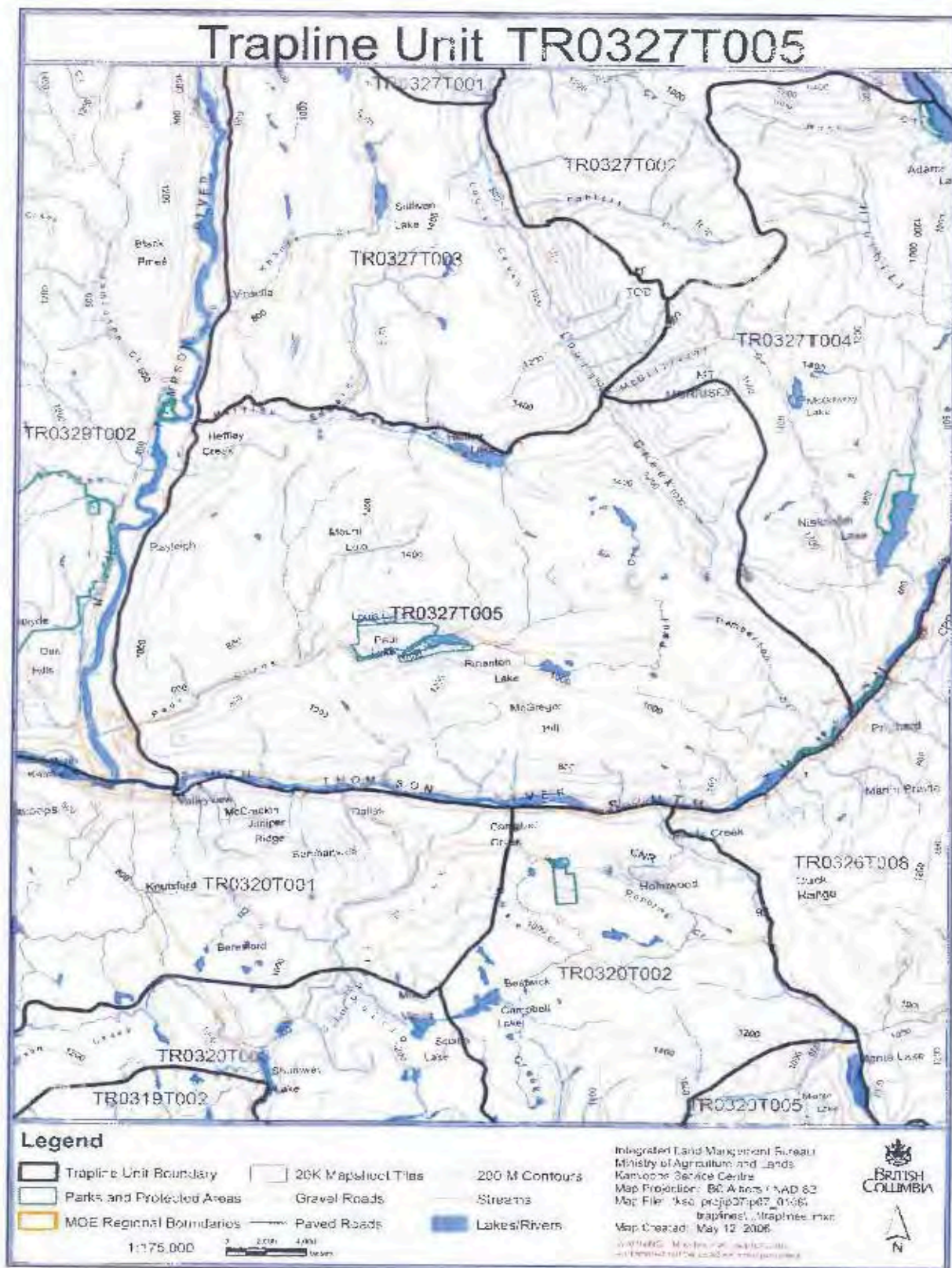
In closing, with the upcoming elections this fall, I just wanted to let everyone know how much of an honor it has been for me to be your trusted elected leader. I believe in our people, our community, and that our strength together will prevail all obstacles and my faith in all our members to progress together in a good way.

I ran for council as I wanted to be part of the organization and community that ensures that all our interests are kept fair, equitable and unbiased. My personal qualities of fairness and honesty, and naturally respectful nature to treat everyone equally I know was felt by all. Trust is important to me, and I want to thank all of you for trusting me and believing in me, and with your continued support I would be honored to be representing all of you in the upcoming election for another term as your elected leader, working for you!

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Tkwenm7iple7 Rosanne Casimir

My Vision remains, "Know your Passion, Visualize your Plan, Collect your resources and Be Determined to Succeed!"

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Councillor George Casimir

To the membership;



I have always written about the business of the band and have never really shared other thoughts on issues that we are faced with on an ongoing basis within our community. I want to write on the social issues, our youth, residential school, housing, agriculture, employment and culture, but, of course I will start with business; This fall I will be ending my fourth term as a council member for our community and for three of those terms I have held the business development portfolio.

We have seen success and failures during that time but we have always moved forward in improving our developmental policies, business planning and guidelines. We have had a number of interested developers of which we were not able to move forward with as the work in developing architectural guidelines were yet to be completed. The KIBDC board and staff now have those ready to go and as well we have the infrastructure being completed at the same time to capitalize on some upcoming business opportunities. Since the start of the industrial park in the sixties our main source of income is leasing and taxation and we are now just starting to add band owned business into those revenue sources. We have also expanded the function of the KIB development corporation in adding staff and structure to move forward with developing areas of which our membership has allowed. With the Guidelines for development completed, phase one of the waste water in the industrial park completed and the infrastructure almost completed in the Chief Louis Center we are ready to implement a number of new leases, businesses and entertain old and new investors.

To remind about how the KIBDC works it is made up of a quorum of council and managers related to the development of a business such as lands, finance, planning & engineering and business development. We always say that it takes a whole community to develop a business right from a motion of support from a GBM by our people to all the departments that assist in the implementation of any new development in our community. The other thing I want to mention is that it is a very different story when we invest on behalf of our community because of the greater importance to recognize that success, revenue and employment are the key goals. If we fail and lose money, those dollars potentially come out of funds that could be used for education, language, culture, youth, elders so that is why we take longer to ensure the success of everything we do in terms of business and lease development.

The social issues of drugs and alcohol have inflicted us for generations and we all have to make personal choices to overcome these issues. The root of the issues may come from the residential school in the loss of our culture and language and horrible treatment that were suffered upon our aunts, uncles, parents and grandparents which were ultimately passed down to younger generations. The question is how we address respectfully in giving a helping hand to each other and allowing forums for open discussions on the issues. I know that we cannot approach this by pointing fingers, accusing and some acting like they never went through tough times in their lives. I know that people did not all of a sudden turn 50 and did nothing wrong in their past but saying this we need to have more community healing circles like the one we had in August and just be allowed to share our stories of healing and how issues were overcome.

I wanted to put our youth into my report to keep encouraging you to continue to thrive and do better in everything that you do. I had the honor to work with so many of our youth when I worked in education from 2007-2010,

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I was involved in post secondary, high schools and all our summer programs and saw the potential of our young people. I know we have a great future ahead of us when I reflect on those I worked with and got to know. I do hear so many times that there is a problem with the youth and the bad things that happen but I want to let you all know you are not all painted with the same negative brush. We need to remember that the actions of a small number of young people do not reflect the overall actions of the majority, so in short a message to our youth, keep up the great work, be yourself and be safe and have success in your chosen studies and whatever choices you make as you become our leaders of the future.

We are one of two communities who filed a class action suit on behalf of the Day Scholars last week and we can say that proudly. The affects to our people and our community need to be addressed and we need those broken promises of healing to be fulfilled. Along with addressing those who attended during the day there is also included the generations who did not attend but suffered the same types of abuse and neglect and have kept silent. This is a time to recognize that the challenges the younger generations have faced have been as difficult in some cases and things such as community centers, health centers and much more in terms of healing facilities are needed.

There are so many needs in areas of housing, education, employment and training but to start we need to expand the subdivision for new houses; we need to support the market housing to allow our band members who qualify to get loans to build to their own needs. We need to reduce the number of folks on the housing list and get the repairs that are needed done. We also have an ever increasing need for post secondary funds and our people needing jobs and employment, how do we address these as community issues when our funding is limited though INAC, and in many cases being cut. We have to look at new development, new businesses and new native and non native industry to collect lease and tax revenue from. These are only a few reasons why business development has always been a passion for us and that is to provide for our membership needs, our community needs and our responsibilities as a government. We also need the revenue for our elders, recreation, education, culture and language and for developing a healthy community to continue our fight for our aboriginal rights and title and for our lands that were stolen from us in our ongoing Specific Claim against the provincial and federal governments.

I will be the first to admit that I have not participated in cultural activities very often but I am also a strong believer of many of the benefits from doing so. In the past while through participating in different ceremonies I have felt benefit to me personally and professionally when things become challenging. I am also a strong believer in hard work and taking pride in the yard and garden but whatever it takes us as individuals to do better, please just do what works for you. It could be sports, fitness, language, culture, agriculture or music but I always remind myself what my Granny always said, "each to their own".

I am ending my report and apologize again as I do not want to offend anyone in anyway. I just wanted to be open about a number of other issues that impact our daily lives as we live and breathe in our community and want to be open as to how I can individually be a part of our overall goal of living in a healthy community.

My best wishes go out to everyone and my special condolences to our community and those immediate families affected but our tremendous losses this past short while.

Take care.....

DAY SCHOLARS CLASS ACTION LAUNCH

Residential School Day Scholars Launch Canada-Wide Lawsuit Against Abuse, 'Genocide'

By David P. Ball August 18, 2012

A historic class action lawsuit by people who attended Indian Residential Schools as "day scholars" has begun to spread across Canada, bringing the total to 76 bands alleging widespread abuse.

Only a day after British Columbia's Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc and Sechelt First Nations filed their case against the federal government on behalf of survivors and their descendants who were excluded from full compensation under a 2006 abuse settlement, the Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations (FSIN) added its name to the lawsuit.

"The Indian Day Scholar survivors suffered the same injustices as the Indian Residential School survivors," said FSIN Vice Chief Dutch Lerat in a statement. "Many of them suffered abuse and a loss of language and culture. We estimate there are more than 4,000 Indian Day Scholar survivors in Saskatchewan waiting for past wrongs to be righted."

Representing 74 First Nations in the prairie province, the Saskatchewan group's addition suggests that many more could join the case against Canada's nearly 160 Residential Schools, which operated from the 1870s through 1996. But more than simply demanding compensation for sexual, physical and emotional abuse reported in the schools—which was already available to day scholars under the 2006 Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (IRSSA)—this lawsuit demands unspecified damages based on daytime students' "common experiences" of suffering, which is compensation that residents received. The class action case alleges that the schools served as an intentional means of destroying Native culture, amounting to genocide, said Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs President Stewart Phillip. They thus paved the way for the "exploitation of those lands and resources by Canada," according to court filings.

According to the federal government, the 2006 settlement agreement was the result of negotiations with claimants and First Nations leadership, and therefore it is not

obligated to compensate non-residential students.

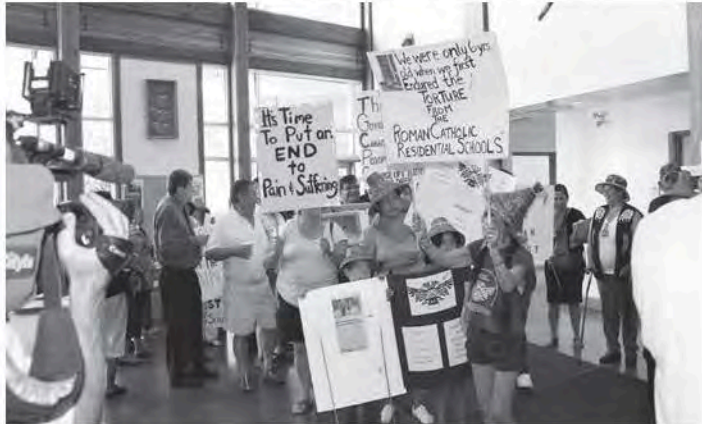
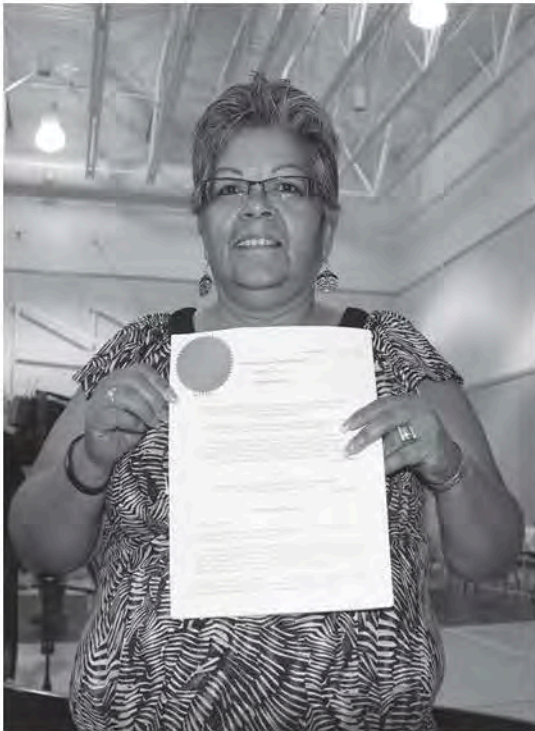
"It was a government assertion at that time that they didn't suffer the same as residential school survivors," said Assembly of First Nations (AFN) National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo. "Whether a day scholar or resident, students received similar sorts of abuses, deep trauma and physical harm. [The IRSSA] could never fully provide for complete justice for the wrongs that our people have had committed against them—for our experience in the residential schools, for the loss of our land, and the taking away of our wealth and resources."

One of the band leaders initiating the lawsuit said the Canadian government had refused to address the issue of day scholars when approached, and therefore a lawsuit seeking "punitive and aggravated damages" was the last resort.

"There are numerous times that Sechelt and Kamloops have contacted Canada to do the right thing," said Chief Garry Feschuk, head of the Sechelt Indian Band. "There was enough money in the first settlement to resolve the day scholar issue, but they rejected us. We sent another letter to the Prime Minister asking him to do the right thing; again, we were rejected. So our only alternative now is to fight them, and that's what we're going to do." And while Feschuk lamented that "all the wounds came to the surface again," an event celebrating the lawsuit's launch in Tseil-Waututh First Nation revealed both pain, and the hope for justice.

"We're very excited about the opportunity of seeking seeking redress for our people," said Chief Shane Gottfriedson, leader of Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. "I know it's going to be a challenging process; but being a real Indian, what is ever easy for us? Everything that we've tried to do throughout our history has always been a fight. We're not into talking about anything anymore." The court documents filed by plaintiff lawyers argue that Canada showed "wanton and reckless disregard" for indigenous children and severed "aboriginal people from their cultures, traditions and ultimately their lands and resources."

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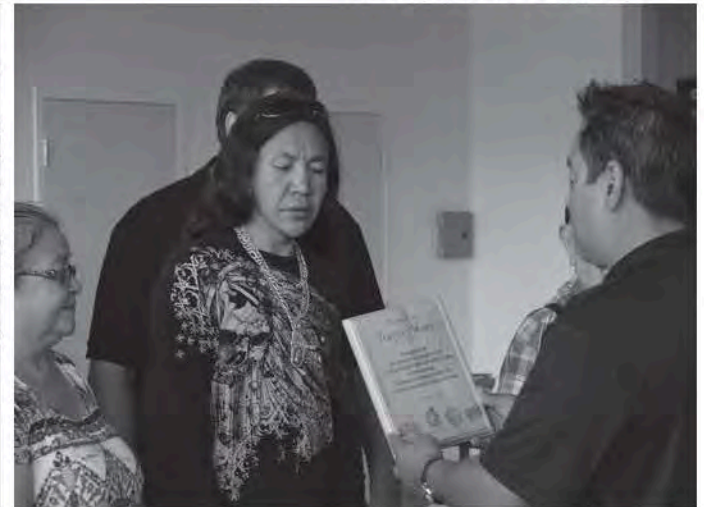
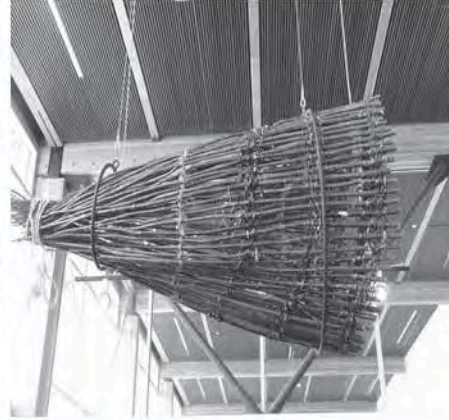
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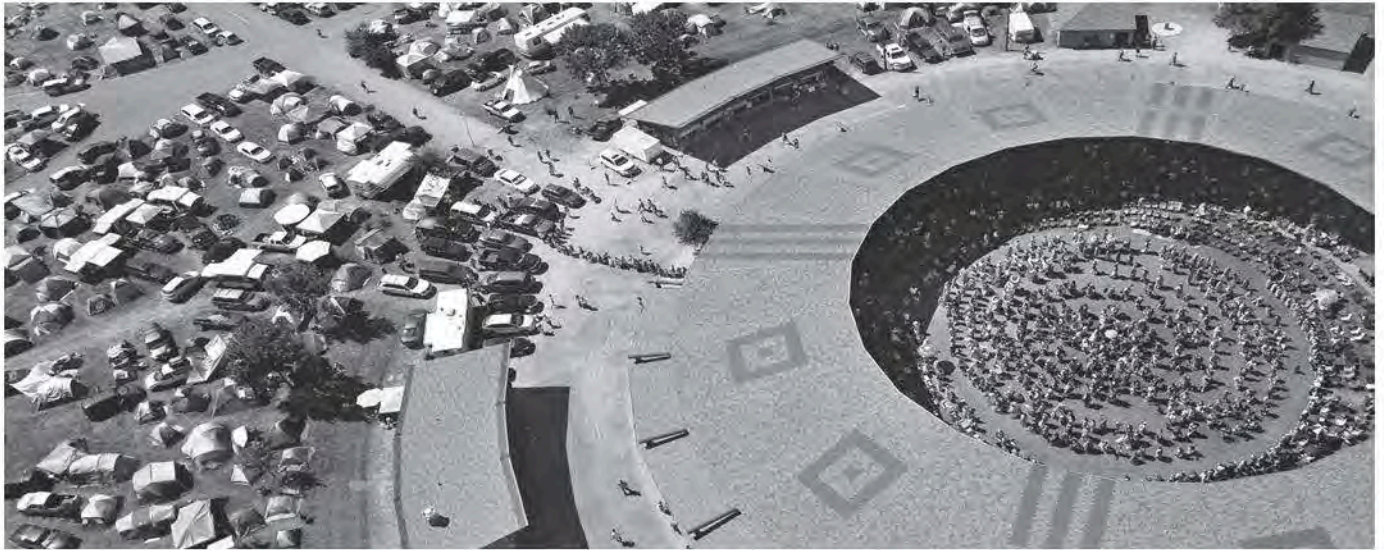
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Secwepemc *Words of the Season*

VOCABULARY

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tkwlóse7
secwsqéqxe7ten
sekwéw
skec
scwik
s7istk

to hunt
to pick berries
chokecherries
Indian tea
rose hips
dried meat
dried salmon
winter

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let's go hunting
I am going hunting
he went that way
they are going hunting
let's pick chokecherries
we are going to dry some berries

wíwkem-ken te sekwéw
cwecúy me7 kúlem-kt tek skec
cwecúy me7 kúlem-kt tek skec
qwenén-ken tek scwik
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ri7 re stselltwílcs

I saw some rosehips
let's make some dried meat
let's make some dried salmon
I want some dried salmon
winter is coming
it is getting cold

Scwicwéye el Skelkléts - Ant and Grasshopper Story

Le q7éses ren kyé7e sllexléyems:

Long ago, my grandmother told me this story:

Re scwicwéye w7ec re élkstes.

The Ants were busy working.

Kwyúsmes ne squepts wel m-llwélsten.

They were suffering all summer until fall,

Kell w7ec re skelkléts tyegínekmes.

but the Grasshoppers were playing the fiddle.

Xqwyélltsem tri7 te sqwyilc,

They had fun dancing,

Tri7 stem re tsúwet.s

They had all kinds of activities.

S7istk! Yiri7 stektsíllens!

It was winter, they began to starve!

Yiri7 stektáxelcmens-ekwe re Scwicwéye.

They charged over to the Ants.

Yiri7 scpupéwtsens-ekwe.

They say that Grasshopper knocked on the door.

W7éc-ekwe... ckelltsicem te scwicwéye: "Ts7úll-cwe!"

The Ants opened the door for them. "Come in!"

Qwenqwént-ekwe m-yews re s7ecw7úcwts.tucw!

They were very pitiful when they were frozen.

Tá7-ekwe k pell-stektsúsems, re Skelkléts.

They didn't have any wood, the Grasshoppers.

Kítsentmes re Scwicwéye te Skelkléts... qen7élt!

When they got to Ants place to beg for food.

Tsúntem-ekwe t7éne, Kénem-k?

They were asked by Ant "What happened to you?"

Yiri7 tucw well re7 qwse7 stektsíllens.

"Your nephews are starving."

Kénem ke7 pell-stsillen e smeté-c-kuc?

"Do you have any food to feed us?"

Ah!... tri7 tyegínekc-te... tyegínekc-te tri7 me7 Itwile!

"Ah, play the fiddle for them... they will feel better!"

said Ant.

Me7 meqméq!

"They will get full."

Qwáqwent tri7, yiri7-enke k m-sxweyt.s re skelkléts.

Poor things! They must have died, "the

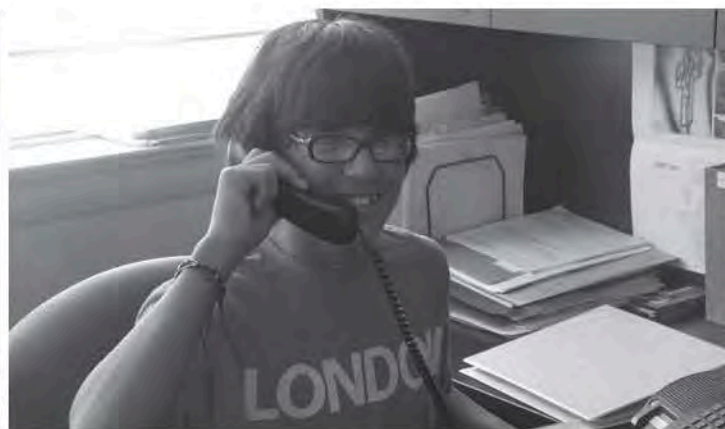
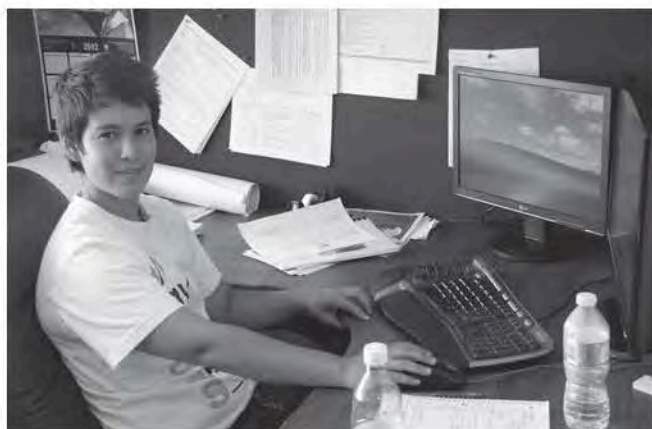
Grasshoppers."

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News

Sentencing circle goes ahead

'A whole new beginning, a different way,' says offender's sister

August 22, 2012

By Mike Youds
Daily News Staff Reporter

A Tk'emlups Indian Band offender will be sentenced Sept. 20, not before a judge in the courthouse, but within a circle of his community in Moccasin Square Gardens, the TIB gym.

Though aboriginal sentencing circles — viewed as a culturally sensitive approach in pursuit of restorative justice for victims and offenders — have been used across Canada for two decades, the case of Douglas Jensen will be the first time one has been tested in Kamloops.

B.C. Supreme Court Justice Ian Meiklem agreed Wednesday to the departure from convention based on a submission by the band, Crown counsel and Jensen's lawyer.

Jensen, still in custody, appeared in the prisoner's dock while family members attended to hear the decision.

"In my view, the overwhelming factor to have a sentencing circle is the positive approach of the community," Meiklem said.

Jensen, 34, was convicted in March of assault with a vehicle and assaulting a peace officer while resisting arrest, bringing to 60 the number of convictions he's had over the years. Two years ago, the TIB banished the man and one of his friends from band lands, a move intended to thwart gang-related crime.

Jensen, however, denied he was a member of Edmonton's Red Alert street gang. While in KRCC awaiting sentencing on a mischief charge in 2010, he underwent a self-described catharsis, witnessing the drug-overdose death of his best friend.

That changed his thinking about his own circumstances arising from alcohol and drug abuse. He asked his lawyer to bring forward the sentencing application, having resolved to engage his community in rehabilitation.

Linda Thomas, manager of the TIB's legal department, met before the justice on Wednesday, along with defence counsel Sheldon Tate and Crown counsel Iain Currie, to work out details. They jointly submitted proposed guidelines for the venue, participants and procedures.

Currie didn't oppose the application but sought direction on the role that Crown and Meiklem might play.

A sentencing circle is typically comprised of a judge, Crown counsel, defense counsel and the offender, as well as supporting networks within and external to the community, such as a probation officer. Everyone is equal and is given equal voice.

As an open court, no one should be excluded, Currie said.

"I think we can play an appropriate observer role, but in terms of being participants?" Currie asked. "My preferred role would be as a silent observer, a passive observer."

Meiklem agreed that he would be listening more than talking, essentially in an advisory capacity. He suggested Crown and defence prepare brief submissions for the circle.

Since it is to be held outside court, the circle wouldn't have the usual recording and documentation services. Tate suggested, based on cases elsewhere, that a transcript could be retained in confidence and made available only through an appeals court.

Meiklem wondered why there was such enthusiasm for alternative sentencing when no one had applied for it before in Kamloops. The approach has been used for some time in the Chilcotin region. TIB Chief Shane Gottfriedson has supported the application but is not the driving force, he noted.

Thomas said the application has been facilitated by the TIB's legal department, which was set up only 18 months ago.

Tanya Pellet, one of Jensen's sisters, sees the circle as a means of effecting long-awaited changes in her brother and keeping him out of jail.

"It's a whole new beginning, a different way," she said.

Thomas described it as a learning experience,

"It's an opportunity for the community to have a voice in the administration of the criminal justice system," she said. "We have an opportunity to be participants, and to be real participants."

Jay Michi, a TRU law student articling with Tate, acknowledged that circle sentencing has been criticized in the past for not meeting the principle of parity so fundamental to the justice system. An overriding consideration, however, is the gross disparity of aboriginal people incarcerated in Canada, he noted.

Moccasin Square Gardens was recently adopted as the official name of the newly renovated TIB gym, located in Chief Louis Centre.

INFO FIRST NATIONS COURT

The First Nations Court of British Columbia is a Gladue court located in New Westminster, BC. The court handles:

- bail hearings,
- sentencing hearings, and
- related child protection matters.

You may be able to have your case transferred to First Nations Court if:

- you self-identify as Aboriginal (if you think of yourself as Aboriginal),
- you're pleading guilty to a criminal offence, or
- you've been found guilty of a criminal offence.

First Nations Court is open one day each month.

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How can First Nations Court help you?

First Nations Court focuses on community and healing. First Nations Court takes a restorative justice approach to sentencing. (A sentence is the punishment that the judge feels is appropriate for you.)

A restorative justice approach to sentencing means that:

- the judge will work with you and your community to come up with your sentence;
- the goal of your sentence will be to strengthen and heal both you and your community; and
- the judge, Crown counsel (government lawyer), Aboriginal community members, and your family will work together with you and your lawyer to come up with a healing plan that works for you.

Before deciding on your sentence, the judge will consider:

- your background,
- your current needs, and
- what resources are available to help you.

What happens at First Nations Court?

First Nations Court focuses on making sure everyone involved in the case has a chance to be heard, including:

- you,
- your lawyer,
- your family,
- members of your community,
- the victim, and
- the victim's family.

Everyone will be invited to sit around a table to talk about the case. Each person will be given a chance to speak. After each person has spoken, the judge will work with everyone at the table to come up with a healing plan.

UP-COMING EVENTS

TteS First Nations Snowboard Team



Program includes:

- Training by Certified Coach & World Cup Snowboarder – Desiree Janzen &
 - Level 2 CASI certified Snowboarder - Andy Armstrong
 - Dry land training
 - 10 on- snow day of coaching
 - Equipment needs as required

Athlete Agreement

FNST members must sign an athlete agreement, which states:

- Members must maintain a C+ average in school
- Be drug and alcohol free
- Commit to 90% of training
- Be in Good Community Standing

If you agree and abide by this contract you earn a Ski Pass, coaching and equipment use for the season.

For more information Contact:



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UP-COMING EVENTS

Chief Shane Golf Tournament

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Sunday, September 23rd, 2012

Sun Rivers Golf Course, Kamloops, BC

**Registration is limited * 4 Person Team Tee off time * (1)
Lady/Team minimum * 1st 22 Teams (only 88 golfers)**

Registration: 12:30 pm •• **SHOTGUN Tee-off:** 1:30 pm •• **Cost:** \$400/Team

This includes entry into all events, 18-holes of golf, driving cart, use of driving range, dinner and chance to win various prizes!

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* Putting Challenge * Longest Drive * Closest to the Pin *Hole in One

To register visit: <http://www.tkemplups.ca/events> •• **Registration Deadline:** Sept 17

Thank you!

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UP-COMING EVENTS



SKEETCHESTN HEALTH FAIR 2012



Held at the
Skeetchestn Community Gymnasium

330 Main Drive

Tuesday, September 11th, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

FREE FOOD!!

DOOR PRIZES

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

TK'EMLÚPS HEALTH FAIR 2012

Held at the

Tk'emlùps Indian Band Full Circle of Youth Center Park

Kamloopa Way

Wednesday, September 19th, 2:30 pm – 6:30 pm

For more info call QHS at 250.314.6732



FREE FOOD!!

DOOR PRIZES

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Summer Eating - Glazed Salmon with Mango Kiwi Slaw



INGREDIENTS INSTRUCTIONS

Salmon:
1 tablespoon honey
2 teaspoons low-sodium soy sauce
1 teaspoon olive oil
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
4 (6-ounce) salmon fillets (about 1
inch thick) \$
Relish:
1/2 cup diced peeled mango
1/2 cup cubed peeled kiwifruit
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro
1/4 cup fresh orange juice \$

1. To prepare salmon, combine first 4 ingredients in a large zip-top plastic bag. Add fish to bag; seal. Marinate 10 minutes, turning occasionally.
2. While fish marinates, heat grill pan or large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Remove fish from bag, discarding marinade. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add fish, and cook 5 minutes on each side or until the fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.
3. While fish cooks, prepare the relish. Combine mango and the remaining ingredients. Serve over fish.

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