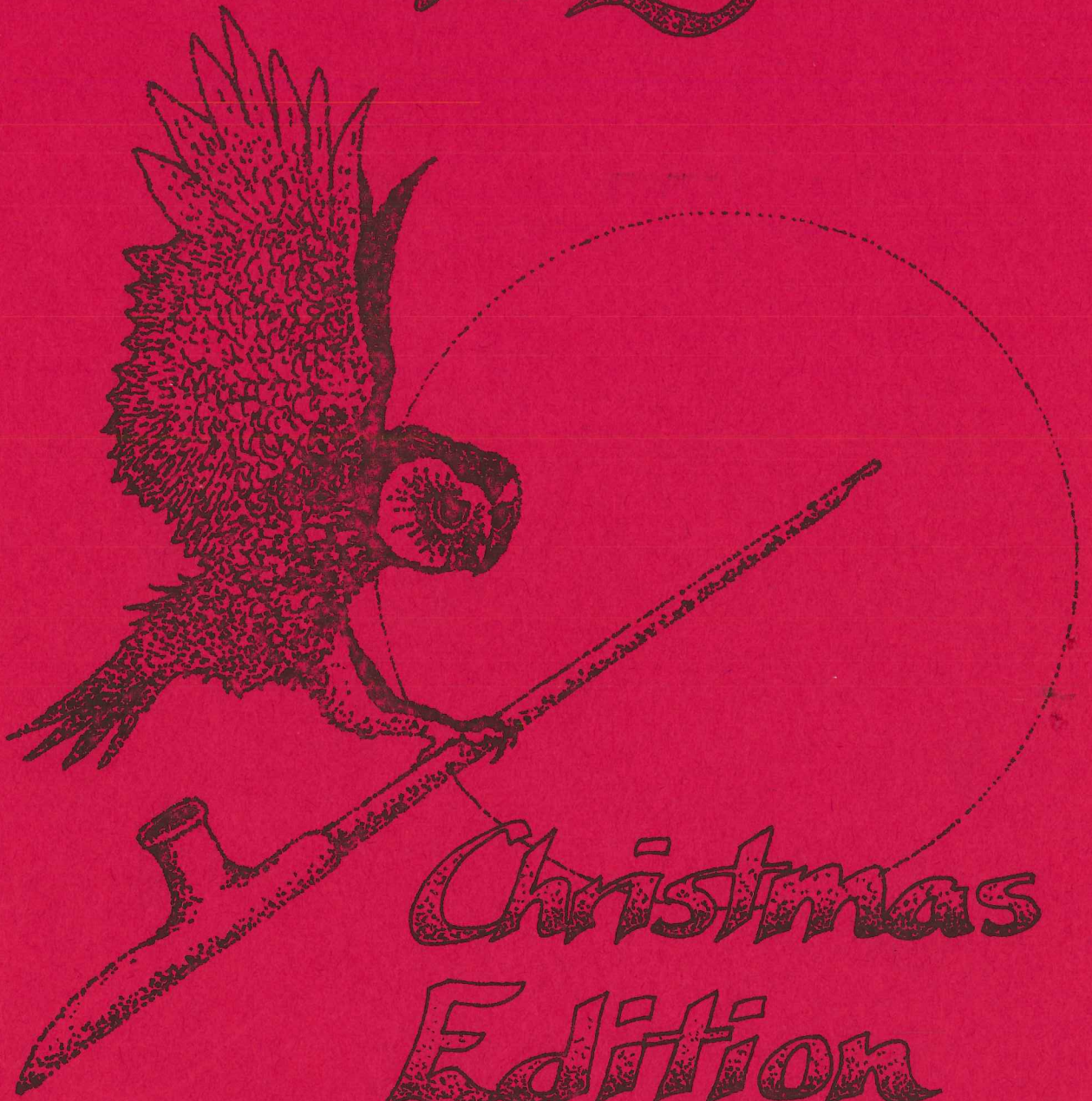


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CAMILLE, FREDERICK JOSEPH MURRAY (FRED)	53
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*Richard Seymour*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 - Gottfriedson, Frances Natalie  
 04 - Jules, Dana Leanne  
 04 - Paul, Sharla Fredien Lucinda  
 05 - St. Arnault, Peter Raymond  
 06 - Jensen, Harold Peterson  
 06 - Jensen, Sandie Jaimie  
 07 - Manuel, Vinette Phyllis  
 08 - Paul, Harry Stephen A.G.  
 08 - Seymour, Ramona Lorraine  
 10 - Peters, Sharon Shara Rita  
 11 - Thomas, Sabrina Gayle  
 12 - Jules, Brenda Marlene  
 14 - Thomas, Muriel Elizabeth  
 16 - Gottfriedson, Gary  
 16 - Paul, Michael Wesley  
 18 - Camille, William Frank  
 19 - Seymour, Melvin  
 20 - Jules, Leslie Steven  
 22 - Gottfriedson, Renee Krista  
 22 - Isadore, Karen Marie  
 22 - Jules, John Wayne Fredric  
 24 - Paul, Harry  
 25 - Gottfriedson, Robin Arlene  
 25 - LeCamp, Margaret  
 25 - Paul, Catherine Louise  
 27 - Jensen, Douglas Jay  
 28 - Baptiste, Jamie Anne  
 30 - Jules, Jacqueline Rhonda  
 30 - Paul, Vance Patrick

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 - Gottfriedson, Guy Duane  
 02 - Jules, Louis Junior Fifth  
 02 - Larue, Thomas  
 04 - Camille, Frederick, Jr.  
 04 - Lampreau, Shawn Harris  
 04 - Leonard, Joseph Alexander S.  
 05 - Jules, Cheryl Josephine Andrew  
 06 - Paul, Claudine Catherine  
 07 - Manuel, Gloria Carol  
 08 - Manuel, Vance Jason  
 09 - Jules, Darren Jason  
 10 - Seymour, Loreena Marjorie  
 12 - Jules, Maria  
 12 - Paul, Dolan Francis Petel  
 13 - Jensen, Tammy Kelly  
 13 - Camille, Terrance Joseph  
 13 - Thomas, Denny Lawrence  
 14 - Fraser, Curtis Henry  
 15 - Jules, Lucinne Clare  
 16 - Seymour, Jeffrey David  
 19 - Leonard, Sharron Elaine  
 19 - Camille, Celestine Catherine  
 21 - Manuel, Mary Rena  
 22 - Peters, James Tracy  
 22 - Seymour, Gerald  
 22 - Humphrey, Geoffrey Gus Jr.  
 23 - Baptiste, Marie Carol Clydelia  
 23 - Camille, Phyllis Sadie  
 23 - Camille, Priscella Edna  
 23 - Paul, Philomena Catherine  
 23 - Thomas, Darren John  
 24 - Paul, Celestine  
 24 - Peters, Rose Lila  
 26 - Seymour, Sandra Lynne  
 27 - Jules, Mildred Matilda  
 27 - Lampreau, Carlo Thomas Antonio  
 27 - Seymour, Celestine Lena  
 28 - Christofferson, Donovan John  
 29 - Dumont, Charles Louis Baptiste  
 29 - Manuel, Mildred Elaine  
 30 - Casimir, Patrica Monica Elaine  
 31 - Jules, Lois Florence





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

02 - Leonard, Cortney Alicia  
 03 - Jules, David Vincent  
 03 - Peters, Kara Rae Marie  
 04 - Price, Johnathon Darryl  
 06 - Jensen, Lance Cory  
 06 - Jules, Clarence Stanley  
 07 - Leonard, John Steven  
 07 - Seymour, Frederick August  
 08 - Seymour, Shirley Rose Louise  
 10 - Coles, Todd Edward George  
 10 - Jensen, Edward Gerald  
 13 - Jules, Lillawas  
 13 - Peters, Johnny Peter Ranger  
 14 - Sheena, Carl Adrian  
 15 - Seymour, John  
 15 - Jules, Lois Jamie  
 17 - Jules, Willy  
 17 - Leonard, Gerald William  
 20 - Jensen, Kenneth Cedric  
 21 - Larochelle, Kelly Douglas  
 21 - Jules, Barbara Cheryl  
 21 - Neeu, Nicole Deina  
 22 - Gottfriedson, Barbara Rae  
 25 - Jules, Caroline Cynthia  
 25 - Lampreau, Jacqueline Ann  
 25 - Leonard, Joseph Alexander  
 26 - Gottfriedson, Shawn Ira Joseph  
 26 - Jules, Conrad Charles  
 29 - Peters, Sherry Lynne  
 30 - Jules, Doris Genieve  
 30 - Peters, Clayton Rayburn  
 31 - George, Charlotte

ANNIVERSARIES

FRED & CAROL CAMILLE  
 NOVEMBER 21, 1981

HAROLD & MERIEL JENSEN  
 DECEMBER 23, 1974

JOHN & ANGIE JULES  
 NOVEMBER 9, 1981

DEATHS

Alvin Jules who passed away November 10, 1984.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,  
 Silent is the voice we loved to hear,  
 Too far away for sight or speech,  
 But not too far for the thought to reach,  
 Sweet to Remember him who once was here,  
 And who, though absent, is just as dear,

From: K.I.B. Chief & Council  
 K.I.B. Staff Members

## Band Administrators Report

By: Randy McDonnell

Another year is about to end, and, as we review the important events which took place, the Chief and Councilors, and the Band as a whole should certainly be applauded for the accomplishments which have taken place.

Matters such as Taxation Authority on Reserve Lands under the jurisdiction of the Kamloops Band; the finalization of the Halston Connector Road and distribution of funds to the Band and Locattees; the finalization of the C.N.R. land purchase and the partial distribution of funds to each and every Band Member; the construction of a further 14 homes under the new housing programme; the installation of a major domestic water system to serve the new Band development area east of the school, which is being oversized for future development and agricultural requirements; the drafting of a comprehensive community planning programme which has now received the approval and support of the Regional District; the major improvements to the Band Range; and, the purchase of a computer for the Band Office to streamline the accounting process as well as use for other Band functions such as land and membership records to name a few.

A great vote of thanks I extend to those Band Members who worked diligently and contributed so many hours of their time, on committees such as housing, education, human resources and recreation for the betterment of the whole Band.

To Council Members Manny Jules, Jesse Seymour, Joseph Jules and Richard Seymour my appreciation for your continued support and assistance.

I further thank all staff members both within the office and the outside workers, who have assisted me so diligently during the year, for it is your

efforts and dedication that allows us to meet our tasks and accomplish our goals.

Also I would like to take this special opportunity to thank retiring Chief Mary Leonard for her great support during the past years, to congratulate Chief Leonard on her ever so many accomplishments, to recognize her many long hours of dedicated work and untiring efforts on behalf of the Band and its members; and finally to extend to Chief Leonard my sincere best wishes for many happy and rewarding years ahead.

"Also I would like to take this special opportunity to thank retiring Chief Mary Leonard for her great support during the past years, to congratulate Chief Leonard on her ever so many accomplishments."

Finally to all members of the Kamloops Indian Band I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your understanding during the year and extend my sincere best wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## Range Report

By: Allan Casimir

Well Christmas is just about here I hope you have all, or most of your shopping done because you don't have very much time.

Well the Range Management Make Work Program is still going strong. We have two crews of five workers, with one crew constructing cattle guards, digging the holes and putting the cattle guard in. The other crew is constructing a new corral at the old corral site at Scheidam Flats. The two crews alternate work weekly, the crew that was constructing cattle

## Range Management Report (continued)

guards, switch to constructing the corrals, I find that by doing this the crews do not get boared easily as working on the same job continuously tends to do.

"I'm happy to report the number of livestock being hit by vehicles on the highway and killed has dropped to nothing, so far this year."

We now have five cattle guards that have been constructed, and layed out at crossings going onto the range and in between pastures. The reasons for the cattle guards, people have been leaving gates open on roads leading onto the main highway and secondary roads at Scheidam Flats. I can't say whether this was on purpose or not because it has been a problem all year. But I'm happy to report the number of livestock being hit by vehicles on the highway and killed has dropped to nothing so far this year. The other reason for the cattle guards is the Paul Creek Stockholders Association, of which most of you are members have established a rotational grazing system. This means the livestock are to be grazed in a pasture for a period of time until the vegetation is grazed to a given height and then moved to the next pasture, to begin the same procedure. By doing this you are using the pasture to its full potential, not only by making gains of weight on your cattle but you are also protecting your pasture land from being over grazed or under grazed as some areas are new. By putting cattle guards between pastures this prevents the cattle from going back to a pasture that has already been grazed if a gate were left open, like it happended last year where all the

gates were left open. With a cattle guard no one has to open or close a gate.

By the time you read this the corral at Scheidam Flats should be completed. If we don't have time to put in a small roping area, we'll put one in next spring. With the ground levelled off in some areas and the break away chutes and holding pens built this would make an indeal spot to hold jackpot ropings next year.

Well as most of you know by now, I have filled an application for a Canada Manpower Works Project scheduled to begin January of next year. We at the office will not hear whether it has been declined or approved until the new year as it will be reviewed just before Christmas. But I am an optimist, and I'm also asking Santa Claus to give me this project for Christmas, along with new boots, new hat, etc. (ha, ha, ha). Anyway, I hope you have a good and very happy Xmas.

## Letter of Thanks

Felix Morgan, Jr.  
Bonaparte Indian Band

Dear Chief & Council:

We would like to thank you very much for the use of the Kamloops Indian Bands Sound System which was used at the gathering we had in Bonaparte in November.

In Brotherhood,

Felix Morgan, Jr.



# Daycare Report

By: Angie Jules

## HOW TO RUIN YOUR CHILDREN

Season's greetings everyone, we are doing just great at the daycare.

We have just received our initial report from the Health Inspector and so far we have managed to complete some of the recommendations that were made for the centre.

The enrollment at the centre is not looking too bad, we still have 32 children enrolled, and hopefully by the new year we will get more children.

### LITTLE FAWN DAYCARE RAFFLE

- 1 beaded belt buckle
- 1 beaded hair ties
- 1 pair beaded ear-rings

At this time we would like to share with you the up-coming events, one of which is the christmas party for the daycare children, we will be sending out notices on this matter, the other is we plan on setting up a table at one of the flea markets and this is for raising money to buy some materials we need at the centre, e.g., stove, art supplies, etc., along with this we will be selling raffle tickets for one beaded belt buckle, one pair of ear-rings and one set of hair ties all are beaded.

Furthermore, Gillian Woods will be holding a Tupperware party, items will be displayed in the daycare office, this will take place on December 10, 1984 to December 13, 1984 all day.

The orders are to be in on the 13th of December 1984, the sales person will be here on this date.

We would appreciate it if you would support this as we are trying to get more kitchen supplies. (Tupperware make good christmas gifts!)

Once again, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

1. Begin with infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him. This will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up "cuter" phrases that will blow off the top of your head later.
3. Never give him any spiritual training. Wait until he is 21 and then let him "decide for himself."
4. Avoid use of the word "wrong". It may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him and he is being persecuted.
5. Pick up everything he leaves lying around, books, shoes, clothes. Do everything for him so that he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.
8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own. Why should he have things as tough as you had them?
9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers, policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble, apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."
12. Prepare for a life of grief. You will be likely to have it.

## Social Worker Report

By: Jon Spotted Eagle

To All: Social Assis. Recip.  
Handicapped Allowance Recip.  
Guard. Finan. Assis. Recip.

From time to time we receive directives from Central District Social Development and Regional Office Social Development (Department of Indian Affairs). The reason for these directives is that when the Department of Indian Affairs transferred the administration of Social Assistance to the Band, the Band signed an agreement with Indian Affairs which states that the Band will follow the policy and directives of Indian Affairs. I am sure you are aware that there have been a few Bands who were not following the Social Services policy and directives that the Department of Indian Affairs stepped in and took over the administration of Social Assistance.

Every month we have to send to Central District a reimbursement report, this report breaks down to the penny the amount we have spent on each client. If we are not in compliance with policy (following DIA policy) for example if we, by mistake, made an error in giving an overpayment or went ahead with the payment to someone not eligible to receive social assistance, the Department will hold this amount causing a short fall in our funding.

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In addition to the two reporting and review systems, Central District

Social Development comes in every year and does a further audit of our files and administration process.

It is for these reasons that we must follow the policy which the Department of Indian Affairs has established in administering the Social Services Program.

From time to time, we receive directives from Indian Affairs stating that we are not following certain policies and that we must follow this policy as outlined.

It is for these reasons that a new applicant must fill out an application for social assistance, after which a budget and decision sheet is completed to determine whether the applicant is in fact eligible for assistance. If in fact an applicant is eligible, then and if the applicant is deemed employable, he must complete a job search questionnaire and have completed a UIC information form, these forms must be returned to our office before a cheque will be issued. Even before a cheque is issued, we contact the Ministry of Human Resources, other Bands, other social services departments to verify that the applicant is not in receipt of assistance elsewhere.

From December 1, all individuals in receipt of financial assistance from our office will need to complete and return a social assistance renewal form to our office prior to the 20th of each month. A cheque or bank payment will not be made until these slips have been returned to Jon, Annette, Don or Betty at the Band Office. We will mail these forms to you each month, we will complete side one to indicate a breakdown of your assistance payment.

It is important to remember that the application form and the renewal slips which you sign are legal documents, it is very important to answer all questions truthfully. If you feel you aren't sure whether you are eligible for social assistance, ask.

## Finan. Aide

### Social Worker Report (continued)

As we work co-operatively with the Ministry of Human Resources and other Bands, be advised that when you apply for assistance and when you sign the renewal slip, you automatically authorize us to verify and confirm with any reporting agency the information which you give us. From time to time we get inquiries about individuals from the band living off reserve or on other reserves as to whether or not the individual is in receipt of services.

We have received instructions that if we know that an individual or family are obtaining funds fraudulently and we do not report it, then we will be charged as accessory to the fact.

We will be issuing the January Social Assitance payments on Friday, December, 21, 1984. Before a payment will be made your renewal slips must be signed and returned to either Annette, Don or Betty.

Those is receipt of social assistance will notice a slight increase in your December payment \$20.00 for single and \$50.00 for couples and their dependents, this is your christmas bonus. Those in receipt of guardian financial assistance or on handicapped allowance did not qualify for this bonus.

At this time I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas with much happiness in the New Year.

Jon Spotted Eagle  
Social Worker

By: Annette Thomas

Seasons Greetings! Further to my last report. I am employed here to assist the social worker and the education worker. Therefore, if one or both of them are out of the office when you come in, then I am authorized to fill in applications for assistance in either department. However, I can not authorize cheques for you nor determine your eligibility. I will work on any hydro probelms you have or pass on this information to the social worker. I do monthly reports, which must be submitted to the Department of Indian Affairs.

"I am authorized to fill in applications for assistance in either department, however I can not authorize cheques for you nor determine your eligibility."

Currently, I have been actively involved in the Education department. While Deina was on leave of absence for one month. I assumed her position plus working with Jon. Doreen and I put on the Halloween party, which was a great success. Thanks to all those who volunteered, especially Manny, who put on the fireworks display. Both Deina and I have been to a couple of schools to visit students. Although, we haven't seen all the students yet, we will be getting up to see them soon. Parents, if you have any problems, please don't hesitate to give us a call. Right now, we are planning the christmas party. Hope to see you there.

Basically, that's the extent of it for this report. I would like to take this time to wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



## Housing Report

By: Mark Phillips

Here we are and 1984 is almost over but we are still working on the 1983 housing situation. As I have mentioned before George Hutchings liquidated his housing company, Hutchings Homes Ltd.

Because of this, his subcontractors and suppliers will not do any warranty work. So what we are doing, is going ahead with this kind of work anyway and deducting the costs from the money still owing to Hutchings.

The 1984 houses are going along pretty fast now. Our main worry was to get septic fields and tanks in before freeze up. The early winter and cold temperatures have slowed construction down a bit. Our next big worry is getting all the waterlines in. Lynn and his crew are burying coal to thaw out the frozen ground. So far its working out alright.

"The main million dollar waterline is now in. We will start hooking up the East Shuswap houses soon."

Hydro is now working with our applications for power. As soon as all the paperwork is done, Hydro will have to free up a crew to put in our power lines. The main million dollar waterline is now in. We will start hooking up the East Shuswap houses soon. We are looking at occupancy of the 1984 houses in February, with seasonal work to be completed in the spring.

The Housing Committee has had their selection of 1985 housing recipients approved by Council. 1985 houses will be going to: Harry Paul, Lila Peters, Joe Fraser, Joseph Jules, Vivian Jules, Robin Gottfriedson, Ricky Leonard, Edna Camille, Norman Larue

and Bevery Manuel.

It is important for these people to contact Mark Phillips ("cowboy" to you, Delores) at the Band Office so your housing sites can be staked out and made ready for surveys. You will all have to sign land transfers (100' by 100') to the Band. If this paperwork is done now, we can start building in the spring.

As far as repairs go, the following people had their houses fixed up in 1984: The Manuel children, Billy Jules, Leslie Jules, Frank Gottfriedson, Don Seymour and Cathy Green on the R.R.A.P. Program.

Also, for the 1985 housing recipients, it would be a good idea for you to go around and look at the 1983 and 1984 houses to give you some idea on what style of house you want. Also, if you can get up to Cold Creek, take a look at Jesse Seymour's house. It is quite different. It is being built by the Caro System which consists of polystyrene walls which are stronger and more energy efficient. It's worth looking at.

I'd like to give a special thanks to Lyn and his crew for working so hard in all the housing confusion to put in the water lines. They had to run a line from CN roundhouse to Kootenay, so Lorna and Shirley can have water. Another major line is going up Kootenay to service Marlene Jensen's house and another line to Deina Jules place.

Other than all that the Housing Committee wishes you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May all your icicles melt in the warm spring.

Delores Jules  
John Peters  
Rosie Casimir  
Allan Manuel  
Marie Baptiste  
Mark Phillips

1938, 39 or 40?

By: Smooa

This is one of the days I don't feel like writing. No particular story is on my mind. I guess sometimes you all get that way. My wife is the same way. She has the hobby of sewing or making things. Works with cloth or bucksin, cut here, trim here, sew this and hooray she has something made. I sit here doodling away on a newspaper and thinking. I think I will go back to my school days at the Kamloops Residential School and a darn good one at that. But them days I didn't care too much for. But a lot of memories.

It is November and the teachers of every grade will try to put on a play for the christmas concert which they have every year. Maybe a recitation, singing or anything to have a program.

Our teacher thought of a play. I had a role, it was pretty hard, about 10 or 12 of us were picked and got copies of the play. What you were supposed to say or do. At first we read the whole story. We would read our parts one after another. Pretty soon he told us. "You got to memorize your parts, and you have two weeks to do it in." My part had a lot of talking. I said I didn't like it, I would like to get out of the play or have an easier part, already I was missing out on hockey games and basketball, on account of practices with the play. Of course I lost and had to carry on. I was not too bright at trying to memorize all the long parts. A lot of words I did not understand or heard of. I guess all of us were in the same boat. After a while it got easier, every evening

I am collecting stories about the Indian School, all the good times, all the sad times you've had, send them to the K.I.B. and if we have enough stories submitted, I will make a booklet and send to all those who contributed to the booklet.

*Editor*

practice, read parts, shut your eyes and think, what if it was my fault if we didn't do too good, so we all had it down pat.

Now comes the hard part, our teacher said we were ready to get into acting our parts. We will not be in chairs reciting parts. I had the part of a girl. I was supposed to talk in a higher pitched voice, got threatened if I didn't, my face would get slapped around. It was embarrassing to talk that way. All the other guys would laugh. So the first one closest to me got knocked down for making fun of me.

He was a big guy, he landed a couple of good hits. Next day a dandy shiner on my right eye, and closed as tight as a mouse's ear. Its a good thing the teacher stopped him or I would have two blackeyes. There

was no way I was going to get thrown out of the lay on account of my eye. Only one more week to concert night.

I was also in the fife and drum band. We practiced all the christmas carols. It was something I liked. Reading music was a cinch. Mr. Edwards was a mean but okay teacher in that field. There was about 15 fife players, 2 side drummers, 1 bass drum and 2 kettle drums. We sure made good music. Maybe the drums drowned out the music. I hope all my chummies from them days are doing okay.

Oh and back to our play, a day or two before the big day we had a dress rehearsal. Boy I bet no one would recognize us. The nuns must of put in a lot of hours making our costumes. I was a little ashamed or bashful even before the school children. The programs were all made out, our show was about the 6th on the agenda.

We had a final dress rehearsal for all the Priests, Brothers, Staff Work-

Smooa - (continued)

ers, nuns and the whole school was there, talk about nervous, our teacher gave us a pep talk, not to be scared, and all that frightening advice, he would be on the side out of sight, to help us if we forgot our parts. As usual the O' Canada was a starter, and a couple of speeches. Our band played a few christmas songs. The girls had some songs too and a couple of recitations. Our crew that some were in the band, were changing into our costumes. I could hardly button on my dress. The buttons were on the back about one inch apart. A nun and some staff members helped us to dress. I could not fit a girls shoe, so I had to use running shoes. The dress was long so no problem there. I was supposed to use a tam, on account of my shiner we had a hard time to find a wide brimmed hat tied down over my eyes. We got ready at the last minute, its a good thing it took longer to set the stage. Our play was introduced, the curtains parted and slid to the side. The lights were out down the audience, not too scary. Could hardly see down there. Too busy looking trying to figure where Father O'Grady was sitting, when our teacher was whispering to "start the play." The stagelights got brighter and we were away. It was so easy not long about 1/2 an hour it was all over. We got a polite applause, I guess we done o.k. our teacher thanked us for doing fine. But tomorrow, when the public will be watching and our parents. I hope we do better.

"I was supposed to wear a tam on account of my shiner, we had a hard time to find a wide brimmed hat tied down over my eyes."

I am sure we will.

"All things were blank in my mind while I was trying to see where my dad was sitting. Hundreds of faces down there. He was sitting right in the front row."

Today is what we were rehearsing for, missing our favorite sports. Everything is gonna turn out alright. I prayed for all the help I could get and courage. The show is supposed to start at 7:00 p.m. A lot of big shots from town were invited, and anyone and everyone was invited. I couldn't find my big hat. I am sure that big bully hid it somewhere. Anyway our concert was ready to go, opening songs and speeches. Changing from band uniforms to my dress with 180 buttons in the back, padded in the right places, long dress and running shoes. But still no big hat. We were horsing around when the curtains was pulled aside. My partner, who was supposed to be my husband in the play knocked the hanky I was using off my head. He was tying the hanky on my head when we saw the audience, a packed house. This time the lights were left on down there. All things were blank in my mind while I was trying to see where my dad was sitting. Hundreds of faces down there. He was sitting right in the front row. Everybody was clapping, laughing and hollering. I thought of my shiner which did not go away completely. I tried my best not to make a mistake. I did not speak in a high pitched voice. Everything went so smoothly and no goofs. It seems I was really talking and acting, all the studies, rehearsals and catching hell paid off. I got goose pimples from all the clapping it lasted a long time. A couple of numbers later I had to get dressed in white with capes for



Smooa - (continued)

the fife and drum also the drill team, with what little room we had the band had to play on the stage and the drill team done their thing on the floor. They were directed by Brother McGourty.

Father O'Grady's speech in the end, made us all proud to be part of the show. When my father said he was proud of me, my christmas was that much better. Usually he was not satisfied with anything I have done. I should do better.

Our band was called out of bed about 11 o'clock christmas eve, every year it was a what do you call it, a ritual. To play christmas hymns and carols in the hallway to the girls side. Any midnight mass was at midnight. The most beautiful mass and hymns in latin, not to be seen anymore, especially the high mass. Now there is no more music in the halls, no more concerts, only fond memories.

Smooa

## Fire Report

### SMOKE DETECTORS DO SAVE LIVES

By: Rolly Garand

A smoke detector cannot prevent fires, but it can alert you to a fire. It detects smoke in the air to give you the warning you need to escape before serious harm is apparent.

Installation of smoke detectors; one smoke detector should be placed outside each sleeping area and on each level of the residence including the basement. If you already have a smoke detector in your home make sure it is in good working condition. Test it periodically to assure yourself that the battery is in good condition, if

not, replace it immediately.

Christmas is a time for giving, what a better gift to give than a smoke detector.

A very merry and fire safe Christmas to all.

## School Report

By: Deina Jules

Hi! Well the first reports from the schools have already been issued.

I'm very happy to announce that the following students from Ske'Lep School have received awards for outstanding effort and achievement in either social studies, math or for good work habits. The students are as follows:

David Belleau	Jenny Jules
Carolyn Belleau	Sisiaskit Jules
Vanessa Billy	Russell Mathias
Eagle Casimir	Delyla Peters
Dougie Jensen	Travis Saul
Tammy Jensen	Wanita Lindlay

Elijah Jules also received an award from the Lloyd George Elementary School. These have been issued at the monthly achievement awards at Lloyd George School.

I am very proud to announce that Colleen Mosterd has again made the honor roll at John Peterson Junior Secondary School in both effort and achievement.

Congratulations Colleen! It is fantastic to see one of our students on the academic honor roll.

Now for the bad news, we have had approximately five students leave high school, two students leave university programs and three students leave vocational training programs. Come on students, what's happening?

I realize that unforeseen crisis situations can happen but please try to plan ahead. Try to make sure your time and family life are settled before you start school. It will be

Deina Jules - (continued)

harder for the Band to agree to sponsor you through future educational requests.

Don't be too discouraged. Just keep your educational goals in mind and when you honestly feel you are ready to try again please come back to see me.

I am also including an excerpt from the B.C. Parents in Crisis Newsletter. Being a parent myself I found it very helpful.

In closing I would just like to wish you a Happy New Year and a very Merry Christmas.

#### HELPING CHILDREN BECOME WINNERS

1. Provide a home environment in which all kinds of "strokes" (recognition) for being and doing are readily available. Positive verbal and non-verbal strokes, conditional for doing something, or unconditional simply for being oneself, provide rich encouragement for winning.
2. Give your child permission to think for her/himself. Use questions rather than orders. Say things like "How can you work this out?"; "What do you think?"; "How do you think you can do this?"; "Think about it and tell me what you come up with, okay?"; "Where did it go wrong?"; "How can you keep it from happening next time?"
3. Increase communication that is meaningful with your child. Provide the time. Find out how your child sees the world, his needs, and feelings. Do not teach him what he "should" or "shouldn't feel". Help him sort out the difference between the way he feels and what he does. Teach him how to ask for the specific strokes he wants. Teach him specific ways of using his logic, rather than feeling responses, to take care of himself in bad situations.
4. Avoid training your child to obey blindly, as this sets him up to be "unable" to say no to anyone he looks up to (such as a teenage gang leader or any older person). People who only know how to respond to others with compliance, often end up in trouble (pregnant, in jail or in the morgue).
5. Encourage your child to live in the present. refuse to listen to long discussions of past failures or worries about what may happen in the future. Do not bring up his failures, nor continually warn him of future pitfalls.
6. Encourage your child to set reasonable objectives based upon what he wants, his assets and liabilities, and the situation. If he insists in choosing an objective that seems unreasonable, help him break it down into manageable steps, identifying the first step. Give him full credit for anything he does, and avoid over-stroking any errors or failures. Tell him what you think he is good at.

## Letter to Editor

By: Laura Jules & Loretta Seymour

Dear Fellow Band Members:

With all the luncheons and bake sales we've been having you must think that by now they must have enough money to build a church, not so. But if more people got involved, we could do a whole lot better. So after New Years lets try and get a church committee going ok?

It all started when a few of us ladies got together and thought it would be nice to form a church committee on our reserve. So where does on begin? (Have luncheons and

Laura Jules - (continued)

bake sales) Our poor kitchen was stripped of its pots and pans when the school closed its doors in '77. But that didn't stop us, in the beginning Loretta and I used to bring half the stuff from our kitchens over to the school, plus donate the food stuffs for our luncheons. (For our bake sales, the ladies did the baking at their homes).

Bit by bit we've collected kitchen utensils, such as pots, pans, serving spoons, dish towels and a whole lot more, from flea markets, oh and a whole bunch of serving trays from the thrift shop.

Some of the moies raised from such sales, go to replenish our dwindling stock, such as styro-foams plates, cups, plastic cutlery, soup bowls and such.

Recently we had a couple of lunch-eons to raise money for a Santa Claus suit (We made \$148.00) This will make a lot of kids out there happy.

Then the last two luncheons I had (\$139.00 was collected) this is going for 4 very nice floral arrangements for our church.

So you see, there is a lot of work put into these fund raising events.

We enjoy doing all this though, and really appreciate help from our friends (the customers) Keep supporting our worthy cause, and we in turn will go right on having bake sales and luncheons.

In January sometime, we will be having a raffle. An album, afghan, and a huge food hamper will be the prizes. We'll let you know all about it after Christmas, as its still in the works.

One more thing all this is on our own, the Band does not help us, no that is wrong, they do help us, by letting us use the kitchen and dining room free of charge. For the rental (kitchen \$75.00 and dining room

\$100.00) for non-Band members that alone is a big help. I mean there is no food grant from the Band, Loretta and I donate all the goodies and of course, our time too.

Last but by no means least, we thank these ladies who have so graciously helped us from time to time with our bake sales, they are as follows; Wendy Leonard, Bertha Thomas, Kathy and Karen Green, Millie Jules, Colleen Seymour, Anne Paul, Maria Jules, also Barbara, Carolyn and Wilma Jules. Hope I didn't leave anyone out. Thanks again ladies.

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year to Everyone.

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#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

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#### SHUSWAP SELF GOVERNMENT RESEARCHER

Employment length estimate 5 months for project.

#### PROJECT

1. Research topics as directed by the Shuswap Nation and Shuswap Task Force. In particular - Traditional Shuswap Self-Government, the general economic condition of the Shuswap Bands.
2. Prepare information kits and reports on research for the Task Force and distribution to Shuswap Bands.
3. With the Tribal Director prepare and present Indian Self-Government workshops on request.
4. Be available for all Shuswap Nation Task Force meetings and work sessions.
5. Prepare final report and recommendations to Traditional Shuswap Self-Government in consultation with the Task Force.



## Letter to Editor

### MUST POSSESS

- Post Secondary education or equivalent career experience.
- Good research skills
- Good writing skills
- An appreciation of all issues facing Indian Nations
- Good communication skills
- Freedom and ability to travel
- Familiarity with Shuswap history an asset

SALARY - Negotiable

CLOSING DATE - January 6, 1985

PLEASE SEND LETTER WITH RESUME TO:

SHUSWAP NATION TRIBAL COUNCIL  
 345 YELLOWHEAD HIGHWAY  
 KAMLOOPS, B.C.  
 V2H 1H1

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### RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GYM

1. No street shoes are permitted on gym floor.
2. No smoking allowed inside gym.
3. Floor must be dust mopped after use.
4. All garbage and debris must be cleaned up.
5. All games and activities outside your scheduled time must be booked and permission granted from the Band Office.
6. Washrooms and showers must be left in a neat and tidy order.

If these regulations are not adhered to, your privilage and time space will be cancelled.

O.M.I.

Oblates of Mary Immaculate  
 St. Paul's Province

Dear Sir:

We have received a copy of the Fall Edition of Lex'Yem which we think is very good. We were asked to forward any items on the Pope's visit written about or by Native People, to the Papal Office for their report.

Would we have your permission to forward them a copy of Alice Thomas' article "A Trip To See the Pope", and if necessary have it re-printed?

Hoping that we can have your permission.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Leo Casey OMI

### ATTENTION: Rev. L. Casey OMI

Acknowledgement is made of your letter date October 22, 1984 in connection with Band Member Alice Thomas' article "A Trip to See the Pope".

In reply please be advised that I have discussed your request with Alice and she has given you permission to forward a copy to the Papal Office, and if necessary have it re-printed.

Yours truly,

R.A. McDonnell  
 ADMINISTRATOR

# Little Fawn Nursery

Dear Santa Claus: We wanted to write you a letter just before Christmas to let you know we have all been fairly good and plan on being better by Christmas eve. By the way how is Mrs. Claus, the elves Rudolph and the weather? We promise to leave you a yummy snack like we get at Nursery when you come down our chimneys. Here is a list of toys that we are wishing for on Christmas Day:



RUSSELL MATHIAS



TANYA SEYMOUR

I wish for a negro cabbage patch doll with clothes & shoes. I will have a whole strawberry pie and plain 2% milk ready for you when you come.



GERRY SEYMOUR



BILLY

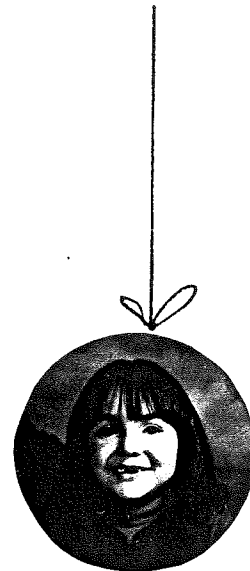


HARMONY SEYMOUR



RAYMOND PETERS

For the cookie, toast & milk I leave for you, I would like a He-Man set for Xmas, thank you.



LILLAWAS JULES

Santa I wish for a cabbage patch doll. I will leave you some cookies & milk for a snack.

# Little Fawn Nursery

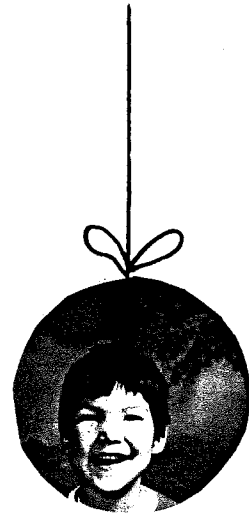


WALTER MICHAEL



BELINDA PETERS

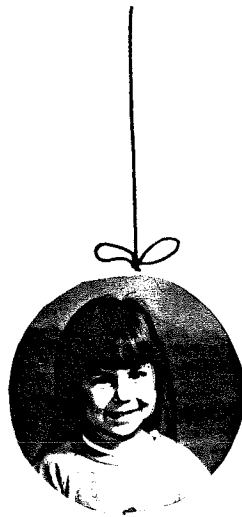
A Barbie doll would be nice for me and a tost and chocolate milk will be ready for you.



DEBBIE WALE



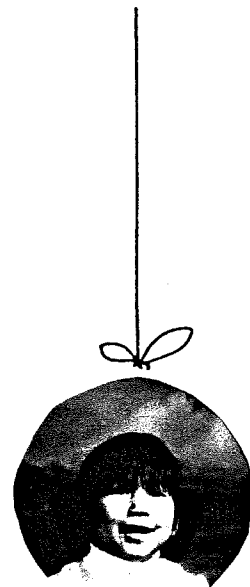
NACOMA GEORGE



SABRINA THOMAS



ROSE CASIMIR



DELYLA PETERS

I wish for a cabbage patch doll with clothes & maybe a bathtub Barbie to be left under my Xmas tree. I'll leave you some hot chocolate in return.

# Little Fawn Nursery



CARY MORIN

I would like a Superman action figure a couple of he-mans and a big Superman watch. I'll leave you some candy canes and fruit roll-ups.



FARRAH GOTTFRIEDSON

A Barbie doll & shoes for Xmas a snack of kool-aid and strawberries will be set out.



DALLAS SAUL

My brother wants me to get my own stereo, and a walkman. That's all! Oh, I'll leave you a christmas cake to munch on.



PAULA PELLETT

I would like a cabbage patch doll please. I will leave you an orange and juice for snack.



TANYA PELLETT

Asks for a cabbage patch doll too. For snack Tanya will set out juice, toast and jam.



LANCE JENSEN



JADE SEYMOUR

Wants an Indian Barbie Doll please, for a snack I'll leave you chocolate milk and toast.



QUANAH GEORGE

Would like a tractor for Christmas. I'll leave you some christmas cake for a snack.

# Ske'Lep Grades 1,2,& 3



CHRIS PETERS

Would like a Gobot for Xmas



SANDY JENSEN

Would like a toy phone.



DAVID BELLEAU

Would like a car, helicopter and a gobot for Xmas.



RED WILLOW JULES

Would like a Michael Jackson tape, and a Cyndi Lauper tape.



J.R. PETERS

Would like a gobot and a walkman.



RAMONA SEYMOUR

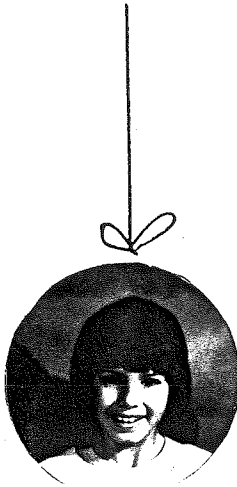


SISIASKIT JULES

Would like a belt buckle for Xmas.



# Ske'Lep Grades 1,2, & 3



NICKY SADDLEMAN

Would like a telephone and a cabbge patch doll for Christmas.



TRAVIS SAUL

Would like a walkman, racing car track (those big black ones)



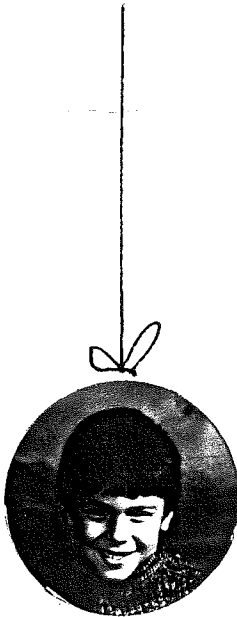
JUANITA LINDLEY

Would like a walman for Christmas.



EAGLE CASIMIR

Would like Ewoks and a gobot (action men)



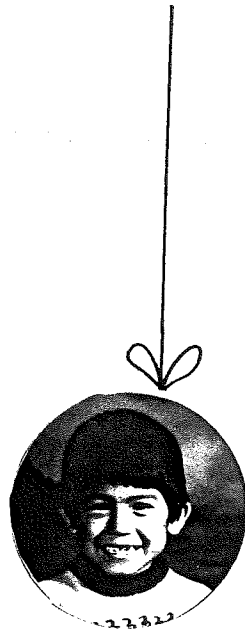
DOUG JENSEN

Would like a truck for Christmas.



JENNY JULES

Would like a walkman.



RENNY BELLEAU

Would like to have cars, (little ones).

# Ske'Lep Grades 4,5, & 6



PATRICIA PETERS



TANYA MOFFAT



JOHN DUMONT



VANESSA BILLY

# Ske'Lep School Staff



JANICE MICHEL



BRIDGET DAN



VIOLET JOHNSTON



FELICITY JULES



BARB MORIN

# Ske'Lep Grades 4,5 & 6



DAYNA GASPARD



ANGELINE CAMILLE



DENNY THOMAS



SARAH JULES

# Ske'Lep Grades 4,5, & 6



I'SHA JULES



GARY CASIMIR



TRACY DAN



ROXANNE ANTOINE



CAROLYN BELLFAU



BRENDA DAN



DANIELLE IGNACE



NANCY PETERS



JULES LARUE



LESLEIGH LARUE



TAMMY JENSEN

## Shus. Teach. Report

By: Bridget Dan  
Shuswap Language Teacher

Weytkp ... Hello!

I would like to say, I am glad your child is enthusiastic about learning the Shuswap language. I do enjoy teaching them and often encourage them to speak the language whenever or wherever they are. I would like to wish each and everyone a very merry christmas and the best of the new year. (Le7s K sw7ecemp) I wish you well.

## Ske'Lep Biographies

My Granny (Inez Johnson) is at least 96 years old. She is blind, she can't hardly see very good. And she can't hear very good either. She needs someone to help her since she is blind. And she can't hear so she stays at Lily's house. Inez lived in Alkali. Inez has lots of grandchildren.

Carolyn Belleau

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Catherine Kenoras is my great-grand mother. Ke7ah, as everyone knows her is my grandmother's mother.

My Ke7ah is 77 years old and lives in Chase Indian reserve. Ke7ah has six daughters and two sons and lots of grandchildren.

Ke7ah does a lot of work. She keeps her own house yet cans lots of fruit and whatever she can get. She does birch bark baskets, knits, crochets, sews blankets, mends, darns clothes, washes clothes and cooks. She does her own shopping too. Above all, she likes to play BINGO.

Oh by the way, I am one of her many, many grandchildren.

Vanessa Billy

## Ske'Lep Staff Report

By: Barb Morin  
Grade 3, 4, 5 Teacher

Just a note of upcoming events:

December 4, 11 and 18th - Skating. Please bring skates and wear extra socks.

December 3 - Luncheon was quite a success. Thanks to parents for their help cooking, serving, etc. We made \$117.00.

December 16 - 2:00 p.m. - The Bingo will be held on Sunday afternoon, please tell everyone you know to be there. Great prizes are to include gift certificates, 16 piece stonewear, turkey certificates, food hamper, birch bark baskets, etc.

December 18 - 6:00 p.m. - Xmas Tree Concert. Please have your child there at 5:30. The raffle for the cabbage patch doll will be held that night. Tickets are available, please phone the school if you are interested in buying any 372-1230.

January 4 - The Mini Pow Wow will be held on January 4th at the school gym. Everyone welcome to attend. Phone Connie Jules or Evelyn Camille for more information.

January 5 - A bottle drive will be held on Saturday January 5, please save your bottles. Also, any other parents who can pick up bottles in their truck please phone the school 372-1230.

In closing I would like to thank all the parents for their support thus far. Your support is much needed to make this trip possible. If you can help or come to events but don't have a ride please phone and let us know.

Thank You.

# Water Works Report

By: Lyn Martin

I guess we will have to start back in the spring when we start to get ready for the summer irrigation season. As some of you know we had a new settling basin put in down at the arda pump house which took most of the sand out of the water, matter of fact we only had one complaint of a sprinkler plugged with a dead grasshopper instead of a lot of sand.

Summer was fairly quite just the routine work, checking pumps, the odd water break and repairing signs, cutting weeds and whatever. Then fall came and everything broke loose, the contractors started on the new line east of the school which meant we had new water connections to the present houses and the new ones being built, at the present time we have the water to the houses out there. And have put in about 2300 feet of 8" pipe down on the junction road with a hydrant about 700 feet 10" pipe on Kootenay and some 600 feet 8" on Shuswap from Kootenay to Cree. We have been lucky as the frost has held off. Just a small report of what the water work crew has been doing.

So as the year is ending we would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## Letter to Editor

To: The Kamloops Indian Band Administration Staff, Chief & Council & Band Member:

A letter of appreciation from Daniel, Arlene, Dayna & John Gaspard.

We wish to give special thanks to Don Seymour, Randy McDonnell, Delores Jules whom on many occasions have been

very understanding.

Thank you to our relatives and friends who have been supportive to us while living on Reserve land. Also thanks for the use of your Band home, and to Charlotte George for renting her home to us.

Yours Friends, Daniel, Arlene, Dayna & John.

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## Tillicom Report

By: Arlene Gaspard  
Tillicom Librarian

There has been a few changes recently within the library.

Debbie George and Arlene Gaspard are the librarians and are open to suggestions on making the library a more usable place for everyone.

If you can't find a good book there is inter-branch borrowing from the main library. The informational books are available to look through, either of the librarians are there to show you how it works.

Recently there has been a book exchange from the main branch. You can come into the library on Monday and Fridays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Wednesdays 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The library is located next to the Little Fawn Nursery, same building as the Ske'Lep School. Hope to see you soon.

### TILLICOM LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays ----- 10:30 - 12:30

Fridays ----- 10:30 - 12:30

Wednesdays -- 4:30 - 7:30



## Submitted Story

### THEM WERE THE DAYS

By: Smooa

Now a days all the younger generation all have cars and speed around. When I was courting a young lady, who is my wife now. I had to borrow a bicycle and give her a ride around. I think she used to pity me, and she would take her turn and peddle. I'm telling you them dirt roads were tough to get around in.

I don't know how I proposed to her, or her to me. So we agreed to get married. It was a beautiful church. Not too many people were at the wedding. Got a fast ride around the village. My new sister in law gave us a dinner at a cafe in town. We had to walk to town. Come to think of it we didn't own a gunny sack full of belongings between the both of us. My mother in law gave us a blanket. The boss that we worked for gave us \$10.00 or was it \$5.00 to buy a wedding ring. After all these years, she still has it. The job we had was seasonal.

"The boss that we worked for gave us \$10.00 or was it \$5.00 to buy a wedding ring. After all these years, she still has it."

In the fall we got laid off. We had to look around for a house. Her sister let us use her house. It had been deserted for a couple of years. There was no furniture in it. I don't know how we got rigged up. But the old bed and cookstove and table. I felt we were lucky, a creek was going by the house. Borrowed a shovel to dig a hole for the outhouse. Bought a coal oil lamp and coal oil. It was getting cool so we bought an air tight heater and pipes. Our neighbor Eddy let us have some plastic paper. I and my wife used it to cover the windows.

I don't know why we picked a cold windy day, we had a few dollars and ordered 5 loads of slab wood. We lived about 4 miles from town, only one neighbor that was close. He told us the roads always get drifted in. So if we needed anything to have it in before the snow flies.

"Any spare time we had we banked up all around the base of the house with dirt, chink up the windows and the back door. I don't think we had a tough time. It is the way we were brought up."

I told my wife I was gonna look for a job. I might be gone all day. It was christmas tree time, lucky after about the 3rd time. Sure I had a lot of experience at any job in the yard. All I done was watch all the workers for a couple of hours. We had to be at work at 8 in the morning and every day, till the tree season was over. She got a tree sorting job then tagging trees. I was put on a job of baling trees. It took us over half an hour to walk to work, and going home at quitting time it took longer, as we were tired and wet. She would cook supper, while I cut wood and made kindling, light the lamps. there was no electricity or running water, unless the cook was in a hurry.

Pay days we would buy a lot of groceries, flour, sugar, coffee. I know that there will be no more work after this job was done. What few cents we had left over we would put in a can, for a snowy day. Any spare time we had we banked up all around the base of the house with dirt, chink up the windows and the back door. I don't think we had a tough time. It is the way we were brought up. All the families were in the same situation. The job was done, its a good thing we had a lot of wood as the wind

# Christmas Party

Smooa - (continued)

and snow came, making up for lost time. I tell my kids we walked in deep snow and deeper snow drifts and the wind howling. Walk all the way to town to see a show or a hockey game. We did not have a radio then. We walked to midnight mass on christmas. Then walked home. Our fire in that air tight was just about out. Just a few sparks left. Had to stay home all day christmas, cold and snowing. I wonder if it helps to curse the Lord, for doing this to us. I think of those days, and thank the good Lord for our good health, even if our wallets are empty. By no means we are not much better off.

We got running water and electricity and a phone and the best of all my wife is still with me. I wonder if she ever thinks of the long walks to work and home. Now a big deal they say to walk a block.

To all of you a Merry Christmas and good health.

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## LETTER OF THANKS

December 7, 1984

We would like to extend our thanks to all the pall bearers, and the cooks. Also to the member who dug the grave. Your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

From: Josie,  
Leslie  
& Family

## CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY & SKE'LEP SCHOOL CONCERT

DATE: December 18, 1984

TIME: 6:00 P.M. Sharp

PLACE: K.I.B. GYMNASIUM

\* Welcome Speech - By Manny Jules

\* T'was the Night Before XMas  
By Ms. Michel's Class

\* Poem Ricitation - By Ms. Jules Class.

\* Short Play - By Ms. Morin's Class

\* Ske'Lep Choir - By Ms. Linda Jules Choir Group

\* Jingle Bells (In Shuswap) - By the Children attending Ske'Lep

\* Sing-A-Long - By the whole audience (hopefully)

- Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

- Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town

- We Wish You a Merry Christmas

\* Mr. & Mrs. Clause Enter The Gym

\* Santa Distributes Gifts

\* Fireworks To Finish the Evening

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THIS IS A CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS TREE AND CONCERT. NO DRUNKS ALLOWED!! CONSTABLE OATES WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

## Letter To Editor

By: Daniel Seymour  
K.I.B. Member

Congratulations to the new Council of the Kamloops Indian Band. I am sure they will be as good or better than the previous leaders.

Manny Jules is the new Chief for the next 2 year term. His Councillors will be Jesse Seymour, Skeezis Jules, Richard Jules and Richard Seymour, congratulations to all of them.

There has to be losers, I am proud of them all. They would all be good leaders, by accepting their names to stay in the race for Councilors. They are Arthur Paul, Mildred Gottfriedson, Fred Camille and Russell Casimir.

The scrutineers must also be given a round of applause, sitting for long hours on election day.

Not forgetting Ron Carson and Robert Simon for their patience and making sure everthing runs according to plan.

I heard that there was food served also. Laura Jules and Loretta Seymour donated their time and food, plus many more volunteers who were active on election day.

To the many Band Members who came out and voted for their candidates. To all the natives on the Kamloops Indian Reservation, a Very Merry Christmas and many more New Years.

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INAUGURATION  
KAMLOOPS INDIAN BAND  
1985 CHIEF & COUNCIL

DATE: January 12, 1985  
PLACE: K.I.B. Dining Room  
TIME: 6:00 p.m.

## CHR Report

By: Wendy Leonard

Hi, and how is everyone out there?

I would like to start out by saying Mary Beall has quit her job and we have had 2 nurses come out for flu shots and baby immunization. I was very embarrassed when we had only one baby show for the Baby Clinic. The nurse was only here for a matter of three or four days. Even when i went to see parents and phoned to remind them of the Baby Clinic.

The nurse said if your child has a bit of a cold, it will not affect them if we give them a shot. After all the shot is to prevent more sickly diseases. For a child to be sick from the shot or feverish for one or two days, is far from having the child sick for about 10 days if they got a case of mumps or measles and to be in much more pain, for both parent and child.

The nurse will not give your child a shot only if he/she is on antibiotics.

Medical Services down Vancouver said we will have a new nurse in January of 1985.

Fitness & Weight Control - I have started exercise classes on Mondays and Wednesdays, there has been a few ladies turn out. I will continue after the christmas break. I know myself, I will have to exercise all that christmas supper and all those extra treats during the holidays.

Medical Cards - Anyone that needs a new card can come in. Also bring your S.I.N. card. It has to be written on the form.

Nutrition - I will also be teaching classes to all the students at Ske'Lep School. The children enjoyed the games and workshops when I taught before. I will start in the new year, also a brush-in program.

Workshops - I attended Phase I of my C.H.R. Training. I found that training is the best learning

## Notices

C.H.R. - (continued)

experience of all my training. I had alot of questions and got all the answers.

I will have to go to training in February 85 and then I will be finished C.H.R. Training.

I attended a workshop on the Young Offenders Act. I found it very interesting. Also a workshop on Mental Health, was hard to understand at first, but by the end of the day I came to an understanding of what the speaker was talking about.

I would like to say at this time to young and old, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## Notices

### NOTICE TO ALL BAND MEMBERS

We would like to inform all Band Members that we are no longer doing business with KAMLOOPS SEPTIC. We now deal with Ernie's Septic Service. The reason for this change is that Kamloops Septic charged \$75.00 per tank and Ernie's put in a bid of \$35.00 per tank.

If you need service done, please call the Band Office and we will get in touch with Ernie's to do the service.

Also, if you need your tank cleaned, please have the top cleared off, otherwise we will be charged extra to have this work done by the Company.

Thank you.

L K.I.B. Administration

### CHRISTMAS MASS

PLACE: Indian School Chapel

DATE: December 25, 1984

TIME: 12:00 Noon

### K.I.B. JACKETS FOR SALE

We are now taking orders for K.I.B. jackets, they come in the colors of black, royal blue, navy blue, grey, red and wine. The sizes are small, medium and large in both adults and children sizes. These jackets cost \$45.00 which includes the Band logo on the front, plus your name on the sleeve. If you are interested call Doreen at the Band Office.

We are also taking orders for sweaters, contact Doreen for more information.

### NOTICE TO ALL BAND MEMBERS

Please be advised that harassment of Kamloops Indian Band Employees will not be tolerated.

Staff are advised to call Constable Oates of the R.C.M.P. immediately if this occurs.

What Happened ... In '84

Band chief steps down

New chief *Nov 15/84*

Kamloops Indian Band will have a new chief next January. Clarence T. "Manny" Jules was acclaimed as the next chief Wednesday night. He will replace Mary Leonard. Leonard indicated before the nomination meeting she wouldn't run for the position again, said band administrator Randy McDonnell.

Band waiting for Bennett

By JOHN JOHNSON Reporter, The News  
Bill Bennett where are you? The Kamloops Indian Band is still waiting to hear from Pre-

Shuswaps implement own study  
Band eyeing land claim

MANNY JULES ... wait and see

The Kamloops Indian Band is adopting a wait-and-see attitude before pursuing any comprehensive land claims, says band councillor Manny Jules.

FBDB DISPUTE SETTLED  
Band business loans back

By ALLAN McRAE Reporter, The News  
Businesses located on Indian band lands are again eligible for financial assistance from the Federal Business Development

KAMLOOPS POWWOW

Old and young dancers alike are on hand for the Kamloops Indian Powwow this weekend, as hundreds of contestants compete for up to \$1,500 in prize money. But at least as important is the chance for youngsters like three-year-old Chico Crowchief (above) to learn pride in the Indians' culture and tradition from elders like Running Bear, who gave the invocation to begin Saturday's dancing. Native dancers (right), singers and drummers are at the powwow grounds again today.

Aug. 19, 1984

Bruce Lantz Photos



What Happened ... In '84

# Indian students respond well at their own school

By SYDNEY JONES  
Reporter, The News

Native Indian children attending Seklep School have developed "positive energy toward life in general, and education in particular," principal Jack Harper told the Kamloops School Board Monday.

**MANNY JULES**  
... time of essence

## Kamloops Indian Band project among first of its kind

*March 28, 1984*

## Band frustrated by lack of action

## Pow-wow starts today

**WAIT ENDS.** A ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday ended Kamloops' long wait for a second bridge connecting its north and south shores. Highways Minister Alex Fraser, above, spoke to a crowd of about 300 at the official opening.

Motorists on the Overlander Bridge today noted a decrease in traffic as other drivers tested the new bridge. *Sept. 18/84*

## A year of change

Seklep School, on the Kamloops Indian Reserve, will be undergoing some changes come the 1983-84 school year.

## TIE BREAKER

Thanks to the knot-tying ability of District Highways Manager Steve Sviatko, a broken ribbon was repaired in time for the official snip that opened the Halston bridge Monday. The four-lane connection between North Kamloops and the Yellowhead Highway was opened by, left to right, first Miss Kamloops princess Natalie Taves, Miss Kamloops Christine Wilgosh, second princess Barb Hanes, Mayor Mike Latta, Chief Mary Leonard, Transportation and Highways Minister Alex Fraser and Kamloops MLA Claude Richmond.

## Letters To The Editor

### THE NATIVE SCHOOL OF SELF DEFENCE

The Native School of Self Defence is owned and operated by Arthur Paul. The club has been in operation for ten years, and is presently situated at the Kamloops Indian Band Annex. For the past four years, the Kamloops Indian Band has provided the club's facilities. We are seeking new ways to become self-sufficient.

Art teaches karate, gung-fu, and many other ancient forms of self-defence. The students are taught kata forms, which are choreographed self-defence techniques all combined into one movement. Art also teaches defence with and against weapons. Each student learns karate movements and different kata forms to progress to a higher belt level.

The club is now being recognized in British Columbia as a new competitive club. We are receiving many invitations from all areas of B.C. With recently acquired new equipment, the club is training some of its members for full contact-amateur competition. Within this past year, the club has participated in two semi-contact tournaments in Kamloops. The first competition was a learning experience for the students since none of them had ever participated in competition. We came away with Gold and Bronze medals.

The club was better prepared for their second competition, and received two first places and one second. For upcoming tournament, the students are preparing for kata competition as well as putting on demonstrations.

The club is working towards expanding, and plans to put on fund raising activities throughout the summer. We practice every Tuesday and Thursday 7 - 9 p.m., and the doors are open to everyone of all ages, so if you are interested in self-defence and exercise, come and join us soon.

By: Art Paul

### WHO AM I? - By Glen Douglas -- 1982

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world;

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nation;

I have caused millions of accidents and wrecked more homes than all the floods, tornadoes and hurricanes put together;

I am the world's slickest thief. I steal billions of dollars each year;

I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and the old -- even babies, the strong and the weak, the educated and the illiterate, the wise and the stupid;

I loom up to such proportions that I cast a shadow over every field of labor and specialties;

I am relentless, insidious and unpredictable;

I am everywhere -- in the home, on the street, in the factory, on the sea and in the air;

I bring sickness, poverty, heartbreak, heartaches and death;

I give nothing and take all;

I have no known scientific cure -- except complete abstinence!

The only thing that can handle me -- is the bottle I came in;

If the factory seal, cover or cap is left intact!

I am your worst enemy -- I know no international boundaries;

I am alcohol.

## Letters To The Editor

### Indian & Northern Affairs

#### MINISTER NAMES CHIEF OF STAFF

OTTAWA (November 7, 1984) -- The appointment of Ronald L. Doering as Chief of Staff was announced today by the Hon. David Crombie, Minister of Indian and Northern Development.

The appointment will take effect December 1, 1984.

Mr. Doering, 37, is an Ottawa lawyer with extensive experience in Indian and northern matters. His clients have included a variety of native groups and organizations with interest in Northern Canada.

Mr. Doering's background in public administration includes a master's degree from Carleton University and a year (1980) as a director with the former Ministry of State of Social Development dealing with justice and legal issues.

He was retained in 1983 by the Saskatchewan government as an adviser on native issues, attending the First Ministers Conference on aboriginal constitutional affairs in March of that year as a member of the Saskatchewan delegation.

Mr. Doering, who graduated in law from the University of Ottawa in 1974, is a member of the bar in Ontario and in the Northwest Territories.

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### INDIAN TIME

The Interior Indian Friendship Society in conjunction with Vivian Ignace of the Central Interior Tribal Council are presently producing a weekly half hour T.V. show called "Indian Time" which is shown every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. on the local community Channel 10 (Show is repeated at 9:30 p.m. Sunday).

The show will be kept interesting, entertaining and informative. Will be featuring local Native Organizations, personalities, events, culture and talent as well as items of concern to the local Native and Non-Native community.

We are presently organizing our winter programs and are looking for local native talent. If you play a guitar and sing, play a fiddle and dance, have a dance group or have a special talent and would like to display it on the local cable channel 10, get in touch with us at the Friendship Centre and your show can be arranged.

We think an Indian oriented program like "Indian Time" is long overdue in the Kamloops area and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Phone 376-1296.

Yours In Friendship,

Maurice Piche  
Program Director



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## CONSUMER TAXATION BRANCH

No: 46-84

November 1984

### SOCIAL SERVICE TAX ACT

#### SALES AND PURCHASES BY STATUS INDIANS

Although the Social Service Tax Act contains no specific exemption for purchases by Status Indians or Indian Bands, the Province of British Columbia does recognize the requirements of the Indian Act (Canada) by allowing exemption when all aspects of a sale transaction occur on an Indian Reserve. The application of this exemption is outlined below.

#### Criteria for Exemption

To qualify for exemption, the following criteria must be met:

- the purchaser must be a Status Indian or an Indian Band, and
- the item purchased must be located on an Indian Reserve at the time the contract or agreement to purchase is entered into.

Accordingly, the following types of sales to Status Indians or to an Indian Band would not be subject to tax:

- private sales between Status Indians of goods which are situated on an Indian Reserve at the time of sale;
- sales to Status Indians or an Indian Band by a store located on an Indian Reserve;
- sales of items which are normally exempt under the Social Service Tax Act;
- in exceptional situations, sales where merchants have brought merchandise onto a Reserve to solicit sales for immediate delivery at the time of sale.

Please note: Stores located on an Indian Reserve must be registered and collect tax on all sales to persons who do not qualify as Status Indians or an Indian Band unless the item purchased is specifically exempted under the Social Service Tax Act.

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### Sales which are Subject to the Tax

All sales to Status Indians or to an Indian Band which do not meet the criteria outlined above are subject to Social Service Tax. This includes:

- sales to Status Indians or to an Indian Band which take place in stores or other commercial establishments not located on an Indian Reserve, even though the goods may be delivered to a Reserve;
- sales where part of the negotiations take place off the Reserve but are completed on the Reserve;
- sales resulting from a request by a Status Indian or an Indian Band that specific goods be delivered to the Reserve for a possible sale;
- sales to Status Indians or an Indian Band on surrendered Reserve lands.

Please Note: The seller is required to collect and remit tax on all sales which do not qualify for exemption. If the seller fails to do so, the seller may be held liable for an amount equal to the tax which should have been collected.

Some Indian organizations have issued identification cards to their members which claim exemption from retail sales tax for the holder of the card. In British Columbia, these cards do not confer exemption from provincial taxes and retailers should not accept such cards as a basis for exemption.

### Corporations with Status Indian Shareholders

As a corporation with Indian shareholders does not qualify as a Status Indian, purchases by such corporations are subject to the tax even if the corporation is located on an Indian Reserve.

### Electricity and Natural Gas

Sales of electricity and natural gas delivered to a Reserve and billed to a Status Indian or Indian Band are exempt from tax.

### Motor Vehicles

Status Indians may purchase motor vehicles exempt from tax only if the transaction meets the criteria for exemption outlined above and the motor vehicle is only used on Reserve land.

If the motor vehicle is subsequently licensed for use on public highways, Social Service Tax must be paid by the purchaser on the purchase price of the motor vehicle.



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Telephone Service and Equipment

Residential telephone services and rentals of residential telephone equipment by a Status Indian or an Indian Band are exempt from tax.

Telephone equipment which does not qualify for residential rates is exempt providing the equipment is located on an Indian Reserve and is billed to a person qualifying as a Status Indian or an Indian Band. Organizations such as the Indian Band administration office, a Band operated school or a Band operated hospital are examples of where this exemption applies.

Charges for long distance telephone calls are exempt from tax provided the call is placed from or charged to a telephone located on an Indian Reserve and is billed to a Status Indian or Indian Band.

Other Leases of Tangible Personal Property

Under the Social Service Tax Act, each lease payment is considered to be a separate transaction. Therefore, leases of goods by a Status Indian or Indian Band as lessee are not subject to the tax provided the goods remain located on an Indian Reserve.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please contact your nearest Consumer Taxation Branch office. These offices are located in Vancouver, Nanaimo, Campbell River, Chilliwack, Penticton, Kamloops, Prince George, Prince Rupert, Vernon, Cranbrook, Dawson Creek, Williams Lake, Nelson and Victoria.

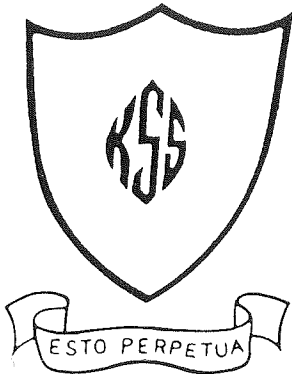
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Reference: Indian Act, Section 87.  
Social Service Tax Act, Sections 1, 2, 2.1.

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM CHIEF ELECT - MANNY JULES

Seasons Greetings:

I would first like to thank each and every Band Member for your support and confidence in me. I hope that I can, with your continued support live up to your expectations.

This is the time of year for friends and family, wishing you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MANNY JULES

REINSTATMENT AND AMENDMENTS TO THE INDIAN ACT - By Jon Spotted Eagle

As most of you are aware the Federal Government drafted Federal Legislation regarding amendments to the Indian Act where the act discriminated between men/women. Legislation was also drafted regarding reinstating individuals affected by section 1.2.1.B, subsection 12(2), section 10, subparagraph 25 12(1) (a) (iv), and section 14 or end provision read prior to July 1.

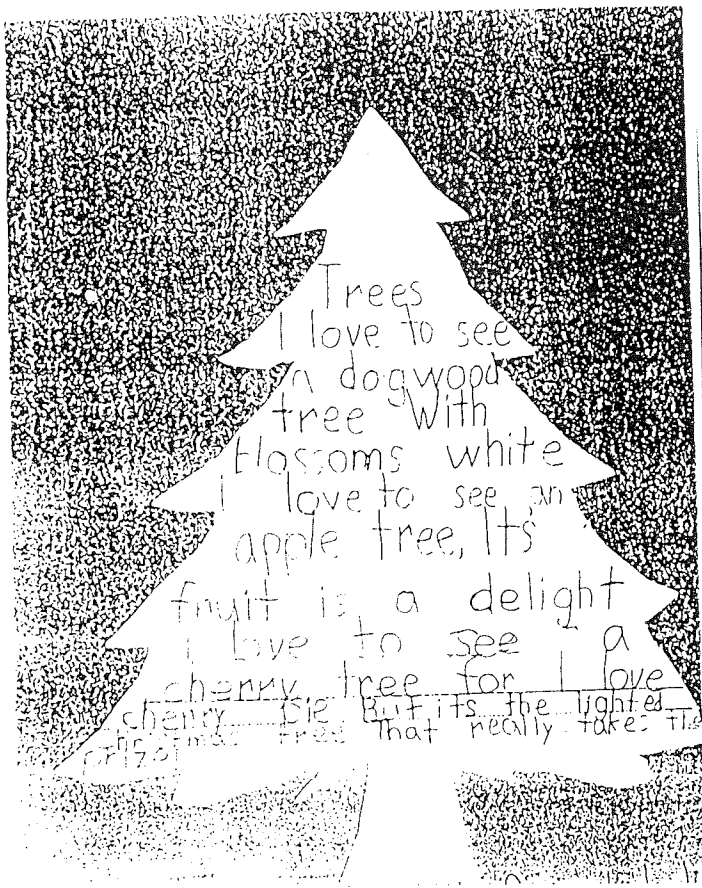
As these bills were not passed prior to the call of the Federal election, this bill died.

At the present time we have no idea if and when this bill will be reinstated.

If we were to try to speculate a date or what will be amended, we would be putting the horse before the cart.

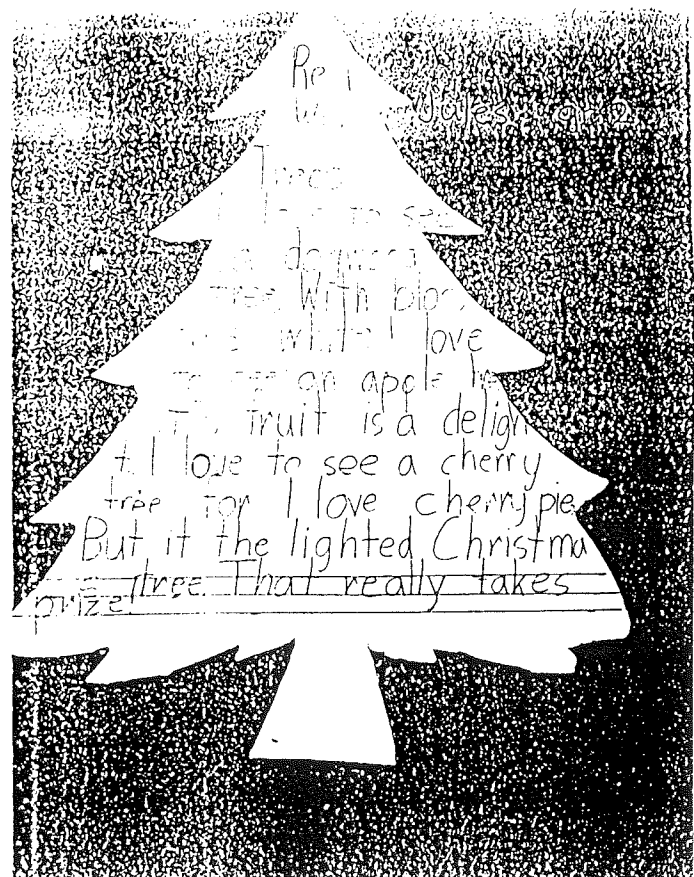
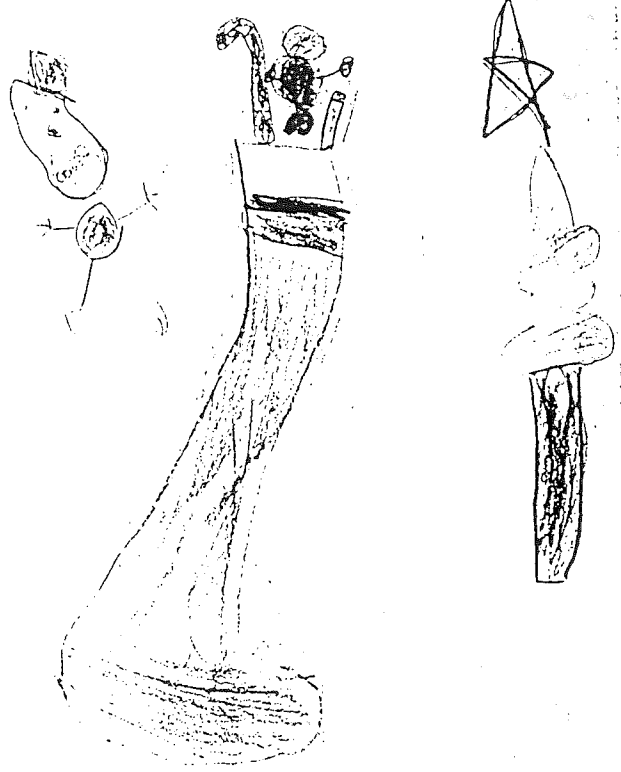
We have drafted an introductory letter and questionnaire which will be sent to those individuals affected by legislative change, after we receive direction or news release from Indian Affairs, indicating that there will be reinstatement.

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