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MERRY X-MAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Birthdays

November

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

You and your family are cordially invited to attend

Midnight Mass

and the Re-opening of the newly restored

St. Joseph's Church

December 24, 1985

on the Kamloops Indian Reserve.

Services conducted by Bishop Lawrence Sabatini.

December

- 02 Guy Duane Gottfriedson
- 02 Louis Jr. Fifth Jules
- 02 Thomas Larue
- 04 Frederick Jr. Camille
- 04 Shawn Harris Lampreau
- 04 Joseph Alexander S. Leonard
- 05 Cheryl Josephine A. Jules
- 06 Claudine Catherine Paul
- 07 Gloria Carol Manuel
- 08 Vance Jason Manuel
- 09 Darren Jason Jules
- 10 Loreena Marjorie Seymour
- 12 Maria Jules
- 12 Dolan Francis Petel Paul
- 13 Terrance Joseph Wm. Camille
- 13 Tammy Kelly Jensen
- 14 Curtis Henry Fraser
- 13 Denny Lawrence Thomas
- 15 Lucienee Clare Jules
- 16 Jeffrey David Seymour
- 16 Scott Roland Mitchell
- 19 Celestine Catherine Camille
- 19 Sharron Elaine Leonard
- 21 Mary Rena Manuel
- 22 Geoffrey Gus Jr. Humphrey
- 22 James Tracey Peters
- 22 Gerald Seymour
- 23 Marie Carol C. Baptiste
- 23 Phyllis Sadie Camille
- 23 Priscilla Edna Camille
- 23 Philomena Catherine Paul
- 23 Daren John Thomas
- 24 Celestine Paul
- 24 Rose Lila Peters
- 26 Sandra Lynn Seymour
- 27 Mildred Matilda Jules
- 27 Carlo Thomas A. Lampreau
- 27 Celestine Lena Seymour
- 28 Donavan John Christofferso
- 29 Charles Louis Baptiste Dum
- 29 Mildred Elaine Manuel
- 30 Patricia Monica E. Casimir
- 31 Lois Florence Jules

Birthdays

Anniversaries

January

01 - Sam Falardeau

10 - Todd Edward George Coles

31 - Charlotte George

26 - Shawn Ira Joseph Gottfriedson

22 - Barbara Rae Gottfriedson

21 - Kelly Douglas Larochelle

06 - Lance Cory Jensen

10 - Edward Gerald Jensen

20 - Kenneth Cedric Jensen

06 - Clarence Stanley Jules

30 - Doris Genieve Jules

13 - Lillawas Jules

04 - Johnathon Darryl Price

25 - Caroline Cynthia Jules

21 - Barbara Chryl Jules

03 - David Vincent Jules

26 - Conrad Charles Jules

17 - Willy Jules

25 - Jacqueline Ann Lampreau

02 - Cortney Alica Leonard

07 - John Steven Leonard

21 - Nicola Deina Neveu

13 - Johnny Peter Ranger Peters

30 - Clayton Rayburn Peters

15 - John Seymour

07 - Frederick August Seymour

08 - Shirley Rose Louise Seymour

14 - Earl Adrian Sheena

03 - Kara Rae Marie Peters

29 - Sherry Lynn Peters

15 - Lois Jamie Jules

17 - Gerald William Leonard

25 - Joseph Alexandra Leonard

29 - Russell Ralph Leonard

Wedding Anniversaries

John & Doris Jules November 9

Fred & Carol Camille
November 21

Harold & Merial Jensen December 23

Births

Brenda Jules
Baby Girl - Melissa
November 4, 1985

Sandra Ice Baby Girl - Larissa November 8, 1985

Denise Thomas
Baby Boy - Myron
November 13, 1985

Mary Anne Anolik Baby Boy - James November 24, 1985

Mith Best Wishes for your Happiness in the New Year

Chief's Report

By: Manny Jules

Another year over and a new one just begun. I hope that this Christmas season will bring you and your family joy and happiness now and throughout the rest of '86!

With our Church to be re-opened on Christmas Eve I hope to see the whole Rez there, because I see the restored St. Joe's to be the beginning of the rebuilding and healing of our community which over the years has been split. What the challenge is for next year is to create a forum so that our Band can begin to lay down a strong foundation to rebuild on our strong proud past for future generations unborn: That forum Comprehensive Community Development Plan. For I know that if we don't as a community lay the ground work ourselves, someone else will do it for us. So that in the future our Band will be saying WE, not I or THEY. So Happy Christmas and have a Merry New Year!

Administrator's Report

By: R.A. McDonnell

As the year 1985 comes to an end, we look back and review the important events which took place, and, the accomplishments of the Chief and Council and Band as a whole, which all can be be proud.

Matters such as the final Ministerial approval for Taxation Authority on Reserve Lands under the jurisdiction of the Kamloops Band; the construction of a further 10 homes under the present housing

programme; the continual upgrad no of the range lands; the finalizat on of the lease rental structure marketing strategy for the Ind strial Subdivision; the concept of Prepaid Leasing; the completion of the major domestic water system e st of the Residential School to se ve the new housing, future developm nt and the School itself; the acce tance of the Comprehensive Commun ty Plan concept by the Ministry Ottawa; the Band's acceptance of Land Management Authorities Sections 53 and 60 of the Indian which is now before the Minister his approval; and, the restorat on of St. Joseph's Church - to name a few.

To Chief Manny Jules and Counc 1-lors Jesse Seymour, Richard Juls, Joseph Jules and Richard Seymour - congratulations on a year well do e, and, my appreciation for your cntinued support and assistance.

Also, I take this opportunity to extend a great vote of thanks to 11 those Band members who have wor ed so diligently and contributed so much, and, so many hours of thir time on committees and boards sch as housing, education, recreation, cultural and human resources for the betterment of the whole Band.

I further wish to sincerely think all staff members both within the office and the outside crews, tho have assisted me so diligently during the year, for it is your effots and dedication that allows us to meet our tasks and accomplish our goals.

Finally to each and every mem er 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 toyou all fo a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

St. Joseph's Church

By: Ken Scopick

After months of hard work from the first excavation to the final touch up on the paint the restoration of St. Joseph's is now complete Since our article in the fail issue of the newsletter we have enjoyed the pleasure of seeing the historic church come to life again and raturn to the glory of its construction

period.

As is the case in a project of this nature the job of rebuilding retrofitting services building in rough condition often seems endless. Everything that is done must be custom made to match the existing surfaces from siding to moulding. It is usually more work than building a new structure but persistence has résulted in an accurate high quality restoration. With the completion of the exterior work our concentration during the past months has been on the inside The peeling paint on the finish. walls was scraped, sanded and cleaned to prepare for a new paint job. Samples of the color were taken from the building and matched with specicially mixed paint that matches the first color scheme in the building. The blue, grey and white combination is a tasteful attention to the display of the walls and trim. The new heating system and insulation are installed; we had the temperature lowered to 35 below just to see how it worked.

The new lighting illuminating the exterior has made the church the "talk of the town" in Kamloops. We have received many telephone calls and visitors showing the appreciation for the revitalization of this Kamloops landmark and the beauty it

adds to the nightime skyline.

To provide functional interior lighting, turn of the century reproduction gas light fixtures have been installed. The electrified lighting is in keeping with the reconstruction period. Several elders visiting the church have told us stories of the old carbide gas light system used in the church (we found evidence in the ceiling of the system

in the ceiling in some abandone piping).

We have repaired and refinished the hardwood floor and while is shows the weathering of the year: the richness of the wood compliment the charm of the rest of the church The womens church group has raise money to help pay for an aisle runner to protect the floor. They are also busy preparing the altar trie and linen and cleaning the religious artifacts for the inaugural midnightmass service.

The pews and furnishings from the Residential School Chapel have been moved to St. Josephis. The excitement of moving the furniture into the new house has prompted many visitors to stop in and see the project. With the return of the artifacts and ornaments to the his toric church the chapel at the Residential School is now closed.

This project has been a success because of the support and assistance of many people. We wish to thank the Chief and Council for their support and guidance throughout the job, the administration and the men in the maintenance security and water works departments, and the many band members who offered encouragement and worked on the many

aspects of the job.

Throughout the year we have hamany people assist in the project but the majority of the work has been completed by a core restoration crew. Special recognition must be given to the people who worked so hard to make this dream a reality Byron Manuel, Mary Gottfriedson, Education, Muriel Thomas, Cindy Seymour, Ron Thomas, Vivian Jules Glen Gottfriedson, Roxy Seymour This accomplishment is a testement to the capabilities and resources found in the Kamloops Band.

The historic St. Joseph's Church is slated to be one main attraction in the Kamloops district during the Expo year. The grand opening Christmas Eve will see Bishop Sabatini provide midnight mass and ceremony dedicating the restoration project. We hope everyone will comout and celebrate the completion of

the rebuilding.

S. A. Report

By: Jon Spotted Eagle

Those of you who are in receipt of Social Assistance or on Handi-capped Allowance will notice on your January payment a slight increase. Single individuals received \$20.00 bonus and family units received a \$50.00 bonus. The January Social Assistance, handicapped and G.F.A. payments were issued the 20th of December. The next Social Assistance payments will be availabe in the bank accounts on January 31st for February.

JANUARY SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS WILL BE ISSUED THE 20th of December.

FEBRUARY SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS WILL BE ISSUED THE 31st OF JANUARY.

Starting in January those individuals in receipt of Social Assistance, handicapped allowance and G.F.A. will not receive a payment until your renewal slips are returned. The majority of those in receipt of services return their renewal slips, there are a few individuals who do not return these slips.

Regarding the annual review the Social Assistance Manual clearly states that, "An application form must be completed at least once every twelve months by a person in receipt of social assistance on a continuing basis." Section 3.1(c); Social Assistance Manual. It further states that a new application form must be completed upon reapplication for assistance; if a significant change has occured in a clients situation, Section 3.1(c)ii.

At this time I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Joyous and Happy New Year!

Range Report

By: Allan Casimir

Well it looks as if we're going to hae a white Christmas this year.

We are now busy with our annual Winter Works Program. To start this program I had to borrow \$10,000.00 from the Band, and with \$5,000.00 from the Department of Indian Affairs we had enough for the program to last until the 20th of December.

What I would like to inform the Band Members is that this is a part of a whole program called "Range Improvement IV" that carries on after the holidays until March 31st of next year. This program will have 5 men and 5 women doing the various jobs such as building cattle guards, water troughs, cutting the lower branches of pine trees, range burning of sagebrush, constructing pasture fences using tractor and post pounder, attending workshops on the care and maintenance of tractor and post pounder, proper methods of using propane tanks, safe and easy methods of operating a power saw and maintenance, first aid course and carpentry lessons, while building the cattle guards and water troughs.

The reasons for all the workshops is very important to the Canada Employment and Immigration (C.E.I.C.) Board. There is so many applicants for the Federal/Provincial Grants now open to the public that they are being very specific on the ones they approve. They must have a training program in any application to the C.E.I.C., D.I.A., C.D.A/B.C. Forestry programs.

We have a spacing and thinning that was recommended by the District Advisory Board that is now in Ottawa waiting to be approved or disapproved. I will notify the Band members when I receive word from Ottawa.

I have scheduled three meetings for January of 1986 that are very

Range Report (cont)

important. The first is on January 15th on the irrigation development east of the school and the upgrading the present Arda system by Dorothy Lampreau's, extension of the system to include Charlie Wah by the C.N.R. Junction and the land at base of mountain above the school going toward Harper Ranch. In order to fill out the application to Special Arda. N.E.D.P., I.E.D.F. or the L.E.A.D. Program we must have all the information we can gather from the individual land owners, the number of irrigation pipes required to irrigate the land properly, what they plan to grow on their property, for how long. Do they need their land cleared and do you need assistance with Special Arda or I.E.D.F. applications? These are just a few of the things we would like to know. beare we would be able to apply for assistance in developing the frrigation system. So if you are involved in any of the above please attend.

The second meeting in on January 22nd, this involves the 4-H leaders and parents of children involved in forming the Kamioops Indian Band 4-H club. I believe that by having your youngster involved in 4-H activities at an early age he or she may develop into an outstanding leader of our people in the not too distant future. Please attend this meeting if you are involved already or would 11ke to be involved. We will be planning field trips, camping, picnics for the year. We will also be involved in raising money for the 4-H by sponsoring flea markets. bottle drives. bake sales. etc.

The third meeting is scheduled for January 28th, this is the Paul Creek Stockholders Association meeting this is a very important meeting. Since I've been hired as Range Manager I have tried to be democratic in handling all affairs on the

But I still see no advance: in getting the people to work together. I still have the same problems, people aren't putting ou their share of sait, missing calves stock holders not doing their own riding, etc. The reason for forming the Stockholders Association was to have the stockholders have a more active part in raising their own livestock, while working together I am going to be brining the rule and regulations up again with som changes, if these changes aren' agreed to at this meeting I wil bring the changes to the Chief an I think it's about tim Council. the Stockholders Association with the Directors setting more stringen rules and regulations that the Stoci holders will have to follow through out the year, if not, the stockholders will be fined for not following the rules and regulations that the have set themselves.

Before I sign off, I would like to inform the Band members the important of good close family relationships. Since our brother J.P. passed away last week we 've founthat we the family can all sit down together and talk of all the activities that the family has done together and laugh at the good times. So now when I think of "Johnna" it with a smile, a sad smile but I as happy just remembering the good times we've had together. I would like to wish everyone a Merry X-ma: and a Happy New Year.

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES - RANGE

January 15 - Irrigation

January 22 - 4-H Club

January 28 - Paul Creek

Stockhol ders

(times and dates will be posted

st a later detel

Band Planner

By: Mark Phillips

The Kamloops Band has established a 26 lot subdivision near the North Thompson River. This subdivision of 2 acre parcels is located west across the C.N. spurline and runs north to Phyllis Jensen's house and south past George Campbell's barn. A map of this subdivision can be viewed at the Band Office.

The Band has been approached by the Department of Highways regarding the expansion of the highway north of the C.N. Junction to Rayleigh. Also, the Band is negotiating the construction of a new access route to the Industrial park at Cree Road.

The largest development now in the planning stage is the development of the lands and buildings at the Residential School. Rand Iredale is being used to present this development to the Band members at a meeting in early 1985. The site covers approximately 80 acres and will involved a heritage village site.

At a Band meeting on November 13, 1985, the Band members voted in favor of the Kamicops Band to assume authority under Sections 53 and 50 of the Indian Act. These sections are

Section 53 (1) The Minister or a person appointed by him for the purpose may manage, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of surrendered lands in accordance with this Act and the terms of surrender.

Section 60 (1) The Governor in Council may at the request of a Band grant to the Band the right to exercise such control and management our lands in the reserve occupied by the Band as the Governor in Council considers desirable.

The Kamloops Band is moving faster towards the administration of our own programs, especially in the administration of land. The Band in now in a position to govern all aspects of commercial leases on surrendered lands this includes the power to tax these businesses.

if you desire more information o Sections 53 and 60, an informatio letter is available for you at the Band Office.

Educ. Assistant

By: Annette Thomas

As of October 7th, 1985 my jo title changed from Financial Aide t Education Assistant. As a result o this I will no longer be involved i the Social Assitance Department.

On Thursday, October 17th, Dein and I had attended a "Yearbook Lay out" workshop in Kelowna. With the material acquired we turned it ove to Skellep Yearbook Committee.

We have been to several school and had recently attended the Joh Peterson School Parent/Teache Interviews.

The Parents Committee has me several times already. All parent of school age children are encour aged to attend.

Preparation has started for thi years Christmas party.

I would like to wish you a Merr Christmas and Happy New Year.

Education Report

By: Deina Jules

There are 19 Bend Members registered in University Professions tourses or University Entrance Prigrams. There are 14 Band Member enrolled in vocational or upgradistourses of which the majority

sponsored through Canada Manpower. Five more students are registering for College Courses in January.

We have 45 students at the Secondary Schools and 68 students in the

Elementary Schools.

busy since school started in September. We have been to see some of the students, teachers, school counsellors and other school staff. We have attended the parent/teacher interview at John Peterson School. We have requested the other schools to inform us when the P/T meetings are so that we can attend and bring parents with us if they need a ride.

K.I.B. Parents Committee has met three times since Nevember. Our

next meeting will be ca:

PARENTS COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, January 15, 1985 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. K.I.B. Council Room

Other meetings 1 have attended are as follows:

- 1) Barbeque at the Shulus Hall for all Home School Co-Ordinators that have students enrolled in N.Y.I.A. projects.
- Native Outreach for Homan and the Friendship Centre for registering those students in the B.T.S.D. program at I.I.F.S. We had three successful candidates for this program. Six other students from the Band are already being sponsored through Canada Manpower.
 - 3) I attended a workshop in Spokane,. Washington from October 20 24, the National Indian Education Association sponsored this workshop. It was excellent.
 - 4) Annette and I attended a workshop in Kelewna about the Anhual Yearbook. We have helped to start

one for Skellep School, Borcon is the Editor.

- 5) The hiring of the Shuswap Language Teacher was postponed until the new year because there were no epplications submitted by October 28th when they held the Interviews.
- 6) Misty Isadors, was the only Band Member Student who showed interest in representing the K.I.B. at the Shuswap Youth Gathering. She did very well in her five minute speet presents—tion. Thanks Misty.
- 7) On December 3rd, I ditended the I.I.F.S. Board Neeting. In this meeting I had learned that 11s. Viola Thomas, daughter of Louise Thomas, was the newly elected President of the Mational Indian Friendship Centres Association, Congregalations Violai
- 6) On December 5th, I attended at Education Co-Ordinators Aboting held at the S.C.E.S. Board Room. This was for all Shubwap Bands. This was a very important aboting. I will be bringing more information to you later, along with the Minutos for Parents Committee.
- 9) On December 11th, I attended by Indian Education Committee meeting with other Bands from within the School District, as well as 1.1.F.S. Representatives, and Mr. Bon Currie, who was appointed to look interconterns regarding the quality of Mative students. I will be getting out more information to you later, along with the minutes for P.S.
- 10) The Children's Halloween Party was a greet success again this year.
 11) Janny Green, Annette and I had been shopping for presents for the Children's Christmas Party this year. Marlens Camille and Jenny wrapped the presents for the children. This was made possible through Band Council. We have a surprise this year though, the other youth from 13 17 years old will be

receiving presents as well. Shuswap Brothers and Sisters donated money for these gifts. There is alot of work involved and money too. but it sure is worth it when you see the happiness in those children's eyes. Thank you K.I.B. Council and the Shuswap Sisters and Brothers for helping to make this possible.

12) The Childrens Christmas Party:

CHILDRENS X-MAS PARTY December 19, 1995 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. K.I.R.S. Dining Room

This party will be for all those children from newborn to 17 years of age (1958) who are living on the Reserve or are expected to come home for Christmes and those children at Sheller School.

13) The Ske!Lep Concert will be;

SKE'LEP SCHOOL CONCERT Decomber 19. 1985 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. RILLR.S. Dining Room

We would like to welcome the Grandparants to tea and cakes which will be served afterward. It is also Grandparents Day at Skellep School.

PROPOSALS

1. I have been working on the Native Tutor proposal for the last week. It is finally complete and I just heed to bring it to the Chief and Council on Monday. December 16. 1988.

- 2) Both Joe Michel and myself from Special Services have started to work on getting a proposal submitted to hold a Sensitization Workshop for the next District In-Service Day for teachers within the Schol District #24.
- 3) Both Annette and myself gave mark Phillips the information necessary to apply for two Child Care Workers to Canada Manpower. We still have not heard back from them yet. Possibly shortly after the new year.

Band Committees - Chief Manny Jules authorized the K.I.B. Committee to utilize these dollars in the interest of Education. date we have used these dollars to purchase Memorial Plague for Gend J.P. had been R. Peters (J.P.) active within the Combunity recreation and . teams. sports ÀS as well comittees Parents volunteer at Little Fawn Nursery and Skellep. He was one of the founding members of the Parents Committee and attended every meeting and fund raising activity for the playground and field trips. He will be missed very much but our happy and lasting mamoris of him will always be with us.

Announcements - Proud Moments for THE BAND

Honor Roll in Effort/John Petersen Colleen Mostard Joanne Mosterd Miliagh Mathias

Certificates Awarded at Lloyd George School of Skeller Students Academic Achievement: Travis Saul Sarah Jules Charles Dumont

Other Awards: Russell Mathias Dallas Saul Nacoma George

Daycare Center

by: Angle Jules

Seasons Greetings Everyone! Well another year is about to end and we are glad to say, we have accomplished some of our goals relating to the daycare centre.

One of our main concerns last year was low enrollments, but this year we have been having a steady enrollment list. Approximately 40 children, but during the summer months the enrollment declined.

The reason for this is because alot of the parents hae summer holidays and plus schools are not in operation.

Another goal was to have our two Band Members attend part time Early Childhood Education courses in which they both did, but due to other circumstances one of them will be discontinuing the course, but the other is planning on continuing and completing the course.

We also have the under three assistant supervisor attending evening classes and will be graduating in April 1986 and will be a certified under three supervisor.

Our other goal was to have an out-of-school care program, which we accomplished in the beginning of September 1985, we are now licensed in all areas of the programs:

Our lest but not least goal was to make this facility a well known and quality daycare centre I am sure we have accomplished this, as word has spread about the daycare and the staff within the centre! Some of the reasons for this sucess is that we have not had any problems as to

staff turnover, also open communication with parents, community and other outside resources has had alot of impact to our success in this area.

One of our future plans is to have an information booklet regarding the daycare centre and this will be available to any interested persons.

Now for other lives and times at the daycare, we have been sponsoring flea markets and hope to continue to do so in the new year. We also hope to have some other fund raising ideas in the future and all proceeds will go towards new equipment for the daycare centre.

At this time the staff members would like you all to know besides taking tare of the little people, we do have other little friends at the centre who are "five fish" and "four deribais". The fish are doing fust great, but the caribals are not doing so good. Rosts of course wants to make people aware of her peribals and their conditions, one has recently seen a vet and has an ear infection which could possibly be a tumor, we hope this is not the case, we do have antibiotics to give him or har. Also, one of our two newly arrived garibals is possibly pregnant and she wants to know if anyone would like to adopt one or two?

Rosie says it is great to work here and we do all agree with her.

I would like to finish off this newsletter by saying working with thildren has got to be one of the most enjoyable enriching experiences we thank all those parents that have entrusted their children in our care.

At this time we would like to extend a special thank you to the security brew who have been alot of help as to fixing things around the

the daycare centre.

We also would like to send out another special "Thanks" to Cindy Seymour and Ada Seymour, we enjoyed working with you both and we found you to be hard working ladies. Thank you both again.

Wishing you a christmas full of

merriment and a happy new

Bus Report

by: Carol Camille

I would like to take this time to say a big thank you to Grant Seymour for replacing me during my recent sick leave, I am happy to be back at work again.

And to wish all the children and their parents all the best in this

holiday season.

keep safe and I'll see you all

again on January 5, 1986.

Merry christmas and all the best in the new year.

Budmission

By : Detores Jules

Special Thanks to the following:

Kamloops Indian Band Council Kamloops Band Office Staff Kamloops Band Outside Crews Ske'Lep School Teacher's Skelled School Teachers Alde Little Fawn Nursery Teacher Little Fawn Daycare Staff Secwepeinc Cultural Ed. Society Shuswap Nation Tribal Staff Central Interior Tribal Staff Ken Scopick/Sti Joseph's Church Linda Jules and Museum Helpers Laura Jules/Loret Seymour/Cooks All K.I.B. Members Deina Jules and Annette Thomas (drganization of perties) Especially to may family for all of their love and support throughout the years.

I would like all of the above to know that all of their hard work for the people is not going un-noticed. Too many times we take our own people who help us for granted. Keep up the good work.

Merry Christmas to all and a Yery Happy and Successful New Year.

Housing Report

by: Mark Phillips

The wood electric furnaces that you have in your house are primarly wood burning units. The electric system of the furnace is to be used as a back-up source of heat only. The furnace was not made to use electricity for any considerable length of time.

Prolonged use of the electrical system will shorten the life of the furance, plus the fact that electric bills will be abnormally high.

To restore the use of the furnace as a wood-burning unit, the Social Housing Program and the S.A. Program will only allow payments of electric bills up to \$90.00/month. Any bill over this amount is to be paid by the homeowner.

In order to keep your electric bill as low as possible, you can do the following:

- a) use wood as much as possible;
- b) turn down electric thermostat to 66 F at night;
- turn down electric thermostat to 50 F during the day if the house is empty
- d) ensure that all windows and doors are closed tight.

To prolong the life of your furnace and to keep the hydro bills down, it is hecessary to follow those steps

noted above.

Also, regarding the care and maintenance of your house, Council passed a motion on Monday, February 4, 1985, which reads;

"Be it moved that all repairs and/or maintenance costs be assumed by the houseowner for damages to the house that exceed normal wear and tear, and that each house be inspected by the Housing Committee and Social Housing Administrator every 6 months to assess the care and maintenance of each house."

The concern here is that each house is to be maintained properly so that any normal wear and tear will be repaired under the terms and financial limits of the C.M.H.C. program.

Any damage that goes beyond normal wear and tear will be repaired by the houseowner at their own cost.

Until these houses are paid for, they are Band houses, and, therefore, it is our responsibility to ensure that they are well maintained. These inspections will take place at the same time we are checking for structural faults, etc., caused by negligence of the builder.

At present, we are continuing with repairs to the houses. If you have anything you still need done, please phone me, Thank you.

HOUSING

By: Delores Jules

We are just about done with all of the ten new homes for this year which brings a total of 34 new C.M.H.C. homes in the past three years. We have completed the repairs for five homes under the

R.R.A.P. Program and have received funding to do two more homes.

Our housing committee would like to let the K.I.B. members know that we only have a very limited budget which we negotiate annually with D.I.A. We do the best that we possibly can with the small budget that we are given to work with.



IN MEMORY OF GENE PETERS (J.P.)

As many of you know J.P. had been member of the KIB Housing Committee since 1976. He attended all meetings, with a few exceptions. He actively participated in all meeting discussions. He was very helpful and supportive in all that He was also the Head of we did. Security for the Shuswap Brothers and Sisters for all of our Annual He could always Pow Wows. depended upon to give help and support when you needed it. hard work and his friendship will not be forgotten. Our love and condolences goes out to his family. Sadly missed by all.

SUBMISSIONS

The following poem was, submitted by Delores Jules

I Would Pick More Daisies.

If I had my life to live over, I'd dare to make more mistakes next time. I'd relax. I'd limber up. I would be sillier than I've been this trip.

I would take fewer things seriously, take more chances, take more trips.

I'd climb more mountains, and swim more rivers. I would eat more ice-cream and less beans.

I would perhaps have more actual troubles, but I'd have fewer imaginary ones.

You see, I'm one of those people who lived seriously, sanely, hour after hour, day after day.

Oh, I've had my moments, and if I had to do it over again, I'd have more of them.

In fact, I'd try to have nothing else, just moments, one after the other, instead of living so many years ahead of each day.

I've been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, hot water bottle, a rain coat and a parachute.

If I had to do it again. I would travel lighter this trip.

If I had my life to live over, I would start going barefoot earlier in the Spring.

And stay that way until Fall.

I would go to more dances. I would ride merry-go-rounds.

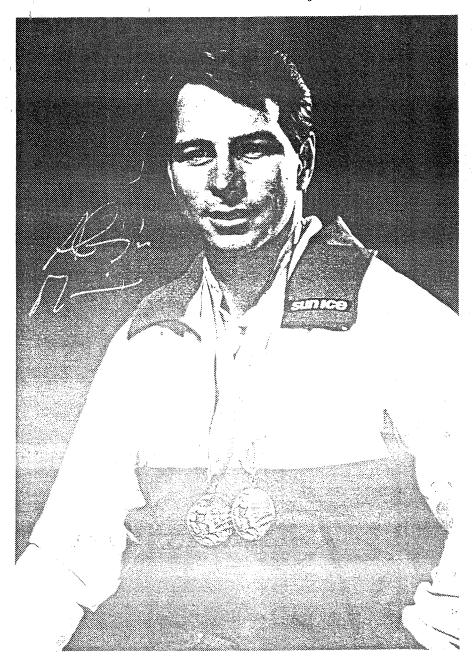
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Author Unknown

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Alwyn Morris - Visit to Kamloops 1986

1984 Summer Olympics at Los Angeles - Gold Medalist Gold Medal - 1,000 meter two man kayak event Bronze Medal - 500 meter two man kayak event



Alwyn is the first Canadian Indian to win gold at the Olympic Games. He is currently training for the 1988 Summer games in Seoul, South Korea.

RECREATION

ALWYN MORRIS Kamicops Visit January 6, 7, 1985

Monday, January 6th

4:04 p.m.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Alwyn arrives in Kamidons at 4:04 p.m.

Mayor Jim Walsh will great him at the airport

There will be a Social at the Central Interior Tribal Council Office (KIRS Building)

Tuesday, January 7th

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12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

1:30 - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 - 1:45 p.m.

2:15 - 2:30 p.m.

2:30 - 4:15 p.m.

4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

Training Session (closed to the public)

Press Conference
Shuswap Nation Tribal Council Board Room
(KIRS Building)

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Elementary School Norkthop (KIRS diffing room)

Break

High School & College Students Norkshop (KIRS dining room)

Break

Social Gathering for Youth (KIRS dining room)

Break

Invitational Dinner (KIRS dining room)

Retires for the day

Wednesday, January 8th

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11:00 - 1:00

Training Session (closed to the public)

Departure for Vernon

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1985 Budget Guldelines

#1 Students (College and University as well)

#2 Elders (50 years as of January 1, 1985)

#3 Recreation (basic equipment, balls, nets, etc.)

#4 Team Sports (local leagues only)

#5 Bingos (to assist budget)

#1 Students: 50/60 split up to \$50.00/year

#2 Elders: \$75,00/year (activities or meens of entertainment)

#3 Reoreation: \$750.00/year (vollyball, basketball, floorhockey, etc.)

Team Sports: \$500.00/year to each team in local leagues team has to consist of 10 Sand Members actively participating Coaches that receive coaching certificates for level 1, 2, 3 & 4 will be eligible for \$250.00/year toward their team budget Clinics, coaching, umpire, referee, etc. will be paid by the recreation department 100%. This will provide the youth with organized practice and training methods, required to achieve high levels skills and positive attitudes.

#5 Binge: With licence acceptance, recreation department will hold a bingo every 2 months. Money raised will go toward building and repairing recreational facilities and assistance for activities for Band Members. The first bingo budget is set at \$5.000.00.

MONEY WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE FOR UNIFORMS, TOURNAMENTS, BASEBALL AND HOCKEY,

With this budget guideline a larger group of people will be able to receive assistance throughout the year. Hopefully, by means of bingos, the recreation department will have a larger budget required to meet the needs of the 500 to 700 Band Members.

NOTICE TO ALL BAND MEMBERS BORN BEFORE 19251

The following list of elders should contact Sonny Leonard at the Sand Office to receive their \$75.00 for recreation; Angeline Seymour, Joseph A.S. Leonard, Elizabeth Thomas, Ida Jules, Mary Leonard, Sam Falardead, August Gottfriedson, Mildred Gottfriedson, Beatrice R. Fraser, George Leonard, Allah Mahuel, Alec L. Jules, Merial Jensen, Igance J. Fraser, Francis Jules, Louise Thomas, Susan Frezie, Daniel Saymour.

SONNY S SCHEDULE

Ske'Lep School: Monday, Tuesday & Friday - 11:00 - 12:00

(waiting for ice schoole to take children skating)

Bingo: Licence delayed due to confirmation of Mall and date of bingo, people interested in assisting and organizing contact Schoy at 372-9875.

Meetings: Kamloops Indian Sand, Interior Indian Friendship Center, Ske'Lep School
and Christian School, Corrections Advisory Committee, School District
#24 Education Committee, Alwyn Morris Visit. Host on Cable 10 T.V.

BUBMISSIONS

THE NATIVE SCHOOL OF SELF DEFENCE Kamloops, British Columbia 374-9169

By: Art Paul

The Native School of Self Defence has Just participated in the Third Annual Tae Kwon Do Tournament, held at Cariboo College here in Kamloops. The Tournament brought participants from all over British Columbia, including places such as Vanderhoof, Burns Lake and Langley. Competition was feit in the Form Division, which the Native School of Self Defence entered for their first time, and two members from the Club, in the Women's Form Division took first and third place.

The Semi-Contact Fighting Division was equally hard, and two members from the Club took second and third place. The Club was well prepared to send members into the Full Contact Fighting Division, but one student unfortunately injured himself prior to entering, and our other student had no one to fight in his weight division.

We are becoming well known throughout the B.C. Interior, since this is not the first Tournament we have entered and come away with award. Last year our Club members took home two firsts and one second place in the semi-contact fighting division, and one third place in the women's semi-contact fighting division.

The school is seeking to expand and would like to see more permanent participants. We presently have six students, full time, and a few come on a drop-in basis. Due to the lack of members in the Club, Art Paul, owner and instructor, as well as his students, feel that the Club could have taken more awards. Art teaches karate, Kung-Fu, Forms and Weaponry,

together with other traditional styles, so no student is limited to only one style.

The classes are situated at the Indian Band Hall, Old Chief Louis Way, and is opened Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The school is open to anyone who wants to learn self defence, and who is serious in club participation. We are presently closed for the Christmas holidays, and will be re-opening January 7, 1986. We look forward to meeting new members in the New Year.

KAMLOOPS SKY DIVERS CLUB

We need more Band Members interested in sky diving for 1985. The jumping season will start in the spring. So, come on you guys, lets get out there on the wing and make your first big step, into a new and exciting hobby. Give your name, address and phone humber to me (Art Paul) so we can start a list for the new year 1986. For the new statent, the more people we get, it's post-ble we can obtain a lower rate.

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By: Mrs. Morin's Class

The most important thing about Christmas is I like to eat all the candles and to play in the snow, I like to bet new presents and I like to skate. I like to state at the Christmas lights and to watch care toons. It is fun to detorate the Christmas tree. I love to have parties at home. I enjoy not going to school. I like to make showmen butside. The most important thing about Christmas 16 ordients. BY: ROXANNE PIERMO

The most important thing about Christmas is that you can open presents and eat turkey and candles. You can especially go tobaganning with your friends and play in the show. What I like about Christmas is that you can also go to visit your grandmas house. (because grandmas need loving tool) I like Christmas because it is a time that you can have fen with your family. Those are the most important things about Christmas.

The most important thing about Christmas is when you are allowed to open your presents. And you don't have to go to school for ten days. It is fun decorating a Christmas tree. We have a Christmas dinner! I love making a showman, playing hockey, going on a trip or going tobaganhing. But the most important thing about Christmas is to have fun!

The most special thing about Christmas is going to see my mom and my Brother. Also there is no school. When we leave from here we go shopping for presents. I think presents are fan to open on Christmas day. I like it when my mom hands but bags of candles with japanese of singes, peanuts and candy canes. Its fun then we decorate the Christmas tree. The most special thing about Christmas is going to see my mem and brother!

The most important thing about Christmas is opening presents on Christmas morning. Then you can go out and go tobaganning with your friends. After you can go in and eat a big Christmas othnor. It you

want, after supper you can sing Christmas carols. Or you can go out and play in the snow and make snowmen and make angels and other things in the snow. I think Christmas is the most important time of the year.

BY: TANYA MOFFAT

The most extiting things about Christmas are presents, food and funi During the Christmas holidays my cousins and I go toboganhing. When we are really cold we go in and have hot checolate by the first then go out again. (Sisiaekit has warm milk) We also make snowhen and igloos. (or at least we tryl) Sometimes we divide up in teams and have snowball fights. We go inside to hae more hot checlate then eat. On Christmas Eve we get to open one present. Christmas days are funl by! SARAH JULES

The most important thing about Christmas is when you decorate your Christmas tree with lots of beautiful ornaments of go on a Christmas holiday trip to Mexico or somewhere else. Or when you go to visit your relatives like your granma or oranbe or sunts and uncles to give them a surprise visit on Christmas. Also you can do to a Christmas tondert or play or even do see a Christmas movic special on Christmas. I enjoy seeing all the Christmas things up like the Christmas lights and Chritmas trees. When you're at home you can Watch Christmas care tooms, go tobaganning, play hockey, have snowball fights, make showmen and go skiing or skating. I also enjoy binging christmas cardis at people's houses. Also, we have no school for ten days straight and stay home for Christmas. That's the most important. things about Christmas. HY: JULES LABUE

The most important thing about Christmas is having fun. I like opening my presents and playing with them. Then I like going out to play in the snow making a snowman. When I finish I like going to see Santa Claus and sit on his lap and have a picture. Then when we go home I like watching videos and eating candy and choclate and oranges. The next day I like going to see my grandma. The most important thing about Christmas is school holidays.

BY: ROXANNE ANTOINE

The most important thing about Christmas is parties. I like going to Christmas parties because everybody gets cakes and pies, gingerbread men, cookies, cupcakes and juice. Then we open our presents and show them around. They are so fun. I just love going to Christmas parties because you can do all kinds of things like play games and all that stuff. I like Christmas parties because they are exciting. By: TANNY JENSEN

The most important thing about Christmas is going to the roded grounds and Jumping off the hill. I like riding my bike in the snow, having snowball fights and skating. I like to go tobagganing downhill. I watch cartoons. I would like a bike for Christmas. The most important thing about Christmas is fun. BY: DAYNA GASPARD

The most important thing about Christmas is school holidays. When I go home we can make snowmen, go sleigh riding end warm up. When you go inside we then decorate the Christmas tree, decorate around the house, and then eat a good Christmas dinner and watch cartoons. Later when grandma comes we open our presents and if they're clothes we try

them on. The most important thing about Christmas is school holidays.
BY: LESLEIGH LARUE

SKRIBE SOFOOL

By: Mrs. Michel-Billy's Class

Dear Santa: I would like a wuzzle. I have been very good. I would like a toy house and Cabbage Patch Kid. I would like a Ken Barbie. Good-bye.

From: Dessa

From: Farran

Dear Santa: I would like a Cabbage Patch Doll, and a penny bottle and then I would like a Barble house. From: Joanna

Dear Santa: I would like a remove control truck, ping pong set. Santa I am going to leave you a shack for you and your reindeer.

Dear Santa: I want some trucks and trains also airplans, war toys. And I want a toy moving Cog. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa: I would like a wuzzle. I have been very good. I would like a Barbie, I want a birthday Care Bear. How are you? I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid. I would like a toy desk. I'll leave you some cookies.

Dear Sante: I want a Cabbage Patch Doll. I will leave you cookies and milk. From: Jade

Dear Santa: I want a doll and a pretty dress Santa. I'm geing to leave some cookies and milk for yeur. From: Belinds

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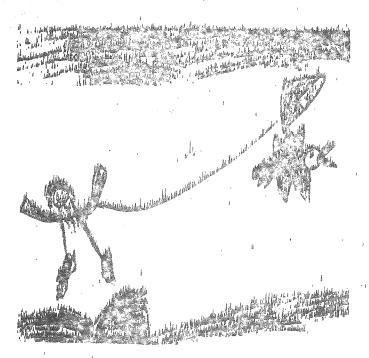
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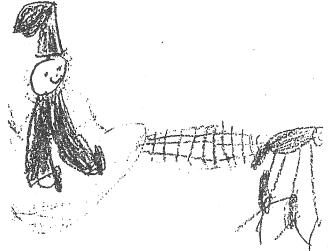
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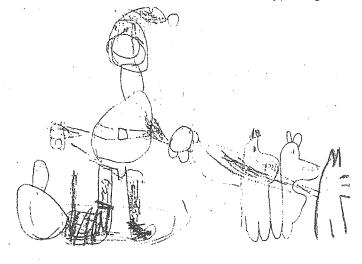
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How's the North pole doing?
How's the reindeer doing?
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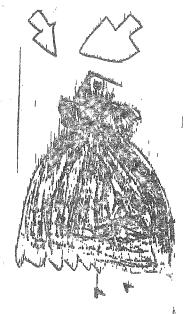
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Travis The most important thing about Christmas is that it is fun.

It is fun to open presents.

I like to hang Christmas stockings up.

It's very very fun to get your picture taken with Santa.

It's very ugly if you don't get any presents.

Christmas is a lot of fun.



Top row, left to right: Shirley Saymour, Danielle Seymour, Carol Petel, Carley Seymour, Ouanah George, Reylene Sellars, Jennette Jules.

Bottom row, left to right; Paula Pellett, Courtney Leonard, Nikki Jones, John Gaspard, Marjie Crop Eared Wolf, Tanya Pellett.

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Ouick minds will want to search for answers, and they will someday speak the words of authority and achievement!

By Howard Rainer
American Indian poet and photographer

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Top row, left to right; Dallas Saul, Casper Monroe, Lance Jensen, George Peters Jr., Sam Rogers, Russell Mathias, Raymond Peters, Ian Brooks.

Centre row, left to right; Farrah Gottfriedson, Jade Seymour, Joanna John, Harmony Seymour, Evening Star Casimir, Tanya Seymour, Lillawas Jules, Nacoma George, Mrs. Michel-Billy.

Bottom row, left to right; Jerry Seymour, Sabrina Thomas, Delyla Peters, Reylene Sellars, Dessa Gottfriedson, Belinda Peters.

"The culture, language and history is the most important vehicle for uniting the Secwepemc Nation. This also leads right into lands claims - Secwepemc land."

By Jesse Seymour
Report of the Shuswap People
To the
Shuswap Nation Task Force
1983 - 1984



Top row, left to right; Mrs. Billy, Charlie Dumont, Sisiaskit Jules, Doug Jensen, Johnny Peters Jr., Eagle Casimir, Chris Peters, Lisa Michel.

Centre row, left to right; Red Willow Jules, Nina Michel, Garry Casimir, Priscilla Monroe, Nikki Saddleman, Juanita Lindley.

Bottom row, left to right; Ramona Seymour, Kori Gaspard, Aya Rogers, Helen Haig-Brown, Sandi Jensen, Travis Saul.

"The Task Force is an important vehicle for the Bands to unite. The Declaration on Language, Culture, and History lays the foundation for all these nation building activities."

By Manny Jules
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Top row, left to right; Patricia Peters, Roxanne Pierro, Ken Squakum, Tanya Moffat, Jules LaRue, Tammy Jensen, Mrs. Morin.
Bottom row, left to right; Vanessa Billy, Roxanne Antoine, Dayna Gaspard, Nancy Peters, Sarah Jules, Lesleigh LaRue

"The Shuswap people must get together as a Nation to be a Nation. Unity is where the power is. We must all be strong in order to be a Nation."

By Valerie Morgan Report of the Shuswap People To the Shuswap Nation Task Force 1983 - 1984

To wish you all the joys of Christmas and happiness for the new year Locay Camith Deloves, Jules, Meny Christman Everyone France uene gaspard Sin Gotpiedson gen Stand JON his Marina de Robin 3 May WE WERE

annette sho max To wish you every happiness this holiday season and throughout the coming year. Jugmonker

Dear Santa:

How was your summer? Have you read lots of books this summer? Some of have seen you up at Aberdeen Mall, and even in some of the books we read. We have all TRIED to be good boys and girls.

Some of our chimneys are too small for you, so we will leave our side door open, just in case.

Here is a list of some of our wishes. From the Little Fawn Nursery Kids.

Marjie Crop Eared Wolf; (age 4), I guess, I want She-Ra, the Princess of Power, Canary Yellow, the Color Kid, that's it! Marjie will leave you some milk and cookies.

Cary Morin; (age 5), Wants a Robin, Skeltor and a new Batmobile. Cary will leave you a candy cane in return.

Belinda Peters; (age 5), Asks for a red sled. She will leave out some carrots for your reindeer.

Danielle Seymour; (age 3) Would like a Rainbow Brite doll with orange hair. She will leave out a glass of milk and a piece of hobo cake.

Quanah George; (age 4), Wishes for a Bigfoot and a He-Man. He will leave you eggs-in-the-bread to snack on.

Carley Seymour; (age 3), Wants a Rainbow Brite doll and a horse. Carley will leave you a fruit roll-up for a snack.

Ian Brooks; (age 4), Wants a remote control truck. Ian will leave carrots for
your reindeer and cookes and milk for you.

Reylene Sellars; (age 5), Would like a Mickey Mouse talking phone. She will leave you carrots for your reindeer and an apple for you.

Carol Petel; (age 3), Wishes for a pair of skates. Carol will have supper all cooked and ready for you.

<u>John Gaspard</u>; (age 3), Wants some Lego. He will leave you a mayonnaise sandwich.

Courtney Leonard; (age 4), Wants some Little Ponies. She will leave carrots for the reindeer and a fruit roll-up for you.

Tanya Pellett; (age 4), Wishes for some LIttle Ponies. She will leave you some chips and chip dip.

Paula Pellett; (age 4), Wants some Little Ponies, please. Paula will leave out a fruit roll-up for you.

Nikki Jones; (age 4), Wishes for a Rainbow head band. She will leave you oranges for you and the reindeer.

KOOKSCHEM, SANTA!

BAND OFFICE CLOSURE

December 20, 1985

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January 2, 1986

(re-open)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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