

SPLATSIN



DEMOCRACY

“A Process by which people get to choose who is to blame “- Leadership is communication to people their worth and potential so clearly that they come to see it in themselves.”

Weytk ren kw'seltkten; Hello my relatives; we are entering the fall season where the hunters are out on the land and harvesting food for their families. It is also the time our children have gone back to school. It is also the time that white people call” the silly season” - election time for the municipal governments. It is also election time for the Splitsin Kukpi7 (Chief) and Tk'wamipla7 (Council); I understand our nomination are set for November 24th with the election on January 6th 2012. We are still operating under the Indian Act election regulations so therefore Indian Affairs has dictated this for us. We will also be doing a referendum on the custom election process, this was introduced in 1984; we need to make a decision.

In our election process there will be people running for many different reasons; they don't like decisions that are made by Council or staff related to their situation with children or grandchildren; there are people who made decisions while employed that are no longer employed; there are people who want to operate their own business and want to use the office of Council to get what they want; there are people who have skills that want to make a difference for the community; there are people who just run because they can; there are people who believe they can make a difference..

Your responsibility as a registered member is to sort through what is real and what is rumor and gossip, I had a bumper sticker that says: “Lead, follow or get out of the way”; your job is to select leaders that will be fair and make tough decision (with all the information) even when they are unpopular with their families and with the people.

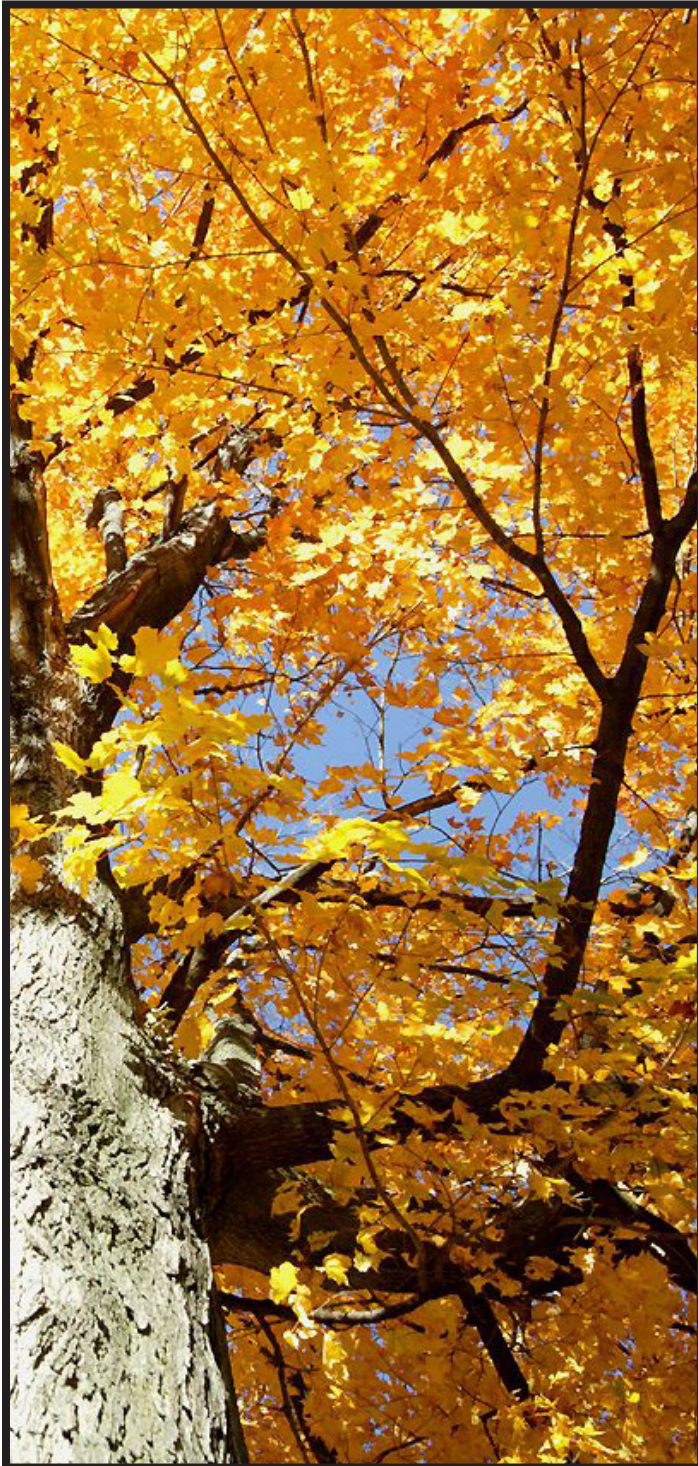
We as a community need to define our decision making process as we keep revisiting decisions or not making a decision and keep talking about it over numerous years and this stops us from moving forward an example is the custom election process. I still believe that Heads of Families is the way to approach our decision making so that all families are involved not only on the reserves but also those that live away from the reserves. The problem with a family based model of decision making is that our families have been fractured by the residential school system and the 60's scoop. Our families are just getting to know each other again and healing. There is much abuse, hurt and pain that needs to be healed.

Our language is in danger of becoming extinct; what will be done to revive our language, our culture, our songs and our dances? I believe this is part of the healing of our families is the learning of our language and culture together as one people. We will not become extinct as Splitsin people.

Wunuxtsin - Kukpi7 Christian - Splitsin

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**PERSONAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

LOOKING TO BUY LAND

Looking to buy 1- 5 acres of land

Please contact Jeff Thomas

Home: 250-838-7036

Cell: 250-308-7165

ST JAMES SCHOOL

For everyone who attended the St James Day School I have some information about a class action lawsuit, If you are interested please contact me, I would be happy to fill you in.

Jeff Thomas

jdtmpp@hotmail.com

Home: 250-838-7036

Mobile: 250-308-7165



EVENTS TO REMEMBER

YOUTH CLUBHOUSE

A fun, safe place for Youth to hangout and get away!

NEW HOURS!

Friday and Saturday – Late Nights OPEN TIL 1AM!

Lots of fun activities:

• Pool • Foosball • Movies • Internet Access •

Come check it out and bring your ideas for new activities! Tell the Youth Team what YOU want.

Any questions or concerns, contact
John Hook @ 250-838-6496 ext.213

MAMMOGRAPHY CLINIC

Splatsin Health Center Presents
2011 Mammography Clinic

November 9, 2011 from 8:30 am-4:30 pm
At the Splatsin Health Center

For Women Ages 40 – 79

Please call Maxine Levely at: 250-838-9538

To book your appointment today

FOOT CARE CLINIC

To be held at the Health Centre
10:00-3:00 on November 10, 2011

ELDER OUTINGS

The Home Care Program will offer outings twice a month for Elders starting October 6 and 27. For more Information or to register for an outing, contact the Health Centre.

YOUTH EVENTS

Tuesday's 7:45-9:30

M.V. Beattie Gym night for all Splatsin Youth

Wednesday's 5:00-7:00

We are inviting all Elders to visit the clubhouse and share their wisdom with our youth

Saturday's 3:30-7:30

Swim night at the pool in Vernon. Youth gather at the clubhouse at 3:30 pm Saturday we will transport to the Vernon Pool for swimming and have the youth back to the clubhouse by 7:30

COOKING CLASSES

Splatsin Health Services Presents
Cooking classes every Wednesday from
10:00 AM – Noon at the Health Centre Kitchen

November 2 - Kids in the Kitchen for ages 10-14

November 9 - Stretching your Food Dollars

November 16 - Meals for kids including
Baby Food Making and so on

YOUTH CRAFTS

Youth Crafts are starting November 16th from 4 to 6pm these are open to all youth 9 to 18. Younger children welcome if parents are able to attend with them. Craft night will be each Wednesday . Looking forward to seeing all youth attend!

Adeline Simpson
Home support worker

ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Aboriginal Employment Services:

Bernadette Nicholas

Tuesday's 9:00 am – 4:30pm

Thursday afternoons 1:00 – 4:30

Where: Education Portable

Phone: (250) 838-6496 Ext. 214

Email: bernadette_nicholas@splatsin.ca

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Please keep your files up to date. With updated contact information, your safety tickets and an UP-DATED RESUME. This helps when matching your skills to employer needs. Files need to be updated every (6) months.

Trans-Canada Highway No1 from Monte Creek to Prichard Four Laning

There is employment opening coming up with the Trans-Canada Highway No1 from Monte Creek to Prichard Four Laning. Skilled and trainee equipment operators, truck drivers – 769 rigid frame off highway trucks, tandem water truck and tandem dump trucks. Labourers – both skilled and unskilled, drillers helpers and general labourers, Certified traffic controllers preferably with a level 3 first aid ticket.

Register With Aboriginal Employment Services

If you would like to access the following services come in and register with Aboriginal Employment Services.

Services Available

- STEP Funding for Courses or Work Wear
- Photocopying, Faxing, and phone for employment purposes.
- Job notice thru email service or phone, and Job binder
- Referrals to other agencies

Funding Assistance

STEP Funding is available for Training or work wear to assist you in securing employment.

Planning on taking training come in now to start the paper work. A training package MUST be completed before start date of training.

Reminder: You CAN NOT be reimbursed or have training paid for if you have already started your training.

Important: If you are planning on doing training and you are currently receiving EI. You will need to come in and have your EI protected while in training or your EI could be discontinued. Come in for details.

If you are unsure what type of training is needed for the type of work you would like to do, come in and we can discuss it and do some research and come up with a plan.

Courses Funded

List of training courses funded this fiscal year April 1, 2011- October 31, 2011

- Work Safety Gear
- Oil Rigs training (H2S Alive, Transportation of Dangerous Goods, WHMIS, Petroleum Safety Training)
- Forklift training
- Occupation First Aid
- Airbrake course

Wage Subsidy Program Referral

If you are currently receiving EI or have received EI within the last 3 years or Maternity or Paternal benefits within the past 5 years. You could be eligible for the Targeted Wage Subsidy Program.

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Notice of Employment Through Email

If you are registered with Aboriginal Employment Services and have an email address you can be contacted through your email address of any upcoming employment opportunities or training. Or if you know of an employer looking for someone forward the information and I will forward it to the people on my list.

Up-Coming Training Programs

The following programs are eligible for STEP funding.

Camp Cooking

Salmon Arm Campus

Program length: 3 weeks

Dates: November 14, 2011 – December 2, 2011

Cost: \$899 + HST

Electrician Pre-Apprenticeship

Vernon Trades Facility

(Located at the Vernon Airport)

Program length: 24 weeks

Dates: February 6, 2012 – July 20, 2012

Cost: TBA

Residential Construction

24 week program offered at

Vernon Trades Facility

(Located at the Vernon Airport)

Costs: TBA

Date: February 6, 2012 – August 3, 2012



ATTENTION

We are requesting current addresses for all Band members 18 and over for information sharing purposes. There will be a \$20.00 Gift Certificate for Walmart given to those who send in their address.

Also for each member who provides us with their current address we will enter their name and address into a draw for a \$100.00 Walmart Gift Certificate. Please note there will be one grand prize winner for the \$100.00 certificate.

Please email: theresa_william@splatsin.ca

Or Phone in addresses to:

Theresa William, Executive Secretary

At the office (250) 838-6496 Ext. 224

Splatsin Health Services

WOMEN'S WELLNESS GROUP

Facilitator: Leslie Fournier

Community Health Nurse

Program: Tuesday afternoon's

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Nov. 1 - Friends Who Count

Nov. 8 - Priorities and Purpose

Nov. 15 - Managing Stress

Nov. 22 - Coping with Change

Nov. 29 - Dealing with Emotions

Dec. 6 - Your Inner Self

Dec. 13 - Understanding Symptoms

The program will consist of a fun activity, group discussion and refreshments.

Participants can collect tickets for fun prizes at the end of every month.

SPLATSIN FIRST NATION NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Splatsin First Nation, will be held in the **Timber Creek Hall 2720 Canyon Road, Enderby, B.C. on Thursday, the 24th day of November, 2011, beginning at 5:00 o'clock P.M. and lasting for at least three hours**, for the purpose of nominating a Chief and candidates for positions on the Band Council of the said Band for the next ensuing term. **FIVE (5) Councillor positions and one (1) position for Chief are available.**

The election will be held at The Timber Creek Hall 2720 Canyon Road, Enderby, B.C. on Friday, January 6, 2012

Please note that any Elector may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. **Electors residing off-reserve may nominate candidates for the position of Chief and Council.**

Nomination forms and completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration forms to the electoral officer before the time set for the nomination meeting **OR** you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. Mailed nominations not received by the electoral officer before the time set for the nomination meeting are void. Also note that any voter may vote by mail-in ballot.

Given under my hand at Delta, B.C. this 24th day of October, 2011

You can either deliver or mail-in written

F.P.Schiffner

Electoral Officer

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Email: fschiffner@dccnet.com

NATIONAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

*November 15th - 18th sponsored by
Splats'in Health Department*

SOBRIETY WALK

November 15, 10:00am at the Chamber of Commerce to the Band Hall. Lunch Included

WELLBRIETY MEETING

November 16, 7:00pm at the Health Center

SWEAT-LODGE

November 16, 10:00am

TALENT SHOW

November 17, 7:00pm at the Band Hall
Dinner served at 6:00pm

SOBER DANCE

November 18, 8:00pm at the Band Hall

WIN PRIZES!

