

SPLATSÍN NEKŪ'ŦE MAGCA

SPLATSIN MONTHLY



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August 25, 1992 -
March 18, 2022



MOOSE HIDE PINS AND INFO PACKAGES
AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AFTER APRIL 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WELLBRIETY

April 5, 12, 19, 26
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

In-person Wellbriety sessions take place Tuesday evenings at the Splatsin Community Centre. Dinner is included.

Wellbriety is focused on helping people achieve balance, and an support with:

- Conflict and disharmony in relationships.
- Impacts of abuse and violence.
- Grief.
- Other subjects.

Contact Denica Bleau at (250) 309-2936 or Jean Brown at (250) 306-6741 for more info.

CREATIVE CORNER

April 6, 13, 20, 27
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Held Wednesday afternoons at the Splatsin Community Centre, Creative Corner focuses on creativity and culture.

Enjoy socializing and artistic activities.

- Rattle making
- Beading
- Painting
- Designing mugs
- Ribbon skirts
- Charcoal drawings
- Medicine bags
- Dream catchers
- And more!

Facilitators: Denica Bleau & Jean Brown.



SPLATSIN WILDLIFE FORUM

April 7: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
April 8: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
April 9: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All Splatsin community members are invited to participate in and share historic and contemporary stories about Moose, Caribou, Deer, and Elk through interviews on April 7th and 8th, and with presentations and round-table discussions on April 9th.

On Thursday, April 7 from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. there will be a series of one-hour interviews with Knowledge Keepers regarding stories about wildlife and hunting practices.

On Friday, April 8 from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. there will be a series of one-hour interviews with Hunters of all ages regarding hunting stories, experiences, and practices. There will also be informal presentations and discussions about Splatsin’s caribou recovery activities. Light snacks provided.

On Saturday, April 9 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. there will be presentations given throughout the day about indigenous and non-indigenous knowledge systems, management and stewardship of Caribou, Moose, Deer and Elk.

If you have questions or would like to schedule an interview time, please contact Marshall Jones at marshall_jones@splatsin.ca or Robyn Laubman at robyn_laubman@splatsin.ca.

INDIGENOUS MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

April 8: 1:00 .m. - 2:30 p.m.

Partake in smudging, meditation, drum breathing exercises, gentle yoga, and mindful eating. Held at the Splatsin Community Centre.

Register for this workshop by contacting Jessica Kent. E-mail jessica_kent@splatsin.ca or call (250) 309-2331.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ELECTION APPEAL UPDATE

In-The Splatsin Complaints and Appeal Board is currently addressing the formal appeal of the January 10, 2022 election. This review is in accordance with the procedures set out in the Splatsin Custom Election Code.

As per the Code, a decision on the appeal will be released by April 11, 2022.

UPDATE: 2021 CHRISTMAS HAMPER CHEQUES

It has been recognized that there was difficulty with the December 2021 mail-out and delivery for off-reserve Christmas hamper cheques. Splatsin apologizes for any distress this may have caused.

We would also like to respond to those members who reported they did not receive their cheque. Splatsin has investigated and can verify that cheques were mailed to everyone who had registered for a cheque.

If for some reason you registered and did not receive your cheque, please let us know and we will make arrangements to re-issue (this will involve cancelling the initial cheque).

E-mail receptionist@splatsin.ca or call (250) 838-6496.

Planning for any future type of disbursement will be managed in a timely manner to ensure gifts/funds are received prior to Christmas Day.

However, please note that the annual availability of Christmas Hamper cheques is not guaranteed.



FREE TRADITIONAL MEDICINES GIFT BOX

Splatsin has extra gift boxes available from its 2021 Christmas Hamper program.

Each gift box contains an assortment of natural medicines—all which are made in the Secwepemc territory.

There are approximately 200 gift boxes remaining, and they are available to Off-Reserve Band Members only, while supplies last. One per household, please.

To secure your gift box, please e-mail miranda_kimbasket@splatsin.ca the following information:

- First name
- Last name
- Status Number
- Mailing Address

If you have questions, please e-mail Miranda Kimbasket or call (250) 838-6496, ext. 415.

If you have questions or would like to schedule an interview time, please contact Marshall Jones at marshall_jones@splatsin.ca or Robyn Laubman at robyn_laubman@splatsin.ca.

CALL FOR ART SUBMISSIONS

Splatsin is seeking art submissions about addiction, healing, harm reduction, and drug poisoning.

Submit your art, photos, creations, poems, songs, and other forms of artistic expression to Jessica Kent by calling (250) 309-2331 or e-mailing jessica_kent@splatsin.ca.

Selected pieces will be displayed at the May 6th film screening of *KIMMAPIIYIPITSSINI: THE MEANING OF EMPATHY* at the Splatsin Community Centre.

Prizes will be awarded to artists of selected pieces.

SPLATSIN CHIEF AND COUNCIL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY: 2022-2025

ASSIGNED POLITICAL LEAD AREAS					
Kukpi7 Doug Thomas	Tkwamipla7 Len Edwards	Tkwamipla7 Loretta Eustache	Tkwamipla7 Bev Thomas	Tkwamipla7 Theresa William	Tkwamipla7 Sabrina Vergata
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Splatsin Governance • Splatsin Title and Rights • Splatsin Community Centre, Technical (IT) • Splatsin Development Corporation • North Okanagan Regional District • Columbia Shuswap Regional District • First Nations Finance Authority • Union of BC Indian Chiefs • Shuswap Nation Tribal Council • Assembly of First Nations-National • Jules Litigation BC Assembly of First Nations • Qwelminte Te Secwepemc- Joint Leadership Council - Leadership Table • Qwelminte Te Secwepemc- Joint Leadership Council - Senior Council • Shuswap North Okanagan Rail Trail (Sicamous to Armstrong) • Secwepemc Interior Health • Secwepemc Health Caucus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development, Employment/Entrepreneurship • Monashee Community Forest License • Qwelminte Te Secwepemc Forestry Working Group • Qwelminte Te Secwepemc - TSREP Forestry Negotiation Strategy Table • Qwelminte Te Secwepemc - TSREP Forestry Negotiation Strategy Table 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Splatsin Sub Chief • Splatsin Administration • Splatsin Stsmamlt • City of Enderby Working Group • UBCM-Union of BC Municipalities/ Southern Interior Local Government Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human, Social Development, Cultural and Spiritual Services • Splatsin Finance Committee • District of Sicamous-Shuswap Healing Centre Committee • Stet'xam Elders Council Representative • RCMP • Qwelminte Te Secwepemc Administrative Committee (Finance and HR Committees) • Qwelminte Te Secwepemc -White Arrow Peace Steering Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Splatsin Governance • Splatsin Title and Rights • Splatsin Communications and Engagement Strategy • District of Sicamous • Shuswap North Okanagan Rail Trail (Sicamous to Armstrong) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Splatsin Infrastructure (Housing, Public Works) • Splatsin Education • Splatsin Finance Committee • Township of Spallumcheen • All Nations Trust • Qwelminte Te Secwepemc-Wildlife Working Group

SPLATSIN CHIEF AND COUNCIL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY: 2022-2025

ASSIGNED POLITICAL ALTERNATE AREAS

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YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Occurring on Mondays and Fridays from 4-6 pm, this program is for youth ages 12-18. This is an opportunity for Splatsin children and youth to participate in fun, meaningful and beneficial activities.

JUNIOR YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

Occurring on Wednesdays from 3-5 pm, this program is for youth ages 7-14. It is geared toward introducing Splatsin children to the Recreation Program at an early age in order for our staff to develop strong connections for future programming opportunities.

SPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

For ages 10-18, this program is open to Splatsin youth who are interested in developing their interest and skills in a variety of sports. We will introduce youth to a variety of sports in hopes that they gain an interest in one or more. When this happens, staff will look for ways to get youth more thoroughly involved in their chosen sport(s).

For more information about recreational activities, contact the Recreation Manager, Kyle Crump: call (250) 838-6496 ext. 314 or e-mail kyle_crump@splatsin.ca.

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APRIL

SPLATSIN RECREATION PRESENTS

- Junior Youth Recreation**
AGES 7-12
10:00-4:00 PM (Subject to Change)
SPLATSIN CENTRE
- Youth Recreation**
AGES 13-18
4:00-6:00 PM (Subject to Change)
SPLATSIN CENTRE
- SENIOR YOUTH RECREATION**
AGES 19-29
TIME TBD
SPLATSIN CENTRE
- SPORT DEVELOPMENT**
AGES TBD
TIME TBD
SPLATSIN CENTRE
- COMMUNITY EVENTS**
AGES TBD
TIME TBD
SPLATSIN CENTRE

For more info about the Recreation Program's contact Kyle Crump

2505407570 or kyle_crump@splatsin.ca

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 Closed	28 Youth Recreation Silver Star Skiing	29 Junior Youth Recreation Day Trip Shuswap Falls	30 Junior Youth Recreation Kelowna H2O Centre	31 Junior Youth Recreation Silver Star Cross Country or Snow Shoeing	APRIL 1 Youth Recreation Silver Star Skiing	2 Closed
3 Closed	4 Youth Recreation Paint Night	5 Closed- Admin	6 Junior Recreation Movie Night / Pizza	7 Youth Recreation Sport Development Volleyball	8 Youth Recreation Gym of Rock Rock Climbing	9 Closed
10 Closed	11 Youth Recreation Cooking Class with Kristi Christian	12 Closed- Admin	13 Junior Recreation Gym of Rock Rock Climbing	14 Youth Recreation Sport Development Basketball	15 Easter Egg Hunt 10am-12pm Good Friday	16 Closed
17 Closed	18 Closed- Stat Easter Monday	19 Closed- Admin	20 Junior Recreation Thomas Hayes Ecological Park	21 Youth Recreation Sport Development Tennis/Badminton	22 Youth Recreation Crazy Creek Hot Pools	23 Closed
24 Closed	25 Youth Recreation Cooking Class with Kristi Christian	26 Closed- Admin	27 Junior Recreation Games at the Centre	28 Youth Recreation Sport Development Floor Ball	29 Youth Programming Movie Night	30 Closed

THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF SPLATSIN
YOUTH WANT TO BECOME STRONG

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MT'A CECÁCUTA XWISTÁS RE YAGWTWÍLCS



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OTHER NEWS

HARVEST & MEDICINE CREATION

Sharing Mela'hma with Crystal Morris
Splatsin Community Centre

SESSION 1
Harvest traditional medicine, educational talk & make tinctures.

Monday, May 16
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Jessica Kent
(250) 309-2331
jessica_kent@splatsin.ca

SESSION 2
Refresher talk & make lotions, sprays and teas.

Monday, June 13, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Denica Bleau
(250) 309-2936
denica_bleau@splatsin.ca



HARM REDUCTION TRAINING DROP-IN

Every Monday in April from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Splatsin Health Services.

Attendees will be entered to win a \$100.00 gift card. Draw will take place at the May 6th screening of KÍMMAPIIYIPITSSINI: THE MEANING OF EMPATHY.

Contact Jessica Kent for more information or to request training at another time. Call (250) 309-2331 or e-mail jessica_kent@splatsin.ca.

Update your first aid kit! You could save someone's life.



DROP-IN HARM REDUCTION TRAINING
EVERY MONDAY IN APRIL
2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
SPLATSIN HEALTH SERVICES



OTHER NEWS

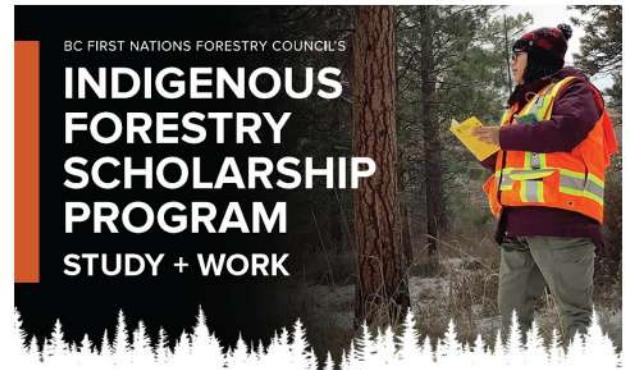
SCHOLARSHIP ALERT

Indigenous Forestry Scholarship Program (IFSP) for Indigenous students attending full-time studies in a designated post-secondary program is now available.

Visit splatsin.ca/forestry-scholarship to view and download application forms.

Full scholarships include tuition, living expenses, paid internship placement & mentorship.

School term 2022/23. Work placement May-August, 2023 provided by one of our many forestry partners.



LIMITED SEATS
APPLY NOW

MEET YOUR PANDEMIC SUPPORT WORKER

Hello everyone, my name is Wilma Maxime and I live in Splatsin.

I am pleased to be back working with our clinical team at our Splatsin Health department.

I was originally a Neskonlith band member and transferred to Splatsin in the late 70's. I was raised by foster parents here in community.

My previous position was Facilities Manager at the Splatsin Community Centre. Before that, I worked for several years as healthcare support professional in our health services.

I very much enjoy working with all community members from elders to children.

I'm honored to return to the Health Centre and have the opportunity to help our people. I look forward to working with and seeing you all soon.

Kukwtse`tsel.
Thank you. Have a wonderful day.



*Join us for a
screening of*

KÍMMAPIIYIPITSSINI: THE MEANING OF EMPATHY

A film by
ELLE-MÁIJÁ TAILFEATHERS

*"...an intimate portrait of survival,
love and the collective work of
healing in the Kainai First Nation in
Southern Alberta, a Blackfoot
community facing the impacts of
substance use and a
drug-poisoning epidemic."*

MAY 6, 2022

DOORS @ 6PM - FILM STARTS @ 6:30
SPLATSIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

HOSTED BY
SPLATSIN HEALTH SERVICES
MENTAL WELLNESS TEAM

*HARM REDUCTION TRAINING
AVAILABLE & MUCH MORE!*

