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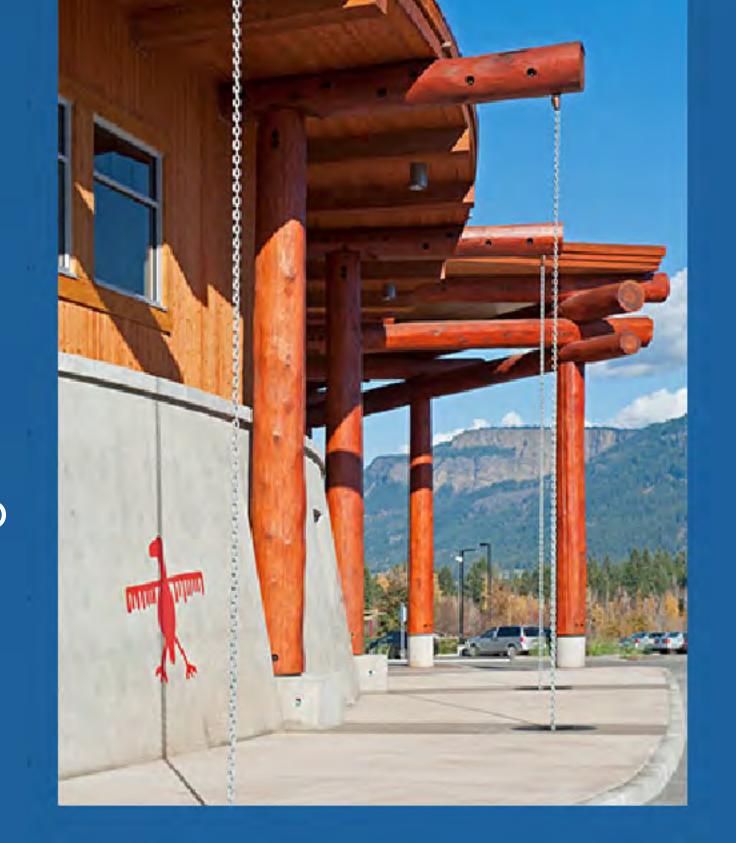
COMMUNITY CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS

Splatsin has received funding to make improvements to the Splatsin Community Centre and renovations will be starting soon!

The Splatsin Centre has had a significant impact within the local community of Splatsin, Enderby, and the Okanagan Valley as a whole, and continues to serve as a community hub for the entire region.

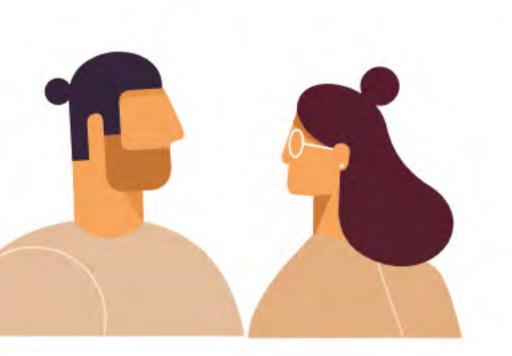
Log restoration work will be completed on the building's exterior to maintain its integrity and structure. There will also be roofing improvements and upgrades made to the interior of the facility.

During construction, everyone is asked to abide by all construction safety signs that are displayed in and around the facility.





WELLBRIETY POSTPONED FOR THE SUMMER



Please note that Wellbriety sessions, usually held Mondays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Splatsin Health Centre, will be postponed for the summer.

SPLATSIN COMMUNITY

POOL DAY

August 18 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

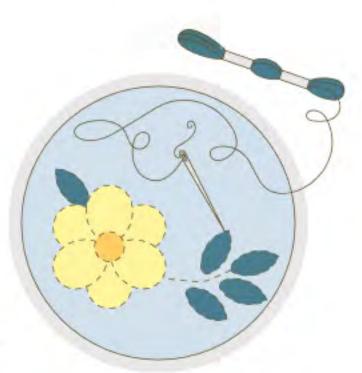


If you wish to continue to work on the steps during the summer via one-on-one sessions, help is available with Jean Brown.

Contact Jean Brown by e-mailing jean_brown@splatsin.ca or text Jean at (250) 306-6741 for more information.

CREATIVE CORNER POSTPONED FOR THE SUMMER

Note that Creative Corner has been postponed for the remainder of summer. Usually held Wednesday afternoons in the Flex Room at Splatsin Health Centre, Creative Corner focuses on creativity and culture.



Enderby Outdoor Pool



Have a splashing good time! Free for Community Members. Lunch will be provided.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT



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



August 10 – 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. August 11 – 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Splatsin Community Centre







APPEAL Section 6 Hearing – Kukpi7 Doug Thomas & Councillor Beverly Thomas.

Attendance for his event is restricted to Splatsin membership and witnesses called to testify.





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.

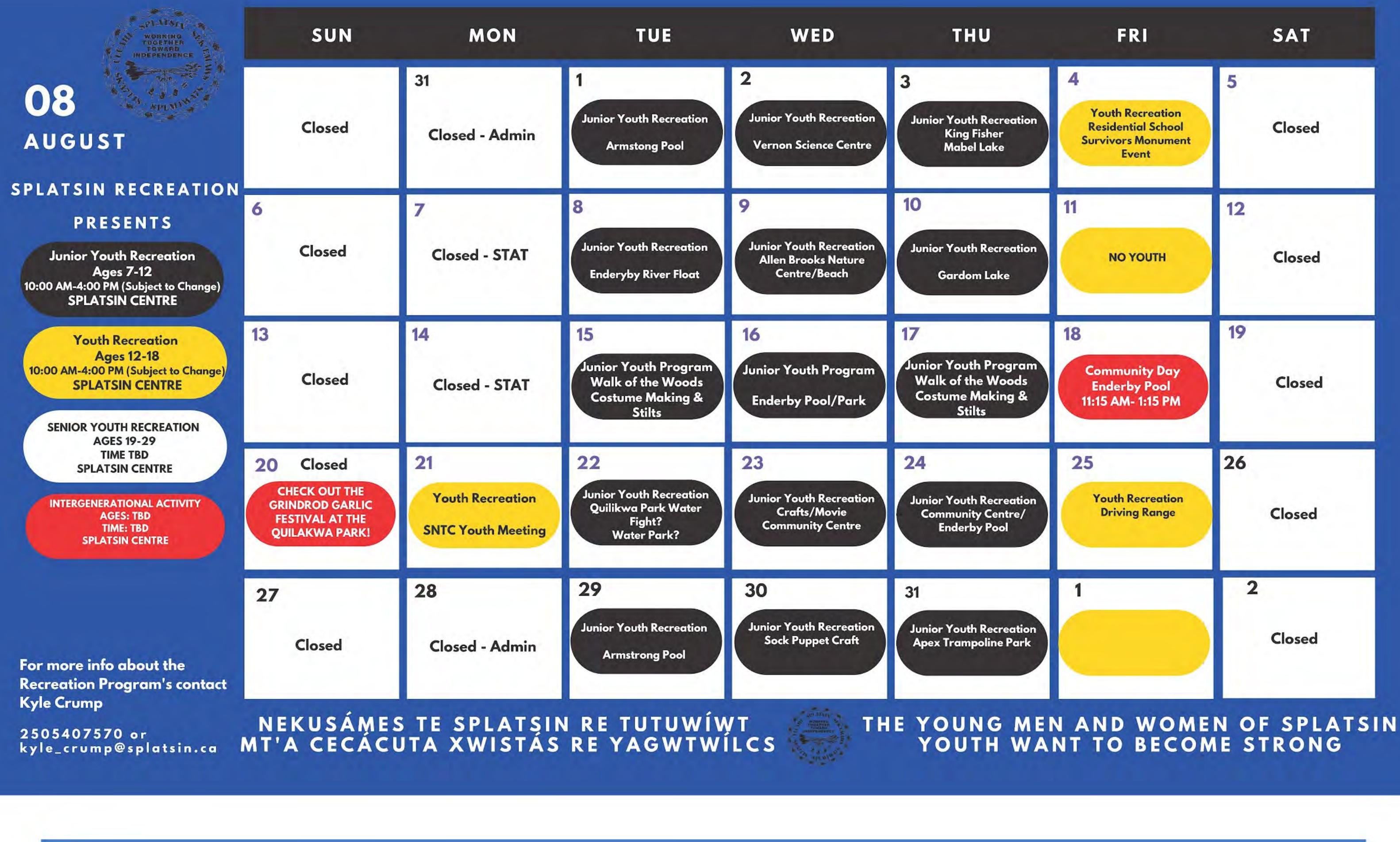
SPORT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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).

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.

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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Save The Date Bruhn Bridge Update August 23, 2023 5:00PM - 7:00PM **Community Center** Community Champions August 15, 2023 5PM-7PM **Community Center** All community members are welcome to join!



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Live Updates

RAPP

While you're out on the land, if you witness anyone poaching, dumping garbage, harming fish and wildlife habitat, polluting and damaging the natural environment, or driving in road closure areas please report to the Conservation Officer 24hr hotline 1(877)952-7277 (RAPP).

What to record if available:

Description and number of people involved. Height, hair colour, etc. Details of violation Description of vehicle and license plate List of witnesses If you witness fisheries violations related to salmon, contact Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) at 1(800)465-4336.

Please remember not to confront or approach the violators. To report incidents to the appropriate authorities.

Also, if you witness an animal collision or see a hit animal on the side of a road, please report to AIM Roads 1(866)222-4204, so they can remove and dispose.

Word of the Month

Skwlags - Black Bear





Report A Wildfire Call 1 - (800) 633 - 5555 or Text 5555

T&R Administrative & Engagement Coodinator: Ash_simpson@splatsin.ca

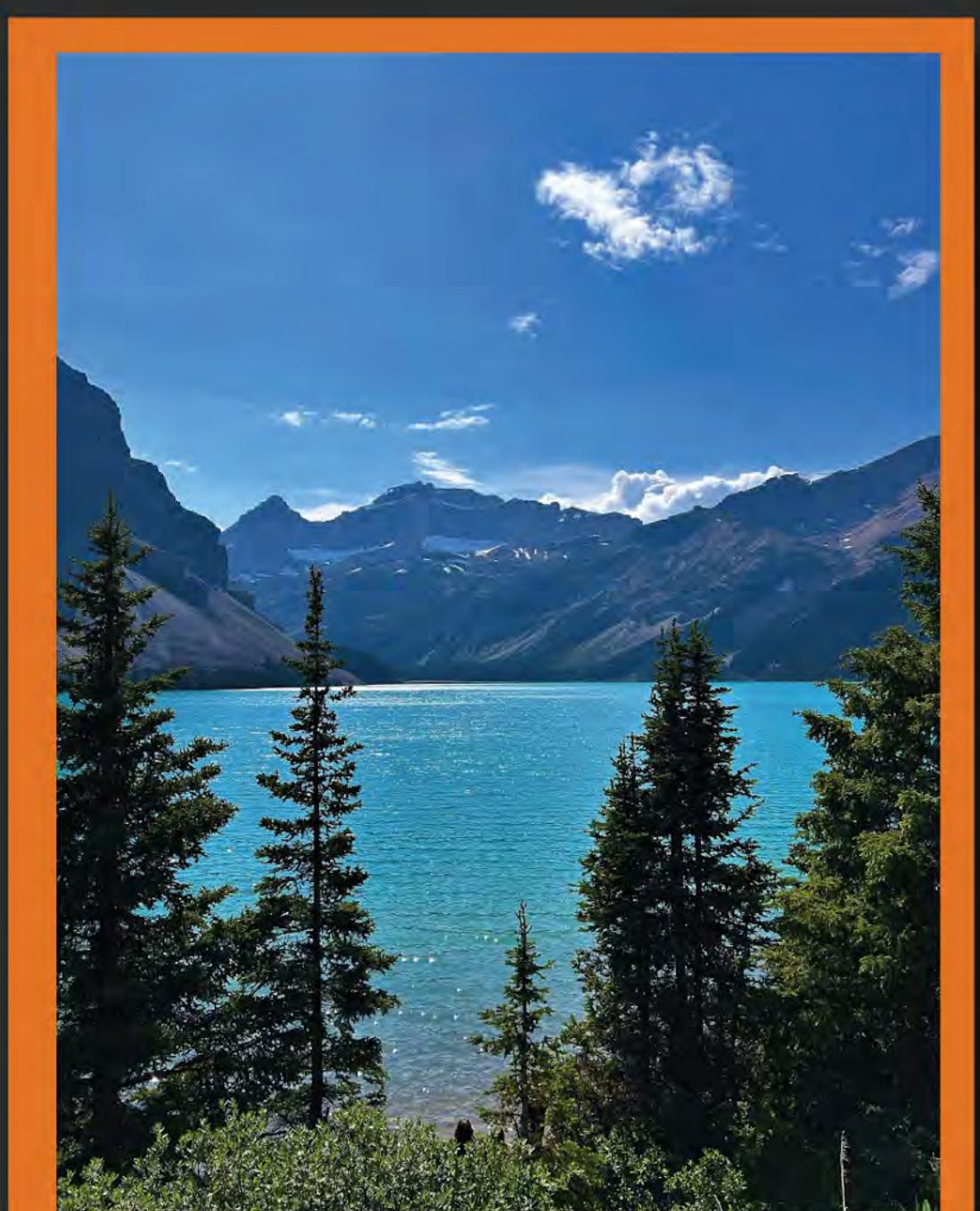


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National Park Passes Indigenous people are always welcome in the Nation-

Project Overview

al Parks. Parks Canada is committed to maintaining a system of national heritage places that respects traditional use and recognizes the role of Indigenous people in stewardship of these special places. Parks Canada is committed to facilitating access for Indigenous peoples for traditional, ceremonial, or cultural activities, with Parks Canada staff who are well informed, respectful and culturally competent.

To facilitate access, day passes to the National Parks are available to Indigenous people upon request at park gates, visitor centres and mobile gates located within. Fees for campgrounds and other services continue to apply.

Caribou Infographic

Splatsin Title and Rights and Biodiversity Pathways is excited to announce an interactive infographic regarding "Caribou in the Splatsin Territory (Secwepemcúlecw)" for all ages! Learn the importance of caribou in our territory, the challenges they face, and the steps being taken to protect them. Infographics are a great way to bring the family together, working together to explore, colour and solve puzzles integrated with the Splatsin language. This Infographic will be distributed to locations such as the Splatsin



Community Center, Splatsin Health Center, Splatsin Admin Building, and of course, you can also find them in our Title and Rights Portable (First Portable Beside the main Admin Building).





A Letter from the Family of Harry Jones Jr.

Kukstsámc/Thank you,

There are not enough words to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support the family has received from the community, family, friends, and those who have reach out from far and wide. On behalf of the family of Harry Jones Jr. (Sheila, Nathan, Joseph, and all the Extended family members) I want to say thank you all for your kind thoughts, condolences, prayers, and memories shared with the family, this has brought us much comfort during this time of loss and has provided us with a gift we will cherish for years to come.

Thank you to all the local businesses who participated in collecting financial supports on the family's behalf. We also would

like to give thanks to all those who kindly donated, we appreciate your generosity, your donations helped provide the perfect service for Harry Jones Jr. We are eternally grateful for your generous support.

A special thanks to Monica at Fleur Seasons Designs. The flower arrangements you sent were beautiful, this gift brought light and warmth into the room.

A tremendous thank you to Ryan at Transition Marketing (TMS) for generously donating. We were honored to have had such a generous gift bestowed upon us. A perfect tribute to Harry Jones Jr. Thank you for all your support.

We give many thanks to all of those who helped in the kitchen to provide delicious meals for the whole community each day, Kristi, Illyana, Julie, Nichole, Char, Kate, Donna, Josephine, Jade, Deb, Melody, Taarna, Sheila, Margaret, Maddie, and Adam. Thank you for all your hard work, your efforts provided us with the sustenance needed to nourish our bodies and help keep us strong.

A big thank-you goes out to all the cultural supports offered to Harry and the family during this difficult time. The drumming, singing, and traditional medicines you have provided have offered a sense of comfort, strength, and peace. We felt the powerful yet soothing effects of the gifts you have kindly shared with the family.

Thank you to Neskonlith for taking a moment of silence to remember Harry. Further thank you to those who came forward to donate. Your generosity has touched our hearts.

Thank you to Chief and Council for allowing us round the clock access to the Splatsin Community Center. Thank you to community center staff for all your support needed to bring everyone together for the service of Harry Jones Jr.

A special thanks to those who took shifts as our fire keepers. We appreciate the time given to keep this light bright for Harry Jones Jr throughout. This is something Harry did for many families over the years, I know he would have been proud to have so many people sit around his fire, offering stories, memories, and support into the wee hours.

Thank you to Wayne Christian for officiating the service; your leadership is a strong place of comfort and guidance.

I would like to thank the Staff at Quilakwa Canco, first responders, bystanders, and emergency personal for your immediate action to offer aid and support to Harry on that tragic day. Your heroic actions mean more to us then you will ever know. We are extremely grateful for your quick response to do absolutely everything possible to revive Harry.

Thank you to Dyan Honeyman for putting together a memorable slideshow, this is something the family will cherish always.

Thank you to Bower's Funeral home for all your gentle support, we are eternally grateful for all that you have done to help guide the family through the all the arrangements.

Special thanks to SDC and Bluepoint Contractors for your donations, this will help ensure Harry receives a proper grave marker.

Lastly, I would like to thank Miranda Kimbasket for all her support and assistance with organizing and putting everything into motion. When she heard the news, Miranda drove straight home from the coast and from the moment she arrived she had

embraced the family with her strength, love, and support.

I apologize if I have left anyone out as the amount of kind generous support has been overwhelmingly touching and the family is extremely grateful to have received such kind and generous support through all of this

We are so fortunate to have received so much love. On behalf of the Family of Harry Jones Jr., I wholeheartedly thank you all.

Sincerely, Ashley Christian





FISHERY UPDATE AUGUST 2023

Fishing Season is Fast Approaching!

BY KYLE KRAHN

Late-run Chinook appear to have good abundance and will be targeted for fishing. Chinook are expected to be arriving on the Lower & Middle Shuswap early-mid September. Other fish runs will be low in numbers including the Early Chinook & Sockeye in the Eagle, Salmon, and Shuswap Rivers. Coho numbers are rebuilding; there may be opportunity for harvest using spear on the Eagle River in October. 2023 is also a Pink (Humpy) year.

If you need gear such as Chinook gill nets, please contact kyle.krahn@splatsindc.com ASAP.

JOB POST:

Mabel Lake Stock Assessment Catch Surveyor

FULL TIME TEMPORARY POSITION AUGUST 14 – SEPTEMBER 12 ~10 HOUR SHIFTS PAID OVERTIME



Splatsin Stock Assessment Catch Surveyor

PART TIME TEMPORARY POSITION AUGUST 8 – SEPTEMBER 30

***GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE ALREADY FISHING AROUND ENDERBY BRIDGEI

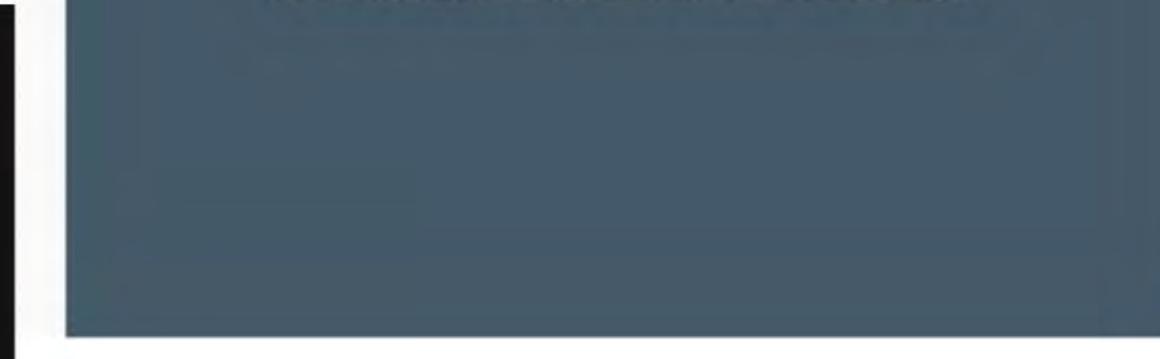
Check out these jobs at: <u>HTTPS://WWW.SPLATSIND</u> <u>C.COM/EMPLOYMENT</u>

OFFICE OF THE INDIAN REGISTRY ADMINISTRATOR OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

PLEASE NOTE: All clients must book an appointment. Due to the length of appointments, there will be a 15-minute grace period for clients to be tardy. If clients are beyond the 15 minutes, they must reschedule.

WEDNESDAYS: 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M. (DROP-IN), 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M. NO APPT NEEDED FOR PAPERWORK THURSDAYS: 9:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., 3:00 P.M.

Non-Splatsin members need to have their membership clerk send an email to membership@splatsin.ca or fax (250) 838-6476 verification of the Status card particulars.





Catch Surveys

Yucwmenlúcwu will be conducting Catch Surveying in 2023. This is where anglers will be asked about their fishing efforts. Anglers can also provide their catch information weekly to Yucwmenlúcwu, 506 Cliff Street. All personal information will be kept confidential. The information on time fished and fish caught helps to document assertion of Splatsin fishing Rights.

Splatsin is requesting that all community members that are fishing retrieve a fishing license from Yucwmenlúcwu, 506 Cliff Street. No personal information will be shared. Informative brochures are at the Enderby Bridge with the Catch Surveying Sign. Spear and Mineep Building Event

AUGUST 16 & 17

TWO-HALF DAY CLASSES ON BUILDING SPEARS AND MINEEPS

MATERIALS PROVIDED

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COME BUILD YOURSELF A SPEAR TO USE THIS YEAR

TO ATTEND PLEASE EMAIL:

KYLE.KRAHN@SPLATSINDC.COM





Community Fishery Events

AUGUST 16 & 17 SPEAR BUILDING WORKSHOPS:

Splatsin will be hosting two-half day classes on building spears and mineeps.

SEPTEMBER SPEARING DAY:

Any interested community members can learn how to spear from Elder Randy Williams.

SEPTEMBER GILL NETTING DAY:

A demonstration Chinook gill net on the Lower Shuswap. Time and place TBD, so stay tuned!







