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Interested in a career with Splatsin?



Be sure to visit our Employment page to review the available opportunities:

https://splatsin.ca /category/employment

CHEQUES IN LIEU OF XMAS HAMPERS

Splatsin Administration will be sending each Splatsin household (homes with physical addresses) a cheque for \$200.00 to help with the costs of holiday meals in lieu of Christmas Hampers this year.

On-reserve and off-reserve Splatsin households will receive this support.

To ensure that your receive your cheque, please ensure your mailing address is current.

Send any recent address updates to receptionist@splatsin.ca by December 1, 2023. Cheques will be mailed out on December 14, 2023.

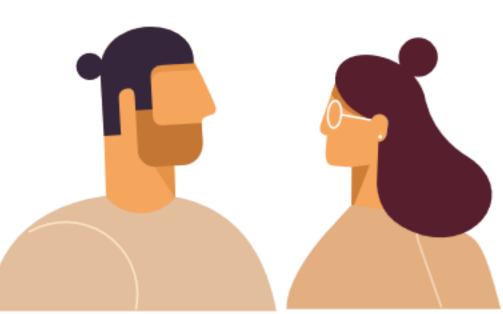
We hope everyone has a happy and healthy Christmas!





WELLBRIETY

December 4 & 18, 2023 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Held on select Mondays in the Flex Room at the Splatsin Health Centre. Facilitated by Jean Brown and Denica Bleau. Dinner will be provided to everyone in attendance.

Wellbriety can support with conflict and disharmony in relationships, impacts of abuse and violence, grief, and more.

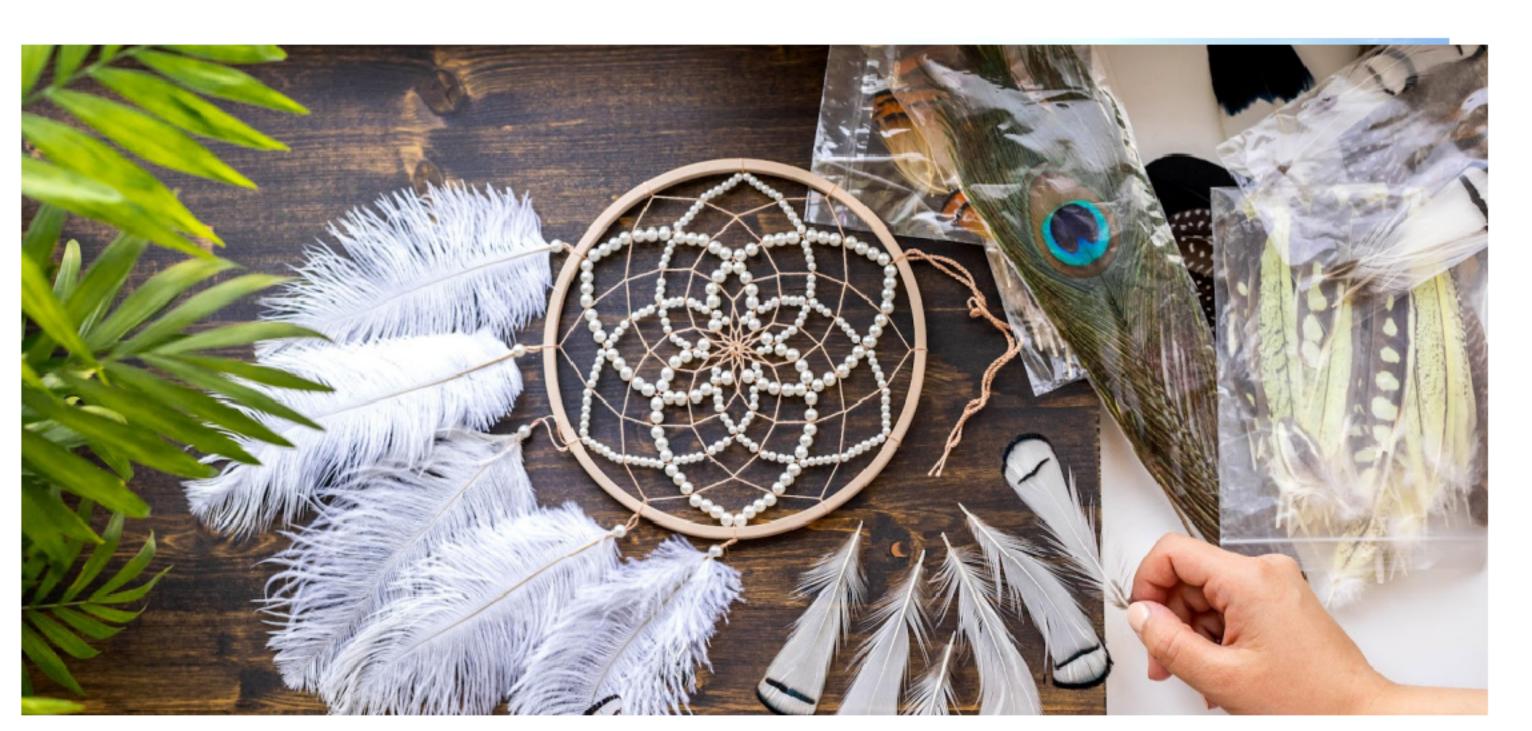
Contact Jean Brown by e-mailing jean_brown@splatsin.ca or text Jean at (250) 306-6741 for more information.

CREATIVE CORNER POSTPONED

Note that Creative Corner has been postponed until further notice. Usually held Wednesday afternoons in the Flex Room at Splatsin Health Centre, Creative Corner focuses on creativity and culture.

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





NOMINATION MEETING

December 4 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Splatsin Community Centre

Any qualified voter may nominate candidates by using a Mail-In Nomination Form.

You can either deliver or mail in a written nomination form and a completed signed and witnessed Voter Declaration Form to the Electoral Officer before the time set for the Nomination Meeting.

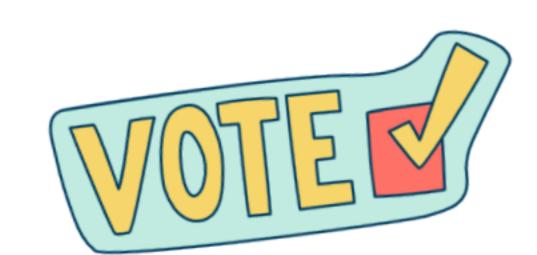
Or you may nominate candidates orally at the Nomination Meeting. Mailed nominations not received by the Electoral Officer before the time set for the Nomination Meeting are void.

Questions? Contact Marcus Hadley by e-mailing marcus.hadley@gmail.com or call (250) 884-4703.



SPLATSIN ELECTION: POLLS

January 22, 2024 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Splatsin Community Centre



Be sure to come out and vote for the positions of five (5) Councillors and one (1) Chief.



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).

The Splatsin Recreation
Department's guiding
principle is T.E.A.M., which
stands for Togetherness,
Encouragement, Activities
and Mentorship.



** IMPORTANT NOTICE ** SPLATSIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS PERMANENTLY CLOSED

Dear Splatsin residents,

Please be informed that, following a recent investigation report, the Main Administration building along with the Education, Title & Rights, and old Council portables are now permanently closed due to a determination that there is some mould and unhealthy materials present in the structures. This measure has taken place as our top priority is the safety and well-being of our employees.

All Splatsin staff have been relocated to the Community Centre pending the delivery and set-up of mobile offices.

We understand that this may cause inconvenience for many, and we appreciate your understanding, patience, and support during this time. Our team is working diligently to rectify this situation, and we will keep you updated regularly on progress made in this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact either Cindy or Darrell:

Cindy Monkman cindy_monkman@splatsin.ca (778) 943-1833, ext. 402

Darrell Jones darrell_jones@splatsin.ca (250) 838-6496, ext. 712

Please note that all services are available and remain open during normal business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch).

IMPORTANT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Due to the building closure of the main administration building (the Splatsin Band Office) and two department portables, the Education team will be relocating to Shihiya School.

The direct phone number to contact Brenna Joseph, Nerissa Joseph, and Darrell Jones will be (778) 943-1857. They can also be reached on their cell phones and emails.

Main reception at (250) 838-6496 will continue to be able to transfer to each direct line. Please allow for extra response time during this transition period.

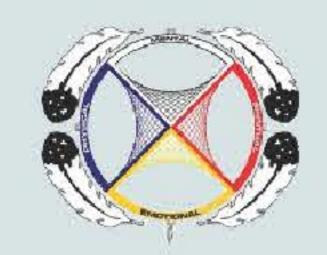


Flu and COVID-19 vaccinations are available at the Splatsin Health Centre

"Vaccines Keep Us Stronger and Together
During respiratory virus season, sickness can prevent
us from gathering and participating in important
ceremonies and traditions that are central our way of
life. Getting the COVID-19 vaccine and flu shot is a way
to keep us stronger together."

-Dr. Nel Wieman, Acting Chief Medical Officer at First Nations Health Authority

Contact Community Health Nurse Mannie for questions: mannie_roy-bearden@splatsin.ca (250) 306-7764





Drop in's Welcome! Mon-Thurs 8:30am-3:30pm

NOTIFICATION

The Splatsin First Nation Primary Care Clinic like to inform the Community Members that the Nurse Practitioner will be away from December 05, 2023, to December 14, 2023.

If you have any medical concerns or need your medication refill, please call for an appointment before the date above.

If you need any help during the time the Nurse Practitioner is away, please call the Health Centre and other staff members may be able to help or visit the nearest Walk-In Clinic in your area.

Thank you for your understanding, The Primary Care Clinic staff



OFFICE OF THE INDIAN REGISTRY ADMINISTRATOR

OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

APPOINTMENT TIMES

WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS

9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. (DROP-IN) 11:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. P.M. 2:00 2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.

NO APPT AVAILABLE AT 3:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAYS AS THIS TIME SLOT IS NEEDED FOR PAPERWORK.

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.

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, including:

- Last known card issued (if available)
- Name
- Date of Birth
- Registration Number (Band Number)
- Registry Group (Band Name)

ADMINISTRATION FEES

\$45.00 for Paper Laminate Card (Non-Splatsin Members) \$65.00 for Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card (Non-Splatsin Members)

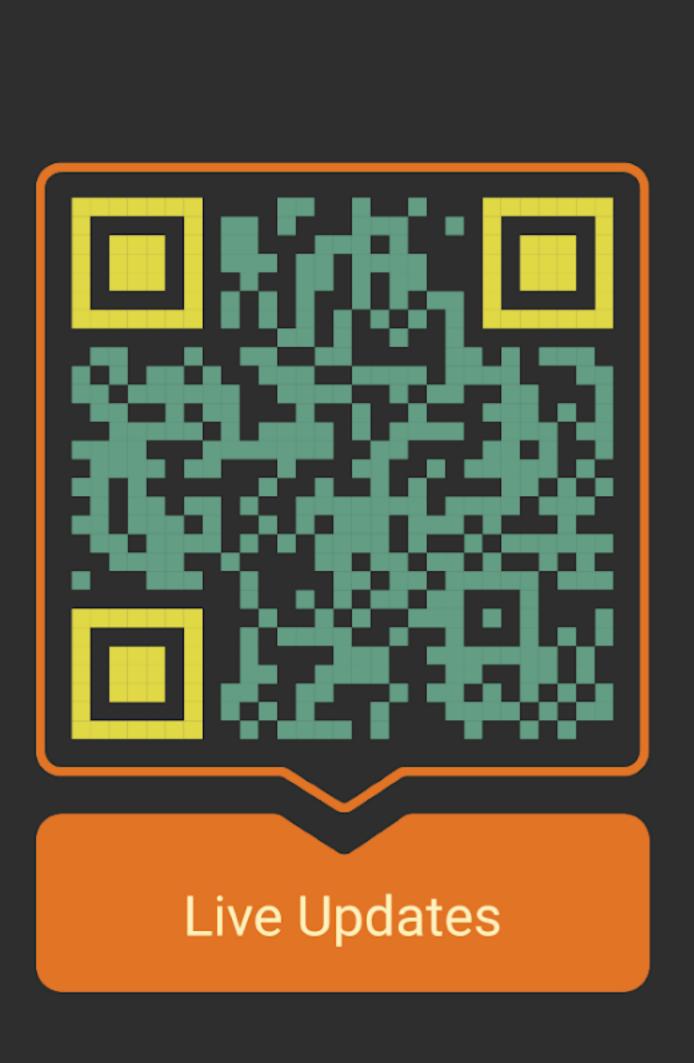


Title and Rights

Keeping you informed

Save The Date

Bruhn Bridge
Community
Engagement
Community
Center
December 11
5PM-7PM
Dinner Provided!





Splatsin Parents:



Parents GROUP

Hosted by Splatsin Education Department

We Want to Hear From You...

This survey will assist in ensuring the group outline includes specific needs of Splatsin parents.

to scan the QR code: open the camera app on your cell phone, hold camera over the QR code and press the link that appears on your screen.



Splatsin Parents, please participate in this survey to provide input on a future Splatsin Parents Group!
Participate through the QR code or link.

https://form.jotform.com/shihiyaschool/parentgroup

The survey will close November 30, 2023
Parent group start date: January 2024

Those who participate will have two chances to win a Christmas holiday basket!