

SPLATSIN NEKW' TE MAGCA SPLATSIN MONTHLY



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Interested in a career
with Splatsin?



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

splatsin.ca/category/employment

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

T5007 NOW AVAILABLE

Please note: For those who were on Social Development in 2023, your T5007 Statement of Benefits is now available for pick up at the Band Office.

If your form isn't picked up, it will be mailed out to you in mid-February.

UPDATE YOUR FILES BEFORE MARCH 31

Current Persons with Disabilities (PWD) and Social Assistance (SA) clients need to make an appointment with Stephanie Killman to update their files before March 31, 2024.

E-mail stephanie_killman@splatsin.ca or call (250) 540-4061.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 5 & 19, 2024

WELLBRIETY

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

FLEX ROOM, SPLATSIN HEALTH CENTRE

Wellbriety can support with conflict and disharmony in relationships, impacts of abuse and violence, grief, and more. Dinner is provided. Contact Jean Brown for more information: (250) 838-9538, ext. 303.

FEBRUARY 7 & 14, 2024

MINDFULNESS & STRESS WORKSHOP

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

ENDERBY HEALTH CENTRE, 707 3rd AVE.

Discover an introduction to mindfulness and how meditation can combat stress. Contact Salmon Arm Health Centre to select a session and sign up: (250) 833-4102.

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2024

SECWPEMC WINTER GATHERING

THREE FULL DAYS

SPLATSIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Don't miss this major gathering taking place at the Community Centre!

For more information, contact the Shuswap Nation Tribal Council by calling (778) 471-8200, ext. 208 or e-mail reception@shuswapnation.org.

FEBRUARY 15 & 26, 2024

CARIBOU RECOVERY INITIATIVE INFO SESSION

FEB 15: 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

FEB 26: 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY ROOM, SPLATSIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Meals will be provided. Please RSVP to Ashley Christian by e-mailing ashley.christian@splatsindc.com or call (778) 212-9947.



RECREATION

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.:

Togetherness, Encouragement, Activities, and Mentorship.

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FEBRUARY



SPLATSIN RECREATION

PRESENTS

Junior Youth Recreation
Ages 7-12
3:00 - 5:00 PM (Subject to Change)
SPLATSIN CENTRE

Youth Recreation
Ages 12-18
4:00-6:00 PM (Subject to Change)
SPLATSIN CENTRE

SENIOR YOUTH RECREATION
AGES 19-29
TIME TBD
SPLATSIN CENTRE

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
AGES 10-18
4:00-6:00 PM (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
SPLATSIN CENTRE

INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY
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
JANUARY 28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Closed - Admin	31 Junior Youth Recreation Armstrong Park	FEBRUARY 1 No Youth - In Lieu	2 No Youth - In Lieu	3 Youth Recreation Skiing Silver Star
4 Closed	5 No Youth - In Lieu	6 Closed - Admin	7 Junior Youth Recreation Tubing SilverStar	8 Youth Recreation Winter Gathering Prep Splatsin Centre	9 Secwepemc Winter Gathering Splatsin Centre	10 Secwepemc Winter Gathering Splatsin Centre
11 Secwepemc Winter Gathering Splatsin Centre	12 No Youth - In Lieu	13 Closed - Admin	14 Junior Youth Recreation Movie/Craft Community Room	15 Youth Recreation Rock Climbing Gym of Rock	16 Youth Recreation PRO-D Day H2O Kelowna	17 Youth Recreation Skiing Silver Star
18 Closed	19 STAT Family Day	20 Closed - Admin	21 Junior Youth Recreation Sleding	22 Youth Recreation Cooking Bannock Making	23 Youth Recreation Silver Star Night Skiing	24 Closed
25 Closed	26 No Youth - In Lieu	27 Closed - Admin	28 Junior Youth Recreation To Be Determined	29 Youth Recreation Cultural Activity	MARCH 1 To Be Determined	2 Closed

NEKUSÁMES TE SPLATSIN RE TUTUWÍWT
MT'A CECÁCUTA XWISTÁS RE YAGWTWÍLCS



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

SPLATSIN
CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024

OFFICIAL ELECTION VOTE RESULTS - CHIEF

NAME	VOTES
CHRISTIAN , Michael	89
JOSEPH , Nerissa M.	76
WILLIAM , George	76

Number of spoiled, rejected or cancelled ballots: ___5___

Based on the above, I hereby declare the following candidate elected to the position of Chief:

I. **CHRISTIAN**, Michael

Given under my hand at Enderby January 22nd, 2024.

MARCUS HADLEY
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Marcus Hadley
Signature of Electoral Officer



OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN REGISTRY
ADMINISTRATOR

OPEN ON
WEDNESDAYS
AND THURSDAYS

APPOINTMENT TIMES

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 AVAILABLE
AT 3:00 P.M. ON
WEDNESDAYS AS THIS
TIME SLOT IS 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.

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)

SPLATSIN
CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2024

OFFICIAL ELECTION VOTE RESULTS - COUNCILLOR

NAME	VOTES
ANTOINE , Anthony Charles (Tony)	61
ANTOINE , Trina	75
FELIX , Edna Karen	94
FELIX , Yvonne Rosa	75
HARRY , Stephanie L.	85
JEZEWSKY , Phyllis	101
JOHNSON (COOK) , Crystal River Setatkwa	74
JONES , Bryce	46
KIMBASKET , Miranda Ida Leanne	97
LEE , Lawrence Bing-on	72
MORGAN , Gloria	82
MORRIS , Crystal Dawn	101
NICHOLAS , Sherman Gene	67
TRONSON , Vikki	110

Number of spoiled, rejected or cancelled ballots: 3

Based on the above, I hereby declare the following candidates elected to the position of Councillor:

1. **TRONSON**, Vikki
2. **JEZEWSKY**, Phyllis
3. **MORRIS**, Crystal Dawn

4. **KIMBASKET**, Miranda Ida Leanne
5. **FELIX**, Edna Karen

Given under my hand at Enderby January 22nd, 2024

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Signature of Electoral Officer

If you have any questions, please contact the Electoral Officer, Marcus Hadley, at (250) 884-4703 or marcus.hadley@gmail.com.

Caribou Recovery

Presentations
by
Yucwmenlúcwu
Wildlife Biologist

Food
Prepared by Joan
Edwards

**Members of SplatSin are invited to learn about
and take part in the caribou recovery initiative**

Dates: Thursday February 15, 2024, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

and

Monday February 26, 2024, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: The Community Room in the SplatSin Community
Centre, 5775 Old Vernon Rd. Enderby, BC

Meals provided Please RSVP to Ashley Christian by
phone 778-212-9947 or email ashley.christian@splatsindc.com



Splatsin

Yucwmenúcwu welcomes you to contribute knowledge and direction to help inform decisions that support the recovery of Ygálcka (caribou) in Secwepemúlecw.



Historically, caribou were integral to the tradition and lifestyle of Splatsin, providing sustenance, materials for clothing and tools, and serving as a symbol of cultural identity.

Caribou in Splatsin's area of caretaker responsibility are part of a distinct Southern Mountain population which was historically found throughout the mountainous regions of western Canada and the northern United States. However, caribou have experienced significant declines and while they face several challenges and impacts, the primary issue(s) associated with caribou decline surround those related to habitat loss resulting from forestry.

These impacts have degraded and fragmented caribou habitats in areas which, historically contained continuous areas of old forests. Today, these fragmented forested landscapes contain a mixture of harvested younger forests intersected and connected with roads and other linear features such as powerlines and railway right-of-ways.

This has resulted in a large-scale alteration of habitat and ecosystem function, with young-forest conditions providing suitable habitat for other prey animals such as moose and deer. With higher densities of moose and deer on the caribou landscape, there has been a shift or alteration in the predator-prey system with an increase in predator populations (wolves and cougars) and consequently, an increase in rate of predation on caribou.

In recent years, declines in caribou populations in southern British Columbia have led to the local extinction of several herds including, the Columbia South herd near Revelstoke, the Monashee South herd (which formerly occupied habitats in the Greenbush Lake, Joss Mountain, and Hunter's Range areas), as well as herds in the southern Kootenays (e.g., the South Purcell and South Selkirk) (see map below).



Figure 1. Southern Mountain caribou subpopulations showing the location of existing endangered caribou herds as well as the locations of those that are now locally extinct or 'extirpated'.

For remaining herds, due in part to recovery efforts supported by Splatsin, caribou in Secwepemúlecw still persist. However, to recover caribou populations more efforts are needed, especially those surrounding habitat and habitat protection.

Currently, the provincial government is wanting to engage and learn perspectives from Splatsin and other First Nations about the future of habitat and habitat protections for caribou herds in Secwepemúlecw.

In February 2024, Splatsin will be hosting two informal community engagement events to touch on several caribou topics.

Location: The Community Room in the Splatsin Community Centre, 5775 Old Vernon Rd. Enderby, BC

Date: February 15, 2024 - 5:00pm -7:30pm

Date: February 26, 2024 – 10:00am – 2:00pm

Meals provided Please RSVP to Ashley Christian by phone 778-212-9947 or email ashley.christian@splatsindc.com

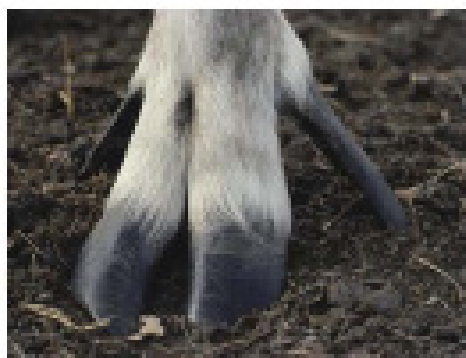


Figure 2. Caribou monitoring being conducted by Len Edwards (left) and Marshall Jones (right). Center image is of the last remaining caribou in the Frisby-Boulder-Queest herd captured on Queest Mountain in April 2022.

Figure 3. Images taken from the Revelstoke Caribou Rearing in the Wild maternity pen which operated north of Revelstoke between 2014 and 2018.



FUN FACT



- Caribou have specialized hooves that are adapted for the various terrains they navigate.
- In summer, the pads on the bottom of their hooves become sponge-like to provide extra grip on muddy ground.
- In winter, these pads shrink back, exposing the hard, sharp rim of the hooves which grow through out the winter to aid them in moving through ice and snow.
- All caribou subsist on lichen (wile) in winter. In northern areas with shallow snow, caribou utilize their hooves to dig/scrape through snow to access ground lichens. However, in deep snow areas, such as those near Revelstoke, caribou use their wide hooves to support them in high elevations, tree-line areas so that they can access tree lichens.
- Caribou in the Revelstoke-area spend most of the year at high elevation. However, caribou in this area make two elevational migrations each year: (1) in early winter, where they move to low elevation old cedar-hemlock forests to forage before moving to high-elevation when the snow deepens, allowing them to access tree lichens and (2) in spring when high elevation snowpacks begin to diminish, caribou move to low elevations to forage.

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Secwepemc Winter Gathering

When: February 9, 10, & 11, 2024

Where: Splatsin Community Center
5767 Old Vernon Road
55 R, Enderby, B.C.

Agenda Attached

- ⇒ *No Travel supports are available*
- ⇒ *Registration open, for the sole purpose of tracking numbers for food & swag items*

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/804309560547?aff=oddtcreator>



Family Dance—Saturday Night

Featuring Armond Duck Chief



For more information:

Shuswap Nation Tribal Council

Phone: 778-471-8200 ext. 208

Email: sntcadmn@shuswapnation.org

****Open to Secwepemc Artisan for vendor tables at no charge (limited space, FCFS)**



Secwépemc Winter Gathering

February 9-11, 2024

Splatsín Community Centre
5767 Old Vernon Road, RR 3 Enderby

AGENDA

Friday, February 9, 2024

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
10:00 am	Opening Ceremony		Main Assembly Floor
10:30 am	Introduction of Secwépemc Language Authority	Julianne Peters	Main Assembly Floor
10:30 am	Children Activities and Crafts		Community Room
12:00 pm	LUNCH		Main Assembly Floor
1:00 pm	Total Physical Response – Secwépemtsin	Allie Louis & Alexandria Peters	Main Assembly Floor
1:00 pm	Children Activities and Crafts		Community Room
2:00 pm	Secwépemtsin Bingo on Total Physical Response	Allie Louis & Alexandria Peters	Main Assembly Floor
3:00 pm	Melamen and Secwépemtsin	Julianne Peters & Rhona Bowe	Main Assembly Floor
4:00 pm	Tsqéscnemc Education Jurisdiction Presentation	Michelle Archie & Becky Thomas	Main Assembly Floor
5:00 pm	DINNER		Main Assembly Floor
6:00 pm	Stsptekwll re Secwépemc		Main Assembly Floor
7:00 pm	Traditional Lahal		Main Assembly Floor

****Subject to Change****

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Secwépemc Winter Gathering

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Saturday, February 10, 2024

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER:	LOCATION
8:00 am	BREAKFAST		Main Assembly Floor
9:00am	Columbia River Treaty <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Secwépemc Columbia River Treaty Team Introductions- Basic Columbia River Treaty Operations - Dam Storage and Water Flows- Integration of Ecological Values within Dam Operations- Integration of Cultural Values within dam operations- Cultural Values Workshops- Governance Table- Redress Update & Engagement Opportunity- Interim Benefit Sharing Update- One River – Relations with U.S. Tribes- Secwepemc Nation Consent Discussion	Nathan Matthew Valerie Michel Adam Neil Fred Fortier Risa Schwartz	Main Assembly Floor
9:00 am	Children Activities and Crafts		Community Room
12:00pm	LUNCH		Main Assembly Floor
1:00 pm	Columbia River Bringing the Salmon Home Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduction- 3 Nation Documentary- Indigenous Knowledge Committee	Valerie Michel	Main Assembly Floor
1:00 pm	Secwépemc Language Authority	Julianne Peters	Community Room
3:00 pm	Secwépemc Hunting Declaration	Cara Basil	Community Room
3:00 pm	Traditional Medicine Workshops	Rhona Bowe	Main Assembly Floor
	Secwépemc Care Bears	Rhona Bowe	Main Assembly Floor
	Hand Drum Teachings	Darcy Deneault	Main Assembly Floor
	Secwépemetsin Bingo	Gabriel Archie	Main Assembly Floor
	Assorted Crafting	Stsmemelt	Main Assembly Floor

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TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER:	LOCATION
5:00 pm	DINNER		Main Assembly Floor
5:45 pm	Unity Ride 2024 Presentation	Secwépemc Youth Council, Kukpi7 Rosanne Casimir & Kukpi7 Darrel Draney	Main Assembly Floor
6:15 pm	Craft and Workshops Continue		Main Assembly Floor
7:00 pm	Family Dance *Dance Party Games by Sna7a Elders Council and Secwépemc Youth Council	Armond Duckchief	Main Assembly Floor
11:30 pm	End of Night		

Sunday, February 11, 2024

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER	LOCATION
8:00 am	BREAKFAST		Main Assembly Floor
9:00 am	Secwépemc Laws of K'wséltkten and Secwépemc-kt - Honouring - Unveiling	Secwépemc	Main Assembly Floor
9:00 am	Childrens Activities and Crafts		Community Room
12:00 pm	LUNCH		Main Assembly Floor
1:00 pm	Stsmemelt - Technical Working Group and Community Support - How do we implement at a Nation Level? -	Andrea LeBourdais, Maryann Yarama, Bonnie Leonard & Wayne Christian	Main Assembly Floor
1:00 pm	Childrens Activities and Crafts		Community Room
3:00 pm	DINNER		Main Assembly Floor
4:00 pm	Giveaway	Shuswap Nation Tribal Council	Main Assembly Floor
4:30 pm	Closing Ceremony		Main Assembly Floor

****Subject to Change****