

# SPLATSÍN NÉKW TĒ 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](https://splatsin.ca/category/employment)

Pursuant to section 16 of the Canadian Human Rights Act, preference may be given to applicants of aboriginal ancestry.

### Attention: Social Development Clients



A reminder that Declarations, Bills, and Job Searches must be handed in by the 15th of every month to avoid delays in cheques.



Please contact Stephanie Killman if you have any questions: e-mail [stephanie\\_killman@splatsin.ca](mailto:stephanie_killman@splatsin.ca) or call (250) 838-6496, ext. 808.

### Splatsin Food Pantry

Band Members needing extra food support, please contact [foodbank@splatsin.ca](mailto:foodbank@splatsin.ca) or call Reception at (250) 838-6496 to schedule a pick-up appointment.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

**FRIDAY, JULY 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024**

## **NA NOONER GROUP**

Splatsin Community Room  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Splatsin Health Centre is excited to invite Community Members to our new NA Nooner Group.

If transportation is an issue (or if you have any other questions or concerns about the Nooner Group), please reach out to our new Addictions Support Worker, Paul Wright at (250) 309-9322.

For more information, please contact Carly Hooper by e-mailing [carly\\_hooper@splatsin.ca](mailto:carly_hooper@splatsin.ca)

**SPLATSIN**  
NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS



**FRIDAYS 12 PM - 1 PM**  
**SPLATSIN COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

**SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024**

## **MOCCASIN MAKING WITH BERNICE**

Splatsin Community Centre  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a Moccasin (Selltsu7úwi) workshop!  
Lunch and snack provided.

**\*\*Seats are limited to 12 persons!\*\***

To register, please e-mail [wilma\\_maxime@splatsin.ca](mailto:wilma_maxime@splatsin.ca)



**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024**

## **SPLATSIN COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY**

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

Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m.  
Meeting will commence at 6:00 p.m.

An agenda will be provided in advance of the assembly.







# 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.**

**07**  
JULY

**SPLATSIN RECREATION PRESENTS**

- Junior Youth Recreation**  
 Ages 7-12  
 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Subject to Change)  
 SPLATSIN CENTRE
- Youth Recreation**  
 Ages 12-18  
 Time: To Be Determined  
 SPLATSIN CENTRE
- COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY**  
 AGES: TBD  
 TIME: TBD  
 SPLATSIN CENTRE

For more info about the Recreation Program contact:

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 sean\_johansen@splatsin.ca

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
30 Closed	JULY 1 Closed - STAT	2 Junior Youth Recreation Quilakwa Park/ Enderby Pool	3 Junior Youth Recreation Margret Falls/Harolds Park	4 Junior Youth Recreation Vernon Park/Pool	5 Youth Recreation Indigenous ShredFest Silver Star	6 Closed	
7 Closed	8 Closed Canoe Journey Prep	9 Closed Canoe Journey Prep	<b>2024 Pulling Together Canoe Journey</b>				13
14 2024 Pulling Together Canoe Journey	15 Closed - Admin	16 Junior Youth Recreation Armstrong Pool	17 Junior Youth Recreation Nature Hike Revelstoke	18 Junior Youth Recreation H2O Kelowna	19 Closed - In Lieu	20 Closed	
21 Closed	22 Closed - Admin	23 Junior Youth Recreation Willing 2 Ninja Splatsin Centre	24 Junior Youth Recreation Willing 2 Ninja Splatsin Centre	25 Junior Youth Recreation Waterslides	26 Youth Recreation Youth Choice TBD	27 Closed	
28 Closed	29 Youth Recreation Youth Meeting	30 Junior Youth Recreation Armstrong Pool	31 Junior Youth Recreation Waterwheel Park	August 1 Junior Youth Recreation TBD	2 We will let you know!	3 Closed	



## **OFFICE OF THE INDIAN REGISTRY ADMINISTRATOR**

OPEN ON TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS,  
AND THURSDAYS

### **APPOINTMENT TIMES**

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, &  
THURSDAYS

**9:00 A.M.**

**10:00 A.M.**

**11:00 A.M.**

**1:00 P.M.**

**2:00 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](mailto: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 RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL MONUMENT

## July 2024 Update

The Monument Planning Group began meeting in May 2022 with the goal of creating a site to commemorate those Splatsin members who attended Residential Schools. The site will include a monument and surrounding grounds.

The Group is comprised of Splatsin Survivors, community volunteers and supporters.

### Updates:

- May 28, 2024 - the Planning Group received formal support from Chief and Council for the location of the monument at the site in front of the Pine Tree. Council upheld the decision of the previous Council to designate that site. In addition Council offered their ongoing support to serve as the flow through organization for current and future funding at a reduced admin fee. The Planning Group is grateful for this support and looks forward to a strong working relationship with Council as the project advances.
- Secwepemc artist Tania Willard has been hired to design the monument and oversee its construction. Tania has direct ties to Splatsin through her grandmother Ethel Willard (nee Jones) Tania is a member of Neskonlith First Nation, a professor at UBC Kelowna and the recipient of several awards for her work. See [www.taniawillard.ca](http://www.taniawillard.ca) for more information on her work.
- Funding from Indigenous Services Canada has supported the project to date along with donations and fund raising. We are awaiting confirmation of continued funding for the completion of the project.
- Gathering of Survivors tentatively planned for July 2024. The project has been guided by the Splatsin Survivors throughout. The first gathering was September 2022 followed by a meeting with Survivors and the Artist, Tania Willard in August 2023. Survivors will be contacted personally when a date for the next gathering has been confirmed.
- We continue to pursue research about other possible Splatsin people who attended Residential Schools. We have identified 152 survivors that attended Residential School with 46 survivors today, ranging from 65-94 years old. We are continuing our research for this. For anyone who has information about family members who attended residential school - please contact Rosalind at (250) 309-2164 or [zoralind@gmail.com](mailto:zoralind@gmail.com).

Please direct any comments or inquiries to the Planning group in care of Donna Felix by calling (250) 550-6152 or e-mailing [splatsinmonumentgathering@gmail.com](mailto:splatsinmonumentgathering@gmail.com).



## Birch Bark Harvesting

- 1) Give offering and say prayer of thanks for being able harvest the Birch.
- 2) Score tree top and bottom and the center line
- 3) You will feel the dampness of sap running so you can then Re-score the area you want peeled.
- 4) Get fingers in to start peeling and if sap running it should come off easy.
- 5) Continue to push the layer around until you reach the other end of the starting area.



## Cedar Bark Harvesting

- 1) Give offering
- 2) Sap is running
- 3) showing group how to Peel off tree
- 4) Van Maxime taking turn pull
- 5) another member wanted try
- 6) all Bark pulled in back truck ready for next step
- 7) rolls ready to get divided. Outer bark taken off, inner bark left for use at later date,
- 8) all ready to hang and dry for later use. E.g. Cedar basket or roses.



Cedar Root



## Cultural Department

May/June 2024

Wilma Maxime

Stephanie Harry

Yvone Felix



# Splatsin Kwsaltktn Campout at Mackenzie Camp

From August 20-22, 2024, Splatsin is hosting a Kwsaltktn campout at Mackenzie camp. The goal of this event is to try and bring families and the community members together for a few days of fun and bonding with one another.

**There will be lots of activities for everyone to do!**

- Swimming
- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Dip Netting
- Boat Tours
- Archery
- Rock Wall Climbing
- Canning
- Family Fun
- Spear Making
- Storytelling

There will be assigned cabins and Quilakwa at the Lake campground has also been reserved for Splatsin families and community members. Limited RV space will be available and prioritized for elders. Limited tenting will be available at Mackenzie camp.

**Registration is required** - please email Yvonne at [yvonne\\_felix@splatsin.ca](mailto:yvonne_felix@splatsin.ca).



# Elders Wellness

1st gathering is **Wednesday July 10th** -

"Elders Soup for the Soul"

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Splatsin Health Centre

**55+**

**July 24th** -

Activity and time to be announced

**2nd Wednesday of each month - "Elders Soup for the Soul"**

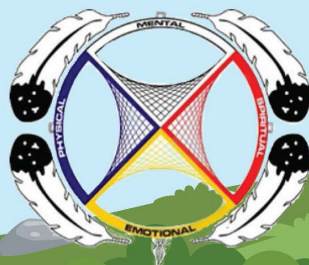
**4th Wednesday of each month - Additional activities TBA**

*Calendar Coming.*

We can provide limited transportation, but we kindly ask that you try to arrange a ride with family or friends first.

Have a suggestion for future activities? Stop in at the Health Centre and leave it in our suggestion box or contact Tylar.

*Promoting wellness for the Elders in our community.*



**Please contact: Tylar Clark**

**tylar\_clark@splatsin.ca or (250) 309-0288**