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# SPLATSIN NEKW' TÈ 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.



Waytk!

My name is Annette Christian, and I am your new Social Development Director.

I'm excited for this opportunity to directly serve the Splatsin community. I am passionate about helping our community move forward in a positive way. I'm confident that work ethic and commitment will help me be successful in this role.

I look forward to making connections with everyone!

*- Annette*



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## August

For further detail, including location, times, venues, and contact information, please visit:  
<https://splatsin.ca/events-calendar/month/2024-08/>

**2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Denim Painting 5:00-9:00	2	3
4 Field Trip	5 STAT Holiday	6	7	8 Ribbon Hoodies Part 3 5:00-9:00	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Craft Night 5:00-9:00	16	17 Men's Activity
18 Splatsin te Secwepemc Community Feast	19	20	21	22 Craft Activity 5:00-9:00	23	24 Men's Activity
25 Field Trip	26	27	28	29	30	31

## INTRODUCING YOUR NEW FIRESMART COORDINATOR

Hello!

My name is Olivia, and I will be working as the FireSmart Coordinator for Splatsin this season, alongside the Emergency Program Coordinator, Shawn Tronson. I am very grateful for the opportunity to build connections with members of the community and work with a great team of professionals to support wildfire preparedness, prevention, and mitigation on the traditional and unceded territory of the Secwepemc.

After graduating from Thompson Rivers University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, I began my passion for environmental work and community involvement through working on wildlife conservation projects with the goal of protecting wildlife and keeping communities safe. With this passion and experience, I am eager to expand my knowledge of wildfire ecology and support Splatsin in becoming a wildfire resilient community.

Outside of work, you can find me in the outdoors! I am an avid outdoorswoman and enjoy backcountry hiking trips, mountain biking, alpine skiing, gardening, fishing, paddleboarding and playing soccer. I value spending time with my family and friends and am an animal lover as well.

This season, I will be the main point of contact for the FireSmart Program and will be involved in public education, assessments, and mitigative work to reduce Splatsin community risk from wildfires.

I look forward to making new connections in the community and working alongside others in the community.

**Olivia Lemke**  
 Splatsin FireSmart Coordinator  
 E-mail: [fsc@splatsin.ca](mailto:fsc@splatsin.ca)





# 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.**



**08**  
**AUGUST**

**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
- COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY**  
AGES: TBD  
TIME: TBD  
SPLATSIN CENTRE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 Closed	29 Youth Recreation Youth Meeting 10 AM	30 Junior Youth Recreation Armstrong Pool	31 Junior Youth Recreation Waterwheel Park	1 Junior Youth Recreation Movie and Games Splatsin Centre	2 Youth Recreation H2O Kelowna	3 Closed
4 Closed	5 Closed - STAT	6 Junior Youth Recreation Canoe Beach	7 Junior Youth Recreation Sports Quillakwa Park	8 Junior Youth Recreation Splashdown Waterslides	9 Youth Recreation Zipline	10 Closed
11 Closed	12 Closed - Admin	13 Junior Youth Recreation Sicamous Beach	14 Junior Youth Recreation Revelstoke Hike/Swim	15 Junior Youth Recreation H2O Kelowna	16 Youth Recreation Splashdown Waterslides	17 Closed
18 Closed	19 Closed - Admin	20 Junior Youth Recreation TBD	21 Junior Youth Recreation TBD	22 Junior Youth Recreation TBD	23 Closed - No Youth	24 Closed
25 Closed	26 Closed - Admin	27 Closed - No Youth Staff Vacation	28 Closed - No Youth Staff Vacation	29 Closed - No Youth Staff Vacation	30 Closed - No Youth Staff Vacation	31 Closed

For more info about the Recreation Program contact:  
 Kyle Crump  
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 kyle\_crump@splatsin.ca  
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 (250) 212-3523  
 sean\_johansen@splatsin.ca

# 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 Cultural, Community Engagement, and Development Team



### Wilma Maxime, Cultural Coordinator

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

Mom: Edna T Thomas nee Maxime  
Dad: George P Maxime  
Maternal grandparents: William Thomas & Lily Louie  
Paternal Grandparents: Dave & Matilda Maxime

My children:  
Michael R Thomas  
Vanessa Maxime  
Jessie L Thomas - her children are Zonta I, Rolland, Thaila  
Cassandra R Thomas - her children are: Aleahya, Aubree, Avery, Aiden

I was originally a Neskonlith band member from our dad and transferred to Splatsin in the late 70's while in foster care. I am honored to be working with our cultural department. I have been honored to attend a baby board making class with Minnie Kenoras as well learn more about our harvesting out on the land, at same time learning more about our territory and its landmarks and stories. I enjoy working with all community members elders to children. I enjoy learning and bringing in programs that the community members has asked to bring into community. I Look forward to working and seeing you all soon. Thank you, all day, Have a wonderful day.



### Stephanie Harry, Cultural Coordinator

Weytk xwexwéytep!

My name is Stephanie Harry, my grandparents are the late Virginia Basil of Splatsin, my grandfather Larry Basil of Stuxwtéws ( Boneparte) My mom is Deidre Felix of Splatsin & my dad is the late Garnet Harry of Xgéttem (Dog Creek) I'm one of the new cultural coordinators for Splatsin. I'm very grateful to be here working for our people providing cultural support & working on getting our people more involved in doing more cultural activities & land based learning. I'm happy to call Splatsin home, I just recently moved back & can't wait for the opportunity to work with and for our people. kukwstsétsemc!



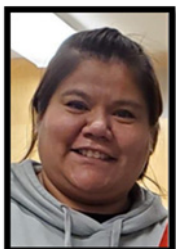
### Sheldon Jones, Cultural Coordinator

My name is Sheldon Jones, Splatsin member since 93' I am Son of Micheal Jones and Robyn Johnny, Adopted parents Morgan Felix and Neva Maxime. I am the proud father of Dain and Damian Jones, who've recently moved back home to Splatsin. I'm an interim cultural coordinator for Splatsin that falls under our Splatsin Stsmamlt program. I'm proud to call Splatsin home & am happy to be here to work for and with our people. I enjoy travelling to Stick game throughout Indian country and am looking forward to bringing more culture to mine and my sons' lives. My vision is to bring more families together through land based & culture appropriate activities. I look forward to working with Splatsin members to unify families & bring the community together in a good and healthy way. Kukwstsémc, Sheldon Jones

### Loretta Eustache, Culture,Community Engagement & Development Manager



Weytk! I am Loretta Eustache, I am a Splatsin band member and reside on IR # 2 with my husband of 33 years Rodney Eustache and our Triplets Fenton, Brook and Hunter. I have 2 amazing adult daughters who are both out in the world doing amazing things, and who have also given us 2 amazing grandsons and 1 amazing granddaughter. My parents are Romeo and Sue Edwards, grandparents on my father side are William Edwards and May Edwards (nee Hopwood), Great paternal Grandparents are Edward Clemah and Mary Steel and Henry Hopewood and Nancy Hopwood( nee Burke). Grandparents on my mothers side are Norman Garbutt and Florence Mackergo (nee Morrison). I have worked for Splatsin in many roles over the last 26 years or so and I am both happy and excited to be working with an amazing team as we build a new program under Splatsin Stsmamlt Services that is focused on culture, community engagement and development. I also have been gifted the opportunity to work with the Splatsin Stsmamlt Advisory Committee which has helped guide the development of our new department and continues to support us as we collectively develop strategies and plans to move forward objectives and initiatives around Culture, engagement and develop within the Splatsin community. Please feel free to reach out to learn more about the work we are currently doing within our department and what some of our plans are for the future. Kukwstsamc !



### Yvonne Felix, Cultural Administrative Assistant

My name is Yvonne Felix and I am a Splatsin Band member. I am married to Stuart Lee who I have two beautiful children with. In my spare time I enjoy reading a good book, and spending time with my family! I was hired in April 2024 as the Cultural Administrative Assistant and it is exciting to work with an amazing Cultural Team! I look forward to learning more about our culture and working with the community!

# Splatsin Fisheries

## UPDATES AND REFLECTION

*August 2024*

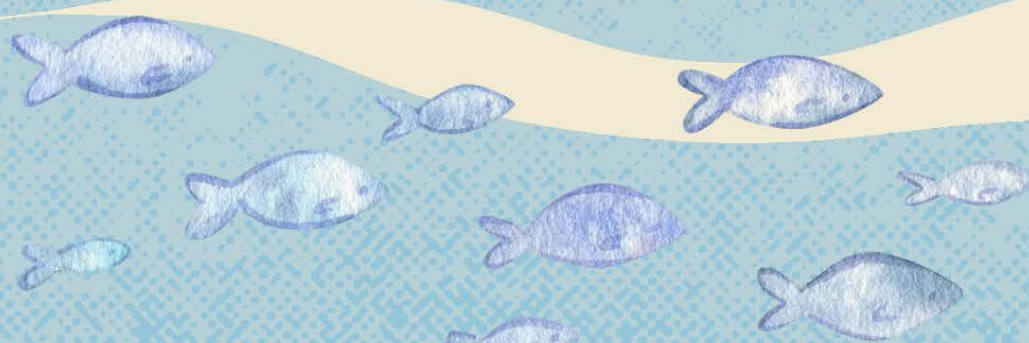


### TRAINING -COMPLETED

Yucwmenlucwu Technicians recently completed training for limnology trawls. These trawl will take place on Arrow Lakes Reservoir in August and see to collect data on fish species density and diversity.

Yuc staff took part in online Forests and Range Ecosystems Practices (FREP) training which will allow the team to undertake habitat assessments in the Splatsin Area of Caretaker Responsibility in summer 2025. We are looking forward to on-the-ground training soon.

### TRAINING -COMPLETED



Canadian Aquatic Biomonitoring Network (CABIN) training was completed in late June. CABIN training will allow Yuc staff to manage, collect, and analyze data on benthic invertebrates- the main food source for juvenile salmon and an indicator of river health.

Swiftwater Rescue Technician training was a challenging 3-day course that teaches staff to safely take on projects in-and-around fast water.

## WHAT ELSE?

Yuc is hiring

Are you a Splatsin fisher or know someone who is?

Do you want to be paid to fish & help Yuc document Splatsin fishing Rights?

If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, then we want you to apply for the Splatsin Catch Surveyor. Yuc is looking for (1) good person to fill the role of catch surveyor August through September. If interested, please send your resume to [human.resources@splatsindc.com](mailto:human.resources@splatsindc.com) today!

### Events

Yuc hosted Splatsin community and a Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) document author at the kekuli for an open discussion around Regional Restoration Planning guidelines. We are thankful to those that took the time from their days to join us for dinner and share knowledge and guidance. We are looking forward to more of these opportunities in future; Yuc is continuing to adopt its approach to be inclusive of the correct protocols ensuring a respectful and welcoming discourse.



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# HOLISTIC HEALING

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AT THE SPLATSIN HEALTH CENTRE

All starting August 2024

## REIKI HEALING

With Samantha Panter

## CHAKRA HEALING

With Peggy McBryan

## ACUPUNCTURE

With Grant Cross



*Please contact Sheila at reception for dates,  
times to book, and more information.*

*(250) 838-9538*