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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/band-positions

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

THANK YOU AUBREY & TEIRA!

The Splatsin Education Department and Shihiya staff would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Aubrey and Teira from the Splatsin Health Team for their outstanding support during the Shihiya School Parent Meeting on Wednesday, January 22. Their willingness to step in at the last minute and provide assistance made a significant impact.

We truly appreciate the dedication and effort they both contributed throughout the evening.



SPLATSIN WELCOMES NEW BAND ADMINISTRATOR

Splatsin is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Rodvik as the Band's new Administrator. Robert brings extensive experience in First Nations governance, economic development, and financial management, with over 16 years of working alongside Treaty and Non-Treaty Nations across British Columbia and the Yukon. His background and expertise align with Splatsin's commitment to self-determination, reconciliation, and the strengthening of its governance structures.

Mr. Rodvik has held senior leadership positions, including Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). He has worked extensively to support Indigenous governments in aligning their strategic priorities with their cultural values, mission, and vision, while also fostering economic growth and sustainable development. In his new role, he will focus on ensuring that Splatsin's administration has the tools, resources, and capacity needed to meet the needs of its programs and services while preparing the next generation of leaders within the Band.



Robert Rodvik

"I am honoured to join Splatsin in this important role and look forward to working alongside Kukpi7, Tkwamipla7, staff, and community members," said Rodvik. "My focus will be on strengthening governance, maximizing opportunities for community members, and ensuring that Splatsin's administration is well-equipped to support the needs of its people today and for generations to come."

Rodvik has deep personal ties to Indigenous communities. His son's mother is Splatsinac, and his extended family has long been involved in Indigenous advocacy and reconciliation efforts. His academic credentials include a Bachelor of Business Administration with concentrations in finance and organizational behaviour, an Executive MBA, and CPA, CMA designations. He also holds additional certifications in Business Valuations and Strategic Management.

Splatsin Kukpi7 Michael Christian expressed his enthusiasm for the appointment: "We are excited to welcome Robert to Splatsin. His experience, leadership, and deep understanding of Indigenous governance and economic development will help drive our community forward. We look forward to working together to continue strengthening Splatsin's administration and building a strong future for our people."

Mr. Rodvik has already begun his role remotely and is expected to fully transition to working on-site at Splatsin by mid-February.



YOUTH 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 Splat-sin 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 Splat-sin 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 Splat-sin 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 Splat-sin Recreation Department's guiding principle is **T.E.A.M.:**
Togetherness, Encouragement, Activities, and Mentorship.

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SPLAT-SIN RECREATION
PRESENTS

Junior Youth Recreation
Ages 7-12
2:30 PM-5:00 PM (Subject to Change)
SPLAT-SIN CENTRE

Youth Recreation
Ages 12-18
3:30 AM-6:00 PM (Subject to Change)
SPLAT-SIN CENTRE

SENIOR YOUTH RECREATION
AGES 19-29
TIME TBD
SPLAT-SIN CENTRE

INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY
AGES: TBD
TIME: TBD
SPLAT-SIN CENTRE

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 Closed	27 No Youth - In Lieu	28 Closed - Admin	29 Junior Recreation Skating SilverStar	30 Youth Recreation Airhouse	31 Youth Recreation Youth Choice	1 Youth Recreation Skiing SilverStar
2 Closed	3 Closed No Youth	4 Closed- Admin	5 Junior Recreation Dinner & Games Splat-sin Centre	6 Youth Recreation Rock Climbing Gym Of Rock	7 Youth Recreation Night Skiing SilverStar	8 Closed
9 Closed	10 Closed No Youth	11 Closed- Admin	12 Junior Recreation Latern Making Workshop	13 Youth Recreation TBD	14 Valentines Day Dance 5pm to 9pm	15 Closed
16 Closed	17 Closed - STAT Family Day	18 Youth Recreation SNTC Youth Meeting Splat-sin Centre	19 No Youth Due to Bus Repair/ Staff Vacation	20 No Youth Due to Bus Repair/ Staff Vacation	21 No Youth Due to Bus Repair/ Staff Vacation	22 Closed
23 Closed	24 Closed - No Youth	25 Closed- Admin	26 Junior Recreation Crazy Creek Returning 6:30 PM	27 Youth Recreation Community Assembly	28 Youth Recreation TBD	March 1 Youth Recreation Skiing SilverStar

NEKUSÁMES TE SPLAT-SIN RE TUTUWÍWT
MT'A CECÁCUTA XWISTÁS RE YAGWTWÍLCS



THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN OF SPLAT-SIN
YOUTH WANT TO BECOME STRONG

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, verifying your Status card particulars, including:

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

New Meeting Space Now Available at Quilakwa RV Park & Campground

Quilakwa RV Park & Campground is pleased to announce that Yurt #4 is now set up as a dedicated space for group meetings, providing a unique and comfortable setting for various gatherings.

Located in the middle of the park, Yurt #4 offers a spacious and well-equipped environment, ideal for business meetings, private Zoom calls, craft coffee sessions, circle groups, interviews, and online studying. The yurt features a round table that seats up to eight people, ensuring an intimate and collaborative atmosphere. Additional tables are available for snacks and beverages, making it easy to enjoy refreshments during meetings.

Guests will appreciate the strong WiFi connection, electric heating, and access to power, ensuring a seamless and comfortable experience no matter the season.

In addition to Yurt #4, the park's other three yurts, nestled among the trees, remain open year-round for those looking for a cozy and nature-filled retreat.

Quilakwa RV Park & Campground is located at 20 Enderby Grindrod Rd, in Enderby. For more information or to book a yurt, visit www.quilakwarvpark.com/rv-campground.

Photos of Yurt #4



A decorative border of pink hearts, each with a hand-drawn, sketchy texture, surrounds the central text.

Let's Celebrate

Valentine's Day Dance & Dinner

***You're invited for some holiday cheer to
our Valentine's party night!
Catered Dinner provided and
Live DJ***

**FEB
14
2025**

**Community
Center
Enderby, BC**

**5 PM
-
9 PM**

Contact for more information

Jean Brown
250 306 6741

Debbie Havel
250 309 2935



HELLO, I AM

Shannon

Community Health Nurse

ABOUT ME

Shannon is the Splatsin's Health Centre Community Health Nurse (CHN). Shannon belongs to the Peepeekisis Cree Nation located in Balcarres, Saskatchewan. Shannon finished her studies at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan campus. As a certified Registered Nurse, Shannon has previously served in various roles, including Obstetrics, General Medical and Surgical nursing, at VJH and SLGH

Shannon is eager to bring her skills and experience into her new role as a Community Nurse for the people of the Splatsin First Nation. Shannon is dedicated to cultivating atmospheres that make Indigenous clients feel honored, valued, and free of discrimination. Considering the repercussions of colonialism, the lasting impact of trauma felt by multiple generations, and the persistent inequities in our healthcare system, the CHN aims to create a respectful connection between contemporary healthcare practices and traditional insights, enhancing the delivery of care that is culturally relevant and safe.

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE CHN

- Assessment and nursing interventions
- Education (i.e., diabetes education)
- Wound care
- Medication management and administration
- Chronic disease management and prevention
- Post surgical care and support
- Communicable disease prevention through routine immunizations and TB testing.
- Pre- and post- natal support
- Newborn wellness checks and assessments
- Initiate health promotion activities and promotion of healthy lifestyles (i.e., nutritional wellness, weight management, diabetes management, and injury prevention)
- Help clients find and access appropriate care
- Advocate for clients rights and ensure they receive equitable access to health care.
- Care coordination, such as finding rides to appointments or referring to another health professional or health related service.



JOIN OUR TEAM AT Q'S CHESTER'S CHICKEN!

**We're hiring Supervisors, Cooks, and Counter Staff
at Q's Chester's Chicken in the Quilakwa Centre!**



Flexible Hours
Great Team Camaraderie
Be Active in the SplatSin Community

No experience? **No problem!** We provide comprehensive training to set you up for success.

Apply today!

Drop off your resume at the Quilakwa Canco retail counter or email
it to human.resources@splatsindc.com

We look forward to meeting you!



Chester's
CHICKEN ON THE RUN



JOIN OUR TEAM AT QUILAKWA CANCO!

**We're hiring Gas Jockeys, Assistant Supervisors,
and Retail Counter Staff!**



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