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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.

FREE ENDERBY TAX PREP CLINIC

Need help with a current or previous year return? This clinic is for individuals who have a modest invome and a simple tax situation.

Takes place on the following Wednesdays: March 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23. From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. At the Enderby & District Senior Citizens Complex Located at 1101 George St., Enderby, BC

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Drop-off or walk-in: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Tplaqín / Enderby Cliffs Provincial Park

"Enderby Cliffs is making its way through legislation to be officially recognized by our historic Splatsin name, Tplaqín (pronounced T-bla-qeen), meaning 'cliffs.' This is a significant step forward in honoring and acknowledging Splatsin Indigenous knowledge.

The Title & Rights Department is diligently working on signage with informational resources to be displayed at Tplaqín. These resources aim to educate both our community and the general public about the Splatsin people and our history before settler disruption."

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Title & Rights

Keeping you informed



Title & Rights



Welcoming New Staff

Xanthia Gonzales - Administration Assistant (She/Her)

"Responsible for general administrative operations and support for the Title and Rights team."

"Offering versatility in the administrative field, while streamlining office operations efficiently and utilizing culturally safe practices in the workplace. Passionate about working within Secwepemcúl'ecw territory and in servitude of the Splatsín community." xanthia_gonzales@splatsin.ca (250) 306-6108

Adam Christian - Territorial Stewardship Trainee (He/Him)
"To acquire foundational knowledge that empowers us to contribute to the positive outcomes and overall success of our people."
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Colton William - Territorial Stewardship Trainee (He/Him) "To better educate myself about the history of Splatsin and to learn about our title and right as well as the department itself." colton_william@splatsin.ca (250) 241 7298





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

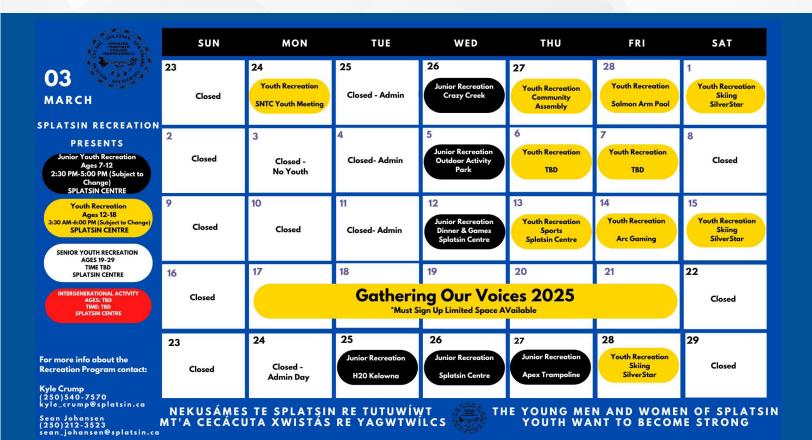
Occurring on Wednesdays from 3-5 pm, this program is for youth ages 7-14. It is geared toward introducing Splatsin children to the Recreation Program at an early age in order for our staff to develop strong connections for future programming opportunities.

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.



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)

FireSmart and Emergency Management Work Truck

Have you spotted our new FireSmart and Emergency Management truck?

We're excited to introduce this valuable addition to our team, supporting our ongoing efforts to protect and serve the Splatsin community. This work truck will enhance our FireSmart and Emergency Management initiatives, helping us reduce wildfire risks and respond more effectively to emergencies.



A huge THANK YOU to everyone who made this possible—your support and dedication to the department and our community are truly appreciated.

We're grateful to have this essential tool at our disposal and look forward to using it to strengthen community safety and preparedness.

Together, we're keeping Splatsin safe!

For any questions, please contact Olivia Lemke, Splatsin Firesmart Coordinator at fsc@splatsin.ca

Secwépemc Landmarks Project Reveals Phase II Sculptures

Several sculptures were unveiled in fall 2024, with the collaboration of numerous project partners.

The unveiling of Stelteglxús (Chase Creek Falls) on September 27, 2024, brought together local leaders from Cstélnec (Adams Lake Indian Band) and the Village of Chase, alongside Elders, youth, community members, and artisans from Secwepemc communities. The event followed recent trail upgrades, which were thoughtfully designed to minimize impact on aquatic life by moving the trail away from the creek bed, improve accessibility for individuals with mobility challenges, and enhance safety for future recreation users.





Mayor David Lepsoe and Chief Lynn Kenoras-DuckChief



Secwépemc artisans Tania Willard and Kel-c Jules



The Qw7awt unveiling on October 24, 2024, took place along the sunlit shores of Quaaout Lodge on a stunning fall day. Kukpi7 James Tomma and the Tkwemiple7 of Little Shuswap Lake Band spoke about the significance of language and the power of collaboration in fostering unity.

Skwlāx Elders and youth came together to unveil the sculpture and light the ceremonial fire, marking a moment of shared tradition and connection. Secwépemc artisan Tania Willard reflected on how the site visits, guided by the Elders Advisory Committee, inspired the sculpture's design—drawing from the plants, animals, and oral histories of the land. Her vision was for the sculptures to be interactive, with each featuring an element that can be lit by fire, propane, or potentially solar energy.



There are five more sculptures to be unveiled in spring and summer 2025 and posters will be submitted with more information closer to those dates.

The Secwepemc Landmarks are monitored by the Guardians program at numerous local Secwepemc communities and the trails are managed by the Shuswap Trail Alliance. For more information, please visit https://shuswaptrails.com/

Family Support



What is Family Support?

The Family Support Department will deliver essential support services to families within the Splatsin community, with children between the ages 0-18yrs. This department is based at Splatsin Health. Family Support is committed to fostering a culturally safe, trauma-informed, and supportive environment that upholds dignity and respect for families, providing advocacy, education, referrals, and various programs tailored to the needs of Splatsin families.



Tylar Clark
Family Support
Worker



Katrina Mydske
Family Support
Worker
COHI Aide

What types of supports will be offered?

- Assist families in applying for various Jordans Principle services and supports.
- Connect families with the supports recommended during children's assessments (OT, PT, counselling, etc).
- Advocate for families facing discrimination in accessing funding.
- Support families in ensuring children's medical and dental needs are met.
- Support families in registering for extracurricular activities and navigating funding.
- Overall, providing programming and support to parents and families to enhance their functioning, ensuring their basic needs are met, enabling them to create safe and healthy environments for their children and themselves.



Contact Us

Have any questions? Give us a call or stop by our office.

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The Confluence Showcase: Rhizome 2 Resurgence Part II

FREE Indigenous Music Movable Feast at Splatsin Centre on March 8

Featuring Guest Artist Jeremy Dutcher

Building on the momentum of Part I, 2RMX, hosted by the Splatsin people and territory, will present a FREE in-person and livestreamed special Movable Feast production of contemporary Indigenous Music at the beautiful Splatsin Community Centre, a 'modern facility with a traditional design', on Secwepemc Territory, near Splatsin/Enderby, BC.

2RMX's Indigenous music showcase in Splatsin Territory on March 8 from 2 pm to 11 pm at the Splatsin Community Centre, 5767 Old Vernon Rd, is FREE with pre-registration and will be in-person and live-streamed to promote accessibility. Everyone can witness this incredible Indigenous artistry.

For more information & to register, visit https://m8.2rmx.ca/



March



Yegwyúgwt te Kwsaltktn **Event Calendar**

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Men's Group w Sheldon	5	6	7	8
9 Regalia Workshop with Bernice Jensen	10	11 Men's Group w Sheldon	12 SSAC Meeting	13 Birch bark Canoes with Bernice Jensen	14	19
16	17	18 Men's Group w Sheldon	19	20 Spring Equinox!	21	22
23 Community Feast 4:00-6:00	24	25 Men's Group w Sheldon	26 SSAC Meeting	27	28	29
30	31					



JEREMY DUTCHER ASK0 • GAMKSIM001 KYM GOUCHIE • HASAATUK THE MELAWMEN COLLECTIVE & SPECIAL GUESTS

MARCH 8 2025 2PM-11PM Splatsin Territory

Splatsin Community Centre 5767 Old Vernon Rd Enderby BC VOE IVO

Register for FREE at: http://m8.2rmx.ca/





2 Rivers Remix Society gratefully acknowledges the financial support of The Confluence by the Government of Canada, the Province of B.C., the Vancouver Foundation and the Law Foundation of BC.



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Wellbriety



WHEN:

Mondays
March 3 2025
March 10 2025
March 17 2025
March 24 2025
March 31 2025
5pm-7pm



WELLBRIETY CAN SUPPORT WITH:

- -CONFLICT AND DISHARMONY
- -IMPACTS OF ABUSE AND

VIOLENCE

- -GRIEF
- -AND MORE

USING MEHTODS OF:

-EXPLORING CULTURE AND

CREATIVITY

-TRADITIONAL MEDICINE AND ART

WHERE:

Splatsin Health Centre -Flex Room

FACILITATOR:

JEAN BROWN - (250) 306-6741

"Balancing being"

Most people associate Wellbriety with addictions, but Wellbriety is about much more. It means being a balanced person.