

Wednesday January 31st, 2018

The Atlin Whisper

"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world."

Margaret Mead

ATTENTION: FRIENDS OF BOB!

As some of you know, Bob will be turning 15 years old on April 12th, 2018.

In recognition of all he has meant to Atlin and the Atlin Rec Centre over the years, we would like your help in commemorating his special place in all our hearts. Our goal is to publish a book to coincide with his life and times.



We are looking for any stories, poems, photos or memories of your time with Bob.

Any information of lost loved ones (pets included) who knew Bob would be appreciated.

Please send your submissions to: atlinbob@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions is March 1st, 2018.

Thank you,

Bob & his friends

Proceeds from Bob's books are going to the Atlin Rec Centre & George Holman Pet Care

ATELP Training Facility

WE'RE HIRING!

STEP INSTRUCTOR

The Skills Training Employment Program (STEP) is seeking a dedicated, diligent, amicable person to run STEP. The suitable candidate would join STEP's project team to deliver an innovative employment training program to the Tlingit Community of sunny Atlin, BC for 8 weeks.

The multi-faceted role requires an individual that can:

- Develop program and curriculum for foundational skills, job readiness and essential skills training utilizing community resources and through collaborative partnerships.
- Assist Co-Instructors with development of curriculum in employment skills training.
- Works co-operatively in an inter-dependant specialized diverse team environment to coordinate an employment skills program.
- Detailed reporting/action plans; performing assessments and compiling evaluation reports that monitor and track attendance, activities and performance to document impact and lessons learned.
- Experienced in structured intervention with individuals aimed at changing human behaviour.
- Having a demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in a cognitively diverse environment.
- The individual must demonstrate the ability to work with individuals with multiple barriers and diverse learning needs. Be flexible and responsive to learner's needs, making necessary adjustments using appropriate instructional methodologies.
- Adherence to program policies and procedures.
- Supervises support program staff and contractors.
- Submit all receipts as received to STEP Data File Clerk.
- Provide assistance in the coordination and supervision of additional activities as requested; complete all administrative duties as requested.
- Shall participate in approved training as required for the position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- TOWES Invigilator Certification preferred but, not mandatory.
- Certificate or Degree in Adult Education/Literacy Education/Special Education/TESL; or an equivalent combination of relevant experience and training. Certification in Essential Skills Instruction preferred.
- Criminal Record Check with Valid Driver's license required.

TERM Position: Monday through Thursday, 34 hrs weekly

Based on receipt of approved funding; program scheduled to run 1 April to 24 May, 2018.

Forward all resumes and cover letters to:

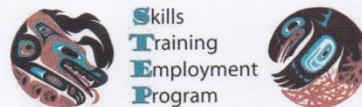
Carmen Nantel, STEP Project Manager
carmen.nantel@takucorp.ca

Application Deadline: 15 February 2018 or until suitable candidate found.

Our vision is to support a vibrant community in which learners and the project team have equal responsibility to build success.

Atlin Tlingit Economic
Limited Partnership
Box 408
Atlin, BC V0W 1A0

Como Lake Shop
Mon. to Thurs.
9 am to 4 pm



My Career in the R.C.M.P.

By Jim King

For a period of two months I was seconded by the Co-ordinated Law Enforcement Unit in Vancouver to be a shift supervisor on a contract killer project. The suspect we were following worked for an organized crime group and lived in the high rent district of the west end of Vancouver. Although we never caught the fellow committing a crime, the investigation paid off in the long run. The dozens of wiretaps we were running were turned over to the Vancouver R.C.M.P. Drug Section who eventually took down the largest drug importation conspiracy in B.C. history.

Another notable case involved the murder of a young mother by her son. He beat her to death in her sleep with a baseball bat because she refused to let him use the family car. Although there was a preponderance of physical evidence, the murder weapon could not be found and the young man denied committing the offence. He was asked to submit to a polygraph examination to which he agreed. The results of polygraph tests are not admissible as evidence in Canada but it would tell whether he was telling the truth. During the pre-test interview the suspect admitted killing his mother and then took us to where he had disposed of the murder weapon. During a subsequent trial the lower Court judge ruled the accused had been hypnotized by the polygraph operator so any evidence gained from the interview by the polygraph operator was inadmissible. On appeal, the Supreme Court of Canada upheld the lower Court ruling and this decision stands as case law to this date.

At the end of day on a quiet Sunday evening, three employees of a Burnaby building supply centre were approached by two gunmen. The employees were made to lie face down on the office floor where they were shot in the back of the head. Very little evidence was found at the scene but a short time later an informant identified the culprits as twin brothers from North Vancouver. The informant also advised that the murder weapon had been thrown from the Second Narrows Bridge. A search by the R.C.M.P. dive team was eventually called off by senior management but the team did not want to give up. They continued searching on their own time and during practice dives until they found the murder weapon. The handgun was linked to the murder scene and also to the two brothers who are now serving life sentences.

The Morality Section kept files on known sex offenders living in our detachment area. When young children started disappearing on a regular basis one of the investigators on our section advised he was sure he knew who was responsible. Following a lengthy investigation this individual was caught red handed with two young girls. Clifford Robert Olson confessed to murdering eleven people between the ages of nine and eighteen. He was subsequently sentenced to eleven concurrent life sentences. Olson died of terminal cancer in 2011.

My son was born during my time in Burnaby and I now had two children. Due to the nature of my duties I had spent little time with my family so I volunteered for northern service where I thought things would be a little quieter. Would you believe my next transfer was to Baker Lake, Northwest Territories as the Detachment Commander. Baker Lake is situated in Canada's central Arctic four hundred miles north of Churchill, Manitoba and six hundred miles north east of Yellowknife, Northwest Territories.

Continued in the next edition, February 14th



"Atlin"

By Jeff Salmon

I'm Happy When...

**We gather for a potluck dinner and you sit by
me.**

We happen to meet while doing errands in town.

**Friends plan a get-together and invite us to
join.**

**We make plans for Bingo Night and have so
much fun**

Even if we don't win.

We look forward to doing things together.



Infinity Escapes Definition

By Stephen Badhwar



Stars

Stars, stars, stars

One here

One there

Three here

Seven over there

And billions and billions more,

And we cannot count them all

And we go back inside

Where it's warm and safe

Convinced that the universe

Is a big big place.



I'm So Bored

What does one do when there's nothing to do?

They sit down and write just a line or two.

They struggle to make it sound funny or fine

And twist and twitch to get it to rhyme.

They fiddle and diddle trying hard to think

Just what to say to tickle your pink.

They rattle their brains to come up with a plan

To weave words together for poetry fans.

But after awhile when the tank's still dry

They throw up their hands and heave a great sigh.

No poem worth its salt will emerge today,

There's just nothing to do and nothing to say!



★SUPER BOWL★

Its Game Time !

Doors Open 3 Pm

Sunday February 4

At The Rec Centre Lounge

Pulled Pork on a Bun

Baked Beans — Cole Slaw

Drink Specials

11th Annual National House Concert Season
The best roots music available in North America

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ELIZA DOYLE Saskatchewan

Wednesday Feb 7th at 7:30 pm

At Chris & Stuart's House \$20.00 each
2230 Spruce Drive, Pine Creek Subdivision BYOB

Please come early between 7 and 7:30

ATLIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

On January 20th and 21st, five members of the AVFD participated in a Vehicle Fire and Extrication course. New skills were learned and old skills improved upon, and a strong sense of team work developed. A big THANK YOU to Atlin community members who pitched in with food, snacks and support.



Recipe Corner

Grouse Northwoods

Hunter Angler Gardener Cook

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups wild rice, divided
- 3 cups chicken stock
- Breasts from 4 grouse, skinned with tenders removed
- Salt
- 1/4 cup butter, divided
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 to 2 pounds fresh mushrooms (any kind)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 cup fresh cranberries
- 1/4 cup fruit syrup (cranberry or blueberry work well)
- 1/3 cup cider vinegar

How to do it:

1. Salt the grouse breasts well and set aside at room temperature.
2. Simmer 1 cup wild rice in the chicken stock until tender, anywhere from 20 minutes to 50 minutes depending on type. When the rice is done, drain and set aside.
3. Grind the remaining 1/2 cup of wild rice in a spice grinder into a powder. Mix this with flour and coat the grouse with the powder.
4. Heat 3 tablespoons of butter in a large pan and sauté the grouse breasts until they are just barely done, about 4 to 5 minutes per side. Set aside.
5. Put the remaining butter in the pan and turn the heat to high. Add all the mushrooms. Shake the pan as you do this so they don't all stick to the bottom. Keep searing and shaking the pan until the mushrooms give up their water. Sprinkle them with salt and add the garlic and thyme. Let the mushrooms sear without moving the pan for 1-2 minutes: You want them to get some browning. Stir the mushrooms and repeat until you get them as browned as you want — about 8 minutes.
6. Add cranberries and toss to combine. Cook until they just start popping, then add the wild rice, vinegar and fruit syrup. Toss to combine and serve with the grouse.

Sent in by Dani McNeil



Upcoming Movie Night

The Historic Globe Theatre

For now washrooms available at Sigoo Bistro please make a donation for service

Wednesday January 31: Avatar

Doors open 6:30 Show Time 7:00 – 9:45 pm rated PG 13

Starring Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Sam Worthington, directed by James Cameron
A reluctant hero. An epic journey. A choice between the life he left behind and the incredible new world he's learned to call home.

Ticket Price

\$6.00

Concession items marked

ALWAYS looking for your feedback:

- Let me know what day and time of the week works best for movie night.
- How often would you like an afternoon matinee and what day.
- Movie suggestions
- What other kinds of entertainment would you like to see at the Globe Theatre

Facebook: [Atlin BC Globe Theatre@ExploreAtlin](https://www.facebook.com/AtlinBCGlobeTheatre@ExploreAtlin) Website: exploreatlin.weebly.com Email exploreatlin@gmail.com
Presented by Heather Keny - Explore Atlin

NORTHERN HOMES REAL ESTATE



Pine Creek Subdivision

Three-bedroom 1,336 sqft family home on 1.75-acres in Pine Creek subdivision. Backs onto Pine Creek. \$215,000

Pine Creek Subdivision

Two bedroom, 1,344 sqft log home in the quiet Pine Creek subdivision is waiting for you! It is such a super deal at \$198,700

Lake Street

Beautiful three-bedroom, renovated to brand new, 3,500 sq.ft. lakeside home. Stunning lake and mountain views. \$698,000

Food Basket

Thriving business in Atlin! The building, land, rental suite, and grocery store are all included. A great way for someone wanting an early retirement to make a comfortable living \$495,000

Third Street

One block off Discovery. Great location to build a home or create a new business in Atlin. \$137,900

Green Street

Quiet three-bedroom 2,058 sqft family home with one of the best shops in town on two acres. \$299,700

Surprise Lake Road

Get away to the quiet splendor of 20.43 wide open acres near Surprise Lake. \$150,000

Warm Bay Road

Cozy one room rustic log cabin tucked deep the trees on a 5 acre parcel just minutes from town. Perfect for a get away retreat or to build that dream home as there is a view of Atlin mountain from this site! \$119,000

Trond Gulch

One-bedroom, 715 sqft off-the-grid home on 9.88 acres surrounded by Crown Land. Sauna and guest cabin.
\$350,000

Second Street

Shop with 60-amp service plus a 600 sqft home (bachelor pad). Grab your tools and get to work right away!
\$137,000

Warm Bay Road

Three bedroom 963 sqft two-story cottage on 2.47 acres on Warm Bay Road. Very private and quiet. \$175,000

Atlin Road

Fenced 80 acres with some pasture along the Atlin highway. Beautiful property at \$350,000

Ruffner Bay

Five-bedroom beautiful 4,000+ sqft home with two guest cottages and hangar. Lakefront, off the grid 24-acre parcel. \$1,499,000

Wilson Street

Quiet mountain views from this four-bedroom, 1600 sqft home on two acres. Open yard with raised beds and greenhouse. Great value at \$197,500

Bear Creek Road

This two-story, three-bedroom log home with outbuildings is on 3.95 acres along Bear Creek Road and has had lots of recent updates. \$225,000.

I will be in Atlin February 2 & 3
Call me or email if you wish an appointment

Call Myrna at (250) 775-1019
myrnablake1@gmail.com

Go to northernhomesbc.ca for more details.



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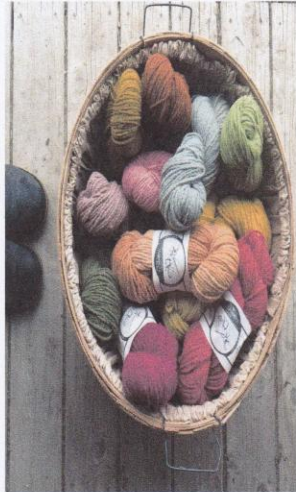
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Weekly Knitting Circle!

Where: in the Library in the Old Court House
 When: Saturdays; 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; from February 3rd - March 24th

Bring a knitting or crochet project to work on. Warm drinks will be available!

There will be someone present to help work out any kinks or answer questions to assist you in your project if needed!

Atlin Ladies Bonspiel



30th Annual

Feb. 9, 10 & 11 2018

Get your Northern Glamour on!



Contact:

Lynn Turnbull
 250-651-7663



Entry Fee:

\$200.00 per team

Bazaar/Flea Market on the 10th



Midwinter Bazaar/Flea market



11 AM - 3 PM



Saturday, Feb. 10 2018

(Same weekend as Ladies Bonspiel)



Atlin Rec. Centre



For a table, call Patricia at
 250-651-2422



Come on out and watch
 some great curling!



Yoga Class Schedule

With Megan Samms, yoga teacher

Wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat and/or any props you like and a blanket. If you do not have a mat, come anyway! A mat is not required to participate.

Where: ARC, in the hall or in the addition

When: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Class fee is by donation, donations are shared with the ARC.

Please don't hesitate to contact Megan at 651 2248 or megan.samms@gmail.com if you have any questions or requests.

Note that the above schedule is subject to change and we'll try our best to keep everyone informed!

- January 17th
- January 24th
- January 31st
- February 7th
- February 14th
- February 21st
- February 28th
- March 7th
- March 14th
- March 21st
- March 28th



Are you enjoying the ski trails around town?

Why not support us by taking out a membership in the Atlin Ski Club: \$ 20 per person/year. This will help to defray the costs of fuel for snowmobile to set the classic XC tracks (loipes) and groom the skating track.

Money/cheques can be dropped off at Hein de Vries or Christian Bucher or mailed to PO Box 427 Atlin.

Thank you!

St. Martin's
Anglican Church
Sunday Services
10 A.M.
All are Welcome



Atlin Christian
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Affiliated with the
Pentecostal
Assemblies of
Canada
**Services Sunday
10:30 a.m.**

Come join us!



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& Setup*
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Grizzly Home Services

Is pleased to announce that Dani McNeil is this year's winner of the Atlin Lake Freeze contest. January 1st was the winning date. Congratulations Dani and thanks to everyone who entered!



The next regular edition of the Whisper will be published **Wednesday, February 14th.**
Submissions are due no later than Monday 9 am February 12th'

Compiled and edited by Lynne Phipps.

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Classifieds, news, upcoming events Contact 1-250-651-7861 or lynnehipps@hotmail.com if you have, pictures or articles you would like to submit.

Please note that submissions should be sent in either WORD or JPEG whenever possible. PDF must first be printed and then scanned back into the computer in order to format it into the paper. This costs in both paper and ink. We know that at times a PDF is the only way, which is okay when necessary, but otherwise, as the Whisper is a FREE community service we appreciate your support in helping to keep the costs down as much as possible. Thank You!