

*Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

## **The Atlin Whisper**

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

Margaret Mead



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**Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**  
At Chris & Stuart's House \$20.00 each  
2230 Spruce Drive, Pine Creek Subdivision BYOB  
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## Karate-do, the way of karate, a way of life



Karate practice benefits the student in all areas of their life. It is not an end, but a means to an end. Karate encourages proficiency and the keen coordination of mind and body. It is an activity in which advancing age is not a hindrance.

Karate-do implies karate as a total way of life that goes well beyond the self-defense applications. In traditional karate-do, we always keep in mind that the true opponent is oneself. It strengthens the entire body, improves coordination, quickens reflexes, builds stamina and overall health. It values courtesy, integrity, humility, justice, honor, and self-control. By polishing our karate practice we are polishing our own spirit or our own mentality. For example, eliminating weak and indecisive movements in our karate helps to eliminate weakness and indecision in our minds—and vice versa.

It is in this sense that karate becomes a way of life, as we try to become very strong, happy, and peaceful people. We must be strong enough to express our true minds to any opponent, anytime, in any circumstance. That is exactly what Karate should be doing. A problem does not lie within Karate, the problem lies within oneself. There are two choices: either let the difficulties surmount us, or just simply keep doing our best and face the difficulties.

There will be times when you might feel that life is too hard on you, that it is pushing you too much and requiring too much effort. You can choose the easy way (alcohol, drugs etc.), but it is a temporary escape. The next day does not change, and after a while there is only the easy miserable way and it becomes more and more difficult to escape from that way.

It is said that “the mind is free to create its demons and its guardians, but it is also said that the human mind is like the root of a tree, it absorbs everything, even the poison that kills it”.

A well trained Karateka has the guts to start a new life and gets rid of what is poisoning him- he chooses the guardian and not the demon in his mind.

A Karateka, even if defeated by a more formidable opponent, might still be able to walk away with his pride intact because he knows that he did everything he could -- first to avoid the fight -- then to do everything in his power to win it.

It doesn't matter how many times they knock him down in life, but how many times he gets up. The Karateka must strive to make the practice of Karate part of his everyday life. From the way he talks and interact with people to what he eats. His posture and commitment towards responsibilities are all part of Karate and should be given as much importance as anything else.

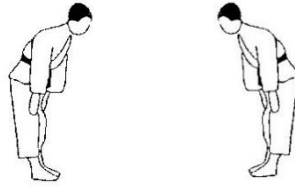
It is my honor to teach the 'Atlin Karate Kids' to follow their own right path, to discipline themselves and to learn the way of self-confidence by an excellent physical shape, good manners and much more. The successful people are not the bullies, but are well mannered!

It is my wish that you never choose the 'easy way' in life and that this article will inspire others.

**A man who has no skill can be taught. A man who has no honor has nothing.  
Start a new life (or maybe your children), practice Karate!**

For this year, May 2018, I am very much looking forward to teaching the kids the techniques for the yellow belt (6th kyu). I also hope to meet an enthusiastic group of adult students.

Bart de Haas



The way of Kyokushin

### Results of the Karate Grading Examinations on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2017

The Martial Arts of Karate uses an assessment method known as grading examinations. These karate grading examinations show students how they are improving, and each belt examination sets a target or goal to evaluate a students' progress in the martial arts.

During the last weeks (usually September-October) prior to a grading, the teacher checks the readiness of karate-ka to determine who of those eligible are up to the required standard. During this checking period there is sufficient time for serious karate-ka to correct the problems that the teacher points out to them.

The Karate 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu Grading Test was attended by 6 students.

The test was focused on:

- 1 Physical fitness test (obstacle course)
- 2 Elementary karate techniques (Kihon)
- 3 Advanced karate techniques (Kihon no Kata)
- 4 Kata: fight with imaginary opponents, an exercise consisting of several of the specific movements, especially a pattern described for defending oneself against several attackers.
- 5 Kumite: fight with a real opponent.

The following students passed the test for 7th Kyu (Blue Belt-yellow stripe)  
Kyokushinkai Karate:  
**Abi Ewing**  
**Hailey Hanslit**  
**Hunter Hanslit**  
**Brent McNeil**  
**Emmit Kohlmann**  
**James Maxwell Michelin**

Kyu	Color	Belt Color
No Kyu	White	
No Kyu	White senior	
10th	Orange	
9th	Orange senior	
8th	Blue	
<b>7th</b>	<b>Blue senior</b>	
6th	Yellow	
5th	Yellow senior	
4th	Green	
3rd	Green senior	
2nd	Brown	
1st	Brown senior	
1st Dan	Black Belt	

I was pleased with the students' efforts and all participated within the spirit of karate. I look forward to seeing how they go this year.

Bart de Haas.

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# Upcoming Movies

## The Historic Globe Theatre

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

### Saturday **March 31:** **HOP**

Doors Open 1:30      Show Time 2:00 – 3:30      rated PG  
Starring Russell Brand, James Marsden, Kaley Cuoco directed by Tim Hill

3D live-action/computer-animated family comedy: On [Easter Island](#), a young rabbit named E.B. is intended to succeed his father as the [Easter Bunny](#). Intimidated by the calling's demands and ignoring his father's orders, E.B. runs away to [Hollywood](#) to pursue his dream of becoming a drummer. So his father sends the Pink Berets out to find him. Meanwhile, E.B.'s father's second-in-command Carlos the Chick plots a [coup d'état](#) against him to take over Easter.

### Sunday **April 8:** **Shakespeare In Love**

Doors Open 6:30      Show Time 7:00 – 9:00      rated R  
Starring Gwyneth Paltrow, Joseph Fiennes, Geoffrey Rush directed by John Madden

Romantic Comedy: When Will Shakespeare needs passionate inspiration to break a bad case of writers block, a secret romance with the beautiful Lady Viola starts the words flowing like never before! There are just 2 things he'll have to learn about his new love: not only is she promised to marry someone else, she's successfully impersonating a man in order to play the lead in Will's latest production.

#### Admission Donation

**\$6.00 adults, \$3.00 youth 5-12**

Concession items marked

All proceeds go towards the heating bill

Facebook: [Atlin BC Globe Theatre@ExploreAtlin](#) Website: [exploreatlin.weebly.com](#)

Presented by Heather Keny - Explore Atlin



The Family Bonspiel was held March 3rd with the Dani McNeil team coming out the winners.



A great potluck dinner as well as dice games followed.



Thanks to our sponsors, Food Basket, Lynn Turnbull, Gerri Johnsen, kitchen & Ice crew.



A fun time was had by all.

Photo credits to Shane Coutts



TAKU RIVER TLINGIT FIRST NATION  
Governance



March 20, 2018

**Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) and a New Atlin Community Health Centre**

To the Citizens of Atlin,

The Taku River Tlingit First Nation would like to share an update on the Atlin Health Centre project. Our Nation understands the need and importance of a new Centre. We support the creation of a health centre that is inclusive of input from all members of the Atlin area.

As TRTFN Citizens would continue to access health services through the new Centre, it is important that we offer our input and vision of how these services can best support our Citizens. In the era of reconciliation, it is important that Government to Government and Nation to Nation conversations take place, and that decisions that impact our Nation are made with us and not for us.

The TRTFN, Northern Health Authority and First Nations Health Authority have committed to work together on this project. By combining resources, skill-sets, and an inclusive vision of health and wellness, we look forward to working together as one community for this important project that will result in benefits for all Atlin residents and future generations.

We also look forward to having productive meetings with Atlin Supportive Living Society (ASLS) and the whole community to move this project forward together. We can do more together that we can apart. TRTFN will be involved in a Government to Government process to ensure Atlin has a health centre and other community facilities in the future that will meet all of our community needs.

We appreciate Northern Health Authority in withdrawing their request for proposal for this project so we can find a strategic path forward together. TRTFN has much to offer this project and look forward to working together in a spirit of cooperation.

We wish to express our commitment to having a new Health Centre for all and appreciate your sharing of this message with your neighbours.

Gunalchéesh,

Louise Gordon - Spokesperson  
Taku River Tlingit First Nation

Cc: Northern Health Authority, First Nation Health Authority



# NORTHERN HOMES REAL ESTATE



## **Pine Creek Subdivision**

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

## **Warm Bay Road**

Three bedroom 963 sq.ft. two-story cottage on 2.47 acres on Warm Bay Road. Very private and quiet – just a 7 min. walk to the lakeshore. \$175,000

## **Wilson Street**

Quiet mountain views from this four-bedroom, 1600 sqft home on two acres. Open yard with raised beds and greenhouse. Where else can you find a kitchen like this at this price? Great value at \$197,500

## **Monarch Mountain**

Beautiful custom designed four-bedroom beautiful log home on 4.45 acres with a great view of the lake and mountains. \$429,900

## **Pine Creek Subdivision**

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

## **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

**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

**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

**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 an Atlin Saturday, March 31.  
Let me know if you wish an appointment beforehand.  
Call Myrna at (250) 775-1019  
myrnablake1@gmail.com  
Go to [northernhomesbc.ca](http://northernhomesbc.ca) for more details.

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## Atlin Historical Society News



We are pleased to announce that thanks to the BC Rural Dividend, we will embark on a process to establish a plan to refurbish the Atlin Courthouse.

Over the next few months the Society will be looking for a qualified contractor to help us assess the building's deficits, conduct public consultations, and develop a plan that will direct a fundraising campaign for the building of a renewed Courthouse to benefit the Community of Atlin.

Watch for further postings in this regard and please feel free to contact the Society for more information.

Anne Campbell, Secretary Atlin Historical Society



## How to Stop Snoring

A climbing friend called in spring of '58 and asked if I'd like to spend the summer backpacking in Alaska - and get paid for it! Well...!

The American Geographic Society tasked us to shepherd a photogrammetrist to four different remote glaciers to establish ground-truthing for aerial surveys. Cool! We knew we'd have to work to keep Steve alive as he had no experience in the mountains. But we considered homicide ourselves when we discovered that he had a snore that would scare a pride of lions off their kill. We had one three-man tent: One.

I'll tell you about the night he didn't snore. We flew bush plane from Bethel east into a turbid little lake in the Kilbuks Range. Another day of climbing took us to the glacier. We set up the tent in a gully between the lateral moraine and a rock wall, figuring we'd be out of the wind. It rained the first two days. The evening of the third, a real howler blasted in over the ridge and we were not out of the wind. The rain was so heavy you could hardly breathe, and it came in sideways. Toward midnight the corner guy started to rip out of the tent. We pulled down the pole and, lying in our down bags, grabbed arms full of the tent to keep it from flapping to pieces. The tub floor started to fill up with water and we had to cut drain holes in it.

It rained about noon the next day. We packed up everything, heavy with water, and hiked down out of the alpine to find some wood for fire. The best thing we could find was a big patch of stunted willows, all looking as though they had just been soaked in a lake. Everything was dripping. We squelched with every move.

We set up a little 8x10 tarp lean-to and collected wood. We built a crescent shaped pile maybe twelve feet long and six feet high. Then we knife-whittled away at branches of wet wood until we were down to dry stuff. We did enough to support a good fire and got it going then just kept pushing the damp wood in as it burned. We sat there for two days holding our down bags in front of the fire to dry out, sewing up the tent, and choking on smoke. Then we went back up and did the mapping, still damp, smelling like smoked fish in a house fire.

Three days later, job done, we were back at the little lake for pickup. The plane did not show.

Some food had been ruined by water. We had only a little damp oatmeal, a little rice and some butter and hard candies left.

Uh oh, we might lose some weight here.

Looking out at the lake, I glimpsed a disturbance: Fish? In that turbid water?

Doubting if I would ever use them, I had tucked away a little fishing line, a couple hooks and flies. I cut a dog-leg Willow and managed to lash a fly out a few feet. How the trout found it in that opaque fluid I don't know, but in short order I was gleeful over three eighteen-inchers, pure silver. I still don't know what species. Good healthy diet. The fishing was great. We ate trout for three days.

No idea if the pilot had crashed or forgotten us. Steve asked about hiking out. 80 miles through wet tundra? Not bloody likely. But the plane finally came. "Weather in Bethel, sorry!" he said.

The night of the storm was the only time Steve didn't snore.  
Wayne Merry



On the way up to the glacier

## Tarahne Tea Date

*June 30 2018*



Recognizing there are many conflicting events during the first two weeks of July, we have decided to hold the Tarahne Tea on Saturday June 30.

*We are still looking for a coordinator* and would be grateful if an interested party would contact either Anne Campbell or Patricia Kother.

## **ELECTIONS & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Atlin Community Improvement District (Atlin CID) has the object of operating the following services:

- Drainage
- Fire Protection
- Sidewalks
- Solid Waste Disposal
- Street Lighting
- Waterworks
- Representing the Community in communication with provincial agencies on land use matters and advising or making recommendations to the Minister of Community Development on land use matters

The Atlin CID currently meets the Wednesday (Wed in winter to accommodate curling, otherwise the second Tuesday) of each month at 7:00pm at the Fire Hall. Meetings are normally 2 hours in length. Each trustee receives an honorarium per regular board meeting (currently \$50.00/meeting). Attendance at as many meetings as possible is extremely important.

**TRUSTEE ELECTIONS will be held on 11 April 2018  
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: February 28 – March 28  
1 Three-Year Term is open for the position of Trustee**

**Persons entitled to vote at an election must be:**

- a Canadian citizen
- at least eighteen years of age
- an owner of land in the improvement district
- a resident of the province for the previous six months, or the legal representative of an owner of land in the improvement district who has died, become insolvent or insane.

One vote is also allowed for each board or corporation that owns land within the improvement district. The board or corporation must designate one person to act as an authorized agent to vote on its' behalf. This must be done in writing so the returning officer can verify their eligibility when voting.

If more than one person is registered on title as a landowner, each one can vote as long as they also meet the other qualifications. However, no person can have two votes unless they meet the qualifications to be an elector and are also an agent authorized to vote on behalf of a board or corporation.

**Every person who is qualified to vote in an improvement district is also qualified to be a trustee.**

**NOMINATION FORMS are available at the Atlin Service BC Office.  
Completed Forms are to be submitted to the Service BC Office  
NOT LATER THAN 3:00pm, 28 March 2018.**

## **MY CAREER WITH THE RCMP**

My next position was Sergeant in charge of the General Investigation Section responsible for investigating major crime in the Yukon. This plainclothes position offered a real variety of interesting cases. One such case involved a very popular retired school teacher who had been sexually molesting young male students over a number of years. This investigation required my travelling across Canada to interview former students. There was great disbelief amongst the educational community when charges of sexual assault were laid against this pedophile, and even more when he entered guilty pleas.

After a couple of very busy years I was talked into running for the position of staff relations representative for the members of the Force in the Yukon. The R.C.M.P. has a staff relations program in lieu of a union and it is an elected position. By staying in this program for two terms I earned a promotion to Staff Sergeant. I was required to sit on local promotion boards and grievance boards and review all matters pertaining to discipline. I was also appointed to represent members of the Force on several nation-wide boards. This job required a lot of travel including a couple of trips a year to our national headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario.

It didn't take long for me to decide I was not cut out for the political life and I applied for a posted job opening. This was an administrative position and I became a desk bound paper pusher. Like most other government departments, the Force was going through a reduction phase. I was appointed to a downsizing committee tasked with examining every position in the R.C.M.P. in the Yukon. The committee submitted a reduction plan which included doing away with my position. This particular part of the submission was approved and I was given a choice of transferring out of the Yukon or accepting a full pension and a substantial golden handshake.

In 1996, after thirty years' service, I turned in my badge and gun and felt like the happiest guy on earth. We had bought a cabin on Atlin Lake in northern British Columbia and that is where I spent most of my time. Beth was still working and would come to Atlin on week-ends.

In 2006 the political parties in the Yukon unanimously passed new legislation aimed at reducing a serious drug trafficking problem. This new legislation, called Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods, was labelled as draconian by local civil liberty types. Another retired member of the R.C.M.P. and I were coaxed out of retirement to get this new government department off the ground. In four years, with sweeping powers and unlimited funding, we shut down forty crack houses. My partner and I, and a gal hired to run our office, received an achievement award from the Department of Justice and an Award of Excellence from the Premier of the Yukon. In 2010 I decided enough was enough and I retired for a second and last time.

Beth had retired from her job with the Yukon Department of Tourism and we decided to sell our home in Whitehorse and move to Atlin, British Columbia where we reside for six months of the year. For the information of those of you who have never heard of Atlin, it is a small former gold rush town thirty miles south of the Yukon border. It is situated on the shore of Atlin Lake, the largest natural lake in British Columbia and the main activity is still mining for placer gold from the surrounding creeks. Atlin Lake is eighty-five miles long and we know of a spot where it is one thousand feet deep. It boasts of having the highest island in fresh water in the world. The ice cold glacial fed waters support a world class Lake Trout fishery. On June 15, 2014 (Father's Day) my son caught a forty-eight and a half pound Lake Trout. Atlin has been called the Switzerland of North America and is certainly worthy of a visit by anyone travelling the Alaska Highway.

I'm sure you can tell that I enjoyed my career in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and am now enjoying my retirement.

Jim King S/Sgt. Rtd



# 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 23 April to 14 June, 2018.*

*A reference check will be required with the final candidate.*

Forward all resumes and cover letters to:

**Carmen Nantel, STEP Project Manager**

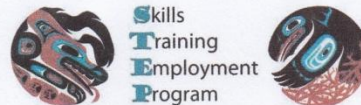
[carmen.nantel@takucorp.ca](mailto:carmen.nantel@takucorp.ca)

**Application Deadline: 30 March 2018.**

*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





## Springtime Gardens

Is coming up on

**Saturday June 2, 2018**

And will be set up at Atlin Mountain Inn.

If anybody needs some plants, vegetables, flowers and wants to place an order please don't hesitate to phone Dianne at 250 500 1987

Or email [cobbett.t@gmail.com](mailto:cobbett.t@gmail.com).

## YOGA CLASS SCHEDULE

With Megan Samms yoga teacher

Where: ARC, in the hall or in the addition

When: Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
March 28<sup>th</sup>

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.

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](mailto:megan.samms@gmail.com) if you have requests.

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

## ATLIN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## April 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 GLOBE THEATRE Musician - Matt Epp 1:00pm to 4:00pm	2 AVFD PRACTICE 7:00pm	3	4	5 GLOBE THEATRE "Kate Harris Book Release & Reading" 6:30pm	6 LIBRARY OPEN 2:00pm to 4:00pm THRIFT SHOP 2:00pm to 4:00pm	7 LIBRARY OPEN SATURDAY SEWING PAINT AFTERNOON with Cass Collins "Bob the Cat" 1:00pm 
8 GLOBE THEATRE "Shakespeare in Love" 6:30pm	9 AVFD PRACTICE 7:00pm	10	11	12	13 LIBRARY OPEN 2:00pm to 4:00pm THRIFT SHOP 2:00pm to 4:00pm	14 LIBRARY OPEN SATURDAY SEWING 10:00am to 1:00pm
15	16 BINGO at the Rec Centre 7:00pm AVFD PRACTICE	17	18	19	20 LIBRARY OPEN 2:00pm to 4:00pm THRIFT SHOP 2:00pm to 4:00pm	21 LIBRARY OPEN SATURDAY SEWING 10:00am to 1:00pm
22  PAINT AFTERNOON with Cass Collins "Linocut Printmaking" 2:00pm	23 AVFD PRACTICE 7:00pm	24	25	26	27 LIBRARY OPEN 2:00pm to 4:00pm THRIFT SHOP 2:00pm to 4:00pm	28 LIBRARY OPEN SATURDAY SEWING 10:00am to 1:00pm
29	30 AVFD PRACTICE 7:00pm					

### WEEKLY HAPPENINGS:

#### LIBRARY

Open 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Friday & Saturday

#### ST. MARTIN'S THRIFT SHOP

Open 2:00pm to 4:00pm, Fridays

#### SATURDAY SEWING

Teen Centre on Saturdays, 10:00am to 1:00pm

#### ATLIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Weekly practices, Mondays at 7:00pm

••• Want something added to the calendar? Email your submissions to [casscollinsart@gmail.com](mailto:casscollinsart@gmail.com) •••

## GREEN THUMBS!!!!!!

It's this time of the year again. Soon the pots, soil and seeds are coming out of hibernation.

While starting your plants, the Atlin Community Library would like you to think about their fundraiser, the annual plant sale, scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> this year.

If you would like to help out the library in its effort, maybe you could plant a few extra seeds and donate the plants?

Together we can make a difference!  
THANK YOU on behalf of all the volunteers who keep the library running.



Grizzly Home Services is pleased to let everyone know that we are available for more than just Water Delivery and Septic pump outs. Please feel free to talk to us about the below listed services that we can offer you as no job is too big or too small.

We can be reached by phone at 250-651-7463 and email [grizzlyhomeservice@gmail.com](mailto:grizzlyhomeservice@gmail.com)

- Plumbing installs, renovations and service
- Heating service and maintenance
- Sheet metal and ventilation services

*Thanks Dana and Mary Hammond*



**IS YOUR FIREWOOD PILE GETTING LOW?  
Call Bob at 250-651-2488  
DRY FIRE WOOD  
\$250 PER CORD**

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



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

Come join us!



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& Setup  
Terry  
250 651-7769*



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& SANDING  
AVAILABLE BY  
BOB'S CONTRACTING  
Call Bob at 250-651-2488  
Or [atlinhouseboat@gmail.com](mailto:atlinhouseboat@gmail.com)**

The next regular edition of the Whisper will be published **Wednesday, April 11th.**

**Submissions are due no later than Monday 9 am April 9th**

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