

Wednesday April 11th, 2018

The Atlin Whisper

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

Margaret Mead

The Big Water Society would like to WELCOME our new visiting Community Counsellors!

Brook Hill MSW RSW

I grew up in Toronto but headed to the "laid back" West Coast once graduating with an honours BA in Environmental Studies. Unable to find paid employment in my area of study I began working in the Battered Women's' movement. I became fascinated by what aspects allowed people to embrace change, recover from trauma, and move on from very difficult situations.

Wanting to understand more about how people navigate change I eventually returned to school and completed my Masters in Social Work (counselling stream) at Dalhousie University in Halifax and later post graduate training in Family therapy. I remained on the east coast for about 10 years and worked with children and adolescents with Mental Health issues.

In 1996 I was feeling like I needed a change and accepted a term position in a counseling agency in Whitehorse Yukon. A few days after my arrival I realized that was totally smitten with "the North" and happily settled there permanently.

My interest in helping people find their purpose and recover from trauma remained strong as I continued work in both the Addictions and Mental Health field. Since moving North I have also developed a particular interest in First Nations communities, reconciliation, and the impacts of colonization as these issues have significant impacts on an individual's health and a community's general wellbeing.

Outside of my work world I remain passionate about environmental issues and have a particular fondness for animals. I love being outdoors and enjoy canoeing, hiking, skiing hiking and camping.



Jan Forde, MSW, RSW

I have lived and worked in the Yukon since 1990. After many years of involvement with the fight to end sexual violence and spousal abuse, I came to the Yukon to assume the position of Director of Kaushee's Place, the Yukon Women's Transition House. This afforded me my first exposure to the many difficult issues faced by women, both Native and non-Native, living in the North. Later I worked as a counselor with Victim Services. There I sought and received the advanced training required to maintain a specialized caseload of trauma survivors, many of whom were of First Nation backgrounds. During that time I acquired considerable familiarity with the emotional and psychological impacts of residential schools and colonization in general.

After leaving Victim Services I worked with the Carcross/Tagish First Nation as both an Outreach Worker and then as a Counselor, providing support, advocacy, and counseling for individuals and groups. Subsequently, I attended graduate school at UNBC to increase my ability to work more effectively with people who struggle with complex trauma and complicated grief. There I explored the connections between mental health issues and historical, as well as current, social injustice, racism, poverty, and culture loss. This remains an on-going area of exploration and learning for me.

I am currently on the list of Access counselors and have, in that capacity, traveled to other communities to provide post-crisis support. In my home community of Carcross, I provide occasional counseling through the Health Canada IRS RHSP program for those suffering from the broad array of residential school impacts. I love living and working in the North and look forward to becoming a service provider in beautiful Atlin.

Brook and Jan will be visiting Atlin regularly on most Tuesdays and Thursdays and are available by appointment.

Please leave a message with Vicky at the Big Water Society (250-651-2460) or Colleen at Health & Social (250-651-7900) and one of the counselors will return your call to book a time for an initial appointment.

You can also email the counsellors to book an appointment at: bwscounsellor@bigwatersociety.org

MAKING CHOICES NOW

Workshop for end of life planning.

Next workshop:

Sunday April 29th

1:00 P.M. at the Atlin Rec Centre

This workshop will focus on -

Advanced Health Care Planning

Please bring your

“MY VOICE PACKAGE”

and we will work through it together and get
forms signed.

If you need packages

Call Dorothy Odian 250 651-7639

Or call Scott Cole Tuesday or Wednesdays

At 250 651-7686

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Sunday April 29th : Advanced Health Care Planning

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Sunday May 6th : Enduring Power of Attorney

1:00 P.M. at the Atlin Rec Centre

Sunday May 27th : Wills

1:00 P.M. at the Atlin Rec Centre

LET'S KEEP GOING!



Everyone Welcome – No fee

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NORTHERN HOMES REAL ESTATE



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.

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

*****SALE PENDING!!!*****

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. \$175,00

*****SALE PENDING!!!*****

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. \$399,900

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 getaway 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

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Call Myrna at (250) 775-1019

myrnablake1@gmail.com

Go to northernhomesbc.ca for more details.

Sunday April 15



All Day Harry Potter

Break food by Sigoo Bistro \$

Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson directed by Chris Columbus (1&2) Alfonso Cuaron (3)

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Doors Open 10:30am

Show Time 11:00 – 1:30

rated PG

Family: *Harry Potter learns on his 11th birthday that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and possesses magical powers of his own. At Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Harry embarks on the adventure of a lifetime.*

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Show Time 2:00 – 4:30

rated PG

Family: *Cars fly, trees fight back and a mysterious elf comes to warn Harry Potter of danger. The Chamber of Secretes has been opened. To save Hogwarts will require all of Harry, Ron, and Hermione's magical abilities and courage.*

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Show Time 5:00 – 7:15

rated PG

Family: *At Hogwarts, Harry and his friends learn the delicate art of approaching a Hippogriff, how to transform shape-shifting Boggarts into hilarity and even turn back time.*

Admission Donation

\$10.00 adults, \$5.00 youth 5-12

Concession items marked

All proceeds go towards the heating bill

The Historic Globe Theatre

washrooms available at Sigoo Bistro please make a donation for service

Upcoming Movies

The Historic Globe Theatre

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

Sunday **April 22:** **The Last Knights**

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00 – 8:30 rated PG
 Starring Morgan Freeman, Clive Owen directed by Kaz I Kiriya

Action: *A fallen warrior rises against a corrupt and sadistic ruler to avenge his dishonored master in this epic, sword-clashing adventure of loyalty, honor, and vengeance.*

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](https://www.facebook.com/AtlinBCGlobeTheatre@ExploreAtlin) Website: exploreatlin.weebly.com

Presented by Heather Keny - Explore Atlin

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
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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 • • •

FOR RENT

New and beautiful!
One-bedroom, furnished cottage
with
Veranda and View
Must see!

\$750 plus utilities (well insulated)
Need References – call Trudy @
250-651-0009



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 19th

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.



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.



The Atlin Whisper Digital Version

is on **What's Up Yukon's** Website

Atlin, BC Stories and Events

whatsupyukon.com /Yukon-communities/atlin-bc



Mountain

He climbs

But he does not conquer

When he gets to the top

He still looks up

Humble before God.

By Stephen Badhwar



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 grizzlyhomeservices@gmail.com

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

Thanks Dana and Mary Hammond

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.

"This is My Home"

by Jeff Salmon

The majesty of the
landscape beckons
While inspiring my
creativity.

Each season offers
a treasure of gifts
While nurturing a
peacefulness
within.

Each person offers
a treasure of gifts
While fostering a
sense of
community.

I'm grateful this is
my home.

jeffandmich67@gmail.com

Atlin Historical Society is seeking a contractor to undertake the following:

Consultation and planning project to determine scope of Atlin Courthouse upgrade

This goal of this project is to outline options and details with cost estimates and public input enabling decision-making to move forward with an upgrade of the Atlin Courthouse.

Start Date: May 2018

End Date: August 2018

Note: This is not a full-time position.

Deliverables:

1. Conduct physical building survey, document deficiencies, outline options for repair/upgrade including costs.
2. Work with AHS to conduct and incorporate public consultations.
3. Document, prepare options for AHS Board.
4. Prepare project conceptual and construction drawings, materials list, budget, project estimated schedule for final option.

Please provide your written expression of interest including your qualifications, by April 20

Interested parties contact Anne Campbell, Secretary, Atlin Historical Society, 250 651 7773 or email atlinhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Atlin Christian Centre

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

Come join us!



St. Martin's
Anglican Church
Sunday Services

10 A.M.

All are Welcome



Sewing Machine

*Cleaning,
Repair, &
Setup*

Terry
250 651-7769



"Taking A Stand"

by Jeff Salmon

There are people we admire
Who stand up for you and
me.
They are standing up for
justice,
For the love of equality.

If there's light in the darkness
Or peace across the land,
It's because there are heroes
Taking a stand.

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Submissions are due no later than Monday 9 am April 23rd

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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.

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