

Wednesday June 20th, 2018

The Atlin Whisper

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

Margaret Mead

When Help is Needed.

Hello all visitors, boaters and back country users. ***Atlin has no cell phone or 911 service.***

In Atlin and surrounding area satellite communicators (sat-phones, Spot, Inn-Reach, etc.) are the only secure way to call for help if urgently needed. **Be prepared!** Safety calls or radio checks at specified times can be arranged. **Contact Atlin Search and Rescue at the local RCMP Detachment to file back-country travel plans and arrange calls.**

As in prior years I will again monitor Marine Channel 23 when I am in Atlin this summer which will be most of the time. *I encourage all marine radio owners to also monitor that channel when possible.* Marine 23 is the only VHF channel that covers the Atlin Lake valley and most of the surrounding back country depending on the terrain; VHF works line of sight only. The centre of coverage is Atlin Mountain, where the repeater is located on the highest peak. Marine 23 may be used by all for private communications boat to boat, boat to land and in emergencies land to land stations. *There is no charge for the use of this channel,* make use of it to notify someone that you may be delayed, that you need help of any kind or that friends can meet you somewhere. Radio equipment is available free of charge.

Ewald Lemke, Volunteer

Atlin Search and Rescue

The Marine 23 channel was setup by the Yukon Amateur Radio Association together with the Atlin RCMP, the TRTFN, the Province of BC and Atlin Search and Rescue.



Call for Proposals:

Repair Lounge Entrance, Atlin Recreation Centre

The lounge entrance at the Rec Centre is in need of repairs. The concrete side and front wall is crumbling and water seeps into the entrance. The concrete floor inside and out has heaved and cracked. The wooden stairs have deteriorated and the handrails have come loose.



We are accepting proposals from interested parties who can complete repairs as soon as possible. It is our intention to select the best proposal submitted to us by July 12, 2018, to complete the work before August 15. Once started the work must be completed as quickly as possible without interruption, as patrons of the lounge will temporarily be using the south patio entrance during construction, and also public safety is a concern during construction.

Proposals must include a description of what work is proposed, a schedule for completion, and a quoted price. Proposals should include some details regarding the excavation, materials, method, including public safety and signage during construction. Sketches or drawings may be useful.

The work will be divided into two phases and you may propose on one or both. If you are interested in both, we would like your proposals separated into these two phases, which will include the following elements:

Exterior Phase – the stairs and entrance up to the steel doors (*must be completed this summer*):

- Excavate around entrance and demolish and remove cracked or deteriorating concrete.
- The front and north side must be replaced but part of the south wall may be able to be kept.
- The entrance exterior floor inside the stairwell must be replaced.
- Pour new concrete to replace removed concrete
- New wood or concrete stairs to be constructed and installed
- Top concrete step at street level to be full tread-width (wider than existing sill which has crumbled away)
- North concrete wall to be constructed 4-6 inches higher than existing to keep water out
- Hand rails can be re-used, to be re-installed after re-painting

Exterior Phase, continued...

- Concrete exterior (against the dirt fill) must be protected from drainage water
- Backfill must be compacted and graded for positive drainage away from entrance
- New concrete must be joined to old concrete with industry approved sealant products and methods.
- The exterior entrance floor is shown to the right:



Interior Phase – foyer inside the steel doors:

(depending on cost and proposed scope of work we may not be able to complete this summer.

This could be a major project that requires more planning and fundraising to complete)

- The concrete floor inside the foyer has heaved and cracked, the interior door does not sweep evenly across the floor, the tiles have mostly cracked off, and the stairs have tilted and eroded.
- We are open to suggestions regarding scope of work, type of repair and fish proposed, with quotes or cost estimates for each type of solution proposed.
- The interior foyer is shown to the right:



Proposals will be accepted up to Thursday July 12th

Please send proposals to:

Stuart Simpson, President, Atlin Rec Centre

By Email: stuartinatlin@gmail.com

If you would like to meet to discuss the project please contact Stuart Simpson.

Phone 250-651-0069



**Would you like to
VOLUNTEER as a DISPATCHER ?**

The Atlin Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD) would like to thank Lach MacDonald for volunteering as one of the AVFD dispatchers! With Lach leaving Atlin the AVFD is looking for someone to fill the position of dispatcher. Three to four dispatchers cover the emergency phone line 24/7 in the event of an emergency.

Could you be of help?

If you are interested please call the Atlin Community Improvement District (ACID) at 250-651-7582

or email atlincid@gmail.com to sign up.



ATLIN HISTORIC SOCIETY

Just in case you missed it in the AHS Newsletter, we are planning a retrofit of the old Courthouse and are very interested in hearing your ideas on how you think the courthouse could be used and what you'd like to see in improvements. Here is a short questionnaire... fill it out and drop it off at the museum or send by email or Facebook. (See below)

And... if you are interested in volunteering at the museum, contact Nigel Young at the museum, in person, by telephone by email or Facebook and set up a time for an orientation.

Join us for History in the Yard stories of Atlin, in the Museum yard at noon on Wednesdays starting July 11.

Thank you Atlin for your support!! Your generous donations of cash and time go towards keeping our old buildings open, heated, and useful. Also, you help keep our museum open to greet our visitors and direct them to your businesses! We are entirely funded by individual supporters from Atlin, Alaska, and friends across Canada. Thank you, we couldn't do it without you!

Jenz Place

Sunday 12:00 - 7:00 PM
 Monday Closed
 Tuesday 12:00 - 7:00 PM
 Wednesday 12:00 - 7:00 PM
 Thursday Closed
 Friday 12:00 - 7:00 PM
 Saturday 12:00 - 7:00 PM

Located on 4th Ave.
 Credit & Debit cards accepted.






Atlin Volunteer Fire Department

June 2018

Dear Stephen,

The Atlin Community Improvement District and the Atlin Volunteer Fire Department would like to **THANK YOU** for your 20+ years of service with the Atlin Volunteer Fire Department. We've appreciated your time as Chief and as Captain, as well as the countless hours of extra volunteer time behind the scenes.

We hope you take the time to enjoy a beverage without the pager on your belt, and enjoy some quiet time with your family and friends. It is well deserved!

Many Thanks!

*The Atlin Volunteer Fire Department
 PO Box 202, Atlin, BC V0W 1A0
 Phone/Fax: (250) 651-7582*



OPPORTUNITY!

*If you wish to become a member of the Atlin Historic Society
Please fill in the following form for your annual membership and either mail to the address
below or drop it by the Museum. We will send you a membership card and receipt.*

Name	
Street Address/PO Box #	
Town/City	
Province/State	
Postal/Zip Code	
Membership - \$20 per person	\$
Donation (any amount but min. \$10 for tax receipt).	\$
Suggestions: Please indicate your preferred project	

Please take a minute to fill in our survey, your ideas really help!!!

Courthouse Survey:

- 1. How would you like to see the Courthouse being used by the Atlin community?**
- 2. What blocks or issues currently prevent the community from using the Courthouse?**
- 3. What do you love about the Courthouse?**
- 4. What do you dislike about the Courthouse?**
- 5. Are there other ideas you would like to share about the Courthouse or any of the AHS assets?**

PLANNING TO



BURN BRUSH

ON YOUR PROPERTY?

The Ministry of Forests requires you to have a burn registration number before lighting a Category 3 Fire - larger than 2x3 metres (6'x10')
- or more than 2 piles of *any* size

To register call: 1-888-797-1717

For more information please call the number listed above or visit: www.bcwildfire.ca

Help reduce false alarms by notifying the Atlin Volunteer Fire Department of your planned burn. 250-651-7666

Thank you!



Atlin LANDFILL

HOURS: 12 (noon) - 5 PM

SATURDAY - TUESDAY

CLOSED ON ALL BC STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

Current Landfill Fee Rates & Recycling – 2018

Please bring the correct amount to pay applicable landfill fees

If you are unsure where to place items please ask the Attendant.

<u>Household Garbage</u> (Common Non-Recyclable waste)	<u>No Charge</u>	<u>Please Clean & Sort Recyclables</u> <u>No Charge</u>
Tires (Regular Vehicle)	\$10 each	<u>Plastic, Tin, Paper, light Cardboard</u> Sort & place in bags under shed roof
Large Tires (Equipment)	\$25 each	
Stoves/Washers/Dryers	\$15 each	<u>Glass</u> - Sort & place in metal bin next to recycle bags
Water Tanks/Dishwashers/Etc		
Refrigerators/Freezers	\$40 each	<u>Books/Magazines</u> - Sort & place next to metal bin in front of recycle bags
Air Conditioners		
<u>Sorted – Not Household</u>	per load	<u>Heavy Cardboard, Hard Plastics</u> (non-recyclable), <u>Metal, Styrofoam,</u> <u>Foamies</u> - Place in designated areas
Pick-up load Amount	\$15	
Up to Dump truck Amount	\$25	
Grubbing per double axle (mixed stumps, dirt/gravel)	\$75 per Load	<u>Burnables – Cardboard, unpainted lumber, brush</u> - Place on burn pile
Electronic Waste (TV's, Computers, Etc)	\$5 each	Scrap Automobiles – Not Accepted
Empty Drums	\$5 each	
Unsorted C & D Loads (Construction & Demolition)	\$250 <u>Minimum</u>	C&D Hazardous Waste - NOT accepted! Charges for testing & clean-up will apply for materials found to contain hazardous waste. Documentation may be required.

Note: Landfill fee rates are set by the ACID board of trustees. Not all items with fees are listed. Rates for items not listed will be determined by the board and invoiced. Rate disputes must be directed to the board of trustees. Thank You!

Operated by the Atlin Community Improvement District (ACID)
PO Box 388, Atlin, BC V0W 1A0 250-651-7582 atlincid@gmail.com

June & July Movies

The Historic Globe Theatre

Sunday **June 24:** Sorry No Movie

Wednesday **June 27:** National Geographic – Inside The Milky Way

Doors Open 6:30

Show Time 7:00– 8:30

Documentary: *Embark on an astounding journey across 100,000 light-years to witness key moments in the history of the Milky Way. Using cutting edge science, National Geographic constructs a 3-D state-of-the-art CGI model of our galaxy. Gaze into the heart of the Milky Way on the hunt for super-massive black holes. Witness as stars are born and die. Fly out and above the plane of our galaxy to understand its true shape and scour its dusty spiral arms for possibility of life.*

Sunday **July 1:** Quigley Down Under

Doors Open 6:30

Show Time 7:00– 9:00 PG13

Starring Tom Selleck, Laura San Giacomo, Alan Rickman directed by John Ford

Adventure: *Saddle across his shoulder and custom made Sharps rifle in his hand, Matthew Quigley finds himself a long way from home as he steps down off a square-rigger in western Australia, circa 1860. The sharpshooting American cowboy barely draws breath before he finds himself saddled with a half-loco lady and locked in a lethal battle with a wealthy rancher*

Admission Donation

Concession items marked

All proceeds go towards the heating bill

Facebook: [@ExploreAtlin](#)

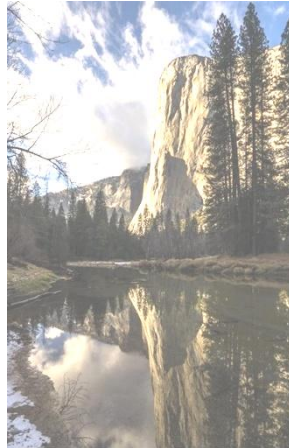
Website: exploreatlin.weebly.com

Email: exploreatlin@gmail.com

Presented by Heather Keny - Explore Atlin

Upcoming Presentation

The Historic Globe Theatre



“The Nose” route on El Capitan is the world’s most famous rock climb.

Friday June 29: The El Capitan First Ascent

“A Moment of Climbing History”

Doors Open 6:30

Presentation Starts 7:00

Coffee & Tea Service Available by Donation

Enter by Donation

Join us for a presentation by Wayne Merry sharing stories and photos of Wayne’s climbing adventures, as part of the first team to succeed in climbing the 3000 foot wall of El Capitan in Yosemite 60 years ago.

El Capitan was unclimbed and considered impossible. But team Wayne Merry, Warren Harding and George Whitmore succeeded after many attempts.

This is the story of the final assault. Using incredibly primitive equipment, much of it improvised, the team spent ten days on the vertical and overhanging face on short rations of food and water, surviving a two day storm.

Facebook: [@ExploreAtlin](#)

Website: exploreatlin.weebly.com

Email exploreatlin@gmail.com

Presented by Heather Keny

C.D. RELEASE

Atlin Inn lounge

JUNE 23/18 at 7:30pm

With Edgar Mirafior on Piano



MONARCH MOUNTAIN MUSIC



The AAM Festival Gallery has been up and running for a couple of weeks. Usually the Gallery fills up gradually but this year it has been an explosion of Art work coming in. This year we're very happy to announce that Lumel Studios joined us with their wonderful and colourful blown Glass.

This is the place to buy your Festival tickets.
We're open 7 days a week: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.
Credit- and Debit cards accepted.



NORTHERN HOMES REAL ESTATE

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



Trond Gulch In a pastoral setting this one-bedroom, 715 sqft off-the-grid home on 9.88 acres surrounded by Crown Land. Sauna and guest cabin. \$350,000

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.

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 **SOLD**

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 get away retreat or to build that dream home as there is a view of Atlin mountain from this site! \$119,000

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

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

Go to northernhomesbc.ca for more details.

HORSESHOES

Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

Tarahne Park

Everyone welcome, come on out
for some great fun!



ATLIN CABINS ARE UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP



As some of you locals may have heard or noticed, there is a lot of action going on Lake Street downtown at the old Kirkwood Cottages. Yes, it is correct, Bob and I (Jody) Smallwood have purchased the cabins and dock foreshore lease from Len and Edie at the Atlin Inn. The purchase took place the start of 2018. We are under way with renovations inside and out. We will have all 6 cabins up and running for June this year. They all have 2 bedrooms, full Kitchenettes, BBQ on site and Wi-Fi throughout the property and cabins. TV installation is in the works for a few of the cabins. Most of the cabins will be winterized and in the near future we will be building new cabins on site. An addition to the dock is being built for the docking of the houseboat for easy access for houseboat rentals. We will have a few boat slips available this year and more to come as we finish the dock. Check out our website below for more information.

Atlin Rentals and More LTD.

Box 147 Atlin, BC V0W 1A0

(250) 651 - 2488

atlincabinandhouseboatrentals.ca

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr Jocelyn Land-Murphy, a BC-licensed Naturopathic Doctor based primarily out of Whitehorse, comes to Atlin every 4-6 weeks to offer Naturopathic Medicine to the Atlin community.

Her upcoming Atlin clinic dates are **July 6th and August 17th**. Priority for appointments is given to returning patients, though there is one slot available for a new patient on July 6th, and one slot available on August 17th. Initial appointments are 60mins and include a full medical review. **Clinic days are held at the Pew.**

Dr Jocelyn's clinical focus is women's health - including hormone balancing, fertility/pregnancy, thyroid/adrenal function, weight loss and digestive function, though she is comfortable treating a range of conditions and patients. As a BC-licensed ND with primary care rights, Dr Jocelyn is licensed to provide acupuncture, spinal manipulations, herbal medicine, IV nutrients, and nutrition/supplement advice, along with having full lab-rights and prescription rights in BC. Dr Jocelyn's services are not covered by MSP but are covered under extended health plans.

You can learn more about Dr Jocelyn at www.terralife.ca, or you can email her at drjocelyn@terralife.ca to see if the clinic is a good fit for your health needs/goals.



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Atlin, BC Stories and Events

[whatsupyukon.com /Yukon-communities/atlin-bc](http://whatsupyukon.com/Yukon-communities/atlin-bc)

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Opening hours, Summer 2018:

Open **6 days a week** Starting May 18th :

Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

9 am - 2 pm

Where: on the Waterfront by the MV Tarahne/Atlin Mountain inn

Find us at the Fireweed Community Market in Whitehorse on

Thursdays 3pm-7pm

We are making an effort in using compostable and recyclable materials.

Bring your own mug and get 50c off.

Organic coffee, syrups, hot cocoa, tea. Dairy free options (Soy/Almond/Coconut). Fresh whipped cream. Hot and Iced drinks



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Recommend 4 person's for comfortable fishing

Boat 24 ft. Glasstron--the-- KINGFISHER—



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Public Lakefront Restaurant & Patio

Cozy Cabins for rent

...we're situated at the end of Ten Mile Road, right on the shores of Windy Arm between Carcross & Tagish. We have a large dock and rent boats & canoes for the day.

The Restaurant is open Wednesday – Monday (closed Tuesdays), from 11 – 9.

Cabins can be rented all week - 10% discount on cabin rentals for Atlinites!

We look forward to seeing you!

Southern Lakes Resort

1702 Ten Mile Road, Tagish

(watch for the blue signs after leaving Tagish)

info@southernlakesresort.com

867 334-9160 (restaurant) or 867 332-0414 (cabins)

Save the date: Wednesday, August 1st for the Swiss National Day Celebration.

Using our senses

Eyes may see what the heart cannot feel; the heart may feel what the eyes cannot see. We need the use of both.

Prince Metternich's Metaphor

Piling rocks on the lid of the boiling pot does not stop the pot from boiling. The more likely result is explosion.

Taste this moment

Taste each moment as if it were your first; savour each moment as if it were your last.

By Stephen Badhwar

"Find The Beauty"

by Jeff Salmon

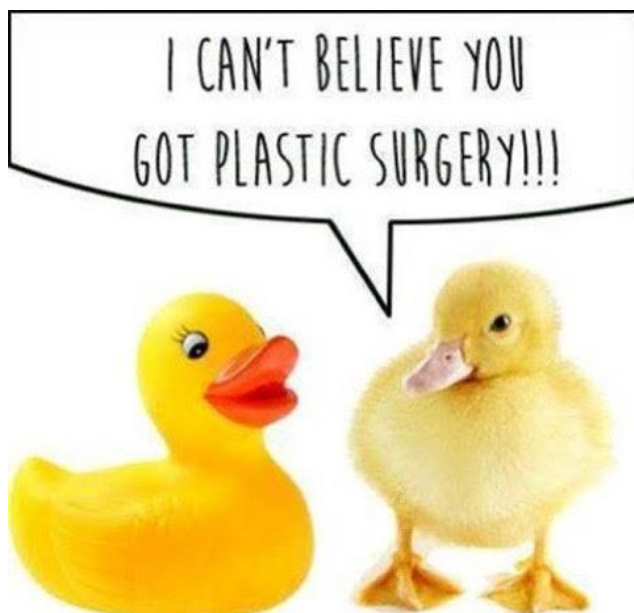
Shades of gray greet my eyes
with rain, rain, rain
Drumming a beat against
my window pane.

Almost every day
I face the gray
Yet, never let it
get in my way.

I hope the sun
will pull clouds apart,
Light up the sky
and warm my heart.

And yet, if there is no sun today
just clouds or rain or even snow
I will find the beauty dwelling there
to bring forth my inner glow.

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Brown bag drop-in Recovery Group

Where - Comfortable Pew (first house on Fulton Ave.) *(meals-on-wheels house)*

When - Thursdays, noon-time

Who - Everyone who's interested

Why - Long term success usually means a complete overhaul of one's life, involving new networks of support, new activities, new routines, and new ways of thinking.

The biggest risk factor for relapse is a sense of isolation and lack of support. It's hard to accomplish recovery on your own.

Objectives of the group:

- To provide a safe place for discussion and dialog
- To encourage information sharing and promote problem-solving.
- To strengthen motivation for clean and sober lifestyles
- To help create social networks of support
- To encourage new and healthier routines, activities, and ways of thinking.

Come and check us out. No one has to speak unless they choose to.

For more information, call Big Water at 250-651-2460 or e-mail Brook & Jan, the facilitators, at bwscounselor@bigwatersociety.org.

KNOWLEDGE SHARING FIRE

Every Second Friday

Starting May 11th at 5 Mile Point

From 5-7pm

Elders will share stories of Tlingit History and Culture to guide the future



Kate Harris Book Reading

Lands of Lost Borders

Book Reading followed by a short film and Q&A
books available to buy (cash or cheque)

Wednesday June 20, 2018

Doors open 7:00 Reading starts 7:30

Admission Donation

Concession items marked

All proceeds go towards the heating bill



FOR RENT

New and beautiful!

One-bedroom, furnished cottage with
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Must see!

\$750 plus utilities (well insulated)

Need References – call Trudy @ 250-651-0009



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



The Atlin Rec Center Lounge is looking to hire for help during the Music and Arts Festival, July 6, 7 & 8, with potential for other shifts. Must be over 19 years old, and have (or get, with our help) Serve It Right & BC Lotteries Certification, and be willing to work late hours in a busy environment. Please call Fiona at the rec 250-651-7722, or leave a message on office number 250-651-7510, or email at fionahearth77@gmail.com Thank you!

The next regular edition of the Whisper will be published

Wednesday, July 4th.

Submissions are due no later than Monday 9 am July 2nd

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

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