

*Wednesday September 26<sup>th</sup> 2018*

## **The Atlin Whisper**

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

Margaret Mead



### **ATLIN KARATE CLUB**

The Atlin Karate Club (AKC) is a member of Karate BC.

### **Grading test Kyokushin Karate**

This summer again the Atlin Karate Kids trained very hard for their grading test. When they pass the test they will receive a Certificate, an Obi (Belt) and an Evaluation Form with the results.

**Everybody is welcome on grading day, the children would appreciate that!**

Grading day is: 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2018

Time: 03.30 – 5.00 PM

Location: Gymnasium Elementary School

#### **Program:**

- 1 Physical fitness test + Obstacle Course
- 2 Elementary karate techniques
- 3 Advanced karate techniques
- 4 Kata: fight with imaginary opponents, an exercise consisting of several of the specific movements, especially a pattern prescribed for defending oneself against several attackers.
- 5 Kumite: fight with a real opponent.

# Fall Bazaar/Flea Market



October 13

11 AM - 3 PM



Atlin Rec Centre

To book a table, call Lynn at  
250-651-7663



Concession will be open

Come out and check the  
Thrift Shop Tables for  
your Halloween  
costumes!





## OPPORTUNITY!

In support of the Atlin Pet Care Centre Bobbie Whelan is spearheading a "Feature Your Pet" Calendar. All proceeds of the calendar will go toward new kennel facilities at George Holman's care centre.

So if you have a pet that you would like to see featured on the calendar please contact Bobbie at 250-651-7579 or email at [robertalwhelan@live.com](mailto:robertalwhelan@live.com) to make arrangements to either have your pet's photo taken or to share one that you may already have.

If you are submitting an existing photo please also include a short bio of your pet(s): name, age, history, likes or quirks etc.

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AND SMOKED**

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best Coho and Sockeye*

**Taku Wild**  
SALMON PRODUCTS  
Taku River Tlingit Company

Smoked salmon  
available in Atlin at

- Atlin Trading Post

and in Whitehorse at

- Midnight Sun Emporium
- Whitehorse Int. Airport
- Cultured Fine Cheese
- Riverside Grocery

Fresh & frozen available in Atlin at Taku Wild, Como Lake  
Contact: [sales@takuwild.com](mailto:sales@takuwild.com) or call (250) 651-8258 (taku)

# 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, 36 hrs weekly  
*Program scheduled to run 29 October to 20 December, 2018. Accommodation provided, if required. 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: Friday, 28 September, 2018 at 4:30 pm PST.**

*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



Skills  
Training  
Employment  
Program



# October

## The Historic Globe Theatre

### Boiler Installation – No Programming

The new boiler is being installed through the month of October.  
With cooling temperatures and no alternate heat source.

**I will start programming again in November when the building is warm.**

Please watch my facebook page @ExploreAtlin and posters around town  
for progress updates and a new schedule.

Facebook: [@ExploreAtlin](#) Email: [exploreatlin@gmail.com](mailto:exploreatlin@gmail.com)  
[Presented by Heather Keny](#)

### Fall Events @Southern Lakes Resort

October 7 & 8 - Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner with all the Trimmings!

Starts at 6pm.

Open till October 13th for 6 days a week, then from November to April from  
Friday to Sunday.



Sarah Stuecker

General Manager

Southern Lakes Resort

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TAKU RIVER TLINGIT FIRST NATION  
*Human Resources*



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**POSITION:** **Wildlife Coordinator**  
**SUPERVISOR:** Environment & Wildlife Officer or Designate  
**WAGE:** \$27.42-\$32.91/hour (Level 7), dependent upon experience, knowledge and suitability  
**STATUS:** Full-Time Position, Term (to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 with possibility of extension) with Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) in Atlin, British Columbia  
**CLOSING DATE:** October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**POSITION SUMMARY**

The Land & Resources Department is a dynamic and progressive work environment that seeks to assert and protect TRTFN Rights and Title through Tlingit stewardship across the Traditional Territory. The position of Wildlife Coordinator provides a unique opportunity to implement Tlingit values and management direction through engagement in government to government and nation to nation collaboration. The position will be engaged in wildlife management activities through a technical and strategic lens for a variety of projects and processes.

**DUTIES, ACCOUNTABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, include:**

1. Takes a leading role on implementation of the Collaborative Stewardship Framework (CSF), a project intended to improve wildlife management and reconciliation between the 3Nations (TRTFN, Tahltan, Kaska) and BC government, including development of organizational documents and activities similar to the Fish & Wildlife Management Working Group (see below)
2. Provides Technical support for the Fish & Wildlife Management Working Group (FWMWG) of the Wóoshtin Yan too.aat - Land and Resource Management and Shared Decision Making Agreement (G2G Agreement), including management planning, developing management priorities, workplanning, research, and letter/report writing, field activities, participation in wildlife inventory study design, etc.
3. Provides technical support to the Land Guardian program including study design, organizational development, grant writing, coordination of field work with CSF and FWMWG, etc.
4. Provides technical and strategic support for Regional species/resource management planning (ex. Caribou, forestry)
5. Provides technical support for engagement in policy development (Wetland policy, etc.)
6. Support implementation of Tlingit Law and cultural practices in wildlife management matters
7. Conducts community outreach, consultation and information gathering including meetings, newsletters, etc
8. Represents TRTFN interests relating to wildlife accurately and as directed
9. Regularly communicates work progress to Supervisor, Lands management team and TRTFN leadership
10. Maintains strong cooperative relationships with TRTFN, other government staff and community members
11. Provides information to relevant TRTFN staff/decision makers on wildlife for development applications
12. Researches and analyses wildlife related initiatives and management approaches as needed
13. Assists in obtaining resources to deliver programs by developing and submitting proposals to appropriate funding agencies
14. Other related duties as directed by Supervisor

**EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

Successful completion of university/college degree in a relevant program such as Biology, Wildlife Management, Environmental sciences/studies, natural resource management, or completion of grade 12 equivalent supplemented with relevant courses and experience related to wildlife management. Working experience with First Nations; government; environment is required. Skill sets: verbal and written communication; facilitation, report & agreement writing; research & analysis; policy assessment and implementation; Computer skills: MS Office, Data-base; organization and project management. Good knowledge of TRTFN social structure, traditions, and cultural values is an asset.

**BENEFITS**, includes (subject to TRTFN policy):

72 hours biweekly, every second Friday off without pay, vacation, pension plan, group health, Family Responsibility Days, Christmas leave.

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Class 5 drivers license
- Criminal Record Check
- Willingness to travel

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

To obtain a more detailed job description or to submit a resume contact: CAO at (250)651-7900 Fax: (250)651-7908 Email: [HR@gov.trtfn.com](mailto:HR@gov.trtfn.com) and [senior.admin@gov.trtfn.com](mailto:senior.admin@gov.trtfn.com); or mail to TRTFN • Box 132 • Atlin BC • V0W 1A0.

**We thank all those who apply but only those who are being considered will be contacted**



TAKU RIVER TLINGIT FIRST NATION  
*Human Resources*



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

POSITION: **Heritage Officer**  
SUPERVISOR: Environment & Wildlife Officer or Designate  
WAGE: \$27.42-\$32.91/hour (Level 7), dependent upon experience, knowledge and suitability  
STATUS: Full-Time Position, Term (1 Year with possible extension pending funding) with Taku River Tlingit First Nation (TRTFN) in Atlin, British Columbia  
CLOSING DATE: October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**POSITION SUMMARY**

The Land & Resources Department is a dynamic and progressive work environment that seeks to assert and protect TRTFN Rights and Title through a variety of means, including Heritage and Cultural resources. The TRTFN has not had an active Heritage Department for many years but is now seeking to re-establish one. A Heritage department is vital in recording and preservation of traditional beliefs, oral histories/legends, and cultural knowledge of TRTFN people for the benefit of future generations. The Heritage Officer Position is a unique and exciting opportunity to participate in many aspects of culture and heritage resources from field and office documentation such as archeological studies and interviews, to practical management applications such as mitigation measures for development and community cultural events.

**DUTIES, ACCOUNTABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, include:**

1. Conduct gap analysis of heritage resources and report on status
2. Develop and implement multiphase/year plan for heritage resources including a cultural heritage inventory and recovery strategy, repatriation and collection of additional information/resources, etc
3. Maintain organized heritage resources (written and audio information, artifacts, etc) through an inventory of existing information/artifacts
4. Digitize heritage data and input into TRTFN database
5. Ensure heritage resources are accessible to TRTFN members, government staff, and other appropriate groups
6. Develop cultural heritage policy/TEK policy that includes section on confidentiality and information sharing, intellectual property rights, protocols for researchers and developers, etc
7. Lead or assist in field archaeological and cultural heritage assessments
8. Organize and gather heritage data to support strength of claim
9. Take the lead in obtaining resources to support reestablishment of heritage department and further heritage projects by developing and submitting proposals to appropriate funding agencies
10. Build Tlingit capacity for engagement in heritage resources through mentorship, training and other opportunities
11. Regularly communicate work progress to supervisor, Lands management team and TRTFN leadership
12. Engage in community outreach, consultation and information gathering including interviews, meetings, newsletters, etc
13. Maintain strong cooperative relationships with TRTFN, other government staff and community members
14. Provides information to relevant TRTFN staff/decision makers on wildlife for development applications
15. Develop workplans and budgets, and complete reporting
16. Other duties as directed by Supervisor

**EDUCATION, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

Successful completion of university/college degree/diploma in a relevant program such as Anthropology, Archaeology, natural resource management, First Nation studies, or completion of grade 12 equivalent supplemented with relevant courses and experience related to heritage resources. Working experience with First Nations; government; heritage is required. Skill sets: verbal and written communication; report writing; research & analysis; risk assessment; interview protocols, policy writing, assessment and implementation; Computer skills: MS Office, Data-bases; organization and project management. Good knowledge of TRTFN social structure, traditions, and cultural values is an asset. Research and analysis skills.

**BENEFITS**, includes (subject to TRTFN policy):

72 hours biweekly, every second Friday off without pay, vacation, pension plan, group health, Family Responsibility Days, Christmas leave.

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TAKU RIVER TLINGIT FIRST NATION  
Administration



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

POSITION: **Front Desk Administration Assistant**  
SUPERVISOR: CAO or designate  
WAGE: \$17.80 to \$21.36, dependent upon experience, knowledge and suitability  
STATUS: Permanent Full-Time Position in Atlin British Columbia  
CLOSING DATE: October 8, 2018

**POSITION SUMMARY**

Reporting to the CAO or designate, the Front Desk Admin Assistant position is accountable for providing administration assistance to the Administration, Governance, and Finance departments, as well as reception support for the administration building departments. This position requires a range of skills: organizational, planning, coordination, basic accounting skills, balancing tasks, computer literacy, priority setting and personal interaction/customer service. Confidentiality and professionalism is essential.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Duties and responsibilities will include but will not be limited to:

1. Greet visitors to the Administration Building in a welcoming manner, directing them to appropriate departments or individuals.
2. Completion of receiving log; handling, tracking and prioritizing all incoming and outgoing mail and faxes; answering and directing calls; greeting visitors; shredding.
3. Performing a range of administrative duties, e.g.: preparation of correspondence and worksheets, liaising with other TRTFN departments; interdepartmental mail, creating and distributing/displaying event posters.
4. Finance Department duties as: tracking invoices and receipts; distribution of payments; tracking, summarizing and controlling Contribution Agreements; organizing/matching/filing support; data entry in SAGE 50 when required.
5. Travel coordinator: coordinating, booking and reconciling travel requests, including assessment of options.
6. Monitoring and ordering supplies and services.
7. Photocopying, scanning, filing, facilitating, faxing, data entry and maintenance of internal and external communications.
8. Data entry and managing/organizing files; hard and electronic.
9. Support departments by maintaining positive relationships and providing timely/accurate responses.
10. Carry out day-to-day duties and functions in a confidential, accurate, efficient and professional manner, in accordance with company policies and procedures.
11. Complete other duties as reasonably assigned.

**EDUCATION, SKILLS SETS AND EXPERIENCE**

Completion of Grade 12. A post-secondary degree in administration courses and experience working with First Nations and/or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience working in an administration position with First Nations is an asset. Proven experience in office planning and organization. Strong computer skills are essential, including in MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint). Experience in data base and SAGE 50 is an asset. Excellent communication skills and problem solving is an asset. Ability to balance duties, and transition between departments and duties as required. Proven ability to work independently and self-driven is essential.

**CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Class 5 driver's license
- Criminal Record Check
- References

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

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## KIDZ CORNER

### "My Mermaid Dolls"

by Jeff Salmon

My mermaid dolls are so  
much fun

I love to keep them near.  
I dress them up and brush  
their hair

As they whisper in my ear.

I carry them around with me  
When I go from room to  
room.

Sometimes I introduce one  
to

A doll dressed like a groom.

My mermaid dolls are so  
much fun.

I always love to play.  
Mom knows when it is  
getting late  
'cause I will hear her say,

"It's time for bed dear little  
one.

Good night. Sweet dreams to  
you.

Your mermaid friends will be  
right here

As you sleep the whole night  
through."

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## Wishful Thinking

Home at last he removes his wristwatch and pensively places it on the table. He rummages through his toolbox and emerges with his hammer, walks slowly toward the table and a smile begins to alter his disposition. He brings the hammer down hard upon the wristwatch and then sits down content to watch the sun set at its own pace.

By Stephen Badhwar

*[Not a true story]*



## Courtesy and Driving

As a small town that doesn't have sidewalks and does have narrow roads when I am driving past a pedestrian or dog walker I slow down and if possible give them a wide berth.

Are our lives that busy here in Atlin we can't all take the two seconds to extend some courtesy to others in this same way?

A concerned pedestrian and dog walker.



## Bohemian Waxwings

The waxwings sweep in through the swirling snow,  
Attack the bountiful berries of the rowan.  
The berries have fermented,  
The birds are partying.

Two hundred fluttering wings shiver the tree.  
Two late robins join the party.  
Their cohort has long gone south -  
These were waiting for the right vintage.

Magpies join the bacchanal,  
They scorned the berries earlier.  
Party crashers.  
Power of suggestion.

A pair of hulking ravens flare in like  
thunderclouds  
Swaying precarious on tiny twigs,  
They ignored the berries all fall.  
The waxwings caught their lofty  
attention.

The tree is almost stripped.  
The birds are happier now.  
Avian crapulence tomorrow.



Sent in by Wayne Merry

# NORTHERN HOMES REAL ESTATE



## **Second Street**

Shop with 60-amp service plus a 600 sq.ft. home (bachelor pad). Grab your tools and get to work right away! \$120,000

## **Discovery**

Single lot, 28x80, level, gravel, perfect for permanent RV, easy access on Discovery. \$20,000 **SOLD**

## **Second Street**

Three adjoining lots totaling 90x100', great view of the lake. Second street level is estimated 7' higher than alley level. \$100,000

## **First Street**

2500 sq.ft. basement entry home with 4 bedrooms, 24x24' garage, 60' shed for wood, quads or whatever you need, very private 2 acres. \$187,000

## **Atlin Road**

Fenced 80 acres with some pasture along the Atlin highway. Stunning property, that could be subdivided, with one of the best views in the area. \$350,000

## **Ruffner Bay**

Stunning five-bedroom beautiful 4,000+ sqft home with two guest cottages and hangar. Lakefront, off the grid 24-acre parcel, no neighbors! \$1,499,000

## **First Street**

Rare building site, 75x100', level and ready for you to develop. \$160,000. **SOLD**

## **Green Street**

Quiet three-bedroom 2,058 sq ft family home, quality built to code, 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.

### **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 4 BR log home on 4.45 acres with a great panoramic view. \$399,900 **SOLD**

### **Pine Creek Subdivision**

Three-bedroom 1,336 sq ft 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 \$448,000

### **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! \$113,700

### **Second Street**

Two adjoining lots totaling 60x100', view property. \$50,000. **SOLD**

I will be in Atlin October 5th and 6<sup>th</sup>  
Phone, text or email me for an appointment

Call Myrna at (250) 775-1019

[myrnablake1@gmail.com](mailto:myrnablake1@gmail.com)

Go to [northernhomesbc.ca](http://northernhomesbc.ca) for more details.

## 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](mailto:grizzlyhomeservices@gmail.com)



- Plumbing installs, renovations and service
  - Heating service and maintenance
  - Sheet metal and ventilation services
- Thanks Dana and Mary Hammond*

## Sewing Machine

*Cleaning,  
Repair, &  
Setup*  
**Terry**  
250 651-7769



### 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!



## The Atlin Whisper Digital Version

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

**Atlin, BC Stories and Events**

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

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**The next Whisper is Wednesday, October 10th.**

**Submissions are due no later than Monday 9A.M. October 8th**

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[.com](http://www.whisperatlin.com) if you have, pictures or articles you would like to submit.

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