

Wednesday December 5th, 2018

The Atlin Whisper



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

Margaret Mead

Christmas Bazaar & Flea Market



Dec. 8th

Atlin Recreation Centre
11 AM - 3 PM

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Christmas Dinner
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CHRISTMAS EDITION



It's that time of year again. There is only one more edition of the Whisper before the December 19th Christmas Edition.

If you have any special Christmas pictures, stories, poems, cartoons etc. Please take a moment to send them in so that everyone can enjoy them.

The deadline for submissions is Monday December 17th no later than 9 a.m.

Email them to lynnehipps@hotmail.com or drop them off in person either at Sincerely Yours or at the house 2212 Birch Drive.

Thanks!

Atlin Library Bake Sake



Our Annual Bake Sale will be on

Sunday December 16th



In the Courthouse.

Baking can be dropped off from 11:00 am on till the sale begins at 1:00 pm

Tickets for three beautiful raffle baskets ***filled by the library volunteers*** are still for sale during library opening hours: Friday and Saturday 2:00 – 4:00 pm and during the bake sale.

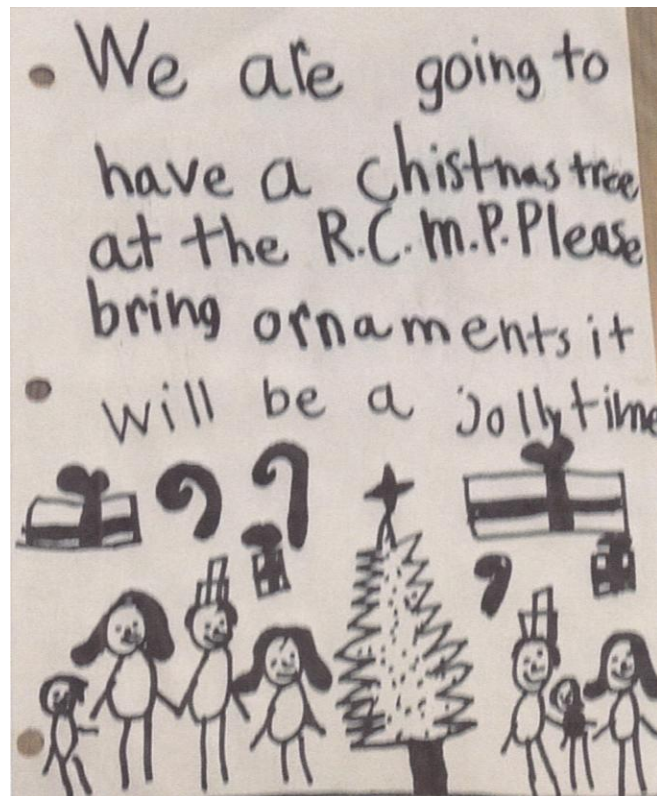
Thank you in advance for supporting our local library.



BAKE SALE

INVITATION!!!!

The Atlin RCMP members would like to invite everyone in the community to help decorate the Charlie Brown Christmas tree that has been set up in front of the detachment. Let's see if together we can out do Clark Griswold this year. All decorations and admirers are welcome. A special thanks to Brian Hanslit and family for providing the tree!



Safe Ride Option:

The Atlin RCMP recognizes that due to the size of our community we do not have an organized, "safe ride home" program during the holidays. If anyone in the community would like to volunteer a few hours of their time for this initiative there will be a sign-up sheet at the Recreation Center along with available dates and times.

Have a safe Holiday Season!

Cpl Swetnam

December designated as Provincial CounterAttack Impaired Driving month in BC



Impaired Driving enforcement is a national policing priority and Atlin RCMP will support this priority by increasing enforcement efforts to stop impaired drivers this holiday season.

Saturday, December 1, 2018 marks the start of the provincial, month-long CounterAttack impaired driving campaign. Atlin motorists can expect to see a heightened police presence in many areas of the community targeting impaired drivers.

According to provincial statistics, 65 people die each year (on average) in collisions where alcohol, drugs or medication is involved (5 year average from 2012 to 2016), making impaired driving fatalities one of the leading causes of death on our provincial roadways. Impaired driving, defined as driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs is entirely preventable yet it continues to happen with devastating consequences. Police will be using every resource at their disposal to get impaired drivers off the road. Police are also fully prepared to enforce the recently introduced cannabis legislation.

A small decision to plan ahead and drive responsibly can have great impact on our community. If you are planning on drinking or using drugs this holiday season, please do not drive. By finding an alternative way home such as walking or a designated driver you can ensure that you, and others sharing the road with you, get to their destination safely. Please make it your habit to drive sober every time you get behind the wheel.

Motorists can expect to see police road-checks in Atlin during the month of December and thereafter. Police ask everyone to drive safely and obey the direction of officers at all check-stops. Atlin RCMP wishes everyone a safe holiday season!

Cpl Swetnam



With winter coming we would like to remind everyone to please keep their driveways well plowed and pathways to water fills shovelled and clear of debris.

If your driveway is not clear for the water or sewer truck to use safely and he has to chain up a fee will be added to your invoice. Please also note that calls for same day water delivery service throughout the winter must be received no later than 11 a.m. of said day.

Thank you!

Our mailing address is Box 318, Atlin BC V0W 1A0

You can also email us at

grizzlyhomeservices@gmail.com

250-651-7463

With thanks, Dana and Mary Hammond



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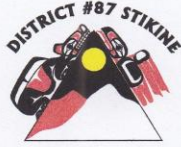


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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Competition # 18-33

Custodian / General Maintenance Atlin School

School District No. 87 is now accepting applications for the position of Custodian and General Maintenance at Atlin School. This is a 40 hours per week position commencing December 17, 2018.

Qualifications:

- Grade 12 education or equivalent.
- Valid Class 5 – B.C. driver's license.
- Be familiar with general principles and practices of facility operation;
- Be familiar with Workplace Hazard Materials Information System (WHMIS);
- Be able to work both independently and as a team member;
- Previous experience is essential.
- Physically capable to perform the job duties.

Salary and benefits are as provided in the Collective Agreement between the Stikine School Board and C.U.P.E. (Local 3234). Applicants must be prepared to undergo a criminal record check.

Applications containing details of education and experience are to be submitted by to:

Nancy Danuser, Principal
School District No. 87 (Stikine)
P.O. Box 83, Atlin BC V0W 1A0
Phone: (250) 651-7525
Fax: (250) 651-7741
Email: Nancy.Danuser@sd87.bc.ca

Posted : November 26, 2018



TAKU RIVER TLINGIT FIRST NATION
Human Resource Department



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: **Justice Worker**
SUPERVISOR: Health and Social Manager or designate
WAGE: \$23.69 to \$28.43/hour, up to \$1,700 gross per month (dependent upon experience, knowledge and suitability, number of hours may vary per month)
STATUS: Part-time Position, in Atlin, BC
CLOSING DATE: Until withdrawn

POSITION SUMMARY

Reporting to the Manager of Social and Health, the Justice Coordinator will develop programs to assist and support victims of crime in the community. The position will consult with representatives of the community to plan a Justice Program to deliver services to the community using traditional values that will promote peacemaking in both a social and criminal context. The Justice Coordinator is responsible for establishing a Youth/Elders Planning Committee and developing and implementing a Youth Crime Prevention Action Plan. This position will develop a process to intervene in urgent social issues and provide a conflict resolution process to those issues.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Developing with department staff a preventative process to deal with critical issues, i.e. spousal assault.
2. Liaising and facilitating meetings with community groups and individuals to establish a Justice Committee. Assisting the Justice Committee to develop guidelines and policies.
3. Documenting alternate models of justice, including traditional models. Arranging for and coordinating training for staff and committee members in traditional healing values.
4. Arranging for and coordinating training for appropriate volunteers and staff in Justice processes i.e. Restorative and Circle Justice.
5. Developing activity plans for Youth/Elders Committee.
6. Participating on the Risk Management Team which involves meeting with offenders either in or returning to the community and supporting them in identifying what supports can be provided to assist them in managing their risk.
7. Setting up and maintaining client files and running records.
8. Preparing reports to the Manager, Social and Health, the Justice Committee, Youth/Elders Committee and leadership as required.
9. Position is responsible for recommending changes and/or modifications to existing programs to address identified needs or gaps in service.
10. Ensuring that all members of the Justice Program carry out their duties in a respectful, fair, non-discriminatory and non-abusive manner.
11. Providing ongoing communication with the Manager of Social and Health and other parties as required.
12. Attending relevant workshops, training sessions and seminars on justice issues to develop personal skills in order to bring professional qualifications to position and to the efficient operation and benefit to the TRTFN.
13. Other related duties as reasonably requested.

QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Grade 12 supplemented with extensive work experience in social and justice issues in First Nations communities or an equivalent combination of education and experience working with First Nations communities; Proven ability to practice in a culturally safe manner. Knowledge of colonization, residential schools, and intergenerational trauma essential.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Class 5 driver's license
- Criminal Record, Vulnerable Sector Check
- Willingness to travel
- References

APPLICATION PROCESS

To obtain a more detailed job description or to submit a resume contact: Senior Admin Assistant at (250)651-7900, ext. 105, Email: 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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: Youth Coordinator
SUPERVISOR: Health and Socials Manager or designate
WAGE: \$23.69 to \$28.43 per hour, dependent upon experience, knowledge and suitability
STATUS: Permanent and up to full time (72 hours biweekly) with TRTFN in Atlin, British Columbia
CLOSING DATE: December 11, 2018

POSITION SUMMARY

The Youth Coordinator is responsible for planning, coordinating, delivering and reporting on Programs, Services, and Special Events for youth in the Community of Atlin. There will be a special focus on TRTFN Youth ages 13-18. The candidate will inspire Atlin youth by being a strong role model, and by demonstrating through action; the contributions youth can make to their community.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, include:

Subject to oversight and supervision the Youth Coordinator roles working respectfully and in a team spirit include the following:

1. Plan and deliver, with Youth input, weekly programming and activities for Tlingit and Non-Tlingit youth in the community of Atlin.
2. Provide positive experiences for youth such as on the land activities, camping trips, sports activities, and age appropriate field trips, as appropriate throughout the year.
3. Build strong interpersonal relationships with youth one-on-one and in group settings, providing daily communication and support.
4. Liaise with outside agencies and the community on programs and issues relating to youth.
5. Assist in planning and delivery of Language and Culture programming and events to build support for TRTFN Culture, Language and Traditions.
6. Work closely with the TRTFN Cultural Coordinator and liaise with TRTFN Elders Council.
7. Assist in planning and delivery of Community Events (Dakha Day, Christmas, etc.) and work toward development of an Atlin Youth Council.
8. Assist in the development and implementation of employment/training opportunities for youth and fundraising for youth programming.
9. Work collaboratively with the Atlin School to inspire innovative, culturally sensitive solutions to challenges facing the youth (in and out of class).
10. Provide support with youth studies through tutoring and/or weekly homework club.
11. Work close in a team spirit with TRTFN Family Support Worker, Community Wellness Worker, and Community Counselor to inspire innovative, culturally sensitive solutions to challenges, including for substance abuse, for Atlin youth and their families.
12. Oversee youth delivery of the Atlin Community's Meals on Wheels Program to TRTFN recipients.
13. Attend weekly meetings and work collaboratively with the Community Case Conferencing team, and arrange and participate in family case conferences where appropriate.
14. Participate as a contributing member of relevant committees designated by the Manager of Health and Socials.
15. Complete and submit work plans and reports to the Health and Socials Department Manager as required.
16. Establish effective working relationships with TRTFN Leadership, Clan Leaders, staff, community members and, service providers.
17. Maintain professional skills through attendance at workshops, conferences, etc.
18. Establish and maintain linkages with other service providers and community resources.
19. Adhere to TRTFN's Policies, including Code of Conduct and Confidentiality.
20. Other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE, includes:

- Post-secondary qualification in Child and Youth Care and/or a program in child and youth recreation at a recognized Community College, or completion of grade 12 equivalent supplemented with courses and minimum of 2 years of related experience;
- First Aid certificate level 1 and CPR Certificate, Food Safe certificate an asset, Conflict management training an asset;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, Ability to provide educational tutoring to students;
- Knowledge and experience: First Nations, Computer skills - including MS Office;
- Ability to promote a sense of trust and empathy towards youth, families, members and staff;
- Ability to promote cooperation and interaction with client, family, and relevant service providers;
- Willingness and ability to work flexible hours, which will include evenings and weekends;
- Physical ability to be outdoors and participate in on-the-land activities.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

- Class 5 driver's license, clean drivers abstract and approved vehicle
- Criminal Vulnerable Sector Check
- Willingness to travel

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Second Street

Shop with 60-amp service plus a 600 sq.ft. home (bachelor pad). Grab your tools and get to work right away! \$115,000

Discovery

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

Discovery

3 adjoining lots, level, corner access **SOLD**

First Street

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

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**Services Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Come join us!**

GENEROSITY

Generosity is a beautiful thing
people should not abuse generosity
only ask for what you need
and not what you want
for many people need generosity



Bob Smallwood

LIFE

Life is like a field of driven snow
be careful how you tread it
because every step will show

Quoted by Ellen Smallwood



The next Whisper is Wednesday, December 19th.

Submissions are due no later than Monday 9A.M. December 17th

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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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