

Wednesday December 19th, 2018

The Atlin Whisper

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

Margaret Mead



Christmas Dinner
Tuesday Dec. 25th
3:00 PM
Atlin Recreation Centre
Pot Luck
For more info. Call Lynn at
250-651-7663

**ATLIN SCHOOL
Christmas Celebration!**

ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 20TH,
2018 THE ATLIN SCHOOL ALONG
WITH THE TRTFN WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE PARENTS AND THE ATLIN
COMMUNITY TO OUR SCHOOL FOR A
CHRISTMAS DINNER &
ENTERTAINMENT !
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5PM &
DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE
TRTFN. DESSERT WILL BE
POTLUCK STYLE SO PLEASE BRING A
SWEET TO SHARE.
THE ATLIN SCHOOL CHILDREN
WILL PERFORM AFTER DINNER.
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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!



Creation

Grandpa and Granddaughter were sitting together, while Grandpa read a Christmas story. While he was reading, she reached up and stroked his cheek. Moments later she stroked her own cheek. After a few minutes, she did it again. When the story ended, she asked:

"Grandpa, did God make you?"

Grandpa replied: "Yes, a long time ago."

"Grandpa, did God make me too?" She

asked.

"Yes, He did, just four years ago." he replied.

After waiting for a few moments, the

Granddaughter said:

"You know what, Grandpa? He's getting better at it!"

Sent in by Rob Paxton



Rec Centre
Lounge
Dec 31, 8 pm



* Music *
* Dancing *
* Snacks *
* Cocktails *

Free Admission

Taxi Service Available with George Holman

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR
REC CENTRE MEMBERSHIP**

**All Memberships
will expire December 31, 2018**

Please renew your Membership
in the Lounge after 4 pm
or
at the Office 2:30 to 4:30 pm
Monday to Friday

Memberships \$35.00 per year

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR REC CENTRE

BREWERY BAY MARINA ASSOCIATION – DECEMBER 2018

This submission to the Whisper was generated by a complaint made to Natural Resources BC by an Atlin resident. Apparently, the complainant feels the Brewery Bay Marina is not operating according to the terms of the leases they hold by restricting public access to the marina.

The BBMA was formed a number of years ago as a non-profit organization incorporated under the B.C. Societies Act. It was established to take over the maintenance and operation of the marina from the Atlin District Board of Trade. The Association is managed by a board of directors that is representative of the community and currently has over sixty permanent members. The Association holds three leases of Crown land which include the boat basin and launch ramp, the picnic area and parking lots and the free public launch ramp at the foot of Rant Street.

At the present time forty members of the association have moorage sites in the marina and all either live or own property in Atlin. Moorage sites are allotted from a waiting list, but not in any particular order. Determination is made by the applicant meeting certain requirements. e.g. Do they reside in Atlin? Do they own property in Atlin? Are they available to assist with the O&M of the marina? The size of their vessel, etc.

Over the past few years, with the exception of the airplane dock, all of the walkways and docks have been replaced at a cost of over \$60,000.00. The framing and decking for the new docks was purchased locally. The flotation and hardware had to be obtained outside of Atlin. The new docks were built entirely by volunteers and donated time and equipment.

This spring the association will undertake major repairs to the free public launch ramp at the foot of Rant Street. The plan is to widen and lengthen the ramp and replace and back fill the retaining wall. A 'Use at Your Own Risk' sign will be purchased and erected. Hopefully, the Atlin District Board of Trade, and private donations will help defer some of the costs for these extensive repairs.

Our income comes from membership and moorage fees. For the past two years we have rented RV campsites during the festival week-end to assist the Atlin Arts and Music Festival with their campsite overflow. Our leases stipulate we must have \$2,000,000.00 PL & PD insurance that costs us \$1,500 annually. The BBMA is a worthwhile community-minded organization and anyone can join at a cost of \$75.00 annually. A membership entitles you to unlimited use of the marina launch ramp and parking lots and the right to attend annual general meetings where motions can be made and voted on.

The marina is a valuable community asset managed entirely by volunteers. It was originally built by Atlinites who donated hundreds of hours of time and effort and donated equipment. Atlin is well known for its volunteer services and the BBMA is a fine example. I am extremely grateful and proud of the 'Over the Hill Gang' who continually show up to assist with the operation and maintenance of the marina.

I am willing to meet with anyone to discuss the operation of the marina. We would appreciate any sound recommendations and constructive criticism.

Jim King, President
Association



Brewery Bay Marina



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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

December & January Movies
The Historic Globe Theatre

Sunday **December 23:** Shrek

Matinee → Doors Open 2:30 Show Time 3:00– 4:30 Rated PG
Starring Mike Myers Eddie Murphy Cameron Diaz John Lithcow directed by Andrew Adamson & Vicky Jenson

Computer Animated Comedy: *Shrek an endearing ogre is on a quest to rescue feisty Princess Fiona with help from his lovable loudmouthed Donkey so he can win back the deed to his beloved swamp from scheming Lord Farquaad.*

Sunday **December 30:** Sorry No Movie

Friday **January 4:** The Croods

Matinee → Doors Open 2:30 Show Time 3:00– 4:45 Rated G

3D computer-animated comedy adventure: *When the Crood's prehistoric cave is destroyed, they set out to explore a spectacular landscape filled with fantastic creatures, strange surprises, and a whole new world of adventure.*

Sunday **January 6:** Roxanne

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00 – 9:00 rated PG
Starring Steve Martin, Daryl Hannah directed by Fred Schepisi

Romantic Comedy: *Fire chief C.D has an astonishingly long nose which is no laughing matter. C.D contends with jerky nose jokes, a bumbling crew of firemen, and his secret love for astronomy student Roxanne.*

Admission Donation
Concession items marked
All proceeds go towards the heating bill

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Presented by Heather Keny



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Halibut ~~\$32.00lb~~ now \$23.00lb
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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



The Gift of Life

*Unto us a life is given
To live fully all our days
With much more giving than taking
Offering friendship and good cheer.*

"A Treasure of Gifts"

*Each season offers a treasure of gifts
To enhance our love of nature.
Each of us has a treasure of gifts
To offer family, friends and the community.
The treasure of gifts we bring inspires others.*

By Jeff Salmon

Atlin Christian Centre

Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada



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



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

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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. \$198,500.



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

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. Nothing between you and the lake! \$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

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 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

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

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

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

Second Street

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

Wishing Everyone a Peaceful and Healthy Christmas and New Year

Call Myrna at (250) 775-1019

myrnablake1@gmail.com

Go to northernhomesbc.ca for more details.



Atlin Community Improvement District

Subject: Recycling and dumping garbage procedures at the landfill

The Atlin Community Improvement District would like to inform the public of its current efforts in revamping the procedures for accepting garbage and recycling at the landfill.

The ACID outlines the importance to sort and recycle your garbage as much as you can to have the landfill last for the longest time possible and decrease the overall impact on the environment. This is why the Atlin CID has spent time and efforts to improve the recycle processes at the landfill:

- the recycle shed has had the addition of 4 more stalls enabling more recycle items to be deposited.
- books can be added to the empty boxes on the bench in the recycle shed.
- a Raven Recycle Poster with sorting categories has been attached for guidance.
- if you have any doubt on where to put your recycling or garbage, please ask the landfill attendant who will be pleased to show you the right place for it.

The Atlin CID would also like to take the opportunity to remind the public some basic procedures that make the work at the landfill safer, more efficient and less burdensome:

- recycle items should be placed in separate clear or blue plastic bags (cans in one bag, plastic in another bag, styrofoam in another bag and so on...). Doing so, it may take 2 or 3 weeks to fill the bags thus reducing the amount of refuse being picked up weekly.
 - Cardboard is now bailed and should be broken down prior to being deposited in the recycle bag
 - household garbage must be put in black or orange garbage bags and tied shut.
- Please refrain from putting cat litter and liquids in your garbage, this is a health hazard to the employee.

- As of January 1st 2019, garbage in shopping bags will no longer be accepted. Reason being those bags are too fragile and too often break scattering loose garbage. This adds to the cost in extra time and possibly exposes the employees to unsafe and hazardous waste.

The Atlin CID would like to commend those who already follow these procedures and encourage the rest of the public to join the efforts in making the landfill a cleaner and safer environment with an extended life for our children and grandchildren. We truly believe that once recycling will become a habit, it will be amazing to see how little household garbage is going into the landfill.



The Atlin Community Improvement District Board of Trustees wishes
you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





Fire Wood



Snow Removal



Wood Stove Pellets



Driveway Sanding

Bob's Contracting can help you with it all.
Give them a call 250-651-2488 or
email atlinhouseboat@gmail.com

**COMMUNITY CANDLE
LIGHT CAROL SERVICE**

7 p.m. SUNDAY
DECEMBER 23rd
St Martin's Anglican

Everyone Welcome



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

**PLEASE NOTE: We will be closed
DECEMBER 25TH, 26TH and JANUARY 1ST
Water schedules will be adjusted accordingly.**

**The next Whisper is Wednesday, January 2nd.
Submissions are due no later than Monday 9A.M. December 31st**

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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.

Please note that submissions should be sent in either WORD or JPEG whenever possible. PDF must first be printed and then scanned back into the computer in order to format it into the paper. This costs in both paper and ink. We know that at times a PDF is the only way, which is okay when necessary, but otherwise, as the Whisper is a FREE community service we appreciate your support in helping to keep the costs down as much as possible. Thank You!