

Wednesday January 30th, 2019

The Atlin Whisper

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

Margaret Mead

DINNER AT THE REC



Dinners to be served between 6-8pm

PRE-ORDER ONLY & must be in by February 1st

February 9th

\$30/ARC Members \$35/Non-members

Roast Beef

Roasted Herb Potatoes & Veggies

Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy

Cheesecake

PRE-ORDER ONLY & must be in by February 15th

February 23rd

\$20/ARC Members \$25/Non-members

Beef Broccoli

Chicken Chow Mein

Salt & Pepper Pork Ribs (Sweet & Sour option)

Fried Rice

To Order call
Stacey @ 651-2209

Or

Wava @ 651-2265

Take out also available - please indicate when ordering

Atlin Ladies Bonspiel



31st annual



Feb 15, 16 & 17 2019

Contact:

Lynn Turnbull
250-651-7663



Entry Fee:
\$200.00 per team

Midwinter Bazaar/Flea market



11 AM - 3 PM

Saturday, Feb. 16 2019



(Same weekend as Ladies Bonspiel)



Atlin Rec. Centre



For a table, call Lynn at
250-651-7663



Come on out and watch
some great curling and
grab a burger.



Season 12
2018/2019

Home Routes Chemin Chez Nous

Full, live, acoustic concerts in living rooms and other venues small and large in communities across Canada

CORN POTATO STRING BAND



From: Detroit, MI

Show Date:

**Sunday
Feb 3th
at 7:30 pm**

At Chris & Stuart's House

2230 Spruce Drive,
Pine Creek Subdivision

*Please come early
between 7 and 7:30*

\$20.00 each

Everyone Welcome! BYOB

"A concert with the Corn Potato String Band is sure to entertain, while building bridges between cultures and embracing with melodies from the rich, cultural diversity in the United States." - India Blooms

Featuring fiddler Aaron Jonah Lewis of Michigan, and banjoist Ben Belcher from Alabama. These two guys really dig deep and know their southern old-time, bluegrass, and even do some classical banjo numbers. They switch it up from song to tune to song to keep you engaged, and it will be an amazing show.

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Mental Health Counsellor Information:

Brook and Jan are available Tuesdays and Thursdays of every month for appointments. Please call **250-651-2189** or **250-651-2460** to leave a name and number to book an appointment. You can also email Brook and Jan at **bwscounsellor@bigwatersociety.org**

Brook and Jan are available to schedule meetings **Tuesdays and Thursdays** at:

Comfortable Pew some mornings and the afternoon, also meetings at **Northern Lights College** in the afternoons.

The TRT Multipurpose building (formerly Health and Social) is used some mornings and afternoons as well.

Brook is available at **Health and Social** in 5 Mile on Thursdays for booked appointments and drop-ins.

February Movies: The Historic Globe Theatre

Sunday **February 3:** Sorry No Movie - Home Routes Concert

The Corn Potato String Band:– see posters for full details.

Sunday **February 10:** The Great Gatsby

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00 – 9:30 rated PG
Starring Leonardo DiCapprio, Tobey Maguire, Cary Mulligan, directed by Baz Luhrmann

Romantic Drama - Based on F.Scott Fitzgerald's book. *In the spring of 1922 Nick moves to New York, he rents a small cottage next to the mansion of Gatsby, a mysterious business magnate who often holds extravagant parties. Nick receives an invitation to one of Gatsby's parties. Upon arrival, Nick learns he is the only one to receive an invitation and none of the guests have ever met Gatsby. And here begins the epic tale of the Great Gatsby.*

Sunday **February 17:** Hidden Figures

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00 – 9:15 rated PG
Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monae directed by Theodore Melfi

Biographical Drama: *Tells the untold story of Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson – brilliant African-American women working at NASA who served as the brains behind the launch into orbit of astronaut John Glenn, a stunning achievement that turned around the Space Race*

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

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[Presented by Heather Keny](#)

OBITUARY

EDITH OPAL NELSON

JULY 22, 1920 – JANUARY 4, 2019

AGE: 98 years

Edith was born in Hardisty, Alberta. She was the 7th of 10 children, 4 brothers and 5 sisters. The family lived on a farm in the Hardisty area, where Edith remembers the hard work, but also the fun times playing softball and riding horses.

When she was 20, Edith made a trip to Yellowknife, where her brother, Harvey was working. She found a job waitressing in the Wildcat Cafe, and it was there she met Babe Feldman, her future husband. They were married June 23, 1942. Four of their children, Dorothy, Patty-Jo, Ed and Dick, were born while they were living in the Yellowknife-Mills Lake area.

Edith left Yellowknife on the last boat out in the fall of 1950. Babe left in the spring when his winter job ended. After stopping in Hines Creek, Alberta to meet his youngest daughter, Linda, Babe made his way north looking for work. His search led him to Atlin where he found a job in John Olson's sawmill across Atlin Lake. Babe sent the bus fare down to Edith, and she arrived with their five children in January 1952. Babe died in 1959.

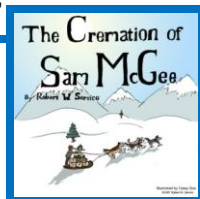
In the spring of 1964, Edith sent a message to Bill Nelson who was working in Tulsequah as watchman for the Polaris Taku mine that closed in 1957. The message was attached to a 'little brown jug of Mountain Dew' that she would trade for some Taku River salmon. Bill delivered the salmon in person. They were married on June 28th, and when school was out Edith moved to Tulsequah with the three kids that were still at home.

Edith and Bill were in Tulsequah for 3 years, and then decided to move back to Atlin where they lived on their trapline north of Atlin for a few years. They then moved around a bit as Bill found work in a few different places- Dease Lake, Telegraph Creek, (where Edith operated a small cafe and was postmaster), and the Stikine River ferry crossing. They eventually moved back to Atlin where Edith was also postmaster for a few years. Bill died in 1994.

After Bill died, Edith moved to Powell River where her daughter, Dorothy, was living. Then she moved back to Alberta and checked herself into senior care homes, living in Hines Creek, Hardisty, Manning and Slave Lake. She also spent a year in Hudson's Hope, thinking that that was where she wanted to live. But no place could hold her for any length of time. She loved to move. Maybe she had some gypsy blood in her! Edith finally moved back to Atlin in 2004, then into Whitehorse where she was a resident a McCauley Lodge, Birch Lodge, back to McCauley and then to the Thomson Centre. She was looking forward to moving into Whistlebend in the new year.

Edith's #1 passion was poetry. She was memorizing poems from the time she was a little girl. Robert Service was her favourite poet and she could recite a lot of his ballads. And she would recite whenever and wherever anyone asked her to. She just loved it! Edith also wrote poetry, and was so proud, along with her family, when she won first prize, \$500.00, in a Poetry Institute of Canada contest for her poem, Northern Lights. Edith's family would like to thank Alex Jegier for getting some of Edith's poems into book form, Northern Memories. And also thanks to Marilyn Law for compiling a CD of Edith reciting. They are wonderful family keepsakes.

The family would also like to thank the staff at the Thomson Centre for the incredible care they gave Edith during her final days. She died peacefully in her sleep, probably dreaming that she was reciting, "The Cremation of Sam McGee."



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Green Street

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Trond Gulch

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Bear Creek Road

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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

Monarch Mountain

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

Second Street

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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
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With thanks, Dana and Mary Hammond



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St. Martin's Anglican Church

10 a.m. Sunday



Everyone Welcome

Atlin Christian Centre

Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada



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

The next Whisper is Wednesday, February 13th.

Submissions are due no later than Sunday 9pm February 11th.

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