

Wednesday April 24th, 2019

The Atlin Whisper

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

Margaret Mead



SPRING FLING!!
(LADIES CLOTHING SWAP AND SOCIAL!)

SPRING IS HERE, AND THERE IS NO BETTER TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET! BRING YOUR GENTLY-USED CLOTHING, SHOES AND ACCESSORIES TO THE SWAP, AND IN RETURN TAKE HOME SOME NEW-TO-YOU TREASURES!

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
@6:30 PM
UPSTAIRS IN THE ATLIN REC CENTRE

"Tis The Season" - For Fires

As we are all aware we've had less snow and so far no rain. It is becoming quite dry, if we could all give a thought to removing the dry grass from around buildings and doing some Fire Smarting of the trees on one's property, it will help in reducing the risk of fire to our homes.

One of the reasons why some houses burned and others didn't in Telegraph Creek was because of uncut grass right up against houses.

Emergency Personnel (representatives) from T.R.T. and Atlin met April 17 to discuss how to deal with a fire threat. A good discussion was had on how to co-ordinate our resources. We are planning on doing an actual exercise near the end of May.

The Northwest Regional Manager for Emergency Management B.C. will be in Atlin the last week in May to help us refine our Emergency Plan and Emergency Procedures.

Keep your copy of the July, 2018 Atlin Emergency Plan in an obvious place just in case its needed. If you have misplaced your copy, extra copies are at the RCMP Office and the Post Office.

Michael Strange,
Emergency Program Co-ordinator



LANDFILL SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

Effective –

***Saturday April 13th, 2019 ***



SATURDAY-TUESDAY

CLOSED ON ALL BC STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

HOURS

12 (noon) - 5 PM

Operated by the Atlin Community Improvement District



Brixton Metals Corporation

Location: Atlin, BC

2019 Seasonal Employment Opportunities

Brixton Metals Corporation is pleased to work in co-operation with Taku River Tlingit First Nations and is hiring field personnel for their 2019 exploration program at the Atlin Gold Project. Brixton Metals is junior exploration company which trades on the TSX venture exchange, symbol: BBB

The Atlin Gold Project is approximately 1000 square kilometres of mineral exploration claims covering the historic placer gold mining district. Brixton Metals is conducting seasonal exploration programs in the effort to discover the hard rock source of the placer gold. The Company will require seasonal employees to assist in soil sampling, stream sediment sampling, geophysical programs, drilling programs, and various camp duties.

The project will be operated from the Yellowjacket Mine where Brixton Metals has established a camp for non-local employees. Atlin based employees can return home every night.

Daily work programs in the field may require employees to travel to various parts of the property via truck, ATV or helicopter.

General Job Info

Duration of work: mid-May to end of August. Possibility of extension to early October.

Atlin based employees will work a 5 day-on / 2 day-off schedule. Non-local employees will work a 28 day-on / 10 day-off rotation. Work rotations will be staggered to ensure the exploration program operates continuously.

Workers must provide personal items (including but not limited to): weather appropriate clothing/gear and safety boots.

Compensation will vary, depending on experience and skills.

Requirements For All Positions

- All applicants must be comfortable in rugged, mountainous terrain and physically fit;
- Experience for most positions is preferred (additional requirements – see table below);
- Training will be provided for some positions;
- Must be reliable, able to take direction, work well independently, work cooperatively with a diverse team, and have a strong work ethic;

Work safely, abide by safety standards.



Table of Anticipated Employment Opportunities with Brixton Metal Corporation

Job Title	Generalized Description	Additional Requirements
Head Cook	Daily prep and cooking of healthy meals & snacks for 25+ workers; meal planning, ordering supplies with strong ability to budget; general cleaning/camp duties as required; emergency medical aid on call (preferred).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Valid Occupational First Aid Level 3 (required) * Food-Safe certified * Previous relevant experience
Bull Cook / Cook's Assistant	Assist the Head Cook with the day-to-day; operations of the camp kitchen as well as perform other camp duties as needed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Valid Occupational First Aid Level 3 (ideal, not required) * Food-Safe certified
Camp Manager	In charge of the day to day running of the camp and logistics; mechanically inclined.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Previous relevant experience
Camp Helper	General handy person for camp. Duties will include waste management, cleaning and general camp duties as required; mechanically inclined and valid driver's license an asset.	<i>training provided by Brixton</i>
General Labourer	General cleaning/camp duties as required; carry, lift, deliver supplies; operate machinery.	<i>training provided by Brixton</i>
Soil Sampler	Comfortable hiking over rugged terrain and carrying heavy packs (GPS readings and note taking)	<i>training provided by Brixton</i>
Core Cutter	Moving and cutting core with electric rock saw; following sampling protocol (standards/blanks/duplicates); safety gear provided.	<i>training provided by Brixton</i>
Geo-Technician	Able to lift heavy core boxes, measure and assist geologist in core sample preparation.	<i>training provided by Brixton</i>
Drillers' Helper	Assisting at the drill site. Running water lines; fuel and parts delivery. Mechanically inclined an drilling experience an asset.	<i>training provided by Drilling Contractor</i>

Contact Info

All interested candidates should submit a recent resume to: admin@brixtonmetals.com



Tahltan, Kaska, Tlingit 3N Society

Executive Director

Overview

3 Nations Society is seeking an energetic and self-motivated Executive Director who may execute their duties anywhere in B.C. as long as they are willing to travel to the North as responsibilities require.

The 3 Nations Society, founded in 2009, is a partnership between the Tahltan, Kaska and Tlingit Nations. Since 2018, 3 Nations Society and the B.C. Government have been working together to implement the 3 Nations Society's strategic plan including Government-to-Government initiatives/ agreements and follow a process that is consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)

Reporting to the Tahltan, Kaska, Tlingit 3 Nations Society Board of Directors, the Executive Director has a critical role in administration and oversight of the 3 Nations Society programs to ensure that the 3 Nations Society's mission is fulfilled through programs, policy development, strategic planning and community outreach. Key Executive Director responsibilities also include Board Governance, Financial Performance and Organizational Viability, Organizational Mission and Strategy and Organization Operations.

Qualifications

- A level of education, training and experience equivalent to a master's degree in an organizational development discipline; and
- Ten (10) to fifteen (15) years' progressive senior management experience in a management setting.

Skills and Abilities

- Sound working knowledge of planning concepts related to governance, budgetary, staffing, performance management, policy development, program delivery, quality and strategic initiatives.
- Have progressive leadership abilities and can work effectively in a team environment with a Board of Directors, community members and staff;
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Ability to adapt readily to rapid and changing environments
- Ability to interact professionally with various levels of staff both internally and externally
- In-depth understanding of health services and operations
- Have strong knowledge of social and economic issues facing First Nations
- Appreciation of indigenous communities and their cultures
- Ability to travel

Salary

- We offer an attractive salary and commensurate with experience and qualifications

Application Process

- To apply for this position or to request a full copy of the job description, please contact Katrina Elliot at Four Corners Management Consulting at katrina.elliott@4cmc.ca
- To explore this exciting opportunity, submit your resume and covering letter are due by midnight April 26th, 2019.

Brewery Bay Marina
Association
Annual General Meeting

Saturday, April 27, 2019
10:00 AM

Atlin Recreation Centre

Election of:
President
Vice-President
Secretary/Treasurer
6 Directors

Only members in good standing will be eligible
to seek nomination and/or vote for an
executive position and make or vote for
motions at the AGM.

DON'T DRINK & DRIVE



Planning a night out at the Rec Centre or at friends ?

Please plan ahead !

George Holman is available any evening to ensure
that you get home safe

Rates—\$20.00 in town & \$35.00 to 5 Mile or equivalent

Call George at 651-7717



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OPEN HOUSE

MAY 12TH AT ATLIN CABINS



Come check out the cabins and enjoy a FREE pancake breakfast & coffee on
MOTHER'S DAY!

9am – 12pm

SEE YOU THERE RAIN OR SHINE ON LAKE STREET!

2019 ATLIN LAKESHORE MARKETS

-Tailgate Sale & Fresh Goods-

Come buy or sell your local treats and treasures!

10:00am-1:00pm

May 25 | June 15 | July 20 | Aug 17 | Sept 14



Call -7888 (Corri) or -7697 (Jane) to reserve a spot - or just show up if last minute!

Must supply your own tailgate, table, tent, change. Vendor donations will support a variety of local non-profit organizations at summer's end. Rain or shine! Located in front of the Atlin Mountain Inn, beside the M.V. Tarahne Boat

CINCO DE MAYO

At The Rec Centre Lounge
May 5th
Mexican Snacks & Drink Specials

April & May Movies

The Historic Globe Theatre

Sunday **April 28:** A River Runs Through It

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00 – 9:00

Starring Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt, Tom Skerritt, Brenda Blethyn directed by Robert Redford

Drama based on book: *The Maclean brothers, Paul and Norman, live a relatively idyllic life in rural Montana, spending much of their time fly fishing. The sons of a minister, the boys eventually part company when Norman moves to attend college, leaving his rebellious brother to find trouble back home.*

Sunday **May 5:** Sorry No Movie

Saturday **May 11:** The Celtic Choir Concert

See “Ceud Mile Failte” Posters

Sunday **May 12:** Bears: Ultimate Survivors (2019) by local resident

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00 – 9:00

Filmed & Directed by Atlin resident Kelsey Eliasson and Karine Genest

Natural History Documentary: *looks at North America's three bear species and their ability to rapidly adapt to a changing world. Filmed across different parts of Canada.* Additional Feature: *Ultimate Survivor's behind the scenes short films.*

Admission Donation

Concession items marked

All proceeds go towards the heating bill

Facebook: [@ExploreAtlin](#) Email: exploreatlin@gmail.com

Presented by Heather Keny

FOR SALE

1975 Silverton command bridge cabin cruiser, 27 foot length, 10 foot beam, 360 inboard, electric windlass anchor, sleeps 4, enclosed head, small full galley. \$3,300 obo. Kurt Lemke, Cell 587-985-8725.



NORTHERN HOMES REAL ESTATE

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

4640 Warm Bay Road

Fabulous 3 level home on 2.6 acres high above Warm Bay Road providing an incredible view of Atlin Lake. \$250,000

Second Street

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

Bear Creek Run

1200 sq.ft., 2 BR home with huge shop, incredible greenhouse, root cellar and excellent well plus power! 6.42 acres with lots of room for expansion. \$310,000

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

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

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

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

Second Street

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



Call Myrna at (250) 775-1019

Please text or email a message (rather than voice mail)

myrnablake1@gmail.com

Go to **northernhomesbc.ca** for more details.

ATLIN EMERGENCY PLAN JULY 2018

The Atlin Emergency Plan primarily addresses the issue of evacuation due to the threat of forest fire, but could be modified to cover any other reason for evacuation. When it is determined that an evacuation is required, the community will follow the Provincial standard of a three-staged process. The RCMP, working closely with the EPC and TRTFN EOC Director, will be responsible for overseeing the evacuation. The Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) will be located at the RCMP complex.

Stage 1: Evacuation Alert

The Evacuation Alert highlights the nature of the danger and that people should begin to prepare for an evacuation, should it become necessary. The evacuation alert may allow for the population at risk to begin an orderly preparation to voluntarily leave the affected area within a specified time frame. However, the reality of the situation may require immediate action with very short notice. The community will be advised by various means, as dictated by the situation, possibly including, CBC Radio, door-to-door notification, mailers, posted notices, loud hailers from vehicles driving through town, Atlin Community Bulletin Facebook board, and community phone tree.

Stage 2: Evacuation Order

The population at risk is ordered to evacuate the area specified in a formal written order. As such it does not allow for any discretion on the part of the population at risk. They must leave immediately. Also while the evacuation order is in effect the area in question will have controlled access and that a pass may be required to regain access to the area.

If this happens the Firehall siren will come on and stay on continuously, emergency personnel will go through the various parts of the community and 5-Mile Reserve with loud hailers and door to door until unsafe to do so.

Stage 3: Evacuation Rescind

The population at risk is allowed to return to the evacuated area, having been advised that there is a possibility that the danger may manifest itself again and the evacuation order may need to be re-issued.

Fire approaching from the south:

People will be evacuated by personal vehicles and local forms of commercial vehicles. Muster points will be established at Tarahne Park, the open area just east of the Airport and the junction point of Warm Bay Road and 5-Mile Reserve to ensure transportation is available for people. The evacuation will be north to Whitehorse and a check point will be established at the Indian River pull out where names of all evacuees will be recorded and further instructions issued as required by the RCMP. The check point will also stop any traffic into Atlin.

Yukon Emergency Services will be contacted to help co-ordinate arrival of evacuees.

The Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Victoria will be contacted through RCMP/EMBC if needed to co-ordinate air transport. B.C. has an arrangement with Alaska for emergency air transport if needed.

Fire approaching from the north:

Muster points will be established at Tarahne Park and the open area just east of the airport. The muster point at the junction of 5-Mile Reserve and Warm Bay road will be to direct residents to one of the other two muster points. The Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Victoria will be contacted to co-ordinate air transport if needed.

Due to the unpredictability of Atlin Lake and the difficulty of providing support to large groups of people on the lake, lake evacuation is not recommended. If people make a choice to evacuate via Atlin Lake it would be an unsanctioned evacuation and therefore at their own risk and Emergency Personnel may not be able to give them assistance. If people choose to go on the lake they should go to a muster point and inform Emergency Personnel of their decision.

If conditions deteriorate to the point where air transport by any means is not possible then the Muster Point just east of the airport will be the gathering point where some shelter and essential supplies will be provided.

Families and individuals are responsible for making their personal preparations for an emergency which may include, but not be limited to the following:

Personal Grab & Go Bag:

- Money
- Identification
- Water
- Non-spoiling food
- Seasonal clothing
- Important legal documents
- Medications

Friends:

If you have any friends who need help for one reason or another help them get organized.

Pets:

- Food
- Water
- Medication
- Leash
- Poop & scoop bags
- Immunization records

Homes:

Make a list of what you may want to turn off or do to your home before you leave.

A Fate Worse than Wildfire

There's a wildfire burning
Through the heart of our community

It's a blazing inferno:
Fanned by wind to a vortex
Consuming our homes
Destroying our lives
Levelling the town.

This fire has a voracious appetite
Leaping from house to house
Seeking each of us out
Sucking the air from our lungs
Trying to burn us all.

It's separating our families and friends
Scorching a swath between people
Forcing us to flee what we love
Razing the dreams of our youth
Burning a hole through hope

Coming between mother and daughter
Coming between father and son
Coming between brother and sister
Coming between elder and younger
Coming between auntie and uncle

Isolating us, dividing us
One by one by one by one
So it can conquer us
Devour us, kill us
One by one by one
By one.

But.

We.
Us.
The people,
Inside all of us
We have the power to choose.

We are a community of people
Caring
Loving
Compassionate,
We are putting this fire on the run.

Our prayers to the Creator have been answered
And the wind is finally shifting.

We are reaching out for help
We know we cannot do it alone
We are asking our friends and our family
We are asking our community and our nations:

Help us douse these addictions.

Together we're turning the tide
Knocking the fire down
Together we're rebuilding the town
One by one by one
Together we're seeking forgiveness
Walking the path towards health
Together we're learning to grieve
Finally letting go of our stuff

Together we're facing our traumas
Allowing our demons to just leave
Together we're sharing our stories
Hearing, and being heard
Together we're connecting with the land
Satisfying that essential need
Together we're rebuilding our cultures
Knowing it keeps us whole.

And, the day is coming
When addictions have finally waned
And our health is strong
And our community is safe
And we no longer run from flames.

- Stephen Badhwar



Please note that calls for same day water delivery service must be received no later than 11 a.m. of said day. Thank you!

Delivery days are Monday through Friday

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You can also email us at grizzlyhomeservices@gmail.com
250-651-7463

With thanks, Dana and Mary Hammond

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!



"Prayers"

Some people pray for clear blue skies,
a sun so bright they shield their eyes
and a breeze of warm scented air
to whisk away their cares.

For some, prayers are answered swiftly.

Others may find they have to wait.

If good deeds are performed while waiting,

loving hugs may be offered in return

to make the wait worthwhile. Jeff Salmon

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Atlin Community Library

Open Every

Friday and Saturday

2-4p.m.

Everyone Welcome



The next Whisper is Wednesday May 8th.

Submissions are due no later than Sunday 9pm May 5th.

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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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