

MAY NEWSLETTER

WATER CELEBRATION AT LÍLWAT PLACE

6 JUNE 2023
1:00PM- 3:00PM

WATER CELEBRATION JUNE 6

Water is sacred, and here in Líl'wat we are fortunate to have pristine water sources. Come and learn about water in our Nation. Speakers from Leadership, Lands & Resources, and Public Works.

CALL FOR ART SUBMISSIONS!

Theme is anything and everything to do with water, to be presented at the Water Celebration on June 6th.

Any medium or subject matter will be accepted, but your piece should be approximately 8" x 8" in size. Art can be on canvas, wood panel, card stock, paper. We will accept up to two pieces per artist.

Art due by Wednesday May 31st, it can be brought to Lil'wat Health & Healing addressed to Patricia Bobb, or Michelle Headley, with your name written on your piece.



Keep up to date with everything happening in Líl'wat Nation by following our social media accounts.



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Prize categories for 11 and under, 12 - 19, and 20 and older. Prizes include gift cards, indigenous art supplies, and locally made art.

Pipi7íyekw Joffre Lakes Park Update 2023!

Líl'wat Lands and Resources continues to work together with N'Quatqua and BC Parks on the Visitor Use Management Strategy for Joffre Lakes Park. Our Skél7awlh will have a presence on the trails again this year conducting wildlife surveys and keeping their eyes on the Land.

The Day Use Pass system will be in operation again this year to moderate the number of visitors.

We would like to remind our Líl'wat and N'quatqua Community Members that:
All Indigenous People Do Not Need to Register or Get a Day Use Pass to Visit Joffre Lakes Park.

Just let the folks know at the trailhead and you're good to go!

Spotlight Position!

The new **Transition House** is searching for a Full-time Night shift and Casual Support Worker

Reporting to the Transition House Manager, the **Transition House Support Worker** is responsible to provide crisis intervention and emergency shelter services for community members.

Apply below or on lilwatnation.easyapply.co



Class Action Lawsuit

The Líl'wat Nation Chiefs and Council authorized Chief Dean Nelson to Opt-In to the Class Action Lawsuit. The Band Reparations Class Action is a lawsuit against the Government of Canada. The lawsuit is about the collective harm suffered by Indigenous communities as a group as a result of Indian Residential Schools. 325 First Nations across Canada opted in.

Please read the update on lilwat.ca and stay tuned as we release more information as it becomes available and how you can testify if you are inclined to do so.

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VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS NEEDED

**FIRE PROTECTION FOR HOUSES AND
COMMUNITY BUILDINGS.**

**TRAINING AND EDUCATION WILL BE
PROVIDED.**

**MUST BE WILLING TO COMMIT A FEW
HOURS PER WEEK FOR TRAINING AND
BE AVAILABLE TO RESPOND TO CALLS.**

**EVERYONE
IS
WELCOME!**

**YOUR INVOLVEMENT WILL KEEP LIVES
AND HOMES SAFE WITHIN OUR
COMMUNITY**

\$20 PER CALL OUT

**CONTACT:
MARSHALL.RITCHIE@LILWAT.CA OR
604-894-1590 TO GET INVOLVED**



VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS NEEDED!

As summer quickly approaches, Marshall Ritchie and the brave volunteers that make up the fire department are looking for more volunteers! Help keep your community safe! Please contact marshall.ritchie@lilwat.ca to get involved!

OPEN RODEO 2023

Thank you to everyone who helped or participated in the Rodeo over the May long weekend! It was an amazing time and we can't wait to do it again next year!

OPEN RODEO

**Lilwat Nation
Lilloet Lake Rodeo,
Mount Currie, BC
May 20 - 23, 2023**

Call Ins:
May 4 & 5, 4pm-10pm
Late entry May 12, 4pm-10pm
Call Backs May 17, 4pm-10pm

Dance Under the Stars
10\$ per person
Saturday & Sunday night



May 25th Clinic

Erica Vanzanten NP

Open 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Lil'wat Health & Healing

This is the quickest way for Community Members to
book in with a Health Care Professional!

Leave a message with
Pemberton Medical
Clinic to book

 604-894-6454

OUTREACH HEALTH CLINICS

Over the course of the summer LHH and the Pemberton Medical Clinic will be hosting Outreach Health Clinics that allows community members to meet with doctors to address any medical issues in a timely fashion. Stay up to date with our Facebook to know the details for the next one!

2023 GENERAL ELECTIONS

June 1, 2023 Nomination Meeting

Time: 6:00PM – 9:00PM

Location: Úl'us Community Centre

Voters who are seeking nomination as Political Chief, Cultural Chief or Councillor are advised to obtain a criminal record check prior to the meeting. Our Custom Líl'wat Nation Election Code states that to qualify for any position, the candidate must provide the Electoral Officer with a criminal record check no later than 5 days after the Nomination Meeting or they will be disqualified from running as a candidate.

On Reserve members visit Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Service & Off Reserve members visit a RCMP office.

June 29, 2023 Speech Night

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Úl'us Community Centre

July 15, 2023 General Election

Time: 9:00AM – 8:00PM

Location: Xetólacw Community School

*For more information or
questions about eligibility
and the general election
process please contact
info@lilwat.ca.*



XE'ÓLACW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Xe'ólacw Community School is proud to celebrate 50 years of education in teaching N'tákmen (Our Way). Providing a positive and empowering learning environment where Lílwat culture, language and values are taught and celebrated alongside a standardized academic curriculum. Join in on the celebration on Wednesday, May 31st, 2023!

Let's Celebrate!

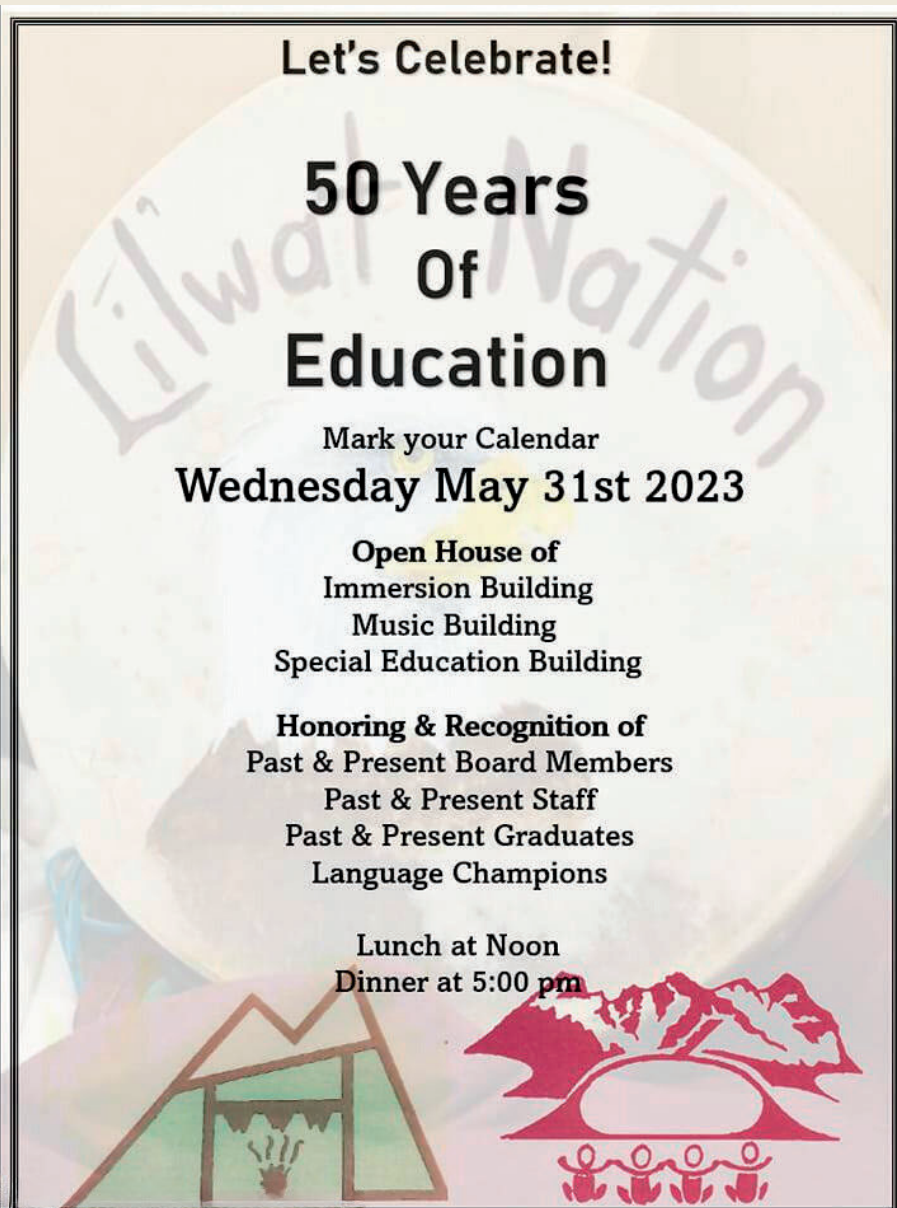
50 Years Of Education

Mark your Calendar
Wednesday May 31st 2023

Open House of
Immersion Building
Music Building
Special Education Building

Honoring & Recognition of
Past & Present Board Members
Past & Present Staff
Past & Present Graduates
Language Champions

Lunch at Noon
Dinner at 5:00 pm



Thank you for tuning in to the Lílwat Nation May Newsletter. Keep your eyes peeled for our next issue releasing in June!

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