

# JUNE NEWSLETTER

## June 29, 2023 Speech Night

**Time: 7:00PM**

**Location: Úlús  
Community Centre**



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## ELECTION DATE

**July 15, 2023 General  
Election**

**Time: 9:00AM – 8:00PM**

**Location: Úlús Community  
Centre**

Votes will be counted at the Lílwat Nation Úlús Building, 82 IR #10 Road, Mount Currie, B.C. on the 15th day of July 2023, immediately after the close of the poll and declare the results of the election.

A voters list has been posted in the Lílwat Administration Office for public viewing.

All Voters living off the Lílwat Nation Reserve for which we have an address will be mailed a ballot package.

Voters on Reserve who are unable to vote in person on Election Day may request a ballot package be sent to them. Such request must be made to the Electoral Officer no later than 10 days prior to Election Day (July 15)

*For more information or  
questions about eligibility  
and the general election  
process please contact the  
Electoral Officer at  
fschiffner90@gmail.com*

# NOMINATION LIST

## LÍLWAT NATION

### REVISED LIST OF CANDIDATES

### AS OF JUNE 8, 2023

#### COUNCIL

#### POLITICAL CHIEF

NELSON, DEAN  
(ACCLAMATION)

ANDERSON, (STKSIK) JOSHUA  
ANDREW, NIKKI (YAKTA)  
ANDREW, JACKIE  
BIKADI, TROY LEONARD  
DAN, LEAH  
DAN, GEORGINA (T'EC)  
EDMONDS, HELENA  
GABRIEL, DASON  
GABRIEL, TRACEY ANN  
GREEN, JOANNE  
GREEN, JUSTIN  
HENRY, SANDY (KAZÚTAS)  
IRVING, CINDY  
JAMES, ATHENA  
JOE, EVA MARIA  
JOHN, AMANDA  
JOE, ROXANNE (XÚMALUS)

JOHN, JOANNE  
JONES, LEONARD  
JOSEPH, LOIS (MÁMAYA7)  
JOSEPH, (BRUCE) MAXINE  
LEO, BOBBI JO  
LEO, DENISE  
LEO, EAGLE  
PERKINS, JENNA LEE  
PETERS, ELIZABETH( KWIWKS)  
PIERRE, MARTINA A.  
PIERRE, VINCE  
SAMPSON, RILLA  
WALLACE, ALPHONSE  
WALLACE, BRETT ROSS  
WALLACE, RENEE  
WELLS, CHRISTOPHER  
WILLIAMS, JAMES  
WILLIAMS, THOMAS

#### CULTURAL CHIEF

ANDY, (LEO) MAUREEN  
JOSEPH, ASHLEY (GÉLPCAL)  
GABRIEL, VAUGHAN

NOTE: THE ABOVE LIST OF CANDIDATES ARE SUBJECT TO  
WITHDRAWAL UP TO AND INCLUDING JULY 15, 2023



ELECTORAL OFFICER

# Tenquille Lake Update 2023!

Lílwat Lands and Resources continues to work with N'Quatqua, Ministry of Forests, Recreation Sites & Trails BC and Pemberton Wildlife Association on the Tenquille Lake Visitor Use Management Strategy.

Our Skél7awlh will be present in the area again this year doing stewardship activities, environmental monitoring, and engaging visitors in land ethics.

An online booking & fee system has been created to moderate the number of overnight users of the area. A Site Operator has also been hired to oversee operations on the weekends.

All community members are able to use the Tenquille Cabin and Tent Sites at No Charge/Fee. We encourage all community members to visit this beautiful part of the Territory. We recommend pre-booking overnight use of tent sites and the cabin through Lands & Resources to ensure the space is available.

Contact: [Roxanne.Joe@lilwat.ca](mailto:Roxanne.Joe@lilwat.ca) for more information!

## Lílwat Government Outreach & Community Food Centre

We are pleased to announce a one-day event available to all community members. Service Canada and the CRA will be on-site at Pquasnalcw to assist with government services and benefits.

Do you need to apply for CPP or OAS, get your SIN number, apply for EI, or any other government related service? This is your chance to work with government employees in person, instead of waiting on hold for hours on the phone.

**Monday, June 19th, 2023  
from 10:00am to 3:00pm  
LOCATION: Pquasnalcw  
(Old Health Building)**

**The Food Centre will be open to all  
Community members, providing snacks and  
beverages for everyone present. Please feel  
free to come by and say hello and share  
some food with us.**

## New Director Of Community Programs

Please join us in welcoming Tara Smith to the Lílwat Nation! We are very excited to announce that Tara has started in her new role as the Director of Community Programs.

As the Director of Community Programs, Tara will be overseeing the Daycare Program, Recreation Area, Youth Centre, and a newly created Elder's Activities Coordinator.

Tara recently completed her Certified Aboriginal Financial Management program and brings in many years of experience in finance management with Xa'xtsa First Nation. Tara has been on the Líl'wat Nation Chiefs and Council for the last 14 years along with other roles in various Boards and Committees.

Congratulations and welcome aboard! We look forward to sharing many laughs, wins, and successes with you and your team.



**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](mailto: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!

# **Planning for Your Future Health**

**Community Resources: Part 2**

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Brenda Miller  
Palliative Care Specialized**

**Monday, June 19**

**1:00pm to 2:30pm**

**Lil'wat Health & Healing,  
Lunch will be provided**

To sign up, please contact  
Joanne Green at (604)894-6656  
ext: 3243.



# June 27th Clinic

Dr. Nick Vagelatos

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!



## Lil'wat Nation Presents

# Lil'wat Nation Transition House

## Opening Date Coming Soon

A unique resource is coming to Lil'wat Nation and the surrounding communities.

Our main goal is to ensure the safety of all residents and staff.

**This house will operate on a 24/7 basis.**

**More info will be released soon!**





# Lil'wat Nation



## ILSA

## Skateboard

## Session & BBQ

# June 16th



📍 **New Site Rink**

**3:30pm - 4:30pm Skate Lessons**

**4:30pm - 6:00pm free Skate**

**Free BBQ & lots of prizes!**

Skateboards are able to be given away for those who don't have supplies. First come first serve!



### All ages!





# Wild Parsnip Community Notice

Lílwat Skél7awlh Technicians and the Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council (SSISC) will be surveying and treating IRs 1, 3 and 8 for invasive species, specifically Wild parsnip.

The Lands and Resources Department has been working with SSISC to treat and remove Wild parsnip and other invasive species from the community. Most of the work has been done along Lillooet Lake Road and adjacent properties.

Wild parsnip is of particular concern because it contains a highly toxic sap that can cause severe burns and blindness if it comes into contact with the skin or eyes. Wild parsnip is highly competitive and will continue to spread and outcompete native vegetation if not removed.

This summer, we will be focusing our efforts on IRs 1, 3 and 8, where wild parsnip has been found. The team will conduct an inventory and map out where the plants are located and then begin treatments- one at the end of May, and one in the fall. Exact dates and times are to be determined and will be communicated once finalized.

## HOW TO IDENTIFY WILD PARSNIP



Leaves have distinct saw-toothed edges. shaped clusters



Yellow flowers form flat umbrella shaped clusters.



The stem is light green and deeply grooved

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

# Kúkwstum'ckaláp

