

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 (XZUMALÚMALUS)

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!

Líl'wat 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 for more information!

Líl'wat 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 Líl'wat 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 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!

Líl'wat Nation Presents

Líl'wat Nation Transition House

Opening Date Coming Soon

A unique resource is coming to Líl'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!



Líl'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!

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