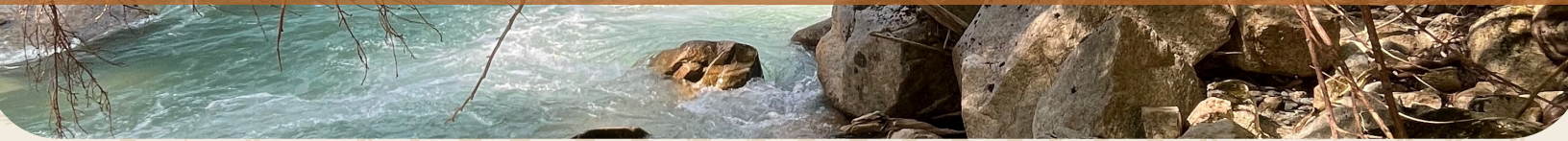


AUGUST NEWSLETTER



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Kúkwstumckálap to everyone who joined in the inauguration Celebration!



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



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New Youth Centre Coordinator

Please help us welcome the new Youth Centre Coordinator Lucinda Gabriel (Cina). Cina has many years of experience working with children and youth.

You may know her from her previous roles at the Xetólacw Community School and the Signal Hill Elementary School. She is also the host of the annual Pow Wow held on Thanksgiving weekend.

Cina's strength is her knowledge of our culture and traditions. Her passion is teaching and working with our youth; and her creativity is displayed through her arts and crafts. Cina is an asset to our Community Programs Team.

Please feel free to visit Cina at the Youth Centre and stay tuned for further details on the opening. Cina is putting some great plans in place.

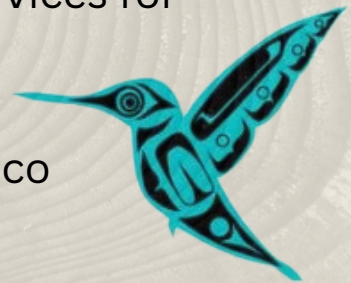
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Spotlight Position!

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 on lilwatnation.easyapply.co





FIRE PROTECTION FOR HOUSES AND COMMUNITY BUILDINGS.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Your involvement will keep lives and homes safe within our community

\$20 per call out

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.

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

Invasive Species - WildParsnip: Spring Treatments Complete!

The Lands and Resources Department has been working with SSISC for several years 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 an invasive species 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 spring and summer, we focused our efforts on IRs 1, 3, and 8 where Wild Parsnip has been found. The team has now conducted an inventory, mapped out where plants are located and completed spring treatments. The team will return in the fall for another treatment before the plants die back for winter.

If you suspect you have Wild Parsnip or any other invasive species growing on your property, please submit a report to SSISC at 604-698-8334 or

<https://ssisc.ca/report/>

HOW TO IDENTIFY WILD PARSNIP



Leaves have distinct saw-toothed edges.



Yellow flowers form flat umbrella shaped clusters.



The stem is light green and deeply grooved



Lands and Resources
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August 22nd Clinic

Dr. Michele Leslie

Open 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Lil'wat Health & Healing

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!

Community Archaeology Tour!



The Lil'wat Nation Lands and Resources with Archaeologist Bill Angelbeck invite the Community to tour an Archaeological Dig of a historical Lil'wat Village site on Tuesday August 15th, 2023, at 10:30 am.

Located at the east side of Bailey Bridge at the bottom of Owl Ridge Rd, Mount Currie.

Be ready for the environment- Bring water, sunscreen, and bug spray.

Arrangement of personal transportation is preferred, however if assistance is needed, please contact Roxanne Joe, roxanne.joe@lilwat.ca or 604.894.6115 for more information.

Staff will be leaving Úlilus parking lot at 10:15am for those who wish to convoy.

Bring your drum to share a song with our ancestors!





Specialized Bikes Donation to Lílwat Nation

The Pemberton Off Road Cycling Association (PORCA) is grateful for the donation of 10 Specialized P. Series Bikes to the Lílwat Nation Recreation Department. These bikes will be used to pilot “Introduction to Mountain Biking Sessions” in collaboration between Lílwat Nation Recreation, PORCA and Indigenous Life Sports Academy.

Stay tuned for a chance to come check out the bikes and to register for the “Introduction to Mountain Biking Sessions” at the Pemberton Bike Skills Park coming in end of August.

This is just the beginning...we have big plans to get more kids on bikes!

Questions? Please contact
Lílwat Recreation:
alphonse.wallace@lilwat.ca



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

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