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# JULY NEWSLEHTER



Votes will be counted at the Lílwat Nation Úllus 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



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

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# 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

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ELECTORAL OFFICER



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## HAVE YOU HEARD?



The Government is providing two rebates, one for groceries and one for the increased cost-of-living. You do NOT need to apply for these rebates, as long as you have already filed your taxes these rebates will be added in with your GST payment.

If you don't want to miss out on this rebate but haven't yet filed your taxes, then don't hesitate to bring your tax slips into the front desk of Úllus and we will file your taxes for you as a free service.

"The new one-time Grocery Rebate is for low and modest-income Canadians and families, with up to an extra \$467 for eligible couples with two children; up to an extra \$234 for single Canadians without children; and an extra \$225 for seniors, on average. The Grocery Rebate will be delivered to eligible Canadians by direct deposit or cheque through the Canada Revenue Agency"



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!

## Lílwat Nation Presents Lílwat Nation Transition House Opening Date Coming Soon

A unique resource is coming to Lílwat 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!



# **July 20th 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!

#### June 7, 2023

Hike to Múmleqs (Keyhole) and the Visitor Use management Strategy The Visitor Use Management Strategy for Nqw'elqw'elústen (Meager Creek) and Múmleqs (Keyhole) Hotsprings was developed in March of 2021. This strategy has been jointly undertaken by Lílwat Nation and the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development (FLNRORD), in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy.

Nqw'elqw'elústen and Múmeqs Hotsprings are both natural hotsprings in the remote St'uqált's (Upper Lillooet River Valley), located about 60 kilometers northwest of the Village of Pemberton, within the territory of the Lílwat Nation. Both hotsprings, and the river valleys in which they are situated, have significant cultural and spiritual values, wildlife and ecological values, and recreational values. Both hotsprings are protected as A7x7ūlmecw (Spirited Ground Areas), and are important spiritual, cultural and food gathering areas for Lílwat Nation. Stories of these sacred grounds are shared in the novel 'The Lílwat World of Charlie Mack'.

Unfortunately, both hotsprings have seen negative impacts from unmanaged recreation visitation in the past, beginning in the 1980s when the area became accessible by vehicle and popular with the settler population.

To this day, our Lílwat Lands and Resources staff continue to work together with FLNRORD and Natural Resource Development in the stewardship of these unique, and sacred lands. Recently our team participated in a hike and site visit to Múmleqs. We offered a ceremony by drumming a song, and sage smudging our crew to help us get through the work we intended to do.

> Kukwstumckálap (thank you) To everyone who has been a part of this process and for working together to protect the Territory.





# Emergency Preparedness Checklist

Often in an emergency or disaster, electricity, water, internet or telephone service may not work. Everyone should have basic supplies in order to survive in the event of an emergency. Please make sure your family & friends are prepared too!

An emergency supply kit must be robust and contain enough food, water, medicine, and other consumables to last up to seven to ten days. Try and have these supplies packed behorehand just in case there is an emergency.







Supporting Nation building through profitable businesses

**Business** 

Group

## The Lílwat Business Group is happy to announce that Tsekonámus Losi Rosemary Stager is the New Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the organization.

"On behalf of the Boards of Directors, I am pleased to announce that Rosemary Stager is the new CEO of the Lílwat Business Group. Rosemary brings a wealth of experience to her role, as a Councillor for the Nation, Executive Director for SSHS and the Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society, and a Lílwat citizen. We look forward to the amazing work that we know Rosemary will do on behalf of the community." -Maxine Bruce. Chair of the Board

"I am excited to serve Lílwat Nation in this new role." - Tsekonámus Losi Rosemary Stager Thank you for tuning in to the Lilwat Nation July Newsletter. Keep your eyes peeled for our next issue releasing in August! Kúkwstumckalap

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