



**Kalh wa7 alap takem – entsa7s mah7yeqs, Lil'wat7ul lhkan, ucwalmicw lhkan**  
Hello everyone, my name is Nadine Pascal, Director of Ts'zil, Language & Culture

I am looking forward to a new term and new programs here at Ts'zil. We are offering many programs with LEAT and with our partner institute Capilano University this academic year; along with NVIT finalizing the ECE program.

We are looking at other possible programs and courses to offer at Ts'zil, and we hope discussions at the nation's strategic planning sessions we will get feedback from the nation. Program delivery is based on strategic planning and community feedback. Please participate when a session is scheduled here in Lil'wat. To help guide us with better program delivery.

I'm dreaming big for the nation with Culture Programs and an amazing hunting program would be awesome to host, and to teach the students here at Ts'zil on hunting safety, harvesting the game, and preserving in various methods! All documented, recorded and taught in ucwalmicwts.

I'm also working on building a new template for our Affiliation Agreements with our partners; asserting our inherent rights, self-determination and developing an educational system for our nation, in academia and trades training.

We've had an amazing new start to our fiscal year, we have explored healthy Wellness Wednesday sessions with all of our staff and what it means to work in collaboration with staff and support mental wellness in the workplace. Our days consisted of a cultural activity with an elder or a team building session.

I will be attending the IAHLA- Indigenous Adult Higher Learning Association AGM this fall along with LEAT who will be hosting a session on "Connecting Culture with Curriculum", this fall.

We have 3 new SMARTBOARDS here at Ts'zil that will help our programs/classes/courses with a better connectivity and technology approach into some of the programs, and we have a new display screen at the main entrance that will display program classroom times/schedules etc.

We will use a smartboard and do live streaming of our ucwalmicwts Blue Book and alphabet; we are still working out the details, we will also be looking into Traditional Medicines workshops with our Culture team and learning about teas, salves, and other traditional medicines, and the other program is beginner basket weaving; for beginners, learning about harvesting the roots, preparation and the art of basketry. All the details will be shared on the Lil'wat7ul Culture Centre social media Page!!! Please share.

My son will be moving away to Simon Fraser University; he's been accepted into the Bachelor of Science in Archeology and Anthropology Program. I'm honored to be on the Post Secondary side to support and witness his goals, he's always wanted to explore Archeology, thanks in large part to Johnny Jones! Since he was 3 years old, he would call Johnny and ask questions. I'm very proud of his high school graduation and his career goals to protect our traditional territory.

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## Káhwá7alap! Hi everyone!

The Lílwat7úl Culture team is starting the Lílwat Nation Language Assessment Survey. This survey is for Lílwat Nation members (on and off-reserve). The data collected will show us the number of fluent speakers, semi-speakers, learners, etc., and helps the Nation assess our progress over time. The information collected from the survey also helps the Culture team plan future programs for the community. Everyone who completes the survey will be entered for a door prize draw.

The survey will be available to fill-out at the Lílwat7úl Culture Centre, Monday – Friday from 9am - 5pm. They will also be available at Culture Craft Nights, Thursday evenings.

6pm – 9pm.

Kukwstumckálap!

Thank you everyone!

### Ts'zil Room Rental Update

As many of you know, our facility has been moved around this summer break and the Cultural space is now located in room 102 & 103, meaning those rooms are not available to rent out for meetings anymore. However, the old Cultural space room 101 is vacant and ready for rent.

For further rental inquiries please contact Summer Leo at 604-894-2300 ext. 2277

## Fall 2023 College and Trades Preparation Class Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00am - 10:30am		English	English (9:00 -10:00)	English
10:40am - 12:10pm	Optional Culture, workshops, events	ƙwezusemláka7 *		Biology (11:10-12:10)
12:10pm - 1:10pm		Lunch and Culture		
1:10pm - 2:40pm		Biology	Biology	ƙwezusemláka7 *
2:50pm - 4:20pm		Math	Education & Career Planning (2:50-5:50pm) *	Math
4:30pm- 5:30pm		Math		

- Part time or Full time – you can take 1, 2 3, or 4 classes
- Get your BC Adult Dogwood Graduation diploma
- Improve your marks in your grade 10, 11 or 12 classes
- Get what you need to start a post-secondary trade or program
- Sept-Dec: Math, English, biology, ƙwezusemláka7, Education and Career Planning

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\*In Education & Career Planning, you will: a) Learn to reduce stress; b) Strengthen your mind-body connection; c) Learn tools to reach your goals; d) Get support to pass tests and finish assignments

## University One Preparation Class Schedule

- Work towards university-entry requirements while studying in Lílwat at Tszil
- Eight-month, full-time program
- Choose the classes that meet your needs with lots of one-on-one support
- Sept-Dec: USS 100, English, Math, Biology, ƙwezusemláka7
- Jan-April: English 100 + English support, math, biology, Social Psychology, ƙwezusemláka7

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12:10pm - 1:10pm		Lunch and Culture			
1:10pm - 2:40pm		Math	English (1:10-2:10pm)	Math	University Success Strategies *
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\*In University Success Strategies, you will learn: a) Time management; b) Goal Setting; c) Note taking; d) Self-care; e) Study skills; f) Reading strategies

To sign up, contact:  
Amanda Walker – call or text 1 (778) 871-0490  
Easy registration: [amandawalker@capilanou.ca](mailto:amandawalker@capilanou.ca)

# Lil'wat Employment And Training

## **LEAT Contact and Process:**

LEAT is an Indigenous Skills and Employment Training program (ISET) funded by Service Canada. ISETs are designed to help Indigenous people improve their skills and find employment. To qualify for supports you must be:

- Indigenous
- Residing within the catchment area associated with the ISET holder.
- Unemployed or underemployed

For Program intake and Employment supports please call 604 894 2300 and make an appointment with Telase or Melanie.

## **The Harris Andrews' Memorial Award**

This award has been established by Murphy Construction and the Lil'wat Employment and Training department in honouring the memory of Harris Andrews. Harris was deeply loved by family and friends and a valued member of the Murphy Construction Team.

Harris brought positivity, humour, and his adventurous spirit to all that he did. He was a dedicated team member, who was always ready to lend a hand or a shoulder when needed. This award is given to a person who exemplifies the qualities that Harris was known for; commitment, encouragement and compassion.

This year we have chosen a nomination process for identifying the winner of this award. The nomination can be made by a co-worker, employer, friend or family member who believes their candidate meets the expectations listed above and the criteria below.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Must be a registered Lil'wat Nation citizen who:

- a) Is completing secondary school; or is enrolled in post-Secondary for carpentry; or has completed their apprenticeship training.
- b) Demonstrates the Spirit of what Harris brought forward in the workplace and life: dedication to work and community, leadership, teamwork etc.
- c) Be in good academic standing with the Nation and the Post-Secondary institution; and
- d) Must not have any funds owing to the Ts'zil Learning Centre Post-Secondary for current or previous sponsorship.

### **Nomination and Review Process**

We are asking that fellow workmates, teammates, peers, employers, teachers etc. nominate a person they have watched overcome challenges, engage in training opportunities, and accomplish goals in the carpentry industry. To nominate someone who demonstrates Harris' qualities please contact [leat@lilwat.ca](mailto:leat@lilwat.ca) for a nomination form. The deadline for this will be September 20 2023.

### Upcoming Programs and Events:

!!!Job Fair!!!  
See attached.  
We will be honoring all LEAT Participants over the past year! And will be announcing the Harris Andrews Award with Murphy Construction. Please see attached Posters.

- Safety Training September 11-15, 2023
- ECE to resume in class sessions September 6, 2023
- Carpentry 3, Tentative Start date January 3, 2024

### Expression of Interest for following programs:

- Security Training
- NITEP – Indigenous Teacher Education UBC
- Forestry Bootcamp
- Accounting
- Skid steer Certification

You tell us what programs, trainings or certifications you are interested in. Come visit us at the Ts'zil Learning Centre on Sept 6 2023 to share your ideas!



## JOB FAIR

Join us for a day of networking, job opportunities, and career growth as we connect jobseekers with top employers in the area.



September 26, 2023



10 AM- 4 PM



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If intested in booth, please contact the Lilwat Employment & Training [lleat@lilwat.ca](mailto:lleat@lilwat.ca) or call 604-894-2300

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## Summer Student Employment Success Stories

LEAT's summer student program was a great success. LEAT and the Recreation Dept. worked together to hire and employ 30 students in a variety of roles, including Customer Service in our Retail Operations, Transfer Station, Ts'zil Learning Centre, Lands and Resources, Stay Wild, Pemberton Chamber of Commerce, XCS, and beyond!

We would like to take this time to thank each manager, team member and student for making this summer a positive experience.

We are happy to showcase one exceptional placement, Toby Leo.

Toby chose to work with our partner the Pemberton Chamber of Commerce Visitors Centre.

Toby's onsite manager had this to say about him:

"It was such a pleasure to have Toby here at the Visitors Centre this summer. Toby evolved from a shy young person to someone who confidently talked to people from all over the world. Toby showed incentive in learning things that were out of his sphere of experience to better help visitors.

Toby was an excellent team player and his co-workers enjoyed working with him.

There were a few stressful situations and I saw Toby deal with them with patience, and what I believe was a new found confidence.

Toby asked to come back next summer and I was delighted!

Thank you for sending Toby to the Visitors Centre Melanie. It was a win/win for all of us."

Another great placement was the Transfer Station workers. We had four young people working at the site in the Pemberton Industrial Park. The workers showed great dedication; working weekends and holidays!

The management team was extremely support and showed their appreciation of the summer students with a summer ending team building event in Squamish:

