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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 21, 2023

Úlíus Community Centre Open House at 4:00pm Dinner served at 6:00pm Q & A at 7:30pm



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The Lílwat Nation Chiefs and Council invite you to attend the Lílwat Nation General Assembly. This is an opportunity to receive updates on various projects, learn from Lílwat Nation departments, and engage with the Chiefs and Council.

The following are confirmed topics that will be discussed:

- Launch of the 2022/2023 Annual Report and review of our Audited Financial Statements.
- Ongoing Engagement about the updated Lílwat Nation Strategic Plan, Lílwat 2030.
- Update on the Lílwat Nation's initiative to assert its jurisdiction over Child and Family Services for all Lílwat7ul.
- Update and Engagement around discussions with BC and Canada to enter into a Reconciliation Agreement.

There will be an open Question and Answer period starting at 7:30pm, where community members can ask questions. We understand that everyone has a busy schedule, so we will provide a summary of the discussions from the event. We are excited to see you there and have these important community discussions.



Spotlight Position! Homemaker

The Homemaker oversees all aspects of running a household, from cleaning and maintaining the home to performing routine upkeep and minor home repairs.

Apply Now!



Lands & Resources Tea and Talk Wednesday, November 22nd 3:00pm to 4:30pm Úlíus Banquet Hall

Tśzil (Mount Currie): Monitoring Landslides in Steep Creeks Presented by Eimile Botting and Scott McDougall, University of British Columbia





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

FireSmart Community Engagement

FireSmart Coordinator, Dillon Bikadi will be engaging with the community to discuss his role, ideas, and information on fire safety.

Nov 21: 10am-12pm/1pm - 3pm at Tsipun General Assembly (Nov 21): 4pm-6pm Nov 22nd: 10am-12pm - 1pm-4pm at the Gas station

Raffle prizes will be available!

FirstVoices Update

Exciting news! FirstVoices is updating its look and will be available to the public soon! The Language Technology Team is currently customizing the site before the launch of the new version.

Here is a sneak peak of what the site will look like. For more updates, follow our Lílwat Nation Culture Centre & Events Facebook Page.



The Culture Team is still hosting Craft Nights Thursday evenings, 6-9pm. It's a great environment to visit and craft together. We hope to see you there!





Language Assessment Survey

The Liĺwat7úl Culture team is starting the Líĺwat Nation Language Assessment Survey. This survey is for Líĺwat Nation members (on and off-reserve). The data collected helps the Nation assess our language fluency and growth. The survey also helps the Culture team plan future programs and create learning resources for the community.

Everyone who completes the survey will be entered for a door prize draw.

Feel free to drop by the Liĺwat7úl Culture Centre to fill out a survey anytime Monday – Friday from 9 am - 5 pm. The surveys will also be available at Culture Craft Nights, on Thursday evenings from 6 pm – 9 pm.

MEMBERSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICES

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Membership and Status Card Services Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursdays Ways to book an appointment: Call the front desk and ask for Janice, at 604-894-6115, you may have to leave a voice message. Or you can E-mail Janice.pierre@lilwat.ca



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY SERVICES TEAM

Jolene Andrew – Director of Community Services Teresa Wallace – Manager of Social Development Richenda Grafton – Band Social Development Worker Janice Pierre – BSDW Assistant



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 21 st	Deadline to submit requests for wood orders and to submit BC Hydro bills for November
November 29 th	Income Benefits Issue Day for December
December 5 th	Deadline to submit requests for wood orders and to submit BC Hydro bills for December
December 6 th	Inflation supplement / Winter supplement
December 13 th	Deadline to submit requests for wood orders and to submit BC Hydro bills for January
December 18 th	Income Benefits Issue Day for January



Are you interested in helping to exercise the rights and title related to Lílwat Nation Traditional Territory Lands?

Liİwat Nation Chiefs and Council is seeking <u>Expressions of</u> <u>Interest</u> from Liİwat Nation Citizens interested in serving as a Citizen at Large Member/Alternate for the Liİwat Nation Land Use Referral Committee

What is the Land Use Referral Committee?

The Land Use Referral Committee is a standing Board of Lilwat Nation Chiefs and Council. The Referral Committee is responsible for:

- reviewing, assessing, and providing direction to Land and Resources Department on how to respond to land use referrals in accordance with the Lilwat Nation Land Use Referral Consultation Policy;
- familiarizing themselves with policies related to the title and rights of the Lilwat Nation, including, but not limited to, the Lilwat Land Use Plan and the Lilwat Nation Strategic Plan;
- > representing the interests of the Lilwat Nation regarding territorial land use decisions.

How to apply:

If you are interested in joining the Land Use Referral Committee as either a Citizen at Large Member or Alternate, please submit a letter of interest outlining why you are interested and your experience.

Please submit your letter of interest to: Líĺwat Nation Chiefs and Council Attn: Roxanne Joe, Lands and Resources Co-Ordinator Mail: PO Box 602, Mount Currie, BC VON 2K0 Email: roxanne.joe@lilwat.ca Drop Off: Reception, Líĺwat Nation Offices, Úlĺus



Thank you for tuning in to the Líİwat Nation November Newsletter. Keep your eyes peeled for our next issue releasing in December!

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