

# OSOYOOS INDIAN BAND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024



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Raina Jensen

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Rylan Matutat



# BAND MEETING NOTICE

Please be advised that the next **MONTHLY BAND MEETING** will be  
**5pm Thursday February 22, 2024**  
**NK'MIP COMMUNITY HALL.**

Dinner will be provided at 5:00PM.

## **Agenda:**

TUC-EL-NUIT  
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT  
LEASE VOTE

Sincerely,

Chief Clarence Louie

**All band members are encouraged to attend to voice your  
concerns and opinions.**



# OSOYOOS INDIAN BAND

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## MINOR TRUST DISTRIBUTION 2024

Osoyoos Indian Band, Chief and Council, has been in consultation with OIB's Lawyers, regarding, Per-Capita Distribution for registered OIB members who are MINORS (18 and younger).

1. Chief and Council has decided (with legal advice), that it is in the best interest of all OIB Member Minor's, to place 100% of the Minors share of Distributions, Per Capita's into their Minors Trust Fund, which is what most Bands do.
2. The Council is giving all OIB parents/Guardians a ten (10) month notice, that starting December 2024, in the best interest of each OIB member Minor that OIB will place 100% of each child's portion in their Minor's Trust Account.
3. All Parents and Guardians will still be able to request a form (approved by Council) to withdraw funds, but, for specific purposes and limits only by doing the following.

Filling out an Application, fully and completely and handing it to any Council member or Joanne McGinnis (accounting department). All withdrawal applications, will be presented and approved at a regular Council Meeting.

The reasons for parents and guardians to request monies from the member child Trust Account, will be limited to Education, Medical and Sports.

If payments are approved, they will be paid directly to the provider of the service.

## Tuc-el-nuit Proposed Housing Lease Development

The small pieces of land on Tuc-El-Nuit Lake and the few acres on the Golf Course by the club house and where the existing houses on the Golf Course are – will be put to a Land Leasing (designation) vote on March 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Band Information Meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> (with Developer and Indian Affairs) as well as many mini meetings. The developer will be at the March 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

This land area has been set aside for leasing twice before.

- Back in 1961 our people voted in favor to lease the land for residential purposes (Cherry Grove Hotel, trailer park, and Poznicoff house which we turned into the first Nk'Mip Daycare).
- Back in 2010 the area was voted on again to set aside for residential lease purposes which eventually turned into the housing project on the Golf Course (Canyon Desert Resort). Which was a 99 year lease

Now its 2024 and 14 years has gone by so there is only 75 years left on that 2010 designation. Hungerford, a major residential land developer, would like to lease and build a \$80 million dollar high-end apartment project. The development would be the most expensive housing development done in the Oliver area.

Therefore, to sell the units they require the lease to go back up to 99 years. Therefore, the proposed designation is 110 years but the units will be leased no more than 99 years. In major housing development it often takes many years to build and many years to sell. This proposed development will take up 7 acres. Information package will be sent out this month and next month. The proposed development and upcoming land lease (designation) vote will be discussed at this months Band Meeting (Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>) and next months (March 14<sup>th</sup>).

Chief Clarence Louie



INDIGENOUS SERVICES CANADA

## NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** a referendum vote will be held by secret ballot to determine if a majority of the participating voters of the Osoyoos Indian Band are in favour of, and approve of:

An Amendment of Designation in the Province of British Columbia, in Similkameen Division Yale District, of Lot(s) 1-4, 1-5, 237, 238, 239-2 to 239-5, 239-1-1 to 239-1-22, 239-1-32, 239-1-33, 239-1-34 (Common Area), 239-1-35 to 239-1-44, 239-1-45 (Common Area), 239-1-46 to 239-1-67, 239-1-68 (Common Area), and remainder of 239-1 of Osoyoos Indian Reserve No. 1 as shown on Plans 81092, 95997, 100139, 100832, 104109, 106361, 108458, 100391, recorded in the Canada Lands Surveys Records in Ottawa, Ontario, containing approximately 17.15 hectares (42.4 acres), as described in Annex "A" attached to this Notice of Referendum.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** the question to be submitted to the voters is:

Amendment of Designation of the following lots within the Reserve:

All of Lots 1-4, 1-5, 237, 238, 239-2 to 239-5, 239-1-1 to 239-1-22, 239-1-32, 239-1-33, 239-1-34 (Common Area), 239-1-35 to 239-1-44, 239-1-45 (Common Area), 239-1-46 to 239-1-67, 239-1-68 (Common Area), and remainder of 239-1.

Together the Lots comprise about 17.15 hectares.

(collectively, the "Tuc El Nuit Lands")

Referendum date: March 28, 2024

**QUESTION:** Do you approve of the Amendment of Designation of the Tuc El Nuit Lands for the purposes set out in Annex "A" to the Notice of Referendum signed by the Electoral Officer and dated February 5, 2024?

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** the referendum will be held on March 28, 2024 and the voters may vote between the hours of 9:00 am and 8:00 pm, local time, at a polling station located at:

Osoyoos Indian Band Community Centre  
6046 Sandpoint Drive  
Oliver, BC V0H 1T8

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT:**

1. Voters may vote either by a mail-in ballot or in person at a polling station, but not both.
2. A mail-in ballot package (including a Notice of Referendum, a mail-in ballot, and an information package) will be mailed or delivered to voters who reside off the reserve and for whom an address has been provided by the Osoyoos Indian Band to the electoral officer.

At the request of a voter who resides on the reserve, the electoral officer will provide the voter with these documents.

3. If a voter was mailed, delivered or provided a mail-in ballot, the voter may only vote in person at a polling station if:
  - a) the voter returns the mail-in ballot to the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer; **or**
  - b) where the voter has lost the mail-in ballot, the voter provides the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer with a written affirmation that the voter has lost the mail-in ballot, signed by the voter in the presence of the electoral officer, deputy electoral officer, a justice of the peace, a notary public or a commissioner for oaths.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** an information meeting will be held at the date, time, and location shown below:

March 14, 2024 at 5:30 pm after the community dinner

Osoyoos Indian Band Community Centre  
6046 Sandpoint Drive  
Oliver, BC V0H 1T8

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT** a list of voters is being posted at the same time and at the same locations as this Notice of Referendum. Upon request, the electoral officer or deputy electoral officer will confirm whether or not the name of a person is on

the voters list.

An application for a change to the voters list may be made to the electoral officer at the address noted below. For further information, please see the document entitled "Voting and the List of Voters" attached to the voters list.

DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, on February 5, 2024.

**Chang,  
Adina**

Digitally signed by Chang, Adina  
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Adina Chang, Electoral Officer  
Indigenous Services Canada  
600 - 1138 Melville Street  
Vancouver, BC V6E 4S3  
Telephone: (236) 334-4732  
Email: Adina.Chang@sac-isc.gc.ca

## NOTICE:

This full document can be viewed at 3 locations:

- The Osoyoos Indian Band office;
- Osoyoos Indian Band Health Centre, and
- Nk'Mip Vineyard lunch room.

This Referendum Vote will be on the agenda for the Band meeting on:

THURSDAY, February 22nd, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

# DESIGNATION VOTE FOR TUC-EL-NUIT

# BAND MEMBERSHIP VOTE: MARCH 28



- Designation term of 115 years
- Maximum Headlease term of 110 years
  - Developer needs time to plan, design and construct the units for sale/rent, and will need to develop the project in phases for market absorption
- Maximum Sublease term of 99 years
  - Developer will provide a maximum sublease term of 99-year leases to sublessees
- Proposed Land Value of \$5,500,000 as Prepaid Headlease for 110 years for Lot 237 (in red):
  - Value has been appraised by an independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party appraiser
  - Banks will not finance ground leases with annual rent payment for residential projects
- Proposed Project Uses for Lot 237 (in red):
  - Residential development (+/- 80 3-storey townhomes)

The Designation will enable more developments in the area (such as the proposed development Lot 237 by Hungerford Properties) and will create significantly more economic benefit to the band and community.

## HUNGERFORD PROPERTIES OVERVIEW



### Acknowledgement

*“At Hungerford Properties we acknowledge with respect and gratitude the numerous Indigenous Nations whose territories we live, work and play on. We thank them for having cared for these lands and waters since time immemorial. We are proud of our Gwich’in ancestry, and our ability to play a role in growing the Indigenous economy. We are guided by our values and take a long-term view in our commitment to our partners and communities in which we invest.”*

**Andrew Hungerford and Michael Hungerford**



Lot 237 - Current plan shows approximately 80 3-storey townhomes (likely to be developed in phases) to allow for market absorption.

Hungerford Properties is a 100% indigenous owned real estate company with a proven track record of developing successful communities in BC.

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# POTENTIAL PROJECT & COMMUNITY BENEFITS OVERVIEW

## Community Benefits – Economic Multiplier Effect



Increase of property taxes of \$400K+ per year upon full build out



Prepaid rent to support community priorities such as Elder Pensions / Youth / Education Programs



DCC Connection fees + Ongoing utilities revenue for OIB



# of jobs created for the development spanning many years

**Additional development in the area will further multiply the effects.**



Bring additional membership to the golf course



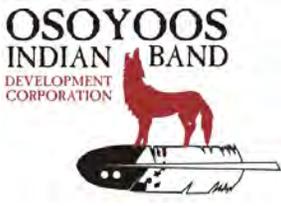
# of jobs created for ongoing operations and management



Units will be available for short term rental and will drive tourism revenue into the area

Archaeology and environmental studies have been completed. As part of the proposed development, Hungerford will look to:

- Explore potential working synergies with Band’s other businesses such as Oliver Ready Mix and Canyon Desert Golf Course,
- Reduce and mitigate as much as possible any environmental impacts caused by the Project.



# OSOYOOS INDIAN BAND

1155 Sen Pok Chin Blvd Oliver, BC



## Communication Skills Pre employment workshop's program

**February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm OIB Band Hall** we will be hosting on-site training for Essential Skills for the following:

- Fun interactive workshop on personality styles and human dynamic model called a **Colors Spectrum workshop** – Presenting Corrine Jenner.

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm OIB Band Hall**

- **How to handle emotionally Charged situations in the workplace** – Presented by Fred Pryor.

**February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm OIB Band Hall**

- **Introverts' guild to handling conflict and Communications**– Presented by Fred Pryor.

### Notes:

1. All Fred Pryor workshops will come with certificates of completion.
2. Lunch will be provided onsite for each training.

We have a space limited for 25 participants for each course dated above, and if you wish to sign up, you will need to sign up with Jarrah and Leona at the Band Office 250-498-3444 and let them know which course and date you want to attend.

# Free tutoring for OIB students

## Who:

- OIB members and community, ages 12 and up.
- Students enrolled at SOSS or You Learn or a Post-Secondary Institution, or distance learning, etc. Can also be an adult learner who might be interested in upgrading.

## Where:

- Sen Pok Cin – Multi Purpose room

## When:

- Mondays and Thursdays from 3:30-5:30
- Started October 26, 2023

## How:

- There are 1-2 paid tutors from SOSS to assist with Math and English and other subjects as needed.
- Nick Azak – an Indigenous Advocate from SOSS will be supervising and giving rides for students who attend SOSS from SOSS to SPC and then home afterwards. Snacks will be provided.



No sign up required. Please contact [jshaw@senpokchin.com](mailto:jshaw@senpokchin.com) or text Shan Peltier @250-689-9894 with any questions.

## **Nk'Mip Resource Centre** **Beginners Sewing Classes**

Weekly classes starting  
Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm-8:30pm

Downstairs Boardroom – *enter through basement entrance.*

Snacks and drinks provided.



We have a limited number of sewing machines available for use. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it with the instruction booklet.

Participants will learn about how the machine works, threading, bobbins, and

sewing straight lines. You will be making a picnic blanket as the first project.

Once this series of classes is complete, other sewing projects will be advertised for ribbon skirts, shirts, and simple regalia. You will need the prior class to be able to participate if you have no sewing experience.

Contact Colleen Baptiste to sign up, or for more  
information 250-498-9605



**First Nations  
Drinking Water  
SETTLEMENT**

The Claims Period  
has been extended to

**March 7, 2024**

Submit your claim at  
**FirstNationsDrinkingWater.ca**

The claims process for individuals and Impacted First Nations in the First Nations Drinking Water Settlement is open. Impacted First Nations have until March 7, 2024 to accept the Settlement Agreement by submitting a Band Council Acceptance Resolution. The deadline for individuals to submit a claim is March 7, 2024.

This is the first drop in recognizing the communities impacted. See what claims process is right for you and access the online Claim Form at [www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca](http://www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca)

How do you know if you are eligible? You might be included in the settlement if you:

- are a member of a First Nation; and
- were born before November 20, 1995 and lived on an Impacted First Nation that was under a drinking water advisory that lasted for a year or longer, between November 20, 2013, and June 20, 2021; or
- were born on or after November 20, 1995 and lived on an Impacted First Nation that was under a drinking water advisory that lasted for a year or longer, between November 20, 1995, and June 20, 2021.

The settlement also includes children, those under disabilities (someone who is unable to manage their affairs due to mental incapacity) and loved ones who passed away on or after November 20, 2017 (if they also meet the criteria above). Additional compensation may be available for those who followed long-term drinking water advisories but still suffered Specified Injuries.

To learn more, visit [www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca](http://www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca)

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the Claim Form or have questions about making a claim, call the Administrator toll-free at **1-833-252-4220**.

# First Nation Drinking Water Settlement

## Just Information:

If someone wants to check where their claim is at – because of the confidentiality law, no one else can call on your behalf, you can have someone with you when you do the call to help you out – so after they get the information from you to verify it is you and then you can request that you give this person, sitting by you, permission to speak on your behalf.

**The number to call is 1 833 252 4220.**

For verification they will ask for the name, birthdate, and last 3 digits of SIN and for children they may ask the last 3 digits of band number.

They will ask for the phone number on claim and if they don't ask, make sure the claim has the right mailing address.

The first letter to come out is a letter to verify they received your claim but in some cases, some may have not got issued that letter.

The second letter is a letter to say they accept the claim and are processing it, and they will say how many days you are eligible for.

Once received the second letter it will take 90 days to process the claim.

Or you may get a letter saying they need additional information, or something was missed, and they will say in letter how to get the information to them.

The third letter is to confirm your eligibility and the check is attached to the letter, usually a second page.

**If you have not heard from them at all, call them to make sure they have your claim – 1 833 252 4220.**

Ramona Bent 250 485 8246



*howling*



*working*



*playing*

**NK'MIP** Desert Cultural Centre

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Happy Family Day**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

10AM - 3PM

1000 RANCHER CREEK ROAD

FREE ADMISSION

**10am -3pm**

**All Day Scavenger Hunt**

**10:30am - 11:30am**

**Franchesca Bell - OIB Indigenous Artist**

**(crafts with kids)**

**11:30am - 12:30pm**

**Complimentary Snacks & Hot Chocolate**

**12:30pm - 1:30pm**

**Crafting Medicine Pouches**

**(all materials complimentary)**

**1:30pm - 2:30pm**

**Levi Bent captik<sup>wł</sup> storytelling in q<sup>w</sup>ći? pit house**



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# RE-Emergence of the Peoples

# OPENING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 at 7 PM



“Sunrays”  
Sekoya Weaselhead-Kehewin

Join us in celebrating the RE-Emergence of Peoples  
by our 1st & 2nd Year artists, En'owkin Staff & Faculty

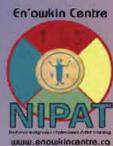
# February 16 - March 16, 2024

Penticton Art Gallery, 199 Marina Way, Penticton, BC



Funded by the  
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We're grateful for our partnership  
with the Penticton Art Gallery

DESERT SUN COUNSELLING &  
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# MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP

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Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Starting March 6th for 8 weeks  
Desert Sun Oliver Office  
762 Fairview Road  
Oliver, BC

This group is for men seeking a supportive and relational environment to learn new skills together, discover inner resources and relate to other men in an open, honest and reflective space. Open to men of all ages.

A commitment to all 8 weeks is preferred

There is no fee for the Men's Group - all are welcome.

For more information and to register call (250) 498-2538 ext. "0"

## ONA Syilx Indian Residential Schools (SIRS) Program



### **Program Description**

The SIRS program at the ONA works to address the impacts and raise awareness of Indian residential schools and move towards healing from a Syilx cultural lens. This work is guided by the SIRS Committee who provides program guidance, planning, and represents community needs. The program also provides various services, such as developing and delivering residential school/day school curriculum to share the Syilx story, supporting survivors with applications to settlement claims, and more.

### **Program Principles**

- Nation-based and community-driven
- Revitalizing Syilx families and community systems
- Enhancing traditional wellness
- Capacity building within communities
- Trauma-informed, self-aware, open and honest practices
- Creating safe spaces

### **Current Projects and Services**

#### ***Healing Circles***

The IRS team is currently working to hold circles in each community as a safe space to talk about residential schools, with the main question being "How has the discovery of the 215 in Kamloops affected you?"

Circles are organized with each of the SIRS committee reps for their community, as well as with the bands. Each community will decide where, when, and how the circles are delivered, as well as who they would like to be there. Some may opt for Nation healing circles, some for their band only.

### **Contact**

**Taylor Carpenter**

**Syilx IRS Coordinator**

**Phone:** 250-707-0095 ext. 128

**Fax:** 250-707-0166 [www.syilx.org](http://www.syilx.org)

**Email:** [tcarpenter@syilx.org](mailto:tcarpenter@syilx.org)

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TOWARDS OIB/RTP  
YOUTH  
PROGRAMMING &  
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**RTP BUSINESS YOUTH  
LEADERSHIP GROUP**

# TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**DINNER @ 5 PM**

**GAMES & RAFFLES 5:30-7PM @ SPC**



**PRIZES - MUSIC - GAMES - MERCH**

**2 GRAND RAFFLE PRIZES:  
GORGEOUS TURQUOISE  
NECKLACE \$500 VALUE  
& VISA GIFT CARD \$200 VALUE**

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP

# Upcoming New **Youth Programming!**

## **Youth Active in Community (YAIC)**

Held on the last Wednesday of each month. (Half school days)

For youth ages 12-24. Space for up to 20 youth.

**January 24<sup>th</sup> Theme:**  
**capti'kwl. Fireside story**  
with Levi Bent, lunch and  
hot tea by the fire at the  
Desert Cultural Centre Pit  
house in Osoyoos. Event  
was a success! lim lim't to  
Levi, Marvin, Jenna and the  
DCC team for their  
hospitality!



**NEW:**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> Theme:**  
**Working with spicn.**

From 12-3pm. Pick up at  
SOSS at 12pm. Meet at the  
Language house at 12:10pm.  
Lead by the language team: We  
will work with spicn and  
learn some nsyilxcn while  
we work. Lunch provided.



Please contact Shannon Peltier:  
[speltier@oib.ca](mailto:speltier@oib.ca) or 250-689-9894 for more information or to sign up.

## TWISTED ARROWS ARCHERY UPDATE for OIB & Community



Archery for ages 8-12 years old  
on Mondays from 3:30-4:30.

This program is drop-in.  
No sign up required. All levels welcome.  
No equipment needed. You can borrow  
ours.



Archery for ages 13-99+! Mondays  
from 4:30pm-5:30pm.  
Parents/Guardians can bring their  
kids any age, but they are  
responsible for supervision.



Located at the senpaq'cin  
gym or the ball diamonds at  
SPC if the weather permits.

Please contact Shannon Peltier @ 250-689-9894 or [speltier@oib.ca](mailto:speltier@oib.ca) if  
you have any questions.



# February 2024

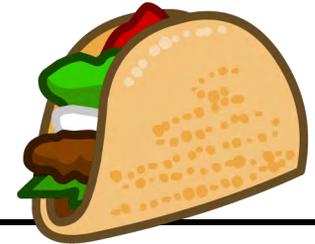
## Sen Pok Chin School Event Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Gr. 5-7 Baldy Skiing/ Snow boarding Field Trip 9:00—3:00</i>	2 <i>Clothing Swap Intermediates 1:00 pm</i>	3
4	5	6 <i>Skating Gr.3 2:00-2:45</i>	7 <i>Gr.4 Spirit North X-Country Ski 10:30 am—3:00 pm</i>	8 <i>Gr. 5-7 Baldy Skiing/ Snow boarding Field Trip 9:00—3:00</i>	9 <i>Gr. 5 Hatchery Tour 9:00—11:45 am</i>	10
11	12 <i>Skating Gr.6/7 1:00-2:00 Skating Gr.K4 2:00-2:45 SPC Girls BB Game vs TEN 2:45 pm</i>	13 <i>Skating Gr.5 2:00-2:45</i>	14  <i>Valentines Day</i>	15 <i>Gr. 5-7 Baldy Skiing/ Snow boarding Field Trip 9:00—3:00</i>	16 <b>Pro D Day No School For Students</b>	17
18	19 <b>Family Day School Closed</b>	20	21 <i>Gr.4 Spirit North X-Country Ski 10:30 am—3:00 pm</i>	22 <i>Gr.3 Spirit North X-Country Ski 10:30 am—3:00 pm</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Teacher Inquiry Day Early Dismissal 12:00</i>	29 <i>Gr.2 X-Country Ski 10:30 am—3:00 pm</i>		



**Pre Order/PrePay Only:** Circle lunches your child will be purchasing—send back calendar to school with the correct amount of money for the month.



## February 2024 Lunch Calendar

Sun	Mon (\$2.50/\$3.50)	Tue (\$2.50/\$3.50)	Wed (\$2.50/\$3.50)	Thu (\$2.50/\$3.50)	Fri (\$2.50/\$3.50)	Sat
				1 <i>Pork Bunwich</i>	2 <i>Grilled Chheese</i>	3
4	5 <i>Chicken Noodle Soup</i>	6 <i>Soft / Hard Tacos</i>	7 <i>Macaroni Bake</i>	8 <i>Chicken Burgers</i>	9 <i>Grilled Chheese</i>	10
11	12 <i>Tomato Broccoli Tortellini Soup</i>	13 <i>Chicken Taco Fajita</i>	14 <i>Chicken Casserole</i>	15 <i>Roast Beef Bunwich</i>	16 <b>Pro D Day</b> <i>No school for students</i>	17
18	19 <b>Family Day</b> <i>School Closed</i>	20 <i>Beef Quesadilla</i>	21 <i>Lasagna</i>	22 <i>Ham Bunwich</i>	23 <i>Pizza</i>	24
25	26 <i>Italian Wedding Soup</i>	27 <i>Chicken Quesadilla</i>	28 <i>Teacher Inquiry Day</i> <i>Early Dismissal 12:00</i> <b>No lunch provided</b>	29 <i>Tuna / Salmon Bunwich</i>		

# 2023/2024 SEN POK CHIN SCHOOL YEARLY CALENDAR

	parent teacher interview (No School)
	Stat / School Holidays (school closed)
	non-instructional day (teachers only)
	Teacher Inquiry- Early dismissal 12:00
	Report Cards- Dec 15 , Mar 14 , Jun 27

## September

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## October

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## November

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September	4	Labour Day
	5	School Is Open (1/2 day - Early Dismissal 12:00)
	27	Teacher Inquiry- Early dismissal
October	2	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
	9	Thanksgiving Day
	19	Parent/Teacher Interviews
	20	Non instructional day
	25	Teacher Inquiry- Early dismissal
November	13	Remembrance Day
	29	Teacher Inquiry- Early dismissal
December	15	Term One Report Cards
	25	School Not In session - Winter Break Begins
	26	School Not In session
	27	School Not In session
	28	School Not In session
	29	School Not In session
January	1	School Not In session
	2	School Not In session
	3	School Not In session
	4	School Not In session
	5	School Not In session
	8	School Re-Opens after Winter Break
	24	Teacher Inquiry- Early dismissal
February	19	Family Day
	16	Non instructional day
	28	Teacher Inquiry- Early dismissal
March	14	Parent/Teacher Interviews/ Report Cards
	18	School Not In session-Spring Break Begins
	19	School Not In session
	20	School Not In session
	21	School Not In session
	22	School Not In session
	25	Non instructional day
	26	Non instructional day
	27	Non instructional day
28	Non instructional day	
29	Good Friday	
April	1	Easter Monday
	2	School Re-Opens After Spring Break
	24	Teacher Inquiry- Early dismissal
May	20	Victoria Day
	29	Teacher Inquiry- Early dismissal
June	26	Term Three Report Cards
	27	Last Day of School for Students/Early Dismissal 12:00
	28	Administrative Day

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september	20
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Instructional Days	185

## OIB YOUTH CENTER/GYM FEBRUARY SCHEDULE 2024

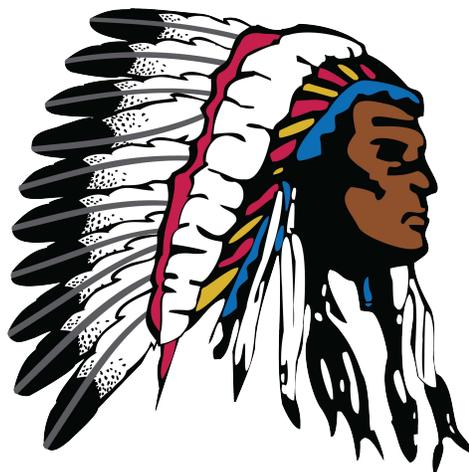
<b>Sunday</b>		<b>Closed</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Right to Play (RTP)</b>	<b>3:00-5:00PM</b>
	Archery (ages 6-12)	3:30-4:30PM
	Archery (ages 13 +.....)	4:30-5:30PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Right To Play</b>	<b>3:00-5:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Right To Play</b>	<b>3:00-5:00PM</b>
	Youth Center/Gym	5:00-8:00PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Right To Play</b>	<b>3:00-5:00PM</b>
	<b>RTP Youth Leadership Group</b>	<b>5:00-7:30PM</b>
	Youth Center/Gym	5:00-7:30PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Right To Play</b>	<b>3:00-5:00PM</b>
	Youth Center/Gym	5:00-8:00PM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Youth Center/Gym</b>	<b>12:00-6:00PM</b>

**Youth Center is closed during stat-holiday's & community gatherings**

**(Unless otherwise stated)**

\*Will post changes to 'SCHEDULE' via Facebook and OIB group e-mail

\*YOUTH CENTRE OPEN TO AGES 10+.....



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## INTERNAL x (OIB Membership) and External

The Job Posting will be posted at, Osoyoos Indian Band Nk'Mip Resource Centre, OIBDC, OIBDC Businesses, Sen Pok Chin, Nk'Mip Daycare)

## EXTERNAL ☐

Date: January 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2024,	Position: 1 Full Time Seasonal Janitorial at the NK'MIP Campground and R.V Park
Contact Person: Jason Baptiste	Phone: 250-487-9579
Company: NK'MIP Campground and R.V Park	
<p>Primary Role ..... The primary role of the Janitorial is to ensure that all the building are cleaned to standards of the British Columbia Lodging and Campgrounds Association inspection criteria. This position also has the responsibly to follow the direction of the Janitorial Supervisor to achieve the highest possible quality of customer service to our guest.</p>	
<p><b>Basic Responsibilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand &amp; operates all cleaning equipment and supplies.</li> <li>• Understands all the clean chemicals and proper way to mix them to apply them in a safe and economical process.</li> <li>• Keeps the buildings cleaned for regular inspections of washrooms that meet the standards of BC Campground &amp; Lodging inspector.</li> <li>• Handles customer complaints in a professional manner by resolving the problem by using customer complaint resolution techniques.</li> <li>• Keeps Janitorial Supervisor well informed both verbally and through email on all important issues that can negatively affect the consumers' stay and perception of service.</li> <li>• Ability to work with other employees.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Minimum Qualification Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeps service rooms clean and a well-organized workstation.</li> <li>• Excellent ability to produce first class customer service.</li> <li>• Always properly greets the customers.</li> <li>• Demonstrates the capability and understanding of the recreation and tourism industry.</li> <li>• Attends all training programs facilitated by NK'MIP Resort</li> </ul>	
Location	Osoyoos B.C.
Start Date	April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, to October 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Workdays & Hours	5 days a week – 8 hours/day – Shift Work – Days, start and end times will vary by season
Term of Employment	Full time year-round
Pay Rate	\$19.00 to \$20.00 (based on company wage scale)
Deadline for Applications	Jason Baptiste at <a href="mailto:jbaptiste@campingosoyoos.com">jbaptiste@campingosoyoos.com</a> at or HR Department at <a href="mailto:lbaptiste@oib.ca">lbaptiste@oib.ca</a>

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**EXTERNAL**

Date: January 30 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Position: 1 Full time Sr. Reservation Associate at the Nk'Mip Campground and R.V Park
Contact Person: Jason Baptiste	Phone: 250-487-9579
Company: NK'Mip Campground and R.V Park	
<p>Primary Role ..... The primary role of a Reservation Associate is to serve customers over the counter, handle inbound; email &amp; phone inquiries by using the campground's reservation system to record current and future reservations and cash transactions while ensuring that these clients are receiving the highest possible quality of customer service.</p>	
<p><b>Basic Responsibilities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands and operates the computer system and related office equipment.</li> <li>• Provides customers with fast friendly service upon arrival.</li> <li>• Ensure upset customers that their complaints will be investigated and passed on to the appropriate people.</li> <li>• Uses slow times effectively by finding extra things to do; cleaning, filing, improving job skills, etc.</li> <li>• Keeps his/her immediate supervisor well informed both verbally and through email on all important issues that can negatively affect the consumers' stay and perception of service.</li> <li>• Correctly process consumer cash sales on all product lines. Correctly handle credit card &amp; debit card transactions.</li> <li>• Ability to work with other employees.</li> <li>• Able to work weekends.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Minimum Qualification Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is articulate and capable of communicating effectively both verbally and in writing.</li> <li>• Excellent ability to produce first class customer service.</li> <li>• Experience in Hospitality services or equivalent experience.</li> <li>• Demonstrates the capability and understanding of the recreation and tourism industry.</li> <li>• Attends all training programs facilitated by Nk'Mip Campground</li> </ul>	
Location	Osoyoos B.C.
Start Date	February 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024,
Workdays & Hours	8:00 am to 10:00 pm (5 days a week – 8 hours/day) shifts may vary
Term of Employment	Full Time
Pay Rate	\$19.00 to \$18.00 per hour
Deadline for Applications	Open until filled
Email resume to: Jason Baptiste at <a href="mailto:jbaptiste@campingosoyoos.com">jbaptiste@campingosoyoos.com</a> and or Leona Baptiste at <a href="mailto:lbaptiste@oib.ca">lbaptiste@oib.ca</a>	

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**EXTERNAL** ☐

Date: January 30 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Position: Full time seasonal Maintenance Department **2 Positions Available**
Contact Person: Jason Baptiste	Phone: 250-487-9579
Company: NK'Mip Campground & RV Park	
The primary role of maintenance is to ensure that all Resort buildings, grounds, pumping stations, irrigation systems, roads and equipment are kept to the standards of the "Canada Select Inspection Criteria" to a four-star level.	
<b>Basic Responsibilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trains new staff when required.</li><li>• Completes regular inspections of buildings, grounds, irrigation system and equipment.</li><li>• Shows skills in pest identification and application in pest management.</li><li>• Water testing</li><li>• Propane attendant</li><li>• Handles customer complaints in a professional and timely manner.</li><li>• Keeps Maintenance Manager and Assistant Maintenance Manager well informed verbally on all important issues that can negatively affect the customers' stay and perception of service.</li><li>• Ability to work with other employees.</li></ul>	
<b>Minimum Qualification Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has Basis Carpentry Skills</li><li>• Has valid BC driver's license (N or Class 5)</li><li>• Understands irrigation systems and has basic skills in plumbing duties.</li><li>• Has experience in operating motorized equipment such as tractors with front-end loaders and mowers.</li><li>• Has experience working in building and grounds maintenance.</li><li>• Attends all training programs facilitated by Nk'Mip RV Park</li></ul>	
Location	Osoyoos B.C.
Start Date	February 12 <sup>th</sup> 2024
Workdays & Hours	5 days a week – 8 hours/day – Shift Work – Days, start and end times will vary by season
Term of Employment	Full time seasonal (ending October 2024)
Pay Rate	\$19.00
Deadline for Applications	Open until filled
Email	Jason Baptiste at <a href="mailto:jbaptiste@campingosoyis.com">jbaptiste@campingosoyis.com</a> or call 250-689-9866 or HR Department at <a href="mailto:lbaptiste@oib.ca">lbaptiste@oib.ca</a> or call 250-498-3444.

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<b>Date:</b> January 30 <sup>th</sup> 2024	<b>Position:</b> Senior Accountant /Controller
<b>Company/Operational Area:</b> Osoyoos Indian Band Development Corporation (OIBDC)	
<b>Location:</b> Oliver B.C	
<b>Basic Responsibilities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work closely with the Senior Accountant /Controller and accounting clerks handling the business operations on reserve.</li><li>• Review financial records and make the necessary adjustments as needed and present accurate and relevant reports to the OIBDC managers on a timely basis.</li><li>• Regularly organize and prepare documents for electronic filing and hardcopy files &amp; ensure signage for legal docs are completed. Must understand file content. Must have pertinent knowledge of key people and events that would affect those files.</li><li>• Document policies and procedure changes.</li><li>• Understand and comply with GAAP, and ISO 9001.</li><li>• Must prepare year end files for Auditors.</li><li>• Utilize MS Office with expertise in Excel, Word, and Outlook.</li><li>• Utilize ACCPAC including the following modules: payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, general ledger, financial reporter.</li><li>• Review EFT deposits, payroll accruals, benefit, and pension administration, WCB reporting and PEIR reconciliations.</li><li>• Review budgets, variance reports, monthly financial reports to management and other analysis as needed; and</li><li>• Train staff in the field to enhance effectiveness of reporting and job satisfaction.</li><li>• Familiar with First Nation accounting practices an asset</li></ul>	
<b>Minimum Qualification Requirements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post-Secondary Education in Accounting or Bookkeeping and Accounting <u>Designation preferred.</u></li><li>• Minimum 5 Years of accounting experience</li><li>• Strong written and oral communication skills</li><li>• Willing to upgrade skills and take other courses were requested</li></ul>	
<b>Special Equipment Required:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Valid Driver's License</li></ul>	
<b>Other Related Employment Information:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be self-driven and results-oriented with a positive outlook.</li><li>• Ideally, a forward planner who critically assesses own performance</li><li>• Mature, credible, and comfortable in dealing with senior executives.</li><li>• Reliable, tolerant, and determined</li></ul>	

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• Well-presented and businesslike	
<b>Start Date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>Workdays</b>	Monday to Friday
<b>Hours of Work</b>	8:30 am to 4:30 pm - 8 hours a day
<b>Term of Employment</b>	Full Time
<b>Pay Rate</b>	\$30.00 to \$35.00 an hour
<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	Open until filled
<b>Contact Person:</b> Leona Baptiste the HR Director at <a href="mailto:lbaptiste@oib.ca">lbaptiste@oib.ca</a>	<b>Phone:</b> (250) 498-3444 ext.: 3028

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**EXTERNAL**

Date: January 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2024	Position: Language Documenter / Teacher on-call
Contact Person: Leona Baptiste: <a href="mailto:lbaptiste@oib.ca">lbaptiste@oib.ca</a>	Phone: 250 498-3444 etc.: 3028
Company: Osoyoos Indian Band	
Location: Oliver BC	
<p><b>Basic Responsibilities:</b></p> <p>The main responsibility of the Language Documenter is to document the nqilx<sup>w</sup>cn/nsyilxcn language through recording fluent speakers, transcribing, translating, and archiving. They will lead language engagement with intermediate students and fluent speakers and will be on call to assist and or teach the adult nqilx<sup>w</sup>cn/nsyilxcn fluency classes when necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The Language Documenter will lead language immersion engagement activities with fluent speakers and intermediate students.</li><li>● Organize activities related to planning, coordinating, and facilitating language curriculum and programs.</li><li>● Will coordinate fluent speaker sessions. This will include obtaining signed agreements from fluent speakers, securing a quiet space to record audio and or video recordings.</li><li>● Transcribing up to 12 hours a week.</li><li>● Translation and confirmation of transcription with fluent speakers up to 12 hours a week.</li><li>● Archiving recordings and transcriptions.</li><li>● Publishing chosen recordings and transcriptions to OIBLH website.</li><li>● Elder transportation.</li><li>● Will continue improvement of fluency by engaging with fluent speakers in the language and attending intermediate immersion classes up to 8 hours a week.</li><li>● Create a database on place names and traditional sites within the Okanagan “map” and main focus will be Osoyoos Indian Band traditional area, which will be shared with OIB Referrals Department.</li><li>● Attend and/or participate in cultural and community events or ceremonies.</li><li>● Participate in professional development opportunities such as: language workshops, conferences, etc.</li><li>● Provide administrative support to Lead Teacher and other OIBLH staff.</li><li>● Will be on call to assist with delivering nsyilxcn curriculum to adult fluency program, following the Paul Creek Curriculum and other teaching methods as well as participate in on-going teacher training.</li><li>● Reporting to Program Manager, Sheri Stelkia</li></ul>	

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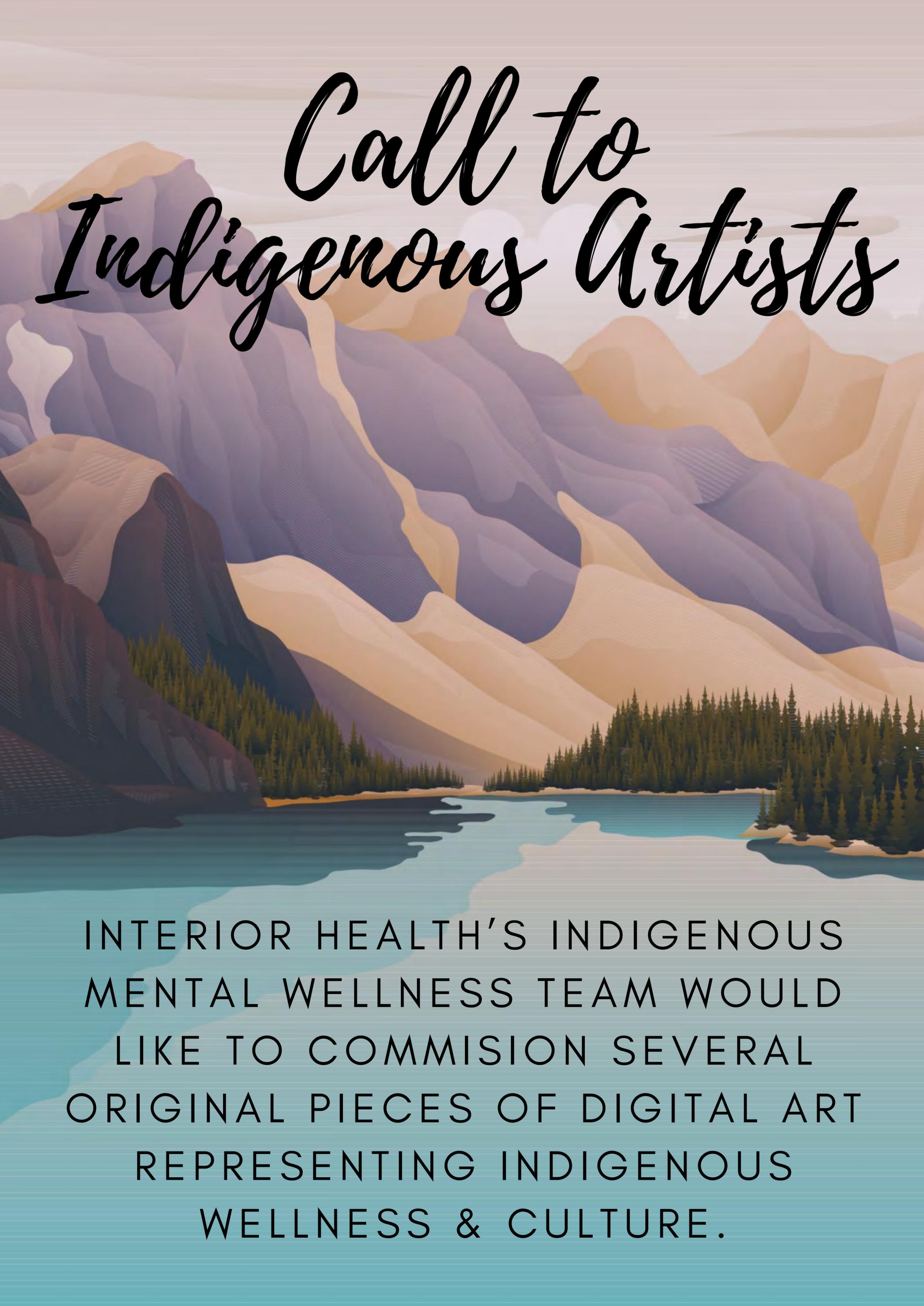
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**EXTERNAL**

**Minimum Qualification Requirements:**

- Has Intermediate Level Fluency in the Okanagan Language
- Able to read and write the Okanagan Language
- Able to work with elders/fluent speakers
- Team player
- Has valid BC Driver License (Class 5)

Location	1006 McKinney Road, Oliver BC V0H1T8
Start Date	Open until filled
Workdays	5 days a week
Hours of Work	8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Term of Employment	1-year maternity leave
Pay Rate	Based on experience
Deadline for Applications	Open until filled



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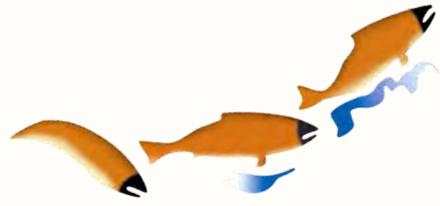
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- Announcement of chosen images March 6, 2024
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## For More Information:

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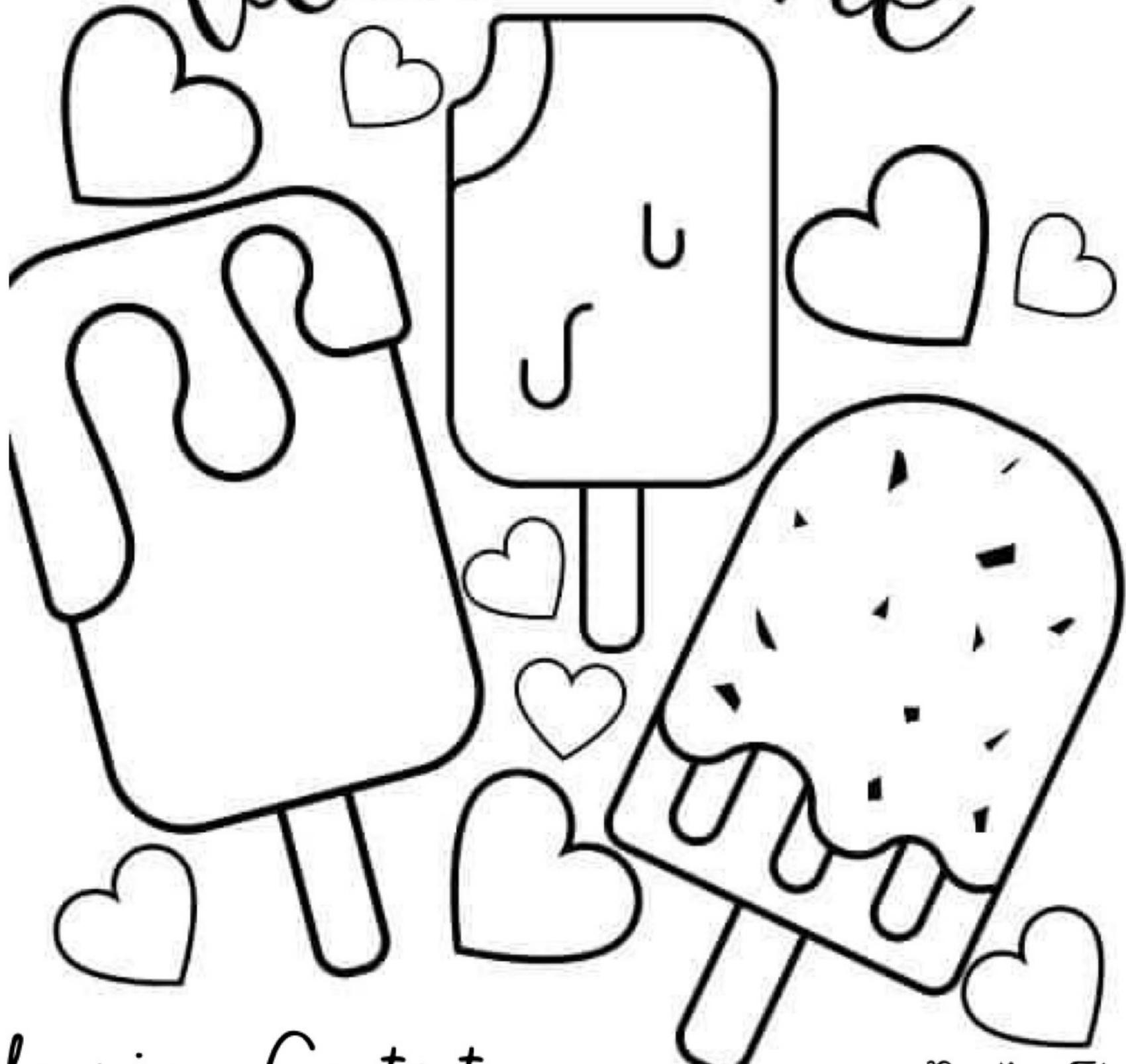
Drop off at Nkmip Resource Centre 1165 Sen Pok Chin Blvd. Oliver

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Colouring Contest

Deadline Feb 12/24

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