

OSOYOOS INDIAN BAND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Happy Mother's Day

SUN, MAY 12



MAY 2024

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RZUBECK@OIB.CA



BIRTHDAYS



Josie Lazard

Dale George

Moses Alex

Dawn Baptiste

Diana Baptiste

Maria Baptiste

George Makortoff

Kevin James Louie

Samera Gabriel

Zoey Baptiste

Justin Hall

Loni Vanheusden

Leah Foster

Kxansulu'xw Hall

Ryan Baptiste

Esmeralda Falkus

Savannah Blackstock

Loki Connor-Baptiste

Xwathqwalem Clark-Hall

Natalia Baptiste-Cawston

Lindsay Anderson (Kovacs)

Jace Armstrong

Dominik Baptiste

Jimmy Baptiste

Caine Kruger

Bravis Paul

Benjamin Robinson

Celia George

Gustav Holmstrom

Steven Tyler Louie

Fotula Louie

Kaden Webber-Bent

Somer Shiels

MaKenzie Wilber

Travis Bolenback

Kaykaitkw Hall

Charlie Rae Pruitt

Ivaya Gittens

Mercury Fosse

Grayson Baptiste-Schanuel

Virgil Abrahamson-Wynecoop

Nathan Marshall

Mykelty Lezard

Raymond Gallagher

Mark Overton

Summer David

Lilly Thew

Jenni Louie

Kaitlyn Aubin

Samuel Espinoza-Gabriel

Tanner Runyon

Khaila Wilson

Kehnen Titus

Tanyia Duteau

Zenaya Louie

Dazzlynn Kruger

Brooke Tanner

Jordan Polychroniou

Persephone Fosse



BAND MEETING NOTICE

Please be advised that the next **MONTHLY BAND MEETING** will be
5pm May Thursday 30th, 2024
NK'MIP COMMUNITY HALL.

Dinner will be provided at 5:00PM.

Agenda:

Topics: you want discussed at the
Band meeting, please contact
Sammy Louie at
250-498-3444 Ext 3020 or email:
SLouie@oib.ca and she will make up
an agenda.

Sincerely,

Chief Clarence Louie

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



Osoyoos Indian Band Members

Vote on July 25, 2024 for the Designation of Lot 427 for development.

Vote YES on July 25, 2024 for the Designation of Lot 427 - from 9:00am to 8:00pm at the Hall



PROJECT INFORMATION

- Proposed OIB commercial partnership development for a tree seedling nursery.
- Environmentally needed and friendly “green” business replanting our forests.
- 26 acre bare land lot south of the prison and north of Oliver Read-Mix at fair market rent.
- The swiws Forest Nursery would be the first indigenous owned forest seedling nursery in Canada.
- Growing up to 18 million seedlings per year once fully developed.
- Partnership with established local nursery company with 40+ years experience.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- ✓ Revenue-sharing of business profits.
- ✓ Expected property tax increasing from \$10,000-\$40,000+/year with development.
- ✓ Annual rent payment to OIB of \$68,000 plus future increases.
- ✓ At full capacity, 30-40 jobs paying \$17.40/hr to \$40+/hr.
- ✓ Additional revenues for Band owned Oliver Read-Mix for cement, excavator and dump truck business for the nursery site preparation.
- ✓ Additional revenues for the operations of the Band’s owned Senkulmen Utility Ltd.
- ✓ Possible Jobs: Forklift Drivers (\$20-24/hr), Tractor Drivers (\$18-20/hr), Nursery Technician (\$20-24/hr), Operations Manager (\$30-40/hr), Harvest Supervisor (\$20-24/hr), Summer Students (\$17-18/hr)
- ✓ Training Opportunities: First Aid Attendant, Forklift Licence, Herbicide Applicator
- ✓ Potential to grow native plants and shrubs (such as huckleberry, saskatoon, juniper, soapberry, sagebrush).
- ✓ Assist in efforts to restore land and cultural values via planting of shrubs and trees.
- ✓ Engage OIB youth through scholarships, educational opportunities, paid job experience and raising awareness of careers in natural resources, horticulture, and forestry.
- ✓ Questions? Contact Peter Flett, OIB Forester, at pflett@oib.ca or at 250-300-9600.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

mother's Day lunch

Thursday May 16/24

Noon

OIB Hall

HOSTED BY THE NK'MIP
RESOURCE CENTRE



Spirit Bear's Birthday

ICE CREAM PARTY

May 10, 2024



WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A "ULTIMATE ICE CREAM PRIZE PACK?!"

The Okanagan Nation Alliance would like to celebrate the creation of Jordan's Principle and Spirit Bear's Birthday with you and your family!

May 10 is Spirit Bear's birthday and an important date in the history of Jordan's Principle at the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal. Celebrated annually, Bear Witness Day honours Jordan River Anderson and invites people of all ages to "Bear Witness" to ensure Jordan's Principle is fully implemented!

To enter: Go to the ONA Facebook Page on May 10th and Share "How has Jordan's Principle helped a Child you know?"

For more info, please contact:

Jen Hilditch, Jordan's Principle Team Lead
JPSC.Lead@syilx.org
www.okanagannation.com



Jordans Principle:
Improving access to health, social and educational supports and services for First Nation's children and families.

INDIGENOUS MAKING WAVES



Meet Hayden Stelkia,

a 5-year-old Indigenous model and actress making waves in the world of fashion and film. With her captivating presence on the runway, she stole hearts at the first annual Wolf Trail Fashion Show, showcasing the beadwork of Haley Rodas and Lindsay Eustache's skirt and purse.

Her talents extend beyond the catwalk; at just 3 years old, she made her silver screen debut in the film "Wild Goat Surf."

With her natural charm and undeniable talent, she's adding Indigenous representation to both the fashion and entertainment industries."

Book House

On April 23rd 5 grade 4 students, Skye Gallagher, Grayson Schanuel, Davie Thompson, Blake Gabriel and Rowan Gabriel, presented a request to Chief and Council. The students had worked on a collaborative project to make a Book House for the community to promote literacy. The idea of a Book House is that anyone can take a book of interest and/or leave a book they are no longer want. These Book Houses have become very popular over the past few years, and you can find them at the end of people's driveways in Oliver and in local campgrounds.

The students did a bottle drive to raise money to purchase the wood kit, worked collaboratively to figure out how to read the instructions to put the house together, called the owner of the fencepost they were hoping to install the house on and wrote a letter to chief and council to present the idea and make sure there weren't any rules or laws they would be breaking if they proceeded with the installation. It was a fabulous learning experience for everyone!



DON BURNSTICK



COME SEE Don Burnstick
@ The Osoyoos Indian Band
May 13th 2024

Comedian / Motivational Speaker

**Workshop 1: May 13th, 2024, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
(OIB Band Hall) S.A.D.- Don Burnstick**

Sex, Alcohol, and Drugs - Youth Development Durin "Laughter is Good Medicine"
Our Elders say, "laughter is good medicine". As Don shares this traditional teaching, he discusses some difficult topics but leaves the audience members enlightened, inspired, and entertained. (Please note this is not a comedy show, it is a workshop which discusses the importance of laughter as traditional medicine)q the time that Don has worked

**Workshop 2: May 13th, 2024, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm
(OIB Band Hall) HEALING THROUGH HUMOUR Don Burnstick**

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**LIVE SHOW – Community Show 6:00 pm to 7:30
pm (Dinner at 5:30 pm) at SPC gym.**

If unable to attend in person we have a zoom link available to all who request prior to the workshop – Please ask Jarrah or Leona for the link.

You Are Invited!

Okanagan River **CHINOOK FRY RELEASE**

MAY 16, 2024 – 9:30 AM

**Green Lake Road, Okanagan Falls
(Just past s̓x̓wə̓x̓wnitk̓w OK Falls Park)**

**We invite you to join us for
the release of chinook fry
into the Okanagan River!**

The Okanagan Nation Alliance will be hosting fry release ceremonies throughout Syilx Territory to offer our prayers for all fry being released.

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kt̓ c̓pə̓lk̓ sti̓m̓ is an nsyilxcen term that roughly translates to “cause to come back”. As one of our Four Food Chiefs, and central to many of our captik̓w̓ł, salmon are not only a form of sustenance, they are our relative, and an essential part of the continued resilience of the tmix̓w̓.

For more information, contact:
Hailey Wright, Communications Coordinator
haileyw@syilx.org or 250-707-0095 ext. 233
www.okanagannation.com



Youth Pre employment workshops for July/August employment 2024

Workshop 1: May 13th, 2024, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm (OIB Band Hall)

If unable to attend in person we have a zoom link available to all who request prior to the workshop – Please ask Jarrah or Leona for the link.

S.A.D.- Don Burnstick

Sex, Alcohol, and Drugs - Youth Development During the time that Don has worked with youth there have been three consistent impacting issues: sex, alcohol, and drugs. This high-energy workshop educates youth on sex, alcohol, and drug issues, coping skills, and refusal skills through his unique style of humour and inspiration.

Workshop 2: May 13th, 2024, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm (OIB Band Hall)

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Workshop 3: June 12th, 2024- Leadership Training/ HR policies 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

ALL OIB/Community youth ages 12-18 will need to submit proof of all completed workshops/updated resume, OTDC forms/ Parental consent forms or NO placements/JOBS will be given. Youth can start submitting requests by June 12th, 2024, after final workshop is complete, first come, first serve.

Workshop Name	Date/Signed	Signed off by whom:
S.A.D.- Don Burnstick- OIB Hall	May 13 th , 2024, at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	
HEALING THROUGH HUMOUR Don Burnstick- OIB Hall	May 13 th , 2024, at 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm	
Live Show (optional) SPC Gym	May 13 th , 2024 – 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm	
<i>Leadership Training/ HR policies - Band Office</i>	<i>June 12th, 2024, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm</i>	

BASEBALL PITCHING MACHINE (SOFTBALL & BASEBALL)



WHERE: OIB BASEBALL FIELD

WHEN: Tuesday-Friday 5:15pm-7:30pm

Saturday 1pm-6pm

***Weather permitting of course (wind, rain)**

***Please check in at youth centre (sign in) before using pitching machine**

***No pitching machine available May 14-18.....Marvin away in Toronto**



***Any questions contact: Marvin Louie mlouie@oib.ca**

All proceeds
go back into
youth
programs!

"Rent-a-Kid" (Partner up)

BINGO NIGHT

\$20 PACK INCLUDES:

1 ADULT CARD & 1 YOUTH CARD
+ DINNER

JUNE 6 | DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
DINNER AT 5:30 | BINGO STARTS AT 6PM

50\50 | RAFFLE DRAWS | PRIZES | FUN

OIB COMMUNITY HALL, OLIVER



This community event brought to you by-
For more info contact: mlouie@oib.ca



RIGHT TO PLAY

OIB YOUTH CENTER/GYM MAY SCHEDULE 2024

Sunday		Closed
Monday	Right to Play (RTP)	3:00-5:00PM
	Archery (ages 6-12)	3:30-4:30PM
	Archery (ages 13 +.....)	4:30-5:30PM
Tuesday	Right To Play	3:00-5:00PM
	Basketball Clinic/GYM – S. McKay	4:30-7:30PM
	Youth Center	5:00-7:30PM
Wednesday	Right To Play	3:00-5:00PM
	Youth Center/Gym	5:00-8:00PM
Thursday	Right To Play	3:00-5:00PM
	Basketball Clinic/GYM – S. McKay	4:30-7:30PM
	RTP Youth Leadership Group	5:00-7:30PM
	Youth Center	5:00-8:00PM
Friday	Right To Play	3:00-5:00PM
	Youth Center/Gym	5:00-8:00PM
Saturday	Youth Center/Gym	2:30-8:00PM
	Youth Basketball Clinic – L. Cripps	9:30 – 11:00AM
	*STARTED APRIL 13TH	

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+.....



From Surviving to Thriving

A counselling group for substance affected family and friends



Problematic substance use does not just negatively impact the person who is using, it also negatively impacts the family and friends who try to help.

It is deeply challenging and immensely impactful watching a loved one problematically use substances.

Join us for **“From Surviving to Thriving,”** where you will be provided a safe space to share you and your loved one’s story, explore the personal impacts of helping, and learn skills and strategies to support yourself and loved one through this challenging time.

“From Surviving to Thriving” is a 5 week psycho-education and counselling group for the family and friends of individuals who problematically use substances.

Location: Osoyoos Indian Band

Dates: May 22, May 29, June 5, June 12, June 19

Time: 5pm to 7pm



Christel Mitchell
M.C. R.C.C.

To refer self to
Wild Mountain Clinical Counselling’s
“From Surviving to Thriving,”
Connect with OIB staff or
please call 250-486-1868 or email
clinicmanager@wildmountaincounselling.ca



Unmask Your Authentic Self

DISCOVER.REFLECT.EXPRESS



Are you ready to peel back the layers and begin to reveal your true authentic self?

Join us for "**Unmask Your Authentic Self**", a transformative art therapy session designed to help you discover and reflect upon the intricate interplay between how you present yourself to others and your genuine self.

The goal of this group is to support persons to begin to live a more authentic life to improve well-being.

- Engage in introspection and creative expression through art therapy
- Deepen your understanding of self-perception and authenticity
- Break free from societal expectations, embracing your true self and living authentically more often

"Unmask Your Authentic Self" is a three-hour counselling group for individuals who hide or suppress symptoms, behaviours, or difficulties (in other words, engage in "masking" behaviours) in an effort to blend in with those around them.

During this counselling group, psycho-education about masking, its impacts, and the benefits of living more authentically is provided, as well as discussed and explored.

Further, each individual will be provided the necessary art supplies needed to create a depiction of the person they present to the world on a mask, supporting an increased understanding of self.

Date: May 15, 2024
Time: 5pm to 7pm
Location: Osoyoos Indian Band



FOR REGISTRATION, OR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE SEE OIB STAFF FOR ASSISTANCE.

OR

REACH OUT TO WILD MOUNTAIN CLINICAL
COUNSELLING AT 250-486-1868 OR EMAIL
CLINICMANAGER@WILDMOUNTAINCOUNSELLING.CA



Right to Play
Week of May 13-17

Where: Sen Pok Chin Gym

When: May 13-17 (Monday – Friday)

Time: 3-5pm

*Marvin away in Toronto for RTP Conference

*Any questions about RTP contact
Seth Baptiste 250-689-8299 **or** JR
Deculing 431-554-8960



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May 2024

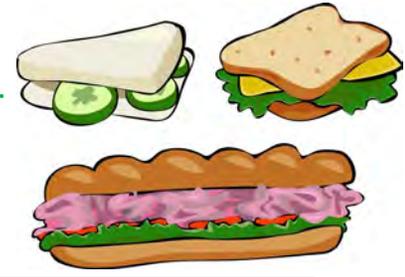
Sen Pok Chin School Event Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Frisbee Bob</i> 	3 <i>Gr. 3-4 Penticton Museum and Monson Mountain Field Trip 8:45 am-2:45 pm</i>	4
5	6	7	8	9 <i>K4—Gr.3 Spirit North Activities</i>	10 <i>PYP Exhibition Gr. 6/7</i>	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i> 	13	14	15 <i>Fry Release Field Trip K4-K5—Gr.3</i>	16 <i>Gr. 5 Mountain Biking 10:00-12:00</i>	17	18
19	20 <i>Victoria Day School Closed</i>	21	22	23 <i>Gr. 6/7 Mountain Biking 10:00-12:00</i>	24	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Teacher Inquiry Day Early Dismissal 12:00</i>	30 <i>Gr. 6 Immunizations Gr. 5 Mountain Biking 10:00-12:00</i>	31 <i>17th Annual Traditional Games @sensisyusten school 10:00—1:30 pm</i>	

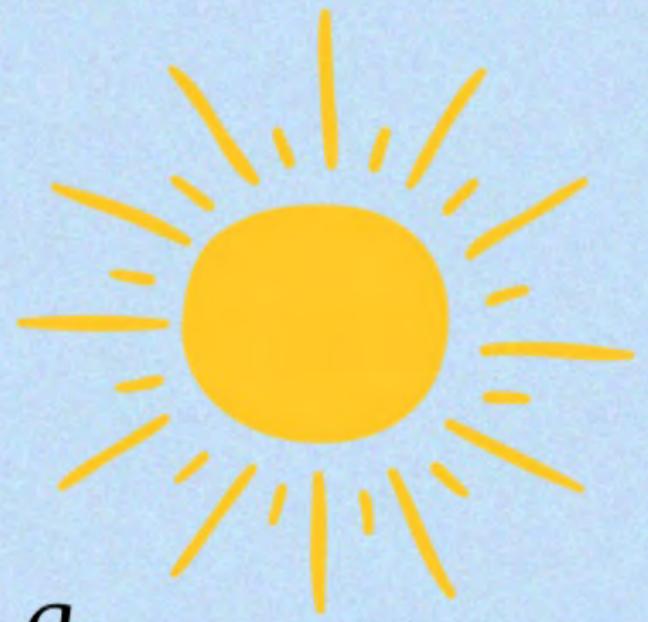


Pre Order/PrePay Only: Circle lunches your child will be purchasing—
 send back calendar to school with the correct amount of money for the month.
Deadline for May is on Monday May 6th



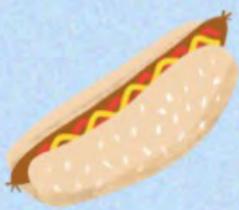
May 2024 Lunch Calendar

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>Lasagna</i>	2 <i>Chicken Bunwich</i>	3 <i>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</i>	4
5	6 <i>Macaroni Soup</i>	7 <i>Beef Soft/Hard Tacos</i>	8 <i>Mac N Cheese</i>	9 <i>Pork Bunwich</i>	10 <i>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</i>	11
12	13 <i>Beef Potato Soup</i>	14 <i>Chicken Soft/Hard Taco</i>	15 <i>Beef Egg Noodle Casserole</i>	16 <i>Beef Bunwich</i>	17 <i>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</i>	18
19	20 <i>Victoria Day</i> <i>School Closed</i>	21 <i>Beef Fajitas</i>	22 <i>Spaghetti</i>	23 <i>Ham bunwich</i>	24 <i>Pizza</i>	25
26	27 <i>Chicken Soup</i>	28 <i>Chicken Fajitas</i>	29 <i>Teacher Inquiry Day</i> <i>Early Dismissal 12:00</i>	30 <i>Salmon/Tuna Bunwich</i>	31 <i>17th Annual Traditional Games</i> <i>@sensisyusten school</i> <i>10:00—1:30 pm</i>	

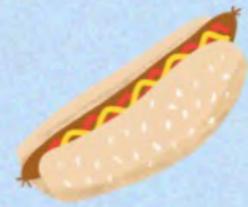


Join us for a

FATHER'S DAY



BBQ

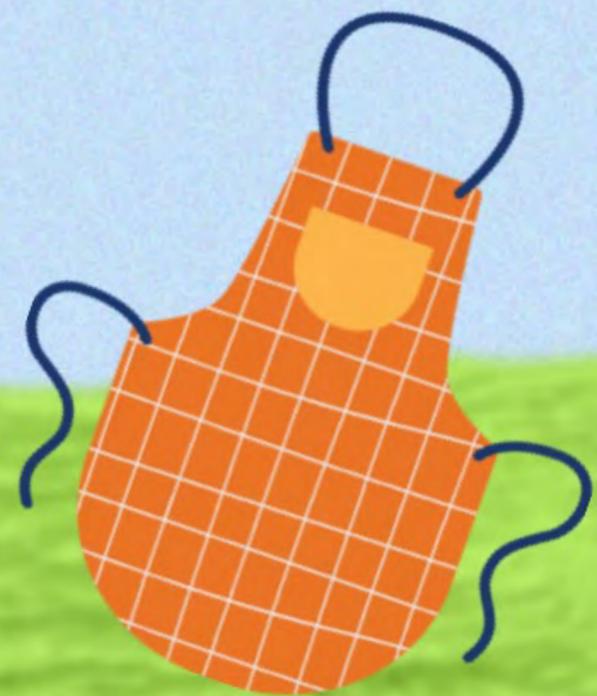
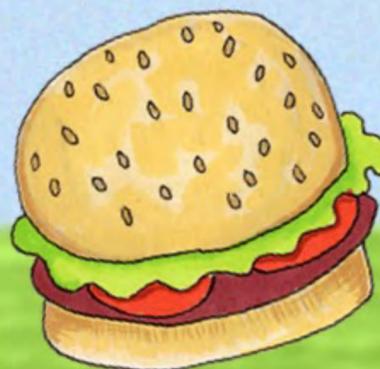


THURSDAY JUNE 13TH

12PM

UNDER THE HAT

HOSTED BY THE
NKMP RESOURCE
CENTRE



FIRST SPEAKERS LANGUAGE GATHERING

Lifting the voices of our elders



MAY 10TH - 12TH

(MAY 10TH STARTING AT 5PM)

**COAST CAPRI HOTEL,
KELOWNA**



The First Speakers Language Gathering is a space for fluent language speakers to gather and discuss planning around sqilx^w education, culture, and well-being.

Honoraria and travel support will be provided to first speakers only. Other sqilx^w are welcome to join and listen!

OPEN TO SYILX NATION MEMBERS ONLY

*The previous First Speakers Language Gatherings were hosted in Kelowna, Penticton, and Osoyoos.

For more information contact:

ć?ak^wm Jennifer Lewis, Wellness Manager at Wellness.Manager@syilx.org or 250-826-7844 OR
smĭicnát^w Cree Whelshula, Executive Director of kwu cnxi? (We Join In) Nonprofit at kwucnxi@gmail.com
www.okanagannation.com

In Partnership With:



You Empowered Strong Presents:

Dissolve

May 10, 2024

Princess Margaret Secondary School, Penticton BC



Dissolve is a one-woman play of 16 characters that addresses the serious issues of sexual consent, drink spiking and drug-facilitated sexual assault.

Join us for empowering discussions around the issues of consent, drink spiking, and sexual assault. This play will provide education about how these issues are presenting today and how it is impacting our youth.

**YOUTH PERFORMANCE (GRADE 8 AND UP) FROM 2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM
EVENING PERFORMANCE (EVERYONE) FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM**

**Must Register for Evening Performance*

AFTERNOON SHOW FOR YOUTH ONLY, EVENING SHOW OPEN TO EVERYONE!

For more information, contact:

Leslie Fabriz, YES Community Coordinator
YES.Coordinator2@syilx.org
250-487-9783
www.okanagannation.com

You Empowered Strong (YES)

The YES program provides community awareness, education and training as well as resources on de-normalizing violence and sexual assault as one of the key steps to create change and change behaviors.



kt c'pəl'k stim' *Cause to come back*

akt x^wumina?, Shingle Creek
May 2, 2024 - 10:00 am

Lower Vernon Creek
May 7, 2024 - 10:00 am

nx^waq^wa?stn, Mission Creek
May 8, 2024 - 10:00 am

Six Mile Creek
May 9, 2024 - 10:00 am

snłuxwqnm, Castlegar
May 13, 2024 - 10:00 am

takliŋaickst, Slocan Lake
May 13, 2024 - 2:00 pm

snkŋykntn, Revelstoke
May 14, 2024 - 10:00 am

SOCKEYE FRY RELEASE CEREMONIES

As part of our commitment as *sux^wtxtem*, we will be hosting prayers and ceremonial releases of Okanagan Sockeye fry.

The Syilx Nation invites you to join us to give prayers for the release of Okanagan Sockeye fry throughout the Syilx Territory!

**DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE
TO WATER TEMPERATURES**

For more information contact:
Event Planner
events@syilx.org or 250 707 0095
www.okanagannation.com

Please Note: There may be additional ceremonies and releases taking place that are happening for *kl pelk stim*. Please attend ceremonies at your own risk due to high water and safety concerns.

Spirit of Syilx UNITY RUN



MAY 30 – JUNE 2, 2024



SUICIDE AND VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Youth from across the Syilx Okanagan Nation will run over 330 km starting from nca?m (Christina Lake) through the eastern portion of Syilx Territory to qalisu? (Trout Lake).

The run has three major goals: to create awareness of suicide and violence in our Nation, to promote unity among the youth, and to promote healthy living.

**RUN WILL START AT 12 PM AT
CHRISTINA LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK**



Contact Us

Summer DeGuevara, Event Planner at events@syilx.org or 250-707-0095 ext. 127

www.okanagannation.com



NATIVE COURTWORKER
AND COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

A Helping Hand to Justice

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION NOTICE FOR REGION #12

Are you interested in serving as a volunteer board member for the Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia, (NCCABC)?

The NCCABC Board of Directors empowers the organization to reach its strategic vision by upholding values and legal responsibilities. If you identify as First Nations, Métis or Inuit and are at least eighteen years of age and have had one year of uninterrupted residency you are eligible for election.

June 2024

(Date and Time to be determined)

The NCCABC will host the Board elections in person in your community if possible, or they will be held VIRTUALLY through ZOOM

CONTACT

To participate in this election process, please email: lbalfour@nccabc.net along with your **Region Number** to receive further information on event date, time and voting instructions.

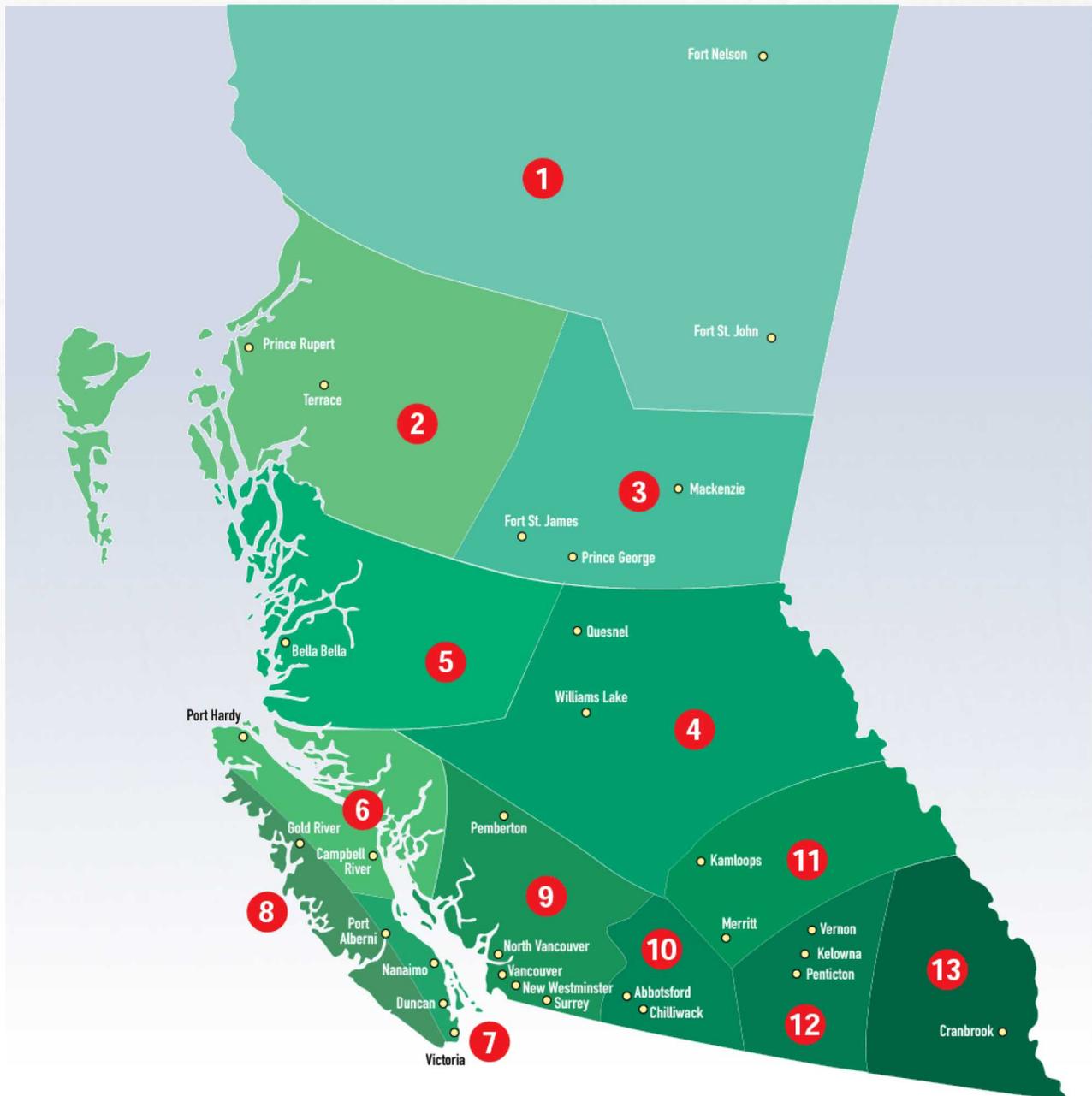
Requests must be received no later than 12:00pm on June 7 ,2024

For more information on the governance structure [CLICK HERE](#)

WWW.NCCABC.CA

NATIVE COURTWORKER AND COUNSELLING ASSOCIATION OF BC

REGIONS AND OFFICE LOCATIONS IN BC



WWW.NCCABC.CA



Job Posting – General Labourer / Carpenter – at Nk’Mip Desert Cultural Centre – Villages

Are you passionate about contributing to meaningful projects that uplift communities? Do you possess carpentry skills and a desire to showcase your work as part of the Indigenous & First Nations communities on construction projects that celebrate their heritage? If so, we want you on our team!

About Us: Panther Creative is a full-service exhibit fabrication facility dedicated to collaborating with Indigenous & First Nations communities on projects that honor their cultural heritage and tell their stories. With a commitment to sustainability and cultural preservation, we strive to create opportunities for employment within the communities.

Position: General Carpenter / Laborer

Location: Nk’Mip Desert Cultural Centre
1000 Rancher Creek Road
Osyoos, BC V0H 1V6

Duration: Full-time, Weekdays

Responsibilities:

- *Assisting with Material Handling:* Moving and organizing construction materials, tools, and equipment on site.
- *Site Preparation:* Assisting with site setup and cleanup, including clearing debris, setting up scaffolding, and preparing work areas.
- *Supporting Installation Tasks:* Helping carpenters with tasks such as measuring, cutting, and installing materials, carrying materials or digging for base foundations.
- *Safety Compliance:* Following safety protocols and guidelines, including wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and adhering to safe work practices.
- *Team Collaboration:* Working closely with other members of the construction team to ensure efficient project completion.
- *Learning and Development:* Willingness to learn new skills and techniques, as well as actively seeking opportunities for personal and professional growth within the construction industry.
- These are just a few examples, and the specific responsibilities may vary depending on which part of the project you will be assigned to.

Requirements:

- Previous experience in carpentry or construction labor preferred
- Ability to lift heavy objects and work in various weather conditions
- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn
- Reliable transportation to the job site

Compensation: \$25-30/hr

How to Apply: If you are ready to make a difference and join a team dedicated to meaningful work, please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your relevant experience and why you are passionate about working on Indigenous First Nations construction projects. Email your application to jbower@oib.ca.

Job Posting

Position Title : Maintenance Supervisor

Salary \$100,000.00 - \$150,000.00

We encourage all qualified members of the Osoyoos Indian Band to apply. This is a great opportunity to contribute to the growth and development of Mercer Celgar.

Thank you for your consideration, and best of luck to all applicants.

About the job

Company Overview

Who we are. At Mercer International Inc., our vision of transforming biomass into bioproducts for a more sustainable world is being realized every day. We are a diversified global producer of forest products, bioproducts, and green electricity with operations in Canada, Germany, Australia, and the United States. We have a consolidated annual production capacity of approximately 2.3 million tonnes of kraft pulp and 960 million board feet of softwood lumber.

What we believe. A culture of diversity and inclusion is critical in making the best decisions for our people and achieving sustainable business success. Together, we encourage, support, and celebrate the diverse voices of our employees. We strive to provide an inclusive culture by fostering an environment of mutual respect, and fairness, and by providing opportunities to contribute and grow.

Position Description

Opportunity exists immediately for safety committed Maintenance Supervisor, reporting to the Area Maintenance Manager, to provide specialized rotating equipment maintenance and equipment reliability expertise, to support the achievement of excellent safety, environmental, and reliability performance.

Responsibilities

- Supervise the Technical trades group responsible for execution of the Condition Based Monitoring and Lubrication programs.
- Ensures that the condition-monitoring systems work properly and all alarms acknowledged.
- Partner with Operations team to implement and improve existing Operating Driven Reliability (ODR) program.
- Lubrication plans properly developed and completed.
- Drives for high productivity, precision workmanship, technical accuracy, and consistent reporting standards.
- Responsible for commissioning and Start-ups and performance testing of new and rebuilt equipment.
- Support and develop the Reliability Team staff to maximize their engagement and the performance of their areas by identifying and prioritizing area reliability concerns.
- Utilize the CMMS system to document all work and track issues; ensure that Area Coordinators understand the issues and risks, and that problems are resolved in a timely manner.
- Engage crew to foster ownership, financial stewardship, and proactivity.
- This position may entail being scheduled to afternoons, nights, or weekends.
- Other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications and Experience

- The successful candidate will have a Mechanical Engineering degree and minimum of five (5) years of experience, or;
- Trade with minimum ten (10) years of experience, advanced level of knowledge and experience of the vibration and oil analysis; certifications from recognized institutions in vibration analysis and lubrications preferable.
- Capable to drive several key elements to predictive maintenance with technology and software being one of these critical pieces. Namely, the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence, and integrated systems allow for different assets and systems to connect, work together and share, analyze, and action based on data.

Benefits

- Pension and Benefits. We provide a competitive pension plan, with base contributions made by Mercer which can be supplemented with personal contributions matched by the company up to a certain %.
- Our group benefits package, which has no waiting period, includes extended health and dental benefits and an on-site gym.
- The Salary Range for this position is \$100,000.00 - \$150,000.00 depending on experience and qualifications.
- Must have excellent communication, computer and time management skills

Application Process

To submit your application, please send your resume and a cover letter detailing your qualifications and their relevance to the role's responsibilities to our HR Department at recruitment.mc@mercerint.com by the deadline of **May 20, 2024**

Please reference Competition No. **2024 - 210** in your email and ensure that you include your name and the job title you're applying for in the subject line.

We thank all applicants for considering a career with us, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

For more information, please visit our website: www.mercerint.com.



Job Posting – General Labourer / Carpenter – at Nk’mip Desert Cultural Centre – Villages

Are you passionate about contributing to meaningful projects that uplift communities? Do you possess carpentry skills and a desire to showcase your work as part of the Indigenous & First Nations communities on construction projects that celebrate their heritage? If so, we want you on our team!

We are seeking skilled First Nations and Indigenous labourers / carpenters to join our team for a 4-week outdoor project. As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, we are actively encouraging applications from individuals of First Nations and Indigenous backgrounds.

About Us: Panther Creative is a full-service exhibit fabrication facility dedicated to collaborating with Indigenous & First Nations communities on projects that honor their cultural heritage and tell their stories. With a commitment to sustainability and cultural preservation, we strive to create opportunities for employment within the communities.

Position: General Carpenter / Laborer

Location: Nk’mip Desert Cultural Centre
1000 Rancher Creek Road
Osoyoos, BC V0H 1V6

Duration: Full-time, Weekdays

Responsibilities:

- *Assisting with Material Handling:* Moving and organizing construction materials, tools, and equipment on site.
- *Site Preparation:* Assisting with site setup and cleanup, including clearing debris, setting up scaffolding, and preparing work areas.
- *Supporting Installation Tasks:* Helping carpenters with tasks such as measuring, cutting, and installing materials, carrying materials or digging for base foundations.
- *Safety Compliance:* Following safety protocols and guidelines, including wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and adhering to safe work practices.
- *Team Collaboration:* Working closely with other members of the construction team to ensure efficient project completion.
- *Learning and Development:* Willingness to learn new skills and techniques, as well as actively seeking opportunities for personal and professional growth within the construction industry.
- These are just a few examples, and the specific responsibilities may vary depending on which part of the project you will be assigned to.

Requirements:

- Previous experience in carpentry or construction labor preferred
- Ability to lift heavy objects and work in various weather conditions
- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn
- Reliable transportation to the job site

Compensation: \$25-30/hr

How to Apply: If you are ready to make a difference and join a team dedicated to meaningful work, please submit your resume and a brief cover letter outlining your relevant experience and why you are passionate about working on Indigenous First Nations construction projects. Email your application to [contact email].

We are committed to diversity and inclusion and encourage Indigenous peoples, individuals of Indigenous descent, and members of other marginalized communities to apply.

Join us in building a better future, one community at a time!



Logistics and Customer Service Coordinator

Reporting to the Pulp Machine Manager, the Logistics and Customer Service Coordinator serves the organization by ensuring customer needs are understood and met by the mill. The Logistics and Customer Service Coordinator is a collaborator who excels in communication and has a continuous improvement mindset. This is a term position that will last approximately two years, beginning in the spring of 2024, with the possibility of extension.

The successful candidate will [Details].

Key Responsibilities

- Ensures the delivery of pulp to customers on-time while minimizing freight costs.
- Ensures that standardized procedures, policies and effective processes are developed, adopted and maintained in the Pulp Warehouse.
- Assesses and manages area risks for the safe operation of the Pulp Warehouse.
- Develops and maintains an operational plan for the pulp warehouse with ongoing cost management and budget control.
- Reports production and quality data to sales and is the primary point of contact for the Mercer Sales and Logistics team.
- Ensures that all customer complaints are dealt with in a timely manner.
- Assists Machine Room Operations Specialist with felt inventory control, shutdown planning, machine production loss accounting and other duties as required.

Education and Experience

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Prior logistics experience preferred.
- Must have a level of proficiency with computers, Microsoft word, excel, email, google documents.
- Experience with SAP is an asset.
- Experience with ISO9001 Quality Management System is an asset.
- Good communication skills.
- Good interpersonal skills. Must be able to coordinate activities and resolve priority conflicts between various departments to ensure work plans are implemented in a safe and efficient manner.
- Must be able to easily handle multiple tasks.

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Mercer Celgar

Mercer Celgar is one of four pulp operations owned and operated by Mercer International Inc, producing pulp, bio-energy and bio-extractives. Mercer Celgar is situated near Castlegar, BC, where we employ 427 team members who work together to produce approximately 500,000 tonnes of Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft pulp, enough eco-certified green energy to supply our own needs plus up to an additional 20,000 homes and 250,000 litres of turpentine annually.

At Mercer Celgar, we make more than just pulp. We are also working hard to help build a more sustainable and positive economic future for Castlegar, our surrounding communities and the families that live within them. For further information, please visit our website at www.mercerint.com.

Application Process

Submit your resume to our HR Department by email: recruitment.mc@mercerint.com

Resumes and all supporting documents must be submitted no later than May 20, 2024 quoting competition number 2024-412

We are an equal opportunity employer



Westhills Aggregates LP
 999 Westhills Drive,
 Penticton, British Columbia, V2A 0E8
 Phone: 250-492-2225

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title	Superintendent	Hours of Work	40+ Hours per Week
Department	Westhills Aggregates – Civil	Reports To	Civil Manager
Status	Full-Time/Permanent	Wage	\$38-\$45 per hour (Based on Experience)
Location	999 Westhills Drive, Penticton, BC, V2A 0E8	Deadline	Open until filled

Established in 1992, Westhills Aggregates specializes in the production and processing of sand and gravel, with an emphasis on crushing and screening of construction aggregates. In addition to the trucking and delivery of aggregates, Westhills Aggregates also conducts civil and earthworks construction, including road maintenance, site preparation, excavation, snow plowing/removal, water line and septic system installations.

Westhills Civil has a substantial amount of work ahead of it and requires a diligent Superintendent to join the team.

Job Summary:

Reporting to the Westhills Civil Manager, the Superintendent will be required to oversee all aspects of Westhills Civil projects, working alongside our Project Manager. The Superintendent will lead civil projects, including excavation, grading, compaction, etc. Responsibilities will include scheduling of equipment and manpower, ensuring compliance with all regulations, and overseeing the site safety. Collaboration with engineers and project managers to achieve project goals within budget and timelines, while also resolving any site-related challenges that may arise.

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensure full compliance with all project requirements in accordance with the project plans within the timeline.
- Ensure that procedures are in place to deliver the best performance.
- Ensures an overall safe workplace, all workers have been appropriately trained and accurate completion of all project deliverables.
- Oversee communication and supervision of subcontractors and ensures quality of work and safe work performance.
- Lead by example with supportive behavior's promoting a cohesive team environment and cooperative approach, sharing resources, knowledge and ideas within the company.
- Provide effective leadership and succession planning of team personnel.
- Ensure all operational practices support effective employee relations.
- Ensure employees are trained and held accountable for their roles.
- Act as a Company representative with community members as they interact with the projects.
- Provide project support by participating in regular scheduled reviews and providing operational recommendations to project team.
- Conduct and participate in site inspections both internally and with project consultants and regulatory authorities.
- Verification of OH&S Program compliance and project team awareness on a regular basis
- Consistent review of project scope in relation to applicable drawings and codes while maintaining quality projects



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- Ensuring the proper selection of project required equipment, tools and labour in pre-construction and throughout the construction phase.
- Ensure preparation and timely submission of regular documentation and project reports such as site notes, inspections and quality assessments.
- Assist in evaluating current and proposed systems and procedures.
- Recommend changes when necessary and assist in the implementation of new processes.
- Ensure all projects are effectively budgeted and monitored within cost constraints.
- Providing ongoing leadership to all employees (mentorship)
- Building, motivating and training a team that consistently meets deadlines and budgets.
- Other duties as required.

Qualifications and Requirements:

Minimum Academic/Educational Requirements

- Completion of Secondary School.

Other Certification, Licenses, Designations and/or Training

- Valid Class 5 Driver's License and reliable personal vehicle.

Specific Job Skills and Levels

- Must be comfortable working in tight spaces, be familiar with underground pipe/waterline installation.
- Ability to read and interpret blueprints/plans.
- Ability to operate required equipment in a safe and responsible manner.
- Have a positive attitude and good character.
- Possess a strong work ethic.
- Ability to transfer instructions into action efficiently.
- Great communication skills.
- Knowledge of civil construction/underground utility construction.

Minimum Level of Experience

- Minimum of 3-5 years' experience in civil construction.
- Previous experience as a Superintendent.
- Qualification in trades and/or equivalent experience.

Working Conditions

- 24/7 availability may be required.
- Physical ability to lift 50lb.
- Travel to site and off-site locations will be required.
- Safety equipment will be required, e.g. steel-toed safety boots, safety glasses/goggles, etc.
- Overtime as required.
- Hazards associated with the trade.
- Work both indoors and outdoors.
- Will be exposed to construction sites.
- Will work in all weather conditions.



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Email: Jonah@westhillsaggregates.ca.

The posting will be open until filled.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position Title	Forestry Road Builder/Maintenance Equipment Operator	Hours of Work	40+ Hours per Week
Department	Westhills Aggregates – Civil	Reports To	Civil Manager
Status	Full-Time/Permanent	Wage	\$28-\$34 per hour (Based on experience)
Location	999 Westhills Drive, Penticton, BC, V2A 0E8	Deadline	Open until filled

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Westhills Civil is accepting resumes for experienced Forestry Road Builder/Maintenance Equipment Operators for our road construction division that operates in various locations in British Columbia.

Dozer and Excavator operation is required for this role, with a minimum of 5 years' experience. The successful candidate will be required to travel outside of town for work on a week-by-week basis.

Job Summary:

Reporting to the Westhills Aggregates – Civil Manager, The Forestry Road Builder/Maintenance Equipment Operator operates and works with construction equipment, including bulldozers, excavators, forklifts, backhoes, dump trucks, cargo trucks, hydraulic truck cranes, etc. They operate this equipment to assist in the construction of structures, including bridges, roads and buildings. The operator will handle loading and excavation of sand, gravel, dirt, etc.

Key Responsibilities:

- Operate various heavy equipment such as: excavator, dozer, compactor, skid steer, etc.
- Clean and lubricate equipment and refill equipment tanks.
- Responsible for conducting pre-operational checks on equipment.
- Communicate the need for material and equipment for the job, as necessary.
- Reporting any required preventative maintenance and repairs to supervisor.
- Be able to identify hazards on site.
- Record and maintain daily records.
- Ensure site cleanliness is maintained.
- Attention to detail, critical thinking, problem solving.
- Fine grading and finishing, sloping and banking, backfilling, demolition, ditching, excavating, stockpiling, and loading.
- Other duties as required.



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- Possess a strong work ethic.
- Ability to transfer instructions into action efficiently.
- Great communication skills.
- Knowledge of civil construction/underground utility construction.

Minimum Level of Experience

- Minimum of 5 years' operating experience.
- Minimum of 2 years' experience operating GPS equipped excavators.
- Knowledge of best WorkSafeBC practices

Working Conditions

- Physical ability to lift up to 50lbs.
- Travel to/from site locations will be required.
- Living Out Allowance will be paid for out of town work.
- Personal Protective Equipment is required.
- Overtime as required.
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Diploma Water & Wastewater Technology for BC Indigenous Operators Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Funded



1. Program Information:

Indigenous Services Canada is funding Thompson Rivers University to provide a Diploma in Water & Wastewater Technology to operators working in Indigenous communities' water and wastewater utilities. This diploma offers necessary and required training and education in the operations and maintenance of water and wastewater treatment, distribution and collection systems. You will take 21 courses on a part-time basis over a 4-year period, a total of 63 credits to graduate with a diploma in Water and Wastewater Technology. The 2-year Diploma will be delivered on a part time basis, so that the operators can continue to work in their communities and come to Kamloops campus 6 times a year for one week at a time.

Program Structure & Delivery

Classes will begin October 28, 2024. Semester 1 will cover a total of 5 courses: WTTP 1700 Water Sources, WTTP 1710 Water Treatment Fundamentals, WTTP 1720 Applied Math and Sciences, WTTP 1760 Introduction to Wastewater and WTTP 1740 Environmental Health Safety.

Delivery Method

Face to face instruction delivered in a classroom and laboratory at the TRU Water Education and Research Centre situated in the City of Kamloops' Centre for Water Quality. Approximately 33% of the curriculum will be covered through homework sessions.

Admission Requirement

- You must be working in an indigenous community as a water and/or wastewater operator – treatment distribution and/or collections.
- Grade 12 High School or Experience and other certification. (Transcripts will be required for Admission Application, Decision can be made at the discretion of the Program Coordinator.)

Costs

Program tuition/fees, required texts, travel, accommodation and per diem will be covered and reimbursed directly through Indigenous Services Canada to the Band **for 100% attendance and commitment to program completion**. The operator's wages/salary while attending this program will be the responsibility of their Band employers.

For further information & registration please contact:

Mike Hartt, Administrative assistant.

Tel: 250-852-6862 Email: mhartt@tru.ca

Tentative Schedule of Classes

Semester 1 – 2024-2025		
Term 1 Courses Week 1: Oct 28 to Nov 2, 2024 Week 2: Nov 25 to 30, 2024.	Term 2 Courses Week 1: Dec 16 - 21, 2024 & Week 2: Jan 13 – 18, 2025	Term 3 Courses Week 1: Feb 10 – 15, 2025 Week 2: Mar 3 – 8, 2025.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 1700 Water Sources • WTPP 1760 Introduction to Wastewater Utility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 1720 Applied Math & Science • WTPP 1740 Environmental Legislation, Safety & Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 1710 Water Treatment I
Semester 2 - Year 2025 - 2026		
Term 1 Courses Week 1: Oct 20 – 25, 2025 & Week 2: Nov 17 – 22, 2025.	Term 2 Courses Week 1: Dec 15 - 20, 2025 Week 2: Jan 12 -17, 2026	Term 3 Courses Week 1: Feb 9 – 14, 2026 Week 2: Mar 2 – 7, 2026.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 1730 Mechanical Systems & Water Distribution • WTPP 1800 Applied Electrical Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 1820 Instrumentation I • WTPP 1850 Water Treatment II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 1830 Mechanical Systems II & Energy Management • WTPP 1860 Wastewater Utility I
At completion of 2 years Graduate with Certificate in Water & Wastewater Utilities		
Semester 3 - 2026-2027		
Term 3 Courses Dates - TBA	Term 3 Courses Dates - TBA	Term 3 Courses Dates - TBA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 2710 Water Chemistry • WTPP 2730 Filtration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 2720 Advance Coagulation & Particle Removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 2760 Wastewater Utility II • WTPP 2740 Disinfection
Semester 4 – 2027-2028		
Term 4 Courses Dates - TBA	Term 4 Courses Dates - TBA	Term 4 Courses Dates - TBA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 2800 Microbiology & Toxicology • WTPP 2830 Management & Leadership Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 2840 Source Water Protection & Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WTPP 2820 Instrumentation II • WTPP 2860 Industrial Wastewater Pollution & Treatment
At completion of 4 years Graduate with Diploma in Water & Wastewater Technology		

[Please insert your Band's Letterhead]

[Insert Date]

[Insert Name and Address of the Band]

Mike Hartt, Water & Wastewater Technology

Thompson Rivers University

805 TRU Way

Kamloops, B.C. V2C 0C8

Tel: 250-852-6862 Email: mhartt@tru.ca

Dear Mike Hartt:

**Re: Letter of Commitment for [Insert Name Operator to attend the program]
Attend Water & Wastewater Technology Diploma Program**

Please accept **[Insert name of operator]** into the Water & Wastewater Technology Program. As employer of this operator, we support his/her admittance into the program and understand that the wages of the operator and back-up operator will be covered by us, while they are attending classes in Kamloops, B.C. at Thompson Rivers University.

We have discussed the commitment required by the operator to this education program with him/her and understand they must commit to 100% attendance for both lectures and labs and to meeting the educational and learning objectives set out in the courses. The Band is also committed to supporting the operator for the entire duration of the four years program.

We recognize and appreciate the importance of this education in developing the capacity of our operators, and our water and wastewater systems, as well as the health of our community members. Do not hesitate to contact us if you should require any further information.

Sincerely,

Band Administrator/or Chief & Council

2024-2025 | TRU ADMISSIONS
APPLICATION FORM



805 TRU Way
Kamloops, BC, Canada
V2C 0C8
admissions@tru.ca
250-828-5036

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First or given name(s) (legal): _____ Middle name(s) (optional): _____

Last or family name (legal): _____ Preferred name(s): _____

Former last or family name (optional) _____
Include any name prior to a legal name change

Birthdate (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ / _____ / _____

Please indicate your identifying gender:

- Woman
- Man
- Non-Binary
- Prefer not to answer

Would you say you are:

- Cisgender
- Transgender
- Prefer not to answer

DESCRIPTIONS

Woman: People whose current gender is woman. This includes cisgender and transgender people who are women.

Man: People whose current gender is man. This includes cisgender and transgender people who are men.

Non-Binary: People whose current gender is not exclusively a woman or man. This includes people who do not have one gender, have no gender, are gender fluid, or are Two-Spirit.

Cisgender: People whose sex assigned at birth is the same as their gender. (ie. Identify as a woman, and born a girl)

Transgender: People whose sex assigned at birth is different from their gender. (ie. Identify as a man, and born a girl)

Primary language spoken at home: _____ Country of citizenship: _____

If citizenship is Non-Canadian, please indicate Visa Status:

- Permanent Resident
- Refugee (status granted)
- Student Authorization/Student Visa

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address: *Admission correspondence may be sent to your mailing address*

Street address: _____ City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____ Email: _____

Phone: Primary: _____ Other: _____

Emergency contact (full name): _____ Emergency contact email: _____

Emergency contact primary phone: _____ Other: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are a current / former TRU student, or have been employed by TRU, you will have been assigned a TRU ID number. Please note it here.

TRU ID

Indigenous Self-Identification

Please check this box if you wish to be identified as an Indigenous person

If you have chosen to identify yourself as an Indigenous person, for statistical purposes, we invite you to select the option(s) that best describes your Indigenous identity.

- First Nation (including Status, non-Status, Treaty and non-Treaty)
- Métis
- Inuit

PROGRAM SELECTION

When do you want to start your program: *If you are applying for an online and distance program through Open Learning (OL) please select Open Learning only.*

- Open Learning only
- Winter 2024 (Jan-Apr)
- Summer 2024 (May-Aug)
- Fall 2024 (Sep-Dec)
- Winter 2025 (Jan-Apr)

Select your program level

- Bachelor Degree
- Diploma
- Certificate
- Graduate Degree
- Graduate Diploma/Certificate
- Trades Foundation
- Upgrading
- Unclassified

Program name: _____

Select a campus: Kamloops Williams Lake

If you are planning to attend Kamloops campus, would you like to be considered for housing?: Yes No

**Please note: Checking "Yes" does not guarantee housing placement.*

Accessibility Services

Please refer to our website for information regarding available accommodations and services: www.tru.ca/as or contact:

Phone: 250-828-5023

Email: as@tru.ca

Location: Old Main Building, Room 1631

Other information:

Enter additional application information here (optional)

ACADEMIC HISTORY

Provincial Education Number (PEN)

If you are a BC resident, locate or determine your Personal Education Number (PEN).
If you cannot find or do not know your PEN then visit gov.bc.ca/pen to acquire it.
Providing your PEN as part of this Program Application is optional but doing so will help streamline the application process.

High Schools you have attended, most recent first.

Name up to 2 entries

	Name	Province, Country	Date Attended Start (yyyy/mm/dd)	Date Completed (yyyy/mm/dd)	Current or Completed Grade
1.					<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> IB diploma
2.					<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> IB diploma

Post-secondary institutions you have attended, most recent first:

Name up to 3 entries

	Institution	Province, Country	Date Attended Start (yyyy/mm/dd)	Date Completed (yyyy/mm/dd)	Credential Awarded	Date Credential Awarded (yyyy/mm/dd)
1.						
2.						
3.						

Education History

Any institution named in this section must also be listed as a post-secondary institution that you have attended. Any misrepresentation of information in this application may result in the cancellation of your admission or registration and such misrepresentation may be shared with other post-secondary institutions.

Has your education been interrupted for longer than six months?

Yes Provide a brief outline of your activities during this period.

No

Have you

Been required to withdraw or Been academically suspended or Failed a year at another institution?

Yes Name of institution _____

Date of Withdrawal/Suspension/Failure (yyyy/mm/dd) _____

No



GATEWAY TO BEVERAGE

FREE TUITION!

Gateway to Beverage is a funded 120-hour series of courses for Indigenous participants in the South Okanagan. The project is designed to introduce individuals to the many opportunities available within the growing beverage sector, including non-alcoholic beverages. Participants will be introduced to the types of businesses and professions in the beverage sector while also engaging in hands-on activities and gaining basic knowledge and skills required to begin navigating the exciting opportunities available in the dynamic world of beverages.

Course details:

- Intro to Horticulture in Beverage Production
- Tourism and Hospitality Foundations
- Manufacturing and Distribution for Beverage Production
- Business Fundamentals for Beverage Production
- Employment Prep & Mentorship
- Field Trips and Indigenous based land activities

Dates:

May 13 – June 13 – In-person learning, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

June 14 – July 5 – no classes, 1:1 support from Industry Mentors

Location:

TBD – Penticton Campus or on-site location in South Okanagan



To express interest or register:
<https://forms.office.com/r/LRfreA3tGm>

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