

SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

N'Quatqua Band/Health Station

Jenn Levine/Reception **ext.221**

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Deadline for next newsletter will be:

Wednesday October 11, 2023

If you have any important information or suggestions for the newsletter you would like to share please contact the Band & Health Station at the front desk during office hours or email me before the deadline.



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Band Office Phone & Fax

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(604) 452-3295 (F)

Health Office Phone & Fax

(604) 452-3290 (P)

(604) 452-3280 (F)

Office Hours

Monday- Thursday

9:00am-4:30pm

Lunch

12:30pm-1:00pm



***N'Quatqua is Inviting you to our
Ti xzuma Tsitcw (Big House)
Grand Opening***

Saturday- September 30th, 2023

12:00pm

762 N'Quatqua Main Street



**N'Quatqua Band & Health
Station**

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday-October 2nd, 2023

**(In lieu of National Day for Truth
& Reconciliation)**



OFFICE RE-OPEN

Tuesday- October 3rd, 2023

From N'Quatqua Band Staff.



Social Development Worker- Sylvia Patrick

****Friendly Reminder to Social Assistance Clients****

Renewals & Utility bills are due: **Monday- September 18, 2023**

(Renewal slips can be found at the Band/Health Station table)

Direct Deposit/Cheque: **Wednesday- September 27, 2023**

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please give me a call.

Thank-you,

Sylvia Patrick
Social Development Worker
(604) 452-3221 ext. 224
sylvia.patrick@nquatqua.ca

Squamish Community Shopping Day (BUS- limited seats)

Wednesday- September 27th, 2023
leave at 8:00am

Please phone the N'Quatqua Band & Health Station
to put your name on the list.
(604) 452-3221

*Friendly reminder there is **zero tolerance** of any Drugs, alcohol and marijuana permitted on the Band Vehicles*

**** Must wear a face mask on Band Vehicles****



CHR Corner



Nicole Patrick
nicole.patrick@nquatqua.ca
Ext.222
(604) 452-3290



Office Closed: September 4th

Food Coupon:

Ready for pick up on Thurs– Aug. 14th, 2023

Milk Program:

Wednesdays– September 6 & 20, 2023



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Squamish Shopping Trip

September 27, 2023

Please sign up with the Health Station Front desk, Seats are limited

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Registered Physiotherapist

Lindsay will be in community on Wednesdays– September 6 & 20, 2023

Please call the CHR to Book an appointment with Lindsay (604) 452-3290

45 minute appointments available for community members.

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Nurse Practitioner Erica Vanzanten

Erica will be in Community on Tuesdays– September 12 & 26, 2023

Please call the Pemberton Health Centre for an appointment at (604) 894 6454

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Massages With Cara

Cara will be in community on Thursdays– September 14 & 28, 2023

Please call the CHR to book an appointment



Hello,

As people may have seen us out in the community, cleaning up dry grass and brush from around the community. I am very proud of all the hard work put in by this crew, all different ages and all with the same mindset, to keep N'Quatqua safe. On average about 10 loads a day hauled out and piled up at the end of the Chanel, too burn in the fall.

We all know the terrors of wildfire; how extremely crazy fire behavior can be. It is something that is talked about every day because we see it on the news or social media, on how fast and dangerous fire is. Everyone is so grateful and happy with the crew, hopefully we can continue doing this every year, thank you Dennis for finding funding and supporting this project. We took a few photos of before and after.

Kuk'stum'kawc.

Micah Thevarge





BOW & ARROW MAKING

**Please sign-up with Reception Jenn
Cut-off Monday Sept. 18th/23**

**On Wednesday Sept. 20th, 2023
In the evening at Health Station
With Damen Armann**

**Limited seating so please sign-up
(604) 452-3290**

Adele Fletcher/ Wellness Worker









N'Quatqua Child & Family Development Centre

We gently remind parents to ensure your child has a pair of indoors, as we do **monthly Fire Drills** and the children and staff must always have footwear on.



“Gift Box”

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|  <p>Sept 23rd Teacher Unice Sept 25th Eli Sam</p> | <p>Kate Wishart and Pippa Hodge visit on Sept 11th for our children & families & staff</p>  <p>Please continue to be COVID safe for everyone Handwashing is important</p> | <p>After school program hours</p> <p>Monday to Thursday excluding Stat Holidays 2:30-4:45</p> <p>Pickup no later than 4:45 please.</p> <p>Pro D and early dismissal we will be open earlier for the children.</p> |
| <p>Thank you Rena for the summer programming in Afterschool, she had many wonderful events and activities for our children.</p> <p>Lift my hands and fill my heart with our staffing, good job everyone and it's noticed.</p> <p>* Congratulations to the staff who are moving to the new building. We are happy for you and happy for HEALTH to be a Health Focused building, we appreciate your opening the door to accommodate all the staff/depts as you have and still have visiting practitioners .</p> | <p>Please call us if your child is going to be away as it helps coordinate our staff.</p> <p>It's fall time, please send extra sweater or muddy buddies and boots with socks</p>  | <p>Fall Solstice Ceremony Friday Sept 22nd *</p> <p>NCFDC parking lot at 10am please bring your drums, snacks afterwards</p>  |

N'QUATQUA

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Fax (604) 452-3295



Job Posting Referrals Coordinator

N'Quatqua is looking for a dedicated individual to fill this position

DUTIES

- Updating Chief and Council & Lands department with what's happening in our territory
- Responding to referrals in a timely manner
- Providing recommendations to Leadership

SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Exceptional communication skills (oral and written)
- Ability to work independently as well as in a supervisory role
- Excellent time management skills

Please forward resume, cover letter to:
Chantel Thevarge Chantel.Thevarge@nquatqua.ca
Or drop off at N'Quatqua office before September 19, 2023

Emails for N'Quatqua Band Staff

Phone: (604) 452-3221 & (604) 452-3290

Fax: (604) 452-3295 & (604) 452-3280

N'Quatqua Band/Health Station Staff emails

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| Reception- Jenn Levine | ext.221 | jennifer.levine@nquatqua.ca |
| Community Health Representative- Nicole Patrick | ext.222 | nicole.patrick@nquatqua.ca |
| Elders Coordinator– Sharleen Patrick | ext.222 | Sharleen.patrick@nquatqua.ca |
| Family Support– Victoria McDoanld | ext. 223 | Victoria.mcdonaldA@nquatqua.ca |
| Social Development– Sylvia Patrick | ext.224 | sylvia.patrick@nquatqua.ca |
| Lands & Resource Dept.– Dennis Silzer-Smith | ext.225 | dennis.silzer-smith@nquatqua.ca |
| Accounting– Kristy Stowell | ext.226 | kristy.stowell@nquatqua.ca |
| LSTC Projects & Accounting Specialist- Linda Brown | | linda.brown@lstc.ca |
| Band Admin. Assistant/Councilor- Chantel Thevarge | ext.227 | chantel.thevarge@nquatqua.ca |
| LSTC Chief Administrative Officer- Sheldon Dowswell | | Sheldon.dowswell@lstc.ca |
| Band Administrator– N/A | | |
| Wellness Worker– Adele Fletcher | | adele.fletcher@nquatqua.ca |
| Chief- Micah Thevarge | | micah.thevarge@nquatqua.ca |
| Councillor-Doris Peters | | doris.peters@nquatqua.ca (604) 862-0532 |
| Councillor– Dennis Silzer-Smith | | dennis.silzer-smith@nquatqua.ca |
| Housing Coordinator– Jason Bob | | jason.bob@nquatqua.ca |

Operation & Maintenance

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| Fire Dept.- Duane Thevarge | duane.thevarge@nquatqua.ca |
| Water Works- James Gellatly | james.gellatly@nquatqua.ca |

Education Trailer (604) 452-3291

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| Education Coordinator & employment- Julie Thevarge | julie.thevarge@nquatqua.ca |
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N'Quatqua Child & Family Development Centre emails (604) 452-3584

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| Anita Patrick– Director | anita.patrick@nquatqua.ca |
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| Rechelle Patrick | |
| Eunice Sam | |
| Rena Patrick | |

Orange Shirt Day, Every Child Matters

September 30

Join us and hundreds of others across Canada and wear an orange shirt on **Tuesday, September 30** to honour the children who survived the Indian Residential Schools and remember those that didn't. **Every Child Matters**. We will wear orange shirts in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and well-being, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

The Story Behind Orange Shirt Day

"I went to the Mission for one year. I had just turned 6 years old. We never had very much money, and there was no welfare, but somehow my granny managed to buy me a new outfit to go to the Mission School in. I remember going to Robinson's store and picking out a shiny orange shirt. It had eyelets and lace, and I felt so pretty in that shirt and excited to be going to school! Of course, when I got to the Mission, they stripped me, and took away my clothes, including the orange shirt. I never saw it again, except on other kids. I didn't understand why they wouldn't give it back to me, it was mine! Since then the colour orange has always reminded me of that and how my feelings didn't matter, how no one cared and how I felt like I was worth nothing. I finally get it, that the feeling of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years...I want my orange shirt back!"

Phyllis (Jack) Webstad, Dog Creek, BC <http://youtu.be/ll1pUrK29MM>

This orange shirt taken from one child, is a symbol of the many losses experienced by thousands of students, and their families and communities, over several generations including: loss of family, language, culture, freedom, parenting, self-esteem and worth and painful experiences of abuse and neglect. Wearing orange shirts are a symbol of defiance against those things that undermine children's self-esteem, and of our commitment to anti-racism and anti-bullying in general.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year that children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

Wearing an orange shirt and promoting the slogan, Every Child Matters, is an affirmation of our commitment to raise awareness of the residential school experience and to ensure that every child matters as we focus on our hope for a better future in which children are empowered to help each other. Let's not forget the children but honour them on September 30th.

See: Orange Shirt Day - Resources and Ideas (for classroom ideas)

Visit: Orange Shirt Day facebook page and add your event photos
<https://www.facebook.com/orangeshirtdayeverychildmatters>

Learn more:

Legacy of Hope <http://www.legacyofhope.ca/>

Reconciliation of Canada <http://reconciliationcanada.ca/>

First Nations Health Authority Expanding Coverage of Shingrix® Shingles Vaccine for Elders

The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) is committed to continually increasing access to preventative health care services that support clients on their wellness journey.

Effective September 1, 2023, the FNHA's Shingrix® shingles vaccine coverage is available at no cost to First Nations Elders who are 60 years and older. This change is intended to make the vaccine accessible to a larger segment of the Elder population. Coverage was previously limited to those aged 65 years and older.

The Shingrix® vaccine can be prescribed by a physician or nurse practitioner, or obtained directly from the pharmacist. It requires two doses to be fully effective and may be injected by a pharmacist, community health nurse or physician.

In cases where the Shingrix® vaccine dose is being shipped, the pharmacist, client, and the health care professional injecting the vaccine should be aware of the storage and refrigeration requirements of the vaccine.

Requests for vaccine coverage for those under 60 years of age will be considered if submitted with supporting medical documentation from a primary care provider.

Information for healthcare providers is available on [the Pacific Blue Cross website](#).

Plan W covers FreeStyle® Libre 2 Flash Glucose Monitor

Effective August 1, 2023, Plan W covers a flash glucose monitor (FGM), the FreeStyle® Libre 2, in addition to the continuous glucose monitor (CGM), Dexcom G6®, for the monitoring of sugar levels for clients living with diabetes mellitus and requiring intensive insulin treatment.

This additional option is in response to clients' feedback on accessing FreeStyle® Libre 2 and increases access to technologies and medical devices that support clients on their health and wellness journey.

Both FreeStyle® Libre 2 and Dexcom G6® are glucose-monitoring devices that use sensors worn on the skin to measure sugar levels without frequent finger pricks. However, while the FreeStyle® Libre 2 requires a manual device to flash or scan the sensor to check the sugar levels, the Dexcom G6® automatically and continuously sends the sugar levels to a compatible device.

Healthcare providers can support clients in selecting the most suitable glucose monitor option based on the client's needs, lifestyle and health and wellness goals. Clients are encouraged to discuss with their healthcare providers to determine which glucose monitor system suits their needs.

The FreeStyle® Libre 2 and the Dexcom G6® are both available as Limited Coverage benefits that require Special Authority approval for coverage.

For more information about coverage for Dexcom G6®, please see the [PharmCare Newsletter July 2021 edition](#).

For more information about coverage for FreeStyle® Libre 2, please see the [PharmaCare Newsletter August 2023 edition](#).

If you have any questions, please call Health Benefits at 1-855-550-5454.

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First People's Counselling

Dionne A. Mohammed
HSD, BSW, MSW, RSW
FIND YOUR STRONG STORY.
(Indigenous Specialization)



Areas of focus: generational trauma,
grief and loss, childhood trauma,
relationship breakdown,
intimate partner violence,
mental health, life transitions, parenting,
personal growth, and more.

NOTE: Status First Nation pay nothing out of pocket
as I am

As Indigenous Peoples, our stories are intentional and carry healing properties and transformative medicines. Within the fibres of these stories are robust Indigenous restoration knowledges. Embedded within the strands of these personal narratives are authentic teachings necessary to overcoming the destructive assaults of intergenerational trauma and colonization. For that reason, exploring your personal story is vital to growth, healing, and change. (Mohammed, 2021)

For: First Nation Peoples, ages 13 – Elders

How: Virtual Counselling (in-person counselling offered only to Elders within the Kamloops area where we can meet at their home or on the land)

Contact: Ph./Txt. 250 318 9015 or Email -

strongstoryinfo@gmail.com

Comm. Services: Please contact me if you would like more information or to access a referral form



EMBERS



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September Newsletter



Environment

The SGS Environment team completed the initial set-up wildlife camera traps for the community of Xa'xtsa (Douglas) at the start of August to monitor the local Elk population. A total of 29 wildlife cameras were set-up in and around the community over the course of three days. The locations for cameras were based on Elk collar data previously collected by the province, which displayed preferred trail routes and bedding areas. The SGS team was joined by Krayg Charlie, a community member of Xa'xtsa, for a day of field work. Orientation of each camera trap was based on information provided by Darwyn John (Wildlife and Lands Assistant, SGS) who has a wealth of knowledge and previous experience with trail camera set-up was invaluable

to the team. The community of Xa'xtsa plans to utilize the information collected to determine Elk population health which will help inform their management plan for hunting in the area. The SGS team would like to thank Krayg and Darryl Peters (TTQ) for their assistance and knowledge during this trip. The team will be back down to Xa'xtsa at the end of August to collect the photos from each camera and will continue monitoring into the upcoming year.

Hot Bats Project

The SGS Environment team has been helping Dr. Zenon Czenze (University of New England in Australia) with the Hot Bats Project. The field work has included the capture of bats using net systems, attaching tiny transponders on their backs using animal safe and degradable glue, and then tracking the bats using telemetry. The capture of bats was centralized around two areas: Fountain Lake and Splitrock's Upper and Lower Spawning Channels. The goal was to locate the bats in their natural daytime roosts which may include abandoned buildings, caves, and both dead and living trees. After locating their roosts, additional monitoring equipment was set up to log the bat's temperature throughout the day. Based off this information, Dr. Czenze's team can propose alternative bat roosts (if current roosts are not suitable), and to better understand how bat's body temperature and roost selection varies with climate change. The study focused on Little Brown Myotis (a species listed as federally endangered), but other bat species have also been tagged including Long-eared Myotis and Yuma Myotis. The Environment team would like to thank Dr. Czenze's team for sharing their knowledge and time on this project.



Bridge River site

A new article from research at the Bridge River site titled: Emergence of persistent institutionalized inequality at the Bridge River site, British Columbia: the roles of managerial mutualism and coercion has recently been published out of the University of Montana department of Anthropology by Dr. Anna Marie Prentiss, Thomas A. Foor, Ashley Hampton, Matthew J. Walsh, Megan Denis and Alysha Edwards (SGS Heritage Technician).

Abstract

Persistent institutionalized inequality (PII) emerged at the Bridge River site by ca 1200–1300 years ago. Research confirms that PII developed at a time of population packing associated with unstable fluctuations in a critical food resource (anadromous salmon) and persisted across multiple generations. While we understand the demographic and ecological conditions under which this history unfolded, we have yet to address details of the underlying social process. In this paper, we draw on Bridge River's House pit 54 to examine two alternative hypotheses. Hypothesis 1, mutualism, suggests that household heads signaled to maintain and attract new members as a means of supporting the demographic viability of the house. Inequality is indicated by variation in prestige markers but less obviously in economic fundamentals. Hypothesis 2, coercion, asserts that the more successful households developed control over access to critical food resources, forcing others into the choice between emigration and subjugation. Inequality is indicated by inter-family differences in prestige markers and economic fundamentals. Results suggest that inequality emerged under a mutualism scenario but persisted for subsequent generations under more coercive conditions.

This article is part of the theme issue 'Evolutionary ecology of inequality'.

Prentiss Anna Marie, Foor Thomas A., Hampton Ashley, Walsh Matthew J., Denis Megan and Edwards Alysha

2023 Emergence of persistent institutionalized inequality at the Bridge River site, British Columbia: the roles of managerial mutualism and coercion. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc.* DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2022.0304>

The article isn't open access but anyone who wishes to see the full article can contact me directly (aedwards@statimcgs.org).

New Staff



Photo of the group of six people standing on a rocky hillside overlooking a valley with mountains and a cloudy sky.



My name is Char Alec. I'm from Xaxli'p. I lived here for 18 years with my husband Chester Alec. I'm the new employee at SGS as SET Data Entry Clerk. My schooling background is Home Care Assistant (HCA). I started on August 8, 2023.

You can find me in my office; Monday–Friday; 8–4pm or can phone me (250) 256-0425 Ext 912, my direct line is (266) 620-1589 or email me at dataclerk@statimcgs.org. I look forward in meeting you all and hope to see you.



Cait Cameron is proud to return home to join the St'át'imc Chiefs Council team as Policy Advisor. Cait's Grandparents are W. Michael Kane and Rose-Marie Kane. Cait brings over 6 years of professional experience from the capital of Europe, working with numerous governments and organizations around the world. She holds a BA in Philosophy with Distinction and an MA in Public Policy and Global Affairs.



My name is Cheyanne Watkinson and I am excited to be joining the team as the Communications Specialist supporting the St'át'imc Chiefs Council (SCC). I have a diverse background of work experience and I have recently completed my Associate Certificate in Graphic Design at BCIT. I am passionate about networking, creativity, and finding new innovative ways to communicate to communities. In my free time (and depending on season), I enjoy hockey, golf, drawing, & biking. I am looking forward to contributing my skills and knowledge to the team and help the organization drive towards creating a bright future for the St'át'imc

Nation. I cannot wait to meet more people and do not be afraid to say hi! Thank-you for your warm welcome.



My Name is Michelle Edwards, and I am the Tmicw Coordinator for the SCC. I am the former Chief of the communities of Sekw'el'was and Qu'iqten, who I proudly served for 12 years. My education is in Natural Resource Management and administration. I have a passion for the land and all that it provides for us. I hope to see more of you during Nation Engagement Forums.

**Our annual golf tournament is postponed.
Alternate fundraising event will be
held at later date.**

St'át'imc Scholarship
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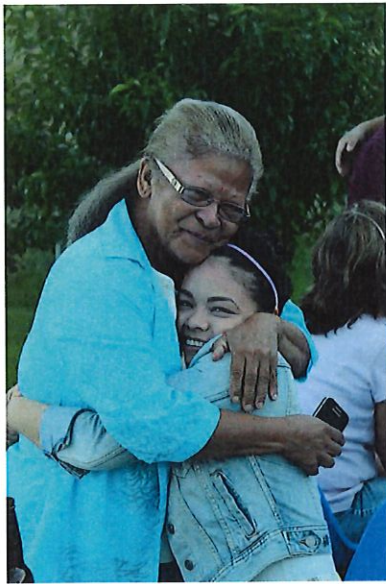
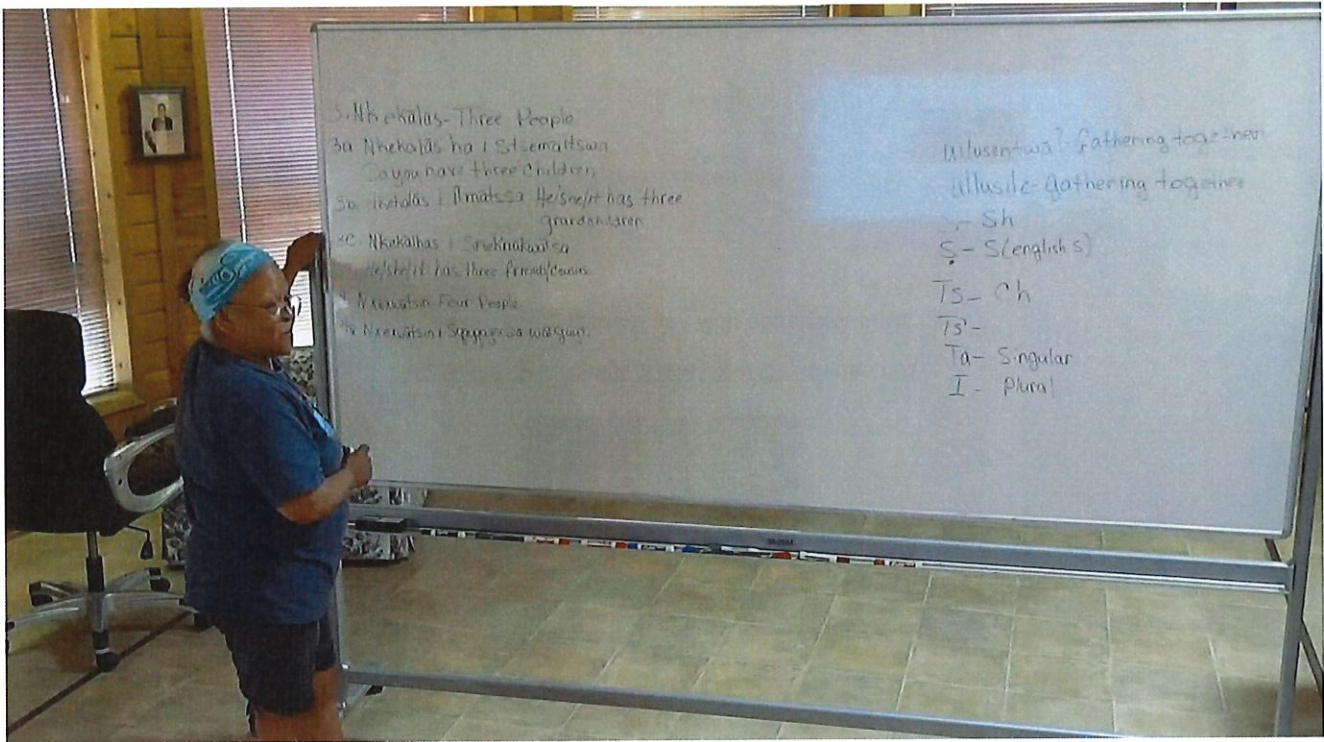


POSTPONED



Date and location to
be determined.

Email to be added to our
contact list
reception@statimcgs.org



BC Hydro gave \$25,000 towards our Language Program

We received \$25,000 from BC Hydro to help us with our Language Program. The Language sessions are live every Tuesday at 10:30am on our St'át'imc Government Services Facebook page and taught by elder Linda Redan.



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2024 St'át'imc Gathering Community Feedback Form

N'Quatqua is hosting the 2024 St'át'imc Gathering! Save the Date: May 9 - 12th, 2024.

A chance for our community to shine and welcome the rest of St'át'imc into our Territory. With only 8 months to go, Community help and input would be great to make sure it is a successful Gathering for all!

A St'át'imc Gathering committee continues to meet and plan, and some suggested ideas are included in this form.

Your thoughts and suggestions are welcomed to create a collective and positive experience. Please be respectful and kind in your words.

To have your feedback incorporated, please complete the survey by October 1st, 2023.
Once the information is compiled and reviewed there may be more opportunities for feedback

1. What makes you proud to be N'Quatqua?

2. What things do you like about previous St'át'imc Gatherings? Please write below:

3. What are some things that you think could be improved at previous St'át'imc Gatherings?
Please write below:

Skip to question 4

Theme and Logo

Every St'át'imc Gathering has a different theme and logo that incorporates the spirit of the Gathering. It helps to guide and focus the process.

4. What theme do you think should be for the 2024 St'át'imc Gathering? Here are some ideas that were suggested & you can suggest your own.

Check all that apply.

- Bring back the Language
- n'ákmen- follow our Traditions
- Honour ti Tmicwa- honour the lands, waters and wildlife that provide for us
- Land based medicine
- Celebrate each St'át'imc Nation, our people and what makes each Territory unique
- Ucwaytemc- the way of the old ones
- Other: _____

5. Do you have a suggestion for a theme? Please write in detail:

6. Do you have any ideas on what the logo could be?

7. Any ideas on swag giveaways? Gatherings often have the logo on items that are given away, or sold at the Gathering to recoup some of the hosting costs.

Things to consider: amounts, costs, ease of making, ordering & shipping etc.

Activities and Entertainment

We hope everyone will have a good time at the Gathering, and to go away with good memories.

Events can fill the days with different activities for everyone- kids, youth, adult, elders.

The main events that will still be incorporated are:

- Reading of the 1911 St'át'imc Declaration
- Honoring of the Chiefs & Tribal Police
- Pow-wow
- Ihekma'was - lehal (bone games)
- Honouring Mothers for Mothers day

Emphasis on learning and using St'át'imcets/Ucwalmicwts (language) will be included throughout the Gathering.

8. What activities showcase N'Quatqua and should be part of the gathering?

These are suggestions, click on the ones you would like to see. You can write in your own below.

****All considerations need to be met including- activity leaders, timing, transportation, weather, elder support if needed, liability forms if required, costs, volunteer support etc..**

Check all that apply.

- Day trip to the hunting cabin (s)
- Day trip to the footprint
- Tour of and pick herbs in lot 100
- Canoe & Kayak trip to see the pictographs
- Chiefs competition- friendly and fun games for communities to cheer on the chiefs
- Bone game competition
- Bannock on a stick contest
- Traditional regalia wearing day
- Movie nights on the big screen
- Passport book: visitors learn and collect stamps at different sites to enter a draw
- Language nest- an area set aside to practice Ucwalmicwts with fluent speakers and elders
- Comedy show
- Princess Pageant
- Fashion Show
- Much music dance or Youth & Adult dance
- Canoe races
- Photo booth
- Talent show
- Live music
- Face painting
- Sweats
- Drum night
- Bouncy castle
- Making drum & medicine bags
- Utilizing the radio station: to provide schedule and event information, language learning, broadcasting speeches etc
- A community give away- N'Quatqua can bring un-used or gently used items that other communities can bring home
- Axe throwing

Bow and arrow making

Amazing race style event

Other: _____

9. For the above suggested activities, write any thoughts or feedback you may have:

10. For the above suggested activities, which ones would you be willing to volunteer for?

11. If you have ideas on activities, please included them here. Write in detail to get a picture of what you envision:

12. Each Gathering often has entertainers (music, comedy, inspirational speakers etc). Who should be the entertainment for our Gathering? **Keep in mind- budget, travel expenses, age of audience etc.

13. Vendors are a part of the Gathering.
Do you have any thoughts about it? Are you planning on being a vendor? What will you sell? Should there be a vendor fee to go towards Gathering costs? How much would you be comfortable paying?

Food

It's not a Gathering without food. We will have to provide meals for hundreds of people, including breakfasts, lunches, dinners, desserts, drinks and snacks.

14. What kind of foods would you like to be offered during the gathering?

Check all that apply.

- Traditional
- Healthy
- Vegetarian & Vegan options
- Other: _____

15. Would you be comfortable for non St'át'imc members to cater the whole Gathering?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Maybe

16. Do you have any feedback about Food at the Gathering?

17. Would you be willing to volunteer in the kitchen? Example: food prep, cooking meals, food runner, cleaning & washing dishes, cleaning and washing tables, set up, take down etc.

Check all that apply.

Yes

No

Maybe

Check here if you have your foodsafe or are willing to get it.

Volunteering & Donating

The Gathering is not possible without the help and support of all of our Community. We pride ourselves in coming together and helping out.

18. There are many roles to volunteer at, can you help with any of the following?

Check all that apply.

- Set up- there will be different activities at different sites that need preparation
- Take down- after events, putting away and tidying up
- Garbage & Recycling clean up- an important role to keep our community tidy and presentable
- Security- safety during and after hours
- Info booths- sharing daily activities, directing people and providing information as needed
- First Aid- helping people in need
- Fundraising
- Canning and food preparations- before the gathering to stock the pantry
- Other: _____

19. Do you have things you can donate? eg Prizes or crafts (for fundraising or during the gathering), food (during the gathering), tents or other? Please write what you can donate below:

20. Would you be willing to billet? ie open your home for people to stay, or your yard for camping? If yes, how many people can you accommodate?

Kukwstumúlhkalap. Thank you for filling out the survey. Your time and thoughts are appreciated and we look forward to reviewing all of the feedback!

21. If you've said yes to volunteering, or we could contact you to elaborate on your comments, please write your name and best way to contact you (phone or email).

22. Any final ideas or feedback on how we can make a successful St'at'imc Gathering?

23. If you could attend regular Gathering meetings, when is best for you? Please write below the days of the week that works for you, and time:

24. What is the best way to receive information about the Gathering?

Mark only one oval.

facebook

N'Quatqua website

email

Other: _____

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