



# NITINAHT WEEKLY

August 7 – August 14<sup>th</sup> 2019



# *Ditidaht Community Services*

P.O. Box 340 Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y-7M8 PH: 745-3331 FAX: 745-3741

## Job Posting

### Homemakers wanted

- 3-4 homemakers male and female.
- 3 days a week, 3 hours per day.

Apply at the Ditidaht Community Services Office. Submit to Kelita Sieber/  
Elder's Coordinator.



## JOB POSTING

**ROLE TITLE:** Housing Manager  
**DEPARTMENT:** Administration  
**REPORTING TO:** Ditidaht First Nation Administrator  
**LOCATION:** Ditidaht First Nation Office



### JOB SUMMARY

Reporting to the DFN Administrator, the DFN Housing Manager is responsible for the overall management of the Housing Department and operations. The Manager coordinates activities and interests that relate, in any way, to Ditidaht housing and ensures that all matters are dealt with in a timely and technically competent manner. The Housing Manager implements the policies and procedures that govern the Housing Department in a fair and equal manner and provides quality services and housing for the Ditidaht First Nation reserves. As a member of the Ditidaht Management team, the Housing Manager provides both tactical and quasi-legal technical support in strategic planning, policy development, and treaty-related interests and assists in the implementation of related work plans for Ditidaht First Nation. The Manager supervises the Ditidaht Housing Staff daily work activities and ensures that all staff having the safety training for all aspects of their work.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Housing Manager's role includes the following responsibilities:

- Continuously gain knowledge on housing and maintenance
- Stay up to date and apply for opportunities for Ditidaht housing
- Developing strategic guidance and maintenance programs for housing
- Develop operational workplans
- Developing/updating Housing Policy
- Applying the Ditidaht Housing Policy and Procedures
- Responsible for planning and overseeing the financial aspects of Housing program
- Responsible for program communications and coordination with members, administration, other departments and agencies

### PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work well within a team
- Able to work well and respectfully with community members, maintaining confidentiality as appropriate
- Self-motivated and able to work independently and as part of a team
- Interest in Ditidaht community
- Able to maintain confidentiality

### SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS: (may be enhanced with training on the job)

- High school diploma and some post secondary education preferred
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Public speaking and facilitation skills
- Well-organized and makes good use of systems to track tasks, schedules, etc.
- Ability to assist in proactively identifying and serving the communications needs of the DFN and Communities
- Strong planning, critical thinking and analytical skills and ability to find creative solutions to problems and project delivery requirements
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office Word. Familiarity with Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher are assets, or willingness to learn
- Ability to maintain good office systems, including electronic file management and use of online systems such as DropBox
- Current BC Driver's License (or willingness to obtain one). Vehicle an asset
- Financial knowledge and business skills
- Experience in Housing Industry

### LOGISTICS and PROCEDURES

- Hours of Work: 8:30 – 4:30 Monday to Friday (or as agreed upon with DFN Administrator)  
Note: Some communications activities such as conferences, meetings and community activities may require individuals to have a willingness and ability to work variable hours, including weekends and evenings.

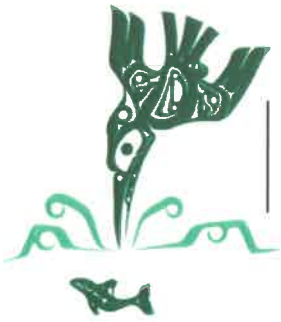
Please submit your resume and cover letter to Jeneen Hunt, Administrator

Fax Number: 250-745-3332

Email: [jhunt@ditidaht.ca](mailto:jhunt@ditidaht.ca)

Deadline: August 22, 2019

Only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.



**Ditidaht**  
LAND CODE

**Come out to the Ditidaht  
Land Code Open House!**

**Stop by for some food, face painting, games, prizes  
and learn more about the Ditidaht Land Code!**

We want to hear from you and answer any questions you may have about the  
Land Code!

### **Nitnaht**

**Where:**

Library

**When:** August 13, 2019

**Time:** Stop by anytime

between 3:00pm – 7:00pm!

### **Nanaimo**

**Where:**

Beban Park – Lounge C

2300 Bowen Rd, Nanaimo, BC

**When:** August 14, 2019

**Time:** Stop by anytime

between 3:00pm – 7:00pm!

### **Port Alberni**

**Where:**

Port Alberni Treaty Office

3080 4th Ave, Port

Alberni, BC

**When:** August 15, 2019

**Time:** Stop by anytime

between 3:00pm – 7:00pm!

### **Need more info?**

 [dfnlandcode.com](http://dfnlandcode.com)

 [dfnlandcode](https://www.facebook.com/dfnlandcode)

 [dfnlandcode@gmail.com](mailto:dfnlandcode@gmail.com)





**Ditidaht First Nation**

3 hrs ·

A letter from Community Services Manager, Sunny Cooper.

Dear Nitinaht,

Thank you for allowing me to live and work in your community. I have had a wonderful year as Community Service Manager, and was glad to have the opportunity to create programs and get to know community members. One of the highlights was getting to know the children in the school, and being able to teach in this unique part of the island. Another highlight has been working with the staff at community services -- Grace's peacefulness, Esther's sense of humor, Kelita's energy and competence, and Peggy's commitment to children. I have had the privilege of working closely with Jeneen Hunt, the band manager, who is a consistent and thoughtful leader. A third highlight for me is getting to know the elders and other community members. Wherever I go, my priority is to bring caring, love and joy, and I believe we have done that together.

My long-term wish for the community is that more children return, that the AA group continues to grow, and individuals feel supported as they find help, that more community members seek out the counsellors because they care and they can sometimes guide us in a way that we can't do for ourselves. I also wish for hope and strength for the women of Ditidaht, as they reach out to find support for each other through the women's group. There are wonderful people in this community who care.

As I finish my temporary position here, I give a heartfelt hope and wish for the best for Ditidaht, the new Chief and Council. As I look over the big picture of Nitinaht, I see departments working together, the store ready to help out in community events, the school working with daycare, community service and others. It has been an incredible opportunity to work in a community that is working together. I wish every one of you the best as you move forward. I have nothing but warm feelings towards the community and leadership.

God bless you all, as you are in my "AA prayers"!

With great sincerity,

Sunny

August 6, 2019

Ditidaht Fishermen's Preseason Meeting- Tuesday-  
August 20,2019.

Lunch will be served. I'm requesting that the DFN  
Fishermen confirm their attendance with me the week of  
August 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. For catering planning purposes.

Nitinat Community Hall 10:00am to 2:00pm.

### Agenda:

2019 Chinook Forecast

Chum Forecast

E.S.S.R.- Fishing Boundary's

DFN Fisheries Protocols

Other:

Thank you,

Paul M. Sieber

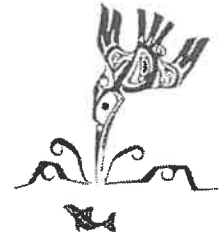
Natural Resource Manager

250) 745-3333



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HOUSING DEPARTMENT



Attention: All Homeowners/Tenants  
NTC Capital Program Direction

## **Inspection/Assessment Dates for Ditidaht Community – August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

The NTC Directors provided the NTC Capital program direction to develop, and secure funding for a full condition and needs assessment of all the Infrastructure and Housing assets in each of the NTC Nations. NTC Capital program has now secured additional funding to complete these assessments from Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) for each of the 14 First Nations.

NTC Directors are aware that there is an objective within the government of Canada to begin the process of exploring the devolution of Infrastructure and Housing, program and service delivery from Indigenous Service Canada (ISC) to regional or local First Nation government organizations. Further NTC is aware that there is a BC regional body First Nation Housing & Infrastructure Council (FNHIC) that has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Canada to pursue and assume the authority to deliver Infrastructure and Housing programs and services within the BC Region. NTC has stated clearly to ISC that the NTC FN's formally puts ISC & any other level of government on notice, that we do not endorse or forfeit authority nor budget intended to be targeted to NTC FN's specifically.

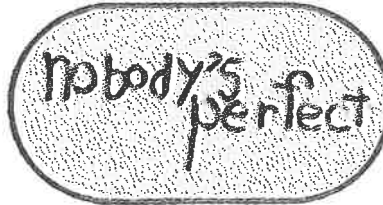
By completing these assessments it will provide the NTC First Nations leadership with accurate and appropriate information from which to make decisions regarding Infrastructure and Housing (and associated financial budgets) a detailed assessment of the current conditions and future requirements. The information is also being collected for the Ditidaht's Housing Department and Public Works Department as they are currently using a new computer program called ESRI GIS. This program logs data for each home and buried infrastructure. It also pin points the exact coordinates for its location.

- We would like you to be present for your inspection on August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>
- Ditidaht Staff will attend
- If you are not home, we will assess the exterior of the home

Please note: Ditidaht First Nation Housing Committee is looking for volunteers to participate on Housing Committee – please put in writing or send email to Administration [jhunt@ditidaht.ca](mailto:jhunt@ditidaht.ca)

Thank you have a nice day. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jeneen Hunt – Administrator 250-745-3333

## Attention Parents!



Nobody's perfect is a 7 week peer to peer support group,  
Facilitated by Lani McClellan and Wendy Stubbs.

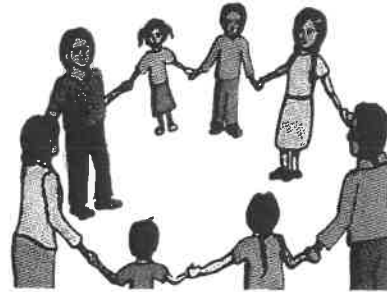
Thursday evenings at the Rec Centre from 5:30-7:30 pm

Aug 15-Sept 26, 2019.

(Child minding available)

### Our Goals

- Promote positive parenting
- Get support from other parents
- Learn tools for working through parenting struggles
- Improve parents self-esteem and coping skills.



### Parent Comments;

***"It was an amazing experience" "I liked learning from the books"***

***"I liked the group inclusion" "I learned different parenting skills"***

To register please call:

250-724-0202

Ext. 5 (Lani)

Ext. 6 (Wendy)







## Tlu piich results for Track Race – 100 m

### 100m Finalists

#### 7/8 Girls

- Taurie from Huu-ay-aht
- Acaci
- Natalie from Tseshah
- Kensie from Huu-ay-aht
- Leria from Huu-ay-aht
- Tamani from Ahousah
- Sequoia from Ditidaht
- Karlie from Tla-o-qui-aht

#### 7/8 Boys

- Kane from Tla-o-qui-aht
- Kailand from Hesquiaht
- Jared from Ahousah
- James from Tla-o-qui-aht
- Jaxxon from Hupacasah
- Louie from Ahousah
- Kennie from Ahousah
- Gregory from Hesquiaht

#### 9/10 girls

- Kaydence from Tla-o-qui-aht
- Jamie Leigh from Hupacasah
- Hailey from Tseshah
- Laurretta from Tla-o-qui-aht
- Jaylynn from Tseshah
- Francie from Ahousah
- Ryleigh from Ahousah
- Carol Anne from Tla-o-qui-aht

#### 9/10 boys

- Harley from Ditidaht
- Johnathon from Tla-o-qui-aht
- Dylan from Tseshah
- Hunter from Ahousah
- Hayden from Tla-o-qui-aht
- Maddox from Hupacasah
- Dominic from Hupacasah
- Quanah from Hupacasah

#### 11/12 girls

- Lakeisha from Hupacasah
- Lynsey from Hesquiaht
- Cassidy from Tseshah
- Tessa from Ditidaht
- Payton from Tla-o-qui-aht
- Jane from Hesquiaht
- Noahlani from Hesquiaht
- Tana from Tseshah

#### 11/12 Boys

- Triton from Tla-o-qui-aht
- Gilbert from Ahousah
- Sheldon from Ahousah
- Kenneth from Hesquiaht
- Barry from Ditidaht
- Cole from Ditidaht
- Issac from Tla-o-qui-aht
- Kenyan from Tseshah

If you have a chance, go check out the games happening all week in Port Alberni. August 8<sup>th</sup> is Canoe races hosted by DFN Paddle club coach Peter Amos at Canal Beach. Check the tlu piich FB page for full schedule.



Please send all resumes or questions to Tracy Walker at [tracy.w@hnuayaht.com](mailto:tracy.w@hnuayaht.com)

For other employment opportunities check out our website at [www.hfnegroup.ca](http://www.hfnegroup.ca)

Please be advised that Bamfield is located an hour and a half drive down a logging road with scenic views of the inlet, lakes, mountains, and wildlife or a four hour relaxing boat ride down the Alberni Inlet on the Lady Rose



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Please Send Resumes to tracy walker at above email. Jobs are located in Bamfield BC.

**POWER SAW OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  
WORKSHOP—SOUTHERN REGION  
DITIDAHT**



**Industry Recognized Training**

This course educates participants in safe work procedures and saw handling principles necessary to safely operate a Power saw. Over two days, you will gain valuable classroom and hands on training with power saw and safety.

**Date: August 17 and 18, 2019**

**Time: 8:30am—4:30pm**

**Location: Ditidaht Library**

**If you are interested, contact your case manager**

**Regan Pley - PES Case Manager**  
**C:250.723.1331**  
**Regan.pley@nuuchahnulth.org**

**Robyn Ponferrada—NETP Case Manager**  
**P: 250.723.1331**  
**Robyn.ponferrada@nuuchahnulth.org**

**Or contact Evan Hauser for more information**

**Evan Hauser—NETP Case Manager**  
**P:250-266-1584**  
**Evan.hauser@nuuchahnulth.org**

**Visit in Person:** 4090 8th Avenue, Port Alberni

**Phone:** (250)723-1331 **Email:** NETP@nuuchahnulth.org



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