



NITINAHT WEEKLY

January 15th – 22nd, 2020



Friendly Reminder to be safe on the roads during this winter season!

- Notify family or a friend of your departure and/or arrival time.
- Carry a supply of water and snacks for an unexpected delay.
- Carry car emergency pack; spare tire, jack, flare, flash light.
- Have winter tires on your vehicle.
- Take your time on the wet/icy/snow roads.



Ditidaht Fisheries

Ditidaht Fisheries Post- Season Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Ditidaht community hall

Agenda:

1. 2019 Ditidaht fishery season update
2. Acknowledgement for 2019
3. 2020 Ditidaht fishery season planning

Lunch will be served!

JOB POSTING

ROLE TITLE: Community Services Manager
DEPARTMENT: Administration
REPORTING TO: Ditidaht First Nation Administrator
LOCATION: Ditidaht First Nation Office



JOB SUMMARY

Reporting to the DFN Administrator, the DFN Community Services Manager plans, directs, coordinates, implements and evaluates all programs and activities in relation to Community Services Department. The Manager coordinates programs, activities and services that relate, in any way, to Ditidaht Community Services and ensures that all matters are dealt with in a timely, ethical and professional manner. They provide expert professional assistance to the Administrator and Chief and Council in areas of expertise, including health-care, child and family services, social development, elders' and youth services and supports, financial assistance, and post-secondary education. Other responsibilities include policy development and administration of program planning related to Community Services. Ditidaht First Nation is in a remote community and applicant will be expected to be in the community during each week of work.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Community Services Manager's role includes the following responsibilities:

- Continuously develop and acquire own knowledgs on Community Services
- Develop annual Community Services Plan
- Develop Community services policies
- Responsible for day to day operation of Department
- Responsible to manage Community Services human resources with Adminsitator
- Supervising staff and staff development
- Responsible for planning and overseeing financial aspects of Community Services
- Continuously look for grants/funding and submit proposals for Community Services

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
- Able to maintain confidentiality
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Able to handle conflict with sound judgement

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

- Bachelor Degree (Health, Social Work, Education, Management)
- 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 health, education and social development programs

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 etc 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

Extended Deadline: February 7th, 2020

Only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.

JOB POSTING

ROLE TITLE: Marine Safety and Response Coordinator-Training Position
DEPARTMENT: Administration
REPORTING TO: Ditidaht First Nation Administrator
LOCATION: Ditidaht First Nation Office



JOB SUMMARY

Reporting to the DFN Administrator, the DFN Marine Safety and Response Manager directs, coordinates, implements and evaluates all program and activities in relation to developing a Ditidaht First Nation- Marine Safety and Response Plan with the Canadian Coast Guard.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The DFN Marine Safety and Response Coordinator oversees and carries out program development, work planning, consultations and negotiation of the Co-Development of Community Response Agreement and liaison with the Canadian Coast Guard. Work with the DFN Natural Resource Manager and Fisheries Manager in developing the Marine Safety and Response Plan. Engage the Ditidaht Membership in community engagement meetings.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

- High School Diploma or Equivalent Certificate
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Public speaking and facilitation skills
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Literacy Resume Drop in

Drop in Thursday & Friday

Time: 12pm – 4pm

Location: Ditidaht Community Services

Coffee and Snacks available

If you need help with document filling? I can also help with that. Call me at the Community Services Office if you have any questions or come in to inquire.

Office # 250-745-3331

Sincerely,

Kelita Sieber

Community Literacy Catalyst worker

COHI SERVICES

Melanie will be in the community January 21st, 2020. Depending on road condition 10:00am-2:00pm.

We are hoping to get more children from the ages of 0 – 7 years signed up for this program as it would be unfortunate to lose COHI services due to low numbers.

COHI is all about tooth decay prevention and oral health education.





First Nations Health Authority
health through wellness

Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI)

COHI Services



Fluoride Varnish

- Is applied to your child's teeth up to four times a year
- Helps prevent cavities by making the outside layer of the teeth stronger
- Can start as soon as your child has teeth
- Teeth are wiped dry and the varnish is applied with a small brush
- Fluoride varnish will not be applied if your child has an allergy to wood resins (colophony). Wood resins are found in many products such as sunscreen and chewing gum. It is not a common allergy.
- Takes only seconds to apply

Sealants

- Help protect teeth from getting cavities
- Deep pits and grooves on the top of back teeth are sealed
- Do not require freezing
- Are easy to do
- Last a long time

BEFORE



AFTER



Temporary Fillings (ART/IST)

- Treat tooth decay in children as young as one year of age
- Don't require freezing
- Are pain free
- Are done quickly
- Keep the tooth healthy until the child is old enough to have a permanent filling
- May reduce the need for dental treatment in hospital under a general anesthetic

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The Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI) is a tooth decay prevention program aimed at children aged 0-7, their caregivers, and prenatal women. COHI provides annual screenings, fluoride varnish applications, preventative sealants, and temporary fillings, as well as community and family education and support.

Families with children enrolled in COHI receive oral health information and supplies such as toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss to help keep teeth healthy.

Your community's dental professional is: Melanie Braker

Your community's COHI Aide is: Desire'e Knighton

A COHI Aide is a member of the community who has undergone FNHA COHI Aide Training prior to providing fluoride varnish applications and oral health education. They are qualified to work independently, but also work in collaboration with a dental professional, either a dental therapist or a dental hygienist, to provide additional COHI services in your community.



COHI is fun! We provide a positive, pain-free and gentle approach to dentistry for your child.

If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about COHI, please contact your

COHI Aide Desire'e at 745-3331.
knigh-tonnikki@gmail.com

January

2020

Women's Group

Monday nights

Here is what we are doing for the rest of January, evenings may be subject to change as to what materials we have available.

Come and join us for an evening of fun

Monday Jan 20th, we are making bowls out of rope using a bowl to mold and a glue gun.

Monday Jan 27th, we are reviewing the book that was already handed out in November. (bring your books) see ya all there.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Weaving with Julie	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Rope basket making (bring a bowl for molding)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Book club reviewing "moon at 9" book	28	29	30	31	

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ARE YOU NEEDING GAS?

Kelita Sieber will be on call for the gas bar at the store for the next few weeks while Anne Pettit is away.

Hours of availability for getting emergency gas at the store here in Nitinaht are located below. (every Sunday & Thursday)

- January 19th 2020: 1pm-3pm
- January 23rd 2020: 10am-12pm
- January 26th 2020: 1pm-3pm
- January 30th 2020: 10am-12pm

You may request a different time to get emergency gas at store but please be mindful she will need 24 hours notice prior. Kelita can be reached at 250-745-3331 or through Facebook.

*****Emergency gas can be paid either by Debit/Credit or Exact cash.*****