



Ditidaht First Nation

NITINAHT WEEKLY
February 12 – February 19th, 2020



FAMILY DAY - February 17th

In accordance with NTC, all Ditidaht offices will be closed on *Monday, February 17th* in lieu of **Family Day!**

And re-open on Tuesday, February 18th at 8:30am.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Deadline date - FEBRUARY 20th at 12:00noon

Submission of all receipts (hotel/meals) from Community members who were in contact with KAREN MACK or an ESS worker during the weekend of January 31st to February 2nd.

re: (landslide/flooding)

Are you expecting a T-4 from Ditidaht Administration or from Layman Financial?

T-4's ARE READY!!
(DFN/Layman Group)

**Pick-up at the
Administration
Office
8:30-4:30.**

Free Lunch and N'we Jinan Performance AT DITIDAHT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

Lunch served from 12:15pm – 12:45pm

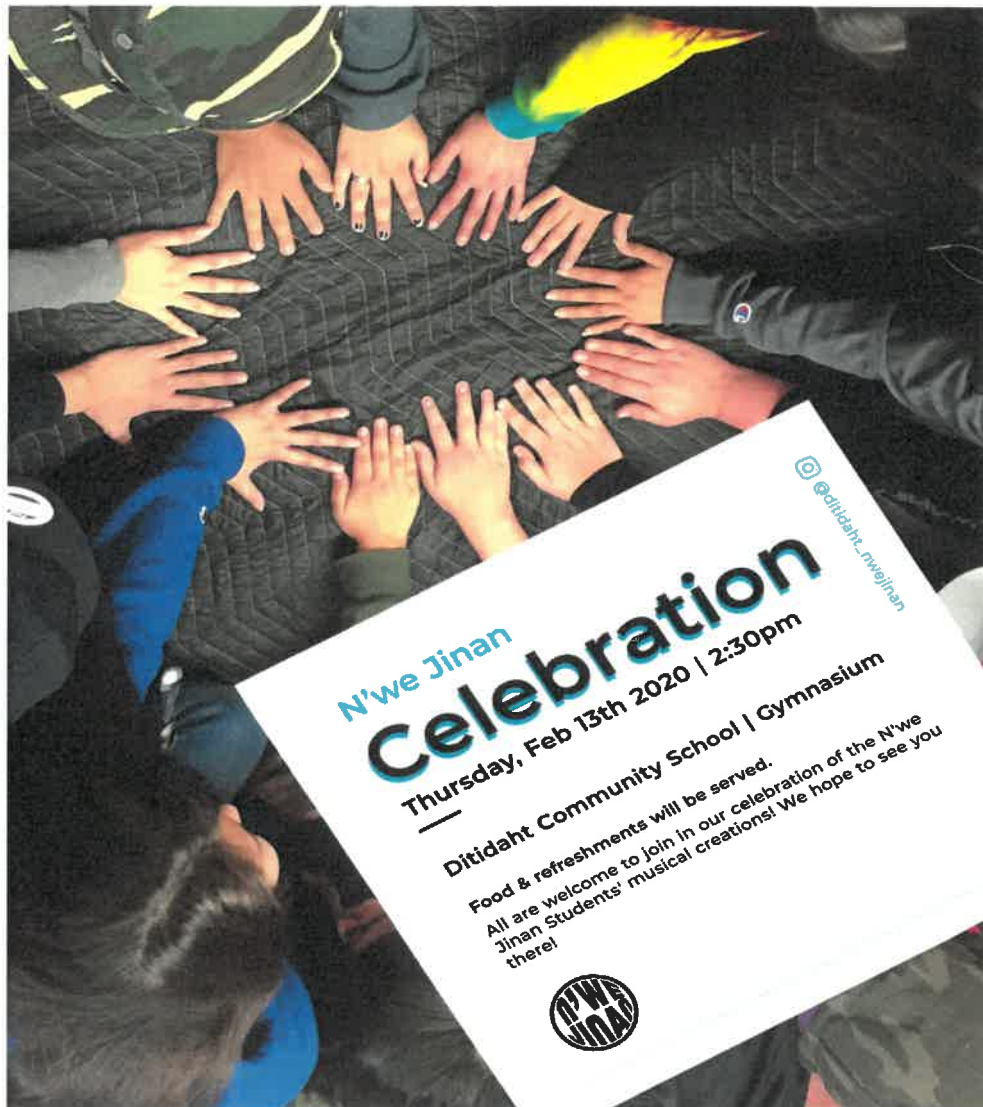
Everyone Welcome!

(Hot dogs, Veggies, Chips, and a drink)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

N'we Jinan Celebration starting at 2:30pm in the gymnasium. Whole school song and dance performance.

We hope to see you there!



Elders Luncheon

We are inviting all Ditidaht Elders to our bi-weekly elders' luncheon on February 19th,2020 at 12pm

For more information please contact our Elders Coordinator
Kelita Sieber @ 250-745-3331 email:
elderscoordinator@ditidaht.ca

Lunch and Learn information session

There will be a lunch and learn with Jesse Inkster on
February 27th,2020 at 12 pm at Community Services
office

Topic "Medical use for Marijuana"



Please join us for an update
on the Ditidaht
**Comprehensive Community
Plan** and the Ditidaht
**Community Learning
Strategy.**

February 2020

Meet the managers!

Please join us for updates from the Ditidaht Managers on areas that each department has been working on, both in relation to strategic areas in the Comprehensive Community Plan, as well as program operations.

There will also be an update on the Community Learning Strategy and its main directions.

After the updates, you will have an opportunity to meet with the Managers individually if you have any questions, as well as members of the Ditidaht Council and Executive Director.

For more information please contact Shelley Chester.

PHONE: 250-755-7824
(or toll-free at 1-800-997-3799)

WEBSITE: www.ditidaht.ca

EMAIL: dtdots@shaw.ca

Friday, February 21st – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Ditidaht Community Hall, **Nitinaht Lake**
Lunch will be served

Saturday, February 22nd – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Barclay Hotel, 4277 Stamp Ave., **Port Alberni**
Lunch will be served

Sunday, February 23rd – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Room 2/3, Beban Park (2300 Bowen Rd.) **Nanaimo**
Lunch will be served

Please note the Ditidaht Membership IRA Clerk will be at the Port Alberni and Nanaimo sessions in the event you need to update your Indian Status Card.

From the Desk of the
Ditidaht Membership Clerk/IRA
P.O Box 340, Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M8 Ph: 745-3333 Fax: 745-3332

Notice from the Ditidaht Membership Clerk

I (Karen Mack) will be travelling to the following locations to do Certificate of Indian Status Cards for Ditidaht Membership *only*, at the Ditidaht **Comprehensive Community Plan** and the Ditidaht **Community Learning Strategy** meetings.

Date: Saturday, February 22nd, 2020
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Location: BW Barclay Hotel, Port Alberni

AND

Date: Sunday, February 23rd, 2020
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Location: Room 2/3, Beban Park (2300 Bowen Rd) Nanaimo

What you need to bring with you:

- 2 pieces of valid i.d. (one primary picture i.d., and one secondary i.d.) **NO PHOTO COPIED ID PLEASE.**
- If you are renewing a status card, please bring the expired card with you.
 - \$4 cost for your new card.
- If you are renewing a status card for a minor child (under the age of 15), parent will need to bring identification as well.

It will be a First Come First Serve basis

I will also have other forms with me.

See you there! 😊

WEST COAST TRAIL WATCHMEN AND INTERPRETIVE GUARDIAN

Closing Date: March 6th 2020 4:00pm

Tenure: Full-time term positions April through September 2020

The Ditidaht Development Corporation in partnership with the Ditidaht Natural Resource Office is offering positions for the 2020 seasonal operations, maintenance, specie at risk monitoring and hiker interaction on the Ditidaht traditional lands and sea along the West Coast Trail.

The duties will include but are not limited to:

- Early seasonal brushing and clearing of West Coast Trail as well as ongoing brushing, minor repairs and maintenance of board walk structures.
- interaction with hikers and campers along the West Coast Trail and share Ditidaht First Nation culture and history.
- Monitoring of Species-at Risk-including the Southern Killer whale.
- Assistance in set-up, dismantling and maintain of Comfort Camping tents, cabins and guardian domes as well as the maintaining of site grounds and facilities.

Candidates with experience in trail construction, boat operation and safety procedures and/or maintenance or Interpretation the West Coast Trail is an asset. Physical fitness is a criteria as you will be required to hike the trail on a daily basis, pack gear and supplies use brushing and clearing equipment and chop firewood. Specific training will be provided.

Willingness to work long shift including weekends, evenings and statutory holidays on the trail, take direction and supervision and carry out duties with little or no direct daily supervision will also be required.

Interested persons please submit a covering letter and resume to:

Ditidaht First Nation – NRO
PO Box 340
Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M8
fax: 250-745-3332
e-mail: psieber@ditidaht.ca and/or bryan@ditidaht.ca

Applications will **be accepted by fax, e-mail or in person ONLY** and must be received at the above address no later than **4:00 pm on March 6th, 2020.**

Guardian Experience will be an asset. Training in certain aspects of the position will be provided WE
THANK ALL CANDIDATES WHO APPLY AND ADVISE THAT ONLY **THOSE SELECTED FOR FURTHER**

Traditional Story telling Workshop with Tyson Touchie & Dr. Bernice Touchie is coming to Ditidaht!

Purchase Order upon successful completion!

Date: February 19th & 20th, 2020

Time: 10:00am -3:30pm

Location: Ditidaht Library

Childcare costs covered if needed!

PRE- EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS PROGRAM (PES) & NUU-CHAH-NULTH EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM (NETP)

Nuu-chah-nulth Employment Training Program (NETP) & Pre-Employment Supports (PES) are hosting a Traditional Story Telling Workshop with Tyson Touchie and Dr. Bernice Touchie.

Regan Pley (PES) & April Charleson (NETP) invite you to join in this workshop, where you will learn Traditional Stories and Cultural Teachings passed down from our Elders. Spend time strengthening your cultural bond, helping build a stronger foundation on which you can build a better future.



Learning in the Nuu-Chah-Nulth way is more social than classroom learning. You will visit, mingle, and learn all at the same time.

Lunch, Door Prizes and Snacks Provided!

Must attend all days to be eligible for Completion PO

PES Southern Region Case Manager- Regan Pley

Email: Regan.Pley@nuuchahnulth.org

Phone: (250) 723-1331

NETP Case Manager- April Charleson

Email: April.Charleson@nuuchahnulth.org

Phone: (250) 723-1331

Nuu-chah-nulth Language Gathering!!!

Where: Maht Mahs Gym

When: March 24-27, 2020

Time: 9:00am—2:30pm



Breakfast and Lunch Provided Daily!!!

***Open to All Interested in the
Nuu-chah-nulth Language!!***

NTC Language Coordinator—Elsie Antuna

RSVP— Elsie.Antuna@nuuchahnulth.org

Any Questions please phone : 250-724-5757