



# **Ditidaht First Nation Announcement**

## **Malachan Village Spring Clean-up Project**

### **Start date is March 1st**

DFN Housing Manager Chris Barker has developed a work plan to clean out garbage and blackberry bushes from around all of the houses. Through this process Chris will be hiring workers.

Out of respect for your belongings the workers will knock on your doors to ask what you would like to keep and what can be taken away. These measures are being taken due to Health and Safety concerns.

Project start date is March 1st, 2020 and will continue for a few months.

**Please Note: This is a one time clean up for all houses/yards (Band owned and Community owned homes) within Malachan.**

Rod Fraser and Matthew Edgar have been working with Monty Horton (Lands manager) on a plan to remove derelict boats from the community as they prove to be dangerous if our kids decide to climb on them. There is a lot of work in this project as the motors, gas and oil must be removed from each boat in the process. The boats will be taken from where they now sit and put in the Public works yard. From there a crane will load them into huge bins and haul them away. This project will begin February 23, 2021 and the crane and bins will haul away on March 2nd 2021.

Public works will also work with Housing and the School to move larger items. With this project Rod will be hiring helpers.

Emily has discussed with Rod Fraser a plan to be part of the Malachan Village Clean up Project. DSC has ordered 2 bins. The students will be involved and their focus is to clean up the ditches and common areas of the reserve. This part of the project will run 2 hours a day for four days from March 8th to 11th.

Crystal and the Aasuubus Daycare are also participating in the Village Project . Their contribution of 2 bins to help haul away the debris will be a huge help to the project.

**Ditidaht First Nation Departments are working together to build a Happy Healthy Covid free Community. We welcome your suggestions on the ongoing projects to lift up the Community.**

**Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to join us.**