

DFN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

**June 15- June 21,
2016**

Word of the week: čap?is

Sounds like: Chupiis

Means: Dodgers Cove

If you would like
to post
something in
the newsletter
please drop off
at the Admin
office no later
than 1:30pm on
Wednesdays.

Reminder:
Dance Practice
is every
Wednesday at
7pm at the
community hall.
Everyone
welcome 😊



Cougar sightings in the village

Caution to all parents: There has been several Cougar sightings within the village. We ask that all parents keep an eye on their kids and please educate them about the dangers of Cougars. Encourage them to walk in large groups.

If you meet a cougar:

- *Never approach a cougar.* Although cougars will normally avoid a confrontation, all cougars are unpredictable. Cougars feeding on a kill may be dangerous.
- *Always give a cougar an avenue of escape.*
- *Stay calm.* Talk to the cougar in a confident voice.
- *Pick all children up off the ground immediately.* Children frighten easily and their rapid movements may provoke an attack.
- *Do not run.* Try to back away from the cougar slowly. Sudden movement or flight may trigger an instinctive attack.
- *Do not turn your back on the cougar.* Face the cougar and remain upright.
- *Do all you can to enlarge your image.* Don't crouch down or try to hide. Pick up sticks or branches and wave them about.

Ditidaht First Nation

PO Box 340 Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M8 Tel.: (250) 745-3333 Fax: (250) 745-3332
Toll-free 1-888-745-3366 Email: admin@ditidaht.ca



Position: Full-Time Recreation Worker

Application Deadline: July 8, 2016

Location: Nitinaht, Malachan I.R.#11

Job Summary:

The Youth Worker will support the youth either individually or in a family group. The primary responsibility is to handle social, emotional and/or financial problems as well as provide skilled intervention and treatment services. The Youth Worker will provide counselling and integrated case management planning, support youth in developing a healthy lifestyle and appropriate behaviour and to empower individuals to take action on issues affecting their lives including health, education, unemployment and environment.

A brief summary of duties and responsibilities include developing and implementing programs for youth, families and children, coordinating community and cultural events and seeking available funding opportunities.

Qualifications:

- ✓ Relevant education and or experience (BA, BSW, or CYC degree with 2 years experience)
- ✓ Have proven experience and training in working with the youth
- ✓ General knowledge of youth and children programs; coordinating community and cultural events
- ✓ Energetic and high motivator
- ✓ Ability to efficiently operate computer programs and software
- ✓ A self starter and ability to work on own initiative yet able to demonstrate teamwork
- ✓ Flexible, adaptable, punctual and consistent
- ✓ Demonstrates effective communication
- ✓ First Aid

Must have a Valid B.C Drivers Licence, preference to Class 4 or better and in support of a recent criminal record check

Please submit resume including references to:

Ditidaht Administrative Office
Attn: Recreation Worker Posting
P.O Box 340, Port Alberni B.C, V9Y-7M8
Fax: 250-745-3332
Email – mary-ann@ditidaht.ca

Posting Closes: July 8, 2016

Only those shortlisted will be contacted

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Job Posting Community Services Manager

Permanent Position: Full Time

Posted: **June 8, 2016**

Posting closes: **July 8, 2016**

Salary: Based on Qualifications

Hours: This position may be required to work non-standard hours and weekends

This position is full time based at the Community Services Building in Nitinaht Lake B.C. The onus is upon the successful applicant to seek housing or accommodations if necessary.

Qualifications

- ✓ Strong management and interpersonal skills
- ✓ Demonstrates assertiveness with tact and maturity
- ✓ Effective oral and written Communication Skills
- ✓ Proven ability to work in a team setting
- ✓ Flexible, adaptable, punctual and consistent
- ✓ Available in the community evenings and weekends
- ✓ Computer literate; knowledge of windows based programs and software
- ✓ Ability to handle conflict using sound judgement
- ✓ Must be able to maintain confidentiality
- ✓ Genuine interest in health, community development and services an asset
- ✓ Eager to build capacity toward responsible, accountable government an asset
- ✓ Budget and financial management experience an asset
- ✓ Recent criminal record check

General overview of Role and Responsibilities:

The Community Services Manager (CSM) is a staff member of the Ditidaht Government and head of the Community Services Department.

The CSM reports directly to the Administrator and is responsible for the systematic, effective and efficient implementation of Community Services programs and policies.

The CSM receives administrative direction from the Administrator and is responsible for the day to day management of the Community Services Department. The CSM directly

supervises all employees within the Community Services Department and is responsible for the annual evaluations.

The Community Services Department includes Child & Family, Youth, Elders, Health, Social Development, Financial Assistance and cultural initiatives; Adult Education, Post Secondary, Home-School liaison, Tutoring, Education Skills and Training and other responsibilities as required.

The CSM provides support to Ditidaht Band Council at the direction of the Administrator.

The CSM may, at the specific request and on behalf of the Administrator, undertake special or extraordinary Staff responsibilities.

Send RESUMES to the Ditidaht First Nation Administration Office

Attn: CSM Job Posting
P.O Box 340
Port Alberni B.C
V9Y-7M8

Fax: 250-745-3332

Email – mary-ann@ditidaht.ca

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Ditidaht Community Services

PO Box 340 Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M8 Phone: (250) 745-3331 Fax: (250) 745-3741

Job Posting **Social Development/Family Care worker**

Permanent Position –full time

Posted: **June 8, 2016**

Posting closes: **July 8, 2016**

Salary: Based on Qualification

Hours: This position may be required to work non-standard hours and weekends. The onus is upon the successful applicant to seek housing or accommodations if necessary.

Job Summary

The Social Development/Family Care Worker in conjunction with the Community Services (CS) Department team. Reports directly to the Community Services Manager and is responsible for managing social assistance, clients, and case load, making referrals, financial reporting and developing and implementation of prevention/intervention strategies to support families at risk. This position will liaise with USMA workers and monitor services provided to Ditidaht Children and families identified.

Recent Criminal record check

Proven ability to work in a team setting

Responsibilities:

NOTE: The Responsibilities have been summarised for the purpose of this posting. Should you be interested in the full descriptions you are more than welcome to contact the Administrator to see the description.

Social Development:

- a) Responsible for intake and assessment of social assistance applications from applicants, together with supplementary documentation as outlined in the AANDC Income Assistance Policy- effective July 1, 2013.
- b) Assess each application and the applicant's circumstances to establish their needs, and identify available resources and possible alternative means of support;
- c) Complete Budget and Decision Sheets to verify/determine eligibility for social assistance, on the basis of identified needs and resources;

- d) Issue financial assistance at rates set out in the AANDC Income Assistance Policy and Procedure manual or food vouchers to recipients (clients) who meet eligibility requirements;
- e) Verify ongoing eligibility by contacting appropriate sources to confirm information given on the monthly renewal slips;
- f) Assist clients in crisis by making appropriate referrals (i.e., NTC programs and services, mental health counseling, Alcohol & Drug counseling, family protection, and other outside services.)

Family Care:

- a) Provide one-on-one counselling and group facilitations;
- b) Facilitate and implement prevention programs and events;
- c) Identify families at risk and bring forward to CS team for intervention plan. Team will collectively monitor and report to child welfare authorities such as USMA;
- d) Provide life skills counselling / program referral and provides job readiness and work experience counselling / program referral for children / families involved with child/family services with routine follow up;
- e) Prepare client for court proceedings, prepare and present evidence for family court and attend court as directed with the goal of getting the family back together;

Deadline July 8, 2016

Send RESUMES to the Ditidaht First Nation Administration Office

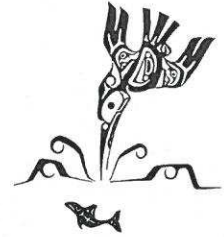
Attn: SD/FC Job Posting
P.O. Box 340
Port Alberni, BC
V9Y 7M8

Or fax to: 250-745-3332

Or email to: mary-ann@ditidaht.ca
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Ditidaht First Nation

Is currently accepting Bids
For the Ditidaht All Staff Meeting
At the Ditidaht Community Hall

On June 29, 2016

Bid to include:

- Hall set up and clean up
- Lunch for up to 50 people
- Menu needs to be included

Please send in your bid to the Band Office along with menu:

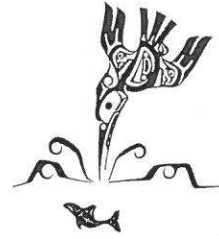
Attn: Maryann Dick Admin.Assistant or
email: mary-ann@ditidaht.ca

Deadline: June 22, 2016

Thank you

Ditidaht Community Services

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



February 24th, 2016

Re: Medical Transportation Guidelines, Pacific Region Client Responsibility 7.0

Clients who access medical transportation through NIHB, either at the community level or the NIHB Regional Office are responsible to:

- ❖ Give at least 5 days notice prior to leaving the community. Upon receipt of the notice, the proper travel arrangements can be made. Note: Clients who do not provide sufficient notice may be required to reschedule their appointment or pay for the travel and be reimbursed.
- ❖ Obtain all of the necessary paperwork for their trip prior to leaving the community: i.e. referrals, confirmation appointment with specialist.
- ❖ Get prior approval for all non-emergency trips, the only exception is in the case of a medical emergency.
- ❖ Get a signed confirmation of attendance from health professional and return it to travel clerk after the medical appointment.
- ❖ Warrants will not be reissued if lost or stolen.
- ❖ Give notification when cancelling appointment prior to the date of the appointment: including 24 hours notice to cancel any hotel arrangements.
- ❖ Not damage property or abuse accommodation arrangements, such as excessive noise.
- ❖ Not become verbally abusive or threatening to the travel clerk or coordinator.

Clients may be required to pay for their own travel arrangements and submit client reimbursement form with the appropriate documentation or may have charges deducted off their next travel arrangements, in such cases as:

- Client is verbally or physically abusive;
- Client fails to provide the required medical documentation (referral or appointment confirmation)
- Client is no longer accepted in commercial establishments or on commercial transportation because of inappropriate behavior or intoxication.
- Client does not make it to their scheduled appointment
- When FNIH or First nation organization is charged for damages; billed for keys; or no shows.

Attention Ditidaht Community,



June 15th, 2016

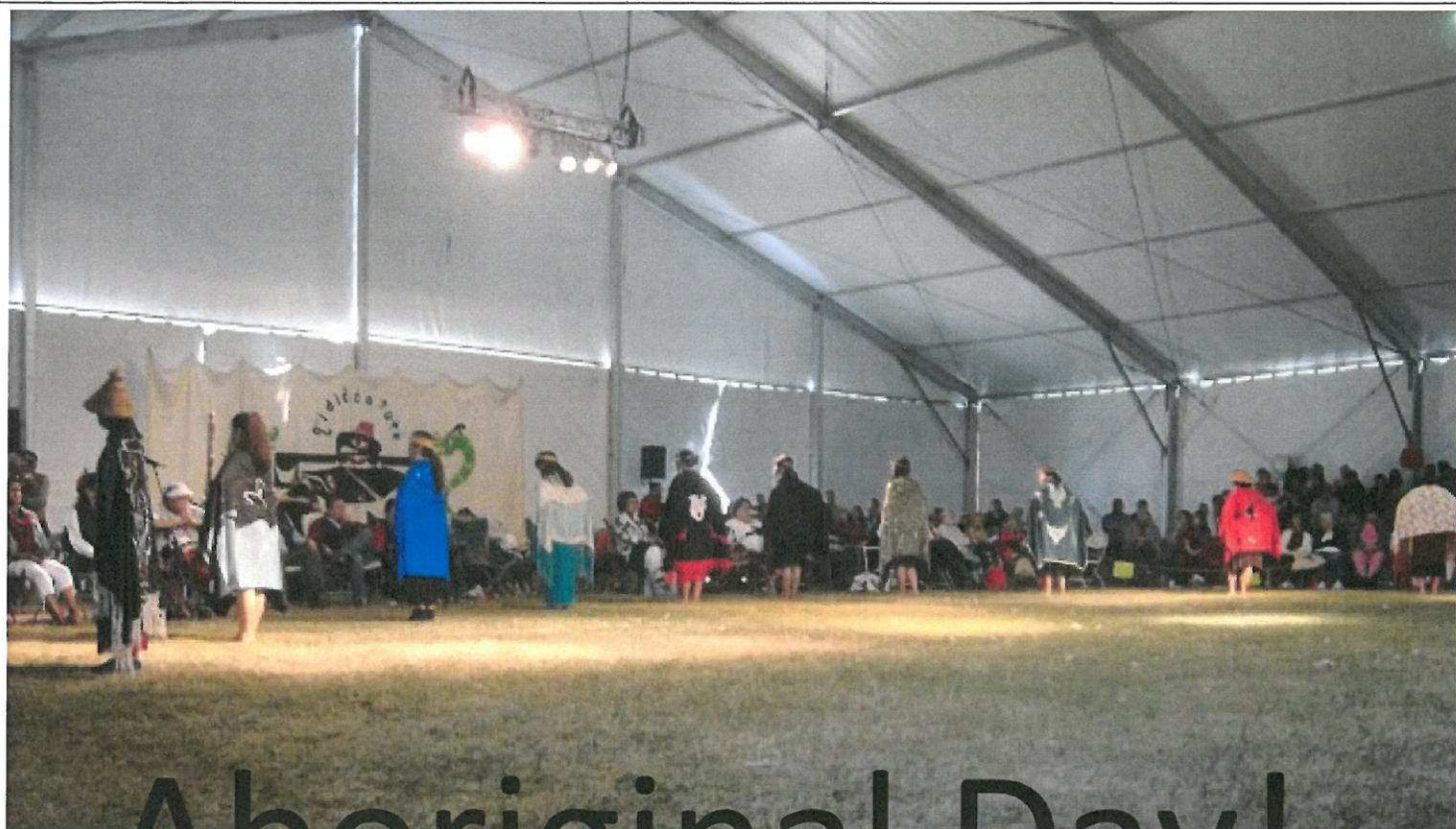
CATERING BID

Catering bids are being accepted to cater for a Money and Budgeting Workshop on June 23rd and June 24th.

Healthy Lunches for both days

For the amount of 15 people.

Please submit to Community Services by Friday June 17th, 2016 at 4:30pm at the latest.



Aboriginal Day!

Let's Celebrate Aboriginal Day on June 21st, 2016

10 AM – Blessings/Openings

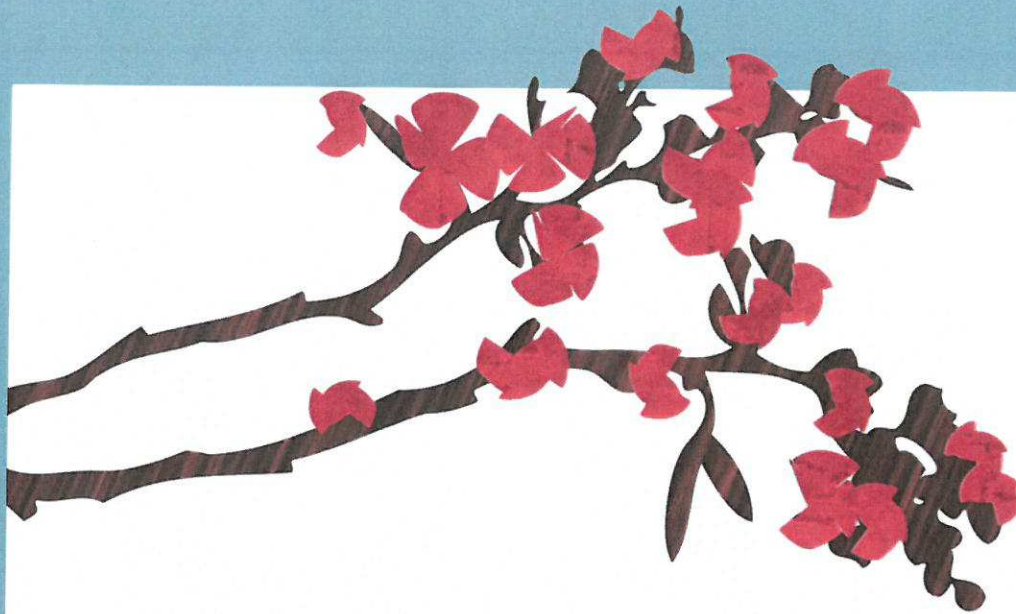
- Ditidaht Community School's New Zipline
- Asaabuus Daycare's new mini Longhouse

12PM – Luncheon

1PM – Cultural Activities

- Opening Dance
- Performances by Guests
- Song and Dance (bring your shawl and drums!)

Where: Ditidaht Community School (Cafeteria)



ASAABUUS DAYCARE NEWS

LONGHOUSE BLESSING AND CELEBRATION

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

JUNE 21, 2016

10:00AM

WHERE: ASAABUUS DAYCARE BACKYARD PLAY SPACE

STAFF AND ELDERS OF ASAABUUS DAYCARE WOULD LIKE TO PARTAKE IN ABORIGINAL DAY THIS COMING TUESDAY WITH A CULTURAL BLESSING OF OUR NEW "MINI LONGHOUSE" THAT IS NOW IN THE BACKYARD PLAY SPACE OF ASAABUUS DAYCARE. WE WOULD LIKE TO START WITH A BLESSING, FOLLOWED BY A RIBBON CUTTING, PADDLE PERFORMANCE BY THE CHILDREN OF ASAABUUS DAYCARE AND A HUGE THANK YOU RECOGNITION TO THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE SUPPORT ON THE PROJECT. FROM THERE, WE ARE IN PARTNERSHIPS WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL BLESSING OF THE NEW ZIP LINE WE HAVE IN OUR COMMUNITY, THEN LUNCH TO FOLLOW AND MORE PERFORMANCES BY THE DITIDAHT COMMUNITY AND GUESTS. WE HOPE THAT OUR HONORED GUESTS FROM PUBLIC WORKS CAN MAKE IT, TERRY EDGAR, ROD FRASER, WAYNE TATE AND MATTHEW EDGAR BECAUSE WE WOULD LIKE TO PUBLICLY THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND TREMENDOUS SUPPORT. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

FROM ALL OF US AT ASAABUUS DAYCARE.

Garage Sale!!!

The Grade 3-6 class is throwing another Garage Sale since there are still boxes of clothes, shoes and books!

All items are four for \$1

Come join us **June 22** between **5-7pm** in the *library.*



Donations are always welcome!

Hope to see you there!

Wildland Fire Suppression

S100 & S185

June 27 & 28, 2016

Port Alberni—Southern Region



Delivered by our Training Partners at:



Upon successful completion of S100, students will demonstrate a basic knowledge of wildfire suppression, wildfire behavior plus safety procedures.

Upon completion of the S-185 course, the participant will be able to size up and evaluate potential fire entrapment situations and how to act accordingly to remove himself or herself safely from a potentially risky situation, deploy the necessary resources using safe and efficient strategies and tactics to prevent loss of life.

Date: Monday June 27 & Tuesday June 28, 2016

Location: 4090 8th Ave NETP, Port Alberni

Lunch provided.

If interested, please express interest with your Case Manager at NETP or
Contact Shan Ross—Intake Coordinator.

**** Prerequisites— Must be 16 years or older ****

Visit in Person: 4090 8th Avenue, Port Alberni

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



Nuu-chah-nulth Employment & Training program is
a department of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

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Funding provided in part by the
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Pathway/Student Success Supervisor

The NTC Education Department is seeking a permanent, full-time Pathways/Student Success Supervisor to play an integral role as part of an enthusiastic and proactive leadership team. The Pathways/Student Success Supervisor will lead programs and staff to support students along their educational path to enhance success at all academic levels. This position provides direct supervision to Nuuchahnulth Education Workers in School Districts and to the Post-Secondary Counsellor. The Pathways/Student Success Supervisor will also work to expand awareness with respect to cultural teachings and holistic approaches to education and to enhance early awareness for students with respect to career planning.

Responsibilities include:

- Supervising Nuuchahnulth Education Workers in schools with an emphasis on closing gaps in student achievement, improving graduation rates, career planning and social development
- Playing an active role in the development and implementation of learning support opportunities to contribute to student success, retention and well-being
- Developing and recommending culturally appropriate teaching strategies and supports
- Ensure that supports are in place for students transitioning from middle school to secondary school and from secondary school to post-secondary opportunities including workplace, certificate programs, apprenticeships, college and university
- Liaising with parents and community groups to engage their support
- Active participation on various school district, college and university committees
- Supervision of post-secondary funding

Preferred Qualifications:

- University degree, preferably in Education, and a demonstrated knowledge of BC K-12 curriculum
- Direct experience in teaching and/or counselling students, and exposure to youth oriented environments
- A demonstrated background in leadership, and an affinity and enthusiasm for working with young people
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and people skills to effectively liaise with teaching staff, school administration, support staff and workers in a range of community agencies
- An understanding of differentiated instruction, intervention strategies and the ability to identify issues and barriers that could prevent students from achieving future success

Apply by **June 28, 2016** by sending your cover letter, three references and resume to:



Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council

P.O. Box 1383

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2

Attn.: Human Resource Manager

Fax: (250) 723-0463

Email: apply@nuuchahnulth.org

(We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview)

Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council

Family Service Worker

The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Usma Family and Child Services (FCS) is seeking a qualified person to fill a Family Service Worker position. Based out of the Usma FCS office (Port Alberni), this position will deliver professional support to at-risk Nuu-chah-nulth children and families.

Responsibilities include:

- Provide support services to Nuu-chah-nulth families and children at risk, who are residing in Port Alberni
- To work closely with Usma Social Workers
- Provide group and individual support and/or recreational work on issues as identified by Social Workers
- To provide education on peer and family issues
- To work closely with a range of community partners

Preferred Qualifications:

- Grade 12, plus Post-Secondary education/training in Social Services
- Skills in mediation, conflict resolution, and counselling would be considered an asset
- Several years of exposure to a First Nations work environment. Preference will be given to a person with Native ancestry
- Knowledge of Nuu-chah-nulth governance, culture and traditions
- Must have a vehicle and valid driver's licence
- Ability to work flexible hours
- Provide references and acceptable criminal record check

To learn more about this term work opportunity contact Kyra Mason, Usma FCS Director by email: Kyra.Mason@nuuchahnulth.org

Apply by **June 27, 2016** by sending your cover letter, resume and three references to:



Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

P.O. Box 1383

Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2

Attn.: *Human Resource Manager*

Fax: (250) 723-0463

Email: apply@nuuchahnulth.org

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Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

Social Work Opportunity

The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Usma Family and Child Services is seeking a qualified Guardianship Social Worker to fill a term backfill position. Term social work activities can be in either an urban or rural setting and will involve travel. Our Usma Family and Child Services program specializes in providing professional, ethical, culturally sensitive, and responsible social work services to Nuu-chah-nulth families and children.

Responsibilities involve:

- Carrying a case load pertaining to the guardianship of children-in-care
- Working with member communities and partner organizations
- Responsibilities may include court requirements

Our term Social Workers receive a competitive salary, benefits that progress with time served, and compensation for travel while on duty.

Preferred Qualifications:

To be considered for a term position, you must have a BSW degree and possess C-6 or C-4 (preferred) Delegation; plus having worked in delegated services to First Nation children and families within the last year; and, provide acceptable references and criminal record check.

To learn more about this term social work opportunity contact Kyra Mason, Usma FCS Director by email: Kyra.Mason@nuuchahnulth.org

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*Money & Budgeting—
Understanding your Credit*

Ditidaht—Southern Region

Facilitated By Naomi Nicholson



Making sense of your money and credit

Nuu-chah-nulth Employment & Training Program and Naomi Nicholson of Secluded Wellness Center are hosting a workshop where, you will learn how to earn money and make successful budgets and stick to them. Understand your credit, credit cards and how to manage your bills.

Dates: June 23 & 24, 2016

Location: Recreation, Library - Ditidaht
Community

Time: 10:00 am—3:00pm

Lunch Provided

**If interested please contact your Corinne Moore - NETP Case
Manager or [REDACTED] —Ditidaht SDW**

Visit in Person: 4090 8th Avenue, Port Alberni

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



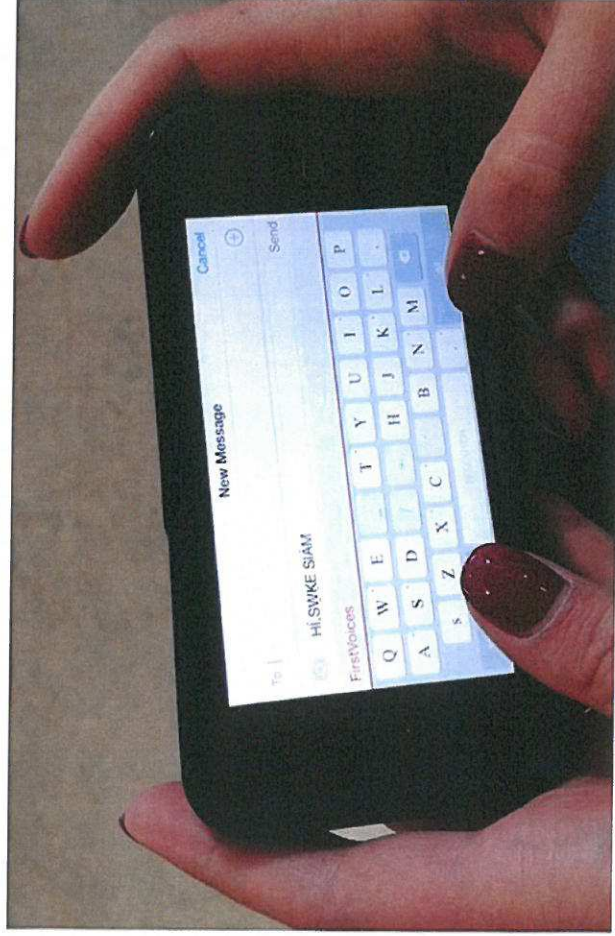
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NEW Language Keyboard App!

The First Peoples' Cultural Council is excited to announce the launch of an Indigenous language keyboard app for Apple and Android mobile devices. FirstVoices Keyboards allows Indigenous speakers of more than 100 languages to use their mobile devices to write emails, send text messages, post social media updates, and create other documents in their own languages.



Downloading the Keyboard

Mobile download (iOS and Android):

www.firstvoices.com/en/apps

Computer download (Mac and PC):

Visit language pages at: www.firstvoices.com

**Ditidant Language is on the web site.*
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