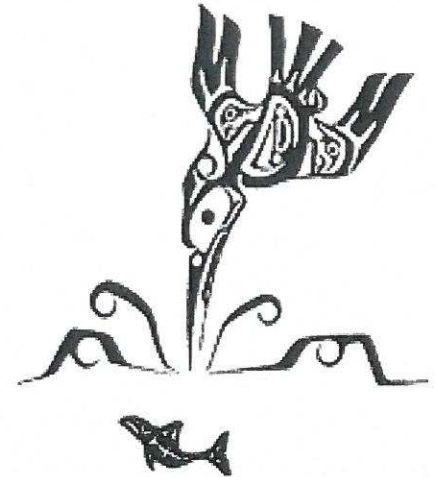


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Congratulations to Ditidaht Members

All your hard work has paid off, Ditidaht First Nation is so proud of all your hard work, dedication in completing your educational goals!!!!



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Kelly Sport— Councillor Report

Portfolios—Health and Community Quarterly Report

During the past three months my main focus has been directed towards the health aspect of my portfolios, both mental and physical. I have attended two gathering that were focused on youth mental health and FN youth in care. The main focus at the BC 1st Nations Children and Family Gathering was gathering of information on Children in care and ageing out. Many suggestions and case histories were presented. Action plans will be suggested from information gathered. There were representatives from Federal and Provincial Ministries that deal with children and families. A more positive response was gained from the Federal rep than the Provincial counterpart. A concerted effort to calls to action on the recommendations laid out in the reconciliation report in regards to child welfare was put forward. I also attended the NCN Health Caucus which covered the concerns of quality of care experienced by First Nation patients.

Also mentioned : Family physical

well being

- ◆ Wellness check ins
- ◆ Action item - show what we have done since the information of FNHA (success)
- ◆ Community Consultative Group—overseas all the people on the probation, people with mental health issues
- ◆ Tele-health
- ◆ Food fish inspection
- ◆ Drinking Water Safety
- ◆ Hand on Cultural sensitivity training for medical practitioners as opposed to on-line classes

There were topics at the gathering that were re-introduced on both days. This shows me that we as First Nations patients have to be always on top of the issues. If you have any issues with a Doctor or medical staff keep your records of your unsatisfactory medical. Many of these pieces of information gathered were presented to our Community Services Team and hopefully be used in the future.



Shae-Lynn Williams

**Alberni District
Secondary School
Graduate 2016**

Ditidaht Annual General Meeting

August 27, 2016

At Ditidaht Community Hall

Starting at 10am

Lunch will be served

Peggy Hewa Marambage

**Certificate in Community Health Promotion for
Aboriginal Communities 2016**



Ditidaht Community School Class of 2016



Chayton Sam, Andrew Chester, Michael Edgar

Catering Bid

Ditidaht First Nation

Is currently accepting Bids

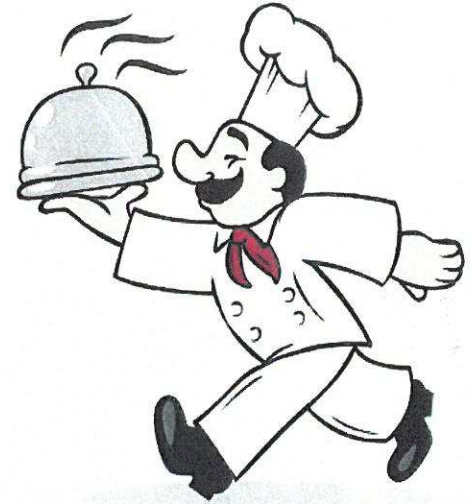
For the Ditidaht Annual General Meeting
At the Ditidaht Community Hall

On Saturday, August 27, 2016

Bid to include:

- ◆ Hall set up and clean up
- ◆ Menu for up to 100 people

Please submit your catering bid to email: mary-ann@ditidaht.ca
Or drop off at the Ditidaht Administration Office
By August 17, 2016



Summer Student Job Posting

Summer Student Job Posting

There are 2 Summer Students positions available in Ditidaht this summer.

The positions include:

- 1 Day Camp Supervisor*
- 1 Day Camp Assistant*

Criteria:

*First Nations or Inuit living on reserve as an ordinary resident
Valid Social Insurance Number
Age 15 yrs. to 30yrs old
Full time student and returning to school in Sept 2016*

Closing date: Thursday, July, 15, 2016

Please submit Resume

and cover letter to

Email: mary-ann@ditidaht.ca

Or

Ditidaht First Nation

PO Box 340

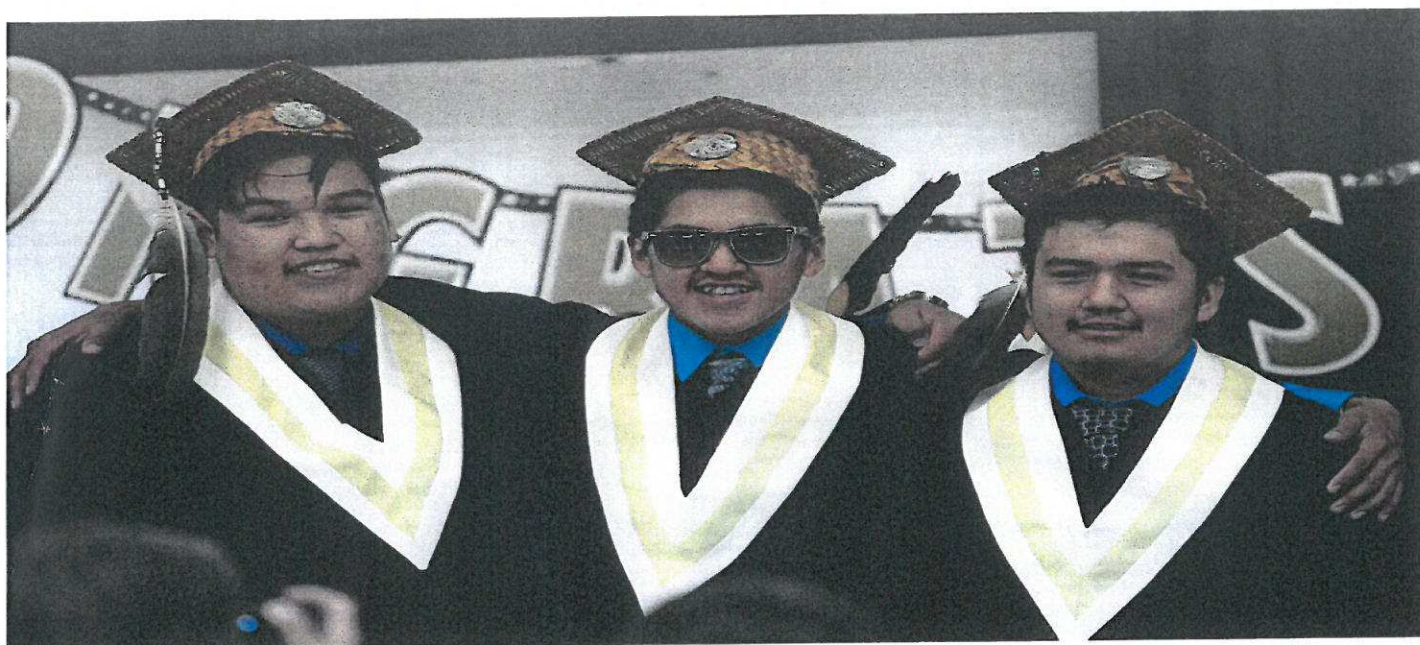
Port Alberni, BC

V9Y 7M8

Or by fax

250-745-3332





Ditidaht Grade 12 Graduates

- ◆ Andrew Chester Ditidaht Community School
- ◆ Chayton Sam Ditidaht Community School
- ◆ Michael Edgar Ditidaht Community School
- ◆ Shae-Lynn Williams Vast– ADSS
- ◆ Carlie Malinski Vast –ADSS

Ditidaht Post Secondary Graduates

- ◆ **Cynthia Eaton** -VIU Certificate in Professional Baking and Pastry Arts
- ◆ **Peggy Hewa Marambage** -VIU Certificate in Community Health Promotions for Aboriginal Communities
- ◆ **Stephanie Marchand**— VIU Diploma in Practical Nursing
- ◆ **Christina Joseph** - VIU Diploma in Social Services
- ◆ **Sam Joseph** VIU Bachelor of Arts, Minor in English, Major in Anthropology

Wahooo all your hard work has paid off Ditidaht First Nation is proud of you all!!!



ASAABUUS DAYCARE
News
AND UPDATES

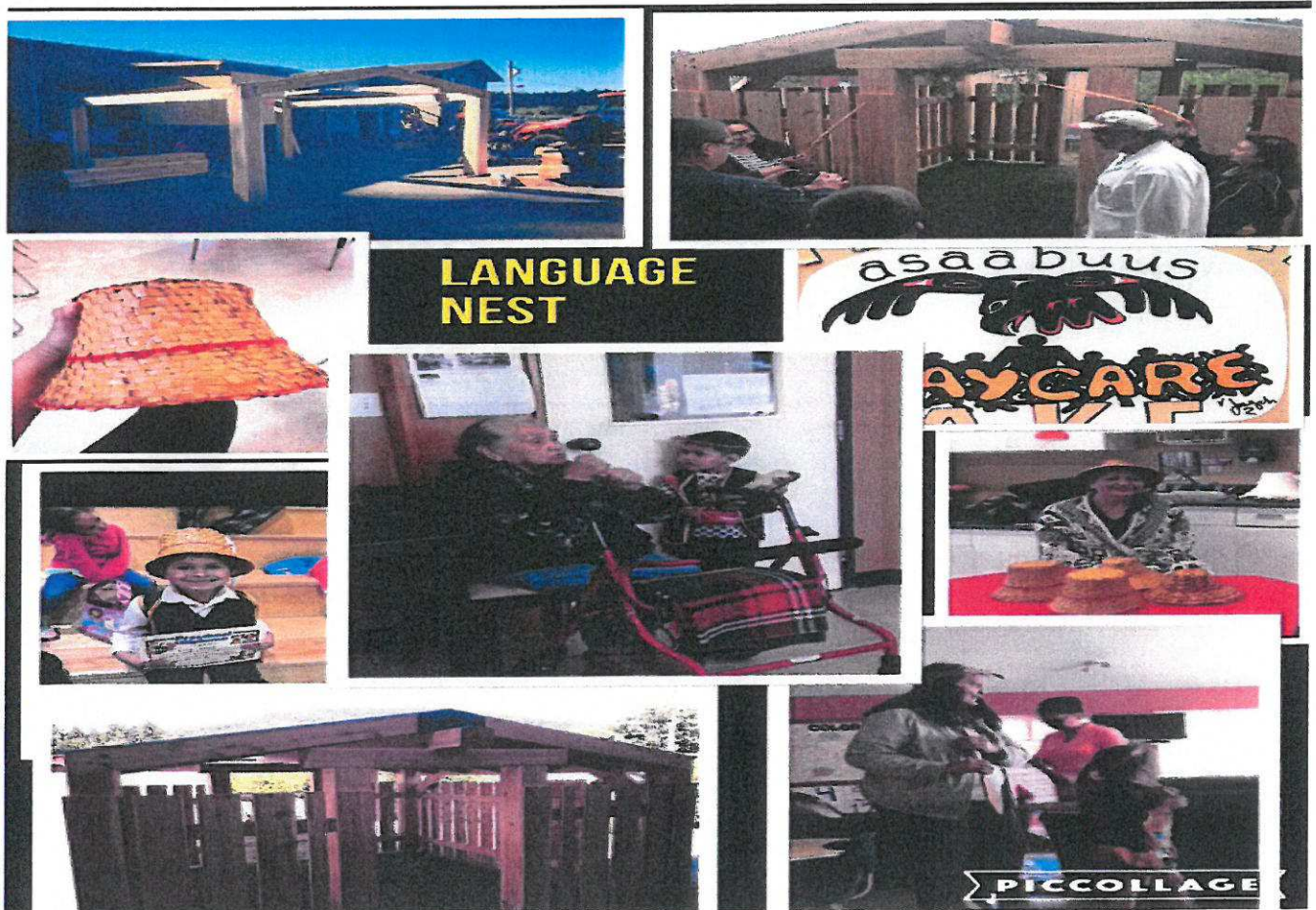
WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE BELSSING OF OUR NEW " MINI LONGHOUSE PROJECT" WENT VERY WELL. THANK YOU AGAIN TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION FOR OUR PROJECT. HUGE THANK YOU TO MAGDELYNN PATTERSON FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK IN THE KITCHEN TO GO TOWARDS THE LUNCHEON AS WELL AS EVERYONE ELSE WHO BROUGHT FOOD., TREATS OR HELPED WITH SERVING THAT DAY. WE HERE AT THE DAYCARE WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS RECOGINIZED FOR THAT DAY. THANK TO MELONY EDGAR AND HER TEAM AT COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR MAKING THIS DAY HAPPEN.WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO BE WORKING IN SUCH A FUN AND TEAM ORIENTED COMMUNITY.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: CRYSTAL WATTS @ 2507453313

Congratulations to Brody Joseph, Isaiah Jeffrey, W. Peter Amos JR and Jonathan Jeffrey! We wish all of you boys nothing but the best and we will dearly miss you so much in the new school year. We were happy to have been able to congratulate each child with a cedar hat (thanks to Julie for the hats) and vest to take with each graduate as a token of our love and support for your future success and to keep those cultural connections strong.

We want to thank again, Grandma Christine, Grandma Fran, Julie Joseph and everyone else who came in from time to time to support our program. Our children are so enriched with culture and language thank you all of you. As well as staff and parents as well of course. We would like to thank our funders as well to make this all happen. The First Peoples Cultural Council is who were able to fund the language nest program and with that, we are able to have our Elders support, weaving, gatherings and extra things such as regalia and drums to have in our center. We are ever so blessed and grateful for that. We have applied again this year in hopes to keep such a successful cultural year going. Thank you to the administration and everyone as well. So many to name but you know who you are.

It has been an honor for us to have this program this past year and can see a huge impact just from one year. We are excited to see what the new year has in store for us all. Klecko Klecko from all of us at Asaabuus Daycare.



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Are you a Ditidaht Band Member

ARE YOU MOVING or ARE YOU GOING TO BE
MOVING?

Do you know of any Ditidaht band members
who have moved and are not receiving this
newsletter?

PLEASE contact the office to ensure we have
your current mailing address.

Thank you

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