



**LOWER NICOLA
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Why did the frog take the
bus to work today?

His car got toad away.

What is an astronaut's
favorite part on a computer?

The space bar.

Why did the golfer wear
two pairs of pants?

Just in case he got a
hole in one!

"You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry.
Don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers
along the way."

-Walter Hagen



MOUNT MABEL WIND PROJECT

Mount Mabel Wind Project

Community Information Meeting

Thursday, May 8
2-5 pm or 6-9 pm

Enjoy a meal and refreshments with Chief Stuart and members of Council to learn more about the Mount Mabel Wind Project and meet the team from Capstone Infrastructure, our renewable energy partners for the project.



Shulus Hall

85 Highway 8, Thompson-Nicola, BC V1K 0A7

Don't miss the chance to win door prizes!

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heñt̓eʔ Band members and community members. I hope everyone is doing well as we embark on our Spring season here on our beautiful lands. These past few months have been quite challenging I must say. First and foremost, I want to apologize for no newsletter submission for the month of April. March and April have not been very good months for me health wise. I am currently recovering from pneumonia and influenza A. As many of you may know, there were a lot of illness throughout our community and abroad. As I understand, there are still many of our members suffering from this “Flu bug.” Please take care of yourself and be cautious of this viral infection that is still very active everywhere. We cannot be too careful and take this virus for granted. I would encourage everyone to wash your hands regularly and wear a mask, if need be, when out and about whether you are shopping or just out in the general public.

Chief and Council have been meeting regularly and have been progressing with two major projects as of late. LNIB is currently engaging with Enbridge regarding the Sunrise Expansion Project and Capstone, who is our partner in the Mount Mable Wind Power Project. These are very exciting opportunities for LNIB and there is a lot of work that needs to be undertaken in the very near future. LNIB is hoping to invite Capstone to a community meeting very soon to introduce the project and talk about the opportunities that can come out of it. LNIB will be lobbying for employment for our membership as well as contractual work for band businesses as well. So far, our discussions with these two groups have been both positive and promising, but most importantly, these discussions have been respectful. We will continue these discussions and LNIB hopes to have more concrete information to share with the membership in due course.

LNIB took part in a momentous celebration this past month with our neighboring nations. The Nicola Native Lodge Society and Board of Directors did its official ribbon cutting of the building. I was honored and privileged to take part in this ceremony, which included prayers from both our Syilx and Nt̓eʔkepmx elders, Nancy Saddleman and Art Sam. We also had some amazing hand drumming to help open things up. The grand opening took place right at the site and it also included a brief tour of the building where we were able to see what some of the living units look like. This Lodge has been a long time coming for all the nations of the Nicola Valley. Although

there had to be some modifications with the makeup of the Lodge, the Nicola Valley leadership is extremely proud of the outcome. The lodge is made up of 52 living units and there are optional units to help accommodate for certain aspects of day-to-day living, for example our elderly. It's an exciting time for our people. Many people who volunteered their time to sit on the Nicola Native Lodge Board of Directors since the Board's inception were recognized as well. LNIB had several Board members over the years. A few past members that come to mind are Maggie Shuter and Gloria Moses. I want to thank these ladies for their hard work and vision. The Nicola Native Lodge would not be here if it weren't for their hard work and dedication and participation.

There are definitely some exciting times on the horizon for LNIB. LNIB is in the driver seat with regards to economic development opportunities. We are advocating for housing for our people with our new Nicola Native Lodge building. Things are looking positive, and I am very proud of the work we are doing. Although there is much to be proud of, it also comes with some sadness for many of us. It is with great sadness that I mention some of our community's losses this past month. LNIB lost a pivotal person not only in our community, but in our administration. I lost a dear friend on April 6, 2025, Leesa Mike. Leesa was a significant impact for LNIB. Leesa was a visionary and dedicated her life to LNIB. I will miss you dearly Leesa, rest easy my friend. We also lost a highly respected elder in Joyce Dick. Joyce was a strong advocate for LNIB membership. Joyce was not afraid to speak up for the elders and the people of LNIB. LNIB will miss your huge smile and your soft presence Joyce. My much love and sincere condolences to the family and your loss.

Remember that Spring is here!!! Let's enjoy May and enjoy the time we can spend with friends and family. Let's take care of one another and be thankful for another day to appreciate yourself, your worth and your will. The flowers are blooming, the water is flowing, and the grass is growing. Let us appreciate life and what life gives us. Much love and respect to all of you.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear LNIB Members,

I am pleased to present our monthly report for April 2025. LNIB continued to be busy with several initiatives.

Here are some of the things we have been working on:

Human Resources: While visiting or receiving services at other buildings, please feel free to ask the staff member you are visiting to use a mask and to adhere to safety protocols if you are concerned. We are committed to keeping the community and employees safe. Lower Nicola Indian Band had no new employees starting in the month of April 2025. There were no employees who moved on from LNIB in the month of April 2025.

Current job postings with Lower Nicola Indian Band are Receptionist, Cultural Heritage and Environmental Field Workers, Fisheries Technician, Geographic Information Analyst, Policy Analyst, School Counsellor, Teacher K-7 School, Housing Maintenance Assistant, Community Nurse (1 year contract), Counsellor (focused on male clientele), Youth Program Coordinator and Summer students for Administration Assistant/ Accounting and Reception/Administration Assistant. For job postings visit <https://www.lnib.net/jobs/> or <https://secure.collage.co/jobs/lnib> for further details.

Committees and Liaisons: The Lands Management Advisory Committee did not meet in April 2025. The Chief and Council appointed three members to the Finance and Audit Committee in April so the committee will be meeting and orienting the new members in the next month. The Housing Policy Review Committee did not meet in April 2025. The Human Resource Policy Review Committee brought the amendments to the policy and Chief and Council ratified the amended policy March 18, 2025.

Community Meetings and Workshops: The next Band General meeting is scheduled for May 26, 2025.

Support to Chief and Council: Chief and Council met April 1st and 22nd. Should you require anything on the Chief and Council agenda scheduled for May please contact Nicola Cox and I. Finally, remember that the Chief and Council meetings are open to membership to join via online or telephone. Please contact Sondra Tom so you can be added to the email invitation for the scheduled Chief and Council meetings and Band General.

Kari Reilander,
LNIB Executive Director

CHIEF AND COUNCIL MOTIONS



Chief & Council Meeting
April 22, 2025
—Motions—

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA	
<p><u>Resolution #04-22-2025-01 Reads:</u> <i>The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adopt the April 22, 2025, Chief and Council meeting agenda.</i></p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES	
<p>a) April 1, 2025, Regular Council Meeting Minutes</p> <p><u>Resolution #04-22-2025-02 Reads:</u> <i>The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adopt the April 1, 2025, Chief and Council meeting minutes with noted changes as presented.</i></p> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
3. STAFF REPORTS	
<p>a) 5:30pm – Barry Torgerson, Director of Finance i. Commercial Insurance Premium Payment</p> <p><u>Resolution #04-22-2025-03 Reads:</u> The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Approve the Commercial Insurance annual coverage and payment of premiums effective April 1, 2025, in the amount of \$830,635.</i> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
<p>b) 5:50 pm – Kari Reilander, Executive Director i. Operational Budget Continuation</p> <p><u>Resolution #04-22-2025-04 Reads:</u> The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Approve using the operational budget approved for the year ending March 31, 2025, for the continuation of programs and services until such time the Council receives a recommendation from the Finance and Audit Committee for the Operational Budget for the year ended March 31, 2026.</i> <p>Motion Carried</p>	
<p>c) 6:15 pm – Nicola Cox, Council Clerk i. Travel Expense Request for Councilor Humphrey - Major Projects Coalition Conference</p> <p><u>Resolution #04-22-2025-05 Reads:</u> The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Approves Councilor Robin Humphrey's travel to Toronto, Ontario to attend the First Nations Major Projects Coalition Conference from April 25-May 2, 2025, as LNIB's Political Representative. This trip includes meeting with Capstone representatives to view the Saint-Philémon Windfarm operation. Overall, the amount allocated for the trip is not to exceed \$6,500.00.</i> <p>Motion Carried</p>	



Chief & Council Meeting
April 22, 2025
—Motions—

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) 6:30 pm – Councilor Connie Joe, Chairman

i. FAC Committee – Appointing New Committee Members

Resolution #04-22-2025-06 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

1. *Appoint Ramona MacLeod, Lara Coutlee and Teri Clayton to the Lower Nicola Indian Band Finance and Audit Committee commencing April 15, 2025, for a term ending April 15, 2028, and further appoints Councilor William Sandy for at term ending October 4, 2025.*

Motion Carried

5. IN-CAMERA

Resolution #04-22-2025-07 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to go IN Camera at 6:30 pm, with the meeting being closed to the public to consider sensitive matters that may be in a preliminary stage, or deal with subject matter that is privileged in nature and that, in the view of the council, its disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the public.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-22-2025-08 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band:

1. Whereas the Lower Nicola Indian Band (LNIB) is the sole shareholder of the Lower Nicola Indian Band Development Corporation (LNIBDC).

And whereas the Chief and Council have been made aware that the LNIBDC has moved its operations off LNIB reserve lands, severing one of the most significant connecting factors the courts have indicated when determining exemption from tax under section 87 of the Indian Act.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council direct the LNIBDC to immediately take steps to address the exemption from tax under section 87 of the Indian Act.

Motion Withdrawn

6. ADJOURN REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Resolution #04-22-2025-09 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adjourn the April 22, 2025, meeting at 9:32 pm.

Motion Carried

CHIEF AND COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Resolutions from Chief and Council April 1, 2025 meeting

Resolution #04-01-2025-01 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adopt the April 1, 2025, Chief and Council meeting agenda.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-02 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adopt the March 18, 2025 Chief and Council meeting minutes with noted changes as presented.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-03 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Move to adopt the BCR to acceptance of Avery Werner Bur, born on August 09th ,2017 into the membership of the Lower Nicola Indian band from the membership of the Nadleh Whut'En Indian Band.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-04 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Move to adopt the BCR to acceptance of Emmett Gregory Bur, born on August 09th ,2017 into the membership of the Lower Nicola Indian band from the membership of the Nadleh Whut'En Indian Band.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-05 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Move to adopt the BCR to acceptance of Spencer John Bur, born on December 05th ,2013 into the membership of the Lower Nicola Indian band from the membership of the Nadleh Whut'En Indian Band.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-06 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Approves the Fleet Insurance annual coverage and payment of premiums effective April 1, 2025, in the amount of \$82,925.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-07 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Move to approval Robin Humphrey's travel to and overnight stay in Penticton, BC to attend the Skagit Headwaters Dialogue gathering April 7-9, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-08 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

1. Supports the application to Economic Trust of Southern Interior BC for the Innovating and Advancing Key Sectors Grant;
2. Authorizes kwúkʷpiʔ Stuart Jackson and the Executive Director to sign a BCR Motion Letter;
3. Authorizes the Executive Director to sign the application on behalf of the Lower Nicola Indian Band; and
4. Further authorizes the Executive Director, for and on behalf of Council, to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this motion.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-09 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Supports and approves the Lands Management Advisory Committee's recommendations to enact a by-law that repeals the following by-laws:

1. The Water System By-Law (1971), enacted on the 18 day of August, 1971;
2. The Building By-Law (1979), No. 1-1979, enacted on the 4 day of October, 1979;
3. Administration and Management By-Law (1987), No. 1987-01, enacted on the 4 day of October, 1987;
4. The Emergency Measures By-Law (1998), No. 10, enacted on the 19 day of January, 1998; and
5. The Trespass By-Law (2015), No. 2015-01, enacted on the 3 day of February, 2015.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-10 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Approves the First Nations Children's Housing Fund Planned Construction/Renovation Project 2024-2026 List of Projects and authorize the Executive Director to approve payments under this plan that may exceed the Executive Directors delegated authority.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-11 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Approves the letter to the Thompson-Nicola Regional District dated April 1, 2025,

regarding Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 2843, 2024, Application No. BA 260, 2182 Settlers Rd, Lower Nicola, BC ("Property"), Electoral Area "M", Shulus Farms Ltd. ("Owner") and Don Gossoo ("Agent").

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-12 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Approves a Council representative to travel to Kelowna, BC to attend FNHC Spring Interior Health Caucus from April 29, 2025, to May 1, 2025, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-13 Reads:

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Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-14 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:

Approves kwúkʷpi? Jackson to travel to Vancouver, BC to attend The Gathering Wisdom conference from June 3, 2025, to June 5, 2025, in the amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-15 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to go IN Camera at 10:00 pm, with the meeting being closed to the public to consider sensitive matters that may be in a preliminary stage, or deal with subject matter that is privileged in nature and that, in the view of the council, its disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the public.

Motion Carried

Resolution #04-01-2025-16 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adjourn the April 1, 2025, meeting at 10:00 pm.

Motion Carried

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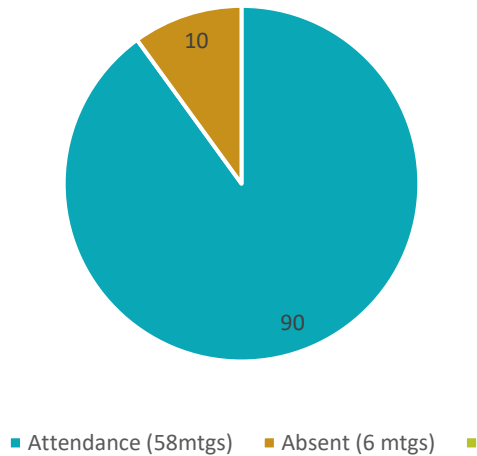
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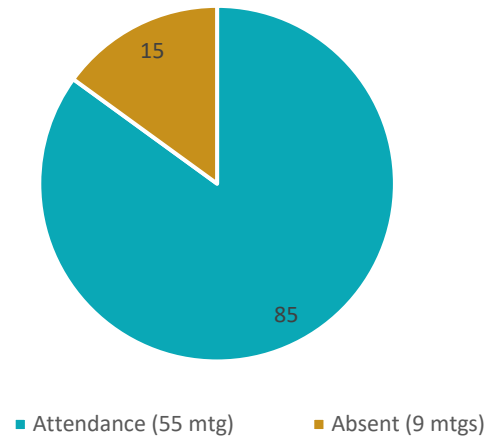
Motion Withdrawn

CHIEF AND COUNCIL ATTENDANCE

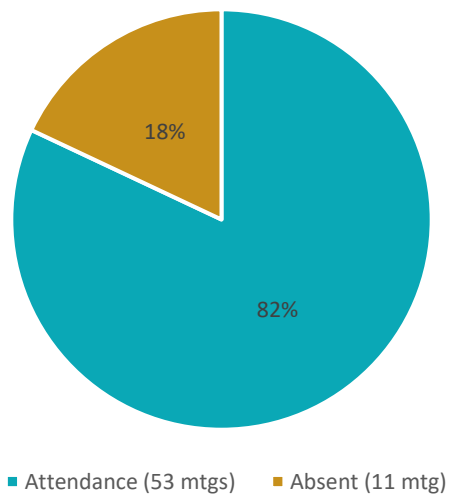
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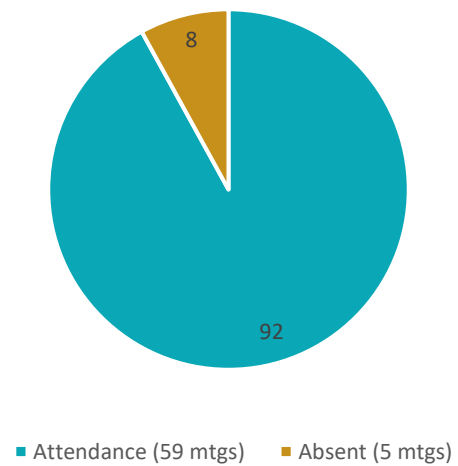
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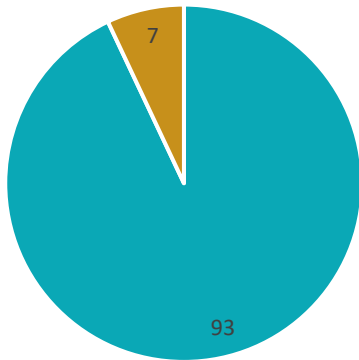
Arthur Dick



Robin Humphrey

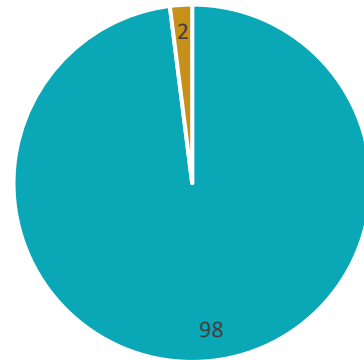


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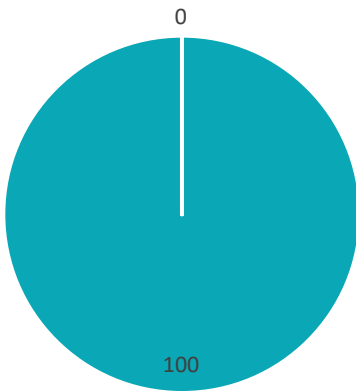
■ Attendance (60 mtgs) ■ Absent (4 mtgs)

Lesley Manuel



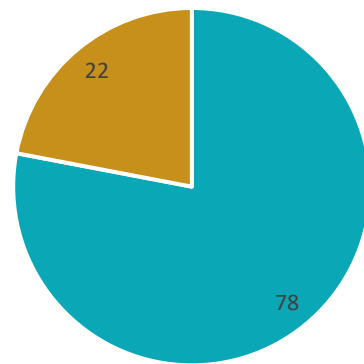
■ Attendance (63 mtgs) ■ Absent (1 mtgs)

William Sandy



■ Attendance (64 mtgs) ■ Absent (0 mtgs)

Lucinda Seward



■ Attendance (50 mtgs) ■ Absent (14 mtgs)

EDUCATION

LOWER NICOLA BAND SCHOOL

MARCH NEWSLETTER



Hello Everyone,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the signs of spring all around us. Since returning from spring break, our school has been filled with activity, learning, and community connection.

We've hit the ground running with our soccer season, and our students have been showing great sportsmanship and teamwork in multiple games. Their dedication and enthusiasm have been incredible to see, and we're proud of their efforts on and off the field.

Our athletes are also gearing up for the track and field meet, and the excitement is building as we prepare for this fun and energetic event. The students have been practicing hard, and we're looking forward to seeing them shine.

A highlight this month was our Elders Luncheon, a beautiful intergenerational gathering where our Elders joined the students in some fun and creative science experiments. Together, they even made "fruit people," which brought lots of smiles and laughter to the room. It was a heartwarming reminder of the strength and value of our community's shared experiences.

We also went bitterroot picking, and we're happy to say we came back with an abundance of bitterroot! It was a wonderful opportunity for students to connect with the land, learn traditional practices, and deepen their cultural knowledge.

In celebration of Earth Day, our students and staff rolled up their sleeves to clean up the school yard and surrounding community. Their pride in taking care of our land was inspiring.

Additionally, some of our students represented LNIB School at a Lahal Tournament at Skeetchsen. It was a great cultural experience and a chance for our kids to engage in traditional games with other communities.

Looking ahead, we're excited for two special events:

- **Parent Gathering – Tuesday, April 29th** This will be a wonderful time to connect with families, share updates, and celebrate our students' progress. We hope to see many of you there.
- **Multicultural Day – Thursday, May 23rd** Mark your calendars! This day will be full of presentations, delicious food, and performances that celebrate the diverse cultures within our school community. It promises to be a vibrant and meaningful celebration.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an important part of the LNIB School family. We look forward to sharing more special moments with you in the weeks ahead.

Cheers,

Leroy

Principal

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Executive Assistant

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Iuliia Gulakova-Gr.1/2

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Randi Gardypie-Gr.6/7

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MAY 2025

**Absolutely NO
NUTS and NO
Peanut Butter In
LNB School**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5 Hot dogs/ hamburgers	6 Sweet & sour chicken + rice	7 Pierogi casserole BANDANA DAY	8 Spaghetti & garlic toast	9 Pizza Day
12 Tuna casserole	13 Shepard's pie TWIN DAY	14 BBQ hot dogs & hamburgers	15 Green pea salad	16 Chicken nuggets & fries
19 NO SCHOOL VICTORIA DAY	20 Grilled cheese & green salad	21 BBQ hot dogs & hamburgers	22 Greek pasta salad TIE DYE DAY	23 Elk roast soup & bun CULTURE DAY
26 Chicken Caesar salad UNMATCHED SOCK DAY	27 Lasagna soup	28 Baked chicken & rice	29 Meatball subs	30 Pizza Day

LNIB Education Department – Gail La Rochelle – PSE/Trades/Training Coordinator



Hello everyone!

Wow, May is here already. Time to start preparing your gardens.

May 5th is Red Dress Day. The National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and two-spirit People.

May 11th is Mother's Day. Gather your family together, treat your mom and do something special for her. Have a barbeque and cook her favorite meal along with all the fixings. Help with the laundry or dishes and then spend the day outside enjoying the warm weather.

May 19th is Victoria Day. No work and no school. A day to get outside

and do something fun!

The K-7 and High School students have another 2 months then summer holidays. Yay...

PSE students have just completed their 2024-2025 academic year of studies. Don't forget to send your final transcripts when all the grades have been posted.

Our office is starting to get busy with incoming PSE applications for the upcoming academic year.

To all graduating grade 12 students near and far. If you are enrolling in a Post Secondary program, please take advantage of the entrance bursaries that are available at all Universities and Colleges. The Education Department is here to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding continuing with your education.

The deadline to submit your completed LNIB PSE Funding Application is May 31, 2025. For new, continuing students, and grade 12 graduates you can stop by the office, give me a call or an email and I will send you an application along with the Education Policy. It can be an overwhelming process, but don't get discouraged, we are here to assist you with completing the application.

Scholarships and Bursaries: Check the Deadlines

<https://indspire.ca/programs/students/bursaries-scholarships/>

Applications open in May 2025

<https://newrelationshiptrust.ca/bc-first-nations-student-scholarship-and-bursaries/> Opens May 13, 2025

To all Membership in the Nicola Valley and away from the area, you can sign up for courses or programs throughout the year. If you find a program or course you are interested in taking, such as first aid, a post-secondary course, skills training for employment, or an online course, we are here to assist you with the process. We can also help create or update your resume. Contact our office to find out how we can best support you.

Please call or email our office to ensure we have your current and up-to-date contact information.

Until next month, stay safe, and be good to one another.

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HWY 8

ANGIE NIKKEL, EDUCATION ASSISTANT
HELLO, AND HAPPY MAY TO EVERYONE!

**Upcoming Events:****-Tuesday, May 6: Teacher Appreciation Day****-Monday, May 19: Victoria Day**

Happy May everyone! We are now down to two months left of the school year. Not only have the children learned so much over the year, but they have all changed in many positive ways. It is such an amazing thing to watch the students grow. None of this growth would be possible if it weren't for all the amazing, selfless teachers the kids are fortunate enough to spend each day with.

National Teacher Appreciation Day is celebrated on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. This day is part of Teacher Appreciation Week, which runs from May 5-May 9. This day serves as a reminder to show your appreciation for teachers everywhere for their dedication and hard work. This is a great opportunity to express our thanks to them, for all that they do for our children.

If you have noticed that your child (or children) is struggling in one or more areas, a tutor is available for those of you with a student or students in need of one-on-one tutoring or would benefit from extra help with their schoolwork. Please reach out to myself at angie.nikkel@lnib.net (250-315-7927) or Sharon Parsons at sharon.parsons@lnib.net (250-378-5157) to fill out an application and get onto the schedule. We have computers available if needed.

**ADDRESS**

183 Nawishaskin Lane

PHONE

LNIB:

250-378-5157

Direct:

236-575-2100

EMAIL

Reception.education@lnib.net

WEBSITE

www.lnib.net

Lenessa Seward

**LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

MAY 2025**HELLO EVERYONE**

I hope all of the students are enjoying the weather outside while keeping up with their schoolwork!

As well as taking a much-needed break for the May long weekend!

REMINDER TO STUDENTS

- o Post-Secondary Application Forms for funding are due May 31

If interested, please contact the education department for more information and the next steps

LAPTOP LENDERS

We have laptops available to lend to LNIB members that are in need of one for school purposes

Contact the education department for more info

LNIB EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SCHOOL SUPPORT

If you haven't applied for the following school support, please do so at the LNIB Education Department

- School Start Up
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- K-12 Tutoring
- International Field Trip Support

We can email fillable forms, or we have printed copies in the office

Reminder that we have moved office buildings, New Address:
183 Nawishaskin Lane

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**



HEAD START



MAY 2025

May always bring beautiful sunny days and one of our favourite month ! Flowers are starting blooming ,green grass is growing and we see new baby animals everywhere , changes all around us .

Learning

we will be recalling letter A to Z and number 1 to 10 for month .
Gardening , Animals and babies

Up coming Events

2nd Hat day
5th to 8th Planting week
9th No school (ECEBC Conference)
11th Mother's Day
14th Living legends day with big school
(lunch with big school)
16th fire drill
19th Victoria Day (no school)
20th lunch with big school
22nd Park picnic day
23rd PJ day
27th HS Monthly Dinner

Teachers note

As the weather is warming up, we will be spending most of our days out. Head start provide sunscreen to help protect our littles from harmful effects of the sun. Please send your child with hat and appropriate clothing for hotter days .

Contact information

Hinal Thaker
#587-888-2454
hinal.thaker@lnib.net
Justice Forman
#604-860-3028
justice.forman@lnib.net

INDSPIRE AWARD ETHAN STIRLING



Ethan Stirling

Bursary recipient this year,
this is his second Indspire
Bursary.



Indspire

Indigenous education,
Canada's future. | L'éducation des autochtones,
l'avenir du Canada.

PSE DEADLINE



LNIB POST-SECONDARY FUNDING APPLICATION

LNIB MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 START



PLEASE HAVE YOUR POST-SECONDARY FUNDING APPLICATION IN TO THE LNIB EDUCATION OFFICE BY MAY 31st, 2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

MAIN LNIB ADMIN (250) 378-5157

OR

EMAIL: Sharon.Parsons@lnib.net or Gail.Larochelle@lnib.net



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are an LNIB member interested in entering or continuing a Post-Secondary Education, a Trades Program or a Training Opportunity contact the LNIB Education Department for more information on funding supports.

LNIB Education accepts funding applications all year, however, full funding support is based on the availability of funds. You can find a fillable PSE Funding Application on the website lnib.net, under the Education tab, pick one up at the Education office, or call and we can email you a package.

Applying to more than one school is encouraged. Submit your application fee receipts from the Institutions to get reimbursed.

SURREY SUMMER SCHOOL RF COMM.

Surrey School District

Summer School 2025

RF Communications

Are you in high-school and interested in Radio Frequency Communications? Want to find out about Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Cellular and two-way radio communications?

Want to learn the theory behind RF transmissions, the internal workings of radios, how to communicate using different equipment and antennas across the city, the country, the world, and even with the International Space Station?

This Summer School is for you!



Based at **Kwantlen Park School**, students will spend 4 hours a day throughout July 2025 learning RF theory and working with RF communications equipment in a fully equipped electronics workshop.

Students will also have the opportunity to gain their **Amateur Radio Certification**, as well as an **Electronics 11** course credit.

This course is a district-wide program, and there are only 24 spaces available. Supported by:



For more information, and to reserve your place, contact:

Adam Drake at Kwantlen Park School (Teams or email: drake_a@surreyschools.ca)

Course Details: July 2nd - 29th 2025, 9:00am to 1:00pm weekdays. Award: 4 Credits

● CONTACT LNIB EDUCATION FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO ATTEND THIS PROGRAM ●

PUBLIC WORKS

May 2025

Hooray Hooray for the Month of May!!

Please ensure all uninsured vehicles are moved off the side of the streets and parked safely on your property, it could pose as a safety risk with oncoming vehicles as well as off road vehicles. If your vehicle is blocking the view from others.

We are trying very hard to encourage our Band Members and Community Members to participate in the **Recycling Program**, it reduces garbage waste and helps the environment!

Every little bit of recycling helps!

If you have any questions regarding what can and cannot be recycled, please contact the Public Works Dept 250-378-5157 or go online www.recyclebc.ca

As a friendly reminder, please contact Naomi Jackson for our recycling magnets

In respect to owning animals, please be mindful of our neighbors, it is only fair that we look after them which also means picking up after your dog or cat. That is your responsibility.

Understanding that yard work needs to be done, please clean up after yourself.

If you need help disposing of yard debris, contact Public Works the same applies for broken appliances

They work hard, let's all join in on keeping our community clean and beautiful.

A **REMINDER** that the speed limit in Rocky Pines is 30 km.
Please be mindful of community members enjoying the beautiful weather while outside.

On that note the Public Works Department would like to wish our Band Members, Community Members and Staff a Happy Mother's Day

BEAR NOTICE**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING BEARS**

It has come to the attention of the Public Works Department
that there have been Bear sightings in the Lower Nicola Area

WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE BE BEAR AWARE!

- Practice safe storage and removal of your household trash
- Keeping areas around your residence clear of anything that might attract Bears to your yard
- Please maintain close supervision of children and pets
- Hike during the daylight hours and go in a group if possible
- Please Report all sightings and encounters as soon as possible

IF YOU DO COME INTO CONTACT WITH A BEAR:

- Be aware of the animal's location and slowly back away, **DO NOT RUN!**
- Remain calm; give the animal a chance to leave on its own
- Leave Bears an escape route
- Remember all Bears are Dangerous
- Please report all Bear sightings to the Conservation Officer 250-378-8489

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the

Public Works Department at 250.378.5157

NO RECYCLING

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To All Band Members and Community Members

REGARDING RECYCLING...

There will be No Recycling Pick Up May 7, 2025

Recycling will Resume May 14, 2025

We do apologize for the inconvenience this causes. LNIB knows recycling is very important to our members, we would appreciate it if you hold onto your recycling until we are able to pick it up

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Public Works Department at

250.378.5157

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Level 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS

LNIB's current water management plan is to maintain LEVEL 3 WATERING RESTRICTIONS YEAR-ROUND as part of an effort to reduce the likelihood of highly restrictive levels 4 and 5 during drought season. This enables residents to keep their lawns green during fire season. According to the Province of BC, British Columbia continues to get less rain and snow than usual and that's having a lasting impact on water levels. The province as a whole, experienced severe drought the last two years and remains at risk this year. Level Three Watering restrictions limit lawn watering to 2 TIMES a week. Hand watering or drip-irrigating gardens (not lawns) and washing with an auto shut-off valve is permitted anytime.

OTHER WATER USAGE

·WASHING & HAND WATERING: HAND WATERING OF PLANTS (EXCLUDING LAWNS), WASHING VEHICLES, OR POWER WASHING WITH A USER-CONTROLLED FLOW NOZZLE WITH SHUT-OFF VALVE IS PERMITTED AT ANYTIME DURING LEVEL 3 WATERING RESTRICTIONS. LNIB RECOMMENDS THAT RESIDENTS WASH VEHICLES OVER GRASS OR GRAVEL WHEN POSSIBLE SO THAT RUN OFF WATER DRAINS INTO THE EARTH INSTEAD OF DOWN THE DRAINS.

·DRIP IRRIGATION: WATERING OF GARDENS, SUCH AS VEGETABLE GARDENS, WITH A DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS PERMITTED AT ANYTIME.

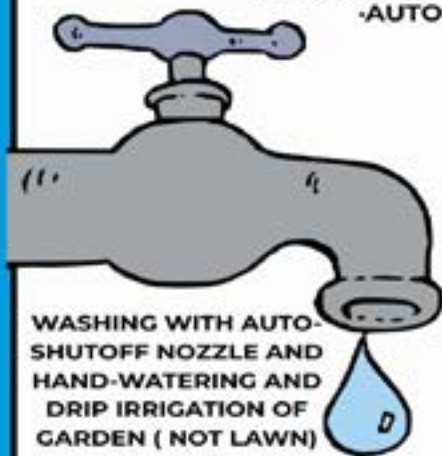
TO LIMIT WATER DISSIPATION IN THE HEAT OF THE DAY, LNIB RECOMMENDS SCHEDULING ALL WATERING FOR THE EARLY MORNING OR LATE EVENINGS.

·POOLS, SPAS, & PONDS: AT THIS TIME, RESIDENTS MAY ONLY TOP UP SWIMMING POOLS, SPAS, OR PONDS.

WATERING HOURS

·MANUAL SPRINKLER: 6 AM – 8 AM | OR | 7 PM – 9 PM

·AUTOMATED IRRIGATION: 12 AM – 2 AM



LAWN WATERING 2 TIMES A WEEK
EVEN: THURSDAY – SUNDAY
ODD: TUESDAY – SATURDAY
MANUAL: 6AM – 8AM OR 7PM – 9PM
AUTOMATIC: 12AM – 2AM

LNIB PREFERS VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE. THOSE WHO CONTRAVENE WILL BE SENT A WARNING LETTER EXPLAINING THE INFRACTION. THE FOCUS WILL BE ON EDUCATION AND NOT ENFORCEMENT.

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON



RECREATION CALENDAR

LNIB May Recreation Calendar

2025

Note:

Forms Are Available At LNIB Main Office, And LNIB health Center, LNIB School, Nicola Canford. For More Information Contact: Jacint.Majlath@lnib.net or: 250 280 4487
Shawna.covtlee@lnib.net or: 2503156049



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Skateboarding . 10am-12pm . 16pm-20pm .	5 Swimming 2:30pm-4:45pm	6 Bowling 2:30pm-4:45pm	7 Rotary Park 2:30pm-4:45pm	8 Youth Center + Pizza 2:30pm-4:45pm	9	10
11 Skateboarding . 10am-12pm . 16pm-20pm .	12 Swimming 2:30pm-4:45pm	13 Hiking 2:30pm-4:45pm	14 River Visit 2:30pm-4:45pm	15 Youth Center + Pizza 2:30pm-4:45pm	16	17
18 Skateboarding . 10am-12pm . 16pm-20pm .	19 Swimming 2:30pm-4:45pm	20 Bowling 2:30pm-4:45pm	21 Central Park 2:30pm-4:45pm	22 Youth Center + Pizza 2:30pm-4:45pm	23	24
25 Skateboarding . 10am-12pm . 16pm-20pm .	26 Swimming 2:30pm-4:45pm	27 Hiking 2:30pm-4:45pm	28 Gold Panning 2:30pm-4:45pm	29 Youth Center + Pizza 2:30pm-4:45pm	30	31

Programs Can Change Due To Weather, Sickness, Or Other Reason.

CULTURE CALENDAR



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Asparagus harvesting	29 Staff wellness 9:00-11:00	30 Gordon Creek site visit/meeting	1 Language group 5-7 pm	2 Staweta/stinging nettle harvesting	3
4 Nkasytkn bitter root picking Ashcroft	5 MMIWG walk Men's group meeting	6 Staff wellness 9:00-11:00	7 Tee pee pole cutting	8 Men's group meeting 1-3 N̓eʔkepmx language group	9	10
11	12 Lightening mushroom harvesting	13 Staff wellness 9:00-11:00	14	15 4 day fast	16 4 day fast	17 4 day fast
18 4 day fast	19 4 day fast	20 PL day off	21 Excel Training	22 Set up tee pee N̓eʔkepmx language group 5-7 pm	23 School Cultural day	24 Men's group Gathering Tunkwa Lake
25	26	27 Staff wellness 9:00-11:00 Pick Ketcha tea	28 Pick Sage	29 Big Drum 4:00- 6:30	30 Pictographs Hedley	31 Dip net poles and hoop sticks. Harvest.

May 2025

May 1, 15, 29 (Thursday's) – Big Drum with Derek
“Buck” Sheena

4:30pm to 6:30pm

May 5th – MMIW Awareness Walk

10:30am to 1:00pm

May 9th (Friday) – Gill Net Demonstration

9:00am to 3:00pm

May 8th and 22nd – Language

5:00pm to 7:00pm

May 12th and 26th (Monday's) – Drop in Beading

3:00pm to 6:30pm

May 21st (Wednesday) – LNIB Women's Group

5:00pm to 8:00pm

May 22nd (Thursday) – Caribou Carbon Community
Connection

3:00pm to 7:30pm

May 23rd (Friday) – LNIB School Culture Day

May 29th (Tuesday) – Awakening Our Canoe (Tunkwa
Resort)

10:30am – 2:00pm

For more information, please call Carole Basil –
250-315-9158

ELDERS CALENDAR

Elders Events May 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Rotary Park Picnic & Walk in the Park 12pm – 2pm	3
4	5 RP Centre Beaded Hat Brim 2pm – 4pm (bring your own cap hat)	6	7	8 RP Centre Phone Training with Claire 12pm – 2pm Deadline for Kangaroo Farm Call Taylor at HC Reception to RSVP	9 RP Centre Floral Craft 10am – 12pm	10
11	12 Shulus Hall Mother's Day Luncheon 12pm – 2pm	13 RP Centre Coffee with a Cop 10am – 12pm	14	15 Soup Kitchen Elders Luncheon 12pm – 2pm	16	17
18	19 STAT Office Closure Victoria Day	20 RP Centre BINGO 2pm – 4pm	21	22 Mosaic Art Project 2pm – 4pm	23 RP Centre DIY Wire Picture Holders 12pm – 2pm	24
25	26 DIY Wind Chime 2pm – 4pm	27	28 RP Centre DIY Necklace Making 2pm – 4pm	29 Kangaroo Farm All Day (RSVP Deadline: May 8th)	30	31

If you have any questions or require a ride to any of these events, please call or text Courtney at
236-575-2083.

LANDS DEPARTMENT

The LANDS DEPARTMENT



Discuss land activities with the Lands team and exchange stories. Reach out to the Lands Department for any inquiries regarding LMAC, community meetings, and general land matters.

STEPHEN JIMMIE**DIRECTOR OF LANDS & HOUSING**stephen.jimmie@lnib.net

Reach out to Stephen for questions regarding Land Code, Individual Agreements, Law and Policy Development, Special Land Projects, and Land Use Planning.

DELTA LONG**LANDS MANAGER**delta.long@lnib.net

Connect with Delta for discussions on general inquiries, land allotments, transfers, and CPs, as well as matters of law and policy enforcement.

MONICA PETTINGER**LANDS AGENT**monica.p@lnib.net

For inquiries related to lease and permit applications, land access requests, as well as easement and right-of-way applications, please reach out to Monica.

SAYGE FISHER**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COORDINATOR**sayge.fisher@lnib.net

Reach out to Sayge for information on Environmental Management and Protection, Invasive Weed Management, Illegal Dumping, and Special Environmental Projects.

KRIS POR**LANDS RESEARCHER**kris.por@lnib.net

Please reach out to Kris for assistance with Family/Traditional Research, support with Allotment Applications, coordination of Will Development, and Estate Administration support.

JUSTICE CISCO**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**justice.cisco@lnib.net

Reach out to Justice for general inquiries, questions related to LMAC meetings, and information about community events.

ALEX BUKKOS**SURVEY COORDINATOR**alex.bukkos@lnib.net

For inquiries regarding ongoing and historical land projects, including surveys and mapping efforts, please contact Alex.

VACANT**SURVEY ASSISTANT**

Lands Portal
LNIBLANDS.NET

If you have any questions regarding land or current projects, visit the lands portal online or contact the Lands Department.

Updates are posted regularly, and printed copies can be made for pick up at the land's office.

NOTICE ABOUT RECREATIONAL VEICHLES

The Lower Nicola Indian Band prohibits RV's to be utilized as long-term primary dwellings, residences, or cabins on LNIB Lands including CP Lands and Custom Family Lands (also known as Family Lands) unless they receive prior written authorization from the Lands Manager.

NOTICE TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON WILDLIFE SAFETY

Please refrain from leaving hunting remains, animals' entrails or trimmings up Mamit Lake Branch Road or anywhere near the community / residential areas.

Animal remains attract predators, leaving remains from a hunting trip too close to the community habituates the predators to keep returning for more food. Predators such as coyotes, bears and wolves will keep returning where there is food available to them. Attracting additional predators into the community will create an unsafe environment for children, pets, and all members of the community. Please relocate hunting remains or animal innards outside of the community by leaving them far away from residences or known industry. An alternative to Mamit Lake Branch Road could be up highway 97C, past the industrial park.

LANDS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**UPCOMING MEETING
THURSDAY
May 15, 2025
4:30 PM**

Lands Management Advisory Committee (LMAC) meetings are open to all LNIB Members to attend virtually starting at 4:30 PM. Listen in to learn about Lands activities and developments. Check the Members Only portal for LMAC meeting links or contact Stephen, Lands Director, for more details.

SNUKWE? SECURITY

250-936-8722



LNIB Members,

Snukwe? Security is on duty 40 hours each week and responds to calls and messages while on shift.

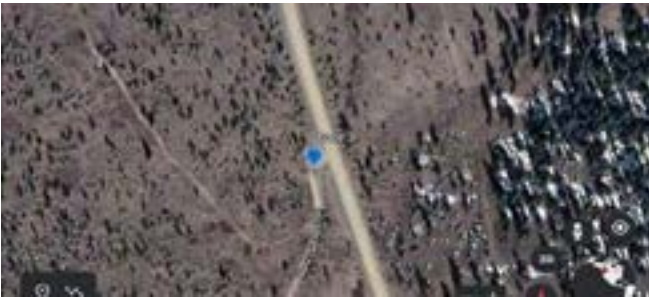
The securiguard is here to assist as needed and monitor any issues reported by residents, such as noise, nuisances, illegal dumping and general safety concerns.

If you or anyone else is in Immediate danger or emergency situation, please CALL 911 FIRST.

Security Measures for LNIB Reserve Lands



The Lands Department oversees the management and protection of LNIB reserve lands, ensuring their sustainability and security for the community. To address concerns such as the improper use of land and the illegal dumping of hazardous materials, measures have been implemented to safeguard these valuable areas.



Camera Installation

To complement the gate system, security cameras have been placed in key locations throughout the reserve. These cameras are strictly for monitoring and security purposes, ensuring the safety of the lands without infringing on the privacy of nearby homes, businesses, or communities. Trail cameras are used in areas where gate installation would be impractical, providing a flexible yet effective solution.

Gates for Land Protection

In September 2021, four gates were installed across Nicola Mameet IR1. These gates serve as a barrier to prevent unauthorized activities while still allowing controlled access. While members of the community retain full access to reserve lands, some areas may require gate codes for entry.

The installation of gates follows a dedicated effort to clean up areas contaminated by environmental hazards. These measures are essential to preserving the health and safety of the reserve lands for current and future generations.

Members' access to reserve lands will not be restricted by the GATES, though some areas may require gate codes.

Call 250-280-7270 for access outside of regular office hours or contact LNIB security at (250) 215-5048

BUYER'S NOTICE BOARD



If you're interested in buying land or property from a landowner, the Lands Department can help! Submit your contact information to be included in the monthly LNIB Newsletter.

Jennie Blankenship

I am looking to purchase enough property for two homes and a hobby farm in Zoht, Sunshine Valley, or Nicola Mameet (Hwy 97C). If you have property for sale, please contact me

CONTACT | 604-928-2985 | scwexmx@gmail.com

Mindy Garcia

I am seeking land to build a home, summer home, and a sweat lodge. I am also interested in properties with existing homes, even fixer-uppers. If you or someone you know is selling, I would love to hear from you.

CONTACT | 250-280-5684

Lorne Dunn

I am interested in purchasing around an acre parcel of land at Nicola Mameet IR1 to place a home.

CONTACT | 250-315-7501 | lorne.dunn@yahoo.com

SELLER'S NOTICE BOARD



Are you a landowner looking to sell?

Contact the Lands Department to have your property featured in the monthly LNIB newsletter.

Available Opportunities for Purchase:

- Potential Business Highway Frontage | Located on Highway 8.
- CP Residential Lots for Sale

For more information, please contact Donelda Haller at 250-315-5315.



SECURITY



LNIB WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE **SNUK'wE? SECURITY INC.** PROTECTING OUR PEOPLE, SECURING OUR LANDS



**New Number for LNIB Security Services
(250) 936 - 8722**



We are proud to announce the transformation of our security company into SnuK'we? Security Inc., reinforcing our commitment to safeguarding our land and community.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING BACK ROBERT MOSES JR., a dedicated band member and experienced protector.

As the owner of SnuK'we? Security Inc., Robert returns with renewed dedication to ensuring the safety and security of our people.

CONGRATULATIONS ROBERT!

We look forward to working with you!

Monthly Invasive Weed Spotlight

Yellow Flag Iris

Iris pseduacorus



“Can be toxic to humans and animals and cause human skin irritations-Invasive”

-Invasive Species Council of BC

Origin:

This invasive weed originated in Europe, Western Asia and North Africa.

Description:

Commonly known as the Water flag Iris, this invasive weed is prolific in invading wet ecosystems from roadside ditches and shallow ponds to sensitive wetlands and streams. This invasive weed spreads multiple ways: Seed dispersal allows floating seeds to move throughout aquatic ecosystems, by water currents / movement. Flag Iris can also spread through tuber root systems growing horizontally to create entirely new plants adjacent to the parent plant. Hundreds of plants or more can all grow from the same extensive root systems. This root systems creates a dense matt of roots, stifling other aquatic plants, reducing water flow and degrading natural habitat for other species. Root fragments, broken off of the main root body can also become dislodged from the main plant and transported through water currents to then continue to grow, eventually becoming an entirely new plant as well. Large infestations of Yellow Flag Iris will outcompete native plant species via overcrowding and negative habitat alternation. The extensive root systems can begin to slowly elevate the soil over time through compaction and eventually the overall topography of the area can become elevated / dried out, making the habitat no longer suitable for beneficial native aquatic species to grow.

Monthly Invasive Weed Spotlight

Since this invasive is particularly damaging to natural ecosystems, toxic to humans / animals and spreads rapidly, it has earned a designation of a provincial noxious weed by the BC Weed Control Act and a Containment/ Control species by the BC Provincial Priority Invasive Species List.

Control Options:

Prevention

- ♦ Educate gardeners and individuals on the risks of Flag Iris to prevent intentional establishment for ornamental purposes.
- ♦ Do not compost this plant, as root fragments can continue to grow and resprout after being removed.
- ♦ Monitoring programs can be established to try and identify early signs of Flag Iris in aquatic / riparian zones, so that it may be controlled before spreading further or infesting an entire area.
- ♦ Avoid tilling or random digging near this weed as fragmented pieces can sprout into a new plant.
- ♦ Ensure no seeds or root fragments are attached to clothing / equipment when leaving a site.



Cultural Control

- ♦ Burning is likely an ineffective tool for this weed as it grows primarily in wet areas, with 'wet feet', meaning their roots are generally submerged in water and would be unaffected by fire.
- ♦ This weed is known to be toxic to humans and animals alike so using livestock to eat the plant is not a good option.
- ♦ Plant native plant species in disturbed riparian zones or for ornamental purposes in your water garden as an alternative.



Monthly Invasive Weed Spotlight

Mechanical Control

- Hand-pulling small infestations is effective, ensure the entire root system is removed and bag the removed plants before disposing of them in the landfill. This is important to prevent root systems detaching and spreading during transportation. Wear Gloves and long sleeves to avoid contact with this plant!
- Ensure hand pulling methods are done with caution to avoid skin irritation as well as small fragments of root breaking off and forming a new plant.
- The Benthic Barrier approach involves mowing patches of Flag iris down to its base and then placing a thick rubber mat over the roots to prevent the rhizomes from growing.
- Flowers should be clipped off to prevent seed production.



Chemical Control

- No Chemical control is available for this invasive due to the offset requirements of all herbicide/ pesticide from bodies of water, seasonal or otherwise. This is necessary for the protection of sensitive aquatic species and sources of drinking water.



Disclaimer - ANY & ALL herbicide applications must be applied as spot spraying; broadcast spraying may negatively impact other vegetation in the area & harm sensitive ecosystems.

Herbicide application within 5m of any body of water (seasonal or not) is prohibited.

LNIB is requesting that the application of herbicide to treat half an acre or more, is carried out by a person holding a valid BC Pesticide Applicator Certificate. Before selecting and applying herbicides, you must review and follow herbicide labels and application rates; municipal, regional, provincial, and federal laws and regulations; species-specific treatment recommendations, and site-specific goals and objectives.

Monthly Invasive Weed Spotlight

Plant me instead!

Instead of Flag Iris, here are some great native species that you can plant as an alternative to support ecosystems health & biodiversity in your garden.



Yellow Monkey Flower



Glacier Lily

Sources:

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- ISCBC Factsheet (2017) Yellow Flag Iris, *Iris pseudacorus*. Retrieved from URL: <https://bcinvasives.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Yellow-Flag-Iris.pdf>



Monthly Invasive Weed Spotlight

Additional Resources:

Invasive Species Council of BC (ISCBC)

If you are interested in additional resources or information on invasive weeds, including herbicide application and biological management options, please visit the Invasive Species Council of BC webpage to explore their Resources and Learning links.

Resources -

Link to Webinar Gallery: <https://bcinvasives.ca/resources/webinar-gallery/>

Link to Resource Library: <https://bcinvasives.ca/resources/webinar-gallery/>

Link to Research Collection: <https://bcinvasives.ca/resources/research-collection/>

Learning -

Link to Learning Centre : <https://bcinvasives.ca/resources/learning-centre/>

Link for educators: <https://bcinvasives.ca/for-youth/for-educators/>

Link to Games & Activities: <https://bcinvasives.ca/for-youth/games-activities/>

Thompson Nicola Regional District (TNRD)

The Thompson-Nicola Regional District webpage also has valuable information and materials for identifying, reporting and disposal methods for regional invasive weeds. Please see the link below to explore.

Link to Management Resources: <https://www.tnrd.ca/services/invasive-plant-management/resources/>

ALLOTMENT & CUSTOM FAMILY...



Draft Allotment & Custom Family Lands Law Community Meeting

JOIN US!
03 | MAY
2025

Presentation - Lunch - Door Prizes

**11:00 am - 2:00pm @ Shulus
Hall**

For more information or questions, please contact Justice
Cisco at justice.cisco@lnib.net or (250) 378-5257



**LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND**



JOIN US!

MAY 07, 2025 @ 5PM - 7PM

**DRAFT ALLOTMENT & CUSTOM FAMILY
LANDS LAW VIRTUAL PRESENTATION**

MEETING ID: 365256769

DIAL IN: 1-780-666-2348

LINK: [HTTPS://V.RINGCENTRAL.COM/JOIN/365256769](https://v.ringcentral.com/join/365256769)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION REACH OUT TO JUSTICE CISCO AT
JUSTICE.CISCO@LNIB.NET OR 250-378-5157.**

**YOU CAN ALSO FIND ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE LNIB
WEBSITE [HTTPS://LNIBLANDS.NET/ALLOTMENT-LAW](https://lniblands.net/allotment-law)**





WEEDS

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

May 14, 2025

4:00 - 7:00pm

Shulus Hall

Join us for the Invasive Weeds Community Open House to learn about the Draft LNIB Pest Management Plan and how we can work together to combat invasive species in our community. This is a great opportunity to view maps, hear from guest speakers, and ask questions about the plan and its impact. We encourage you to get involved and share your thoughts on protecting our local environment.

For more information reach out to Sayge Fisher at sayge.fisher@lnib.net or 250-378-5157.

ELDERS LUNCHEON



LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND

LNIB Elders Luncheon

DATE: MAY 16, 2025

TIME: 12PM - 3:30PM

WHERE: SHULUS HALL

Join us for an informative Allotment Law presentation! Enjoy a delicious lunch. This is a great opportunity for you to ask questions, share your concerns, and chat with us regarding the allotment process. We'd love to see you there!

For more information reach out to Justice Cisco at justice.cisco@lnib.net or 250-378-5157.

You can find the Allotment Law Materials on the LNIB website: <https://lniblands.net/Allotment-Law> or pick up copies of the materials at the Lands and Economic Development office.

SPRING CLEAN UP

TIME FOR Spring Clean up

SPRING IS HERE, AND SO ARE THE BLUE BINS! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO REFRESH OUR COMMUNITY DURING THE SPRING CLEANUP EVENT FROM APRIL 14TH TO JUNE 2ND, 2025.

CLEANUP PERIOD: APRIL 15 – JUNE 2, 2025

WHAT CANNOT GO IN THE BINS:

- ♦ ANIMAL WASTE.
- ♦ YARD WASTE (FREE AT ECO DEPOT).
- ♦ SCRAP METAL (FREE AT ECO DEPOT).
- ♦ PROPANE TANKS (FREE AT ECO DEPOT).
- ♦ HAZARDOUS MATERIAL.
- ♦ DEMOLITION, RENOVATION AND CONSTRUCTION WASTE (SHINGLES, CONCRETE AND DRYWALL).
- ♦ ABSOLUTELY NO NEEDLES OR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, (NEEDLES OR PRESCRIPTIONS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE HEALTH CENTER AND GIVEN TO THE NURSE OR YOUR PHARMACY).

THIS IS THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAR OUT YARD WASTE, UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, AND RECYCLABLES. LET'S MAKE OUR COMMUNITY CLEANER, GREENER, AND MORE BEAUTIFUL!

LOCATION OF THE BINS:



FIGURE ONE: JOEYASKA



FIGURE TWO: ZOHT IR# 4



FIGURE THREE: ROCKY PINES

LOCATION OF THE BINS:



FIGURE FOUR: SHULUS



FIGURE FIVE: SHULUS/LNIB BAND SCHOOL

**IFYOUHAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS,
PLEASEREACH OUT TO SAYGE FISHER AT
(250) 378-5157 OR SAYGE.FISHER@LNIB.NET**

The HOUSING DEPARTMENT



The Housing department is responsible for managing the housing program, including property management functions, planning and construction of New Houses, Maintenance and upkeep of the housing stock, the relationship with Canada Mortgage Housing Fund, and Indigenous Service Canada (ISC)

JORDANA McIVOR- GRISMER
HOUSING ADMINISTRATOR

jordana.mcg@lnib.net

Contact Jordana about the First Nations Market Housing Program, external renovation and building funding options, needs and requirements

ASHLEY DEGRAY
TENANT RELATIONS COORDINATOR

ashley.degray@lnib.net

Contact Ashley for details regarding rent collection, housing maintenance, LNIB Rental Housing policy and general housing questions

SARA FRAZIER-SHUTER
HOUSING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
sara.fraziershuter@lnib.net

MEL BLANKINSHIP
HOUSING MAINTENANCE

JON MOORE
HOUSING MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

LUKE FLOWER
HOUSING CARPENTER

REMINDER TO ALL TENANTS

We kindly request that residents take responsibility for the conduct of their guests in both the unit and community. This responsibility includes being mindful of noise levels, driving with care and ensuring that all activities are lawful and respectful of others.

Any failure to meet these expectations may be viewed as violation of the rental agreement, potentially leading to the issuance of breach notice or eviction. Your understanding and cooperation in upholding these standards are greatly appreciated.

If you wish to report any disturbance or illegal activity, please contact our security service (250) 215-5048, or the RCMP.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (250) 378- 5157

HOUSING

Housing ANNOUNCEMENT



Septic System Maintenance

DO NOT USE KIRKLAND BRAND TOILET PAPER, as it does not break down and clogs the toilet.

Your septic system is a living ecosystem, and you need to do your part to ensure it is healthy and working as it should.

Never put anything down the drain or toilet that will not biodegrade, including but not limited to, wipes (Lysol, baby, etc.), clothes, bottles, feminism products, paper towel, plastic, etc.

Don't use chemicals like bleach as it kills the good bacteria that breakdown the solid waste.

Space out your water consumption so the tank and drain field are not overwhelmed. By this we mean don't do excessive loads of laundry in a day, have extended showers, leave your tap running unnecessarily, etc.

The drain field (or leach field) is the area on your property where wastewater from your septic system is dispersed into the soil. To avoid damaging the drain field and overall functioning of the septic system; - Never park a vehicle, build a structure, have large livestock animals, have fires, or plant trees or a garden over your septic system's drain field - You should also prevent excess water from flowing over your drain field by making sure your downspouts are pointing away from it because a saturated field cannot drain and process wastewater.

These are some of the simple steps that can save time and money and extend the life of your septic system.

VEHICLE REMOVAL

We are excited to be partnered with Kamloops Auto Recycling and Mario's Towing for scrap vehicle removal in all our LNIB communities. Keeping our communities clean of old vehicles assists with potential environmental concerns that could arise from batteries, tires, old paint decaying and releasing hazardous substances into the environment. Things like coolant, old oil and other liquids can leak over time, seep into the ground, and contaminate the ground water. We would love to get these old vehicles cleaned up to keep our community healthy for generations to come!

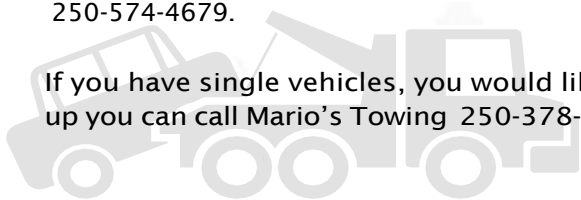
If you have multiple vehicles, you would like to be picked up you can call Kamloops Auto Recycling 250-574-4679.

If you have single vehicles, you would like to be picked up you can call Mario's Towing 250-378-9241.



VACANT UNIT UPDATES

We currently have three vacant units. We are just wrapping up some much-needed renovations, decisions are being made about the next steps for one of these units for when this work is complete. We have been working on some much-needed updates and some structural changes to the other two permanent rentals. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we get this unit ready for the next family that will call it home.



GILL NET

A poster for a Gill Net Demonstration. The background is a sepia-toned photograph of a river with mountains in the distance. A gill net is shown in the water. The text is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. In the top right corner is the Lower Nicola Indian Band logo, which features a blue bear silhouette and the text 'LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND'. The main title 'GILL NET DEMONSTRATION' is in large, bold, blue letters. Below it, 'MAY 9TH' is in large, bold, blue letters, and '9:00 AM' is in smaller, bold, blue letters. At the bottom, a blue rounded rectangle contains the text 'LNIB CULTURE CENTER', 'Carole Basil 250-315-9158', and 'With Jack McIntyre and Loren Basil' in white text.

 **LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND**

GILL NET DEMONSTRATION

MAY 9TH

9:00 AM

LNIB CULTURE CENTER
Carole Basil 250-315-9158
With Jack McIntyre and Loren Basil

HOME INSURANCE

Melanie Hansen is the Acera representative that deals with personal Home Insurance.

Team Leader, Personal Insurance
Kamloops South
Employee Owner
Direct 250.828.5724
ext.5724
Email melanie.hansen@acera.ca

Kamloops – South

From our office at Tudor Village, Acera Insurance has been serving the Kamloops community for decades. Our award-winning team of dedicated, friendly advisors are here to provide expert guidance and coverage that's the perfect fit for you, your family or your business. Give us a call or visit us in person.



#1 – 1315 Summit Drive, Kamloops, BC V2C 5R9
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 acera.ca



NEW BUSINESS INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Today's Date _____ Effective Date _____

Name of Insured (s) _____

Full Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Date of Birth (s) _____

Occupation (s) _____

Last Move/Occupied Since _____ Claims/Losses in last 10yrs? _____

Previous Insurance? Y / N or First time Insured? Y / N

How many years of continuous claims free Insurance? _____

Company Name _____ Policy # _____

Expiry Date _____ Any Lapse In Coverage? _____

Ever Cancelled/ Declined/ Refused Insurance by an Insurance Company? Y or N

Mortgage? Y / N Name & Address _____

Fire Protection (Circle) Hydrant 300m Firehall Protected 8 kms Unprotected

Occupancy (Circle) Primary Residence Seasonal Rental Secondary Vacant

Type of Policy (Circle) Homeowners/ Condo/ Tenant/ Seasonal/ Mobile Home/ Farm

Dwelling/ Personal Property Limit \$ _____

Deductible Requested (Circle) \$500 \$1000 \$2500 \$5000

Property – Year Built _____ Style of Building _____

Square Footage? (Excluding bsmt) _____ Bsmt? Finished? _____

Construction Type (Circle) Detached Frame / Concrete / Townhouse / Condo

Roof Type _____ Updated Year _____

Heating Type _____ Updated Year _____

Electrical Type _____ # of Amps _____ Updating Year _____

Plumbing Type _____ Updated Year _____

Age of Hot Water Tank _____ Alarm System? _____
 Number of Families? _____ Any Roomers/ Boarders/Suites? _____
 Type of Exterior (Circle) Vinyl Wood Stucco Hardy Board Brick Log
 Garage/ Carport/ Outbuildings? _____
 # of Bathrooms _____ # of Kitchens _____
 Water Protection (Circle if apply) Sump Pump Water Alarm Back-Up Water Valve
 Pool/ Hot Tub? Y / N Details _____
 Business Operation on Premises? Y / N Any Wood Heat? Y* / N *Separate Questionnaire
 Consent for Credit Score? (Soft Credit Check Only) Y / N
 Strata Deductible (if applicable) _____
 If Rental, Rental Income Coverage? _____ * Separate Questionnaire
 Has this home ever been a grow-op? _____ Do you grow Cannabis? _____
 Is the land owned? Or Leased Land, Bare Land, Band Land
 If over 1 acre, how any acres? _____ Any Farming on Land? _____

Information Collected is for Quoting Purposes Only, All Policies are subject to a fully completed application.

(Photos, Alarm Certificates, Additional questionnaires may be needed prior to binding)

Additional Coverages Wanted:

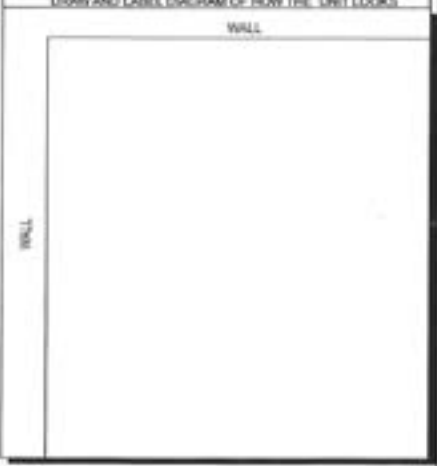
Earthquake? _____

Surface Water? _____

Ground Water? _____

Scheduled Items? _____

SOLID FUEL HEATING QUESTIONNAIRE		POLICY NUMBER _____	REPORT DATE _____
		PHOTO REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PHOTO ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
INSURANCE COMPANY _____	INSURED _____	AGENT/ BROKER _____	BROKER CLIENT ID# _____
1. HEATING UNIT			
TYPE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ACORN STOVE, BOX, FRANKLIN OR POT BELLY STOVE (LOOSE FITTING OR NO DOORS)	<input type="checkbox"/> SPACE HEATER	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
MAKE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> COOKSTOVE	<input type="checkbox"/> WOOD STOVE, AIRTIGHT	
MODEL _____	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE PLACE INSERT	<input type="checkbox"/> WOODSTOVE, NOT AIRTIGHT	
AGE _____	<input type="checkbox"/> FIREPLACE, ZERO CLEARANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> WOOD FURNACE	
	<input type="checkbox"/> MASONRY FIREPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> WOOD FURNACE ADD ON	
	<input type="checkbox"/> PELLET STOVE	<input type="checkbox"/> WOOD / OIL COMBINATION	
IS THE UNIT CERTIFIED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, BY: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION (CSA)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES OF CANADA (ULC)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> WARNOCK-HERSEY PROF. SERVICE LTD.	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	
ADDRESS OF PREMISES WHERE UNIT IS INSTALLED <input type="checkbox"/> PRINCIPLE RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____			
WHERE IS THE HEATING UNIT LOCATED?			
<input type="checkbox"/> ATTACHED GARAGE <input type="checkbox"/> DETACHED GARAGE			
<input type="checkbox"/> WORKSHOP			
<input type="checkbox"/> DWELLING (SPECIFY) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____			
IS THE HEATING UNIT <input type="checkbox"/> PRIMARY <input type="checkbox"/> AUXILIARY			
HOW OFTEN IS HEATING UNIT USED? _____		NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY _____ NUMBER OF DAYS PER YEAR _____	
FUEL: <input type="checkbox"/> WOOD ONLY	NUMBER OF CORDS USED ANNUALLY _____	<input type="checkbox"/> FACE CORD (16' x 4' x 8')	
<input type="checkbox"/> WOOD AND OIL	<input type="checkbox"/> PELLET (SPECIFY TYPE) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> STANDARD (BUSH CORD (4' x 4' x 8'))	
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY TYPE) _____			
IF FUEL IS NOT WOOD, SPECIFY AMOUNT BURNED ANNUALLY: _____			
ARE ASHES DISPOSED OF IN A METAL CONTAINER? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IS THE CONTAINER EQUIPPED WITH A METAL LID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IS THE ASH CONTAINER PLACED ON A NON-FLAMMABLE SURFACE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
2. CHIMNEY			
TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> MASONRY	CHIMNEY LINING: <input type="checkbox"/> FLUE TILE <input type="checkbox"/> STAINLESS STEEL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> FACTORY BUILT DOUBLE WALLED METAL CHIMNEY - NAME OF MANUFACTURER _____			
INSTALLATION BY PROFESSIONAL? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, NAME OF FIRM _____ <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			
LABELLED:			
<input type="checkbox"/> CANADIAN STANDARDS ASSOCIATION (CSA) <input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES OF CANADA			
<input type="checkbox"/> WARNOCK-HERSEY PROF. SERVICE LTD. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> CONCRETE			
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER TYPE OF CHIMNEY (SPECIFY) _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			
AGE: <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS HEATING UNIT OR _____			
DOES UNIT SHARE A CHIMNEY FLUE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IF YES, PROVIDE DETAILS: _____			
CHIMNEY IS INSTALLED: <input type="checkbox"/> INSIDE BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE BUILDING <input type="checkbox"/> OUTSIDE BUILDING IN INSULATED ENCLOSURE			
HOW MANY TIMES PER YEAR IS THE CHIMNEY CLEANED? _____ DATE OF LAST CLEANING? _____ BY WHOM? _____			
CLEARANCE OF CHIMNEY TO NEAREST COMBUSTIBLES _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> INCHES <input type="checkbox"/> CENTIMETRES			
IS CHIMNEY RATED FOR A CONTINUOUS FLUE GAS TEMPERATURE OF 650°C <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			

SOLID FUEL HEATING QUESTIONNAIRE			
3. CLEARANCES			
IMPORTANT PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CHART. THE ACTUAL CLEARANCE IS WHAT YOU MEASURE, WHEREAS THE REQUIRED DISTANCE IS THAT SPECIFIED IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL OR ON THE LABEL ATTACHED TO THE HEATING UNIT. THE MEASUREMENTS ARE IN: <input type="checkbox"/> INCHES OR <input type="checkbox"/> CENTIMETRES			
SHORTEST DISTANCE OF STOVE TO:	BACK WALL	ACTUAL	REQUIRED
	SIDE WALL		
	CORNER		
	CEILING		
SHORTEST DISTANCE OF STOVE PIPE TO:	BACKWALL		
	SIDEWALL		
	CEILING		
SHORTEST DISTANCE FROM HEATING UNIT TO EDGE OF FLOOR PAD IN:	FRONT		
	LEFT SIDE		
	RIGHT		
	BACK		
IS THERE A THIMBLE WHERE THE PIPE PASSES THROUGH WALL? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		DRAW AND LABEL DIAGRAM OF HOW THE UNIT LOOKS	
TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL STOVE PIPE (INCLUDING ELBOWS) _____			
NUMBER OF ELBOWS IN STOVE PIPE? _____			
CONSTRUCTION OF STOVE PIPE: <input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLE WALLED <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE WALLED (INCLUDING BLACK STEEL) <input type="checkbox"/> GALVANIZED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____			
CONSTRUCTION OF: SIDEWALL _____ BACKWALL _____ CEILING _____			
IS THERE A NON-COMBUSTIBLE PAD? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
SHORTEST DISTANCE OF UNIT TO FURNITURE, FUEL OR OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL: _____			
4. INSTALLATION			
WHO INSTALLED THE HEATING UNIT? <input type="checkbox"/> HEATING CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> HOMEOWNER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____			
IS THE CONTRACTOR WETT CERTIFIED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DOES THE STOVE PIPE PASS THROUGH A CONCEALED SPACE/WALL? <input type="checkbox"/> YES DESCRIBE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE			
TYPE OF SHIELDING: <input type="checkbox"/> SHEET METAL PERMANENTLY INSTALLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> CERAMIC TILE <input type="checkbox"/> BRICK <input type="checkbox"/> CONCRETE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____			
DISTANCES ARE IN: <input type="checkbox"/> INCHES <input type="checkbox"/> CENTIMETRES			
DISTANCE FROM WALL TO SHIELD: _____ DISTANCE FROM TOP OF STOVE TO TOP OF SHIELD _____ DISTANCE FROM HEAT SHIELD TO FLOOR _____			
ARE THE WALL SPACERS NON-COMBUSTIBLE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IS THERE AN AIR SPACE AT TOP AND BOTTOM? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IS THE SHIELD ONE INCH FROM THE WALL? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
5. OTHER			
HAS THE INSTALLATION, INCLUDING CHIMNEY, BEEN INSPECTED BY SOMEONE WHO IS WETT CERTIFIED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (EXPLAIN) _____			
HAVE ANY MODIFICATIONS BEEN MADE TO THE HEATING UNIT OR CHIMNEY SINCE INSTALLED OR INSPECTED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (EXPLAIN) _____			
6. REMARKS			
COMPLETED BY: _____ DATE: _____			

BIG DRUM

COME LEARN SONGS ON THE BIG DRUM



Join us with
**Derek "Buck"
Sheena**

**MAY 15TH AND 29TH
JUNE 12TH AND 26TH
4:00 pm to 6:30pm**

**Carole Basil(250)
315-9158**

LNIB Culture Center

SHULUS ARENA/FARMERS MARKET

Please contact Gy Bose at 250-936-8805 for inquiries about The startup of our Farmer's Market. We would like to introduce Sunday as another day that our valley residents can participate and benefit from a Farmer's Market.

I would like to invite everyone to try Ball Hockey at our rink on Friday &/or Sunday nights at 7PM. Call or text me at 250-936-8805 or Email me at Gylan.Bose@Inib.net, I'd like to build this up from a drop in to possibly a league if we can garner enough interest. I have also had inquiries about Roller Hockey so if more people text or email me about it, maybe we can start a drop in for Roller Hockey as well.

Call me if you have any Floor Rental or Mezzanine Rental inquiries for your event, meeting or Birthday party.



JOB POSTINGS

Feb Job Openings

For Full Job Descriptions and to apply for a position go to <https://secure.collage.co/jobs/l nib>

Summer Students

Lower Nicola Indian Band is providing summer work experience opportunities for LNIB Band Member secondary and/or post-secondary student.

Please submit your resume stating your preference for a Administration or outdoor position.

Economic Development Department

Cultural Heritage and Environmental Field Workers

Department: Lands and Economic Development Department

Summary of Organizational Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will bring their energy, enthusiasm and interest in environmental and cultural resources to a variety of resource planning and research projects. Specifically, the successful candidate will provide support to the LNIB staff on Cultural Heritage and Environmental resource development projects.

Full description at <https://secure.collage.co/jobs/l nib/10112>

Policy Analyst

Wage: up to \$40/hr depending on experience

Summary of responsibilities

The Policy Analyst will be responsible for assisting the Title and Rights Administrator in researching, analyzing, and developing policies related to the implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) within the context of the Lower Nicola Indian Band. This position requires a deep understanding of Indigenous rights, laws, and policies, along with a commitment to social justice, equity, and community well-being.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Analyst

Wage: up to \$30/hr depending on experience

Summary of Organizational Responsibilities:

The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Analyst will design, develop, and

increase GIS and mapping capacity for the Lower Nicola Indian Band. Duties will include creating geodatabases and map products for various departments, digitizing information, downloading data, following data backup policies, researching, working with technical staff, troubleshooting problems, and performing various administrative duties.

The GIS Analyst is responsible for the administration, maintenance, distribution, and end-user support of applications using spatial data relating to land and natural resources.

Fisheries Technician

Start Date: Hiring Immediately

Hours: Up to 35 hours per week (likely 2 – 4 hrs overtime during the field season).

Salary: Dependent on knowledge and experience

Summary of Organizational Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will bring their energy, enthusiasm, and interest in aquatic and fisheries related environmental resource planning, monitoring, restoration, and research projects. Specifically, the successful candidate will provide support to the LNIB staff by (1) conducting field assessments of proposed areas for in-stream and riparian restoration work in the Nicola River watershed, (2) monitoring and enumeration of local fish populations, (3) assisting in data collection for future work and research projects, and (4) helping with triage of salmon populations in this critical season of drought by doing river walks and helping improve passage for spawning salmon migrating upstream and salvage of juveniles holding in the system.

<https://secure.collage.co/jobs/l nib/51225>

Land Guardian

Department: Economic Development

Hours: 35 hours per week

Start Date: ASAP

Wage: up to \$35/hr dependent on experience

Summary of Organizational Responsibilities:

The Land Guardian will take an active role in land and resource stewardship throughout the Nlaka'pamux Environmental Management Program (NEMP), while

exercising the Lower Nicola Indian Bands continued management across the Tmixw. They will be responsible for maintaining a presence throughout the Nlaka'pamux Traditional Territory; monitoring the impacts of resource use; reporting violations to policies, as well as provincial and federal regulations; accurately collecting data; and reporting on activities. Work supports all lands & natural resource programs including terrestrial and resource use planning, fisheries, referrals, and cultural heritage protection.

Human Services

Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor

Wages : \$35 to \$45 per hour

Hours: : 35 hours per week, Mon-Fri, though given the nature of the position, time and hours may vary.

JOB SUMMARY

The Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor works within a multi-disciplinary team to provide prevention, assessment, referral, clinical counselling and follow-up services to individuals and family members affected by mental health and substance use issues.

This position serves a primarily male clientele, some family or group counselling.

All Applicants MUST provide proof of 2 Covid Vaccinations

Community Nurse, Maternity Leave Coverage

Wage: Based on rates advertised by the BC Nurses Union

Reports to: Nurse Health Manager

Summary of responsibilities

- The prevention and management of communicable diseases
- To identify health needs and provide health promotion and disease prevention services
- To provide baby immunizations, flu clinics and TB Screening
- To provide pre and postnatal support
- To educate and support diabetics in the Community

Required knowledge, skills and abilities

- Bachelor of Nursing
- Current registration or willingness to become registered with CRNBC

For these and all opportunities go to

<https://secure.collage.co/jobs/lrib>

Applications can also be sent to HR@LNIB.net

ENBRIDGE COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE



Enbridge is pleased to invite Nlaka'pamux Nation members from the Nicola Valley to an open house and community dinner.

Come and learn more about Enbridge's operations within Nlaka'pamux traditional territory. Representatives from Enbridge will be available to share information on pipeline operations and maintenance, pipeline safety programs, emergency management, public awareness and damage prevention. The team will also provide project updates and answer any questions you may have.

Please join us. Dinner and door prizes are available!

For more information, please contact:

Celine Sewepagaham-Denney
Enbridge Community and
Indigenous Engagement Sr. Advisor

celine.denney@enbridge.com

Date:

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Location:

Nicola Valley Institute
of Technology Gymnasium

4155 Belshaw St, Merritt, BC

Time:

2 – 7 pm

Dinner will be served from 4:30 – 6:30pm.



WOMANS GROUP

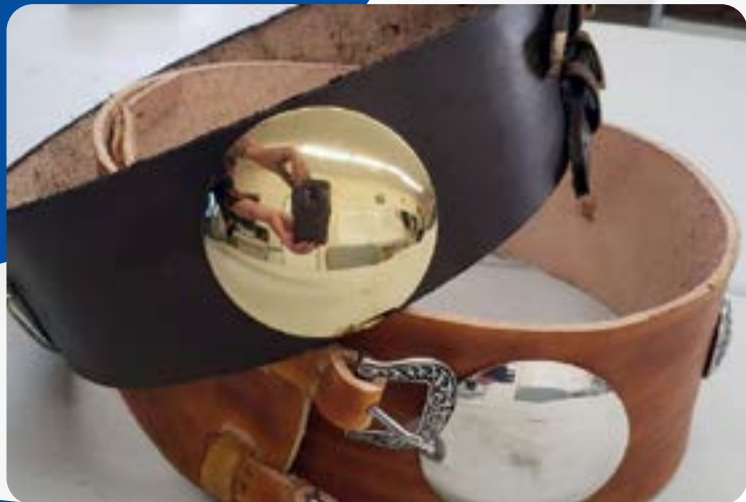


**LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND**

LNIB Women's Group

Wednesday, May 21st
LNIB Culture Center
5:00-8:00pm

Dinner will be
provided



Pre-Registration Required

Those who have attended a
previous LNIB Concho Belt
workshop will be placed on a
waitlist

**12 Spots
Available**

To register please contact Irene Howe (250) 378-5157