
Lower Nicola Indian Band

APRIL 2026

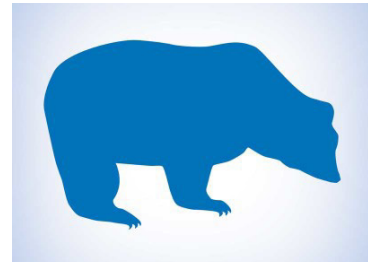
NEWSLETTER



LNIB Band General for April

April 27, 2026 – Shulus Hall at 5:00 pm

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**Chief's Update: Nicholas Peterson**

Over the past month, the recruitment of a new Executive Director remains a key priority. This process is progressing, and we are continuing to work closely with our recruitment supports to identify the right candidate. We recognize the importance of stable and effective administration, and we are committed to taking the time necessary to ensure we bring in leadership that reflects our values and can support the long-term success of LNIB.

On the economic and major projects front, we have continued advancing discussions on several files that could have long-term impacts on our Nation. This includes ongoing engagement related to resource development, infrastructure, and potential equity opportunities. These discussions are complex and often require careful consideration of both risks and benefits. Our approach remains focused on protecting our rights and interests while ensuring that any opportunities align with our vision for sustainable and responsible development for future generations.

Regionally, we continue to work alongside other Nlaka'pamux and Nicola leadership on shared priorities. There is a growing recognition of the importance of coming together where it makes sense, particularly on issues that affect all of our communities such as land, water, and health. At the same time, we remain mindful of respecting the autonomy and unique priorities of each community as we move forward.

Environmental stewardship continues to be a central focus. Work through the Nicola Watershed Governance Partnership and other initiatives remains ongoing, with an emphasis on protecting water, supporting fish and wildlife, and planning for long-term ecosystem health. These efforts are grounded in both our traditional knowledge and scientific approaches, and they reflect our responsibility to care for the land and waters that sustain us.

One of the most important parts of this role continues to be connecting with our members. Whether through formal meetings or informal conversations, I value the time spent listening and learning from our community. These perspectives are essential in guiding leadership decisions and ensuring that the work we do reflects the priorities of our people.

I also want to acknowledge that leadership is not always easy work. Many of the decisions we face involve balancing competing interests, while not every decision will satisfy everyone, I want members to know that these decisions are made with careful thought, good intentions, and a commitment to what is best for our band as a whole.

As I reflect on this past month, I am reminded again that the strength of our Band comes from our people. The work of building a strong future is not carried by leadership alone—it is shared by all of us. When we support one another, stay engaged, and continue to move forward together, we create the conditions for real and lasting progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Chief Nicholas Peterson

LNIB Band General

Monday, April 27, 2026

Shulus Hall

5:00 pm



Lower Nicola Indian Band - Council Activity Summary
Councilor Robin Humphrey
Reporting Period: October 2025 – February 2026

During this reporting period, I worked full-time as a Councilor for the Lower Nicola Indian Band (LNIB). My work focused on leadership, community engagement, economic development, land and water protection, Indigenous governance, and member support.

Leadership & Governance

I actively participated in governance and strategic leadership initiatives, including:

- LNIB Chief & Council Meetings: Reviewed and edited meeting agendas, identified conflicts of interest, adopted agendas, and ensured quorum for sessions had been met. Sessions were held, March 2, 11, 17, and 23, 2026.
- LNIB Chief & Council Policy Review Committee: Reviewed notes from Denton Law regarding Chief & Council policy recommendations and
- LNIBDC Inaugural Board Meeting (March 13, 2026): Connected with and welcomed the newly appointed Board of Directors; participated in LNIBDC presentations.
- Executive Director Recruitment (March 16, 2026): Reviewed long list of candidates, set steps forward, and engaged in discussion regarding selection process.

These governance efforts support LNIB's decision-making, accountability, and leadership effectiveness.

Government Relations & Advocacy

I have supported strengthening relationships with governments, agencies, and Indigenous organizations:

- **Indigenous Services Canada – Trish Wuttunee (March 2 & 19, 2026):**
 - o Met with ISC representative and LNIB Financial Director to review funding lines, reporting requirements, and overdue reporting risks.
 - o Developed steps for best practices in ISC reporting and set up ongoing monthly and quarterly meetings.
- **Province of BC - BC Accommodations Agreement Sessions (March 13 & 18, 2026):**
 - o Attended meetings with Cooks Ferry Indian Band, ISC, and Province of BC to discuss BC accommodations agreements.
 - o Reviewed negotiation steps, agreements, and processes to strengthen LNIB's position.

•Coldwater Indian Band Chief & Council Meeting – Capstone Project (March 11, 2026):

o Introduced LNIB Capstone Tulameen wind project and engaged in nation-to-nation relation building.

•Check-in with Chief Nicholas Peterson (March 11, 2026):

o Discussed leadership support, problem-solving, and strategic approaches within LNIB governance.

Economic Development & Projects**•LNIB Capstone – Tulameen Project (March 2, 2026):**

o Built relationships with neighboring nations (Coldwater and Upper Smilkameen) and engaged in cultural protocol initiatives.

•Upper Skagit Headwater Project (March 3, 2026):

o Reviewed project scope, governance, terms of reference, project naming, and Chief & Council reappointment.

o Explored capacity funding and land guardianship opportunities.

•Enbridge/Westcoast Energy Negotiating Committee Meeting (March 3, 2026):

o Participated in negotiations to protect LNIB's rights and interests.

• Brookmere Property Viewing – School District 58 (March 19, 2026):

o Reviewed potential property acquisition for LNIB.

Land & Water Protection**• Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCA) Steering Committee:**

o Planned agendas for March 9, 16, 19, and 23, 2026 sessions.

o Coordinated Title and Rights discussions, elder and All Nation engagement sessions, and cultural protocol incorporation.

•Nicola Water Governance Partnership (March 9, 2026):

o Reviewed resolution pathways workbook and gathered feedback from Nicola 5 communities to support conflict resolution and decision-making.

Community Engagement & Member Support**•Member Support Visits & Calls:**

o Provided guidance, problem-solving, and advocacy for members including L. Basil, W. Bearshirt, J. McDougall, A. Dick, and G. Basil.

o Supported funeral services for LNIB elder A. Sheena (March 10, 2026).

•Community Events:

- o Attended Nicola Valley Junior Native Hockey Tournament Opening Ceremony (March 26, 2026), honoring LNIB members.

•Cultural and Wellness Support:

- o Participated in Nicola Valley Coyote Brotherhood Conference (Feb 28, 2026) promoting men's wellness.

- o Attended Salish Fire Keepers Society – Reigniting the Land Conference (March 17–18, 2026) to learn and network regarding traditional fire use and land stewardship.

Claims & Legal Advocacy**• LNIB/UBCIC – Specific Claims (March 11, 2026):**

- o Reviewed claims processes, mapping, documentation, and Indigenous laws.

- o Advocated for LNIB within UBCIC processes and BC Specific Claims Working Group.

The Lower Nicola Indian Band aims to enhance governance and decision-making, promote economic development through projects like Capstone and Enbridge, and strengthen relationships with governments and other nations. It supports members via advocacy, problem-solving, and cultural engagement, while protecting land and water through initiatives such as Indigenous Protected Conserved Areas and Nicola Water Governance. Additionally, I uphold LNIB rights by navigating legal and claims processes.

My focus remains on serving the LNIB community with accountability, transparency, and commitment while strengthening partnerships, governance, and member support.

Warm regards,
Robin Humphrey

Chief and Council
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CHIEF AND COUNCIL REPORT

SUMMARY

REPORT DATE	COUNCILOR	PREPARED BY
March 2026	Name-Leona Antoine	Leona Antoine

STATUS SUMMARY

The Council member will establish and maintain close working relationships with the Band members, other bands, the economic sector including forestry, agriculture and industry, the provincial, federal and municipal levels of government.

POLITICAL

TASK	% DONE	DUE DATE	DRIVER	NOTES
Meetings	90		2 Negotiations Committee, Accommodation Review LMAC,IPCA, Elders IPCA, Fraser Salmon Management, 2 Chief and Council Meetings, Band General, Hire Committee for ED, Met ISC on outstanding reports of LNIB, Zoom with Premier David Eby.	Appointed to regular scheduled Committees.
Events			Forestry Land Planning	LNIB is revamping forestry practices
			LNIB Fire Dept	Burning up Coldwater IR

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

CATEGORY	SPENT	% OF TOTAL	ON TRACK?	NOTES			
LNIBDC			Yes	-Met New Board and orientation			
Met CWIB C and C			Yes	-Regarding proposed Tulameen Turbine Project			
RCMP			Yes	-Review the current agreement -Review upcoming lands files -Review of new HLV Agreement for the Implementation committee.			
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UBCIC				-Review of outstanding Specific Claims.
Nicola 5				-Fisheries Strategy

MEMBER RELATIONSHIP

ISSUE	ASSIGNED TO	DATE
Wake for an elder-provided assistance where needed-prayers and Set up		
Discussion on Funeral Protocols		Mar 1
Discussion on alternative fertilizers		Mar 3
Concerns of cougar in the residential area	Chief and FT Councilor	Mar 8
Understanding opportunities for elders and collaborations		Mar 13

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS



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Resolutions from Chief and Council March 11, 2026 meeting

Resolution #03-11-2026-01 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adopt the March 11, 2026, Chief and Council meeting agenda with the addition of discussions regarding the postponement and rescheduling of the full-day Council orientation session.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-02 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adopt the February 17, 2026, Chief and Council meeting minutes with noted changes. Lesley left 1.5 hours after start time. Vaughn Sunday's name needs to be corrected.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-03 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby approve the expenditure of \$173,250.00 for the Income Assistance Pre-Employment Support Program.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-04 Reads:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief and Council approves the following:

1. Schedule 1 – Residential Allotments of Community Land Application and Checklist for Review of Application; and
2. Schedule 2 – Custom Family Allotments Application and Checklist for Review of Application;
3. Certificate of Possession and Duplicate Certificate of Possession;
4. Transfer of Interest Form; and
5. authorize the Lands Department to share the approved application forms and checklists and support members, where needed, with the completion and submission of the applications to the Custom Family Lands Resolution Committee, the Lands Management and Advisory Committee, and Chief and Council, as applicable.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-00 Reads:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chief and Council supports and approves the following:

1. the allotment of Lot 285 Nicola Mameet Indian Reserve No. 1 Plan No. 2713 RSBC and civic address of 2727 Cougar Crescent, Lower Nicola, BC (the "Property") to Robin Stewart Mackenzie; and
2. the Chief and Council authorize Chief Nicholas Peterson, Councilor Leona Antoine, and Lands Manager Delta Long to sign the Certificate of Possession of Lot 285 Nicola Mameet Indian Reserve No. 1 Plan No. 2713 RSBC in the name of Robin Stewart Mackenzie following the registration of the Transfer of Interest in Allotment or Certificate of Possession in the First Nations Land Registry.

Motion Tabled

Resolution #03-11-2026-05 Reads:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Chief and Council authorize the following:



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1. the Lands Manager to engage a qualified surveyor to complete a survey of the remainder of District Lot 1638, Kamloops Division Yale District, as it must be resurveyed on a s. 100(1)(a) Land Title Act Reference Plan prior to an Addition to Reserve;
2. the Lands Manager to approve the final Survey Plan prepared by the qualified surveyor with any modifications, amendments or changes thereto that may be approved by the Lands Manager in his/her discretion, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by his/her approval thereof; and
3. the Lands Manager, for and on behalf of the Council, to do all such acts and things as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to these resolutions, or in connection with the performance by LNIB of its obligations pursuant to these resolutions.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-06 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council hereby:

1. Supports the application for the Helmer Dam Rebuild and Raise Project to Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC for their Agriculture Water Infrastructure (AWI) Stream 4 Funding; and
2. Further authorizes the Interim 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, or in connection with the performance by the Lower Nicola Indian Band of its obligations to this motion.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-07 Reads:

Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to appoint Chief Nicholas Peterson as

Chair, Councillors Robin Humphrey, Leona Antoine, as well as the (acting) Director of Economic Director and the (interim) Executive Director to the BC Accommodation Negotiations Committee.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-08 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council hereby:

1. Supports the Ausenco Proposal for Technical and Regulatory Support - HVC Operations and MLE Monitoring and Conditions Implementation 2026;
2. Authorizes the Interim Executive Director to sign the Ausenco Proposal for Technical and Regulatory Support - HVC Operations and MLE Monitoring and Conditions Implementation 2026; and
3. 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, or in connection with the performance by the Lower Nicola Indian Band of its obligations to this motion.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-09 Reads:

The Finance Committee recommends Council to approve the internal Operating Financial Statements as at December 31, 2025 (9 months).

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-10 Reads:

Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to accept the Indigenous Services Canada Amending Agreement No. 1920-BC-000012 Amendment #0085 to the funding agreement in effect as of April 16, 2019, to provide funding for:



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1. CASE MANAGEMENT CAPACITY - 2025/26 PES Expansion Case Management in the amount of \$51,975.00;
2. CLIENTS SUPPORTS (A. M.) - 2025/26 PES Expansion Client Supports in the amount of \$103,950.00;
3. SERVICES DELIVERY INFRA. - 2025/26 PES Expansion Service Delivery in the amount of \$17,325.00;
4. SPECIAL SERVICES - ICMS #9-00133334 2025/26 O&M Management Support Top-up in the amount of \$110,392.00; and
5. FEASIBILITY AND DESIGN - ICMS #9-00132955 Water System Improvements (Feas) in the amount of \$369,316.00.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-11 Reads:

WHEREAS the parties entered into a funding agreement (the "Agreement") effective as of April 1st, 2019 and wish to amend the Agreement in order to modify its Terms and Conditions as set out below and to add funding for the delivery of certain Activities for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 as per attached **Schedule 4: 5.0 - Adjustment Detailed Report** and to add reporting requirements identified in the attached **Schedule 7 - Reporting and Due Dates - Reporting Requirements Adjustments**.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. **Schedule 4** of the Agreement is amended to include the attached **Schedule 4: 5.0 – Adjustment Detailed Report**.
2. **Schedule 5 - Contribution Funding: Delivery Requirements and Funding Adjustment Factors** of the Agreement is amended to include the attached **Schedule 5 - Contribution Funding: Delivery Requirements and Funding Adjustment Factors**.
3. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in effect, unamended.
4. This amendment takes effect once it has been signed by both parties.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-12 Reads:

WHEREAS: Lower Nicola Indian Band wishes to have specific claims research conducted regarding the following issue(s):

- Cut-off of Zoht IR 14
- Alienation of Fishing Reserves, Zoht IR 4
- Alienation of Fishing Site at Pennask Lake
- Tootch Village Site
- Alienation of ToTulla Village Site
- Alienation of Pre-Confederation Reserve (formerly Alienation of Nehyig Village Site)
- Alienation of Graveyards on DL 131
- Alienation of Gravesite on DL 117
- Surrender of Old Zoht District Lot 962 in Exchange for Zoht IR 5
- Winter Home Located or in Vicinity of Lower Nicola

WHEREAS: The research services of the Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) Research Department, a designated Claims Research Unit, have been retained in this connection;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the UBCIC, or anyone duly delegated in writing by the UBCIC Research Director or Senior Researcher, is hereby authorized to locate, review and copy all pertinent and necessary records relating to the history, entitlements, rights, claims, disputes and grievances of our First Nation, for the purpose of developing specific claims;



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BE IT RESOLVED THAT: All materials gathered in the course of researching this specific claim issue are the property of Lower Nicola Indian Band; all materials will be provided in digital form to Lower Nicola Indian Band; and an archived copy will be held in a secure location by the Union of BC Indian Chiefs Research Department and can be accessed or copied at the request of Lower Nicola Indian Band;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: UBCIC Research is authorized to receive communications regarding our filed specific claim to track its progress, perform any necessary follow-up, and ensure Canada adheres to timelines set out in legislation and policy;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: That this Band Council Resolution does not expire and is valid until Lower Nicola Indian Band specifically rescinds it or until the claims listed are resolved.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-13 Reads:

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

Approves Chief Nicholas Peterson and Councilor member Robin Humphrey to travel to Kelowna, British Columbia to attend the Scw'exmx Child & Family Services Society Strategic Planning 2027-2032 from April 1-3, 2026, as LNIB's Political Representatives, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-14 Reads:

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

Approve Chief Nicholas Peterson's travel to Penticton, British Columbia to attend the BC Assembly of First Nations 22nd Annual Chiefs Meeting from March 4-5, 2026, as LNIB's Political Representative, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-15 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to go IN Camera at **2:53pm**, 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.

a. Privileged Materials

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-16 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to end the in-camera session and return to the regular Council meeting at 4:18pm.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-17 Reads:

WHEREAS the Lower Nicola Indian Band is the sole limited partner of LNIB Ventures Limited Partnership ("Ventures LP");

AND WHEREAS Ventures LP is an affiliate of LNIB Aggregates Limited Partnership ("**Aggregates LP**"), and Aggregates LP is a limited partner of Lower Nicola Site Services Limited Partnership ("**LNSS LP**");

AND WHEREAS LNSS LP has requested that its limited partners, which includes Aggregates LP, provide certain project advances to assist with LNSS LP's anticipated cash flow shortfalls;

AND WHEREAS Aggregates LP wishes to advance the project advances to LNSS LP, and has requested that Ventures LP provide a loan to Aggregates LP to facilitate this;



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AND WHEREAS LNIB may approve any transaction proposed to be made outside the normal course of business of Ventures LP by “Extraordinary Resolution”, as defined in the limited partnership agreement of Ventures LP dated September 26, 2013;

AND WHEREAS the proposed Extraordinary Resolution of Ventures LP has been brought to the Chief and Council for approval on behalf of Lower Nicola Indian Band;

AND WHEREAS the Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band wish to approve the Extraordinary Resolution allowing Ventures LP to provide loan advances (in the form of promissory notes) to its affiliate, Aggregates LP, as described in the Extraordinary Resolution;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council approves LNIB executing the Extraordinary Resolution of Ventures LP, which approves the provision of the loan advances by Ventures LP to its affiliate, Aggregates LP, as described in such resolution. The Chief is authorized to sign the Extraordinary Resolution in substantially the same form approved by this Band Council Resolution (subject to correction of typos or similarly minor changes).

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-011-2026-18 Reads:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that if Iris Legal is unable to negotiate a remediation agreement with Wade Reese and Borderline Trucking on the timely remediation of contamination present on Lot 300, Nicola Mameet IR No. 1 (the “Property”) by April 1, 2026, the Chief and Council authorizes:

1. the remediation of the Property at LNIB’s expense acknowledging that legal proceedings will be used to seek recovery of remediation expenses;
2. the Lands Department to obtain proposals from qualified environmental firms to oversee the numerical remediation as identified in the Remedial Option Analysis Report, (the “Report”) including removal, disposal, and confirmation testing of impacted soils and delivery of remedial report for the Property;
3. the Executive Director to select and hire, by contract, the preferred environmental firm to oversee the remediation work;
4. a site remediation budget of \$400,000 which includes the \$365,000 Class D Cost Estimates in Table 4.2 of the Report plus \$35,000 for the placement of backfill from a gravel pit; and
5. the Executive Director for and on behalf of Council, to do all acts and things necessary or desirable to give effect to these resolutions including the approval and payment of all corresponding expenses.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-19 Reads:

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

1. Approve granting Chief Nicholas Peterson the necessary signing authority to execute the Funding Letter Agreement, dated February 11, 2026, with Westcoast Energy Limited Partnership regarding the Sunrise Expansion Program.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-11-2026-20 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adjourn the March 11, 2026, meeting at 4:33pm.

Motion Carried



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Resolutions from Chief and Council March 17, 2026 meeting

Resolution #03-17-2026-01 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adopt the March 17, 2026, Chief and Council meeting agenda.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-17-2026-02 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adopt the March 11, 2026, Chief and Council meeting minutes as presented.

Motion Carried

Resolution #02-17-2026-03 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council hereby:

1. Supports the application to New Relationship Trust for their Indigenous Labour Market Fund - Stream 3 - Indigenous Job Fairs;
2. Authorizes the Interim Executive Director to sign the application on behalf of the Lower Nicola Indian Band; and
3. Further authorizes the Interim 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, or in connection with the performance by the Lower Nicola Indian Band of its obligations to this motion.

Motion Carried

Resolution #02-17-2026-04 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council hereby:
 appoints Chief Nicholas Peterson as Chair, Councillor Robin Humphrey, Councillor Leona Antoine, as well as (Acting) Director of Economic Development and (Interim) Executive Director, and, to the Capstone Infrastructure Negotiations Committee.

Motion Carried

Resolution #02-17-2026-05 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby appoints:
 Chief and Council representative, Chief Nicholas Peterson, two (2) Economic Development Staff representatives, Aiden Whitley, and Robert Sterling Jr, LNIB Elder or Key Knowledge Holders, Doreen Sterling and Leona Dumont, LNIB Member at large, Charlene Joe, and LNIB Youth, Ashlee Tom, to the LNIB Assessment Working Group commencing at midnight on the 17th day of March 2026 and ending at midnight on the 6th day of October 2029.

Motion Tabled

Resolution #02-17-2026-06 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:
 Approves community member youth Garret Mike and Elder Kelly Prosper travel to Nanaimo, British Columbia to attend the Fraser and Approach Salmon Fisheries Forum 3 from March 30 – April 2, 2026, as LNIB's Young Adult and Elder Representative, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 each.

Motion Carried

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Resolution #02-17-2026-07 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:
Approves Councillor Leona Antoine travel to Nanaimo, British Columbia to attend the Fraser and Approach Salmon Fisheries Forum 3 from March 30 – April 2, 2026, as LNIB's Council Representative, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Motion Carried

Resolution #02-17-2026-08 Reads:

The Chief and Council of the Lower Nicola Indian Band hereby:
Approves Chief Nicholas Peterson travel to Nanaimo, British Columbia to attend the Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs April 2026 Negotiators Forum: Reviewing Strategies and Tools from April 9 – April 10, 2026, as LNIB's Council Representative, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-17-2026-09 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to go IN Camera at 6:42 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.

- a. Privileged Materials

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-17-2026-12 Reads:

The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to reconvene the March 17, 2026, meeting at 8:00 pm.

Motion Carried

Resolution #03-17-2026-12 Reads:

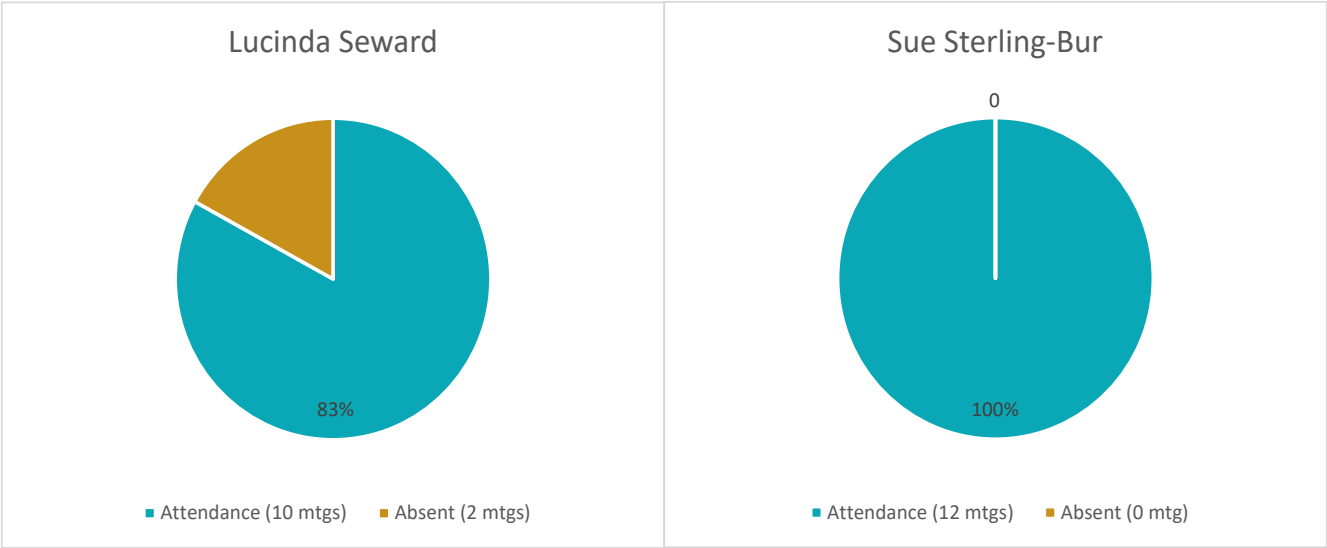
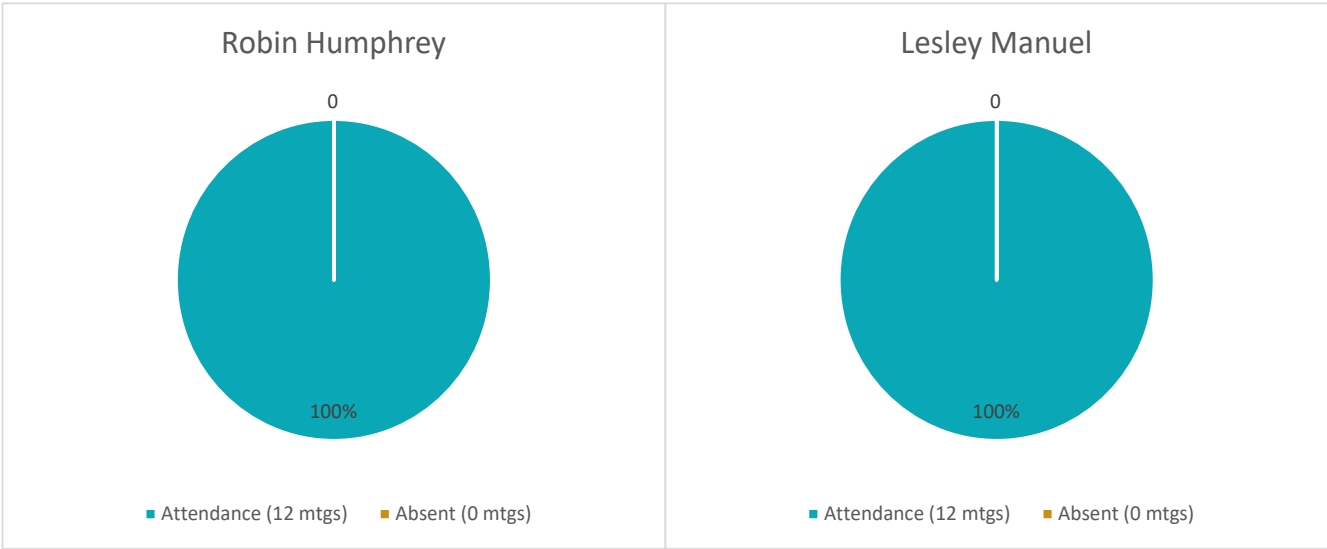
The Lower Nicola Indian Band Chief and Council move to adjourn the March 17, 2026, meeting at 8:01 pm.

Motion Carried

Chief and Council Attendance
Term October 2025-September 2029



Chief and Council Attendance
Term October 2025-September 2029



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Upcoming Events:

-Friday, April 3rd: Stat Holiday - Good Friday

-Monday, April 6th: Stat Holiday - Easter Monday

-Friday April 24th: MSS and PSS Grade 9 - 12 Report cards go home

Hello LNIB,

Spring Break has passed and grade K to 12 students are back to school. This year there are 25 potential grade 12 graduates who are LNIB members.

If you are exploring post-secondary programs and careers, give us a call or pop into the Education office to discuss eligible funding for post-secondary, training, short courses, and even upgrading.

Is it too soon to think about summer jobs? Or maybe you've completed your program and are looking for a permanent position. Come work for the Lower Nicola Indian Band or tell your friends about the many positions available. Use this link to check out the posted jobs.

<https://www.lnib.net/jobs/>

Just a friendly reminder to LNIB membership that you are free to contact Education staff if you or your child could use help navigating a challenge. Education department staff may be able to find resources to suit your needs.

Wishing you good health, and good fortune!

Until next time, Humelth



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



Hello everyone!

I can't believe it's April already. Spring is in the air, and I can't wait for the warm weather.

The K-7 and High School students should be settling back in class after a well-deserved Spring Break. I hope everyone had a wonderful and fun filled time with family and friends.

April 1st is April Fool's Day. How many jokes did you pull on your friends?

Easter is also in April. I hope the Easter Bunny brings everyone some yummy treats, and you are able to gather all your family and friends together to share

a wonderful meal.

PSE students are in their last month of studies for the winter semester. Good luck to all students doing their final exams. Don't forget to send your final unofficial transcripts when all the grades are posted.

It's time to get started on the Post-Secondary Funding Applications which are due on the last day of May. Give me a call or an email and I can send you a copy and answer any questions you may have.

To all graduating grade 12 students near and far. If you are planning to enroll in Post Secondary Studies, please check out the entrance bursaries that are available at all Universities and Colleges. Contact the student aid office at your university for assistance. The Education office is here to answer any questions or concerns you may have and to help fill out the PSE application. It can be an overwhelming process, but don't get discouraged, we are here to support you the best we can.

Scholarships and Bursaries:

[Bursaries & Scholarships | Indspire](#) Applications open May 1, 2026, for the 2026-2027 academic year

<https://chiefjoemathias.ca/> Application is open

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 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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LNIB:

250-378-5157

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236-575-2100

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Reception.education@lnib.net

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www.lnib.net

Lenessa Seward

LOWER NICOLA INDIAN BAND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

APRIL 2026

HELLO EVERYONE

Hope everyone is enjoying the nice sunny weather, I know I am! I hope everyone has an amazing easter weekend.

After 3 years with the Education Department at Lower Nicola Indian Band, I've decided to resign from my role as an Administrative Assistant.

I'm grateful for the experience and the people I've had the chance to work with. Looking forward to the next chapter.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SCHOOL SUPPORTS

LNIB members can apply for the following supports

- School Start Up
- Extra-Curricular
- Tutoring

If you haven't yet applied for school supports above reach out to the education department

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

LAPTOP LENDER

We have laptops available to lend to LNIB members that need one for school/training purposes

Contact the education department for availability

Reminder that we have moved office buildings

New Address: 183 Nawishaskin Lane

Beside the Main Admin Building

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

LNIB Public Works – March 2026

Spring Is Here! 🌱

As the snow melts and the days grow longer, it's time to get ready for a fresh new season in our community. Here are a few important updates and reminders from Public Works:

🧹 Community Clean-Up

Centralized garbage bins will be available soon to help with spring clean-up efforts. Final bin locations will be shared shortly—stay tuned!

🚗 Free Vehicle Removal

Have an old vehicle taking up space? *Mario's Towing* is offering free removal of unwanted vehicles. To participate, pick up a **Vehicle Disposal Consent Form** at the LNIB Office (one form per vehicle).

🗑️ Garbage Awareness

Please be mindful of where you place your personal garbage bins. Bears and other wildlife are waking up and looking for easy food sources—let's work together to keep our community safe.

🕷️ Tick Season Is Back

Ticks have already been spotted in the area. Be sure to regularly check yourself, your children, and your pets when spending time outdoors.

🐾 Spay & Neuter Information

LNIB members interested in spay/neuter services for their pets are encouraged to contact the Band Office for more information.

👏 Shout Outs

A big thank you to the following community members:

- **Tyrese Basil** – for helping Ron Sterling with garbage and recycling pick-up over the past few months. Your support is appreciated!
- **Calvin Johnston** – welcome to the Public Works team! We're glad to have you on board.

A Note from Naomi Jackson – Public Works Manager

At the heart of every strong community is the work that often goes unseen — the steady, reliable efforts that keep everything running smoothly. Here in the Lower Nicola Indian Band, the Public Works Department is proud to play that role every single day.

From maintaining our roads and water systems to supporting infrastructure, and community spaces, our team works behind the scenes to ensure that our members can rely on safe, clean, and accessible services. Whether it's responding quickly to unexpected repairs, preparing for seasonal changes, or planning long-term improvements, our focus remains the same: supporting the well-being and growth of our community.

Over the past months, we've made meaningful progress on several key initiatives. Routine maintenance has helped extend the life of our infrastructure, while targeted upgrades are improving efficiency and sustainability. These efforts not only address current needs but also help build a stronger foundation for future generations.

As we move forward, collaboration continues to be essential. We are committed to working alongside leadership, community members, and partner organizations to ensure our projects reflect the priorities and values of Lower Nicola. Your feedback and support help guide the work we do.

Public Works is more than just infrastructure — it's about service, responsibility, and pride in our community. We are grateful for the opportunity to contribute and remain dedicated to keeping LNIB communities safe, functional, and thriving places for all.

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, we encourage you to reach out. Together, we can continue building a community we are all proud to call home.

Let's work together to keep our community clean, safe, and thriving this spring! 🌱

**Lower Nicola Indian Band
Public Works & Infrastructure Department Staff**

❖ **Public Works**

- ❖ Road Support Technician – Jason Stewart

❖ **Grounds, General Labour & Solid Waste Services**

- ❖ Landscaping / General Laborer – Jon Moore
- ❖ Refuse Technician – Ron Sterling
- ❖ Refuse Technician Assistant – Calvin Johnston

❖ **Facilities & Maintenance**

- ❖ Facilities Manager – Ted Sterling
- ❖ Facilities Maintenance Technician – Dwayne Blankenship
- ❖ Maintenance Controls Technician Assistant – Chris Grund

❖ **Shulus Arena**

- ❖ Arena Manager – Gylan Bose
- ❖ Janitor – Roy Dumont
- ❖ Arena Support – Ralph Di Trocchio
- ❖ Volunteers – Ryan Seymour – Gerald Swakum Jr.

❖ **Custodial Team**

- ❖ Custodian – Rosalie Edwards
- ❖ Custodian – Nicol Brown
- ❖ Custodian – Jesse Halderstrum
- ❖ Custodian – Kurt Oppenheim
- ❖ Custodian – Jaired Oppenheim
- ❖ Custodian – Richard Tourchuck
- ❖ Custodian – Yolanda Erazo-Charlie
- ❖ Custodian – Chloe Brown
- ❖ Custodian – Richard Sandy

Public Works On-Call Phone – 250-315-8184


IMPORTANT NOTICE – CHANGES TO RECYCLING

Effective immediately, how you recycle has changed. There are six different categories that are accepted at the Eco Depot for free; they are as follows:

1. Paper and Carboard	4. Glass Jars
2. Plastic and metal containers	5. White Styrofoam
3. Plastic bags and wrap	6. Coloured styrofoam

HOWEVER,

LNIB Public Works is only able to pick up the following items on the **'DO RECYCLE'** list below. If you include anything in your bins from the **'DON'T RECYCLE'** list below, your recycling **WILL NOT** be picked up.

 DO RECYCLE <i>ACCEPTABLE in your bin</i>	 DON'T RECYCLE <i>NOT ACCEPTABLE in your bin</i>
<p><u>PAPER AND CARDBOARD:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ newspaper, inserts and flyers, magazines, catalogues, phone books ✓ Boxboard boxes, moulded paper ✓ Paper bags ✓ Shredded paper (please contain in paper bag or box) ✓ Cardboard boxes <p><u>CONTAINERS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plastic bottles, jars and jugs including their caps, tops, lids and pumps ✓ Metal cans ✓ Plastic trays and clamshells; plastic or paper take-out cups, bowls and lids ✓ Cartons for soup, milk, etc ✓ Foil wrap and take out containers <p><i>**Remember: Empty, rinse, flatten and place "LOOSE" in the cart</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bags and Overwrap <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Waste <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dishes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foam Packaging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden Hoses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hangers, pots, pans and other scrap metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toys and games <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hard and soft cover books <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper towels, napkins and tissues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronics and appliances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Windows and mirrors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light bulbs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramic products <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foam packaging and Styrofoam <p><i>**There are many other items that are recyclable at TNRD Transfer Stations and Eco Depots. Contact Lower Nicola Eco Depot at 250.377.2596</i></p>

For more information, visit www.tnrd.ca or contact the TNRD at 1.877.377.8673 or email: recyclenow@tnrd.ca

Please check out Recycle BC to keep up to date on all things recyclable

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Public Works at 250.378.5157

REMEMBER...

RECYCLE DAY IS EVERY WEDNESDAY

PLEASE HAVE YOUR RECYCLE BIN OUT AT THE END OF YOUR DRIVEWAY BY

9:00AM SO YOUR RECYCLING GETS PICKED UP



**LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND**

Attention LNIB Members & Community Members

Please be advised that the LNIB Gym will remain closed until further notice.

The LNIB Gym was originally scheduled to reopen on April 1, 2026. Currently, the facility is not yet ready to reopen. We understand the importance of the gym to our community and appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as work continues to ensure the space is ready for safe and appropriate use.

We understand that many band members and community members were looking forward to using this facility and continuing to support their physical and mental well-being. We appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation during this time.

LNIB will provide an update as soon as more information becomes available.

Thank you,
Naomi Jackson
Public Works Manager
Lower Nicola Indian Band



OPEN HOUSE



LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND

Your Voice Shapes Our Future

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

We're inviting all Lower Nicola Indian Band members to help shape our economic future together.

Event Description:

Join us for an open house as we introduce the Economic Development Plan project.

This is your chance to provide early input, share ideas, and engage in meaningful conversations that will shape our shared future.

What to Expect:

- Learn about the economic development plan project and what we aim to accomplish.
- Share your vision of the future of LNIB, your perspectives, and ideas.
- Connect with other LNIB members.
- Meet the Consulting Team



DATE: APRIL 16, 2026

TIME: 5PM-7PM

**LOCATION: SHULUS HALL
(85 HWY 8)**



DINNER INCLUDED!



CHANCE TO WIN A DOOR PRIZE!

**Don't miss this chance to help build our collective future.
Your participation is key!**

For more information please email:
Monica Charters at monica.charters@lnib.net



JOEYASKA IR 2 -

NICOLA MAMEET IR 1 -
SHULUS VILLAGE -



**LNIB
2026 SPRING CLEANUP
EVENT - BIN LOCATIONS
-
2 BINS PER LOCATION**



NICOLA MAMEET IR 1 -
BILL JOHN RD.

Please Contact
Sayge.Fisher@lnib.net with any
questions



ZOHT IR 4 -

NICOLA MAMEET IR 1 -
ROCKY PINES -







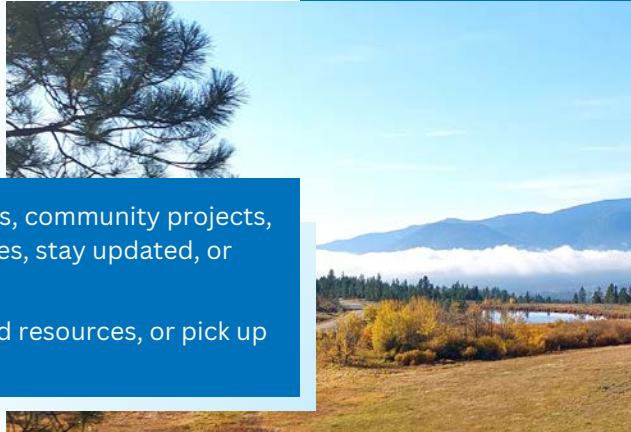
April 22nd 2026

LNIB EARTH DAY

- Barbeque Lunch at the Arbor –
Burgers & Smokies
- Garbage pickers, gloves & bags
available
- Invasive Weed Removal Demo

- Pick up litter or remove invasive
weeds in the community to enter a
prize draw!

LANDS DEPARTMENT



We're here to help with land activities, community projects, and LMAC inquiries. Share your stories, stay updated, or learn about current initiatives.

Visit LNIBLANDS.NET for updates and resources, or pick up printed copies at the Lands Office.

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

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

KRISTOPHER POR
LANDS RESEARCHER
kristopher.por@lnib.net

Please contact Kristopher for assistance with Family and Traditional Land research, Allotment questions and wills and estate planning support.

ALEX BUKKOS
SURVEY COORDINATOR
alex.bukkoss@lnib.net

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

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.

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.

VACANT
LANDS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

VACANT
LANDS ADMINISTRATOR

VACANT
SURVEY ASSISTANT

SAFETY & SECURITY ON LNIB LANDS

The Lands Department supports efforts to protect and care for LNIB reserve lands. To address issues like land misuse and illegal dumping, measures have been implemented to help keep these areas safe and sustainable for the community.



SNUKWE? SECURITY

250-936-8722

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

Snukwe? Security 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.

CAMERAS & GATES

Gates have been installed on Nicola Mameet IR1 to help prevent unauthorized activity while maintaining controlled access for permitted users. Two gates are located on Mamit Lake Branch Road near the speedway, one at the top of Mamit Lake Branch Road, and one at the 4 Mile Corrals. Additional gates have also been installed on the Quilchena and Lundbom access routes onto Hamilton.

Some areas may require a gate code. Trail and security cameras are in place to monitor gate use and deter illegal dumping. These cameras are positioned to avoid impacting the privacy of nearby homes or businesses.

Members' access to reserve lands is not restricted by the gates, though some areas may require a code. For access outside regular office hours, call 250-280-7270

LANDS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

UPCOMING MEETING

April 16, 2026

Meeting ID:

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.

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.

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
• CP Residential Lots for Sale

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

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.

Leaving animal remains from hunting trips too close to the community attracts predators such as coyotes, bears, and wolves. When predators find easy food sources, they become habituated and will continue returning, increasing the risk to children, pets, and all community members. To help keep the community safe, please dispose of hunting remains or animal innards far from homes and industrial areas. A recommended alternative location is up Highway 97C, past the industrial park, rather than along Mamit Lake Branch Road.

BUYER'S NOTICE BOARD

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

Interested Buyer's:

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

Mindy Garcia
CONTACT | 250-280-5684

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

Guardian Team Newsletter Update

The Land Guardian Team will be kicking off field season as work begins with ERM. Our upcoming surveys will include Acoustic Recording Unit (ARU) monitoring, raptor stick nest surveys, woodpecker surveys, ungulate habitat use monitoring, and the deployment of wildlife cameras. This work will help us better understand and monitor local ecosystems and species activity on Helmer and around the Mount Mable Project.



We continue to collaborate with Cariboo Carbon Solutions (CCS) on our 2 Billion Tree initiative in the Gordon Creek area, which was impacted by the Lytton Fire. This month, we have scheduled meetings along with a native plant survey. We look forward to engaging with the community as part of this restoration effort.

LNIB and CCS Community Event May-22,2025

In addition, The Land Guardian Team will be partnering with the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship to conduct surveys for the endangered Williamson's Sapsucker in the Merritt area. This important work supports ongoing conservation efforts for at-risk species in our region.



Williamson Sap Sucker

Finally, the team will continue to maintain and expand the use of ARUs, and game cameras deployed on reserve lands to strengthen long-term wildlife monitoring and data collection.

We look forward to a productive and impactful season ahead.



**LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND**





Lower Nicola Indian Band Fire & Rescue

Fire Smart Our Community

Wildfire Season is approaching and the work we do now will make a difference. Fire Smart your property helps protect your home, your family and community.

Your Safety Is Our Priority.

START AT HOME (0-1.5 m)

1. Clear roofs, gutters, and decks of pine needles and debris
2. Remove anything flammable from around your home
3. Use gravel or non-combustible materials near your foundation
4. Keep firewood and propane tanks at least 10 metres away

KEEP YOUR YARD CLEAN (1.5-10 m)

1. Trim tree branches at least 2 metres from the ground
2. Space out trees and shrubs to reduce fire spread
3. Cut grass and remove dry or dead vegetation
4. Keep your yard maintained and free of clutter





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CREATE SPACE (10-30 m)

Essentials:

1. Drinking water (at least 2L per person per day)
2. Non-perishable food (3 days minimum)
3. Medications and prescriptions
4. First aid kit
5. Flashlight + extra batteries
6. Phone charger / portable battery pack
7. Cash (small bills)
8. Important documents (copies)

Personal Items:

Clothing (weather appropriate)
 Blanket or sleeping bag
 Hygiene items (toothbrush, wipes, etc.)
 Glasses / contacts

For Families:

Baby supplies (formula, diapers, wipes)
 Comfort items (toys, books)
 Pet food and supplies

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

1. Keep copies in a waterproof bag:
2. ID (driver's license, status card, etc.)
3. Health cards
4. Insurance papers
5. Bank information
6. Emergency contacts

BE READY TO LEAVE

7. Keep your vehicle fueled (at least half tank)
8. Park facing out for quick exit
9. Know evacuation routes
10. Follow instructions from local authorities



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IF YOU ARE TOLD TO EVACUATE

1. Leave immediately—do not wait
2. Take your go-bag and essentials
3. Close all windows and doors
4. Turn off appliances if time allows
5. Check on neighbours if safe to do so

STAY INFORMED

6. Watch for alerts and evacuation orders
7. Follow LNIB Fire & Rescue updates
8. Stay connected with family and community

COMMUNITY FIRST

Looking out for each other is what keeps our community strong.

Check in on:

1. Elders
2. Neighbors
3. Anyone who may need extra support

Prepared today. Protected tomorrow





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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS GUIDE

MAKE A PLAN

1. Know at least 2 ways out of your area
2. Choose a meeting place
3. Have an out-of-town contact
4. Plan for children, elders, and pets

BUILD A GO-BAG

1. Water (2L per person/day)
2. Non-perishable food (3 days)
3. Medications & first aid
4. Flashlight & batteries
5. Phone charger & cash
6. Important documents

EMERGENCY CHECKLIST

1. Water & food packed
2. Medications ready
3. Documents gathered
4. Phone & charger ready
5. Clothes packed
6. Pet supplies ready
7. Vehicle fueled
8. Emergency plan reviewed



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LNIB Development Corporation



We take immense pride in the LNIBDC team, especially membership Ivan Swakum, Bryson Pinyon, and TJ Pinyon, for their remarkable achievement in earning their Advanced First Aid Certificates.

This is an intense two week course. Requiring 100% attendance and a grade of atleast 75% on the final exams. Well done boys!!

LNIB DEV CORP



LNIB Membership
Come and meet
the companies
your Development
Corporation does
business with

BUSINESS FAIR & MEET AND GREET



LNIB Shulus Arena
2164 Neale Road

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

Contact: Don Gossoo
Cell: 250-315-9277
Email:

don.gossoo@lnibdc.com

Oriented Approach To Healing Grief & Loss

With Wanda Dexel

Nlaka'pamux Health Mental Health & Wellness Counsellor
& Irene Howe, LNIB



April 14, 2026

1:00 - 3:30 pm

Rocky Pines Community Centre



Leaning into land experientials, Introduction to grief,
Unpacking grief, Intergenerational fatigue

Limited seating & light snacks will be provided

To register contact Irene Howe (250) 378-7340

As a trauma informed workshop, we recommend children not attend



Join us for our

Meet 'N' Greet with the LNIB Health Care Team



Rocky Pines Community Centre

Friday, April 17, 2026

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Questions?

Contact - Tina Stirling 250-378-5157

For transportation, contact Tina to schedule a ride.

MMIW AWARENESS WALK

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

10:30am - Shulus Hall



11:30am - Shulus Arbour

Light lunch will be provided

**CALLING ALL
HAND
DRUMMERS**

We welcome you to join us

*For More Information
Contact.*

Carole Basil at (250) 378-5157



**LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND**

Hand Painted Feathers

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Rocky Pines Community Centre

**To register or questions please contact
Irene Howe 250-378-5157**



Paint Night

LIMITED SEATING

Explore your
creativity and
express your
emotions through
painting

April 21st
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Rocky Pines
Community Centre

Children **MUST** be
accompanied by an adult

To register call
Marilynne Munro
(250) 378-5157





LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

APRIL 14TH | 5:30 - 7:00 PM

GARDEN/PLANT BINGO

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

ROCKY PINES COMMUNITY CENTRE

IF YOUR CHILD WANTS TO PARTICIPATE A PARENT
NEEDS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT
MARILYNNE MUNRO 250-378-5157



**LOWER NICOLA
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JOIN US FOR A

Community Potluck Dinner

Monday, April 27, 2026

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Rocky Pines Community Centre

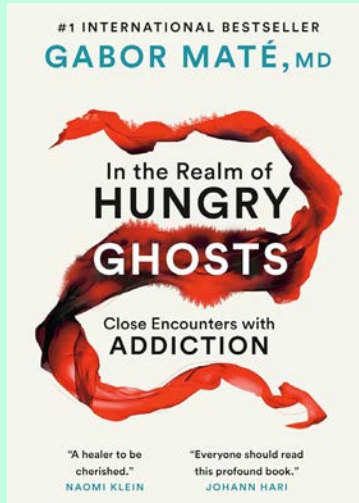
**Any questions contact Marilynne Munro
(250) 378-5157**

See you there!



**LOWER NICOLA
INDIAN BAND**

BOOK CLUB



Starting April 2, 2026 - May 28, 2026

Every Thursday

Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Rocky Pines Community Centre

Light snacks will be provided

**An interesting read
through the lens of
Gabor's clinical
experiences and stories of
addiction**

Contact Irene Howe (250) 378-7340

APRIL 2026

Elders Calendar

Angie Joe Elder's Coordinator
(778) 375-5530 or email angie.joe@lnib.net

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Knowledge Holders NVIT 10:00 - 3:00 pm BINGO Night Rock Pines 5:00 - 7:00 pm	2 Knowledge Holders NVIT 10:00 am - 3:00 pm	3 All LNIB OFFICES CLOSED	4
5 	6 ALL LNIB OFFICES CLOSED	7 Bowling 2:00 pm	8	9 Coffee with a Cop Rocky Pines 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	10	11
12	13 Beading Night Rocky Pines 5:00 - 7:00 pm	14	15	16	17 Meet n Greet with Health Care Team Rocky Pines 12:00 - 2:00 pm	18
19	20	21 Elders Luncheon Rocky Pines 12:00 - 2:00 pm	22 Coffee with a Firefighter 10:00 am	23	24	25
26	27 Aquatic Centre 11:00 am - 1:45 pm	28	29	30 Elders Luncheon with Chief or Councilor Rocky Pines 12:00 - 2:00 pm		

APRIL 2026

LNIB CULTURE PROGRAMS WITH
JOE SHUTER 250-315-7487

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Nte?kepmx language group 5:00 -7:00 pm	2	3 ALL LNIB OFFICES CLOSED	4 10:00 am nKshAytkn Lytton
5	6 ALL LNIB OFFICES CLOSED	7 Toolie Mat making 5:00 - 8:00 pm	8 Nte?kepmx language group 5:00 -7:00 pm	9 Neloxone Training 8:30 am	10 Opiod Crisis Awareness Civic Center 10:00 am	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Stein Valley Prayer Rock 9:00 am	22 Nte?kepmx language group 5:00 -7:00 pm	23	24 Pictographs Headley 9:00 am	25
26	27	28 Asparagus Harvest 9:00 am	29 Nte?kepmx language group 5:00 -7:00 pm	30		



Join our team



LNSS JOB Connection Event

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**April 16,
2026**

Shulus Hall
85 Hyw 8

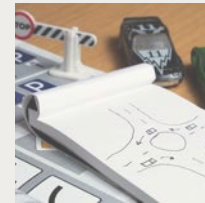
If you are looking for local and long term. Bring your resume and come on down.

Any questions contact Darcie DeBruyne at (250) 378-5157 or email darcie.debruyne@lnib.net

LNIB Sponsored Driving Lessons

Requirements:

- Have a valid Learners License
- Have Parent or Guardian consent unless of legal age.
- Fill out an application to be approved.
- Be on time for all lessons.
- Lateness will not be tolerated



SMART ROADS, SAFE COMMUNITIES

The Lessons

An application must be submitted to Darcie.debruyne@lnib.net and approved before any bookings can be made.

 The Lower Nicola Indian Band will sponsor LNIB Members for 8 Driving Lessons, a rental car, if needed, and road test fees.

 Members will be responsible for booking their lesson times through Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly

 After being approved, contact CNA Employment & Training to book your lessons. (250) 378-1864 administration@cna-trust.ca

For more information contact Darcie Debruyne

Email: darcie.debruyne@lnib.net or
 Phone: 250-378-5157



LNIB Youth 11 - 16 years old

Babysitters Course

April 25, 2026

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Rocky Pines Community Centre

Please contact Darcie DeBruyne
darcie.debruyne@lnib.net

250-378-5157

Seating is limited, so sign up now.
Lunch will be served





ATV/UTV *Course*

Limited Seating May 12, 2026

To register contact DarcieDeBruyne
Email: darcie.debruyne@lnib.net

To register call 250-378-5157



CHAIN SAW SAFETY

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Shulus Hall

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

To register contact

Darcie DeBruyne at (250) 378-5157 or

darcie.debruyne@lnib.net



**Memorial Ceremony
Susan Seymour**



**Saturday April 25th, 2026
Shackan Band Hall
Highway 8 West**



Luncheon at noon with a giveaway to follow

**Hand drummers welcome
For more information contact:
Rena at 250-378-7332**



**LOWER NICOLA
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If travelling to Metro Vancouver for Patient Travel please arrange travel before the start of the FIFA World Cup and schedule appointments for non-urgent and or non-emergency appointments until after July 31, 2026, to Metro Vancouver.

If travel for emergency appointments during the FIFA World Cup, you may be eligible for reimbursement. Keep receipts and document's such as, confirmation of attendance, and or referrals to appointments.

**For any further questions please contact Taylor Tolman at the Health Centre
250-378-5157
Taylor.tolman@lnib.net**



**LOWER NICOLA
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All LNIB

Office Closure

**For Easter Long Weekend
April 3 & 6, 2026**

**Offices will reopen
Tuesday, April 7, 2026
8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

**If you have an emergency, please call
911 for Medical, Fire or RCMP**

**Administration: (250) 315-9153
Health & Social: (250) 315-9158
Housing: (236) 575-2072
Public Works (On Call): (250) 315-8184**

Wishing you a joyful and safe holiday!

