

# Okanagan Indian Band

# Senk'lip News



*"Ensuring the Future through Cultural, Social and Economic Development."*

## Social Development Division Update

Submitted by: Donna M. Good Water MSW, Manager

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The Social Development Division takes this time to say, "Thank-you," to Sandy Derrickson for the contributions that she made to the Prenatal Program. And, we also "Thank" Marion Isaac for the years of dedication and service that she provided to the elders as a Home and Community Care Aide. We wish both these ladies the best in their future endeavors.

The Social Development Division is comprised of the Health Department and the Social Development Department. In recent structural changes the Education Department and the Day Care have been moved to a separate division. Presently, the Social Development Division is awaiting formal notification of the changes.

The Social Development Division is in the process of re-locating staff to the Health Building. In this regard, the Financial Aid Worker will be at the Health Building three days per week and at the Band Office two days per week subject to booked appointments. The rationale for locating all staff into one building is to ensure both departments work collaboratively as well as to ensure administrative procedures are maintained. The goal is to develop a financial process that will be comparable to other bands in the delivery of Social Services.

The Social Development Department takes this time to remind community members who are receiving a limited income that the National Child Benefit Program has funds (upon application) available for children. Application forms are available at the Band Office and

the Health Building.

Also, if you require assistance with job readiness, training and supplies contact Pat Muskrat.

A final notice from the Social Development Department is that the Good Food Box candidates will be on a rotation bases thus changing each month.

The Health Department has been working in consultation with the Community Development Division on plans for the Health Building and the Private Care Home. Once the final plans have been approved by Chief and Council construction will begin. We will keep you updated on the developmental stages of these two very important initiatives.

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## REQUEST FOR PERFORMERS

### OPEN TO ALL OKANAGAN INDIAN BAND MEMBERS:

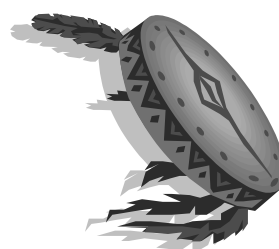
The OKIB is requesting performers, dancers or drummers, when various agencies request performers.

If you are interested in putting your name in to represent the Okanagan Indian Band at various events, or for more information, please contact Jenelle Brewer.



#### Contact Information:

Jenelle Brewer  
Phone: (250) 308-2130  
Email: jenellebrewer@yahoo.com



Okanagan Indian Band  
12420 Westside Road, Vernon BC, V1T 7Z3

## IN MEMORY OF RAYMOND ERIC WILLIAMS

*Arrived December 15, 1935 - Departed June 30, 2006*

*Do not cry for I am not here. See me in the rising sun and the stars at night. For I now reside among the spirits of our ancestors.*

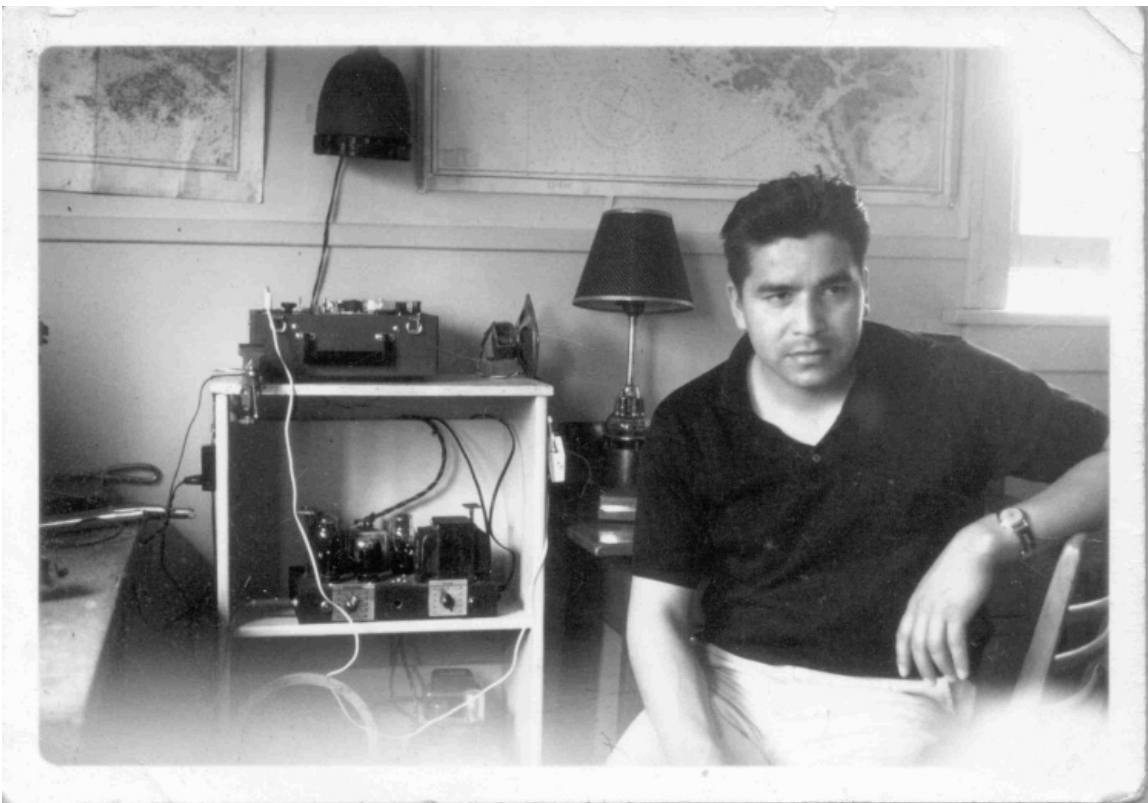
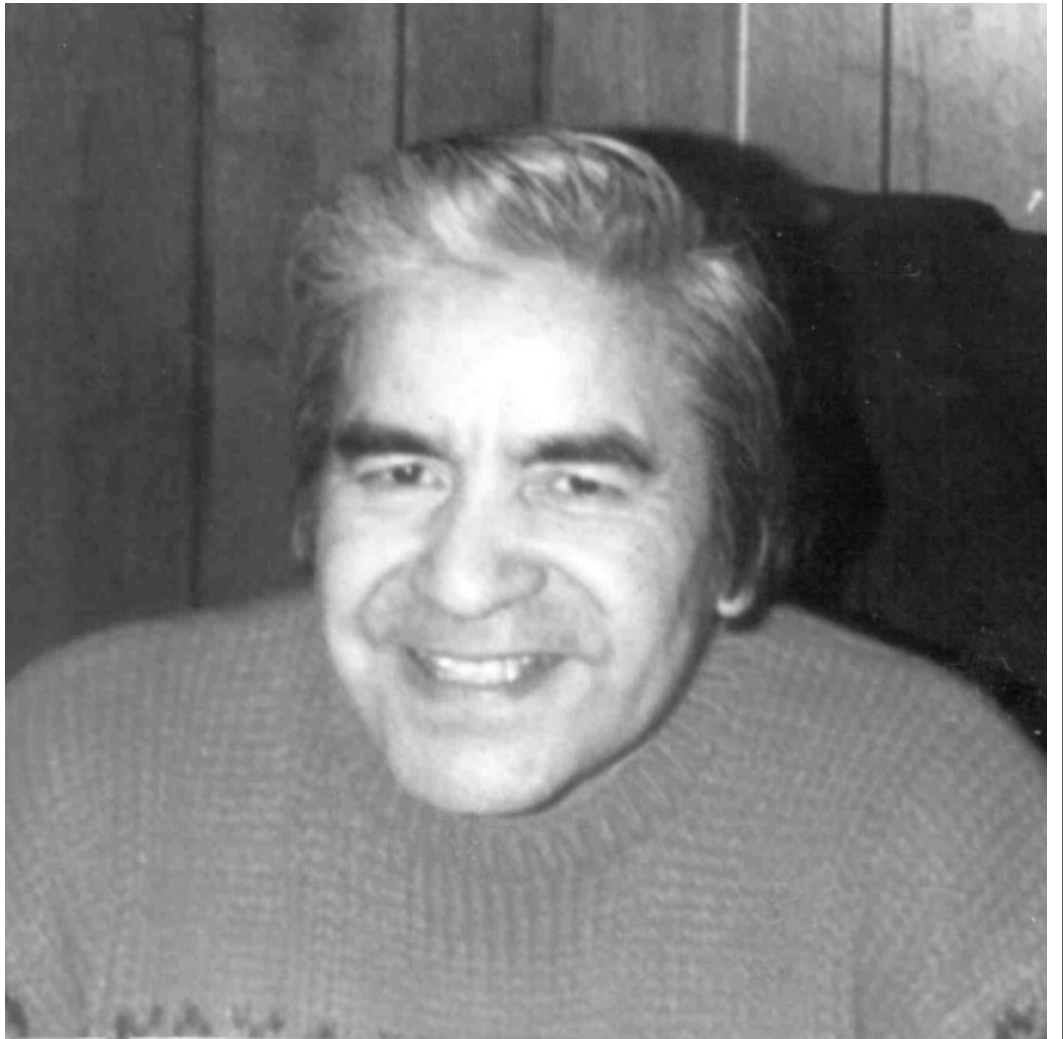
Raymond Eric Williams was the second son born to Adeline Gottfriedsen Williams and William (Willie) Williams on December 15, 1935 in Vernon, B.C. His older brother was Richard (Dickie) Hubert Williams, and his younger brother is Kenneth William Williams. Later Raymond had another brother Jon Spotted Eagle and two sisters Donna Good Water and Leona Bonneau from his mother's second marriage to Johnny James Bonneau.

During his teen years he played hardball for the Six-Mile ball team. Raymond spent many years at the Kamloops Indian Residential school, graduating from grade twelve there. After graduation Raymond then attended UBC for sometime. He later went to a Technical school and become a Radio Technician. He worked for the Canadian Federal Government's Department of Transport first on Salt Spring Island off Vancouver Island.

Later he worked on a DOT Weather Ship called the "Stonetown" as a communications officer in the capacity of Lieutenant. Then he spent a couple of years working on the DEW line with The Department of National Defense at the Thule Air Force base in the Arctic circle with Canadian and American military personnel.

It was while he was working at the Kamloops Airport that he met Margaret (Marge) Vedan. They had a common-law relationship which resulted in two daughters, Joan and Lorraine (Lorrie) Vedan. Marge had a daughter from a previous relationship Valerie who Raymond claimed as his own daughter. After leaving the Kamloops Airport, Raymond then worked at the Kelowna Airport for a few years. After leaving employment at the Kelowna Airport, Ray then worked for the Okanagan Indian Band for a few years. Raymond served a term on the Band Council of the Okanagan Indian Band. For many years you would find Raymond as an M.C. at many sporting events on the Reserve.

Raymond was later married to Doris Ann (Parker) Lainhart which ended in divorce. Raymond was a grandfather to his daughter's children.



Raymond was pre-deceased by his brother Richard (Dickie) Williams in 1955, his father William (Willie) Williams in 1978, his mother Adeline Gottfriedsen Bonneau in 1986, and two grandchildren. Raymond is survived by his daughters Valerie Peters of Hope, Joan Vedan of Vernon, and Lorrie Vedan of Lethbridge, his brothers and sisters Ken Williams of Vernon, Donna Good Water of Vernon, Leona Bonneau of Chase, and Jon Spotted Eagle of Vernon, many grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many cousins.

A traditional Funeral service was held at his daughter Joan Vedan's home on Tuesday July 4, 2006 at Inkamupalux (Head of the Lake) followed by burial at the Inkamupalux cemetery, and lunch at the Inkamupalux Community Hall.

The Vedan, Williams, Good Water, Bonneau and Spotted Eagle Families would like to thank those who showed their kindness, respect, and support during the time of Raymond's passing and farewell, and to those who participated in the funeral service, acted as pall-bears, and those who prepared the luncheon.

## Thank You From the Louis Family

Richard Louis Sr. and his family would like to thank the following individuals for their gracious and heartfelt assistance, support and love throughout our recent loss of Jay D. Louis.

If we miss anyone please forgive us and remember that the Lord knows and will bless you abundantly for a giving heart.

**All those who prepared and brought meals to the house:**

Shawna Buchholz, Thelma Marchand, Judy Earl, Clara & Ralph Marchand, Sherry Louis, Glenda Louis, Helen Wilson, Cecelia Louis, Bonnie Lawrence, Shirley Joseph, Ann Wilson, Mabel Saddleman, Round Lake Treatment Centre Staff, Eliza Montgomery, Pauline Terbasket, Joyce Jack, Chief Fabian Alexis and family, Judy & Allan Louis, Peggy Joe.

**To those who helped with clean up and preparation for the wake:**

Brad Deneault, Gary Bonneau, Shane Miller, Roger Lewis, HR Wilson, Tim Jack, Marvel Wilson, Cameron Gabriel, Clay Clough, Thomas Bonneau, Eagle Rock Aggregates for providing sand for the driveway, Frank Lewis.

**And finally to those who provided financial and other support in many meaningful ways:**

Vernetta, Dave and Ron McMillan, Aunties Jane Lawrence & Martha Louis,

Gwen Torres, Wilson Wewa, Tim and Mabel Alexis, Diane and Wally Louis, Lorretta Louis, Penny Ochoa, Lil Sloat, Anna, Desiree, and Fay Hurtado, Kevin Wyse, Chief Fabian Alexis, Molly Brewer, Martha Poley, Chico Jack, Geoff & Bonnie Lawrence, Matthew Bonneau, Mildred Smith, Tanya & Justin Joe, Peggy Joe, Chuck & Bert Williams.

Mandell Pinder Law Firm, City of Vernon, BC Government Employees Union, Okanagan Indian Band Chief and Council, Spallumcheen Indian Band, Native Courtworker & Counselling Association, Round Lake Treatment Centre, Penticton Indian Band.

We would especially like to thank Sharmaine Gregoire, Glenda Bonneau, Sherry Louis and Helen Wilson, through their support they helped make this difficult time easier. To Justin Joe, Ruby Alexis, Danielle Saddleman and Shirley Louis from the Research Department for their assistance and support.

Our deepest gratitude to Bill Cohen, Gordon Marchand, and Mervin Louis for their assistance in the preparation of the Head Stone. The family would also like give special thanks to Dan Wilson for his support, compassion and understanding.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM to be offered in SPALLUMCHEEN

Are you interested in working with young children to help them build their skills?

Classes will take place from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 4 pm beginning September 2006. You must have successfully completed Grade 12.

Students who have completed the 10.5 month program can begin working in a daycare centre. Upon completion of 500 hours or work, they can then apply for an ECE License.

Download our full calendar or application forms from the Native Education Centre website (see right) and apply or register directly online or contact:

Deanna Leon-Cook, ECE Program Director  
SPALLUMCHEEN INDIAN BAND  
Splatsin Child Care Society  
splatsin@telus.net  
(250) 838-6404 ext. 1



### NATIVE EDUCATION CENTRE

Certificates & Diplomas:

- Adult Basic Education
- Applied Business Technology
- Digital Filmmaking
- Elder Care
- Family Counselling
- Early Childhood Education
- Justice Studies
- Land Stewardship
- Tourism Management

For further information visit  
[www.necvancouver.org](http://www.necvancouver.org)  
or call Admissions at  
604-873-3761 ext. 328

## Okanagan Indian Band

The following position is available:  
Economic Development Manager

### Job Summary

The position of the Economic Development Manager for the Okanagan Indian Band is responsible for the coordination, planning, direction, and implementation of projects that support commercial and business development initiatives including the management of Okanagan Band resources for future development. The Economic Development Manager will work under the direction of the Chief and Council of the Okanagan Indian Band and/or their Designate.

### Qualifications Skills & Abilities

- ~ Post Secondary Degree in Public or Business Administration, Economic Development, Planning or an equivalent discipline.
- ~ 5 years experience in business development at a level of, or participation in, planning and design of projects, financial analysis of project proposals, negotiations with public entities, and co-ordination of legal document preparation.
- ~ Business Operation experience
- ~ Good background in accounting and budgeting
- ~ Organizational and supervisory skills
- ~ Excellent computer skills and software knowledge
- ~ Knowledge of relevant government programs and funding and ability to initiate and maintain liaisons with external agencies
- ~ Excellent proposal writing
- ~ Must have a valid drivers license and reliable transportation

**Deadline for Applications:** August 11, 2006 @ Noon

**Wages:** Negotiable

For a complete job description contact Sharmaine Gregoire.

Please direct resumes and cover letters with references to:

Sharmaine Gregoire  
Okanagan Indian Band  
12420 Westside Road,  
Vernon, BC V1T 7Z3  
Phone: 250-542-4328 Fax: 250-542-4990  
email: sharmaine.gregoire@okanagan.org

ONLY THE APPLICANTS WHO ARE SCREENED FOR AN INTERVIEW WILL BE CONTACTED

## Family Preservation Program

Submitted by Laurie Peters



The Family preservation program will be offering some Family Communication Workshops open to the community this Fall. Look for more information in the upcoming Sen'k'lip Newsletters.

## Okanagan Indian Band Gathering 2006

Hello. My name is Valerie Marchand. For those of you who don't know me my parents are Clara and Ralph Marchand. I am an Okanagan Indian Band member. I am the Events Coordinator for the 2006 Okanagan Indian Band Gathering. I will be handling the organization and planning of the gathering.

The gathering will be August 18th, 19th and 20th. I will be needing volunteers for the food, pow-wow, baseball tournament, horseshoe tournament, as well as other things that are yet to be determined.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact me. The ways to contact me are:

Phone: (250) 542-5094  
Fax: (250) 542-3083  
Email : okibgathering2006@yahoo.ca

## SAFE AT HOME

The Safe at Home Program is for children 8-12 years old who spend short periods of time at home after school and their parents.

Topics covered are: safety precautions, rules around staying safe, minor First Aid, Fire Safety, all about 911 and other topics.

Small lunch provided.

**When:** August 19, 2006  
**Location:** Head of the Lake Hall  
**Time:** 11:00 - 3:00 pm

Or

**When:** August 20, 2006  
**Location:** OKIB Health Department  
**Time:** 2:00 to 6:00 pm

If you are interested in attending with your child please contact Laurie Peters at the OKIB Health Unit at 542-5094.

## Just a reminder to Parents...

September is back to school, Wahoo! But that means getting the children ready to go back to school. Not only all the materials and new school clothes, but also getting back to good routines, like bed times and early mornings. If you start these a couple weeks early it should not be a big battle getting your children up when school starts.



## Fall Talking Circle

Submitted by Laurie Peters

Dear OKIB Community Members,

I would like to invite you to attend a Talking Circle at the Health Department (the old Preschool) this fall. It is an opportunity to use a traditional approach that encourages community wellness and draws on the community's capacity to support one another's individual healing journey.

The Talking Circles will start this fall and will meet once a week for a total of six sessions. The idea of the Talking Circle is drawn from Oral Tradition and the focus of using culture as healing. There is strength in unity and unity is built on a strong sense of belonging and importance to the group. The Talking Circle gives people a chance to be heard, to feel valued and to work through their challenges. The Talking Circle is a place of healing and not a place to harm, it is a safe place. People will be asked to only talk about their own stuff and what is said in the Talking Circle stays there.

As members of the Talking Circle, we are not to solve anyone's problems but to support the person through their journey. If any member would like feedback or suggestions, they can ask the group but it falls back on the individual to resolve their own issues. The idea behind this is to use the capacity of the community while providing options of an alternative cultural method to holistic wellness.

I have been told that legends and stories were tools to teach many different lessons, and like Coyote, if we are unable to hear and learn from these stories, we are sure to repeat them. I believe that we are to learn from one another and that we all have a great deal to offer. When we look into another's eyes we see a mirror of ourselves all that we like and all that we do not like, therefore we need to learn acceptance and love of each and all within our circle. Each who chose to participate is meant to be there and will learn, teach and grow from the experience.

Over the years many people have accepted the western medicine and belief system, for some there was no choice. Being that Okanagan's were a law abiding culture, and because laws were passed making many aboriginal customs illegal including most healing ceremonies, many people stopped practicing cultural ceremonies.

Our identity falls within our culture, language and belief systems and due to historical events of assimilation, acculturation, the Indian Act, residential schools, the sixties grab and the over all racism toward aboriginal peoples in Canada, many of this generation are unable to learn and experience their own inherent rights of being Okanagan People. The art of unity seems elusive to many but there was a time when communities required unity for survival.

The Talking Circle is an opportunity to exercise Emotionally, Physically, Mentally and Spiritually. It may help some to find a balance or sense of grounding. It is a chance to extend your Self Care Plan, all you need is an open mind and a willingness to participate. Please don't let childcare or means of travel deter you from attending, if you are wanting to attend. If you are interested please contact Laurie Peters at 542-5094.



## Okanagan Indian Band SNC'C'AMALA?TN

The following positions are available:

1. Supervisor for the 3-5 year old daycare - \$15.00/hour
2. Early Childhood Educator Assistant for the 3-5 year old daycare - \$13.00/hour
3. Preschool Supervisor - \$15.00/hour (term position, may become permanent)

Hours of Work:

- ~ Between 7:30 am and 5:30 pm, alternating shifts, 7.5 hours/day, for the two daycare positions
- ~ 8:30 am to 2:30 pm for the preschool position

ALL POSITIONS MUST HAVE:

- ~ Early Childhood Education Certificate
- ~ BC License to Practice
- ~ Current First Aid/CPR
- ~ Infant Toddler Certificate an asset
- ~ Experience working with 3 to 5 year old children
- ~ Experience working as part of a teaching team in licensed group childcare
- ~ Supervisory experience for the two supervisor positions

Preference may be given to those having knowledge of the Okanagan Indian Band community.

A Criminal Record Check, Medical Certificate and References are required.

**Deadline for Applications:** August 9, 2006 at 12:00 noon

**Please direct resumes and cover letters with references to:**

Sharmaine Gregoire  
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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STARTING A NEW BUSINESS OR WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE?

Small Business Loans - Business Plan Development -  
Entrepreneurial Training

CFDC of Central Interior First Nations Business Development  
Officer will be making regular community visits.

**OKIB**

Wednesday, August 2, 2006  
Wednesday, September 6, 2006  
Wednesday, October 4, 2006

For more information contact Stacie Coutlee at 250-314-1527 or  
visit our website at [www.cfdcofcifn.com](http://www.cfdcofcifn.com)

# Snc'c'amala?tn Early Childhood Education Centre

Phone: (250) 545-3800 Fax: (250) 545-4553

## Snc'c'amala?tn News

From Lorraine Ladan, Director

### Closure

The daycare and summer day camp will be entirely closed on Monday, August 2 for BC Day.

### Summer Day Camp

**Session 2:** July 31 to August 18 (closed August 7)

Camp runs from Monday to Friday. Fees are \$45.00 per session for status, and \$75.00 per session for non status.

Session 1 was a lot of fun. The children enjoyed all the field trips we went on, including the Vernon Towne Cinema, Lakeview Park and the Peanut Pool, Dutch's mini-golf, Creekside Park, Polson Park/Water Park, Lincoln Lanes Bowling Centre, Atlantis Waterpark and Chickadee Ridge.

The children also very much enjoyed our theme days which were 'Beach Day', 'Wacky Wednesday', 'Halloween in July' and our very own 'OKIB Idol'. The children were so great! The workers had as much fun as the children.

### **Our Summer Day Camp staff are as follows:**

Tanya Saddleman-Joe - Supervisor  
Rae Cohen - Student Supervisor  
Mary Marchand  
Len Lindstrom  
Carmen Swampy

Meghan Brewer

Congratulations to all of the above for successfully passing their Child Safe First Aid, as taught by Judy Marchand. We thank Judy for once again ensuring that we are prepared for emergencies.

To register for Session 2 call Tanya Saddleman-Joe at 545-3800.

### Welcome Back

We are pleased to have Savannah Louis back with us for the summer. Savannah is very helpful in the office and with the children.

### skimxist Room - Infant/Toddler

Ramona Wilson, Lisa Abe, Barb Marchand, Twyla Lindley

Bernadette Louis has joined our team for the summer so Barb, Lisa, Nancy, and Ramona are able to take turns to go on vacation. We had some excitement when the wind blew over our tall trees during a storm. The children explored the fallen trees and told their parents "the tree fall down!" We will miss the shade very much; hope-



Last day of Preschool: Tyra Helland, Dakota Martel, Colton Craig, Giselle Torres

fully we can get a shelter built in our yard before winter.

Our program purchases mainly "board books for infants" and we notice that there are few baby books about First Nations topics. It has been a fun challenge for our staff to develop relevant materials for our infant and toddler program. We take many photos during the year and we use them to make colourful books and posters.

Our waiting list continues to grow and many people need full-time daycare for September; as soon as spaces open up we will contact parents. Children who live on the OKIB reserve do get priority when spaces become available. Unfortunately, we do not have room for many children to participate part-time in our program.

### mhuya Room - 3/5 Year Old Daycare and Head start

Head Start Coordinator - Vanessa Antoine  
Assistants: Sanci Phelan, Andrea Gregoire, Monica Louis, Luda Chirkoff

Wi, from the mhuya room.

The summer has arrived with a vengeance. We had some super hot weather which made it really fun to play in our sprinkler or splash in our water table. Then we had some cool weather (and rain!) that made it tougher to play outside all day. Because our weather keeps changing from day to day, we are asking parents to send layers of clothes for their children every day. Also, please remember to label ALL your children's clothes so they do not get misplaced.

Don't forget-we will be playing in the water a lot so send your child's bathing suit (or shorts), towel, and a hat. Thank you to all the parents who have already brought their child's swim gear to the daycare.



Last day of preschool: "Stick Games" - Nakoda Parker, Mckenna Fraser, Tyra Helland, Rylie Marchand (holding the sticks), Twyla and her daughter Nancy Eustache

I would like to say a big "HELLO" and "WELCOME" to Sanci and Monica who will be working in the 3-5 year old daycare room with me. It will be a great summer and I look forward to having lots of fun this summer with these two ladies. I would also like to say thank you to Jenny and Donna who have agreed to help out in our room when we need them. Their help is greatly appreciated.

This summer has seen an increase in the need for daycare. We are pleased to say that our spaces are full in our program. We have a small waiting list, so any parents who are interested in care will need to phone Vanessa at the centre.

Limlimpt from Vanessa, Sanci and Monica

*Pictured right: L to R - Colton Craig, Nakoda Parker and Tyra Helland finding a gopher hole.*



## Snc'c'amala?tn Calendar 2006/2007 School Year

Labour Day, no school, daycare or Head Start - Monday, September 4, 2006

PD Day for staff, no school, daycare or Head Start - Tuesday, September 5, 2006

School, daycare and Head Start opens - Wednesday, September 6, 2006

Thanksgiving Day, no school, daycare or Head Start - Monday, October 9, 2006

PD Day for staff, no school, daycare or Head Start - Friday, October 20, 2006

PD Day for staff, no school, daycare or Head Start - Friday, November 10, 2006

Remembrance Day, no school, daycare or Head Start - Monday, November 13, 2006

School closes at noon for Christmas Break - Friday, December 22, 2006

Daycare and Head Start close at noon for Christmas Break - Friday, December 22, 2006

Daycare and Head Start reopen after Christmas Break - Tuesday, January 2, 2007

School reopens after Christmas vacation - Monday, January 8, 2007

PD Day for staff, no school, daycare or Head Start - Friday, January 19, 2007

PD Day for staff, no school, daycare or Head Start - Friday, February 16, 2007

PD Day for staff, no school, daycare or Head Start - Monday, February 19, 2007

School closes for Spring Break - Friday, March 16, 2007

School reopens after Spring Break - Monday, March 26, 2007

Good Friday, no school, daycare or Head Start - Friday, April 6, 2007

Easter Monday, no school, Daycare or Head Start - Monday, April 9, 2007

Victoria Day, no school, daycare or Head Start - Monday, May 21, 2007

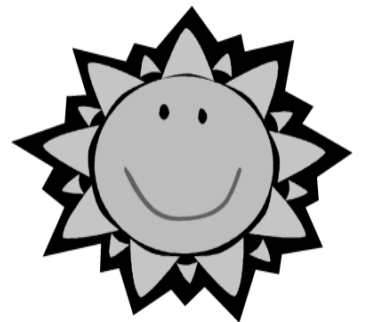
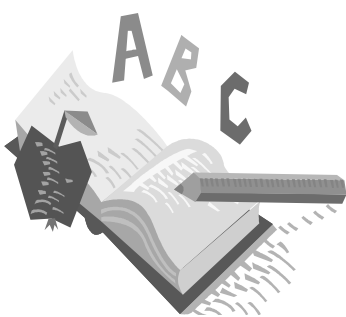
Aboriginal Day, no school, daycare or Head Start - Thursday, June 21, 2007

Last day of school, students leave at noon - Thursday, June 28, 2007

Last day of Head Start - Thursday, June 28, 2007

Canada Day, daycare closed - Monday, July 2, 2007

BC Day, daycare closed - Monday, August 6, 2007



# Youth Development Camp

Only **\$197** Per Student (ages 13-18)



Youth need resiliency skills – life skills, self-reliance and pro-social behaviours – to flourish in this rapidly changing world. In this four-day camp, youths aged 13 to 18 will have a chance, through experiential, hands-on learning, to work together, make choices, take responsibility, develop creative skills, build independence, practice self-reliance and gain confidence. Camp activities, facilitated in a natural environment, are the tools used to create camp communities that provide for successful, healthy development and a centre where having fun is a daily criterion. It is our responsibility and honor to help young people on their journey to productive adulthood.

**DATES: Aug. 6 - 9, 2006**  
(Participants must register before Aug. 3, 2006)

**TIME:** Camp Registration 3 PM - 5:30 PM  
Start Time: 6 PM SHARP

**LOCATION:** Salmon River Arbor  
Armstrong, British Columbia, Canada

**TUITION:** \$197 Per Student (Ages 13 - 18)  
Includes accommodations, meals & course materials

## REGISTRATION CENTRE:

Spallumcheen First Nations Band Office  
5775 Old Vernon Road  
P.O. Box 460  
Enderby, B.C., Canada, V0E 1V0  
Contact: Phyllis Mitchell (250) 838-6496 ext. 212  
or Vivian Williams (250) 838-6496 ext. 213  
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Make sure you are one of them!*



## OKIB Health Department 3rd Annual Health Fair

The Okanagan Indian Band Health Department would like to thank the following companies that displayed their resources at the 3rd Annual Health Fair that was held on June 29th at HOL Hall: Lifeline, Canadian Cancer Society, Dental, RCMP, Falls Prevention Program, Medical Alert, Mental Health, Round Lake Treatment Center, Safeway Pharmacy, Interior Health Aboriginal Liaison Worker, Acucheck.

A special thank you goes out to the community members who dropped by.

### Door prize draws winners:

**Safeway T-shirt** - Kaley Vanstone, Gary Vanstone, Preston Gregoire and David Fred.

**Round Lake T-shirt** - Ernie Coutlee

**RLTC Sage pouch** - Pauline Chiba and Wanita Aplebee

**Medic Alert bag and cup** - Eric Vanstone

**\$25.00 Safeway gift certificate** - Wanda Duncan and Shorty Fred

**Grand prize- Computer** - Preston Gregoire

Please come and join us at our 4th Annual to be held in May 2007.

## Aboriginal Day Celebration June 21st 2006

Thank you for your participation at the Aboriginal Day Celebration at Komasket Park

A huge THANK YOU! to the following people; without your help the Celebration could not have happened.

Ruby Alexis - Photos  
Gloria Alexis and family - Mashed potatoes and Indian ice cream  
Laura Miller - Macaroni salad  
Stacy Yow - Vegetables  
Mabel Saddleman - Potato salad and vegetables  
Karen Oppenheimer - Macaroni salad  
Brenda Louis - Macaroni salad  
Gary, Slim, Anne and Don Isaac - Pit Cook  
Toni Gallicano, Bill Cohen, Don, Alton and Frank Louis - Cut meat  
Louise Williams - Oven Bannock  
Roger, Tim, Marvel and HR - Tent, tables, chairs and grounds  
Don Isaac - Ball games  
Okanagan Language and Culture Society - Traditional Games  
Q.B. - Archery and double ball  
Eric Mitchell - Tipi set up demonstration  
Vanessa Tso - Dream catchers  
Mollie Bono and company - Fish scale art  
Cathy Gottfriedson - Stick games  
Cathy Gottfriedson and company - Drumming  
Mary Louis and Sandi Derrickson - Coordinators

**Traditional Dancers:** Wanona, Meagan, Reilaegn, Cassindra, Anna, Georgia, Chace, Alana and Riley.

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