

Senk'lip News

Okanagan Indian Band



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

Greetings!

My name is Cliff Thorstenson, and I am the new Governance Manager for the Okanagan Indian Band. I've been married for 34 years and have 3 kids, aged 20, 16 and 15. I was the staff lawyer at the Native Community Law Office in Merritt for 11 years, and the Treaty Negotiator for the Xat'sull First Nation (Soda Creek Indian Band) for 4 years.

I am really excited to be working for the Okanagan Indian Band and look forward to meeting more of you over the next few months.

One of the things Chief and Council have asked me to look into is the development of a Custom Election Code, where you, the membership, can determine how you select the political leadership of the Okanagan Indian Band. I am hoping to have a community meeting to begin discussions on this important topic sometime in the next month or two. The process of developing a Custom Election Code usually takes several months, so it won't be ready for the 2007 election. However, 2009 is a very reasonable target.

If you're around the Band Office, drop in. I'd like to meet you.

Regards,
Cliff

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Okanagan Nation Elders Gathering

Okanagan Indian Band Gathering 2006 (Nk'ma'pel'qs)

The gathering will be held on September 22, 23 and 24, 2006.

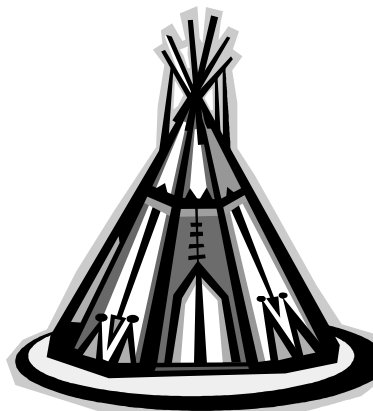
Volunteers are needed for the food preparation, set up and take down of the tent(s), ball tournament, horseshoe tournament, stick games tournament, and much more.

If you are interested in being a vendor or a volunteer please contact Valerie Marchand by:

Phone: (250) 542-5094

Fax: (250) 542-3083

Email: okibgathering2006@yahoo.ca



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

Information on Home and Community Care Program

Submitted by Patricia Ellis, RN - OKIB Home Care RN

Did you know that anyone can make a referral to the Home and Community Care Program?

A phone call to the Health unit at 542-5094, with your name and number and the name of the person you would like to be referred to the program is a start. If you have a loved one coming out of the hospital or know of a community member who is in hospital please call. If someone comes out of the hospital it is best if a family member of the person or the person themselves can call the Health Department and let the RN know that they are at home. The RN can then contact the doctor for any written orders for any post surgical or medical procedures.

Once a referral is made to the Health Department, a date and time will be set for a formal Client Assessment in the home environment. Documentation will include a Home and Community Care Program Assessment Tool and a Care Plan. In consultation with the Client, the Care Plan will be developed based on individual and health care needs. Informed and written consent by the Client is required for the Care Plan to be implemented and binding. A Registered Nurse does a health care assessment with the Client. A confidential Client file system will be developed and kept up to date and reviewed regularly.

The referral to the Home and Community Care Program isn't just for people coming out of the hospital. Anyone who feels they need help with any medical condition that a registered nurse can help them with is welcome to call including anyone with diabetes, arthritis, lung or heart disease, cancer; the list is endless.

The goal of the Okanagan Indian Band Home and Community Care Program is to provide or enhance a supportive health environment in the home and within the community. We aim to promote independence, maintain human dignity and provide a quality, cost effective alternative to institutional care. The intent of this care is to help people keep their independ-

ence in their own home and allow them to be close to their loved ones for as long as it is safe and possible.

The Home and Community Care Program will support and improve the care provided by the family and community, but should not replace it.

All Community Care Workers are trained and supervised by a Registered Nurse. Our program is growing. If you have an interest in becoming a care aide, please call and we can set you on the right educational path in order to be certified.

Please contact the Okanagan Indian Band Health Department - Home and Community Care Program for information on referrals and services at 542-5094.

The Home and Community Program is to help keep you healthy and safe in your home.

PLEASE NOTE:

Wilma Young, Home Care Nurse, is back to work two days a week effective July 25, 2006.

Patty Ellis, Home Care Nurse, will work three days per week so that a Home Care Nurse will be available 5 days per week.

Social Development Division Report

Submitted by: Donna M. Good Water MSW

Wye',

The Social Development Division would like to take this time to send our deeply felt sympathy to Clara, Ralph and Family. We are saddened by the recent loss of your son and your brother Alec.

During the last month the Health and the Social Development Departments have been busy recruiting for the Health Building Receptionist and for Home Support Workers. Both these positions have a minimal education requirement of grade 10, and require basic experience in each field. If the Deadline Date for application expires prior to this report, and you are interested in either position please contact me. In this regard, the Social Development Division is interested in recruiting Band Members who are interested in gaining experience and or working in administration and/or in Home and Community Care.

In the upcoming months the Social Development Division will be recruiting Volunteers for the organization of the Halloween Party and for the Christmas Party. As Volunteers, you will be expected to under go a criminal record check, have planning and organizational abilities, have the ability to teamwork and to manage a budget. The more volunteers that we can recruit the better give, so our office a call and we will put your name on our Volunteer List. It is important that Band Members step forward to do volunteer work, because Band Staff in the Social Development Division will

not be organizing community events that can be done by membership. Please Note: Criminal Record checks are accessed through the RCMP and volunteers are not required to pay the \$25.00 fee. Criminal Record checks to volunteer maybe forwarded to Laurie Peters.

The Social Development Department encourages community members that receive limited income to make an application to the National Child Benefit Program to assist with costs related to youth and to children's activities. The activities may be related to sports, culture, etc. Application forms are available at the Health Building and at the Band Office. If your application is approved you may receive up to 100% of funding.

Another program available to individuals on Social Assistance is the TESI program. This program, upon qualification, assists individuals with training, travelling out of town to work, work supplies, etc. To determine eligibility please contact our office.

Finally, this is a reminder that the Mental Health Program provides assistance for counseling with an approved counselor. Therefore, due to a limited budget, there is a limit on the number of secessions allowed per client per year. If you require counseling, our office will provide you with the names of the counseling practitioners.

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Coping with Grief and Loss

Submitted by Molly Brewer

Grief is a normal, usually painful, emotional response to a loss. Unlike depression, normal grief usually goes away in a reasonable amount of time. Grief is often accompanied by psychological, physiologic and behavioral reactions to an irrevocable loss. Grief is an emotional reaction to a loss of some type. Mourning is the psychological process that individuals go through to cope with loss.

Grief can result from:

- o Loss of a significant person. This can be either through death or the ending of a relationship.
- o Changes in health or physical functioning, such as receiving a diagnosis of a chronic disease or losing the ability to walk.
- o Change in physical appearance, such as loss of a body part or severe scarring.
- o Loss of status, such as the loss of a job.

Typically, people go through three stages of grief and mourning after a loss. Most people go through these stages in order. However, it is not unusual for people to experience them in a different order or go through a stage more than once.

Stage one involves shock and disbelief and is characterized by:

- o Numbness
- o Throat tightness
- o Crying
- o Abdominal emptiness
- o Denial and disbelief
- o Sighing
- o Sense of unreality

Stage two involves preoccupation with the loss and is characterized by:

- o Anger
- o Sadness
- o Insomnia or lack of sleep
- o Loss of appetite
- o Weakness
- o Fatigue
- o Guilt
- o Dreams
- o Thoughts of the loss
- o Loss of interest in activities
- o Social withdrawal

Stage three involves resolution and is characterized by:

- o Pleasurable thoughts about the past
- o Regained interest in daily activity
- o Ability to form new relationships or roles

Some people can experience and resolve grief quickly. Others grieve a significant loss for years. It is not abnormal for people who have lost a spouse or child to feel grief on and off for the rest of their lives. Cultural differences play a part in how people grieve, as well. Usually the length and intensity of a person's grief depends on the closeness of the relationship to the person who is lost. The grief and pain created by the loss of someone very close will probably never be completely absent. It is realistic to expect that in time, the intensity, duration and frequency of the painful feelings will lessen.

SOME GUIDELINES FOR HELPING

Helpers often ask questions such as: "What should I do? What should I say? Am I doing the right thing? Did I do the wrong thing?" Here are some suggestions for helping the person in grief.

- o Make contact. Make a phone call, send a card, attend the funeral, bake and deliver cookies. Don't let discomfort, fear, or uncertainty stand in the way of making contact and being a friend.
- o Provide practical help. It's usually not enough to say, "If there's anything I can do, let me know." Decide on a task you can help with and make the offer.
- o Be available and accepting. Accept the words and feelings expressed, avoid being judgmental or taking their feelings personally, avoid telling them how they should feel or what they should do.
- o Be a good listener. Many in grief need to talk about their loss; the person, related events, and their reactions. Allow griever to tell their stories and express their feelings. Be patient and accepting of their expressions.
- o Exercise patience. Give bereaved people "permission" to grieve for as long or short a time as needed. Make it clear that there is no sense of "urgency" when you visit or talk. Remember, there are no shortcuts.
- o Encourage self-care. Encourage bereaved people to attend to physical needs, postpone major decisions, allow themselves to grieve and to recover. At the same time, they may need your support in getting back into activities and making decisions.
- o Model good self-care. It's important for you to maintain a realistic and positive perspective, to maintain your own life and responsibilities, and to seek help when you feel overwhelmed or don't know how to handle a situation.

Senklip Submissions

The deadline for submissions to the Senk'l'ip Newsletter will be the 15th of every month. Please submit all articles or other material you would like posted on or before this date. All material can be forwarded to me at the training center (next to the health building), at the Band Office, e-mailed to me at holly.brewer@okanagan.org or mailed to:

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

Fall Talking Circles

Mens and Ladies Groups

Group size is limited (6-8)

Please call if interested in attending

Contact Information:

Laurie Peters
Phone: 542-5094 during regular working hours

To the OKIB Community:

Come Join the Family of Rosie Marchand
To Celebrate her Birthday

Date: September 16th 2006

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: Rosie Marchand's House

Rose cannot go to Hawaii so we are bringing Hawaii to her.
So dig out your grass skirts and leis and join us for dinner.



The Family of Rosie Marchand

SRI HOMES RECRUITING

OKIB Band Members may Submit their résumés/cover letters directly to SRI or through the OKIB Employment Training Department for OKIB Membership Confirmation.

The Employment Training Department can assist with résumés and cover letters to ensure the SRI Skill Requirements are identified/emphasized.

Floyd Oppenheimer

Ph: 542-4328

Fax: 542-4990

email: floyd.oppenheimer@okanagan.org

Job Advertisement

Advertisement number: 2268120

Title: Production worker (NOC: 9617)

Terms of Employment: Permanent, Full Time, Shift, Overtime, Day

Salary: \$10.50 Hourly for 40 hours per week, Other Benefits

Anticipated Start Date: As soon as possible

Location: Winfield, British Columbia (20 vacancies)

Skill Requirements:

Education: Completion of high school

Experience: 0 - 6 months

Languages: Speak English, Read English, Write English

Weight Handling: Up to 45 kg (100 lbs)

Work Conditions and Physical Capabilities: Repetitive tasks, Manual dexterity, Hand-eye co-ordination, Standing for extended periods

Other Information: Incremental wage increases to over \$17/hr. Requisites: Intelligence and a willingness to work.* Ability to read and follow plans and standards.* Proven punctuality/reliability through work history.* Ability to work safely and efficiently.* Physical attributes and conditioning suited to construction.

Employer: SRI Homes Inc.

Please apply for this job only in the manner specified by the employer. Failure to do so may result in your application not being properly considered for the position.

How to Apply:

By Fax: (250) 766-0599

By E-mail: srijobs@srihomes.com

Business Profile: SRI Homes Inc. is Canada's Largest Manufactured Home Builder.

Web Site: <http://www.srihomes.com>

This job advertisement has been provided by an external employer. Service Canada is not responsible for the accuracy, authenticity or reliability of the content.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

STARTING SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2006



Dates: Tuesday's from 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Location: Head of the Lake Hall

Registration forms and information will be provided at the first session.

CALL MOLLY BREWER AT 542-5094 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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, 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

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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
or call Admissions at
604-873-3761 ext. 328

Snc'c'amala?tn Early Childhood Education Centre

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

Lorraine Ladan, Director

After School Daycare for 6 to 10 year olds

We are investigating the possibility of offering after school daycare at the Six Mile Training Centre which will be the site of the Band Operated School Grades 1 - 4, new cultural immersion program.

The after school daycare would potentially start in later September or the beginning of October, if child care licensing allows us to operate out of that building. The program would run from when school lets out to 5:00 pm. The charge would be \$3.00/day and we would need ten students requiring daycare on a daily basis in order to operate the program on a break even basis. Parents would need to sign up and commit to pre-paying for their child for the month, regardless if their child comes every day or not, so that we would be able to pay the staff person. For example, September will have 18 days of school, so we would be asking for a pre-payment of:
18 days x \$3.00/day = \$54.00.

The after school daycare would be open to students attending Grades 1 - 4 at the Band Operated School or status children coming home to the reserve from other schools in town between the ages of 6 to 10, who would be dropped off by school bus.

I will be taking names in the interim until it can be confirmed if the building can be licensed. To put your child's name on the list,

please call Joan or Lorraine at Snc'c'amala?tn at 545-3800.

Snc'c'amala?tn Closures

The entire centre will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labour Day and Tuesday, September 5 for a staff professional development day.

New School Year

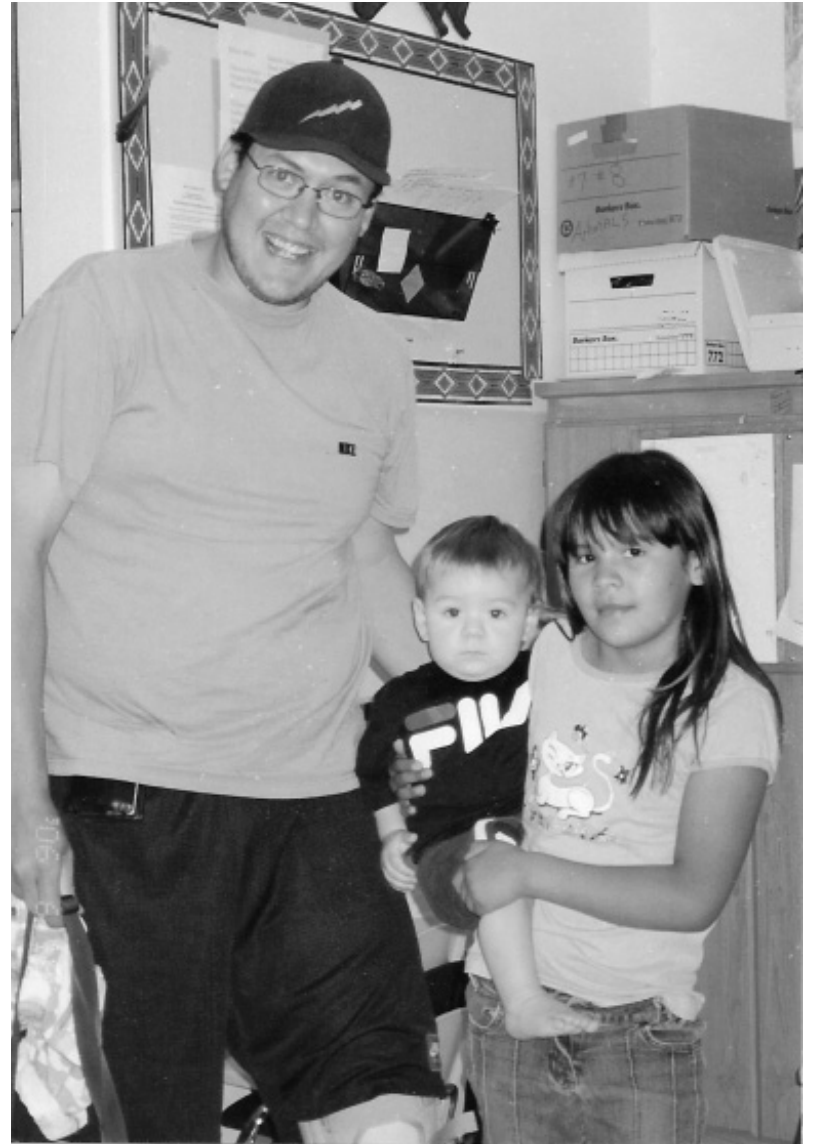
Snc'c'amala?tn Preschool and Kindergarten will open on Wednesday, September 6. Kindergarten will operate from 9:00 am to noon for the first week, and for regular hours from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm starting Monday, September 11.

skimxist Room - Infant/Toddler

*Infant and Toddler Room
Supervisor: Ramona Wilson
Assistants: Lisa Abe, Barb Marchand, Nancy Eustache*

Happy 3rd birthday wishes to Mackenzie S. on Sept. 8.

Farewell to Twyla Lindley and Bernedette Louis and thank you for sharing your summer with us. We'll miss you.



Dad (Frank) and Sister (Jaedyn) bringing Ashton to play in the Infant and Toddler Room

big traveler these days; Ethan loves to drum and sing with his friends; Deagan has been very patient with the younger infants; Hydaya can turn on the taps at the sink; Ashton can wiggle out of any seatbelt; Hunter enjoys reading books, especially books about horses; Audrah can easily ride the tricycles; and Nathan will soon be a big brother.

Phoenix and Maria will also join our group in September and we'll welcome back Barb from her long vacation.

mhuya Room - 3/5 year old daycare *Head Start Coordinator: Vanessa Antoine*

Wi, from the Mhuya's!

It's amazing how fast this summer seems to be going by. Before we know it, it will be the start of the school year again.

Just a few words about the upcoming school year for all the parents. Head Start and Daycare are closed on Monday, September 4 and Tuesday, September 5. Tuesday is an in-service day for the children. The teachers will be at the centre for anyone to call if they have any questions.

Vanessa will be calling the parents of the eligible Head Start children at the end of August



Deagan McMillan enjoying the Big Tree in the Infant and Toddler Room.

to set up schedules and gradual entry for the Head Start children. Just a short reminder to parents, please send you children with a change of clothes everyday (clothes can be left at the centre), a pair of inside shoes and a hat each day. Also, a backpack or bag is helpful for the children to take home their art, notices or wet/dirty clothes. Thank you for all your help. Dressing for the weather (and having spare layers to add on) helps keep our children healthy and happy indoors.

This summer has been very busy for us. We've had a lot of water play days, a few movie days (as a treat), and even a couple of field trip days to the Peanut Pool in town. All in all we've had a great summer and we are sorry to see it end.

Our classroom will see some new faces in September. Monica will be leaving us to go back to working in the schools as a First Nation Education Assistant. Sanci will be leaving us as well, to go back to school to complete her Early Childhood Education Certificate. She will be taking the course in Enderby from September to June. Andrea will also be leaving the centre. I'd like to wish all three ladies GOOD LUCK in the upcoming school year. We'll miss you around here.

Lim limpt from Vanessa Antoine, Sanci Phelan-Alexis, Monica Louis and Andrea Gregoire

Summer Day Camp

Supervisor: Tanya Saddleman-Joe

Student Supervisor: Rae Cohen

Summer Day Camp Workers: Mary Marchand, Carmen Swampy, Len Lindstrom, Meagan Brewer

The Summer Day Camp was a lot of fun this year. Nineteen children attended the first session and seventeen children attended the second session.

During our second session we had six field trip days where we went to Polson Park/Water Park, Lincoln Lanes Bowling Centre, Creekside Park and Lakeview Park and Peanut Pool, Vernon Towne Cinema, Fintry Falls and the pictographs, Atlantis Waterslides, Okanagan Science Centre and to the Vernon Aquatic Centre.

We had a lot of fun days at the centre too including a "Summer Carnival", "Water Day", "Camping Day", "Halloween in August", "Komasket Cultural Day", "Pajama Party Day" and lastly "Kids Choice Day".

For our "Summer Carnival Day" the leaders set up a fishpond, beanbag toss game, cupcake walk and pony ride. A special thank you to Meagan Brewer and her family for setting up the pony rides.

For our "Camping Day" everyone went

down to Komasket and we had a small campfire where we roasted hot dogs and s'mores.

"Halloween in August" was another success; the children and leaders wore costumes, played Halloween games and had a spooky snack.

On "Komasket Cultural Day" Walline Parker came and played stick games and drummed with the children, thank you Walline! The children also decorated mini tipi's.

"Pajama Party Day" was a lot of fun; everyone came dressed in their pajamas. We had pizza, popcorn, sang karaoke and watched a movie. Camp Leader Mary Marchand gave the girls nail care tips and painted their nails, thanks Mary!

I would like to thank all the Camp Leaders (Rae Cohen, Mary Marchand, Meagan Brewer, Carmen Swampy and Len Lindstrom) for all their hard work and creativity! The summer day camp would not have been as successful if it was not for them. The children had so much fun with the Leaders.

Tanya Saddleman-Joe

Summer Day Camp Recreation Program Supervisor

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



A VERY SPECIAL & HAPPY
FIRST BIRTHDAY TO:



ASHTON HAIDEN LAIRD!

FROM MOM, DAD, JAEDYN, PAPA, MAMA & ALL
HIS AUNTS, UNCLE, AND COUSINS!

www.okib.ca

Current News - Job Postings
Band Member Only Area
Message Forum

Instructions for login and passwords for the members only area can be viewed on the website or by e-mail.

e-mail: holly.brewer@okanagan.org for instructions.



Happy Birthday to Tim Jensen on August 2nd

Love from your wife Bernice and kids!

Happy Birthday to our beautiful daughter Brittany Rose Jensen who will be turning 7 years old on August 19th

Love from Mommy, Daddy & family and from the Marchand, Brown, Oliverius, Wilson and Richard Families as well

Happy Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Oliverius (Rick & Sue) who will be celebrating their 18th Anniversary on August 20th

Congratulations from the Jensen Family

Happy Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Richard (Mario & Julie) who will be celebrating their 11th Anniversary on August 19th

Congratulations from the Jensen Family

Happy Birthday to our nephew Ryan (Bud) Oliverius who will be turning 15 years old on August 23th

Love from Uncle Tim, Auntie Bernice & kids, and the rest of the immediate family

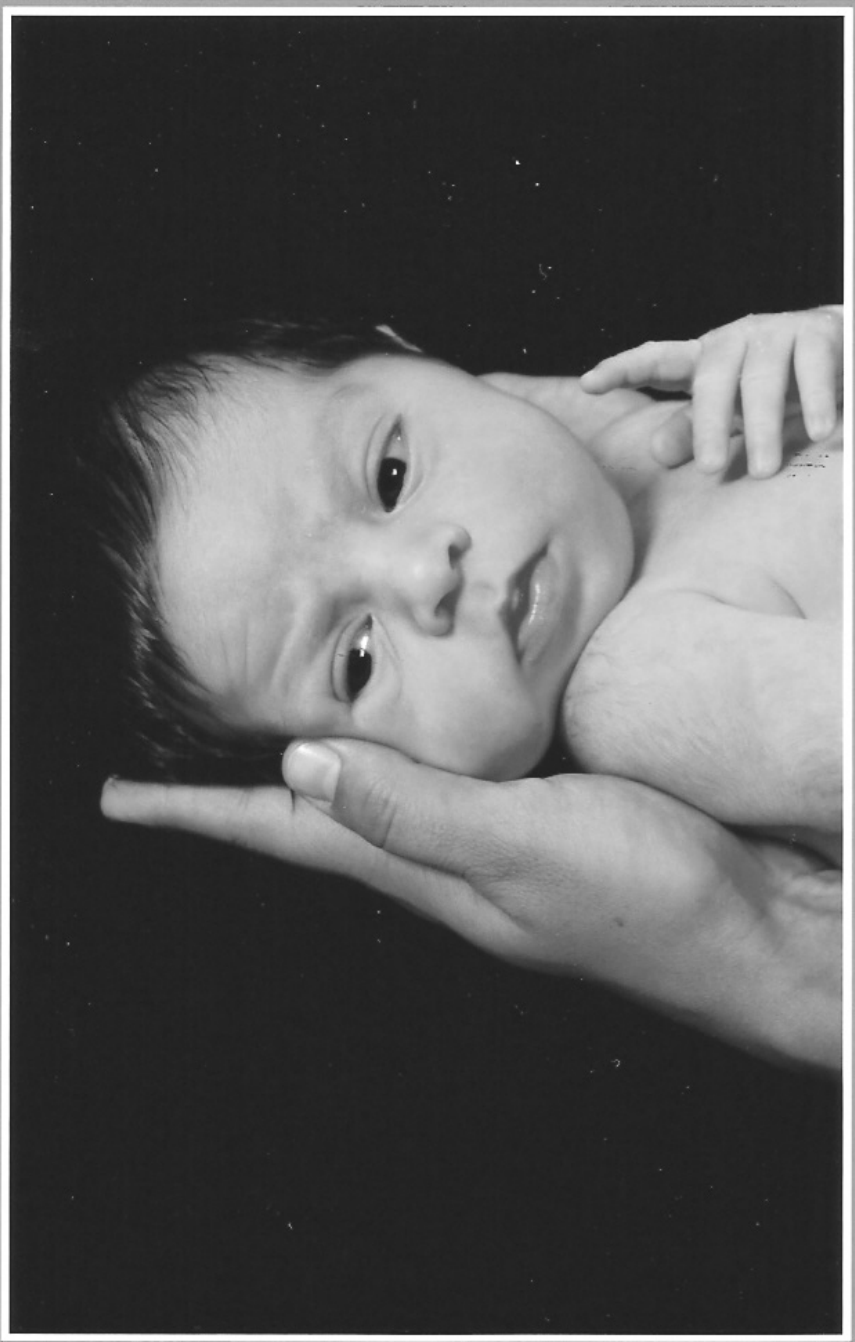
Last but not least Happy Birthday to our cousin Kathy Phillips-Phovil who will be turning 37 years old on August 27th

This birthday wish will be travelling all the way to Escondido, California where Kathy lives! Even though we can not celebrate it together, our thoughts are with you on your special day!

Love from the Jensen Family

INTRODUCING

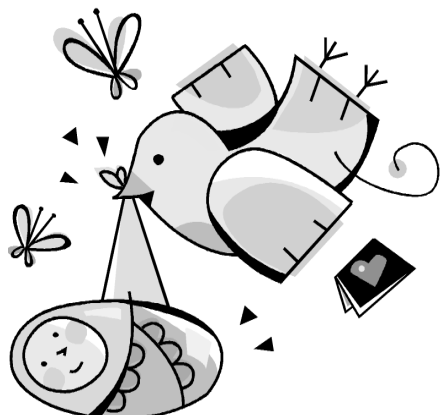
Our New Little Girl



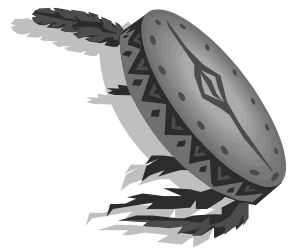
Lillian Jane Marchand

Born July 27, 2006

Parents: Chad Marchand and Rachel Parker



REQUEST FOR PERFORMERS



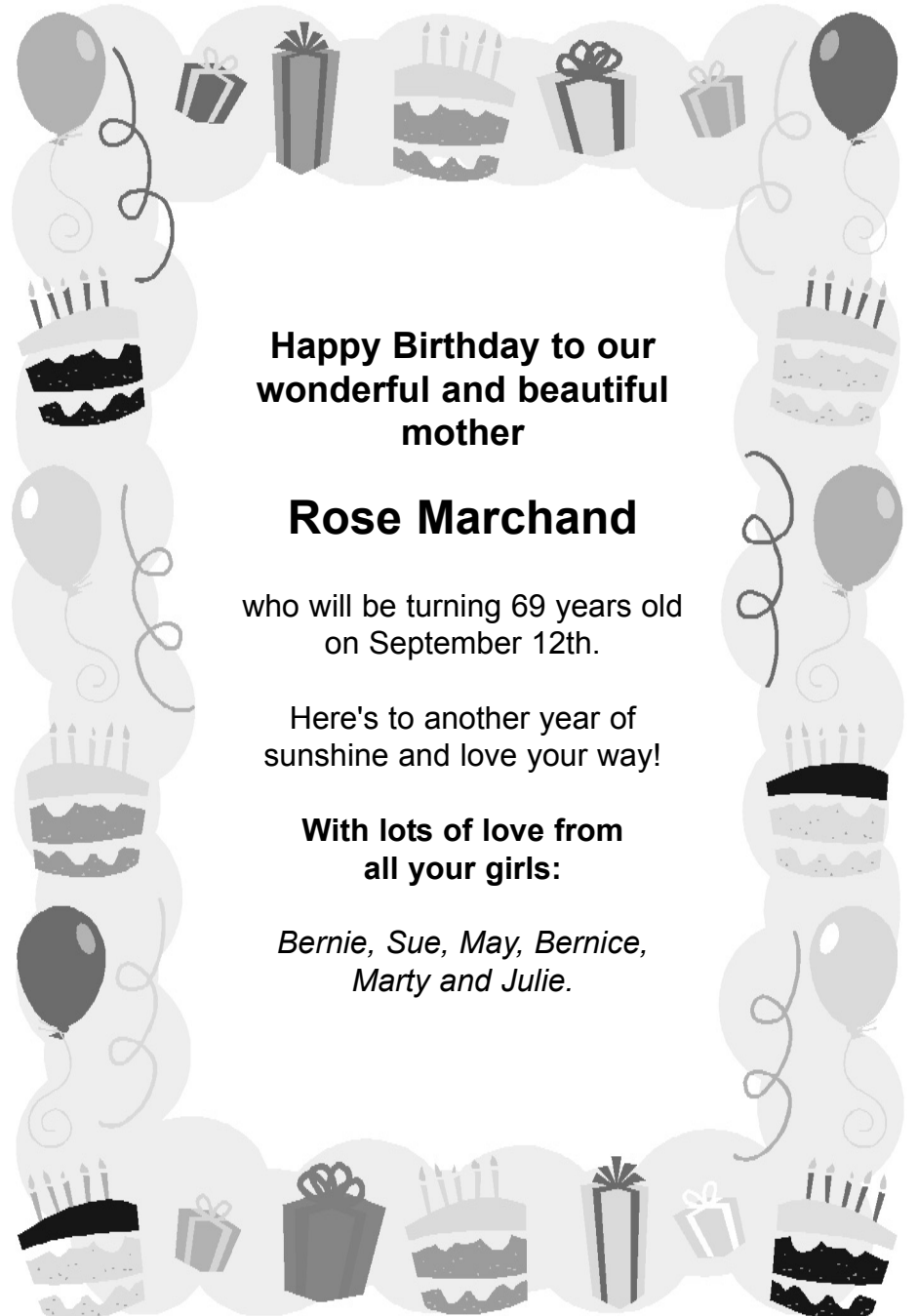
OPEN TO ALL OKANAGAN INDIAN BAND MEMBERS:

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



Happy Birthday to our wonderful and beautiful mother

Rose Marchand

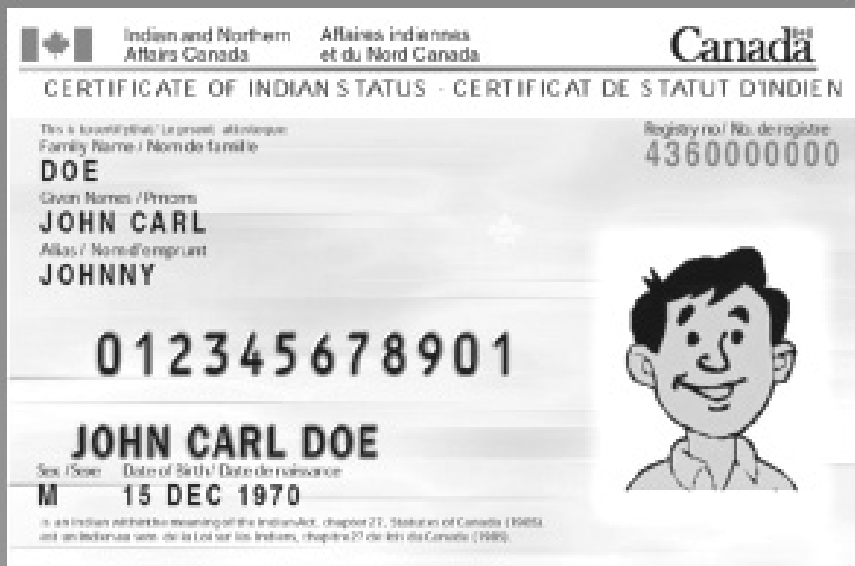
who will be turning 69 years old on September 12th.

Here's to another year of sunshine and love your way!

With lots of love from all your girls:

Bernie, Sue, May, Bernice, Marty and Julie.

THE NEW CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS ... AVAILABLE IN VERNON FOR A SHORT TIME!



September 14, 15 & 16, 2006
Head of the Lake Hall on
Okanagan Indian Reserve #1
Head of the Lake Road
(next to St. Benedict's church)
Hours: Sept. 14, 12noon - 3pm
Sept. 15 & 16, 9am - 3pm



If you've still got one of these ...
maybe it's time to upgrade to
the new, plastic Certificate
of Indian Status *

All versions of the Certificate of Indian Status enable you to access the same benefits & services but ...
coupled with the new look of the CIS are some contemporary features which enhance card acceptability, usefulness and security for both card holders and service providers!

The new PVC plastic card includes:

- micro-text printing on the front
- magnetic strip on the back of the card (containing the same information as printed on the card)
- barcode of the stock document control number (with check-digits) on the back of the card
- stock document control number embossed on the face of the card
- Anti-copying patterns
- a design embedded into the card layers at the time of printing

* two pieces of ID from the List of Acceptable ID types (one with photo) are required as proof of eligibility;
applicant must already be registered in the Indian Registration System



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE
OKANAGAN INDIAN BAND HALLOWEEN PARTY

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

BRING YOUR IDEAS AND IMAGINATION

CONTACT LAURIE PETERS FOR MORE INFO:
542-5094 DURING REGULAR WORKING HOURS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Volunteers are needed for the
Okanagan Indian Band Christmas Party

Community volunteers can make a difference!

Bring your ideas and imagination

Contact Laurie Peters for more info:
542-5094 during regular working hours



CHRISTMAS COOKIE CLUB



Community member interested in getting together to bake Christmas cookies.

Please contact Laurie Peters at 542-5094.

Evening or weekend activity.

Time and dates will depend on interested parties.

Senk'l'ip Newsletter Mail-out List

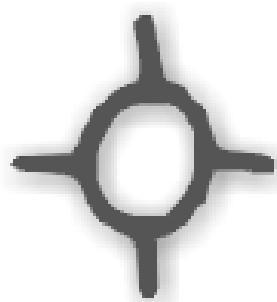
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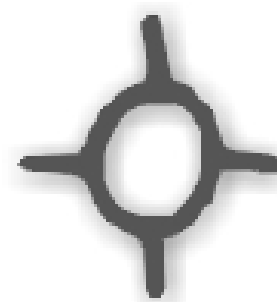
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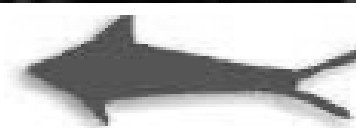


2nd Annual
**Okanagan Nation Elders
 Gathering**



September 29 ~ October 1, 2006

Nk'Mip Resort and Campground, Osoyoos, BC



Opening Ceremonies Friday 5:00pm

EVENTS ALL WEEKEND

Welcome Feast, ♦ Pancake Breakfast ♦ Kids Races ♦ Canoe Paddling ♦ 50/50
 Draws/Raffle ♦ Bingo ♦ Art and Craft Booths ♦ Nk'Mip Desert Heritage Centre
 Tours ♦ Movie Presentations ♦ Stick Games ♦ Drumming/Singing ♦ Run For the
 Drum foot race ♦ Fashion Show ♦ Entertainment ♦ And More

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