
Klahoose First Nation

ON THE SPOT NEWS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE KLAHOOSE FIRST NATION - SUMMER EDITION 2017

NEWS FROM CHIEF KEVIN PEACEY!

KEVIN PEACEY CHIEF COUNCILOR

Hello Klahoose Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the weather, so many things on the go this summer. We are looking into expanding our bear tourism this year - two more towers will be built in Toba and we have interest from many companies wanting to work with our tourism business in the Toba Valley.

We have been working with the QXMC Board of Directors on renewing talks on the marine resort and have held meetings in Squirrel Cove, Campbell River and Powell River to have membership involved in the process. Plans for a meeting in the USA are currently in the works. We are in talks with businesses in Klahoose Territory on possible partnerships that could generate revenue for our nation. Klahoose is

excited about the canoe journey that we entered this July and Aug, see dates on our website. We are also happy that we got the go ahead this fall to start clearing for our new subdivision, it has been along time coming. In the next two years our Klahoose community will have a new water and septic system to handle all our needs. Camp Forbes had a huge clean up and made more space for our summer camp and it looks like its been a great success. We also brought the canoe up for practicing for the journey.

Chief and Council and QXMC will be planning an AGM after the summer when things slow down, enjoy the rest of the summer!

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NEWS FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT!

BARB VOSPER RN COMMUNITY NURSE/HEALTH MANAGER

Summer has finally arrived and in some places with a vengeance with all the wild fires burning all across BC.

Our hearts go out to all the displaced people, all the men and women out fighting the fires as well as those providing support for people and the animals that have required transport and on-going care. I don't need to remind everybody to stay safe and do all you can to prevent any fires from happening here on Cortes Island.

As far as our local news here at Klahoose, our Health Centre is up and running! The Medical Centre is open Mondays to Thursdays from 9-5pm and though I am here some of the Fridays, this is a day I do a lot of my reports so prefer to only deal with emergencies or problems that can't wait until Monday.

Entrance to the Medical Clinic is on the side entrance, as opposed to the front door.

Terri Storey is all settled in! She is a Registered Massage Therapist and is an amazing addition to our Health Team. Terri can be booked by calling 250-935-0064, and she works Tuesdays-Saturdays.

Being a "Registered Therapist"

means that the bulk of her fee is covered - up to ten visits per year by our Medical Services Plan (MSP) with a small user charge of \$20.00 per ½ hr. This is over and above what MSP covers.

For Klahoose members that have a documented musculo-skeletal problem (ie: Dr's letter or an x-ray report,) then Klahoose will pick up that added fee up to the 10 allowable visits covered by MSP, some exceptions may apply but are considered on an individual basis.

Also new this week is Laura Heslin, a Registered Acupuncturist that works Fridays, Saturdays and 1/2 a day on Monday mornings. Laura can be reached at 250-935-0292 or thru her e-mail: c.potential@gmail.com. She is registered so again the bulk of her fee is covered thru MSP with a small user fee covered by each client (up to the 10 allowable visits by MSP).

As with Terri, Laura's user fee will be covered by Klahoose if there is a documented need for her services (ie: x-ray report or note from your Doctor stating the need for her services).

Do keep in mind that the 10 allowable visits are a combination of Chiropractic, Acupuncture or

Massage Therapy and not 10 visits per each type of treatment.

Dr. Donna Dryer has moved up to the Health Centre as well and is available on Tuesdays from 2-4pm on a "first come, first serve" basis. Donna is a Medical Doctor with a specialty in Psychiatry. Dr. Dryer has had extensive training in Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome as well as Residential School Trauma. Dr. Dryer is also covered under our MSP with unlimited number of visits, there is no fee to come to see her.

Please enter through the main entrance (front of the building) for Dr Dryer, Terri or Laura.

Currently I am in the process of investigating and exploring the possibility of Dental Care and Optometry services, but the wheels seem to turn very slowly and I must admit I am a bit frustrated with how slowly the systems operate. I will keep you updated as soon as there is any movement in obtaining those services!

On another note, Congratulations to all the walkers from the 13-week "Winter Wellness" program as well as the "Aboriginal Walk-a-thon"

Good work to all of you! Everyone was able to keep your "Fitbits" and hopefully will carry on with your fitness goals and will enter next years' walking program.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

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