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Photo: Morris Mason

The community of Kitselas has been blessed with a number of new additions. Seen here are some of the new babies and their beautiful mothers who came to celebrate the season at the Community Christmas Dinner December 12th 2010. The event was a wonderful success with the highlight of the evening being a very special guest who came to deliver toys! More pictures and details on back cover...

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In the Community

Family Tree Project: "Who am I and where do I come from"-

February 8th from 6-9 pm at Gitau Administration Building. This hands on event will focus on exploring your family tree roots - Dinner will be included. Registration is required for catering purposes, please call Lynn Wright at 250-635-5084 ext 229 and leave your full name and the names of any other participants in your household to ensure enough packages are made.

First Nations Parent's Club Dinner - held as an information session on **February 15th** from 6-8 pm at the Gitau Administration Building. Open to all parents of school-aged children, this is a time for parents to come out and relax while discussing "parenting issues" Childcare will be provided. Please register in advance for catering purposes, call Lynn at 250-635-5084 ext 229 (include your full name and the names and ages of your children).

Kitselas Sun Run Team meets every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7pm sharp at the Gitau Administration Building. Call Sharlene for more information at 778-634-3126

Basketball Practice for Men's 16-29 will be at the Kitsumkalum Hall for both Kitselas and Kitsumkalum players most Thursdays from 7-9 (must provide own transportation) contact Eddie Henry at 250-615-6081 regarding practice schedule.

Family Literacy Celebration January 29th from 1 - 4 pm at Suwilaawks Community School - 3430 Sparks St. A FREE event for the whole family, enjoy some games, activities and free soup and bannock!

Summer Science Program is a one week cultural, science, and health camp for Aboriginal students in grades 8-11, designed to promote interest in the field of health care and human service programs through hand-on experience at UBC in Vancouver. Visit www.iah.ubc.ca to download an application or call 604-822-5677 or email kerriec@interchange.ubc.ca for more info. Application deadline is March 18th 2011.

Security BSS Training - a potential 5-day Security Training may be offered in Kitselas. The program would be open to men and women aged 19 years and older who are in fairly good shape and can pass a criminal record check. Questions and further information can be directed to Ken McDames Sr at 250-638-8059.

Women's Wellness Group is always open to new participants at any time! A series on Mental Health and Well-being is running from January 11th to March 1st from 6-9 on Tuesdays at the Gitau office. Topics include healthy diet & exercise, healthy thinking, anger management, problem solving etc. The January 25th meeting will be a potluck, bring a dish if you are able, if not come anyway!

Do you have a community event, story or photo you would like to feature? Community submissions are always welcomed at the Canyon Current! The next deadline for submissions is **Monday, February 14th 2011**

Email: newsroom@kitselas.com OR Phone: 250-635-8882 ext 242 and speak with Hilary



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Youth Group Information Sessions:

**February 1st- "Home
Management-Your Room,
Chores, Money Making/Saving
Tips, Time Management"**

**February 22 - "Good
Sportsmanship - Sports, Home,
School & Friendship"**

**Both Workshops will be held at
the Youth Center and will begin
at 7:00 pm, see you there!**

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter please email h.zornow@kitselas.com Your address will also be included on a distribution list for any news or updates that come through the communications office.

IN LOVING MEMORY RON GEROW

May 29, 1955 – January 6, 2011



Ron was a kind-hearted man, who was well loved and respected in his community. A hard-worker, Ron never waited for someone else to do what needed to be done, if it needed to be done he would do it. A champion of community causes, he is remembered for having a strong dedication to the young people and influenced many as a role model. Ron spent 30 years as a logger, 12 as a Carpenter and was a dedicated Fireman. His strong work-ethic and values earned him the admiration of his peers.

The Strength of his character was easily seen in the many who came to pay their last respects to a son, brother, husband, father, uncle and friend. We will miss Ron and are proud to have known him at the Council table in his final role, serving his community and loved ones.

The Skeena Native Development Society

currently has funding
available for the following programs:

Certificate and Short Term Training and the Apprenticeship Training



We encourage applications either individually or from Not-For-Profit Organizations.

If interested in accessing funds for either of these programs please contact us at

250-635-1500 or Toll free 1-800-721-1333

You can also refer to our website at:

www.snds.bc.ca



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Carriers Wanted!

Are you available to deliver newsletters or community notices in Gitaus or Kulspai? Call Hilary at 250-635-8882 ext. 242

Rates: \$30.00 for Gitaus
\$20.00 for Kulspai

ATTENTION Caledonia & Parkside Secondary Students:

There is an opportunity for 2 secondary students to attend the Summer Work Experience Program Information and Networking Workshop in Vancouver February 17-18, 2011.

You are invited to submit a one-page essay describing why you would like to attend. Youth under 18 must attach a Guardian Consent with the essay. **Deadline: February 3, 2011.** Please call Debbie at 250-635-5084 ext 231 with any questions, Good Luck!

Workshop Agenda:

Day 1 - First Aid Level 1 Training
Day 2 - Presentations by: Steve Sxwithul'tx of Vancouver Health Authority, BC Hydro Career & Scholarships Presentation, Charlene Smoke "Finding Your Path" : Education & Career Planning

In honor of my Grandpa, Mel Bevan's, Birthday January 23rd by Ayla Bevan

When my grandpa was young his family taught him about nature. For example. He fished for food with his family. Sometimes he learned about being in nature himself. When he wasn't helping at home, he had lots of time to explore on his own.

One day my grandpa and his cousin Morris decided to climb a Mountain behind where they lived and didn't realize they hadn't packed any lunch. They went really far, over three separate hills and up really high. They got really hungry. Then they realized they forgot to plan ahead and pack food. So they started back home. However, it took them a really long time to get back. By the time they got back to their houses, it was after supper and they were tired and hungry.

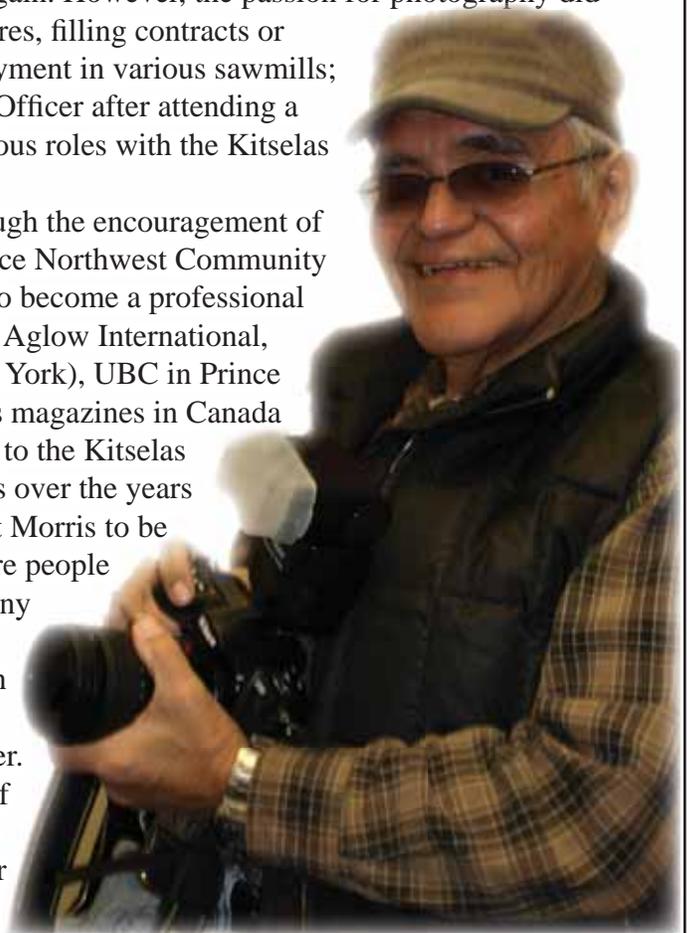
That day my grandpa learned to plan ahead before they went on adventures. My grandpa remembers this story because he learned an important lesson he used for all his life. My mom likes to say that the lesson was so important to him that he made a job out of planning ahead because he became a manager and managers have to plan ahead to be successful.

Morris Mason – Special Events Photography – Photo Restoration Ph: 250-631-7528 Email : morrismason@live.ca

Morris received his first camera at the age of seven. After using up his first roll of film he took the camera apart to see how it works and never got it back together again. However, the passion for photography did not end there. Later in life, Morris continued to take pictures, filling contracts or shooting for practice. His various careers included employment in various sawmills; approximately four years as a Salvation Army Cadet and Officer after attending a Salvation Army Bible College in Toronto; and filling various roles with the Kitselas Band Administration.

Morris had a natural ability for taking pictures and through the encouragement of friends in the photo industry, he took a course at the Terrace Northwest Community College and the US School of Professional Photography to become a professional photographer. Some of his clients included Sears Canada, Aglow International, Northwest Community College, Sekon Productions (New York), UBC in Prince George, Bell Pole, Terrace Lumber Company, and various magazines in Canada and the United States. Morris is known as a photographer to the Kitselas community, having captured many photographic moments over the years at various community events. People have come to expect Morris to be there with his camera. He loves candid photographs, where people are relaxed and comfortable and he is especially fond of any opportunity that involves aerial photography!

Morris is always learning new tricks of the trade, which may take a great deal of time, but it is always a labor of love. Morris can be hired as a Special Events Photographer. He also restores photos that may be damaged or in need of some adjustment. Hopefully, in the late spring, he will be expanding his home-based business to include a studio for professional portraits.



Wabsuwilaks'm Gitselasu - Fred Wilson

Ama'sa (Good day)!

Wabsuwilaks'm Gitselasu has welcomed in the new year. We are starting with keeping up with academic pursuits and personal goal setting. The dedicated students are progressing very well. Here are some of the happenings at the centre:

Sm'algyax Language Lessons are every Wednesday start at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. Community members are invited to attend, simply call the school to confirm your attendance at 250-635-3301. It would be advisable to attend weekly after starting this important program, our goal is to learn up to 500 Sm'algyax words by June 2011.

Save \$\$\$ on Your Hydro Bill

The long cold winters in Northern BC can certainly put a strain on the household finances with a rise in the hydro bill. While a complete renovation or new heating system may be out of the budget there are many no or low cost ways you can improve the numbers on the Hydro Bill when it comes each month.

- Unplug electronics that are not in use: many electronics have digital clocks or LED lights that use a lot of electricity. Also, get into the habit of shutting down your home computer when you are finished with it for the day. Contrary to popular belief it doesn't take a lot of energy for the computer system to reboot, but it takes a lot of energy to run it day in and day out.
- Turn off the lights: the tab adds up when the lights are on.
- Run major electronics after 9pm: running a load of laundry or a dishwasher in off-peak hours can save you money.
- Turn down the thermostat: turning

Money & Finances: A workshop is currently being developed for participants to learn more about the benefits of managing money and investing. Students will be completing a couple of assignments for this workshop, but the community will be invited once the date is set for guest speakers from Royal Bank and Skeena Native Development Society.

Firewood Raffle: Rocky Nabess was the lucky winner of this fundraiser, congratulations! More fundraising activities and events will be coming, so stay tuned. If you have any questions, suggestions or inquiries please call Fred at 250-635-3301

the thermostat down just 1-3 degrees can knock off at least 10% on your bill and you will still be comfortable.

- Use the dishwasher only on full loads: also if you have it use the energy efficiency setting, which still gets the job done.
- Wash clothes in cold water: special cold water detergents get your clothes clean and save you energy, and they cost the same as the regular detergent.
- Take quick showers, not baths: a short shower uses less hot water than a bath.
- Dry clothes on a line or rack: you can purchase lines or racks for indoors, you will save money by not using your dryer.
- Keep the cold out: invest in plastic window covers or hang blankets over doors or place rolled towels over door cracks to keep drafts out.
- Clean or Change the Furnace Filter: if the filter is clogged it is

"Share the Love"

Valentines Basket Raffle

Tickets available from members of the Youth Group or Lynn at the Band Office

Draw Date:

February 11th, 2011!



Did you know?

BC Hydro offers various cash incentives for switching to eco-friendly options. They also offer a Energy Conservation Assistance Program for low-income residential account holders that offers a home energy evaluation and the installation of energy saving products. This program is free of charge to the participant. Call BC Hydro at 1-800-224-9376 to learn more about this program and whether you may be eligible.

working harder and costing you money. Check the filter at least once a month to see if it needs attention. (some ideas found at www.money-saving-ideas.net)

Opting for Wood Heat?

Wood heating can be a cost-effective and reliable means of heating homes, but there are safety considerations to keep in mind...

For starters, the chimney is the engine that drives the system by producing the pressure difference, or draft, that draws in combustion air and expels exhaust outdoors. As such a critical part of the wood heating system the chimney must always be kept clean to be efficient, but most importantly to avoid a house fire. The best resources for reliable wood heating information and service is a Wood Energy Technology Transfer (or WETT)-certified retailer, installer or chimney sweep. These individuals can inspect your system and recommend any necessary upgrades. Visit www.wettinc.ca or call 1-888-358-9388 for more information, in the Terrace area Matthwe Adams at Terrace Pellet Depot (250) 635-3656 is a technician and system advisor and Eddy Dignard of E.D. Inspections (250) 638-2022 is a Basic Visual Inspector.

Buying and Preparing Firewood:

Hard woods like oak and maple are great for very cold winter weather, while soft woods like birch and poplar make better fuel for milder spring and fall weather. As much as half the weight of freshly cut logs can be made of water, which is why it is important to “season” wood. Logs should be cut shorter than the firebox, just because your stove’s firebox can handle 20 inch logs, for instance, doesn’t mean logs that long are needed or even desirable (16 inches long is a good maximum). In the Spring or very early Summer (preferably no later)

wood should be cut to size and stored off the ground on rails in an open area exposed to sun and wind. Tops of the stacks should be covered to prevent rain from soaking down through them. Prime time to season wood is during the hot months of July and August when the sun is at its peak and will warm each piece of wood and rid of moisture. In the fall, ideally after a few sunny days, move the wood to its winter storage location, which should be close to but not inside the house. The storage place should be fully sheltered from rain and snow so it stays dry.

Operating a wood heater effectively:

They key to an efficient wood fire is to prevent the wood from smoldering because any smoke that passes out of the firebox will condense out of the firebox as creosote in the chimney creating unnecessary air pollution and increasing the potential for a chimney fire.

After an overnight fire don’t rake the charcoal evenly and put more wood on top, this can lead to extended smoldering before the wood ignites. Rather remove some of the ash and then rake the coals toward an air inlet (which is at the front of the loading door for most models). Place the wood on and behind the coals, always placing the driest piece of firewood directly on the raked coal bed to act as the igniter (this should begin flaming almost immediately). Avoid adding a log every hour in an attempt to



produce a steady heat output, wood burns best in cycles. A cycle begins when a new load is placed on and behind the coal bed and ends when that wood is reduced to a similar sized coal bed. To produce high heat in cold weather, use larger loads of harder wood placed compactly. Leave the air control open until the firebox is full of flames and the new wood is charred black and glowing red, then turn down air control in stages to avoid shocking the fire into a smoulder.

Finally, remember that heat released into the chimney is not waste, rather it is the fuel the chimney needs to produce draft and stay clean, so avoid operating the heater so the flue gas temperature is kept low, it is not making the wood heat more efficient.

(this article adapted from “Efficient, Convenient Wood Heating” published by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation <http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/co/maho/>)



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January 11th, 2010

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF GITAUS

Re: Commencement of Operations of Gitaus Block 1 CP 007

Dear Residents,

This letter is to inform you that Kitselas Forest Products Limited (KFP) will commence road construction and harvesting on Gitaus Block 1 CP 007. The approximate start date is this Friday, January 14, 2011.

Block 1 of CP 007 is located east of Highway 16 and is comprised of 4 units ranging in size from 0.1 ha to 5.0 ha. The total area to be harvested is 6.0 hectares.



Operations will primarily be occurring Monday-Friday during regular working hours. The anticipated duration of operations is 1 month.

If you have any questions you can contact Terry Collins of Kitselas Forest Products at 638-8882 Monday to Friday between 8:00am-4:00pm.

Yours Truly,
KITSELAS FOREST PRODUCTS LTD.

Wilfred McKenzie
General Manager

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Kitselas Band Council Welcomes New Staff Members



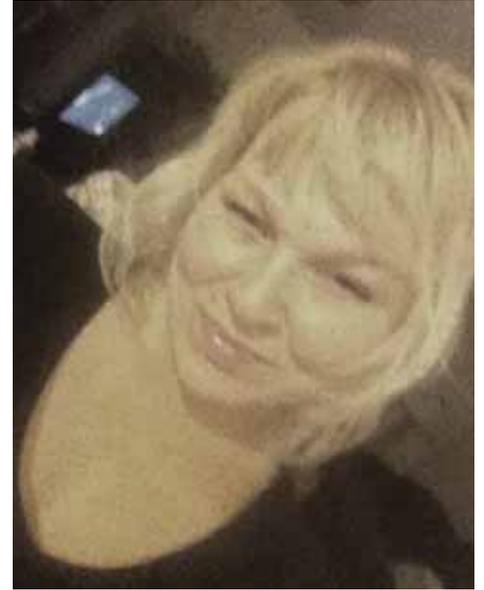
Teri Muldon is coming to Kitselas Band Council with 26 years of experience in finance. As the new Finance Manager, Teri will be busy ensuring all of the Kitselas Band Administration finances are in order. Teri was previously employed with the Kispiox Band Council and is Gitksan. Welcome Teri, we look forward to working with you!



Sharlene Mohr is the new Fitness Coordinator for Kitselas. Born and raised in Terrace she is a familiar face in the community. She has been extremely busy in recent months, having come on board in November, with the development of various fitness programs and is currently running the Sun Run team. Welcome Sharlene!



Orie Shiga is a freshly graduated Registered Nurse from UNBC and will be filling in for Catherine Tanski while she is on maternity leave. As the interim Community Health Nurse Orië, is looking forward to working with the community to enhance health and wellness. She has an open door policy and likes it when people drop in to say hello.



Danielle Branco is a Registered Community Health Worker who will be working in the communities of Gitau and Kulspai. She has 10 years of experience in her field. Being from the community of Terrace she has worked in the Northwest for most of her career. We are please to have her come on board!

All Expecting mothers, new mothers and mothers of toddlers are welcome to join in the Prenatal Group every Wednesday at 12:00 pm at the Gitau Administration Building. Join in for lunch, questions and sharing.

Be a Good Neighbour, Please contain your Dog!

A number of complaints have been received regarding dogs running loose and in packs in Gitau and Kulspai. For the safety of the community loose dogs will be captured and taken to the shelter, it will be the responsibility of the owner to reclaim their pet.

Elder's Group Meets every Thursday at the Satellite Office in Kulspai at 12:00 pm

Council Connector

A new segment featuring highlights from Kitselas Council Meetings

The last two Council meetings of the year were held December 13th and 15th 2010. On December 13th the Council heard from lawyer Stan Ashcroft regarding the Port of Prince Rupert expansion. As detailed in the last issue of the Canyon Current, the Kitselas have successfully negotiated a trust agreement in the amount of \$1.9 million. According to the provisions established by the Port of Prince Rupert these funds are to be used for economic benefit and cannot be used for distribution to the membership. Acceptance of these funds will signify Kitselas' acceptance of the Phase I & II and Fairview II expansion project and members cannot enact any further action on this project. However, the Kitselas will still be able to raise environmental concerns in terms of the Port of Prince Rupert operations. Funds are anticipated before the end of this fiscal year.

On December 15th the Council made monetary presentations to two deserving organizations. Major Dave Moulton of the Salvation Army was on hand to receive a cheque from the Kitselas Band Council to support the Christmas Hamper initiative. According to Major Moulton, 1610 individuals, or approximately 550 families in this area utilize the services of the Salvation Army, approximately 85% are First Nations. Cora Kennedy of the Kitselas Elder's Group accepted a donation from the Council to support their participation in the annual Elder's Gathering. The Elder's Group will be hosting more fundraising events in the new-year.

Chris Knight, Senior Policy Advisor, updated the Council on various planning activities Council

may want to consider as part of the agenda in 2011. Planning priorities for the new year include the completion of: a Kitselas Constitution, the First Nation Fiscal and Statistical process which will produce a Kitselas Financial Administration Act and Property Tax Act and finally, the development of a Personnel Policy for Kitselas Administration Staff members. Mr. Knight also touched base on Land Use Planning and zoning, which is expected to be completed this year. I.R. #5 (airport site), which has been nationally designated for Industrial purposes, may present economic opportunities for the Kitselas to lease the lands once zoning is complete.

Kitselas Forestry has approximately 20-50,000 cubic feet remaining in the existing forest license and the Forest and Range Agreement (2005) has expired. The Resource Office will continue to negotiate with the Ministry of Forests to get the best deal for the Kitselas.

Knight is confident the community recreation centre should be able to break ground this year. Once a concept design has been approved, costing and financing will be the next step. The goal is to construct the facility with the minimum possible Kitselas capital contribution and a debt structure that can be maintained through programming and fees.

As the last item of this meeting, Council also put into motion the Committee to Council Act. The Committee to Council is intended to make recommendations to Council bridging the gap between the



Above: Cora Kennedy, on behalf of the Elder's Group, accepts a cheque in the amount of \$1000.00 from Glenn Bennett on behalf of the Kitselas Band Council. Below: Glenn Bennett presents Dave Moulton with a donation for the Christmas Hamper Program.

political and administrative elements of the Kitselas. Committee members working within the administration and representing various elements of the administration fulfill this role. The Committee to the Council consists of Glenn Bennett (as Chair), Wilfred McKenzie (Lands & Resources), Sue Bevan (Health), Terry Muldoe (Finance) and Judy Gerow and Mel Bevan (Advisors).

It is clear that 2011 will be a significant year with many exciting changes and opportunities coming to fruition.

Choosing the Future of Kitselas - Sonja Foss

As individuals, we make choices every day. Some choices are based on our routines like getting out of bed at a certain time or deciding what to wear, eat and do throughout the day. Typically, our days are packed with things to do, places to be and people to talk to. Between things to do and potential crises to resolve, how often do we have the chance to sit back and dream about the future?

So, I have a favour to ask of you that will have huge benefits for the future of Kitselas. Can you find the time to look around and take a long, hard look at everything you do every day? Look at your house. Look at your driveway. Look at the roads you use. Look at the bus, your car or truck. Look at the school your children go to. Look at the forest that surrounds your subdivision. Look at your job or your lack of a job. Look at the services provided in your neighbourhood. What do you enjoy about where you live, work, learn, and play? What could be done to make it better?

While this is no great task, it isn't necessarily such a small task either. The purpose of looking at

and thinking about transportation, the economy, the environment, aesthetics, social issues and land use is to imagine a better, brighter future to create a Vision for the Kitselas First Nation. What do Kitselas people strive and stand for? What are the dreams of the Kitselas Nation and how do we realize those dreams?

Creating a community-wide vision gives people the opportunity to dream about the future. Once completed, the vision is used to measure whether we have met the needs of the people or created enough opportunities for people to generate their own wealth and meet their own needs. A vision allows us to celebrate our achievements, to move forward confidently with purpose and a guiding mission for all of the choices we make every day.

You may wonder why the Lands Manager of Kitselas is writing about a community-wide vision. The answer is fairly simple. To continue the implementation of the Land Code we need to create a strong foundation upon which to draft new laws and policies about how we allow people to

use Kitselas reserve lands. The Kitselas Vision will feed into a land use plan, a zoning law, a land development approval law, a comprehensive community plan and the day-to-day choices made by the administration and Chief and Council regarding land use. The vision gives us the Kitselas Nation's destination. Kitselas Land Office is working with HB Lanarc (www.hblanarc.ca), a professional planning company to ensure expert advice is guiding this most important project.

Four consultations will occur in the coming months with Chief and Council, Administration Staff, the Community, and youth to define the Kitselas Nation's Vision of the Future. Together, let's choose to create the future we dream of!

March 9th 2011 – Community Dreaming Session (details to TBA)

Notice to Certificate of Allocation Holders: Kitselas Band Council will keep you on the fire insurance policy until it runs out on May 26th 2011. Effective May 27th 2011 you are responsible for purchasing a fire insurance policy for your home.



Sonia presents a Certificate of Allocation to Mel Bevan (left) and Beverly Bolton (right)

An Offer: A Treaty Update

The Kitselas have been involved in treaty negotiations since 1996 and are currently at the Agreement – in – Principle stage. The Agreement – in – Principle, or AIP, determines what the Final Agreement will look like but is not legally binding. It is like a rough draft that will be tweaked slightly when the Kitselas are ready to move into the Final Agreement negotiations. A significant part of this stage is the land and cash offer that will be made by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia. In the context of treaty an offer is not necessarily a series of back and forth that can carry on indefinitely. This article will explain what an offer is and what it means for the Kitselas.

The AIP is the most intensive stage of the negotiation process. Throughout this stage the Kitselas, Government of Canada and Province of BC have identified a number of agreements that will form the basis of the Final Treaty. Each agreement is represented as a section of the AIP. For example, one section will deal with the environment or another education. All sides have to agree before it is included in the AIP. This is how the AIP will set up the groundwork for a final agreement. Once the general terms of the AIP have been agreed to, the Government of Canada and Province of British Columbia will present an offer of Cash and Land to the Kitselas. This has already happened once. The Kitselas received an initial offer, and reviewed and analyzed it to determine whether essential requirements had been met. The first offer was not rejected but was

not good enough to recommend to the people. So the Provincial and Federal Governments have been working to improve the offer and they are now close to presenting it to the Kitselas.

As most parts of the province are privately owned lands or may have other tenures (forest or mining) or other interests (such as a railway or road) it takes a great deal of time for the Province to identify lands that will meet the interests of both the Kitselas and the rest of the province. The anticipated offer is a very important milestone in the negotiations. The Kitselas Negotiators may be able to bring the Offer back to the community and recommend that the Kitselas have an opportunity to vote on whether or not they would like to continue with the negotiation process based on the terms set out in an AIP.

Settling a treaty is the best way to preserve the lands that remain available in this province and to benefit financially from full participation in the economy. A Treaty will also entrench Aboriginal Rights in the Canadian Constitution rather than remaining loosely defined through the courts. The Kitselas will have an opportunity to once again be a self-sustaining nation. We will do it by ourselves for ourselves and build a strong community.

The choice is still yours, if you do not fully understand any element of the Treaty or have any questions after reading this article please be in touch with our office, the communications department is dedicated to maintaining open doors. A series of Books have been published and delivered to Kitselas

Six Stages of the Treaty Process

Stage 1 - Statement of Intent

The First Nation files a Statement of Intent with the BC Treaty Commission to negotiate a Treaty.

Stage 2 - Preparations for Negotiations

An initial meeting is held to exchange info, discuss research, identify main issues of concern and determine readiness to begin negotiations.

Stage 3 - Negotiation of Framework Agreement

This is the agreed upon agenda that identifies the issues to be negotiated, the goals of the negotiation process, and a timetable for negotiations.

WE ARE HERE!

Stage 4 - Negotiation of an

Agreement in Principle

Negotiations of this stage will form the basis for the Treaty. The provincial government has indicated AIPs are subject to public review before ratification.

Stage 5 - Negotiation of Final Treaty

The Treaty that is concluded at this stage will formalize the relationship between all parties, certain issues of a legal or technical nature are resolved or any outstanding items are re-opened. At the completion of this stage a final agreement will be signed.

Stage 6 - Implementation of a Treaty

Plans for long-term implementation of Treaty happen here.

members detailing the finer points of the AIP. If you or someone you know has not received them please contact our office and provide a mailing address. We also encourage you to utilize the newly created Facebook Group to post questions, concerns or start a discussion.

Questions can be directed to Hilary Zornow at

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Facebook:

<http://on.fb.me/kitselastreaty> (first log in to your Facebook account and then enter this link into your web browser, it will bring you to the group page)

Kitselas Christmas

The Kulspai Community Hall was abuzz with families and friends who came together on December 12th 2010 to celebrate the season and the end of another year. The tables were set with an amazing spread of food and everyone was in good spirits - especially with the arrival of the guest of honor. Santa had a number of fans and there were many happy moments as he delivered gifts to the little and big babies. Pictured here are some of the treasured moments of the festivities...



Every year a great deal of work goes into making the community Christmas dinner a success and many people play a significant role in making it happen. The Kitselas Band Council would like to acknowledge the many community members who donated items and their time - completing needed tasks, running errands, organizing various parts of the event to ensure everything ran smoothly. We Thank you!

Judy Gerow
Mary West-Johnson
Joan Mason
Ken McDames Sr.
Loretta Mason
Amanda Low
Sharon Nabess
Lynn Wright
Paul Mason and his crew
(David Wells, Troy Mason)
Loretta Mason

Thank you to the many cooks:

Loretta Mason
Gerald Brown
Nancy Nyce
Robert Bennett
Pearl Louie
Wilfred Bennett
Frank Bennett
Pat Wright

William Bolton
Debra Gray
Maureen George
Crystal Wright
Lili Wale
Jeanette Innes
Kevin Bazil
Marcia Spencer
Holly Spencer
Darlene McGillis
Bossy & Rose Bolton
Victor & Lynda Seymour

We are grateful for those who helped carve turkeys, set up and clean the hall and pitched in. If anyone was forgotten it was not intentional.

Kitselas Band Council donated the turkey, ham, refreshments and door prizes.



Photos: Morris Mason