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Sts'ailes Community Newsletter

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**WE'RE
BACK!**



**The community
newsletter is
back and ready to
continue to bring
you news around
the Sts'ailes
organization and
the Community!**



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education for all ages



Welcome Back!

The Sts'ailes Education Department have welcomed back all students to full time in school programming. There will still be the option for masks to be worn and hand sanitizer stations will be in place throughout the school.

Enrolment has increased nicely in September and there are 230 students in K4-12.

The SEEC has experienced continued growth and will also be completing the new play area and the Learning Forest located between the SEEC and SCS. This will provide students with a unique outdoor learning area to explore and experience the forest.

New programming this year includes the secondary apprenticeship that is a joint SCS and BC Construction Foundation initiative. Students also were able to experience a week of aviation camp at the Chilliwack Airport and all had the opportunity to take flight and fly over the school and community.

Grad 2022 celebrated the achievements of 16 students with 8 receiving their Dogwood Diploma. The school is also celebrating the amazing academic achievement of four recent graduates who received the British Columbia Ministry of Education Honor Roll for academic excellence. The four recipients are Dylan Cave, Raven Phillips, Annelyn Victor, Marc Leon.

It is so nice to have everyone back in school and ready to take part in the many amazing programs. Some classes are already at the enrolment limit.

We hope all our families will be able to benefit from the wonderful learning opportunities.

Mr. D.



IRA NEWS

Land. People. Culture. Prosperity.

Carla Charlie is the Indian Registration Administrator (IRA) for Sts'ailes and Pierre Joe is her backup.

Tuesday is the day of the week that Carla is available to work on IRA issues and to assistance in completing applications. There are Tuesdays that she may not be available due to her full-time position as the Ma:y't Manager where she oversees the Employment Assistance Services, Social Development and Pre-Employment Supports programs besides providing Human Resources and Administrative support.

Indian Registration Administrator Duties

- » Register the following: births, deaths, marriages, divorces, band transfers (in and out of Sts'ailes)
- » Send in changes/amendments for individual's registry pages such as: father info, mother info, spouse info, family name, given name(s), etc.
- » Issue verification letters: blood quantum, living on reserve, Indian Status, and Indian Status Number
- » Record and update all mailing addresses
- » Assist members in applying for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) card
- » Being the guarantor for members registering their child or applying for status and members applying for the SCIS cards

Note: Sts'ailes IRA no longer processes the laminated Certificate of Indian Status (CIS) cards.

Changes made by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

- » The age for applying for registration (status) without parental consent has been lowered to 16 years old (from 18 years old).
- » Registration will require supporting identification (ID) of the adult applying for themselves or on behalf of

a child or dependent adult in addition to the original long-form birth certificate.

- » If the name on the long-form birth certificate does not match the name on the supporting ID, one or more name-linking documents will be required. The most common name-linking documents are marriage certificates and Certificates of Legal Name Change.
- » If a person has their status number and is applying for the SCIS, they must use the SCIS Application for Already Registered Persons.

Reminders

- » All birth certificates and marriage certificates that are not in English or French - originals required - The client also needs to provide an original professional translation.



- » An adult with a valid adult SCIS can be a guarantor - please read the guarantor form carefully for additional requirements.
- » Application forms for first-time registration (births) have been replaced by a new form which is more complicated. It allows applicants to apply for registration and their SCIS at the same time. However, ISC recommends opting out of the SCIS card on the last page as the child will be registered (assign their status number) faster and the SCIS card can be applied for later.
- » The original birth certificate is needed and will be sent in with the application. ISC will return it within a month to Sts'ailes IRA.
- » The SCIS is valid for 10 years for adults and 5 years for children 15 years or younger.

Applying for Status (Registration)

- » The parent(s) will need to complete the newest version of the Application for Registration on the Indian Register and for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) (For Children 15 Years of Age or Younger or Dependent Adults)
- » If the parents of the child(ren) are from different bands, they will need to decide which band to register their child(ren). The parent who is registered with that band will need to be the primary parent applying.
- » The application for registration will need both parents to sign if both parents' names are on the long form birth certificate.
- » The primary parent will need to complete, sign, and date the Guarantor form and provide a piece of supporting ID. The supporting ID can be one piece if it is issued by the government, valid and contains all four elements: name, date of birth, photo, and signature (e.g., passport, Driver's Licence, BC Services card or BCID). If the applicant does not have one ID that contains all the elements, they can use a combination of IDs to make up the four elements.
- » Anyone already registered, are to use the current SCIS - Already Registered Persons form.

Important Information to Note

- » It is extremely important to start the registration process immediately after the parent(s) receive the birth certificate for all newborn babies, who may be eligible to be registered status, due to the lengthy process time of 6 months or more.

SCIS Information

- » Applicants who have their status numbers must use the SCIS form for Already Registered Persons.
- » The applicant will need:
 - two (2) Canadian passport pictures
 - provide supporting ID that can be one piece if it is issued by the government, valid and contains all four elements: name, date of birth, photo, and signature (e.g., Passport, Driver's Licence, BC Services Card or BCID). If the applicant does not have one ID that contains all the elements, they can use a combination of IDs to make up the four
 - completed, signed, and dated the Guarantor Declaration form
- » The guarantor:
 - be on the list of guarantors recognized by ISC
 - needs to have known the applicant for at least 2 years
 - will need to take a photocopy of the applicant's supporting document(s) and indicate on the photocopy: Original Seen By - print name, sign, and date it
 - print, on the back of one of the Canadian passport pictures, the full name of the applicant (person in the picture), sign and date it
 - complete, sign and date the Guarantor

Important Information to Note

Processing times for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) card is between 8 and 14 weeks. Please apply now, if your status card has expired or will be expiring within the next 6 months.



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2022 HALLOWEEN BASH



(Photos courtesy of Janice George and Margaret Charlie)

This Years Sts' ailes Christmas Parade Theme is "North Pole Fantasy"

Have you ever wondered what the North Pole would be like? Kids of all ages like to imagine what goes on the night before Christmas. Entries may depict the reindeer in their barn, Santa in his workshop or elves asleep after their work is finished. This fantasy theme is perfect for a lighted parade.

Parade will be December 14, time is TBD and the route will be sent to those who register their floats. For more information or to register please email Margaret.charlie@stsailles.com




Community Wellness Calendar

November 2022

SUN DAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Community walk 4:30-6 Shxwelten 4:30-6	2 Boys group house Girls group gym 3:30-4:30 \$ew Exciting 5-7	3 Iwest telexw 4:30-6:30	4 Youth Den ages 13-17	5
6 S.P.A.R.K Crafting 3:30-4:30 Yoga 5pm	7 S.P.A.R.K Crafting 3:30-4:30 Yoga 5pm	8 Someone So Small 11:30 Community Walk 4:30-5:30 Shxwelten 4:30-6	9 Boys group Gym Girls group house 3:30-4:30 \$ew Exciting 5-7	10 Joy tea 10-12 S.P.A.R.K 12:30-4:00	11 Remembrance Day	12
13	14 S.P.A.R.K Crafting 3:30-4:30 Yoga 5pm	15 Community Walk 4:30-6 Shxwelten 4:30-6 Young Adults Night 6-9pm	16 Boys group house Girls group gym 3:30-4:30 \$ew Exciting 5-7	17 Iwest telexw 4:30-6:30	18 Youth Den ages 15-17	19
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27	28 S.P.A.R.K Crafting 3:30-4:30 Yoga 5pm	29 Community Walk 4:30-6 Shxwelten 4:30-6 Young Adults Night 6-9pm	30 Family Night	4690 Salish Way Agassiz, B.C V0M 1A1 PHONE: 604-491-0021 EMAIL: annette.francis@stsailles.com jeremy.dool@stsailles.com dawn.charlie@stsailles.com keegan.charlie@stsailles.com troy.charlie@stsailles.com Facebook- Sts'ailes Yeqwethet & Snowoyelh Services		

The Sasq'ets Basket NOVEMBER MENU



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 STORE FOOD	2 BEEF DIP & FRIES	3 STORE FOOD	4 PULLED PORK & ONION RINGS	5
6	7 BURRITOS & TATER TOTS	8 STORE FOOD	9 POTATO BACON SOUP W/CAESAR & GARLIC BREAD	10 STORE FOOD	11 CLOSED	12
13	14 QUESADILLA & BLACK BEAN SALAD	15 STORE FOOD	16 CHICKEN KABOBS W/ PITA & TZATZIKI	17 STORE FOOD	18 SHEPARD'S PIE W/GREEN SALAD	19
20	21 WONTON SOUP & STEAMED PORK BUNS	22 STORE FOOD	23 CHICKEN FETTUCCINE ALFREDO W/ GARLIC BREAD & CAESAR	24 STORE FOOD	25 BUTTER CHICKEN, RICE & NAAN CHICKPEA CURRY SALAD	26
27	28 BURGER & POTATO SALAD	29 STORE FOOD	30 BANNOCK DOGS & CHILLI			



Every **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY** the Sasq'ets Basket stocks the Sts'ailes Store with fresh meals and snacks! They go fast, so be sure to buy yours while quantities last!

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The Sasq'ets Basket

Are you in need of a meeting space or need catering for a special event? Perhaps you left your lunch at home?

MEETING SPACE

We can accommodate group events and business retreats.

CAFETERIA

We offer dine-in and delivered catering and we are more than happy to accommodate your special dietary restrictions to suit your needs.

SPECIALTY ORDERS

Veggie Platter
Baked Goods Platter
Birthday Cakes
Fruit Platter
Charcuterie
Customized Orders Available
Pre-Ordering is required
Delivery available
(delivery charges apply)

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The Sasq'ets Basket DAILY MENU

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

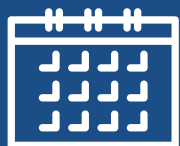
7:30a - 1:30p

7:30a - 9:30a **Continental Breakfast**

Boiled eggs, fruit platter, toast station, oatmeal, granola, yogurt, danish, croissants. *(subject to availability)*

11:30a - 1:30p **Lunch***

Find out what's for lunch by checking out our Moytelexw Facebook page, our website or give us a call and be added to our e-mailing list.



* A monthly calender is set with designated meals for lunch.



Dietary restrictions can be accommodated if contacted ahead of time.

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Our New Location!



Be Our Guest, come to 5084 SACHEM Rd and meet the Rights & Titles team and the new Justice Coordinator.

We've grown and so has our space and your invited!

- Join our community partners, Indigenous Policing Services, for a delicious BBQ and fun activities
- Enter to win DOOR PRIZES!
- Tour our new location and meet our new staff
- Learn more about Justice in your community
- Information Table

NOVEMBER 28, 2022

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