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Sts'ails Community Newsletter

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## **REPATRIATION OF STS' AILES BASKETS**

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education for all ages

## STS'AILES EDUCATION DEPT. UPDATE

### STS'AILES EARLY EDUCATION CENTRE

The centre is enjoying a busy winter with lots of indoor activities for children. There are plans for a new playground structure to be built this Spring and a mini-gym and parent/tot facility is in the planning stages.

Staff are working hard to build capacity to enable greater numbers in all programs. Families are encouraged to register their child for the programs as soon as they can to ensure enrolment.

### STS'AILES COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The school dealt with the complete destruction of the computer lab over the holiday break. A water pipe broke in the lab heating unit and the entire room was turned into a wet sauna that destroyed all the equipment, desks, flooring and trim. While this has not affected the class schedule the lab will be out of commission for a few months.

### Outdoor Ed

Students have been enjoying rock climbing, hiking, biking and snowboarding as part of their outdoor education program.

### Skills Training

Supported by SASET, our students are gaining valuable skills and certifications in a number of training area that will assist them in summer jobs and provide some valuable insight into future vocations. The trades program is also providing wonderful apprenticeship and training opportunities.

### POST SECONDARY

If you are curious about post secondary opportunities please drop a note to Joyce Leppington at the EAS building and begin your next academic journey.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- \* Monday Feb 20 - FAMILY DAY
- \* Tuesday Feb 21 to Friday Feb 24 - Winter Break
- \* Wednesday Feb 22 - Community Open House in the gym

## WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT ACCREDITATION

### WHAT IS ACCREDITATION?

Accreditation is the ongoing journey of health care organization measuring itself against national standards that represent excellence. This journey allows organizations to celebrate what is working and identify areas that can be improved.

### HOW WILL ACCREDITATION BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS?

As an accredited organization, Sts'ailles Yeqwethet is continuously reviewing policies, practices and health services to ensure continued delivery of safe, high-quality care for community members.

### WHAT IS THE GOAL OF ACCREDITATION?

The goal of accreditation is to have health care organizations meet national standards to demonstrate that safe, high-quality care is being provided in community.

### WHAT IS A STANDARD?

A standard is an expected minimum level of performance that represents safety and/or quality.

The standards being used for this accreditation have been developed by Health Standards Organization (HSO), International Standards Organization (ISO) and others- selected by Accreditation Canada.

Some of this content is referenced from the Accreditation Canada Website - <https://accreditation.ca>

## JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE

### JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE CAN COVER PUBLIC SERVICES SUCH AS:

#### HEALTH

- Mobility aids
- Wheelchair ramps
- Addiction services
- Mental health services
- Traditional healing services

#### SOCIAL

- Social worker
- Land-based activities
- Personal support worker
- Specialized summer camps
- Respite care

#### EDUCATION

- School supplies
- Tutoring services
- Teaching assistants
- Specialized school transportation
- Psycho-educational assessments
- Assistive technologies and electronics

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE?

#### Children under 19 who:

- Are registered or eligible to be registered under the *Indian Act*
- Have one parent or guardian who are registered under the *Indian Act*
- Is recognized by their nation for the purpose of Jordan's Principle
- Is ordinarily a resident on reserve

### TO APPLY CONTACT:

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**A child-first principle.. without delay, denial or disruption.. ensuring First Nations children's access equitable, culturally appropriate services.**



## Has your status card expired? Is your status card expiring within the next 6 months? Will you be traveling to the USA and need a valid status card?

Now is the time to apply for your Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) card.

It takes 8 to 14 weeks to get it processed and mailed to you from Gatineau, Quebec.

What you need:

- 2 Canadian passport pictures
- A piece of current/valid Government issued picture ID such as Driver's Licence, BC Services Card or BCID

Once you have the above, call 604-796-2116 extension 257 or email Carla at [IRA@stsailles.com](mailto:IRA@stsailles.com) to set up an appointment with Carla to complete the paperwork.

If you have any questions about registrations, transfer-ins/transfer-outs, name changes, mail address changes, report of marriage, divorce, or death, please email [IRA@stsailles.com](mailto:IRA@stsailles.com).

## Are you entitled to register under the *Indian Act*?



Bill S-3 changed the *Indian Act* to remove known sex-based inequities from the registration provisions.  
**More people are now entitled to register.**

### Why was the *Indian Act* changed?



When an entitled woman married a non-entitled man before 1985, she lost her right to registration. That loss also affected her descendants' rights to registration.

Bill S-3 was introduced to fix the impacts of this loss of status for all affected descendants.

### You may now be entitled to register:



If you have a parent, grandparent or ancestor who was affected by sex-based inequities in the *Indian Act*.



If anyone from your immediate or extended family is registered or entitled to be registered.

### Find out more about registration and how to apply:

Call Indigenous Services Canada at **1-800-567-9604** and select **option 1**, Monday to Friday from 9 am to 6 pm Eastern time

Visit [canada.ca/indian-status](https://canada.ca/indian-status)



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# The Sasq'ets Basket

## FEBRUARY MENU

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 Continental Breakfast Clubhouse, Fries, Gravy, Salad Bar	2 Continental Breakfast Ham Grilled Cheese Panini, Homemade Tomato Soup, Salad Bar	3 Continental Breakfast Philly Cheese, Sweet Potato Fries, Salad Bar	4
5	6 Continental Breakfast Perogies w/ Garlic Sausage & Veggies, Salad Bar	7 Continental Breakfast Tacos & Taters	8 Continental Breakfast Brunch, Fruit, Salad Bar	9 Continental Breakfast Pizza & Salad Bar	10 Continental Breakfast Chicken Strips, Fries, Gravy, Salad Bar	11
12	13 Continental Breakfast Sandwich, Soup, Salad Bar	14 Continental Breakfast NDN Tacos, Wedges, Salad Bar	15 Continental Breakfast Fish & Chips, Gravy, Coleslaw, Salad Bar	16 Continental Breakfast Chicken Chow Mein, Fried Rice, Salad Bar	17 Continental Breakfast Burritos, Taters, Salad Bar	18
19	20 Continental Breakfast Chicken Strips, Fries, Gravy, Salad Bar	21 Continental Breakfast Breaded Shrimp Taco, Taters, Salad Bar	22 Continental Breakfast Bacon Burger, Onion Rings, Salad Bar	23 Continental Breakfast Soup, Sandwich, Salad Bar	24 Continental Breakfast Brunch, Fruit, Salad Bar	25
26	27 Continental Breakfast Pizza, Salad Bar	28 Continental Breakfast Fully Loaded Nachos, Salad Bar	1	2	3	4



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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## DAILY MENU

### MONDAY - FRIDAY

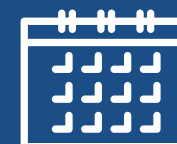
#### 7:30a - 1:30p

#### 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 calendar is set with designated meals for lunch.



Dietary restrictions can be accommodated if contacted ahead of time.

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