



Mamalilikulla First Nation

MAY 2018

MAMALILIKULLA FIRST NATION MISSION STATEMENT: Working together to build a strong, proud and healthy Mamalilikulla community

A Word from the Chief

Dear Band Member,

I hope this month's newsletter finds you and your loved ones well. Summer is coming and things at the Band Office are getting exciting. The installation of the new docks on Compton and Village Island will be completed in June, making access easier for Band Members and our future venture into tourism more possible. It will also enable our Guardian Watchmen to be stationed on and working from Village Island, with the construction of a Guardian Watchmen Headquarters near the new dock starting in May. It will be great to have the Guardian Watchmen working from and protecting Village Island.

Staying with the Guardian Watchmen Program, Chief and Council are pleased and proud to announce Jake Smith as our new Guardian Watchmen Program Manager. Jake brings with him a wealth of experience and will be a huge asset as the Guardian Watchmen Program grows. Jake is the grandson of Village Island Chief Isaac Abraham, who's position Jake now holds. Chief Abraham was one of those arrested and sent to Oakalla Prison following the raid of the infamous 1921 potlatch on Village Island. Welcome aboard Jake!

We are also pleased to announce that

Mark McIntyre has been hired on as Forestry Consultant for the Band. Mark has years of knowledge from working in different areas in the forest industry. He will be working closely with Council in developing a forestry plan that will carry us into the future. Welcome to the team Mark!

Our Governance Coordinator, Frances Roberts, has been working hard to put together Election Code information for Council to review before we present it to membership for discussion. We have an election in a year's time and it's important to have an Election Code in place soon. Frances is also working on membership code options that Council can develop into policy. With many requests to join our Band, Membership Policy is important and will be done soon.

The CCP is taking shape with lots of good input from Band Members. Community Planner Sharon Marshall has more CCP Meetings scheduled in May and June. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you, get involved! A CCP is a plan for the community, by the community.

On June 1st, the Band will be signing a protocol service agreement with Ministry of Children and Family Development

(MCFD). This protocol was developed along with Sasamans Society and outlines the steps we and the Ministry must take whenever our children and families are involved with them. With the emphasis on keeping our children with family. A big thank you to Sasamans and Nicole Charlie, contracted by Sasamans to develop the protocol.

In closing, I would like to let everyone know how grateful I am and want to thank Band Manager Sonia Roberts and Bookkeeper Darlene Cook for their continued hard work and dedication to our Band. You ladies rock and truly bring professionalism and joy to the office everyday. Last but not least, props to Sara, our Communications person for all her effort in putting our newsletter together each month.

**Mamalilikulla First Nation
would like to wish all the
May babies a very Happy
Birthday! Also, Happy
Mothers day to all you
amazing moms out there!**

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 ●
13 ●	14	15	16	17	18	19 ●
20	21 ●	22	23	24	25	26 ●
27 ●	28	29	30	31		

● CCP Meeting

● Mothers day/ TV Raffle Draw

● Victoria Day/ Office Closed

CCP Workshop Series IV – May/June 2018

Our next series of workshops will focus on Culture and Health. The meetings are as follows:

COMMUNITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Alert Bay	Sat, May 12, 2018	11-3 pm	The Cook Shack
Port Hardy	Sat, May 19, 2018	11-3 pm	The Kwa'lilas Hotel
Nanaimo	Sat, May 26, 2018	11-3 pm	The Coast Bastion Hotel
Victoria	Sun, May 27, 2018	11-3 pm	The Coast Victoria Hotel
Campbell River	Sat, Jun 16, 2018	11-3 pm	The Comfort Inn
Surrey	Sat, Jun 23, 2018	11-3 pm	The Comfort Inn & Suites, Surrey

Please **REGISTER** for one of the workshops in your area one week prior to the workshop you wish to attend. **When you register, your name will be entered into a draw for one \$100 and two \$25 VISA card draws per location. You must be in attendance at the workshop in order to win. If you attend five workshops this year, your name will be entered into a draw in November for \$500, which will come in handy for Christmas shopping.**

Lunch will be provided at each of these workshops. Please call Sharon at the Band office at 250.287.2955 or toll free at 1.888.287.2955 or email community.planner@mamalilikulla.ca to register.

Your opinion matters to us. Please come on out and join us —have your voice heard.

We look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings!

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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17 ●	18	19	20	21 ●	22	23 ●
24	25	26	27	29	30	30

● Office Closed ● Father's day ● CCP Meeting ● Aboriginal Day/ Elders' Raffle Draw

DID YOU HEAR?!



Mamalilikulla First Nation is now selling **child size** sweaters! Sapphire with white logo and navy blue with gold logo, \$50 each (Sizes S-L) and all the proceeds go to help our Elders! You don't wanna miss out! Get your Mamalilikulla swag today!

Mamalilikulla First Nation Merchandise for Sale



We are now selling MFN merchandise to help raise money to support our Elders and their costs for their trip to the 42nd Elders Gathering that is taking place July in Cowichan, BC.

Coffee Mug - \$15 each or 2 for \$25

Travel Mug - \$20

Water Bottle - \$15

Calendar - \$25

Sweatshirts - \$60 each (S-XXLG)

Elders' TV Raffle

TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH OR 3 FOR \$20

DRAW DATE: MOTHERS DAY, MAY 13TH, 2018

50 INCH 4K FLATSCREEN

SAMSUNG TV

Donated by the Comprehensive Community Planning Department

Valued at \$850.00

DON'T MISS OUT! ONLY SELLING 200 TICKETS!

You could swing by the office to pick up or email transfer:
carolyndawson65@gmail.com



In Loving Memory



of

"Gamutalag'alis"

Helen Caroline Louise Puglas

April 25th, 1977—April 13th, 2018

Helen Caroline Louise Puglas, was born on April 25th, 1977 in Nanaimo, BC. She was the 4th eldest of 6 children.

Helen was raised in Campbell River until she was 2, then moved to Kamloops with her Aunty Emma for 2 years, then relocated back to Campbell River and also lived in Cape Mudge. She met Nelson Buck when she was 14 and a year later they had their only daughter Santana, then Jefferey and then Darrel. At the age of 21, she met Lavigne Jack and had their son Nicholas.

While Helen was with Nelson she had become involved in learning Nuu-Chah-nulth Culture. After the relationship ended with Nelson, she remained apart of the family and continued to dance and learn their traditions. Helen began to learn about her culture after she met Rory. She learned her family songs, dances, and made her own button blanket. She proudly practised and practised until she was the best she could be.

Helen never said goodbye, as goodbyes meant forever, it was always "See you later!"

She touched many hearts and will be missed by many. We'll miss her beautiful smile and hugs as she greeted us. We'll miss the coffee times, the visits and watching her dance as she danced with us.

Rest easy Helen, till we meet again



Kwak'wala

Word of the Month!

maya'xala

[ma] (ya') (xa) (la)

English translation: to respect -
people, property, yourself

Respect



Elders' Fundraiser Raffle

TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH OR 3 FOR \$20

Draw Date: June 21st 2018, Aboriginal Day

We are fundraising of help offset costs for our Elders to attend the 2018 Elders Gathering that is being held in Cowichan, BC this year. We have received the following donations from generous band members to assist in our fundraising:

1st Prize: Native Blanket & Apron with Killer Whale design, donated by Violet Sewid

\$2500 Value

2nd Prize: ½ Gallon of Grease (Gleetna), donated by Edna Puglas

\$400 Value

3rd Prize: Hummingbird Plaque Carving, donated by George Charlie Sr.

\$250 Value

4th Prize: Massage, donated by Roberta (Bobbi) Wildman C.H.H.P., R.S.T.

\$120 Value

5th Prize: Knitted apron with Native Design, donated by Maggie Bell

\$100 Value

6th Prize: Mamalilikulla Gift Basket: Calendar, mug, hood-
ie, etc.

\$100 Value



Huge thank you to everyone that has donated!

Email transfers can be sent to edna@mamalilikulla.ca



CCP Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting

We held our first CCP Community Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting on April 8, 2018 with eight (8) members in attendance. This initial meeting was more of an introduction to each other and the process that we will take to prepare the Comprehensive Community Plan as we dissect the information we have gathered from all the previous workshops. We would like to acknowledge Helen Puglas for eagerly joining the CAC last year. She was very proud of where Mamalilikulla is headed and she took the CCP seriously. We know that had she survived her illness, she would have been an asset to our team.

Verna Flanders, one of our CAC members, hosted the meeting at her home in Courtenay. Not everyone knew each other, so we started with a round robin introduction. During introductions, several people stated that they joined the committee for that very reason —to get to know more of the membership.

We reviewed the Terms of Reference (ToR) and Roles and Responsibilities for the CAC. Everyone agreed that the ToR were good as they were, however, under the Roles and Responsibilities, it was agreed to add one more bullet:

- Ensure the best of interest for all Mamalilikulla.

Tom Levac's schedule has changed and he can no longer commit to this committee; therefore, we had to find a replacement. All was not lost, as we heard Hank Bee had expressed interest in being on the committee. After a brief conversation with Hank, we are pleased to say that we still have three committee members who represent the male population, with John Powell also standing for Councillor.

We then reviewed the Mamalilikulla Mission and Vision Statements and have added to the Vision, with the following additional bullets:

- Kindness
- Dignity
- Resilience
- Culture
- Spirituality
- Standing Together – Gulgapohltla

The Planning section from the CCP Handbook (for our upcoming work in this Planning stage) was included in everyone's binder. And each CAC member was asked to read the section in the coming months, to familiarize themselves with the work we have ahead of us. Also, each member chose one or two completed CCP documents from other First Nations that were provided and they were asked to

review the documents and think of the following while they went through them:

- What are we doing?
- Who are we?
- Where are we?
- What are our goals, objectives and initiatives?

When we meet again in August, we will have all the data from all previous workshops, which will include goals, objectives and initiatives. We will start to flesh out the document, determining how we want it to look and what it should include.

One of the initiatives that came out of this meeting was to conduct a survey specifically to gather a skills inventory, as the Mamalilikulla Band office is growing and we would like to offer employment opportunities to Mamalilikulla members first, **so watch for a survey coming to you soon.**



Community Corner

Have someone you want to congratulate? Big Announcement? Exciting news? Put it in our newsletter! Email:

communications@mamalilikulla.ca

(Must be appropriate)

Language Groups

Kwakwaka Language (Victoria)

1128 Wychbury Ave

Tuesdays at 7pm

Open for everyone at every level!

For more information please call at 250 704 6777

Kwakwaka'wakw Culture Nights (Victoria)

950 Kings Rd. (CDI College Gym)

Fridays 6pm-8pm (Every second week)

March 23, April 6, April 20 etc.

For more information please call Seneca at 250 508 8173

Bakuemgyala Language Group (Campbell River)

Old Kwanwatsi preschool (Behind the Big House/Gukwdzi)

Tuesdays 6:30pm

Everybody is welcome!



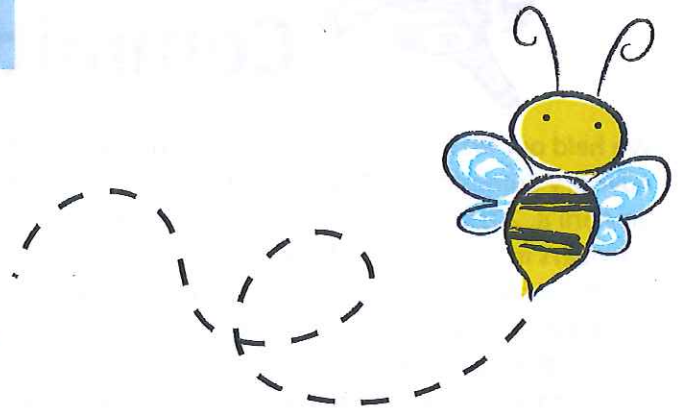
Don't forget to check us out on Facebook at Mamalilikulla First Nation for daily updates, job postings, and helpful information!



Also, don't forget to check out our website for health forms, education forms and updates about what is going on in the office!

On the lighter side...

What kind of bee can't make up his mind?



A maybe

Should you plant flowers in any month besides April?



May as well!

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