

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



## Mamalilikulla First Nations Vision

Our vision for the future is to serve our community with respect, fairness, transparency and accountability, promoting equality, prosperity and wellbeing while engaging and supporting our people; honouring our past, present and future generations and creating opportunity for a strong, self-sufficient sovereign Mamalilikulla Nation.

A yellow and white graphic with a wavy border. It includes the Mamalilikulla First Nation logo, three circular photos showing a dock, a house, and a group of people, and text announcing the grand opening.

*Save the Date*  
**Sept 19, 2018**  
10 - 4 pm  
(to/from Port McNeill)

Join us for the  
*Grand Opening*  
of our new  
**DOCK**  
at Village Island



**Are you having a birthday in  
September?  
We'd like to wish you a very**

*Happy Birthday!*

# Comprehensive Community Planning

## September 2018

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- Labour Day/Office Closed      ● Mimkwamlis Dock Grand Opening      ● CCP Meeting

### CCP Workshop Series V

Economic Development & Employment

Here are the dates:

COMMUNITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Alert Bay	Thurs, Sept 20, 2018	11 am - 3 pm	The Cook Shack
Port Hardy	Fri, Sept 21, 2018	11 am - 3 pm	The Kwa'lilas Hotel
Campbell River	Mon, Sept 24, 2018	11 am - 3 pm	Comfort Inn
Nanaimo	Tues, Sept 25, 2018	11 am - 3 pm	Coast Bastion
Victoria	Wed, Sept 26, 2018	11 am - 3 pm	Coast Victoria
Surrey	Thurs, Sept 27, 2018	11 am - 3 pm	Comfort Inn & Suites

**Please plan on attending. Your voice is important to us. Remember, attend five in one year and your name will be entered into the draw for a \$500 shopping spree—Just in time for Christmas ~ Gilakas'la**

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](mailto:community.planner@mamalilikulla.ca) to register.

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

## Elders Meeting

We held our first-ever Comprehensive Community Plan Elders Meeting on August 17th, 2018 in Alert Bay at the Health Centre. 16 Elders who grew up on Village Island were in attendance and shared stories of Village Island —reminiscing about "the good ol' days". We learned so much.. like how the power plant was a luxury. The generator only went on just before dark and would only stay on for an hour or so. And how, during the Christmas season, Vera Newman's father would work on the old generator so that they could have Christmas lights on their tree. If the lights would flicker, they would have to run down to the power plant to make certain that the belts stayed on the track, otherwise their Christmas lights would go out. The Elders have so much to share and teach us. This is just the beginning.

Stay tuned for more Elders meetings in the coming weeks. In the mean time, if you have any stories of Village Island or memorabilia that you would like to share, please reach out to Sharon at the Band office.



## Membership Poll

Attention Mamamlilikulla members: we are looking for your input on what days and times work for you to attend membership meetings and/or workshops! Please let us know your preference on our Facebook page or by calling the Band office (1-800-287-2955) out of the following:

1. Weekends
2. Weekdays - during the day
3. Weekdays - evenings

Your voice is important and we would like to hear from as many of you as possible, as we would like to host these meeting when it is most convenient to the membership. Thank you!

## Children & Families Survey

When we think of health and wellness, we look at culture, language, mental health, physical health and spirituality as indicators of "health". These indicators are core to an understanding of how we, as Mamalilikulla people keep ourselves balanced and therefore healthy.

As you will see, included with this newsletter is a Children & Family survey, which is meant to collect as much important information from each member as possible in order for us to provide you, the members the very best service we can. This survey is also available on to download and submit electronically from our website at [www.mamalilikulla.ca/survey3](http://www.mamalilikulla.ca/survey3). The prizes for submitting this survey to us is as follows:

- 1. Xbox with extra controllers and a gift card for games
- 2. \$500 shopping spree for back-to-school clothes for the children
- 3. Dinner & a Movie - dinner at MVP Restaurant in Campbell River and a movie pass for four
- 4. \$150 gift card for Boston Pizza
- 5. \$100 gas card



Deadline for submissions is October 15th, @  
4:00 pm



## CCP Community Advisory Committee Meeting

We held our second Community Advisory Committee meeting on August 24th, 2018 in Campbell River and had a very productive day planning and shaping the CCP document. The committee has decided that the final document will be in the form of a video, with a pdf document to accompany it. The committee will be contacting Mamalilikulla members in their area to conduct one-on-one interviews and to collect video footage for our final CCP video. So, this is your opportunity to get involved. Remember... this community plan is for the people, by the people. Please do what you can to contribute. This way, every voice will be heard.

## Upcoming Potlatches

Here is a list of upcoming Potlatches and feasts, so mark your calendars!

- September 8th, 2018: Dennis Johnston Feast**  
- Campbell River
- September 14-15, 2018: Glendale Potlatch**  
- New Vancouver
- October 6th, 2018: Nelson Potlatch**  
- Alert Bay
- October 12-13, 2018: Robertson Potlatch**  
- Tsaxis
- October 20, 2018: Billy Cook Potlatch**  
- Alert Bay
- October 27, 2018: James Quatell Potlatch**  
- Campbell River

## From the Forestry Department...



We completed a dive last week for a proposed log dump site on Village Island. The final report will be available next week. We want to ensure there will be no archeological features that would be impacted from the creation of the proposed log dump. The search for a log dump site is the first step required to complete the harvesting of timber on Village Island. I am including a picture of the proposed log dump site that was surveyed by the divers last week. We look forward still to begin harvesting on Village Island early next year.



# Mamalilikulla First Nation Newest Employees

Yo Gilakasla,

I would like to introduce myself to the community with open arms. I am Keilah Hanson, a new member of the Mamalilikulla First Nation's office team. I am happy to be serving as administrative assistant/ receptionist starting August 28, 2018. I will be answering the phones and assisting the administrative team. I belong to Homalco First Nation, though I am thrilled to be associated with the Mamalilikulla Band.

My education credentials are in the Ecotourism and Tourism Hospitality Management trade. Originating in aquaculture I transferred my educational journey toward the tourism industry. She is actively working on completing her diploma in the tourism sector. She studied at North Island College and Vancouver Island University, 2016-2018.

I look forward to meeting everyone and doing my part to contribute to the community. I thrive with customer interactions and it's my goal to satisfy everyone to the best of my ability. Looking forward to assisting each and everyone of you in which ever way possible in the future. Thank you for this opportunity I hold my hands up to you.

Sincerely,  
Keilah Hanson



Gilakasla,

I would like to formally introduce myself, my name is Amy Sam. I'm from the Musgamagw Dzawadae'nuxw, Songhees and Ahousat First Nations. After being hired, I also learned my paternal great-grandparents are from Mimkwamlis, so I'm even more excited to be working with Mamalilikulla First Nation after learning more about my history.

I'm 23 and just recently moved to Campbell River at the beginning of the summer. As of August 22nd, 2018, I have been hired as the Communications Coordinator. I am so eager to be a part of the staff here at the office. I will be delivering info to you through the website, Facebook page and of course the monthly newsletter.

I will also be working along side Sharon, the Comprehensive Community Planner, travelling with her to the upcoming CCP meetings to record and take pictures, so I am very excited to also get a chance to meet members while working!

Respectfully,  
Amy Sam



## Mamamlilikulla First Nation Merchandise for Sale



We are still selling merchandise from our Elders Gathering Fundraisers.

Coffee Mug - \$15 or 2 /\$25

Travel Mug - \$20

Water Bottle - \$15

Calendar - \$15

Sweatshirts - \$60 (S-XXL)

T-Shirts - \$35 (M-3XL)

