

Mamalilikulla First Nation Mission Statement

Working together to build a strong, proud, and healthy Mamalilikulla community.

MAMALILIKULLA FIRST NATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE



2019

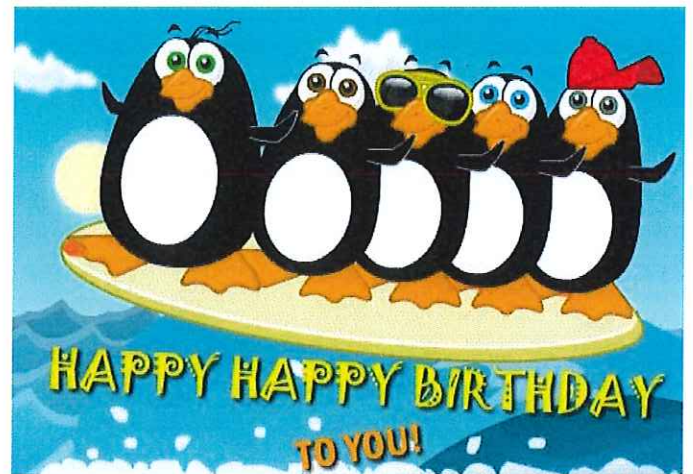
Our Vision for the future is to serve our community with respect, fairness transparency and accountability, promoting equality, prosperity and well-being while engaging and supporting our people; honouring our past, present and future generations and creating opportunity for a strong, self-sufficient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

ATTENTION: BAND MEMBERS

Please notify the band office if you had a change in address and/or how you prefer to receive information from the office. For example:

Paper newsletter, email, or phone. You may contact the office any of the following ways.

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Fax: (250) 287-4655
Toll free: 1-888-287-2955



Do you have a birthday in June?

We would like to wish you a

Happy Birthday!

Happy
FATHER'S
day



hedan umpi ____.[Phrase]

Definition(s): My father is _____. (_____ is my father.),

ixkasala[Word]

Definition(s): happy, *Pronunciation:* (i') [ki] (ka) (la)



ELECTION CODE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Chief and Council are pleased to announce that the Election Code Community Engagement Sessions are recommencing soon. Picking up on the business from the previous Council, where the Code was approved in principle, the current Council endorses these sessions. The Mamalilikulla First Nation is seeking membership comments and suggestions regarding this Code and encourages members to ask any questions they may have about it.

Council would like these community engagements to take place with a dialogue that is respectful of the staff and the hard work done by all to ensure we move forward in a positive and productive way.

We look forward to seeing you at the following locations on the specified dates:

1. **Victoria** - Thursday, June 20th, 2019 @ the Chateau Victoria from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm * **Deadline to RSVP 4 pm on June 11th, 2019**
2. **Campbell River** - Tuesday, June 25th, 2019 @ the Coast Discovery Inn from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm ***Deadline to RSVP 4 pm on June 18th, 2019**

Come and join us for lunch, door prizes and discussion. Please RSVP to the office toll free #1-888-287-2955 or by email so we can get an idea of numbers for catering purposes. **All those that RSVP for each location by the deadline will be entered in a separate prize draw** 😊

Thank you,

Frances
Governance Coordinator
governance@mamalilikulla.ca





SCIS – SECURED CERTIFICATE OF INDIAN STATUS

The MFN band office will be offering assistance for those wishing to apply for the SCIS. Please contact Sonia at the band office to set up an appointment.

To apply for the SCIS you will need to provide the following:

- 2 passport photos
- One piece of Government issued ID that contains all 4 required features of **name, date of birth, photo and signature.**

Acceptable IDs:

- ✓ **BC Driver's Licence**
- ✓ **BC Provincial ID (BCID)**
- ✓ **BC Services Card with photo**
- ✓ **Combined BC Driver's Licence and Services Card**
- ✓ **Canadian Passport**

Stores that offer passport photos in Campbell River are:

- Shopper's Drug Mart on the Tye Plaza
- Staples at the Discovery Harbour Shopping Centre
- Photo Tech Foto Source (beside the Royal Bank)
- The cost for the photos average around \$15.00

Gilakas'la



NOTICE TO 2019 GRAD STUDENTS

The Chief & Council would like to congratulate our Mamalilikulla Grads of 2019! The MFN has a grade 12 graduation subsidy to help offset costs. Please contact the band office for more information and to apply for the funding.

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FORESTRY PROGRAM MAMALILIKULLA FIRST NATION UPDATE

BC Timber Sales (BCTS) will be advertising our timber sale for Hoyea Sound within a couple of weeks. The timber sale is for 24,000 cubic metres. The opportunity to partner with BCTS is advantageous to the Nation, as BCTS will match our volume, making the harvesting costs more affordable. We believe using helicopters for this sale will result in less of an environmental impact on the land base. It will not be necessary to build roads. Our partnership agreement with BCTS is for 94% of the bid price. The money that is made from this sale will enable the Nation to continue to pursue projects that will benefit the membership well into the future.



Secondly, our harvesting project on the Northern end of Village Island; This project is for 64,000 cubic metres. Our plan is to rehabilitate the forest on Village Island. There was a very large fire, about eighty years ago on the Northern end of Village Island. Because of this fire the forest has not regenerated properly. The trees are diseased and have not grown as well as they might have had the fire not occurred. Still as well as the growing of a new vibrant forest there will be an economic benefit resulting from the project on Village Island.



SIXTIES SCOOP CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

The Sixties Scoop Class Action concerns any registered Indian or person eligible to be registered or Inuit person who was adopted or made a permanent ward and was placed in the care of non-Indigenous foster or adoptive parents in Canada between January 1, 1951 and December 31, 1991, which resulted in the loss of cultural identity. Eligible class members could receive compensation between \$25 000 and \$50 000 depending on the overall number of eligible members.

TO START THE PROCESS

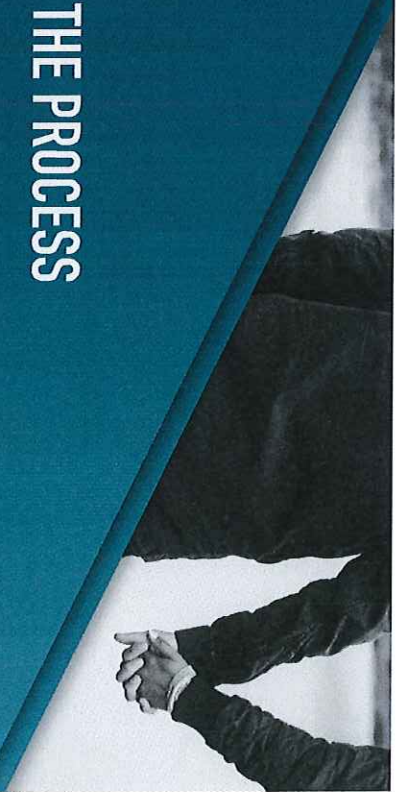
Eligible members have until August 30, 2019 to claim compensation.

You can get free support by calling **1 844 287-4270** or writing to sixtiesscoop@collectiva.ca

Professionals will assist you in the completion of claim forms.

Visit sixtiesscoopsettlement.info for more information

60'S
SCOOP



CCP IMPLEMENTATION – MAKING IT HAPPEN

We have now stepped into Phase III of the Comprehensive Community Planning Process, which is Implementation. It's time to put into action the ideas, projects, policies and programs that were identified at the workshops you attended during the first two phases.

Of course, as you know, we have revealed many priorities, however, we are going to focus on the top three priorities for the next few months, which are:

1. Finding a land base to call home
2. Bringing culture to the membership
3. Reviving/preserving the Kwak'wala language

OVERVIEW

- ◆ *Implementation simply means creating steps for each priority, so the work can get done.*
- ◆ *Typically, during this phase of the CCP process, administration, including managers and staff get involved in coordinating the implementation. With support from membership, Chief and Council may oversee the implementation, however, the 'work' is usually done by staff, contractors and members.*
- ◆ *A project champion is someone who is passionate about a particular project and/or has the skills necessary to make sure it succeeds. Are you a project champion?*
- ◆ *If you have a passion and/or skill for any one of the three priorities, please contact Sharon at the Band office at 1.888.287.2955 and we will discuss how you can contribute.*
- ◆ *We have all put in hundreds of hours of planning already and there are hundreds more hours to spend planning and preparing before this process is complete. Mamalilikulla First Nation's greatest asset is its membership. Please do what you can to get involved in the process.*
- ◆ *Often, there is an expectation that things will begin to change —quickly, and that there will be immediate benefits for the community, or that projects will start immediately. If you recall, we have already identified some quick start projects, which we will review as soon as possible and will share with you very soon. Again, we will be looking for membership involvement.*

"A strategy, even a great one doesn't implement itself"

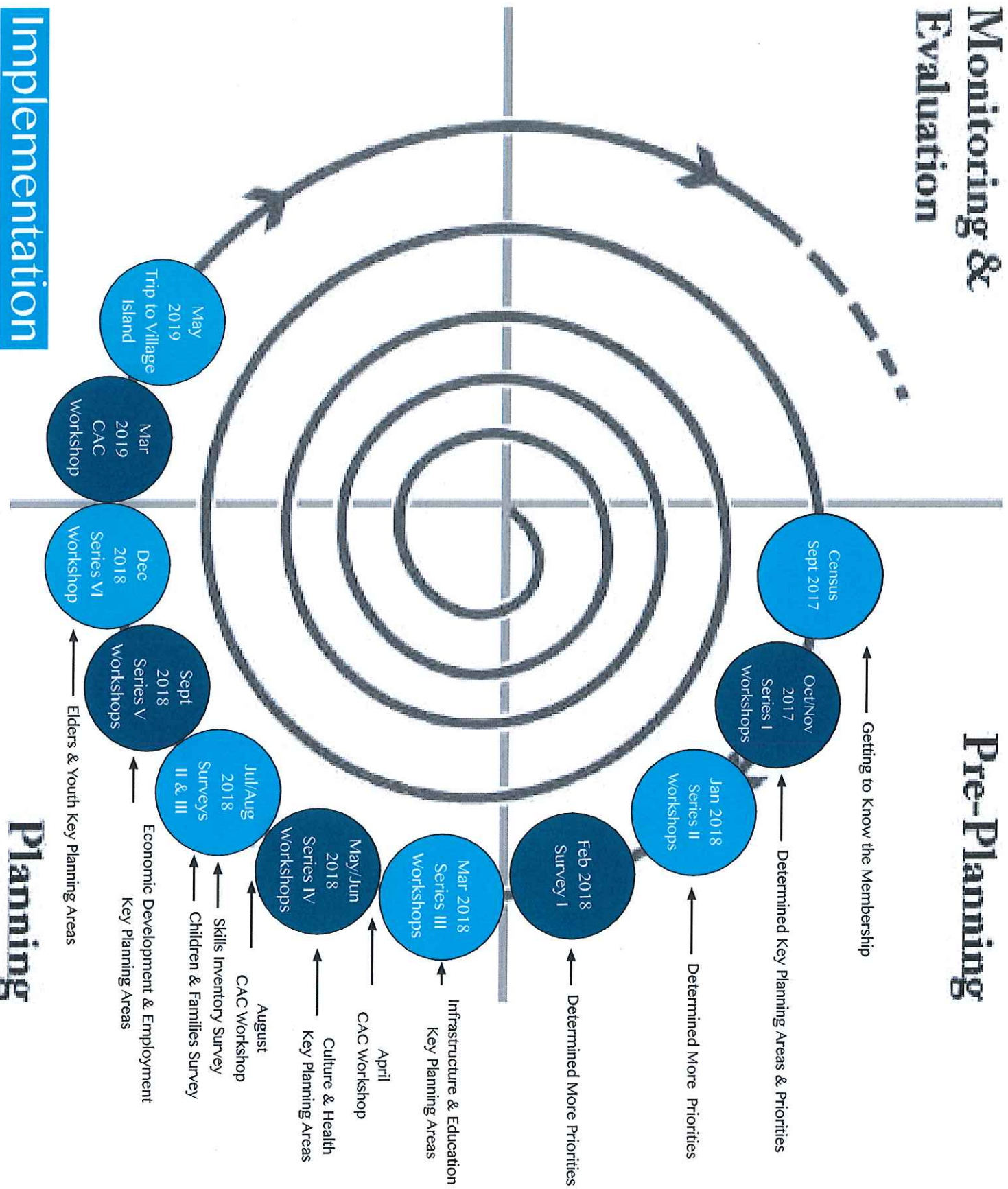
~Jeroen De Flander

Monitoring & Evaluation

Pre-Planning

C C P U P D A T E

Implementation



Planning



Improving the First Nations Health Benefits Program: Dental, Vision, Medical Supplies & Equipment

Since 2018, we've been engaging with First Nations communities to get feedback on how to improve your dental, vision and medical supplies & equipment (MS&E) benefits. We want to share some of that feedback and what we're doing.

What we did



5 Regions – Interior, Fraser-Salish, North, Vancouver Coastal, Vancouver Island



51 focus groups



98 communities represented in focus groups



3,000+ lines of feedback collected

What we heard – your feedback

- #1 – enhanced coverage, frequency & flexibility
- #2 – improved provider service, education & cultural safety
- #3 – better communication & engagement with FNHA
- #4 – faster and easier pre-approval process

Cultural safety & humility

60 # of provider colleges & associations who have received information on our commitment to promoting cultural safety and humility

23 # of health regulatory bodies that have signed the FNHA Declaration of Commitment on Cultural Safety & Humility

Suggestions and improvements include

- ✓ cultural safety & humility training for health providers
- ✓ fewer barriers to accessing health services
- ✓ easier pre-approval processes and shorter wait times
- ✓ reduced out-of-pocket costs & faster reimbursement

Your new plan – launching fall 2019



FNHA has partnered with non-profit, BC health benefits organization Pacific Blue Cross to administer your dental, vision and MS&E benefits



Look up your coverage online 24/7



Submit claims online or by mobile phone



Receive payment in as little as 48 hours



Instant claims at participating dental offices in BC



Instant claims for eyewear, at participating optical stores



Faster pre-approval decisions





Health Benefits Community Relations Representatives

If you haven't met your Health Benefits Community Relations Representatives, we invite you to reach out to them and learn more about the upcoming changes



Interior Region

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250-318-6634



Northern Region

Lindsey Larsen
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Vancouver Coastal Region

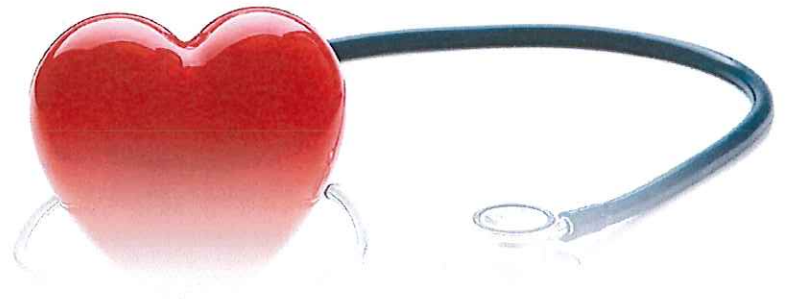
Jenny Smith
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604-693-6588



Vancouver Island Region

Candy-Lea Chickite
Candy-Lea.Chickite@fnha.ca
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KDC Health Medical



**Walk – in Clinic
Every Friday
9:00-11:30 am**

Regular Office Hours

Thur 8:30-4:30

Fri 8:30-4:30

CLOSED FROM 12:00-1:00 FOR LUNCH

Doctor Clinic Hours

Fri 9:00-11:30

All KDC Member Nation clients are welcome to see the Resident Doctors in the Campbell River Clinic. Patients will be seen on a first come first served basis, unless you have booked a scheduled appointment prior to your visit. All patients are required to provide their Care Card and Status Number before seeing the doctor. Services available, if necessary include, but are not limited to the following:

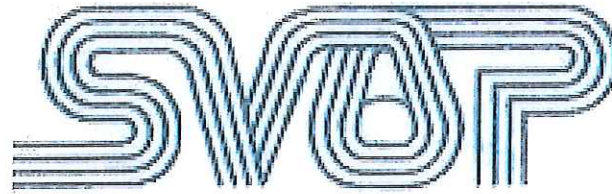
Lab/X-ray/CT/Ultrasound requisitions

Specialist Doctor referrals,

Consultation/Second Opinion

Standard Prescriptions

NO OPIOIDS



**MARINE BASIC
FIRST AID**

GWABALIS FISHERIES SOCIETY

Expression Of Interest! Up and Coming Marine Training Opportunities!

MED A-3/SDV-BS Monday May 27, 2019

0830-1700hrs \$150.00+ GST

SVOP/SVO Tuesday May 28-31, 2019

0830-1700hrs \$550.00+ GST

ROC-M/VHF Saturday, June 1, 2019,

0830-1700hrs \$150.00+ GST

MED A-3/SDV-BS Monday June 17, 2019

0830-1700hrs \$150.00+ GST

SVOP/SVO Tuesday, June 18-21, 2019

0830-1700hrs \$550.00+ GST

ROC-M/VHF Saturday, June 22, 2019,

0830-1700hrs \$150.00+ GST

MED A-3/SDV-BS Monday July 15, 2019

0830-1700hrs \$150.00+ GST

SVOP/SVO Tuesday, July 16-19, 2019

0830-1700hrs \$550.00+ GST

ROC-M/VHF Saturday, July 20, 2019,

0830-1700hrs \$150.00+ GST

**Anyone interested must fill an expression of interest form and email to
Shawn Peterson**

Gwabalis Fishing Society, to have their tuition covered by Gwabalis.

Email: speterson@gwabalis.ca



Eagles Soaring

2019

Aboriginal Summer Day Camp

5-11 years olds

Where: Laichwiltach Family Life Society

441-4th Ave, Campbell River, BC

Time: 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday

Dates: July 8th –July 19th 2019

July 22nd to August 2nd 2019

August 6th- August 16th 2019

August 19th-23rd 2019

Cost: \$80.00 per camp for 10 days of fun

Pre-Register: Participation is limited.

To avoid disappointment please pre-register early

Any questions talk with Shawn Decaire at 250-286-3430



LAICHWILTACH FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY

441 4th Avenue, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 3W7 Phone (250) 286-3430 Fax: (250) 286-3483 Toll Free: 1-877-777-8222 E-mail: llfs@shawbiz.ca



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Registration Form

Name of Child _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Emergency Contact _____

Medical Number/Care Card _____

Please check off what camp you would like your child to attend

Day Camp #1 July 8 to 19th 2019 _____

Day Camp#2 July 22nd to August 2nd 2019 _____

Day Camp #3 August 6th-August 16th 2019 _____

Day Camp#4 August 19th-August 23rd2019 _____ (note one week camp)

Camp Cost \$ 80.00

If writing a cheque, make payment to Laichwiltach Family Life Society

For more information call Shawn Decaire @LFLS: 250-286-3430

LAICHWILTACH FAMILY LIFE SOCIETY

STUDENT
SUCCESS
WEEK

You did it!
Congratulations

Congratulations to Jessica Wadhams– Mountain!



Jessica Wadhams– Mountain has secured 7 Bursaries from the North Island Secondary School to continue on her education journey. Great job on all your hard work in acquiring these honorary awards !



Thank you to the following Bursary Scholarships

Wadhams Mountain, Jessica

Maya'ant Seniors Bursary

Wadhams Mountain, Jessica

Sheldon Smith Memorial Bursary

Wadhams Mountain, Jessica

Royal Canadian Legion Alert Bay Bursary

Wadhams Mountain, Jessica

Cormorant Recreation Association Scholarship/Bursary

Wadhams Mountain, Jessica

T'lisalagi'lakw School Bursary

Wadhams Mountain, Jessica

Dr. & Mrs. H.J. Pickup Scholarship/Bursary

Wadhams Mountain, Jessica

North Island Community Services & Second Look Thrift Shop Scholarship/Bursary

National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21st

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Schedule of Events

- 10 - 11:00am - **Opening Speeches and Cultural Performances at the CR Big House**
- 11:30am - **March from the Big House to the Spirit Square**
- 12 - 1:30pm - **Lunch will be Served**
- 12 - 4:30pm - **Face Painting, Bounce O Rama, Childrens Games, Crafts, Demos, Craft Sales, Live Entertainment, and much More**
- 4:30-5:00pm - **Closing Ceremonies**



CAMPBELL RIVER
ART GALLERY

Museum
of Campbell River



Art by: Shawn Decaire



Canadian
Heritage

Patrimoine
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First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness



MAMALIILIKULLA
FIRST NATION



We Wai Kai
Nation