

Mamalilikulla First Nation Mission Statement: Working together to build a strong, proud, healthy, informed, and respectful Mamalilikulla community to meet the needs of our people together

Mamalilikulla First Nation

In order to create a strong, self-sufficient and independent Mamalilikulla Nation, we seek opportunities to bring our community together and build capacity amongst members through joint interest of our land, language, and culture



Share Your Extraordinary Stories with Us!

Calling All Members: Be a part of something extraordinary!

Have you experienced moments that left you in awe or made your heart skip a beat? We want to hear your remarkable tales, the ones that inspire, captivate, and touch the souls of others.

Share your triumphs, adventures, love stories, or unexpected encounters. Every story has the power to ignite imaginations and forge connections.

Unleash the storyteller within and be heard. Submit your narratives today, and let's create a tapestry of human experiences that will endure through time. I have given you sample pieces of my work and would love to work with you!

Join us on this captivating journey. Submit your stories to communications@mamalilikulla.ca and become a part of extraordinary MFN History.

Your story matters. Could you let it be heard?

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Celebrating a Historic Milestone: BATI Triumph in Closing Fish Farms

We are delighted to bring you an exciting update on a momentous achievement for our Nation. In March 2023, our esteemed Chief John Powell and Councillor Brad Puglas represented the Mamalilikulla First Nation at a critical event that has far-reaching implications for preserving ancestral lands and protecting cherished wild Pacific salmon.

The BATI Nations, including our own Mamalilikulla First Nation, recently made a resolute decision regarding the future of fish farms operating in our Territories. With unwavering determination, they informed the Province of British Columbia, Mowi Canada West Inc. ("Mowi"), and Cermaq Canada Ltd. ("Cermaq") that they did not grant consent for the continued operation of any fish farms in the Broughton Archipelago or within our Territories.

This resounding decision exemplifies the commitment to safeguarding the natural resources that have sustained us for countless generations. We take immense pride in announcing that, thanks to collective efforts, the number of active fish farms in the agreement has significantly dwindled. As of March 2023, 15 of the 17 fish farms are no longer operational, and pen structures have been removed from 13 of these farms.

To mark this extraordinary accomplishment, the BATI Nations organized a joyous celebration and invited members and esteemed guests to join on May 6th, 2023. This momentous occasion commemorated the historic Government to Government Agreement between the Mamalilikulla First Nation, the Kwikwasut'Inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation, the 'Namgis First Nation and the Province of BC, which facilitated the smooth transition of 17 open-net pen fish farms out of the Broughton Area.

Initially scheduled for March 2020, but was regrettably postponed due to the unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. However, fate has blessed us with impeccable timing. BATI Nations will rejoice in triumph over the fish farm issue and celebrate collective decision-making successes and the regulatory authority we have exerted. Our actions will ensure the protection of wild Pacific salmon for generations to come.

The closing of these fish farms represents a monumental step toward revitalizing our precious marine ecosystems, reestablishing balance in our waters, and safeguarding the livelihoods of future generations. We have exemplified our commitment to honouring our ancestral lands and preserving our cultural heritage through unwavering unity and dedication.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to BATI Leadership for their invaluable representation at this pivotal event. Their leadership and dedication have played an integral role in securing this significant victory for the Mamalilikulla First Nation, the Kwikwasut'Inuxw Haxwa'mis First Nation, the 'Namgis First Nation.

Together as a community as we honoured our past, embraced our present, and paved the way for a vibrant future teeming with thriving ecosystems and abundant wild Pacific salmon.

Yours in unity,

Twyla Edmonds



Celebrating the Achievements of Simon James



We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you all! Our very own Band member, Simon James, has been recognized and honoured with the prestigious Community Award presented by BC Achievement. We extend our warmest wishes and heartfelt congratulations to Simon James for this outstanding achievement!

The 20th annual Community Award, presented by BC Achievement, acknowledges extraordinary individuals who have significantly contributed to building stronger and more resilient communities in British Columbia. Simon James, also known as Winadzi, has been selected as one of this year's recipients for his exceptional leadership, dedication, and selflessness.

Simon James is a renowned artist from our Mamalilikulla First Nation. A member of the Kwakwaka'wakw territories, Simon's journey as an artist began at the young age of 15 when he started carving cedar under the guidance of his father. Since then, Simon has embarked on numerous community engagement and public art projects, impacting communities across Canada, the USA, and Japan. His talent and creativity know no bounds as he works across various artistic mediums.

What sets Simon apart is his incredible artistry and commitment to nurturing and inspiring young learners. He has used his creativity and compassion to engage with and mentor students, leaving an indelible mark on their lives. Simon's passion for storytelling led him to attend The Vancouver Film School to hone his filmmaking and storytelling skills. He co-created and co-produced Raven Tales, a groundbreaking animated Indigenous storytelling series that received the first-ever National Geographic All Roads Film Grant. Through this series, Simon has used his talent to tie in the ancestral tradition of passing down stories to future generations.

Simon James's impact extends far beyond his artwork and films. He has been a guiding light for our Band, showcasing the power of creativity and the importance of cultural preservation. We are immensely proud of his achievements and the recognition he has received for his outstanding contributions.

On behalf of the Mamalilikulla First Nation, we again extend our heartfelt congratulations to Simon James. His remarkable achievements inspire us to pursue our passions, uplift our communities, and preserve our cultural heritage. Let us celebrate Simon's success and wish him continued success in all his future endeavours.

Twyla Edmonds

For more information about the BC Achievement Foundation or the Community Award program, please visit their official website at

<https://www.bcachievement.com/2023/05/02/bc-achievement-foundation-names-recipients-of-the-annual-20th-community-award/>

This year's recipients include:

- Connie Cocchia, West Vancouver
- Dr. Amy Gilchrist, Victoria
- Jack Gin, Burnaby
- James Harry Sr., Burnaby
- Kat Hartwig, Brisco
- Simon Daniel James, Bowen Island
- David Lemon, Delta
- Meeka Morgan, Ashcroft
- Gerry Nellestijn, Salmo
- Kim North, Lillooet
- Don Philip Peters, North Vancouver
- Stephanie Quon, Vancouver
- Esther Rausenberg, Vancouver
- Sahara Shaik, Vancouver
- Jessie Sutherland, Richmond
- Upkar Singh Tatlay, Surrey
- Gary Thandi, Surrey
- Kiranjot Kaur Toor, Surrey
- Spencer van Vloten, Vancouver
- Kihlyahda Christian White & Candace Weir-White, Masset



Treaty 7: A Historic Agreement with Five First Nations

Today, we inquire into a significant moment in Canadian history - the signing of Treaty 7. This historic agreement, signed on September 22, 1877, established a foundation for peaceful coexistence and mutual respect between the Government of Canada and five First Nations: the Siksika (Blackfoot), Kainai (Blood), Piikani (Peigan), Stoney-Nakoda, and Tsuut'ina (Sarcee).

Treaty 7 marked an important milestone in the relationship between Indigenous peoples and the Canadian government, paving the way for cooperation and recognition of the rights and land claims of the participating First Nations. Let's explore the five First Nations involved in this significant treaty:

Siksika (Blackfoot):

The Siksika Nation, part of the larger Blackfoot Confederacy, has a rich cultural heritage deeply rooted in the plains of Alberta. Their traditional territory spans across present-day southern Alberta and northern Montana, and their history is characterized by a strong connection to the land and a vibrant spiritual and cultural tradition.

Kainai (Blood):

The Kainai Nation, also known as the Blood Tribe, has a longstanding presence in what is now southern Alberta. Their territory encompasses a diverse landscape, including the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and the plains. The Kainai people have a strong cultural identity and are known for their artistic expressions, including intricate beadwork and traditional ceremonies.

Piikani (Peigan):

The Piikani Nation, a member of the Blackfoot Confederacy, resides in the southern Alberta region. Their ancestral lands encompass breathtaking landscapes, including mountains, prairies, and river valleys. The Piikani people have a rich cultural heritage, which includes storytelling, art, and a deep connection to their traditional territories.

Stoney-Nakoda:

The Stoney-Nakoda Nation comprises three distinct bands: the Bearspaw, Chiniki, and Wesley. Their traditional territories extend across the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains in Alberta. The Stoney-Nakoda people have a rich cultural heritage, which includes traditional practices, such as horseback riding and spiritual ceremonies.

Tsuut'ina (Sarcee):

The Tsuut'ina Nation, situated near Calgary, Alberta, has a deep historical connection to the land and a vibrant cultural identity. They have traditionally lived in the area surrounding the Tsuut'ina Nation Reserve, which offers a mix of grasslands, rivers, and forests. The Tsuut'ina people have a rich oral tradition and celebrate their heritage through various cultural events and practices.

Treaty 7 stands as a testament to the commitment of the participating First Nations and the Canadian government to establish peaceful relations and honour the rights and responsibilities outlined in the agreement. It continues to shape the relationship between these First Nations and the broader Canadian society.

As we reflect upon the significance of Treaty 7, let us strive to deepen our understanding of Indigenous history and honour the contributions and rights of First Nations peoples.

Twyla Edmonds

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the month of
blossoming flowers,
warmer days, and
endless possibilities



NIISITAPIIKWAN SIGNATORIES TO TREATY 7
Left to right: Three Bulls (Siksiká), Sitting Behind Eagle Tail (Piikani), Crowfoot (Siksiká), Red Crow (Kainai)

Photographer unknown, 1884
Glenbow Museum, NA-4035-159

Exploring the Five First Nation Groups in Canada

Canada is a nation rich in cultural diversity and historical significance. The First Nation groups hold a special place among its diverse Indigenous population. These groups have unique histories, cultural practices, and contributions that have shaped the nation we know today. This article will inquire into the five First Nation groups in Canada, focusing on their alliance with the British and their essential role in Canadian history.

The Mohawk Nation:

The Mohawk Nation, part of the Iroquois Confederacy (also known as the Haudenosaunee or People of the Longhouse), is one of Canada's five First Nation groups. With ancestral ties to the northeastern United States and southeastern Canada, the Mohawk people have a rich cultural heritage. They are known for their distinct language, vibrant traditions, and their historical alliance with the British. This alliance played a pivotal role in various conflicts and negotiations, shaping the course of Canadian history.

The Oneida Nation:

Another member of the Iroquois Confederacy, the Oneida Nation, holds a significant place among the First Nation groups in Canada. The Oneida people have a deep-rooted cultural heritage and played a vital role in the alliance with the British. Their contributions during conflicts and negotiations helped forge a path towards cooperation and understanding. Their ancestral lands span parts of present-day New York, Ontario, and Quebec.

The Onondaga Nation:

The Onondaga Nation, also part of the Iroquois Confederacy, has a rich history centred in present-day New York. With a strong connection to their cultural traditions, including language and ceremonies, the Onondaga Nation has preserved its heritage for generations. The Onondaga people hold a central role in the governance of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy.

The Cayuga Nation:

The Cayuga Nation is another integral member of the Iroquois Confederacy. Their historical connections extend to present-day New York and Ontario. The Cayuga people have a vibrant cultural heritage. They have worked diligently to protect their territories and maintain their cultural traditions, fostering a strong sense of heritage and pride.

The Seneca Nation:

The Seneca Nation, a vital part of the Iroquois Confederacy, primarily resides in western New York. With a rich cultural tapestry, the Seneca people safeguarding their lands and traditions. Their cultural practices, art, and language continue to thrive, shaping their identity as a First Nation group in Canada.

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May your days be filled
with sunshine,
laughter, and the sweet
scent of spring

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Mohawk Nation:

- French and Indian War (1754-1763): The Mohawk Nation fought alongside the British against the French and their Indigenous allies, contributing to British victories in pivotal battles.
- American Revolutionary War (1775-1783): Mohawk warriors aligned with the British forces, defending their territories and assisting British campaigns against American revolutionaries.

Oneida Nation:

- American Revolutionary War (1775-1783): The Oneida Nation sided with the British, providing essential support such as intelligence, supplies, and warriors. Their assistance helped protect British-controlled territories and contributed to British successes during the war.

Onondaga Nation:

- Treaty negotiations and alliances: The Onondaga Nation engaged in diplomatic efforts with the British, forging treaties and alliances to maintain stability and protect their territories. These negotiations occurred throughout the colonial era and early Canadian history.

Cayuga Nation:

- American Revolutionary War (1775-1783): The Cayuga Nation supported the British forces, serving as scouts and warriors. Their military contributions helped defend British interests and safeguard their own territories.

Seneca Nation:

- French and Indian War (1754-1763): Seneca warriors fought alongside the British against the French and their Indigenous allies, protecting British-held territories and contributing to British victories.
- American Revolutionary War (1775-1783): The Seneca Nation aligned with the British, engaging in military campaigns and providing support that helped safeguard their ancestral lands and further British objectives.

Understanding the Nuances: First Nations, Indigenous, and Terminology

When discussing the diverse Indigenous peoples of Canada, it is crucial to navigate the terminology respectfully and accurately. The terms "First Nations" and "Indigenous" are often used, but understanding their specific meanings and implications is essential for meaningful dialogue and relationships. Additionally, being aware of the appropriate use of terminology avoids perpetuating harmful stereotypes and historical inaccuracies.

The term "Indigenous" serves as an umbrella term encompassing multiple groups in Canada, including First Nations, Métis, and Inuit. It acknowledges these distinct communities' collective and individual identities and is widely used in international contexts, such as the 'United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples' (UNDRIP). In recent times, "Indigenous" has gained prominence, particularly within activist circles, as the preferred term for self-identification. However, it is crucial to recognize that it can be ambiguous in some contexts and may require further clarification to ensure accurate representation.

Exploring First Nations:

"First Nations" refers to Indigenous communities with a unique cultural, historical, and political identity in Canada. It includes various tribes, bands, or communities with ancestral ties to specific regions across the country. It is worth noting that not all reserve-based communities identify as "First Nations," and it is more appropriate to use the name that the community publicly uses.

The term "First Nations" can also be applied to individuals who have Indian status under Canadian law, which is a recognized legal designation. However, it is crucial to acknowledge that not all Indigenous peoples in Canada are considered "First Nations." For example, Métis and Inuit communities have distinct cultural backgrounds and histories separate from the First Nations.

Understanding Métis: Métis refers to a specific Indigenous group in Canada with a unique social history. Historically, they were not recognized as "Indians" under Canadian law and should never be referred to as "First Nations." The term "Métis" can be used in both singular and plural contexts to refer to individuals or groups. For instance, one might say, "Tom, a Métis student, is attending Queen's University" or "The Indian Act does not govern the Métis." Including the acute accent over the 'e' in "Métis" is essential unless quoting a source that omits it.

Unravelling Inuit Identity: Inuit are another distinct Aboriginal group in Canada, primarily located in the Arctic. They possess unique cultural practices and have legal and cultural distinctions from both First Nations and Métis. The singular term for an Inuk individual is "Inuk," and it is important to note that the translation of Inuit is "the people." Using the word "Eskimo" is considered derogatory and should be avoided.

Navigating Terminology and Respectful Language:

Understanding the appropriate use of terminology is crucial in respecting Indigenous peoples' diverse identities and histories. It is advisable to seek guidance and clarification when unsure about the most suitable term to use. When interacting with individuals or groups, it is best to ask their preference or learn what is commonly used in your specific area or subject field. Avoid using possessive language like "our Indigenous people" or "our Native people," as it reinforces a false narrative of ownership and paternalism. Instead, use inclusive language that acknowledges the sovereignty and distinct identities of Indigenous peoples.

Recognizing and respecting the distinctions between First Nations and Indigenous is essential for fostering meaningful relationships and promoting cultural understanding. While First Nations refers to specific Indigenous communities within Canada, Indigenous serves as an umbrella term.

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Exploring First Nation People: Diversity and Cultural Significance

First Nation People are an integral part of Canada's rich cultural heritage. With a deep-rooted connection to the land and a diverse range of traditions, languages, and customs, they contribute to the country's vibrant multicultural tapestry.

When it comes to the number of Indigenous people in Canada, Ontario takes the lead. With over 406,000 Indigenous individuals calling the province home, Ontario boasts the largest population of First Nation People in the country. This diverse community represents various First Nations, each with its distinct cultural identity and history.

While Ontario holds the highest number of First Nations individuals, Manitoba stands out in terms of the proportion of its population who identify as Indigenous. Approximately 18% of Manitoba's population identifies as Indigenous, making it the province with the highest proportion of Indigenous people in Canada. This significant presence showcases the cultural richness and diversity that thrives within Manitoba's First Nation communities.

First Nation People in Canada encompass many distinct groups, each with its unique traditions, languages, and customs. Recognizing the immense diversity within the First Nation communities and respecting their individual cultural identities is essential. Indigenous identity is critical to First Nation People's lives. It shapes their experiences, relationships with the land, and connection to their ancestral heritage.

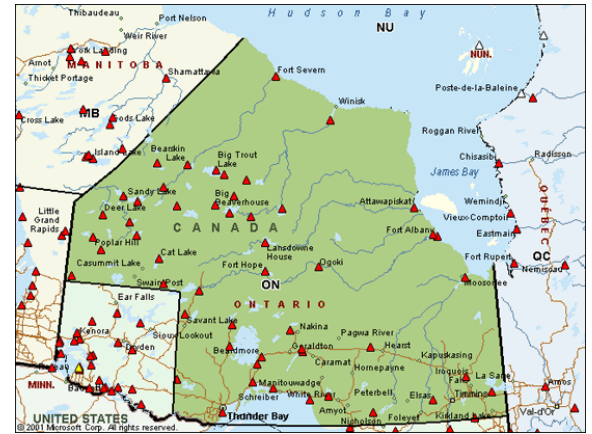
The recognition and celebration of Indigenous identity contribute to the preservation and revitalization of cultural practices, languages, and traditions that have endured for generations.

First Nation communities across Canada work tirelessly to protect their cultural heritage and pass it down to future generations. Efforts are made to revitalize traditional languages, reclaim cultural practices, and reinforce cultural pride. These initiatives contribute to the resilience and preservation of First Nation cultures, fostering a sense of belonging and identity among community members.

First Nation People have made significant contributions to various aspects of Canadian society. From art, literature, and music to environmental stewardship and social activism, their impact can be seen and felt across the country. First Nation leaders and individuals have played crucial roles in advocating for Indigenous rights, promoting reconciliation, and raising awareness about the unique challenges faced by their communities.

First Nation People in Canada represent a diverse tapestry of cultures, traditions, and histories. Their contributions to Canadian society are invaluable, and their presence enriches the nation's cultural fabric. By understanding and appreciating the rich heritage and experiences of First Nation People, we can foster a more inclusive and harmonious society that values and respects the rights and contributions of all Indigenous communities.

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Are you looking to enhance your digital marketing skills and stay ahead in today's digital landscape? Look no further! Google's Digital Garage offers an exceptional online course that covers the fundamentals of digital marketing. Whether you're a business professional, entrepreneur, or simply interested in learning more about this booming field, this course is designed to equip you with essential knowledge and skills. Best of all, it's absolutely free!

The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing course provides a comprehensive understanding of key concepts and strategies for successful digital marketing campaigns. From search engine optimization (SEO) to social media marketing, this course covers it all. You'll learn how to effectively reach your target audience, build a strong online presence, and drive business growth using digital channels.

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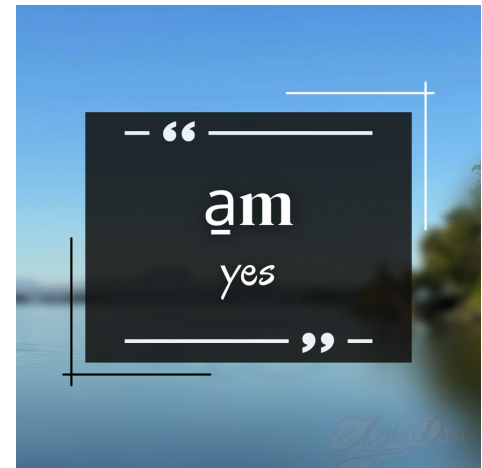
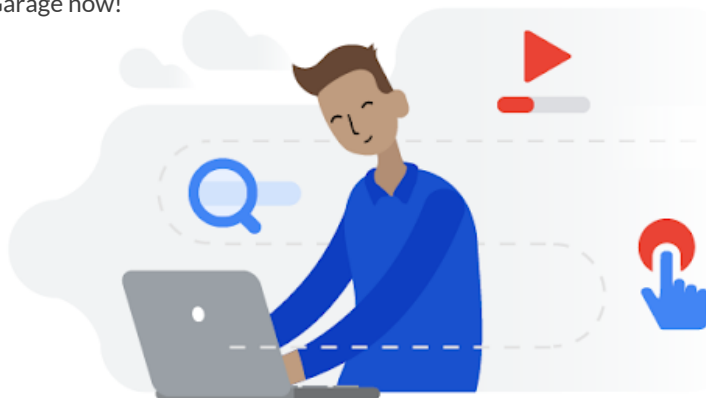
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"The Strategy of Content Marketing" is a comprehensive course that inquires into the world of content marketing, exploring key strategies, tactics, and best practices. This course covers the entire content marketing lifecycle, from content creation to distribution and measurement. Whether you're a marketer, entrepreneur, or content creator, this course will empower you to craft compelling content that resonates with your target audience and drives results.

Course Highlights:

Industry Insights: Learn from industry experts and practitioners who share their expertise and experiences throughout the course. Gain valuable insights into content marketing trends, case studies, and real-world examples that will inspire and inform your content creation strategies.

Practical Assignments: Put your knowledge into action with hands-on assignments that challenge you to apply content marketing principles. These assignments help you develop practical skills and reinforce your understanding of the course material.

Peer Collaboration: Engage in discussions and collaborative activities with your fellow learners. Exchange ideas, provide feedback, and learn from the diverse perspectives of a global community of content marketing enthusiasts.

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Unlock Your Negotiation Potential with a Free Online Course from the University of Michigan!

Negotiation is a critical skill in both personal and professional settings. Whether aiming for a better salary, closing a business deal, or resolving conflicts, mastering negotiation techniques is essential. The University of Michigan offers a remarkable online course.

Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies and Skills to help you become a skilled negotiator. This course is designed for anyone wanting to enhance their negotiation abilities and achieve favorable outcomes.

"Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies and Skills" is a comprehensive online course that covers the fundamental principles of negotiation. Led by expert instructors, this course provides valuable insights into negotiation strategies, communication techniques, and effective problem-solving approaches. By the course's end, you'll have the skills to negotiate successfully and create win-win outcomes.

Course Highlights:

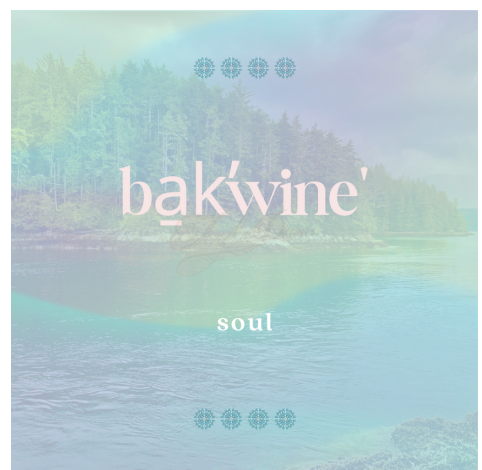
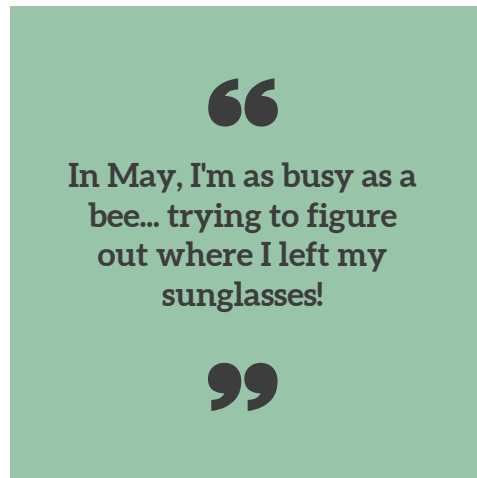
1. **Practical Approach:** The course adopts a hands-on approach, allowing you to practice negotiation techniques through realistic simulations. You'll engage in interactive exercises and case studies that mirror real-life negotiation scenarios, providing you with practical experience to apply in your personal and professional life.
2. **Expert Instruction:** Renowned faculty members from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business guide you through the course. These instructors bring a wealth of knowledge and experience in negotiation, ensuring you receive top-notch instruction and guidance throughout the learning journey.
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Take advantage of this opportunity to become a confident and successful negotiator!

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In a fast-paced and demanding world, taking care of your well-being is crucial. If you're seeking to improve your happiness, reduce stress, and cultivate a more meaningful life, then "The Science of Well-Being" course on Coursera is perfect for you. Developed by Yale University, this course combines scientific research with practical exercises to help you understand and apply the principles of well-being. Best of all, it's completely free!

"The Science of Well-Being" inquires into the science behind happiness and well-being, providing evidence-based strategies to enhance the overall quality of life. The course covers various topics, including positive psychology, gratitude, mindfulness, and building healthy habits. By the end of the course, you'll have a deeper understanding of what truly makes you happy and how to incorporate positive changes into your daily routine.

Course Highlights:

Evidence-Based Insights: The course is grounded in scientific research on well-being and happiness. You'll learn about the factors that contribute to a fulfilling life and gain practical tools to apply these concepts in your own life. The course emphasizes the importance of self-reflection and guides on implementing positive habits.

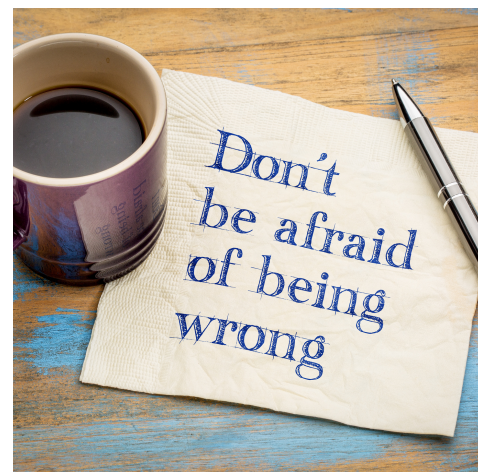
Practical Exercises: Throughout the course, you'll engage in various interactive exercises to enhance your well-being. These exercises are backed by research and designed to help you cultivate habits that increase happiness and life satisfaction.

Community Support: Join a vibrant online community of learners worldwide. Interact with fellow students, discuss course materials, and share insights and experiences. This community aspect enhances the learning experience and allows deeper engagement with the course content.

Ready to prioritize your well-being and discover the science of happiness? Take advantage of this chance to transform your life by incorporating scientifically proven strategies for greater well-being! Visit Coursera link:

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MAMALILIKULLA FIRST NATION “CARE AND CONNECTIONS” WORKER (CCW)

FULL-TIME- 35 hrs/ week

OVERVIEW

The role of the CARE & CONNECTIONS (CCW) worker for the Mamalilikulla First Nation involves representing the Mamalilikulla First Nation (MFN) in the ongoing planning and connection for children in the Continued Custody of the Director, as a representative of MFN working alongside the child’s Ministry Guardianship social worker (GSW). In alignment with MFN’s Section 92.1 Agreement with the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD), the CCW will ensure that all domains of the child/youth’s CARE PLAN’s are collaborated on, and the obligations within are fulfilled in a timely manner.

The CCW aims to ensure that MFN is involved in all domains of care and all decision-making with respect to the child’s needs. Duties include but are not limited to providing Mamalilikulla children and youth with opportunities to connect or reconnect with their parents and family’s when in their Best Interest, to provide cultural connection and learning opportunities, to strengthen the child’s independence and self care skills by connecting children to resources that are culturally safe and grounded in Indigenous ways of knowing and being.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

Mandatory Requirements

- Must have sound working knowledge of the child welfare system and the Child, Family and Community Services Act (CFCSA), and experience working with MCFD /DAA’s and Aboriginal service organizations.
- Preference given to individual with a Social Work degree (BSW), Child & Youth Care degree or recognized diploma and/or recognized human service diploma and demonstrated related working experience.
- A sound and working knowledge of child and youth’s developmental milestones and current knowledge of best practice approaches to trauma related and developmental disability related challenges; ability to connect with essential services and resources.
- A minimum of two years Social Services working experience with a First Nation’s Community.
- Applicant must have own vehicle, a valid driver’s licence and be willing to submit a driver’s abstract. Applicant must be willing and able to travel for work.
- Applicant must successfully undergo a Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check.
- Be willing to work in Campbell River.

Additional Requirements

- Build relationships with foster parents, and support foster parents to be knowledgeable and aware of what’s going on in the Mamalilikulla First Nation community.
- Have the ability to interpret legislation and legal documents.
- Exceptional Case Management skills and techniques.

- Strong written and verbal skills.
- Strong demonstration of negotiation and advocacy techniques.
- Willing to work flexible hours and travel with minimal notice.

Must demonstrate clear professional boundaries and appropriate accountability measures including file/records management and client confidentiality;

- Experience working with Indigenous families and children at risk is an asset.
 - Fully understand Customary Care and varying forms of legal guardianship.
 - Knowledge of and understanding of Indigenous culture, Indigenous ways of knowing & being and the impact of colonization on Indigenous families and communities.
 - Experience developing detailed plans and critical path timelines as well as managing deadlines and completing priorities.
 - Be able to meet all timelines as needed to meet legislation that governs our families.
 - Ability to develop healthy working relationship with colleagues is an asset, must be a team player and able to work independently when necessary.
 - Must have the ability to coordinate time management to work with numerous families at one time.
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Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Indigenous ancestry.

Salary: Commensurate with experience
Please send **Cover Letter** and **Resume** to:

Name: Lori Bull- Executive Director of Sasamans Society
Address: 680 Head Start Crescent
Campbell River, BC
V9H 1P9

Or email: band.designate@mamalilikulla.ca

Deadline to apply:

May 26th, 2023 at 4pm

Only those shortlisted will be contacted

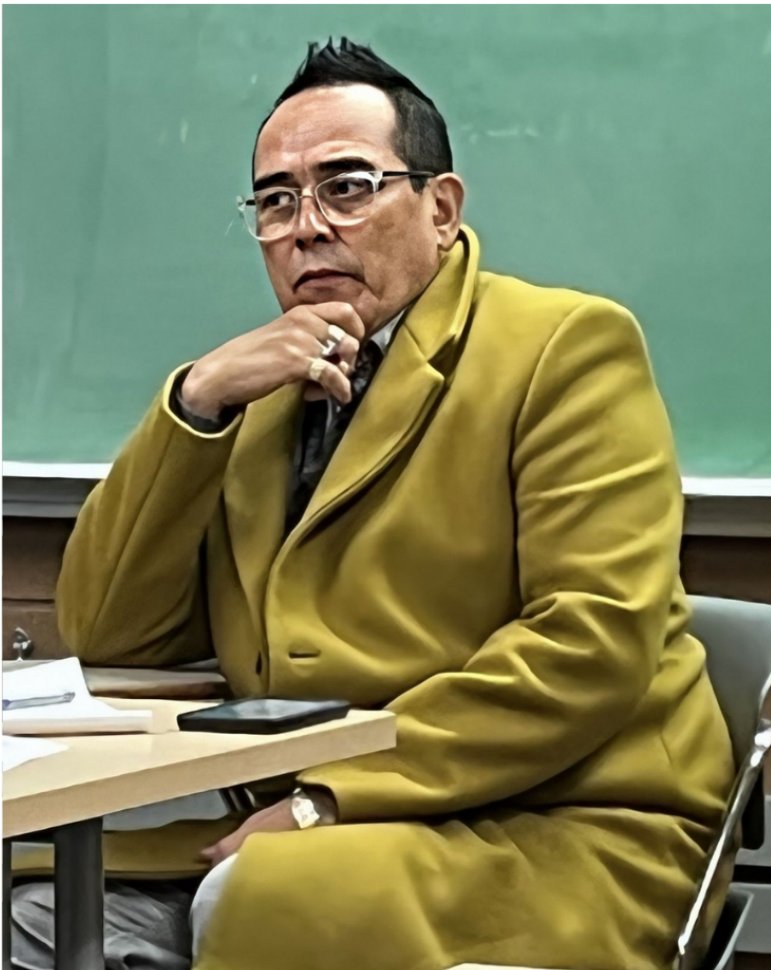
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Community Update

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CHIEF JOHN POWELL

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Strategic Planning
- Joint Venture Negotiations
- Land Use Planning
- Natural Resource Development
- Business Development
- Capacity Development
- Tourism

FORESTRY/ PARKS & PROTECTED AREAS

- Resource Management
- Cultural Harvests
- Watershed Management
- Wildlife
- Forest Company Liaison
- Provincial Parks
- IPCA

AQUATIC RESOURCES

- All Marine Resources
- DMT Fisheries Society / GWABALIS Fisheries Society
- AFS (DMT Fisheries Society)
- Food Fisheries (DMT)
- Licensing (DMT / Gwabalıs)
- Resource Enhancement (DMT)

COURTS - MCFD (Chief John Powell)

CULTURE

- Language
- History
- Genealogy
- Cultural resources
- Archeology (Guardian Watchmen Program & Nanwakolas)

COMMUNITY JUSTICE

- RCMP Liaison - Mike Martin
- Public Safety
- Courts

EDUCATION

- Post-Secondary SD 85

HOUSING

- MFN Building and Rentals
- WHE-LA-LA-U

ABORIGINAL TITLE RIGHTS

- Language
- History
- Genealogy
- Cultural Resources
- Archeology (Guardian Watchment Program & Nanwakolas)



MAE FLANDERS

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HEALTH

- Emergency Preparedness
- Health Representative
- Health Contribution Agreement
- A & D Services
- Elders
- Children & Families

CULTURE

- Language
- History
- Genealogy
- Cultural resources
- Archeology (Guardian Watchmen Program & Nanwakolas)

COMMUNITY JUSTICE

- Drugs & Alcohol (LFLS)



BRAD PUGLAS

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FORESTRY/ PARKS & PROTECTED AREAS

- Resource Management
- Cultural Harvests
- Watershed Management
- Wildlife
- Forest Company Liaison
- Provincial Parks

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Strategic Planning
- Joint Venture Negotiations
- Land Use Planning
- Natural Resource Development
- Business Development
- Capacity Development
- Tourism



BERT BOUCHER

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AQUATIC RESOURCES

- All Marine Resources
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- AFS (DMT Fisheries Society)
- Food Fisheries (DMT)
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- Resource Enhancement (DMT)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Strategic Planning
- Joint Venture Negotiations
- Land Use Planning
- Natural Resource Development
- Business Development
- Capacity Development
- Tourism



WINNIE MOUNTAIN

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CULTURE

- Language
- History
- Genealogy
- Cultural resources
- Regalia Making
- Traditional Harvesting & Knowledge

FIRST NATION EDUCATION STEERING COMMITTEE - BOD

HOUSING

- MFN Building and Rentals
- WHE-LA-LA-U

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS