



LITTLE SHUSWAP LAKE INDIAN BAND Education Newsletter

June 2019

Weyt'k,

I would like to congratulate all Little Shuswap Lake Band members and community members from Kindergarten, High School and Post-Secondary students for a great and wonderful year.

This year we have Grade 12 graduates from Diego Francois - Salmon Arm Secondary and Tommy Bland - Eagle River Secondary (Sicamous), I wish you all the best for the future and hope to hear about the successes you may have whether it is taking a year off and traveling, back to school or working.

Congratulations to our Post Secondary Students: Riley Saul – Okanagan College, Dawn Francois – Thompson Rivers University (TRU), Dustin Tomma – Okanagan College.

Graduation Ceremonies attended:

- Aboriginal Graduation – Splatsin
- Aboriginal Graduation – Kamloops
- Adams Lake Indian Band recognition
- Chase Secondary
- Salmon Arm Secondary
- Neskonlith Indian Band recognition
- Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band recognition (June 26)

This was a groundbreaking year in terms of policies. We have new policies for K-12 and Post-Secondary. If any LSLIB members would like a copy you can find it on our website or email me. Thank you to Joan Arnouse, Wes Francois, Shane Coutlee, Nathan Matthew (and Marie) and Doug Brown for all your hard work. Thank you to our Chief and Council for supporting us.

LSLIB now has an Education Steering Committee which consists of Joan Arnouse, Wes Francois, Beverly Tomma, Julie John (Community Support Representative), Doug Brown, Joanne Ovenden (Financial Strategy) and James August (Elder/Culture Representative). We will also be hiring an Education Lead who will join the team. All meetings will be posted and LSLIB members are welcome to attend and sit in.

Skwlax Pow Wow is just around the corner July 19-21. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Morgan Darlington at the office.



REMINDERS

Recreation:

School fees such as rugby is covered under LSLIB Recreation policy. I have inserted a copy for your convenience. All fees must be paid in advance and then reimbursed. All applications must be filled in full or this will delay the process.

Incentive Cheques 2019/2020 School year:

All incentives are based on **attendance** and **grades**. As a reminder if your child or children will be missing any days due to illness or appointments please call the school and let them know.

Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education Policy

LSLIB has new K-12 Policy in place now. Any LSLIB band members who may want a copy please email me your preference of delivery. (Email, postal mail, pick up)

Post-Secondary Policy

LSLIB has revised and updated our Post-Secondary policy. Any LSLIB band member who may want a copy please email me your preference of delivery (Email, postal mail, pick up)

Employment Opportunities:

Quaaout Lodge & Spa at Talking Rock Golf Resort
Contact: Rhys Laug
Phone: (250) 679-3090

Race Trac Gas
Contact: Keith Beckette
Phone: (250) 679-8657

Village O&M Department, Maintenance 1 Student position available
Contact: Kevin Potter
Phone: (250) 679-3203

Skwlax Fire Department
Contact: Paul Gamble
Email: paulgamble55@gmail.com

Grade 11 & 12 Students:

- **Resume**
- **Volunteer Hours for Graduation**
- **Life Skills (Team work, Honest, Communication Skills Trustworthy...)**

Volunteer Firefighters needed
Practice every Tuesday @ 3:30 pm



Skwlax Pow Wow July 19-21
Contact: Morgan Darlington
Email: mdarlington@lslib.com

Volunteers needed



Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band Recreation Policy & Procedure

1. Purpose:

The purpose of the Recreation policy is to establish guidelines for Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band members to access and obtain available funds for recreation and/or cultural activities approved by Chief and Council.

Chief and Council will approve an annual Recreation budget at the beginning of each fiscal year, to be administered by Chief and Council.

2. Mission:

The Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band has established an annual recreation budget to provide financial assistance to band membership. Chief and Council is committed to providing fair and equitable guidelines for all band members to access recreational funding.

3. Eligibility Criteria:

- I. The person requesting funding must be Little Shuswap Lake band member and have a ten-digit registry number starting with 689
- II. Eligibility is limited to current fiscal year beginning April 1st and ending March 31st of the next year and no retroactive payments will be made to a previous fiscal year. Recreation fees that need to be paid in February for activities that occur in the next fiscal year will be deducted from the actual fiscal year that the activities take place (i.e. soccer and lacrosse registration) subject to budget availability. Invoice receipts received by March 31st for activities that took place prior to that date will be paid from that fiscal year.
- III. Recreation activities must be provided through a registered league, or organization and all receipts/invoices **MUST** contain official business letterhead/logo.
- IV. Band member children in care of a delegated agency are eligible for sponsorship only when funding is not provided by the delegated agency.
- V. All receipts and requests must be received in order to be reviewed and if approved paid as soon as possible.
- VI. Funding is based on individual age of the Little Shuswap Lake Indian band member requesting the funds. For example, the change from youth to adult funding occurs on the band members 30th birthday, not at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

4. Annual Recreation Budget Allotment:

- I. Maximum individual financial support per current fiscal year for the newborn to 3 years is \$300



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- II. Maximum individual financial per current year for youth category is 4 to 29 years of age is \$1,000.
- III. Maximum individual financial support per current fiscal year for adults aged 30 years and older is \$500
- IV. Family membership fees will be deducted and divided from each family individual allotment (i.e. Family YMCA & Sun Peaks pass). To be eligible for a family pass a minimum of two family members living in the same home must have status numbers that start with 689.
- V. Financial assistance is for registration fee: all other secondary cost associated with participation in a chosen activity is the responsibility of the parent/participant (i.e. uniforms, costumes, travel or equipment).
- VI. This policy cannot be combined with any other policy of Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band.

5. Tournaments
NO FUNDING

6. Provincial, National and International Leagues/Teams/Rodeos
NO FUNDING

7. Representing a sport at a Provincial/National/International level
NO FUNDING


Chief Oliver Arnause


Councillor Wes Francois


Councillor Aaron Arnause

This policy ratified the 9th day of April 2019

This policy to take effect April 1, 2019



Little Shuswap Lake Indian Band Recreation Reimbursement Application

PARTICIPANT:

Name: _____ Status No: _____

Address: _____

**Birthdate: _____

****IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18, form must be signed by:**

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

** Cheque will be made payable to Parent or Guardian if participant is under 18.

RECREATION/CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

ATTACH ALL ORIGINAL RECEIPTS

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Mailing address: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Indicate if you want cheque: MAILED ___ HOLD FOR PICK UP ___

Incomplete applications will not be accepted

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount Approved: \$ _____

Declined: \$ _____

Approved Not Approved

GL 8490 221

Approved by: _____

EDUCATION CONTACTS

School District #73 Kamloops/Thompson

Chase Secondary School

Principal: Dave McDonald
Vice Principal: Scott Simpson
Aboriginal Education Worker: Leonna Bonneau
Secretary in Charge: Nancy Hassler

PO Box 319
Chase, BC V0E 1M0
Phone: (250) 679-3218

Haldane Elementary

Principal: Katrina Sewell
Vice Principal: Steve Scott
Aboriginal Education Worker: Shane Camille
Secretary in Charge: Mallory Gosse

PO Box 380
Chase, BC V0E 1M0
Phone: (250) 679-3269

Chief Atahm School

Principal: Rob Matthew
Secretary in Charge: Kim Dennis

PO Box 1068
Chase, BC V0E 1M0
Phone: (250) 679-8837

Norkam Secondary School

Principal: John Brady
Vice Principal: Derek Wales
Aboriginal Education Worker: Margaret Anderson
Secretary in Charge: Linda Fowles

730 12th Street
Kamloops, BC V2B 3C1
Phone: (250) 376-1272

Four Directions School

Principal: Kent Brewer
Vice Principal: Beth Dye
Aboriginal Education Worker: Robert Arychuk
Secretary in Charge: Patricia Skalozub

1900 Irongate Place
Kamloops, BC V2H 0B1
Phone: (250) 372-8444

School District #83 North Okanagan/Shuswap

Carlin Elementary

Principal: Shane Corston
Vice Principal: David Wellingham
Aboriginal Education Worker: TBA
Secretary in Charge: Karen Jensen

4005 Myers Frontage Rd.
Tappen, BC V0E 2X3
Phone: (250) 835-4520

Salmon Arm Secondary-Jackson Campus

Principal: Robb Cadden
Vice Principal: Gord Richie
Aboriginal Education Worker: Melanie Jansen
Secretary in Charge: Christine Nickles

PO Box 1100
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P2
Phone: (250) 832-2136

Salmon Arm Secondary – Sullivan Campus

Principal: Robb MacAulay
Vice Principal: Chelsea Prince
Aboriginal Education Worker: Diyami Caterer
Secretary in Charge: Lisa Martin (Temporary)

PO Box 1100
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P2
Phone: 832-2188

School District #73 Transportation (Bus)
Phone: (250) 372-5853

School District #83 Transportation (Bus)
Phone: (250) 832-9414



CONTACT US

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Where to find us:

Facebook: LSLIB Education

LSLIB Website: <http://www.lslib.com/content/education-department>

We welcome any suggestions or comments from our readers.

Our newsletter has a student showcase, I would like to add as many students as we can throughout the year. This includes all activities and not confined to school related activities. Please send:

- Picture
- School & Grade
- Short Write-up

Our newsletter can be found at:

- Emailed (Please send me your email address)
- Mailed (Please confirm mailing address)
- LSLIB reception
- Skwlax Wellness Center Reception
- LSLIB Website (Link will be posted on Facebook)

Next Newsletter: September 2019 Back to School