



NTACCS News

Brought to you by the North Thompson Aboriginal Cultural Centre Society

The North Thompson Aboriginal Cultural Centre Society would like to gratefully acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the traditional and unceded territories of the Secwepemc Nation.

Upcoming Events

June 6th – Ed Peekeekoot at the NTACC

June 7th - Ed Peekeekoot at Blackpool Hall

June 21st – National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 28th to 30th – Kamloopa Pow Wow

July 5th-7th – 2 Rivers Remix music festival

September 30th – Orange Shirt Day

November 16th – Louis Riel Day

National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21st, 2024 is National Indigenous Peoples Day. The North Thompson Aboriginal Cultural Centre will be hosting an event in conjunction with the Interior Metis Association, The BC Metis Federation, Eagles Nest Aboriginal Head Start and The Kwseltkten Services Society. This event will be held at the Dutch Lake Community Centre, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Please see the attached poster for full details!

Upcoming Events in Kamloops

June 28th to June 30th is the 43rd annual Kamloopa Pow Wow, which is hosted by the Kamloopa Pow Wow Society and the Tk'Emlups Te Secwepemc. Grand Entry will be Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 1pm and 7pm and Sunday at 1pm. See the attached poster for more details.

Kamloopa Pow Wow Society will also be hosting Kamloopa Indian Days on the same weekend. Located at the Kamloops Race Central 450 Mt Paul Centre Way. Kamloopa Pow Wow Society has teamed up with the Elite Relay Association, Kamloops Race Central and S&E Bucking Bulls to bring you a fun, past paced family friendly show you wont want to miss. Tickets available online at: <https://www.ykanow.ca/tickets/>



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The Wren

Have you heard about The Wren Newsletter? The Wren is an independent local news outlet founded in 2022 by and for the Kamloops [Tk'emlúps] community. You can sign up to receive this newsletter for free via email at www.thewrennews.ca

Ed Peekeekoot

The NTACCS is hosting the renowned musician, carver, and storyteller, Ed Peekeekoot at our drop in facility and gift shop on June 6th from 1-4pm. We have asked him to come and “share his story” with us. This is the story of a young man growing up in the Vavenby area, following the Metis traditions of learning from elders and peers. Ed is a self taught, humorous, and genuine man. There is no cost for this event, but donations are always welcome.

He will also be entertaining the community at the Blackpool Hall on June 7th. The doors will open at 6:30pm and the cost for that event is \$20

Through the North Thompson Arts Gallery Ed is offering workshops on carving and storytelling. Contact Doris Laner at 250-674-2121 if you'd like to take part in those events.

Ed will also be doing events at Raft River Elementary.

Local Plant Knowledge: Lilacs

Lilacs blooming in the spring is a beautiful yet common sight in the springtime months. You can see them growing cultivated in peoples' yards and even wild in abandoned lots and fields, but did you know that in addition to being beautiful and fragrant they have medicinal qualities and can be eaten too? Lilac flowers can be used to make syrup, jelly, wine, liqueur/cordial and even ice cream!

Lilac Simple Syrup Recipe:

1 cup water

1 cup sugar

1 cup lilac flowers [stems and green parts removed]

5-8 blueberries, for colour

Combine the water and sugar in a sauce pot over medium heat. Heat until dissolved. Add the lilac flowers and simmer for 10 minutes. If you want a brightly hued syrup add the blueberries. Remove from heat, drain through a sieve then pour into a bottle and store in the fridge.

This syrup can be used on pancakes, added into mixed liquor drinks or lemonade or even used in ice cream bases. It also can be frozen to enjoy year round





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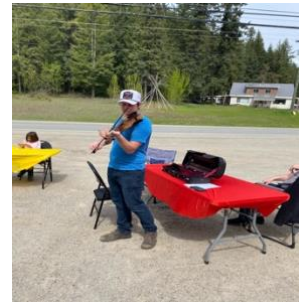
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The Drop-in Centre is Now Open

The NTACCS is pleased to announce that we are now back open. Stop by the centre on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 2pm for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat. While there you can also feel free to shop in our gift shop and sign up for future workshops and events.

We may be open additional days or hours depending on volunteers' availability so keep an eye on our Facebook page for that.

Photos from May's Events





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Supports and Services

- North Thompson Aboriginal Centre Society
ntaboriginal.ccs@gmail.com
- BC Métis Federation
1-604-638-7220
www.bcmetis.com
- Hope for Wellness
1-855-242-3310
www.hopeforwellness.ca
- National Indian Residential School Crisis Line
1-866-925-4419
- First Nations Health Authority
1-866-913-0033
www.fnha.ca
- Native Courtworker and Counselling Association
1-877-811-1190
www.nccabc.net
- Prevention Services Kamloops
250-320-1179
www.preventionserviceskamloops.ca
- Clearwater Medical Centre
250-674-3319
- Clearwater Dental Clinic
250-674-2151
- Dr. Helmcken Memorial Hospital
250-674-2244
- Red Cross Health Equipment Loan Program
250-674-3414
- Clearwater Community Health
250-674-3141
- Clearwater North Thompson Food Bank
250-674-3402
- Clearwater Public Library
250-674-2543
- Clearwater Employment Services
250-674-2928
- Ministry of Children and Family Development
250-674-6810
- Yellowhead Community Services
250-674-2600
- Clearwater Transit Services
250-674-3935
- Safe Home Service Reponse
250-674-2135

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ED PEEKEEKOOT

In Concert at the Blackpool Hall

The North Thompson Communities Foundation is excited to welcome back this renowned and much loved performing artist.

Friday, June 7, 2024 7-10 pm.



Doors Open at 6:30

Tickets available

NTAC Gallery@ Evergreen
Aboriginal Cultural Center
\$20.00

Don't miss this rare opportunity to enjoy an evening with this amazing musician and storyteller

Concession provided by Rodeo Red-



GENERAL ADMISSION:
\$10/DAY OR \$20 FOR WEEKEND
INCLUDES DANCERS & SINGERS

MASTERS OF CEREMONY
JACKSON ROLLINGTHUNDER TAHLUKA, SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA
HOWIE THOMSON, CARRY THE KETTLE, SK

HEAD SINGING JUDGE
MIKE LAFROMBOIS, STAR SCHOOL, MT

ARENA DIRECTOR
GARY PONYBOY OLNEY, WHITE SWAN, WA

LOCAL HOST DRUM
SAGE HILLS

CAT TABULATING
Lorena Seymour (President)
306-551-0972 | lorenaseymour.kamloopa@gmail.com

43RD ANNUAL
Kamloopa Pow Wow
JUNE 28, 29, 30, 2024

DANCE PRIZE PAYOUT
(GOLDEN AGE MEN'S BUCCSKIN, TRADITIONAL, FANCY, SINGLE, GRASS, CHICKEN)

GOLDEN AGE MEN'S*		GOLDEN AGE WOMEN'S*		BUCCSKIN 18+		TEENS	
1. \$1,800	2. \$1,500	1. \$1,800	2. \$1,500	1. \$1,800	2. \$1,500	1. \$600	2. \$600
3. \$1,200	4. \$1,000	3. \$1,200	4. \$1,000	3. \$1,200	4. \$1,000	3. \$600	4. \$600
5. \$800		5. \$800		5. \$800		5. \$300	

JUNIORS		JR ADULT 15-24		SR ADULT 25-34		SINGING CONTEST	
1. \$600	2. \$500	1. \$1,800	2. \$1,500	1. \$1,800	2. \$1,500	1. \$20,000	2. \$15,000
3. \$400	4. \$300	3. \$1,200	4. \$1,000	3. \$1,200	4. \$1,000	3. \$12,000	4. \$10,000
5. \$200		5. \$800		5. \$800		5. \$8,000	

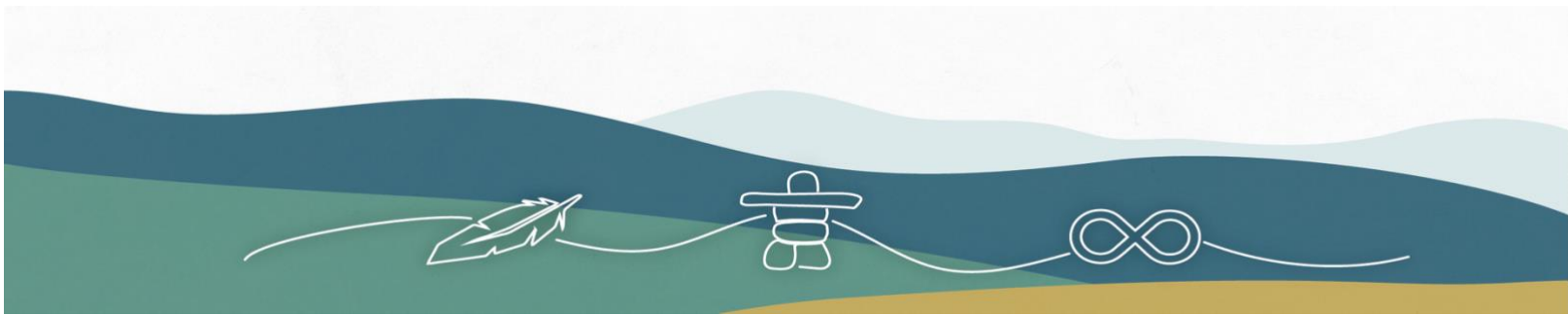
SPECIALS

CHIEF & COUNCIL SPECIAL	IN HONOUR OF THE LATE BEE WILLOW SETOV, JULES	2023 KAMLOOPA POWWOW PRINCESS SPECIAL	NOVA & PRESHON YOUNGCHIEF
4# TEAMBANCE 18+ (MEN'S)	WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL	WHITE STAR TURNER	JR. GIRL / SINGLE & JR. BOY'S CHICKEN CONTESTS
1ST. \$4,000 2ND. \$3,000 3RD. \$2,000 4TH. \$1,000	1ST. \$1,800 + JACKET 2ND. \$1,500 + JACKET 3RD. \$1,200 + JACKET 4TH. \$1,000 + JACKET & CONSOLATIONS	ANGEL IN THE SKY WHITE SHAWL SPECIAL	1ST. \$400 + BLANKET & JACKET 2ND. \$300 3RD. \$200 4TH. \$100
4# TEAMBANCE 18+ (WOMEN'S)	WOMEN'S TRADITIONAL	YAWHURUBAH, JR. GIRL'S FANCY SPECIAL	BLACKCLOUD TOMMA'S "COMING OUT" SPECIAL
1ST. \$4,000 2ND. \$3,000 3RD. \$2,000 4TH. \$1,000	1ST. \$1,800 + JACKET 2ND. \$1,500 + JACKET 3RD. \$1,200 + JACKET 4TH. \$1,000 + JACKET & CONSOLATIONS	1ST. \$1,800 + STAR BLANKET & TROPHY 2ND. \$1,500 + STAR BLANKET & HOODIE 3RD. \$1,200 + STAR BLANKET & HOODIE 4TH. \$1,000 + JACKET & CONSOLATIONS	TEEN BOY'S GRASS DANCE
LYRAH HOSORSELHORSE TEEN GIRL'S OLD-TITLE FANCY SPECIAL			1ST. \$800 + JACKET 2ND. \$600 + JACKET 3RD. \$400 + JACKET 4TH. \$200 + JACKET

THE KAMLOOPA POWWOW SOCIETY AND THE TIC'EMUP'S TE SECWEM'EMC WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED ARTICLES OR INJURIES. ABSOLUTELY NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL PERMITTED.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE WILL THE POWWOW BE CANCELLED

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS IN CLEARWATER.

When:

JUNE 21ST, 2024

Where:

THE DUTCH LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE
FIELD AT 209 DUTCH LAKE ROAD

Time:

10AM-3PM

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS CULTURE WITH FUN ACTIVITIES, ENTERTAINMENT, INFORMATION, FACE PAINTING, AND CRAFTS. LUNCH IS INCLUDED AND ALL ARE WELCOME.

HOSTED BY THE NORTH THOMPSON ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE SOCIETY, THE INTERIOR MÉTIS SOCIETY, THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MÉTIS FEDERATION, eagles' nest aboriginal head start and the KWSÉLTKTEN SERVICES SOCIETY.



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