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We have several dozen of these Styrofoam coolers available. If you would like some let Craig or Malonie know. Perfect for an ice chest for a picnic or out on the boat

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May 2018

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		Counselling Elders Massage Elders Footcare 9:30-3	Hearing Clinic 10-4 Walking Club 2pm Red Road 8pm	Youth Group	Walking Club 2pm Nurse Practitioner	
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Honouring Our Mothers

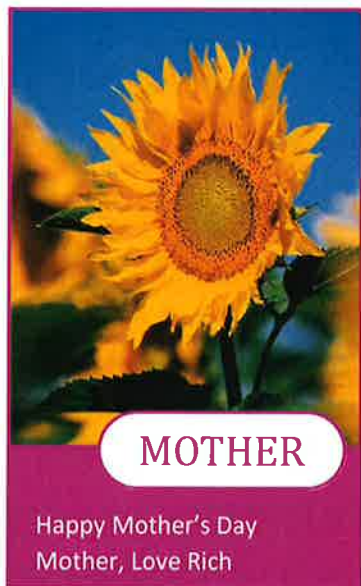
Our people will not heal and rise toward becoming self governing and strong people both in spirit and vision until the women rise and give direction and support to our leaders. That time is now; the women are actively participating in insuring the empowerment of the people.

Non gom Ikkew (native Women of South East Region, Manitoba) Kim Anderson Recognition of Being: Reclaiming Womanhood

*"To the best Mother Ever...
Happy Mother's Day Mom"*
Love you lots
Sam

Dear Mom,
*You are beautiful, Amazing,
Loving, Caring , and Giving*
Thanks for all you do,
Love
Lori, Josie and John

To a pair of wonderful & fabulous people I would like to wish my mother & wife a "Happy Mother's Day"
Love you, Adrian



SACREDNESS

sacredness exists in its potential to teach us unconditional love.

Woman must pay attention to how they can help their children contribute to the well-being of the nation. we must help our children to spiritually connect with their purpose in life. By observing them, we can often tell who the next medicine person, seer, chief, or builder between cultures will be. As a mother, we can help our children to understand themselves, their gifts, and how these gifts can be used to help not just people, but the entire creation. Our responsibility is to bring those people up so they will further enhance peace and co-existence amongst us.



Yes a tribute to my mom.

My Mother Jean

Submitted by Beatrice Silver

Jean Silver was known to everyone as Granny. She liked that. She had an extremely difficult life having come from Kuper Island Residential School with many terrible experiences. She never spoke much on that however.

Being too busy, She had 11 kids to look after. Mom spoke our language Halq'eméylem fluently and was happy speaking our language especially when she had another Speaker to talk with.

Everyone in our community knew mom and I'm sure felt they would be welcomed in her little home anytime. I remember how she was very fond of Uncle J, John Kelly and was always happy when he popped in to visit her. I remember once the guys were all standing outside around Squi's house drinking beer, they were talking about women never dressing like ladies anymore. Uncle J said " show me a women in a dress and high heels I will kiss her feet".. Along came mom walking over to their beer circle wearing her house dress and little high heels she always wore." Hey Granny we were just saying nobody dresses up anymore!! Hey John?!" So Uncle J got down and kissed her feet! Lol.

Another time Muss talked her into getting on a motorbike with him, they went speeding down the road. Her curly head bopping around with her dress hanging down. Herman gave him hell over that!

Yes My mom was a good addition to our Rez; she always wanted the best for everyone especially our kids. If she was alive today mom would still say" keep our reserve nice!.. Cut down the blackberry bushes!.. If I could I sure would! It shows your proud of our place!"

As elderly as she was she kept her little house spotless and comfortable always ready for a cup of tea if you visited. I miss our Elders from those days. Kilgard is home even if times change. I know Mom still comes around to visit and watches over us all. I'm honoured that I'm her daughter. *Appreciate your moms and grandmoms. They are a blessing to us. Happy Mothers Day Mom on the better side and all of you moms in our community! Have A Wonderful Blessed Day all you Lovely Moms!*



Health & Wellbeing

DRUMMING GROUP

We are very grateful to report that some awesome community members have expressed an interest in leading our kids in a drum group! If your young ones are interested in joining this group, please let us know at the Health building! This group will start with drum making, so if your kids don't have a drum, that's okay !



Camp Jubilee and Canoe Journey:

If your child or youth is interested in attending the annual Summer Camp experience at Camp Jubilee or attending the Canoe Journey, please let Kim know asap! Forms and other details will be available very soon. Also let Kim know if you are interested in chaperoning on this year's Canoe Journey.



PARENTING SESSIONS

Parenting Sessions: Dave Rader is available again this spring to lead parents through the Parenting in a Good Way program. Please contact Kim if you are interested!

At any time, we would love to hear from you! Please come in to see Kim with your ideas, or call, or write your feedback down and put it in the Suggestion Box

Grateful people are happier...cultivate some zest in your life...do something creative...learn to focus on the positive...learn how to give yourself a break...form a secure attachment with your child...celebrate a sense of adventure...snap some photos and explore the moments...find your flow at work...find renewed appreciation for pleasure



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SEASONAL POSITIONS: HYDROACOUSTICS VESSEL OPERATORS

The Hydroacoustics Program of the Pacific Salmon Commission is hiring for a few temporary positions as hydroacoustic vessel operators from late June to early October. Based out of a field site in Abbotsford, BC, vessel operators will collect hydroacoustics data while piloting a 7 metre vessel across the Fraser River. Successful applicants will become familiar with fisheries hydroacoustics while contributing towards the assessment of sockeye populations for fisheries management as part of an international fisheries agency.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Operate a 7 metre vessel transecting across the Fraser River to collect hydroacoustics data
- Deploy and monitor hydroacoustics equipment to ensure accurate data collection
- Troubleshoot minor vessel problems
- Recording fishing vessel activity at the hydroacoustics site
- Assist with the set-up and take-down of the field site as required

Minimum Qualifications:

- Experience operating a boat
- Ability to work shift work, including night shifts
- Comfortable working independently
- Possession of a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)
- Valid driver's license and means of transportation to/from the field operations site in Matsqui Trail Regional Park, Abbotsford, BC.

Advantages:

- Experience with boating in a riverine environment
- Experience with boat engine repairs
- Familiarity with fisheries and/or environmental awareness
- Possession of the Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP) certification

Wages will begin at \$21.10 per hour plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Interested applicants should e-mail a résumé with cover letter to info@psc.org by May 2nd, 2018.



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SEASONAL POSITIONS: HYDROACOUSTIC TECHNICIANS

The Hydroacoustics Program of the Pacific Salmon Commission is hiring for several temporary positions as hydroacoustic technicians from late June to early October. Based out of a field site in Abbotsford, BC, the technicians will assist in deploying, monitoring, and processing hydroacoustics data to monitor the upstream passage of Fraser River sockeye salmon. In addition to gaining experience in fisheries hydroacoustics while working on the Fraser River, successful applicants will be contributing towards the assessment of sockeye populations for fisheries management as part of an international fisheries agency.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Processing hydroacoustics data to count fish passage through the lower Fraser River
- Setting-up and maintaining a field site
- Monitoring data collection and performing backups using Microsoft Windows software
- Assisting with the deployment and monitoring of hydroacoustic equipment
- Operation of a boat on the Fraser River

Minimum Qualifications:

- Experience using Microsoft Excel and Windows operating systems
- Ability to work shift work, including night shifts
- Comfortable working independently at a field site
- Ability to work on a boat in a riverine environment
- Possession of a Pleasure Craft Operator Card (PCOC)
- Valid driver's license and means of transportation to/from the field operations site in Matsqui Trail Regional Park, Abbotsford, BC

Advantages:

- Experience with setting up and operating a field site
- Experience with small construction projects involving the use of tools
- Experience operating a vessel and working in a riverine environment
- Familiarity with Microsoft Access or other database programs
- Knowledge of fisheries and/or salmon biology

Wages will begin at \$21.10 per hour plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Interested applicants should e-mail a résumé with cover letter to info@psc.org by May 2nd, 2018.



National Aboriginal Day Awareness Event

Hosted by: UFV's Indigenous Student Centre

Wed. June 13, 2018
10 am - 2 pm

Abbotsford Campus,
green space
University of the Fraser Valley
33844 King Rd.
Abbotsford, BC V2S 7M8

Please join us in celebrating National Aboriginal Day Awareness on **June 13, 2018** at the Abbotsford campus. Experience the unique culture, traditions, and heritage of our First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people of Canada.

Bring friends and family!

- Learn about Indigenous culture
- Experience stunning performances
- Explore interactive displays
- Shop with local vendors
- Stó:lō Bannock Food Truck onsite

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