



# Nezul Be Hunuyeh

## Child & Family Services Society

August 2019 Newsletter  
 “Time of the Salmon”

### ‘Alhgoh ‘Uts’ut’en “Working Together”

Carla Howell was hired as the Neghunli-ne Coordinator. She is a member of Nak’azdli Whut’en and sits with the Lusilyoo clan. The “Alhgoh ‘Uts’ut’en” is about building relationships with community members of Tl’azt’en & Nak’azdli to identify the needs of each community in order for them to make decisions for the future generations ahead. Elder’s from Tl’azt’en Nation learned scrapbooking and how to make their own dream catchers. The program for Nak’azdli will start on September 10, 2019. Carla has invited elders from each community to come together.

**If you have any questions, please contact  
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 on Events & Programs  
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 Child & Family Services”



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# Culture Camp: July 21-25, 2019

Culture camp is an annual event hosted by Nezul Be Hunuyeh. Camp is held on the traditional shores of Nak'al Bun (Stuart Lake) on the Nak'azdli Whut'en Territory. Campers were welcomed by Duneza' and Ts'ekesa' (Hereditary Chiefs) from Nak'azdli & Tl'azt'en for the opening ceremony. Throughout the week of camp—children and their families were able to experience and gain traditional knowledge and life skills.

## Activities throughout the week of culture camp:

- Bannock making
- Medicine Walk
- Historical tour on Nak'al Bun (Stuart Lake)
- Drumming & Singing
- Spirit Stone Painting & Story Telling
- Scraping moose hide & skinning/processing a
- beaver
- Genealogy
- Clan Vest making
- Canning moose meat/jam
- Demonstration Balhats (Potlatch)
- Paddle Painting

During the Potlatch we had a guest from the Thunderbird Clan and the Duneza and Ts'ekesa' (Hereditary Chiefs) had seated him with his children in the Lhts'umusyoo Clan (Beaver). Each year during the demonstration Potlatch Ceremony Nezul Be Hunuyeh does a "Welcome Home Ceremony" for children returning home or transitioning to the agency for the first time. This year for the Welcome Home Ceremony there were 9 children blanketed. The blanket has their clan symbol crest and each were gifted Culture kits that included:

- A Drum
- Moccasins
- Cultural Books
- A Carrier Dictionary
- A Clan Mug
- A Teddy Bear

The 2019 Culture Camp was one of the busiest camps so far! Thank you to everyone for making it a successful camp—we look forward to next year.

***"If you have it in you to dream, you have it in you to succeed"***

**—June Hanson, Elder from Tl'azt'en Nation**

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# Culture Camp 2019: Highlights



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# Young Warriors: Ancient Forest

The Cultural Workers planned a year end trip to the Ancient Forest and camping at Purden Lake for the 12 Young Warriors Girls & Boys group to complete their program. The young warriors got to Swim, Kayak, play ladder ball, pie in the face, and make smores over the campfire during the evening. The weather wasn't the greatest but the kids made the best of it. The Cultural Workers gave out Certificates for completing the Young Warrior program, the ceremony took place beside a one thousand year old Ancient Cedar Tree. Throughout the program youth got to experience hands on traditional practices such as; Traditional introductions, a visit to Chief Kw'eh gravesite along Stuart River, collecting Red Willow to learn how to make traditional tobacco, drum making, and learning syllabics. It was a great year end trip for the group and there were a lot of fun memories shared throughout the program.



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# Following the Path of Our Elders:

## Prince George Office:

**Every Tuesday, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

The Family Services program will begin September 10, 2019 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Prince George Office.

For the month of September and into October the group will be making Baby Quilts with Yvonne Pierreroy for new moms from Nak'azdli Whut'en and Tl'azt'en Nation.

**If you have any questions, please contact our Prince George Office  
Katelyn Buchner, Family Service Worker (250) 561-0790**



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# Programs:

## Fort St. James Office:

**Parent Group**, *Every Tuesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

**Young Warriors**, *Boys Wednesday, 3:00 - 5:30 pm*

**Young Warriors**, *Girls Thursday 3:30 - 5:30pm*

**Young Warriors, Fort St James Starting October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

## Prince George Office:

**Family Services**, *Tuesdays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm*

**Young Warriors**, *Girls, Tuesdays 3:30 - 6:30 pm*

**Young Warriors**, *Boys, Thursdays 3:30 - 6:30 pm*

## Tl'azt'en Office

**Tsibalyan T'o Eagles Nest**, *Monday - Thursday*

**'Alhgoth 'Uts'ut'en**, *Fridays, 11:30 am - 2:00 pm*





## Youth Summer Recreation Program:

This summer Nezul Be Hunuyeh hosted a Youth Summer Recreation Program for both Tl'azt'en and Nak'azdli youth of all ages. The program started at the end of June, and continued through to the end of August. Youth participated in picking huckleberries and soapberries, hiking Mt. Pope, indoor rock climbing, and indoor swimming in Prince George & Vanderhoof. Youth had the opportunity to learn how to participate in healthy and positive leisure activities throughout the summer. Youth pushed themselves to climb new heights, both on a mountain and rock wall, learning that they can achieve anything they put their mind to.



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# Shun Huznuta: Youth Mentorship Initiative

Shun Huznuta is the Youth Transition House. The name was chosen by community members & staff and the translation of Shun Huznuta means *"Looking for their song"*. This home has been created to help support youth from Nak'azdli & Tl'azt'en in their transition to adulthood. Staff have been hired who will be available to provide life skills, traditional and cultural support to those youth in the house. Nezul Be Hunuyeh Staff along with Richard Sampson who is the Clinical Counselor at Nak'azdli Health Centre, participated in Smudging the Youth Transition House with Cultural Worker, Jolene Prince. Staff smudged the gathering area, each bedroom, bathroom, and offices within the house. It is a way to cleanse and bring new light to the house. We are looking forward to new beginnings.

*Look for more on Shun Huznuta in the next edition.*



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# 'Alhgoh 'Uts'ut'en

## Working Together

Come and join us for crafts & activities  
and help us make important decisions  
for the future of our children.

Lunch Provided  
Friday September  
13th & 20th 2019  
11:30am - 2:00pm  
tsi balyan t'o building

Call Carla if you need a ride  
250-648-3167



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Nak'azdli Elders Centre

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250-996-6806



# TSIBALYAN T'O SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Program for Children Ages 0-5  
and their Caregivers

## HOURS OF OPERATION:

### MONDAY

11:00 am—2:00 pm

### TUESDAY - NEW HOURS!

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

### THURSDAYS

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

### Contact Eagles Nest for

### Information or Rides:

Phone: (250) 648-3167

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PO BOX 1180

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Draft September Calendar for Tsibalyan T'o.  
Changes may be made based on availability.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8		9	10 ★	11	12 Cultural	13	14
		Back to school Snack tips with Chanel	Dakelh Treasure Hunt Passport Stamp Day	Car seat Safety with Chanel Singing with Lori	Connections with Dennis Syllabics		
15		16	17 ★	18	19 Cultural	20	21
		Toys, food, Fun & friends	Bannock on a stick Passport Stamp Day	Canning Ningwus for Elders Singing with Lori	Connections with Dennis Drumming & Singing		
22		23	24 ★	25	26	27	28
		Toys, Food, Fun & Friends	Ningwus ice cream making Passport Stamp Day	Centre Closed	Cultural Connections with Dennis		
29		30	Every Tuesday: Receive a stamp to be entered to win the Grand Prize if you get all 4 stamps on your passport booklet!				
		Toys, Food, Fun & Friends	This Month: T'az' en Health Nurses Presentation—Date To Be Announced Next Month: Make a drum for your child!				





## **Balhats (potlatch)**

for the Late **Catherine William**

November 16, 2019

11:00 Am at Eugene Joseph Elementary School Gym

Tache, BC

## **Lusilyoo Clan Hosting**

Clan Meeting at 226 Sampson Rd September 2, 2019 lunch provided

Nak'azdli Res. FSJ

Call Ruby for more Information 778-798-0951

**BOOKKEEPER- AMELIA STARK**

**250-996-3198**





# *Tl'azt'en Nation invites you to* 2nd Annual Baby Welcoming Ceremony

\*\*\*\*Babies entering the ceremony must be signed up,  
come to the Health Center to pick up an application  
form.\*\*\*\*

At Eugene Joseph School Gym

12pm-5pm  
Saturday  
November 9th  
2019

*Join us to celebrate the new babies.*

Traditional Feast, All clans  
Potlach, Photobooth for  
families and Cultural  
Celebrations. Everyone is  
welcome to attend!!!

Contact Charnel Quinn, Prenatal & Wellness or Olivia Robert,  
Culture Coordinator for more info at (250) 648-3350.





## **NEZUL BE HUNUYEH CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES IS RECRUITING!**

### **Youth Mentor Initiative Workers – Casual and Full-time positions, Fort St. James**

We are offering an exciting opportunity to become part of a passionately dedicated and skilled team. Under the supervision of the Manager of Youth Services, the Youth Transition Workers will provide youth with safe, secure and affordable living until they are fully prepared to transition into living independently.

#### **Key Areas of Responsibility**

- Assist youth in successful transition to adulthood and live successfully in a residential setting through life skills, enhancement/development and connecting youth to available community resources
- Participate in assessment, goal setting, creating personal service plans and program planning for youth living in the residence.
- Actively participate in all in-house activities
- Recognize and respond to potential emergency situations
- Perform administrative tasks such as documentation, statistical record keeping, program planning, report preparation, and client contact notes.
- Assist youth in accessing supports and resources
- Transport youth to appointments, shopping, school, leisure activities such as outlined in their contract/services agreement.
- Perform residence maintenance, janitorial, and housekeeping duties such as sweeping and washing common areas, stocking basic pantry, planning and cooking meals as scheduled, lawn maintenance, and snow removal as required, kitchen maintenance, bathroom maintenance.

#### **The Successful applicant will:**

- Work independently and collaboratively building effective interpersonal relationships
- Have strong analytical and assessment skills
- Have strong planning, organization, and time management skills
- Be proficient in the use of computer programs as well as oral and written communication
- Have knowledge of Dakelh Culture and the communities served by Nezul Be Hunuyeh
- Have an understanding and appreciation of Carrier cultural beliefs, values, ceremony, teaching, and a commitment to continue learning, participating, and advocating during any opportunity provided by the communities served by Nezul Be Hunuyeh or Nezul Be Hunuyeh Child & Family Services
- Have a Certificate in Child and Youth Work or Human Services Work and experience directly related to youth; an equivalent combination of post-secondary education and appropriate training/experience may be considered

Applicant must agree to a Criminal Record Check and have a valid Class 5 Driver's License.

First Nations ancestry is an asset

Please submit resume and cover letter to:

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**Closing Date: Once Positions are filled**



# Hearts & Dreams Tl'azt'en Nation



This event is for Children in Care, Adopted Children, and to honor Kin caregivers, Foster Parents, and Adoptive Parents locally and from the Prince George Area.

**PLEASE CONTACT US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU  
OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

For more information **Ph:** (250) 996-6806 **Email:** [lsimms@nbh.ca](mailto:lsimms@nbh.ca)

## Upcoming Newsletter: September

- *Warrior Camp*
- *Health & Safety Fair—Nak'azdli Whut'en*
- *Young Warriors*
- *Bannock Fundraiser—PG Office*

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