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Together for Justice

The Liard Aboriginal Women's Society (LAWS) and Watson Lake RCMP have broken new ground with a unique community safety initiative.

"Together for Justice" is a protocol for building community safety that confirms the new relationship that has been built between LAWS and the local RCMP. On International Women's Day, Friday March 8, 2013, we celebrated our shared journey and commitment to continue a collaboration that advances safety for women.

The protocol follows a series of workshops that took place from February 2011 to March 2013. The project was initiated by LAWS and held in both Watson Lake and Whitehorse.

RCMP employees have joined with Kaska women, Yukon Women's Coalition delegates, representatives from government and community organizations. Sessions have carefully focused on the justice system, policing, culture, historical colonialism and residential schools to explore and understand how society responds to women who experience violence.

The Protocol establishes principles, objectives and core commitments which capture the new relationship.

Thank you to Dr. Allan Wade, and Dr. Cathy Richardson, of the Centre for Response-Based Practice in British Columbia facilitated the two year process.

LAWS would like to thank all those that participated in the workshops and helped to develop the protocol.

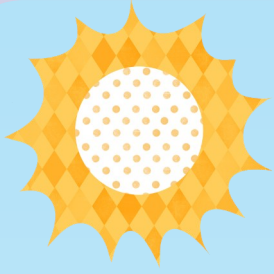
If you are interested in knowing more about the protocol please visit our website:

www.liardaboriginalwomen.ca



Happy Easter





For more information on Ribbons of Light Therapy, please log onto www.ribbonoflighthealing.com

Or to contact Bernadette, please email: healing-works@live.ca

Healing Works Sessions

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society is pleased to introduce and welcome Bernadette Loughlin from Whitehorse to work one on one with individuals to strengthen their response to trauma from residential schools or from violence.

"Ribbons of Light" Healing Sessions include:

- Reconnecting DNA Strands
- Clearing Past Lives
- Clearing Old Beliefs and Patterns
- Reprogramming on all Levels
- Creating Space for Permanent & Complete Healing

When: April 2nd to April 3rd

Where: A Nice Motel

Appointments are limited so please call Travis as soon as possible at 867-536-2097 for your chance to see Bernadette.



RCMP to Host Workshop on Drugs

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society has invited the RCMP Watson Lake Detachment to deliver a workshop on the types of drugs being distributed in our community and hear your concerns about these issues and violence in our community.

The RCMP in collaboration with Liard First Nations, The Town and LAWS have identified that Policing Priorities are alcohol, drugs and domestic violence.

The workshop will be held on April 25th, 2013 at 10:00am at the 2 mile hall.



Vest Making Workshop

LAWS will be offering a workshop on vest making using Milton in May 2013.

If you are interested in attending the vest making workshop, please leave your name and number with Travis at 867-536-2097 and he will contact you with the dates and information.



Easter Baskets and Bunnies Cupcakes Recipe

Prep Time: 45 min. Start to Finish: 2 Hrs. 5 min.

Ingredients :

2 cups sugar
 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
 3/4 cup Cocoa
 1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1-1/2 teaspoons baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 2 eggs
 1 cup milk
 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 1 cup boiling water
 Creamy Vanilla Frosting

* Suggested garnishes (marshmallows, Hersey's Mini Kisses Chocolate, licorice, jelly beans and coconut flakes *tinted with food coloring*)

Preparation :1. Heat oven to 350°F. Line muffin cups (2-1/2 inches in diameter) with paper bake cups. 2. In large bowl, stir together sugar, flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add eggs, milk, oil and vanilla; beat on medium speed of electric mixer 2 minutes. Stir in boiling water (batter will be thin). Fill muffin cups 2/3 full with batter. 3. Bake 22 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely. Prepare creamy vanilla frosting; frost cupcakes. Immediately press desired color tinted coconut onto each cupcake. Garnish as desired to resemble Easter basket or bunny. About 33 cupcakes.

