



newsletter

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society

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"Truth alone will
endure, all the rest
will be swept away
before the tide of
time."

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Community Safety Protocol - Together for Justice

On March 8th, 2013
Liard Aboriginal Women's Society and RCMP
Watson Lake Detachment signed the
Community Safety Protocol – Together for
Justice. Liard Aboriginal Women's Society is
taking the next steps in implementation of this
historical agreement and is inviting community
members interested in addressing violence
against women to become involved. We would
like to establish a Together for

Justice - Community
Working Group with



If you are interested
in getting involved
with this working
group please call
our office at 536-
2097.

the first meeting on:

**December 11th and
12th at Wye Lake Cabin
from 10:00am—
4:00pm.**

Kaska Gedeni Cookbooks for Sale

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society is pleased
to offer for sale The Kaska Gedeni Cookbook
for \$10.00 at our office.

This cookbook is a collection of traditional and
western dishes submitted by Kaska women and
friends.



Together for Justice - Contract Position Available

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society has a contract position available to assist in implementing the Together for Justice agreement. This position is to the end of March 2014.

The position requires interaction with various individuals and groups including Watson Lake RCMP Detachment, office staff, community members, and a variety of service agency personnel. A flexible communication style and well developed interpersonal skills are required.

Duties and responsibilities include both project-based work with beginning and end-due dates as well as ongoing work once the project-based foundation is laid for the interagency group. An ability to adjust and mix routine and non-routine work is necessary.

Due to the responsibilities related to workshops and meetings, a flexible working schedule is required from time to time.

The position is expected to work collaboratively with community members, relevant agencies and the TFJ working group, and is expected to maintain regular communication with, and is ultimately responsible to LAWS through the Executive Director.

The incumbent must be prepared to perform effectively and efficiently with minimal supervision.

The LAWS organization provides a variety of community service programming with peak periods of endeavor and frequent drop-in activity. The office environment is small and therefore demands the ability to work with some disruption and to maintain strict confidentiality. Confidentiality is also essential in working with individuals, agencies and the TFJ Working group due to sensitivities around personal issues related to violence against women.

Knowledge and Skill Requirements:

The following skills and knowledge would normally be acquired through two or more years of post-secondary training plus three to five years of experience in community-based organization(s), preferably providing social services and serving First Nations citizens -- an equivalent combination of education and experience being acceptable.

- Excellent oral and written communication skills including skills in understanding and being understood across diverse communication styles;
- Ability to summarize and write in a variety of formats (e.g. minutes, reports, evaluations, etc.);
- Experience in proposal writing;
- Well developed listening skills;
- Cross-cultural and cross-gender awareness and sensitivity;
- A broad awareness of issues related to violence against women;
- Knowledge of residential school survivor and intergenerational effects;
- Ability to work independently and to deadlines;
- Ability to multi-task;
- Willingness to participate in professional development activities;
- Able and willing to work flexible hours as required;
- Well-developed organizational, research and meeting skills;
- Functional computer skills including internet research, email, data-base, spreadsheet, word processing and presentation applications; Proven interpersonal skills and commitment to confidentiality.



Please contact the office for a complete Job Description. If you are interested please submit your resume to the office of Liard Aboriginal Women's Society either in person or by fax at 867-536-2810. Please include a covering letter. Please call Ann if you have any questions about this position at 536-2097.

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society-General Assembly

We would like to welcome everyone to our AGM scheduled for:

When: December 9th, 2013

Where: Wye Lake Cabin

Time: 10:00 am

Lunch will be served.

We would like to invite all members from Ross River, Good Hope Lake, Watson Lake and Daylu Dena Council to attend this AGM. Please come and share your great ideas.

Souga sinla



*"The day the power
of love overrules the
love of power, the
world will know
peace."*

Servant Leadership Qualities-LFN Election-December 2nd

Listens to others for good communication and decision-making

Strives to understand and empathize with others

Supports healing of oneself and others

Recognizes others for their special and unique spirits

Has calm self-awareness that will aid in understanding issues involving ethics & value

Uses persuasion rather than coercion - builds consensus

Nurtures Board and staff abilities to "dream great dreams"

Can look at a problem and think beyond day-to-day realities

Has foresight and ability to likely outcome of a situation using past lessons, present realities

Commits to personal, professional and spiritual growth of people through personal and professional development - taking a personal interest in employee's ideas

and suggestions and encouraging worker's involvement in decision-making

Walks the path of Dena Au'Nezen and ensures that

personal issues with members are not taken into the Council Chambers

Strives to build healthier communities and create wealth for all members of the community to share

Servant leadership differs from other leadership approaches by avoiding the common top-down hierarchical style, and instead emphasizing collaboration, trust, empathy, and the ethical use of power.

At the core, the individual leader is a servant first who is driven to lead because of a desire to serve better, not

because of a need for increased power.

One goal is to support the growth of individuals in the organization and increase teamwork and personal involvement.

The servant-leader first takes care to make sure that other people's highest priority needs are being served.

Vest Making Project



Liard Aboriginal Women's Society is pleased to offer a vest making project scheduled from November 25th to November 28th. We would like to extend our invitation to the members of Good Hope Lake, Lower Post, Watson Lake and Ross River. If you are interested in attending please call our office at 536-2097.

When: November 25 – 28th, 2013

Where: 2 mile hall

Time: 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

*"You may never
know what results
come of your actions,
but if you do nothing
there will be no
result."*



White Ribbon Campaign– Take a Stand Against Gender Based Violence



Please join Help and Hope for Families in remembering all the women who have been murdered and abused by men. **Everyone is invited to attend the a Candle Light Vigil in remembrance on December 6th, 2013 from noon – 1:00 pm at the Wye Lake Cabin.**

The White Ribbon Campaign (WRC) is the largest effort in the world of men working to end men's violence against women. A registered charity in Canada, since 1994, it relies on volunteer support and financial contributions from individuals and organizations.