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Assembly of First Nations Pushes for Deadline Extension on Indian Residential Schools Personal Credits



(Ottawa, ON) – The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) will continue to assist former students of residential schools to submit their applications for personal credits for education – a compensation program offered by the Government of Canada as set out in the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement (IRSSA). This comes after a willingness expressed today by the Government of Canada to extend the current deadlines for the personal credits application process. Currently, the first deadline was October 31st, 2014.

“In response to some of the administrative challenges and time constraints expressed by former students, the AFN has been pushing for an extension to the deadline for applications for personal credits for education, and it is our hope that all parties will agree to this extension,” said AFN National Chief Ghislain Picard.

We encourage anyone that has not submitted their application by October 31st, 2014 to submit the application in the event that the deadline is extended.

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LAWS Annual General Assembly

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society
would like to welcome everyone to our
AGM scheduled for:

◇ November 22nd at 2014 @
10:00am

◇ Wye Lake Cabin

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED...



"May I be thankful for all the blessings I already have. Grant me relief from pain and sickness, protect me from all ills and grant me good health in the days to come. Remove all causes of imperfection and bring Thy Healing Ministers close to me that I may be conscious of their presence and to receive guidance and inspiration. Grant me courage and fortitude to overcome all adversity. Let me be conscious of Thy strength in all times of need. Grant me confidence to overcome my fears and not to anticipate harm. Teach me, how to live rightly in Thy sight, to do only that which is right and true. I pray that good guidance and right influencing will inspire all Thy peoples to be as brothers, one to the other, and that peace shall endure for all time. Amen."

DRUM MAKING COURSE–WATSON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

LAWS in partnership with Watson Lake High School will be offering a drum making course for Watson Lake Secondary School students in late November. Dates to be announced.

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

Date: November 29th

Where: Recreation Centre

Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm

If you are interested in renting a table at the craft fair for \$25.00 please contact the Watson Lake Library at 536-7517.

TOWN OF WATSON LAKE CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Town of Watson Lake will be hosting a Community Christmas Dinner with an open invitation to all members living in our Kaska communities.

Date: December 17th

Where: Community Recreation Centre

Time: 5:30 pm



Get DIGITAL SKILLS for the WORK WORLD

This program of 6 hands-on modules will assist people to gain basic computer and workplace skills they can use to find and keep suitable employment.

at no cost

- 1. Computer Basics:** designed for people who have never touched a computer (but computer users will learn many new things too).
- 2. Introduction to MicroSoft Word:** basic formatting and editing to create Word documents.
- 3. Resume & Cover Letters:** more complex formatting and lots of info about making good resumes and cover letters for job applications.
- 4. Job Search:** Techniques and resources to find and get a good job.
- 5. Employment Related Life Skills:** Discussion about the things that help us keep that job.
- 6. Cross-Cultural Awareness:** The Yukon work place has people from many different cultures – how do we all get along?

How long will it take? 2 weeks, Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 3:00 with an hour off for lunch.

How much will it cost? It's FREE

Dates: November 17 to 28, 2014

Location: Watson Lake, Yukon College Campus

Register: Call toll free 1-888-668-6280 and press 0 to speak with the receptionist.