



BIRCH BARK BASKET MAKING

With funding from the Yukon Government Art Fund we are pleased to offer another workshop on the ancient art of making birch bark baskets.

This workshop only has seats for 15 participants who are committed to attending each day and completing a basket. Priority will be given to individuals who are Kaska and those who are new to the course. We will welcome members who were not able to finish their baskets during the first session to join this workshop to finish their project.

There will be a \$20 deposit required from each of the participants for the use of the tools.

If you are interested in this workshop please call our office at 536- 2097 and leave your name as due to the popularity of previous workshops, space is limited.

Date: November 5th to November 9th

Time: 10 am

Location: 2 Mile Hall



KASKA LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

With funding from Canadian Heritage we are pleased to offer a Kaska language workshop in partnership with Liard First Nations language department. This is a great opportunity to learn our language from elders and community speakers.

When: October 31st and November 1st

Where: 2 mile hall

Time: 10 am



TRADITIONAL HEALER

Due to an overwhelming request we have asked traditional healer Joseph Camille to return to Watson Lake and offer traditional healing. Joseph's gifts are many but he offers individuals healing in the mental, emotional, physical and spiritual areas.

When: November 1st. 2nd and 3rd

Where: 127 Nisutlin Avenue

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 536 -2097 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SEEING JOSEPH.



REBUILDING LIVES FOR FAMILIES OF MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN

Our hearts are mending as we move forward with our grief for our sisters who have been missing or murdered. This workshop is open to everyone who may have experienced violence in any form. We would like to send a special invitation to family members of our missing and murdered sisters.

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society welcomes Dr. Shelly Bonnah to our community to assist families move beyond our grief. Shelly Bonnah is a colleague of Dr. Allan Wade who has spent many years working passionately helping individuals who are dealing with violence.

Shelly's experience includes working for victims of all ages who have experienced violence or other traumatic events, and for those who have chosen to use violence to harm others. Shelly's experience includes over 20 years of direct counselling experience with children, youth, couples and families, consulting with a wide range of organizations, teaching in Universities, clinical supervision and organizational development in the social service sector.

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society would like to acknowledge the Canadian Women's Foundation for the funding for this workshop. Details for workshop times listed below.

When: October 18th and 19th

Where: Curling Lounge Watson Lake Recreation Centre

Time: 9 am

In addition to the workshop - on **October 19th at 1pm** members are invited to attend a meeting with the Advisory Committee for the review of the Child Protection Act. The committee is really interested in Kaska views and will be asking: what works, what doesn't work, what needs to change, and your "wish" list to improve outcomes for children, youth and their families. The independent committee has been given a broad mandate and will report back to Minister Frost with recommendations to improve the system. Committee members include: Lori Duncan, Rosemary Rowland, Ray Sydney, Deb Hoffman, Doris Anderson and Mo Caley-Verdonk.



LIARD ABORIGINAL WOMEN'S ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Welcome to the 18th Annual General Meeting of Liard Aboriginal Women's Society.

When: October 30th

Where: 2 Mile hall

Time: 10 am



Refreshments and snacks will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

