



**Liard Aboriginal Women's Society - Box 3 Watson Lake, Yukon Y0A 1C0
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Indian Residential Schools Personal Credits Information

Personal Credits can be used for formal education (college, university, trades, access programs etc.), and ALSO language and culture projects.

This can include traditional knowledge courses taught by elders, culture camps, healing, and on-the-land activities including:

- hunting, fishing, trapping, tanning, canoeing, camping
- harvesting and preparing traditional foods and medicines
- artistic and cultural expression- beadwork, sewing, carving, painting, dancing, storytelling, traditional games, etc.
- traditional laws and values – roles, rites of passage, governance.

Personal Credits may be pooled by others that have received CEP to participate in Group Educational Services including those aimed at the preservation, reclamation, development or understanding of First Nations identities, histories, cultures or languages.

Educational programs or services include but are not limited to those provided by universities, colleges, trade or training schools or which relate to literacy or trades, as well as programs and services which relate to the preservation, reclamation, development or understanding of First Nations history, cultures or languages.

Important Deadlines: Personal Credits Acknowledgement Form Submission Date: October 31st 2014. Educational Entity or Group must have the paperwork to Crawford no later then December 1st 2014. The Educational Entity must have the funds spent on your behalf no later then April 15th, 2015. (Please note that when mailing your forms, they must be postdated no later then the deadline or they will not be accepted.)

You can transfer the credits to any of the educational institutions across Canada, Daylu Dena Council, Liard First Nation, Dease River Band Council or Liard Aboriginal Women's Society. These entities are responsible for the accounting and administering the funds on your behalf.

If you lost or did not receive a package, please call 1-866-343-1858 to get one as soon as possible. There will be a walk-in information session to take your questions on the personal credits in the following locations and dates: MAY 21ST AT 2 MILE HALL FROM 10-3PM. MAY 22ND AT DENETIA SCHOOL FROM 10-3PM.

The following individuals would be more than happy to assist you with your Personal Credits Form.

**Lower Post – Debbie Groat – 779-3161 & Bernice Ball – 779-3161
Good Hope Lake – Priscilla Carlick/Jane Grey
Watson Lake – Rose Caesar – 536-7921
Ann Maje Raider – 536-2097
Travis Stewart – 536-2097**

Residential School Counselling

Mary Ann Stein will be in Watson Lake on June 1st and June 2nd and in Good Hope Lake June 3rd to offer Residential School Counselling.

Please call Mary Ann at 867-334-5762 to make an appointment.



Ribbon Shirt Workshop

Hand games Tournament is approaching.

Would you like to make a ribbon shirt? Then please join us for this workshop.

When: June 9th to June 13th

Where: 2 mile hall

Time: 10am to 3pm

Glove Making Project

Interested in learning to make traditional gloves from a Kaska member? Then we invite you to take place in this interesting project from:

MAY 26TH TO MAY 30TH AT THE 2 MILE HALL

10am-3pm.

Please bring your own beads and sewing needles.



HEALING WORKS SESSIONS

Liard Aboriginal Women's Society is pleased to announce and welcome back 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: May 29th, 30th and 31st

Where: The Dragon's Den Hotel

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

***For more information on Ribbons of
Light Therapy please visit:***

www.ribbonoflighthealing.com

Workshop on Wills/Estates & Power of Attorney

Lillian Nakamura Maguire is the coordinator for a legal information project for elders and seniors on legal resources to prevent or reduce the risk of abuse, especially financial abuse. The Yukon Public Legal Education received funding from New Horizons for Seniors to provide free presentations and learning opportunities and develop print, video and other materials for older people and their families, caregivers and service providers.

Lillian will be in Watson Lake on June 4th to provide information on Wills/Estates and Power of Attorney.

When: June 4th

Where: 2 mile hall

Time: 10:00 am



Public Meeting on Community Services and Programs

The following agencies will be holding a public meeting to provide community members information on programs and services that are offered.

RCMP Watson Lake Detachment
Liard Aboriginal Women's Society
Victim Services
Social Services
Help and Hope for Families
Liard First Nations Justice
St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen

When: June 23rd

Where: 2 mile hall

Time: 10am-3pm

