



# Membership Update

Ehattlesaht Tribe

## NR Games July 1—4, 2006

There was a good turnout at the Games, hosted by Ehattlesaht this year. Participants and volunteers represented Hesquiaht, Kyuquot, Mowochaht/Muchalaht, Nuchatlaht and of course Ehattlesaht. Mission Boat Volunteers travelled from Pensacola, Florida specifically for this event. Esperanza sent volunteers as well.

The teamwork of all the before mentioned helped make this years Games a big success!

Highlights of the four fun filled days included two Cultural Nights, Feasting, MuchMusic Video Dance (sponsored by Nuchatlaht), Softball, Let's Go Logging, Basketball, Volleyball, Hair Styling Contest, Jell-O Eating Contest, relay races and much more. All of the participants were recognized with T-Shirts, ribbons & prizes (water guns & beach towels), Elders were recognized with framed prints and towels, and volunteers were recognized with T-Shirts with a lucky few top volunteers receiving sweatshirts.

Summer Student Tracey John video recorded the festivities. As a result, we have a 40 minute video we will share with you at the Band Meeting. The late Jerry Jack is featured in the video.

Alice John coordinated the Games and saw the event through to the end; she concluded her time by preparing a report detailing # of participants, what worked, what didn't work and how we might improve the Games next time.

*This event was made possible with the financial support of our Sponsors: Nuchatlaht Tribe, BC Hydro, Ratcliff and Company, Weston Enterprises, Donovan & Co, Zeballos Inlet Lodge, Bank of Montreal, Chan Nowosad Boates, Hooksum Outdoor School, Mid Island Ice and a Special Thank You to the Vancouver Island Regional Aboriginal Strategic Investment Trust Fund for their generous contribution to bring families together under their Family & Culture Summer Programs.*



*Eager participants awaiting the arrival of the 'stuck ducks' in the fundraising DUCK RACE. After a second drop from the bridge and an escorted swim down the river, the first duck arrived. Aaron Wells was the Lucky Duck to win the grand prize: over \$100*

### NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Saturday, August 26, 2006  
at the  
Community Hall in Zeballos  
1:00 pm

### ELECTION

Saturday, September 23, 2006  
One Polling Station only will be open at the  
Community Hall  
Zeballos, B.C.  
from 9 am to 5 pm

August 2006

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### BAND MEETING

- September 23-24
- Budget Review
- General
- Phone, fax or email your travel plans
- Fax or email any Agenda Items
- Do you have some family business to take care of? We would like to hear from you if you would like to host Cultural Night on Day One. We will pay for the cost of the food, you will feed the people and be the host.

## Elections 2006

It's that time again. How time flies, it has almost been two years since our last Election that was held September 24, 2006. This years Election is scheduled to take place on September 23, 2006.

As you may recall, membership voted on and passed a change to our Custom Code in April. The new change, to change the term of office to four years, will take affect at this years Election.



## Elders Gathering

Ehattlesaht funded travel, meals and accommodations for Elders traveling to this years Elders Gathering in Port Alberni. As the event was hosted by Nuuchah-nulth Ehattlesaht contributed the use of the Band Van to the event as well as sending three summer students to volunteer.

Thank you to the volunteer drivers and volunteer chaperones for making this trip possible.

## Queens Cove

Queens Cove has been on a Boil Water Advisory since June 25, 2006. In addition to the water problem there are sewage problems as well. INAC has approved funding to provide residents with bottled water. We have purchased & delivered a new septic tank at a cost of over \$2,500 and we have the water line repair posted for a 4th time (see page 11). In addition, we have re-submitted a proposal to INAC for funding to conduct a Groundwater Investigation.

Families are coping under the circumstances and continue to live at home.

## Science Camp 2006 Aug 8-11

By Esther John, Summer Youth Recreation Coordinator

Well for the past few days with Gloria and Aaron of Elephant Thoughts has been a great learning experience for myself. I got to watch the children sit and listen and work together on a lot of interesting science projects. The children had an opportunity to finish their science projects and take them home to share with their family. The most exciting part for myself is to be able to praise them for their hard work, just the smiles they have shown me of how proud they are is a great feeling. They have completed a lot of projects including making a rocket, it is very exciting. This is one camp we are very glad not to have missed. Thank you Gloria and Aaron for everything. Also, a huge thank you to Ehattlesaht and Nuchatlaht for making this possible. Have a great summer!!

*This camp was made possible with the support of Nuchatlaht Tribe and a Grant from the First Nations Science & Technology Program*

## Summer Students 2006

By Ashley John, Health Care Trainee Summer Student

The Summer Students have been working really hard, since June 30, 2006. The summer student's worked really hard at the northern region games this summer. Darren John and Elsie John have been working with the kids playing games, going swimming, and a lot of other fun things. Alex and Christopher Smith have been working really hard cutting the grass cleaning the community, and doing other community service. Ashley John has being working in the health department helping Sue with various jobs. Tracie John has been working with Colleen John at the Zeballos Café waiting tables, handling cash, and prepping food.

*This is the first year that all of the NTC CFNFA Member Nations had their audits in by the July 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.*

*Congratulations and thank you,*

*Charlene Eng*

*NTC Director of Finance*



*Ehattlesaht Membership & Staff witness the Rocket Scientists launch their Rockets at the Ball Field*



*Artwork by Paul John*



# Message from Elected Chief & Council

By Ernie Smith, Elected Chief

Chief and council have been working hard on the direction set by membership; we have been able to wind up Hecate as of July 31, 2006 and we are waiting for the final report from Ernst & Young who are responsible for liquidating Hecate. Ehattesaht is fully prepared to purchase the License Back from Hecate. If we are successful in purchasing the license back we will be Logging around 100,000 m3 per year we will be one of the biggest player's right up there with WFP who log's around 100 - 150,000m3 per year in our territory. Council will fight hard to ensure we are successful in getting our License Back; this will bring us jobs and a better economic base for Ehattesaht.

*"We have been able to secure more land: the WFP Lease site including the office and all of the buildings"*

Council are proud to let membership know that we were also successful in negotiations with Western Forest Products to get around 2 million dollars worth of substantial agreement that include things like:

- Heli logging Global pricing (that is in it self worth a big profit to Ehattesaht);
- a new Position for an Ehattesaht member to be our f/t Forestry Coordinator;
- Land: the whole WFP Lease including the WFP office, all the building's and the Shop (which we can Rent out to get some income back to us).

I have been working hard using my contact with the BC government to transfer the lease to Reserve land. I have already had dinner with Minister of Aboriginal Affairs Tom Christenson and Minister of Lands and Agriculture Pat Bell. I was lucky to be able to spend several hours with these Ministers to have time to seek their support on the transfer. They both let me know that they support our cause as well as getting all our leases for our oyster farm all rolled into one to save huge costs on the leases. If we have any difficulty for the Transfer we will be seeking approval of membership to do this through Treaty Related Measures, we would need to get member approval than take it to NTC to get the NTC treaty table support. The next step would be to get the approval from the Federal Government, which we are already working on as soon as WFP's Lease is transferred to us. We obviously need more land to build on and this land is perfect for that; it is nice and flat and lots of available room to build for housing and of course we need a long house / Hall and possibly our own school down the road.

Council has worked hard on ensuring that we get food fish this year, we are high on the list with the First Nations Marine Society.

These are just a few but important things Council has been working on and being successful in accomplishing in just a short term, if we reported on everything we would have ten pages—no 12, I think this issue is 12 pages long..

Council is proud to say that we have never felt a more unified and strong people that we have become we can say this because of the Celebration of life that the youth put on in June and the Tic ka iikwink Games that Ehattesaht hosted we have never felt a more unified front of our people, we are proud to be Ehattesaht.

I would like to thank the Ehattesaht Administration and Volunteers for all the hard work they do. I would also to thank Councillors Dave Miller and Virgil John who are working hard for Ehattesaht. We have a good team environment at Ehattesaht Office.



*"We will be paying School Supply funding to Zeballos*

*School directly for Ehattesaht students in Grades K to 7"*

*"We will be ordering Student Agendas and Planners for all Ehattesaht students who register for funding"*

# NOTICE

*Parents are invited to bring their children aged 5 & under*

*to*

**BABY DAY**

*on*

**Thursday August 24, 2006**

*located at*

**Zeballos Hall**

*beginning at*

**9:00 a.m.**

Lunch will be Provided

Come out and have some fun!

## School Supply Funding

Please find forms included in this mailout. Please return your completed forms by Wed.Aug.23/06

Cheques will be processed on:

**Friday August 25, 2006**

Late applications will be processed accordingly



*Telus will be providing backpacks to ZESS students once again.*



First Nations and Inuit Health Branch  
Environmental Health Services, Coastal District

#119 - 1180 Ironwood Street, Campbell River, British Columbia V9W 5P7 Tel: (250) 286-5871 Fax: (250) 286-5872

25 June 2006

Ehattesaht First Nations  
PO Box 59 Zeballos, BC  
V0P 2A0

Chief and Council

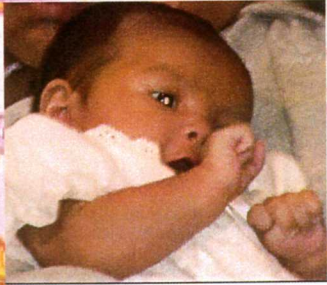
### **RE: BOIL WATER ADVISORY - CONTAMINATED DRINKING WATER QUEENS COVE - CHENAKHINT I.R.#11**

1. The analytical results of water samples collected on 21 & 22 June 2006 from residences of Martin John and Arnold John located in Queens Cove Chenakhint I.R. #11 for microbiological testing revealed the water is contaminated and are not in accordance with the latest edition of the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.
2. Please notify your community members to boil their water for at least one minute prior to consumption. Water must be brought to a rolling boil and held there for at least one minute before it can be used. This also applies to water being used for: Cooking, Brushing Teeth, Washing Dishes, Washing Fruits and Vegetables, **BATHING INFANTS**, and other activities during which water may be ingested.
3. The use of bottled water is an alternative to boiling. Please make sure this information reaches all users of the drinking water. There are a number of possible ways to disseminate the Boil Water Advisory information to the community, the most effective is to post signs in visible areas near public buildings such as Band Office, Stores, Community Health Centers, Recreational Areas and Schools.
4. The Boil Water Advisory is effective immediately and should remain in effect until the results of further water samples indicate the water is safe to drinking.



2006 NTC Scholarship Reciepients:  
Jonathan John, Brandon John, Arnie John, Nathan Smith and Andrew Smith

**Brittney John**



Annie John and Dennis John  
June 3, 2006  
8lbs 2oz

**Peter John**



Marguerite John and Russel John  
June 1, 2006  
8lbs

**Raindrop**



Born to Shannon Fernandez on  
May 3, 2006  
6lbs 13oz

## Birth Announcements

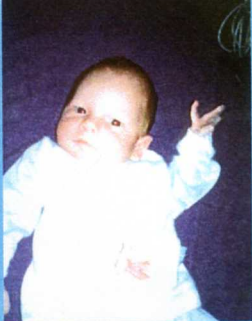
**Cameron Jared Thompson**

Born to Alana Smith  
July 19, 2006  
9lbs 3oz

**Aiden James McAra**

Born to Tashina Smith  
March 22, 2006  
7lbs 3oz

**Xanders Frenchie-Styles**



Marlene Billy's Grandson  
Born to Alfred Frenchie and  
Cloie Styles

**Alana Marie Smith**



Everly Harry & Tracey Smith  
February 21, 2006

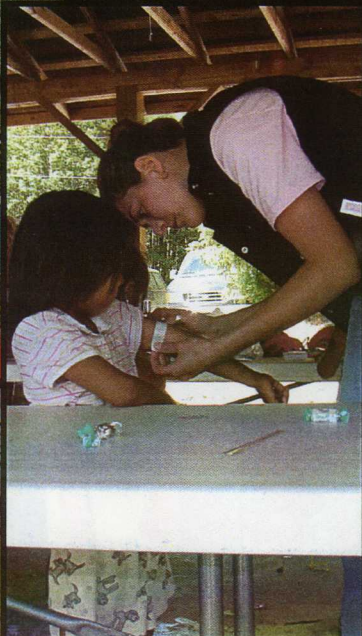
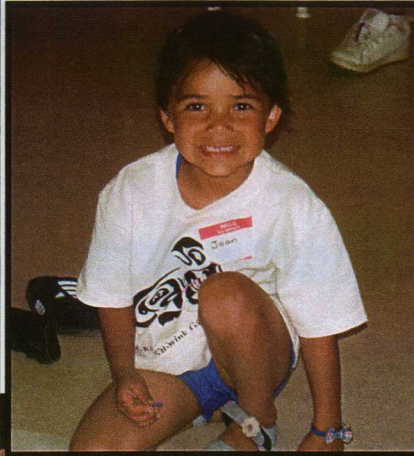
**Stephen Francis John Phillip**



Born to April & Stephen Phillip  
February 22, 2006  
6lbs 4oz

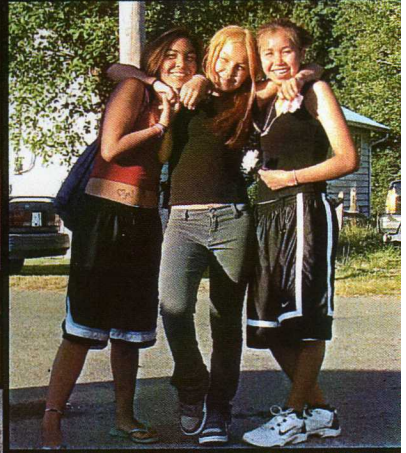
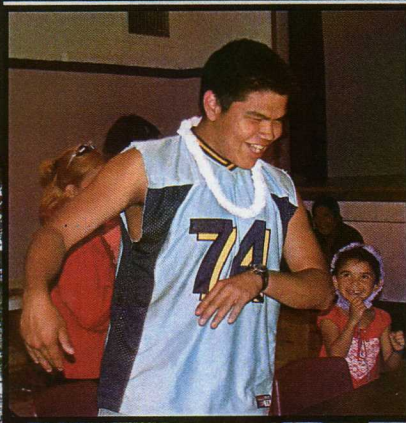
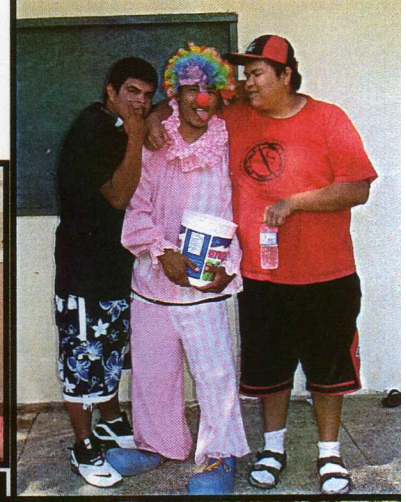


# Tic-kaa-ii-kwink





# Games 2006





## Back to the Basics: A Hands on Approach for Parents

By Stacey Miller

As the Home School Coordinator at ZESS, working with the kindergarten- grade 12 students & the teachers I supported the students by keeping them caught up & kept on track in their schoolwork with a good positive attitude. Ending the school year with lots of awards for all the students' great accomplishments and tremendous achievements! **Way to go students of Z.E.S.S.**, you've done immense amount of work!!

While the more, being the Parent Facilitator, there has been 10 workshops including First Aid Level 1. With a kind volunteer Virgil John to drive the Ehattesaht Band Van to the workshops- **THANK~YOU VIRG!** And the babysitters Nadine C, Jo-lynn Arnie & Tracie John, Elsie V, Kyle H, Chad H -**THANK~YOU ALL!** All that have completed with a certificate in their family studies 12- **Tim & Jen & Esther John, Jessie Mack -Congratulations for your wonderful efforts!** And the "Celebration of Life" (pictured left) was a good experience for all the parents and children to recognize they're remarkable amount of work throughout the year & show what they've been practicing; dancing and singing. **Way to go Ehattesaht & Nuchatlaht first nations!!** Finally, the "Adoption Ceremony" was a great way to show traditional customs also. The ceremony held a lot of deep emotion and respect for both families that felt a lot of thanks to the woman who carried their child for them.

To finish, I am still putting together a time for the people of Nuchatlaht & Ehattesaht, the place may be at the Nuchatlaht Hall to finish beading and sequencing your shawls! So keep a watch out for the "NOTICES" again to get together this last month of August. Spread the word!!

*Funding for this program provided by Vancouver Island Region  
Aboriginal Strategic Investment Trust Fund*

## EHATTESAHT CAMPOUT

by Sue Johnson

On August 4-7<sup>th</sup> 2006, Ehattesaht hosted a family campout to Catala. Twenty of us went out to venture the great outdoors. With the weather perfect (well a little hot) we camped on the beach. The teens and the youth spent most of the time enjoying the waves and canoeing. We collected shells and enjoyed the evening campfires with some guitar playing and a lot of laughter. It was a great weekend and we look forward to doing it again with more families.



*Happy Campers*

## Ehattesaht Campout:



*Dave and Kane Miller*



*Chris John and James Johnson patching the canoe. With what? Don't ask!*



*Samantha Billy with  
Esther and Catherine John*



3<sup>rd</sup> POSTINGCHS BOARD REP & ALTERNATE

Ehattlesaht is seeking letters of interest from Band Members to represent the band on the Nuuchah-nulth Community and Human Services Board.

The board meets at least once every three months for one to two days at a time.

**Qualifications:**

Applicants must:

- Provide a Criminal Record Check
- Be a Healthy Individual who will follow the Boards Code of Ethics:  
Where we represent our people and our governments locally, regionally and nationally we resolve:  
To attend all meetings as representatives of our people with sobriety and punctuality  
To refrain from any actions that shall reflect unfavourably on ourselves and the people we represent.  
To treat all peoples we meet with the same courtesy that we ourselves expect  
To be aware of what the meeting is about and voice the concerns and interest of our members  
To ensure that our vote is present when that vote is needed  
To report back to the people we represent on the meeting and our involvement in it

Directors and alternates must sign "Oath of Confidentiality"

**Honoraria:**

**Honorarium & expenses at NTC rates**

**Term of office:**

**Four years beginning April 1, 2006**

Please submit a letter of interest to Ehattlesaht Office outlining your qualifications, any related experience and ability to travel. Also, state whether you are applying for the official board rep or alternate position. For a copy of the Terms of Reference please contact Darlene Lariviere @ the Ehattlesaht Band office.

Ehattlesaht Tribe Box 59  
Zeballos, BC V0P 2A0  
fax: 250-761-4156  
email: ehatis@telus.net



Only those short-listed will be contacted for an interview.  
Qualified Ehattlesaht will be given preference.

**Deadline: Friday August 25, 2006**

**Ekklesia Ministries Intl in Ehatis**

By Rev. David Han  
Executive Director  
Ekklesia Ministries Int'l  
www.emi.ca

speaking Koreans from  
Dallas Texas. We sang  
with them and worked  
with the native children.

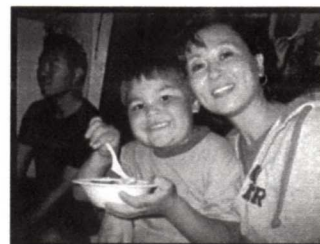
We spent a week in Zeballos, a west coast village of Vancouver Island, with a group of English-

The pictures capture more than I can describe the trip. Enjoy the pictures!



*Special thanks to WFP for building up two new beaches in Ehatis. We hope this will prevent the children from sunbathing on the road.*

*"If you see children playing on the road, ask them to go and find a safe place to play."*





# 4th Request for Bids

## QUEENS COVE WATERLINE REPAIRS

Work to be done:

- Stop leaks
- Install a new filter screen

Bid to be all inclusive of supplies and expenses (including travel)

Submit your bids to the Band Office outlining your work plan, timeline and total cost in a sealed envelope marked "Waterline Repair"

*Lowest bid not necessarily accepted.*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> POSTING

## Youth Housing Administration Trainee

Youth between 15-30 Living on Reserve are invited to apply for the Housing Administration trainee position with the Ehattesaht Tribe. If you are out of school and out of work you should fit the funding criteria.

The position will cover administrative responsibilities for the Social Housing Program;

1. Tenant Files Management
2. Implementing Recommendations from Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation Office Administration

Supervision and Mentoring will be done by Band Manager and Council Members with the social housing portfolio.

The position will be for six months, starting a minimum wage and moving up with experience. Potential for the program to be for one year.

To apply submit your resume and handwritten cover letter to :

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### **VOLUNTEER POSITION**

*Uu-a-thluk Council of Ha'wiltz passed a motion to support the development of a Nuu-chah-nulth cookbook.*

*Uu-a-thluk seeks one volunteer from each nation to review the concept of the book as it develops and to help identify people who might be interested in contributing recipes.*

*No travel will be required.*

*Please submit your name to Ehattesaht office if you are interested in volunteering.*

*Do you owe the Band money for Social Housing Arrears?*

*Are you interested in working off some of the money you owe? If so, contact the Band Office.*

### **Native Employment Opportunities:**

- [www.nationtalk.ca](http://www.nationtalk.ca)





**Chief & Council speak  
first for the children,  
secondly for the elders**

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#### October Birthday's

5 Presley Peter Billy  
5 Shauntay Winter John  
6 Chaeli Annabelle Ambrose  
7 Esther Mary John  
8 Arlene Dorothy John  
9 Kelly Anne Lucas  
11 Alexander Charles Smith  
11 Adam Bryce Eathan John  
11 Kane Curtis Jaiden M. Miller  
12 Agatha Lucille Billy  
13 April Rose Phillips  
13 Eugene John  
17 Harold Alan Amos  
19 Patricia Rose John  
19 Nathan Scott Smith  
22 Lloyd Richard Billy Sr.  
24 Clarissa Sandra Anne Thomas  
24 Maxine Margaret A. Thomas  
25 Matthew Leslie John  
25 Andrew Jacob Smith  
26 Cory Donovan Curley  
31 Waylon Anthony C. R. John

#### August Birthday's

1 Aaron Marshall Wells  
4 Jo Lynn Maria Christina John  
5 Douglas Arthur John Sr.  
7 Brandon Alexander Smith  
7 Desiree Rosellena E. A. M. John  
8 Mary Anne Hooks  
8 Elsie Alice E. Jackie-Lynn Vincent  
10 Cassidy Hansen - John  
10 Lorne Stanley Smith  
11 Destiny Alexis Ruth Hanson  
13 Lloyd Joseph Billy Jr.  
13 Kobi Bruce Richard Porter  
14 Catherine Anne Smith  
14 Aiden David Anthony John  
14 Shaylene Allysa Tori John-Belanko  
15 Ernest Francis Smith  
15 Erica Philomene J. M.T.A.R. John  
15 Grace Martina Summer Skye John  
16 Sonya - Rae J. Mary Maquinna  
20 Brandi Sierra Curley  
21 Agatha Martha Hubert  
22 Melissa Madeline Jack  
23 June Sheila Brown  
24 Lisa Lee-Ann Parker  
24 Jeffrey Cole MacKenzie John  
24 Daniel Alan Smith  
24 Marvin Francis Curley  
25 Rose-Ann Billy  
27 Margaret Jemmima Adams  
27 Charles Matthew Joseph John  
27 Julia Sarah Harry  
29 Aaron Patrick Charles Lucas

#### September Birthday's

1 Charlene Annie John  
2 Robert Philip Smith  
6 Paul Vincent John  
6 Camron D. Stanley D. Harry  
6 Edward Malcolm John  
7 Mary - Jane Lucille John  
7 Ronald Smith-Williams  
10 Victoria Christine Wells  
11 Natasha Clarissa S. John  
11 Darcy Trevor Constant John  
11 Brayden Joseph Paul Billy  
13 Arnold Raymond C. P. J. Jol  
14 Chelsea Althea Adams  
15 James Michael Adams  
17 Sharon Ann Elshaw  
17 Lillian Angela Joyce Hubert  
19 Lena Kathlene Buck  
20 Thomas Michael Savey  
21 Stephen Joseph Billy  
22 Sheila Marie John  
23 Cyril Louis Adams  
26 Dakota David Donaldson  
27 Timothy Shane Travis John  
27 Wendy Lydia Agatha John  
27 Travis Warren Harry  
28 Kenneth John Smith  
30 Vernon James Smith  
30 Corina Renay Beach  
30 Elias Arthur Billy Jr.

## Welcome to our Newest Band Members:

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Samantha Billy           | <i>Transferred in</i> |
| 2. Lance Ambrose            | <i>Transferred in</i> |
| 3. Shannon Hernandez-Zuniga | <i>Transferred in</i> |
| 4. Daniel Ambrose           | <i>Transferred in</i> |
| 5. Kathleen Ambrose         | <i>Transferred in</i> |
| 6. Chaeli Ambrose           | <i>Transferred in</i> |
| 7. Corina Ambrose           | <i>Transferred in</i> |
| 8. Ivan Eaton               | <i>Transferred in</i> |
| 9. Keyjuann Smith           | <i>New addition</i>   |
| 10. Kobi Porter             | <i>New addition</i>   |
| 11. Ellen Hubert            | <i>New addition</i>   |
| 12. Robyn Ambrose           | <i>Transferred in</i> |

### Ehattesaht Office Closures:

Noon Friday  
September 1, 2006

Labour Day Monday  
September 4, 2006

*Next issue of Membership Update will be Fall 2006.  
Fax or email your articles, birthday wishes, celebrations, et*