



Members Update

August 2007

Grandma's Retirement Party

By Kelly Lucas.

Fidelia is the daughter of the late Esther and Joseph Smith.

Fidelia married Victor Adrian and had six children with Victor. The children are, Victor, Reg, Marcel, Vern, Vivienne, Valerie. Fidelia also considers Marlene Billy her daughter because Fidelia raised Marlene.

Fidelia married the late Roy Haiyupis and when Fidelia decided to go back to school to obtain her Masters in Educational Psychology, Roy and her children were very supportive. Fidelia graduated from UBC the early nineties. After graduation Fidelia went to Kyuquot for one year a then spent the last nine years in her home community of Zeballos and began teaching at Zeballos Elementary Secondary School (ZESS).

It was Fidelia's dream to incorporate the Nuu-chah-nulth (NCN) language into the academic school setting. As a result, Fidelia began her mission, it has taken several years and now she has completed her mission. As a result, Fidelia has decided to retire and move out of the community of Zeballos.

The family had decided that they wanted to do something in Fidelia honor to acknowledge the accomplishments that she has made for Ehattesaht. The family decided to host a dinner in Zeballos. Approximately one hundred people came to the Zeballos Community Hall to celebrate Fidelia's accomplishments.

As the family served dinner, the floor was open for people to share their thoughts and feeling about Fidelia.

Jennifer Auld the principal at ZESS begins by recognizing the importance of what Fidelia has done and the importance of the language to NCN people. Jennifer shared that usually there is a team of people who work on a project such as this, however, Fidelia took the job on and did the majority of the work.

Bruce Jensen the superintendent for the school district thanked Fidelia for being a leader. Bruce acknowledges that Fidelia has played an important role in the school.

Many family and friends thanked Fidelia for what she has brought to their lives and the things that has taught their families.

On behalf of Ehattesaht Chief and Council, Dawn Smith and Virgil John, recognized the difference that Fidelia has made. Dawn shared that Fidelia has inspired Dawn as well as many other people. Dawn also stated that "Fidelia you have paved a path for language" and Virgil thanked Fidelia for everything that she has done for his children as well as the children of Ehatis.

Several of the children from Zeballos as well as grandchildren of Fidelia presented her with a framed photo that was taken earlier in the day.



Ivan Wells shared a story about Fidelia requesting that Ivan make her a button blanket. Ivan followed protocol and then began to make the blanket. After singing several songs, Victoria and Ernie began to show the blanket. Fidelia became quite emotional. Ivan then wrapped Fidelia in the blanket.

It was explained that the family from Zeballos were going to prepare to let Fidelia go from their territory and were going to release her to her family from Port Alberni and Lilloet. Prior to her release Kelly John began to sing a few more songs and then Kelly gave Fidelia a name that comes from Kelly's family. The name given to Fidelia is 'Ah-ah-Qwa-Yak' meaning nobody can out do you, you are the biggest giver.

It was explained that the family from Zeballos was not going to let her go so easy and requested a song be sung by the other family member. Tim Sutherland also one of Fidelia's son's from her marriage to Roy, began to sing a song that he composed. Approximately 15 women began to dance and Fidelia was taken to the other side.



August 2007

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1 RCMP
Commissioner

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Canoe Journey (Lummi)

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BC Day

Elders Gathering (Vancouver)

C&C Meeting

Treaty:
Fed/Prov/Fisheries

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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Housing Committee Mtg

Chief Negotiators FNS (North Vancouver)

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Youth Group to PNE

26	27	28	29	30	31
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Youth Group to PNE

SA Day

Language and Culture Week



The 2006/2007 Post Secondary Graduation – Scholarship Ceremony and Dinner was held on Thursday June 28, 2007 at the Maht Mahs Gymnasium.

Honored **Graduates** from Ehattesaht this year are:

Dawn Smith – Masters of Arts in Indigenous Governance

Corina Beach - Elementary Education Diploma

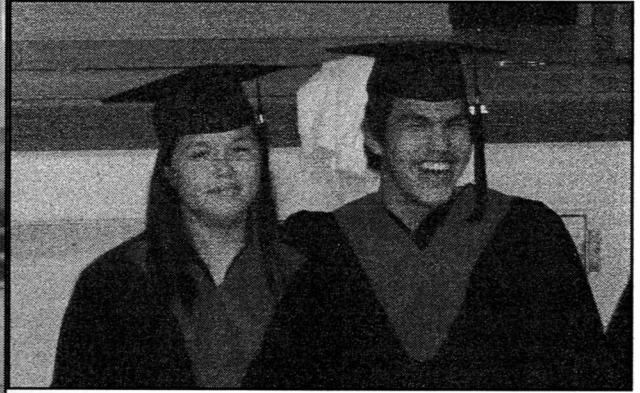
Lance Ambrose – Early Childhood Care and Education Certificate

Honored **Scholarship** Winner from Ehattesaht is: Kelly Lucas for her work towards MSW at UVic

Lance Ambrose and Dawn Smith are pictured above in the front row. Kelly is pictured receiving her scholarship to the right.

CONGRATULATIONS Dawn, Corina, Lance and Kelly, you make your Nation Proud!! Your dedication and commitment to higher learning is admired. We honor and recognize each of you for your Academic Achievement and for being role models to your people.

Engagement



Jessie Mack (Smith) and Jesse Mack are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter

Claudine Smith from Nuchatlaht
to

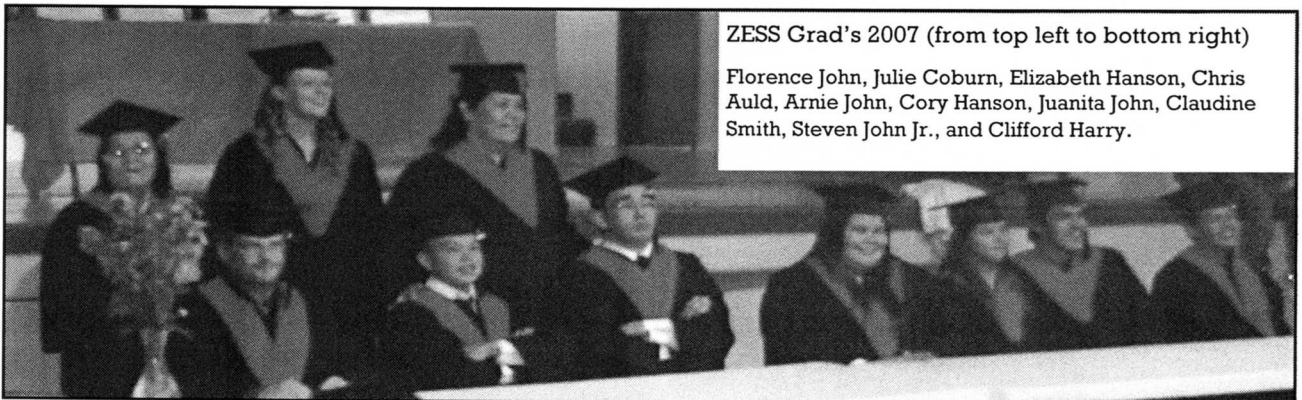
Steve John Jr. from Ehattesaht

son of Pauline Vincent and

Steve John Sr.

The couple are set to be Married
on **July 7/2008**

Place: will let you know



ZESS Grad's 2007 (from top left to bottom right)
Florence John, Julie Coburn, Elizabeth Hanson, Chris Auld, Arnie John, Cory Hanson, Juanita John, Claudine Smith, Steven John Jr., and Clifford Harry.

Lessons from Geese

Submitted by Andrew Kerr

Fact One: As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird following it. By flying in a V-formation, the whole flock adds 71 % greater flying range than if it flew alone. That's a fact. Seventy-one percent greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they're going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the trust of one another.

Fact Two: Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

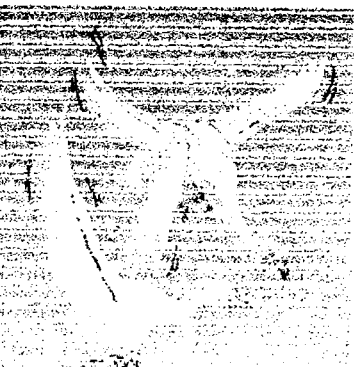
Lesson: If we have as much sense as geese, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go and be willing to accept their help, as well as give ours to others.

Fact Three: When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the point position.

Lesson: it pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. With people as with geese, we are interdependent on each other's skills and capabilities and unique alignments of gifts, talents, and resources.

Fact Four: The geese in a formation honk from behind to encourage those in front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging and not something else. In groups where there is great encouragement against great odds, the production is much greater - the power of encouragement. At the center of encouragement is "courage," and the root of courage is a Latin word that means "heart." Maybe honking strengthens the heart.



Fact Five: When a goose gets sick, or wounded, or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it is either able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own with another formation or catch up with the flock.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as geese, we too will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

I will be taking annual leave August 7th to August 28th.

If you need to contact someone, you can call the main office in Port Alberni at 1-250-724-5757 or 1-888-407-4888

I am attaching a list of persons in your communities who will be available in the event of a crisis occurs.

For emotional crisis please note you can call- Kuu-us Crisis Line 1-800-588-8717

- Campbell River Crisis Line—1-250-287-7743

See you after my holidays. Be safe, be happy and enjoy life!

Respectfully,

Andrew Kerr- Northern Region Huupiiistulth Worker



Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

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EVIATTESAH
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TELEPHONE: 250-724-5757
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August 3, 2007

UPDATE ON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SETTLEMENT

The settlement is still in the "opting out period" which ends August 20, 2007. Survivors who opt out are not eligible for the Common Experience Payment or the new Individual Assessment Process (IAP), although they may sue on their own. Those who do not opt out may apply for both CEP and IAP.

The Common Experience Payment (CEP) will be made through Service Canada. Forms will be mailed by Service Canada to those that have requested them, after August 20, 2007 and will also be available on line. We are now told that the form will be on line about September 20, 2007. You do not need a lawyer to apply for the CEP.

We expect forms for the Individual Assessment Process to be made available in September as well.

Representatives of AFN are travelling to First Nation communities to explain the settlement agreement. The representative in this area is Maureen Thomas.

Information from Service Canada is attached. Service Canada representatives will also be travelling to communities in the next few months to provide information about the CEP and help with forms.

Detailed notice of the settlement is available on-line at:
http://www.residentialschoolsettlement.ca/detailed_notice.pdf

or telephone toll free 1-866-879-4913

Michelle Corfield
Vice-President NTC

Chief Max Savey hands Mowachaht Chieftainship to son Dan Savey, August 11, 2007

This is an

open invitation to all family, relatives and friends of Max Savey. Everyone is invited to attend the Seating Ceremony of Dan Savey on August 11, 2007. This event is taking place in our summer village of Yuquot, which is our # 1 Reserve where this chieftainship comes from.

A BBQ'd fish lunch will be served around 12:00 noon. Seating ceremony will start after lunch.

Please notify the Mowachaht/Muchalaht Band Office (250) 283-2015 and ask/or Shirley Michael (Johnson) if you need to make arrangements for a ride to Yuquot.

Chief Max Savey & Family

COMMON EXPERIENCE PAYMENT

Service
Canada

Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement Common Experience Payment

The Indian Residential Schools (IRS) Settlement Agreement has been approved by the courts. The 150 day opt out period is underway and will continue until August 20, 2007. During this period, all eligible former IRS students and their families must decide whether to stay in the settlement or remove themselves (opt out).

If the agreement moves forward, Service Canada will be responsible for:

- making Common Experience Payment (CEP) applications available;
- providing assistance to former IRS students in completing their CEP applications;
- verifying identities of CEP applicants;
- receiving the CEP applications;
- processing payments when applications are approved; and
- responding to enquiries related to the CEP.

The official CEP application forms will be available only after the opt out period is over and it is confirmed that the Settlement Agreement will continue. Many former IRS students will receive application forms by mail. Applications will also be available at Service Canada Centres, and will be posted on the Service Canada Web site: www.servicecanada.gc.ca

Employment Opportunity

IMMEDIATE OPENING

For the Permanent, part-time position of
RECEPTIONIST
@ the Port Alberni UFN Satellite Office

QUALIFICATIONS:

Grade 12, minimum 1—2 years experience in an office environment, must have a recent Criminal Record Check.

SKILL REQUIREMENTS:

Computer experience with a general knowledge of MS Office, excellent written and spoken communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills with conflict resolution ability, proven ability to work effectively with minimal supervision and as part of a team, a self-starter with the ability to meet deadlines.

HOW TO APPLY:

Send your Cover Letter and Resume attention to:

UFN Personnel Committee
By Mail: P.O. Box 659, Ucluelet BC V0R 3A0
By Email: execsecretary@ufn.ca
By Fax: 250.726.7552

CLOSING DATE: FRI. AUG. 17/07

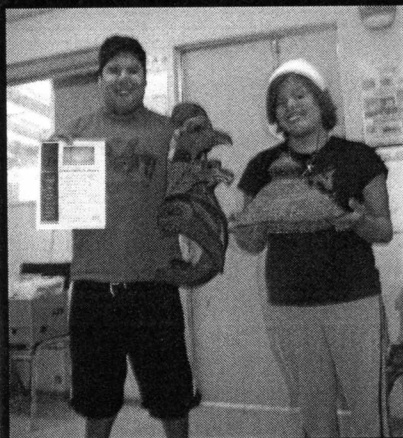
For details on the position please call
Suzanne @ toll-free 1.877.726.7342 or
by email (execsecretary@ufn.ca)

Ucluelet First Nation
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Please contact:

Stacey Miller
If you would
like to help our
youth with
sales; fish &
chip, bingo,
loonie twoonie,
etc.



AUG3/07 PRIZE DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize Ovilá Lantín of Williams
Lake

2nd Prize Sharon Elshaw

3rd Prize Darlene Larivière



Ehatis Youth

Ehatis Youth Fundraiser

Date: August 1

We the Youth are fundraising to go to Vancouver-the PNE & the mall August 27-30, for 4 days (2 days travel/2 days in Vancouver). Our target budget is \$8,500.

We have been working together as a team to make this trip a **SUCCESS! This Vancouver trip is benefiting us to stay Drug & Alcohol FREE!!**

Please be kind and help our fundraiser by generously donating, we will so greatly appreciate any donations you have to offer by giving you a nice memorabilia from our trip.

Cheque or money orders can be made

to: Ehattesaht Tribe

Re: Youth Fundraiser

26
Days
Left!!!

Box 59
Zeballos, B.C.
V0P 2A0

Ehattesaht Band Office

Contact person:
Youth Co-ordinator;
Stacey Miller

Phone: 761-4155



**All Children &
Youth with
Ehattesaht Roots:
Ages 13-19**

U-Process Update



What's new with the U-Process?

By: J'net Cavanagh,
Partnership Coordinator

More than 50 participants from Nuuchahnulth grassroots to senior level provincial and federal government and private sector representatives met over three meetings held in March. Our collective intention of these meetings was to design the direction and ultimate goal of the U-Process.

Learning from our fact-finding trip to India last October 2006, the Aboriginal Leadership Institute (ALI) wanted to ensure the Initiative direction was purely community driven. The Design meetings yielded

the common goal "What does it take to raise a healthy Nuuchahnulth child?"

A difficult truth that became evident while meeting was that our Nuuchahnulth communities run the risk of not having many future adults if young people continue to use suicide attempts as a way of coping. Our common goal needed to reflect efforts to ensure our children grow to become healthy adults.

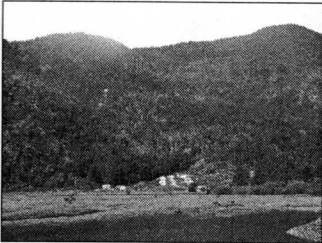
The youth canvassed in the three Nuuchahnulth regions made it very clear our common efforts need to be multi-generational initiatives. The youth want to see all generations from children, youth, parents and elders included in community efforts to improve social and economic conditions.

At present, ALI and NTC are

soliciting private sector funding and capacity building is the first concrete phase to begin to ensure success of the BC Leadership Initiative. Capacity building is the first concrete phase of the Initiative to begin September through to December.

The capacity building phase will include grassroots Nuuchahnulth, government, and corporate stakeholders. In addition, eight to ten facilitators from around the province will be recruited to participate to ensure the training offered is replicable in other areas of the BC to assist other First Nations advance socially and economically.

If you have any question, you can contact the partnership coordinator J'net Cavanagh by phone 250.723.5850 or email: jcavanagh@nuuchahnulth.org



AGM Meeting Notice

Sept 15, 16, 2007

In Zeballos

Comprehensive Community Planning

Audit Review

Netb presentation

Other: to be announced



Social Development Community Health

By Sue Johnson

Social Development

It is now summer and it is always busy with the amount of people moving from place to place. Just some reminders of applying for Social Assistance on reserve;

You must reside on reserve for 2 weeks before making an application for assistance and the benefits if you are eligible, start from the date on the application. You must also reside on reserve 20 days of each month to be eligible for continuing benefits.

CYSB program

Child and Youth Support Benefits are available to family members provided they meet all the eligibility requirements. An application would be submitted to NTC and they determine if you are eligible for the benefits. The social development worker only takes the information and the band does not make the decision to determine if you are eligible. This can be a lengthy process depending on if all the information is attached to the application. The Social Development Worker can assist with the application. Some information to have when applying is the child's identification such as status card and medical card, reason why child is in your care and for how long. Children who may be eligible are children who are involved with USMA or Ministry and short term for those who may be attending a treatment center or in a hospital in such incidences where the parent is to be away from home awaiting the birth of a child. A copy of the policy will be available once all the policies have been approved at NTC. Your patience with this program will be greatly appreciated as it is being reintroduced to the communities, but will not affect the community initiatives funding.

Home and Community Care Program

The bands have been informed that effective September 1st 2007, homemaking services will not be reimbursed through NTC. Although Chief Fred Adams has brought this to the directors meeting, we may be facing a large cut in the program.

To be eligible for reimbursement through the program the home care worker must be certified and only personal care will be reimbursed. All other home care will have to be paid for through the Social Development Community Initiative dollars. This will prove to be a challenge as the budget is quite small and the elders in our community require homemaking services and there is no one living on reserve that holds a personal care attendant certificate. Elders who require assistance with medication reminders and meals will face not being able to have the full assistance they require. House cleaning, laundry, and shopping, is all examples of areas that will be cut back.

In our community, all services to the clients we have may be finding themselves without workers as this change to the program comes after the budget has been allocated. Even if a member has their certificate, only personal care assistance will be reimbursed to the community and all homemaking will come out of the community initiative budget.

Chief and council are working at the political level to have this program working to fit the needs of our community.

Medical Services Plan Coverage

SA clients who live in urban areas have their MSP coverage provided by the Ministry of Human Resources. However, SA clients who move onto reserve must re-apply for an MSP Care Card because MHR will cancel their other MSP coverage. I have forms in the office.

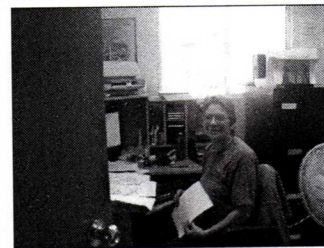
Also any child who turns 19 years old must apply for their own MSP coverage. You can apply for your MSP the month before you turn 19 as when you turn 19, your coverage will be cancelled. If you have any questions, please call me at the office

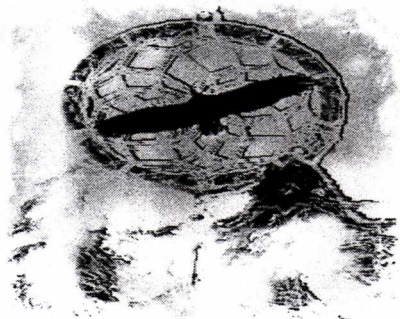
Community Health

Reminders for patient travel not covered by NIHB

Dental is not eligible for travel assistance unless in the case of emergencies. The first visit usually consists of seeing what the problem is and in most cases your emergency will become 2-3 visits for the same tooth (root canals). If you have been referred to the dentist and require a second or third visit you may still be eligible for patient travel. Going to a denturist, having partials or plates fitted, re-fitted or re-aligned are not considered an emergency and will not be eligible for patient travel. Any chiropractic care, physiotherapy, or any other alternate therapy is not eligible for patient travel unless you have been referred by a physician.

All required information must be received prior to any patient travel being issued unless in a case of an emergency.





Nuu-chah-nulth
Economic Development Corporation

Presents

NEW LEGACIES

A Tribute
to Aboriginal Women Entrepreneurs

Aboriginal Business Conference
October 11th—13th, 2007

Women establishing successful businesses...

'Traditional' roles are of the past...

These are new legacies....

Acknowledging the rapidly changing business environment, **NEW LEGACIES** will shine the spotlight on Aboriginal Women Entrepreneurs who have overcome the challenges of being an aboriginal and a business woman in our society. As a result, new legacies are being created at home, in our communities, and in the business world.

Full of business development and management information, **NEW LEGACIES** will provide innovative ideas and tips that can assist in making critical business decisions.

Tigh-Na-Mara Resort & Spa

Networking: Oct. 11th, 7pm

Workshops: Oct. 12th & 13th



For more information or to register contact Caledonia at the NEDC office:
phone: 250.724.3131 toll free: 1.866.444.6332 fax: 250.724.9967 email: caledonia@nedc.info

Doctor's Visits for August 2007

July 31	Dr.Henderson	1330-1700
August 01	Dr.Henderson	0930-1230
August 08	Dr.Scragg	1030-1230
August 14	Dr.Henderson	0930-1230
August 15	Dr.Henderson	1330-1700
August 22	No Doctor Coming in!	
August 28	Dr.Henderson	1330-1700
August 29	Dr.Henderson	0930-1230

Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program



Way to go to the parents that took part in our first Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program held at the Zeballos School.

You all did great work and are wonderful parents you took the time to do some work for yourselves and your family way to go, good job and well done! You all have a lot to be proud of.

Enjoy your children and play with them and use "positive comments when they need to do their chores!"

JACKIE CORFIELD
INFANT DEVELOPMENT
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Northern Region Games

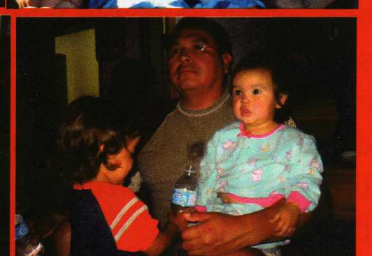
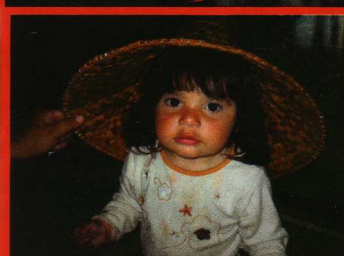
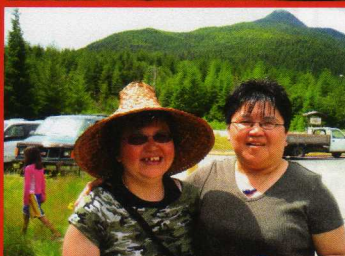
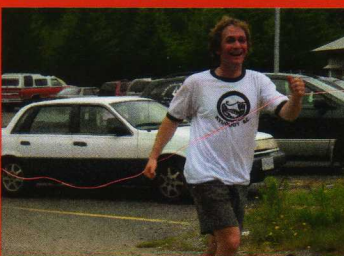
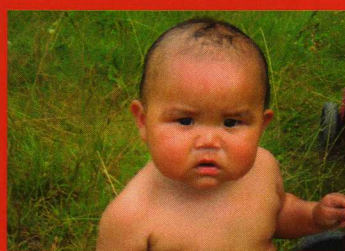
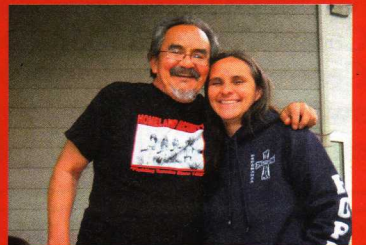
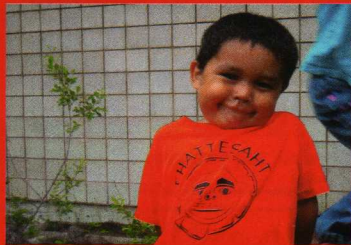
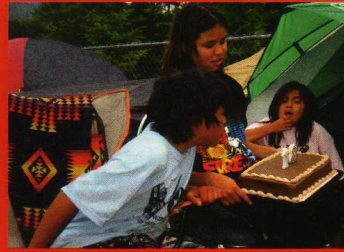
By Sheila John

We travelled to Gold River this July. While there I helped in the kitchen helping prepare breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

July 7th we attended a celebration of life dinner for Max and daughter.

July 8th there was a dance for everyone called "ReMix" everyone had lots of fun.

July 9th was awards and door prizes.



Each program will create awareness of the legacy of residential school and its impacts to former students and their families. This will include (but not limited to) addressing anger, healthy identity, living empowered, cultural and spiritual reconnection, communication skills, boundaries, self-care and healthy relationships.



Program Name Program Definition	Start Date	End Date	# of Days	Application Deadline
Enriching Our Circles (OFF SITE) 5 day program for referral workers	Oct 15	Oct 19	5	Sept 7
Finding the Beat of Your Drum 11 day intergenerational Co-ed program for people on their healing journey	Nov 2	Nov 13	11	Sept 28
Releasing With the Tides 11 day program for former IRS students going through the ADR process / Common Experience payment	Nov 19	Nov 30	11	Oct 12
Setting the Path to Abundance 11 day Co-Ed program for Elders	Jan 2	Jan 13	11	Nov 30
Nourishing Our Souls Level 1 11 day Co-ed Trauma program 3 staged program	Jan 20	Jan 31	11	Dec 14
Strengthening Within 11 day program for gay, lesbian and bisexual people	Jan 31	Feb 11	11	Dec 21
Soaring Together 11 day program for couples	Feb 11	Feb 22	11	Jan 4
Nourishing Our Souls Level 2 11 day Co-ed Trauma program *Prerequisite – Nourishing Our Souls Level 1	Feb 22	Mar 4	11	Jan 18
Reconnecting Our Roots 11 day Co-ed program for fostered/adopted people	Mar 7	Mar 18	11	Feb 8
Nourishing Our Souls Level 3 11 day Co-ed Trauma program *Prerequisite – Nourishing Our Souls Level 2	Mar 18	Mar 29	11	Feb 15

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Fax: 250-753-0570
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Email: fnhh@intertribalhealth.ca

Intake Packages are available on-line:
www.intertribalhealth.ca

* Nourishing Our Souls: applicants must be committed to all three levels upon registration

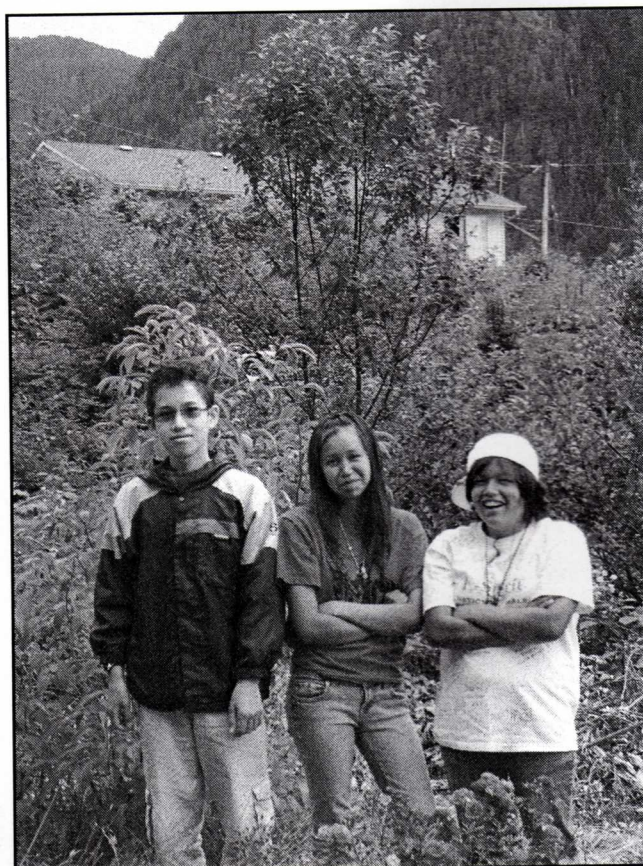


Introducing Ehattesaht Summer Students

My name is Maxine Thomas. I am you Summer Camp worker. So far we have been at the Youth Centre, at the park, the baseball field, or going swimming. The kids have a lot of fun. I really enjoy being with the children

Hello my name is Jo-Lynn John, and I've been working with the youth and the kids that are on the rez. I've been working with Maxine Thomas; we have been working since July 10 2007. We have been going swimming, going to the park and at the youth centre.

My name is Andrew Smith and I am the administrative assistant. I usually do office work like answering calls and working on the bands web-site or news letter. I also gardened in the garden next to the band office. I'm just the worker that does things that no one else has time for. Its not the most fun job (not even close) but it is something.



The First Years Last Forever

How you can make a difference in the life of your child

Distributed by: Canadian Institute of Child Health 384 Bank Street, Suite 300 Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y4 Tel: (613) 230-6654 E-mail: cich@cich.ca Internet: www.cich.ca

Jackie Corfield Infant Development Program Community & Human Services Program Northern Region Office
P.O. Box 428 Gold River, B.B. VOP 1G0 2S0-283-2012 phone 250-283-2122 fax



How do I make a positive difference in the life of my child? What can I do to promote healthy brain development in my infant? How do I raise a happy, confident, successful learner? How can the first years last forever?

As a parent you play an important role in shaping the way you baby will learn, think and behave in the future. New research shows that the relationship between you and your child in the early years is a necessary part of healthy brain development.

The First Years Last Forever video is a first step to help you learn how to create a healthy parent-child relationship with your infant, which in turn will promote healthy brain development. Here are ten guidelines which encourage and further this brain formation.

1. Be warm, loving and responsive

Children need loving, sensitive care so they feel secure with their caregivers. By holding, rocking, smiling or singing to your child, you are helping to shape later learning and behaviour. Touch is especially important because they holding and stroking stimulates the brain to release hormones to release necessary for growth.

2. Respond to you child's cues and clues

Because infants cannot use words to express their moods and needs, you must be aware of the sounds, movements, and facial expressions your baby makes to respond properly. Remember – you can't spoil a newborn by responding to his or her needs.

3. Talk, Read and sing to your child

The parts of the brain that deal with speech and language develop as words are spoken. The more you expose your child's language, the more the brain will grow and develop. Your child's language will grow when he or she hears you talk, read or sing.

4. Establish Routes and rituals

Daily routines are very comforting to infants and help them learn what to expect from their environment. Children who have safe and predictable experiences with others have also been found to do better in school.

5. Encourage safe play and adventure

As infants grow they begin to explore the worlds beyond their parents or caregivers. Encourage your infant to explore, but be ready when he or she returns to you for security. Remember that play is also important a learning experience.

6. Make TV watching selective

Children who learn best in school have families who limit the amount of time they spend in front of the TV and are careful about the show they can watch. Look at programs with your child and don't let TV become your babysitter.

7. Use discipline as a chance to teach

As children explore their world, it is important to set limits and provide adult care. Studies show that the way you give discipline – which really means to teach – is necessary to your child's later development. Useful forms of discipline include saying no while reminding your child that he or she is loved and giving reasons for your rules.

8. Understand that each child is special

All children are different and need praise for successes. Be sensitive to his or her cues and clues. This will encourage your child to feel positive about themselves.

9. Choose quality child care and be involved

If you use child care, be sure it is of high quality, and stay involved. High-quality child care can help your child's learning and social skills when he or she enters school. Talk with friends, teachers and others whose opinion you value when deciding on the best child care. Studies have shown that children who do better in school have families who have been involved in their pre-school and education.

10. Take care of yourself

In order to take care of your child you must look after yourself. If you feel overwhelmed, ask for assistance. Whether it's a family member, friend or child care provider, there are people who can help you.

New brain research shows that healthy parent child relationships have an important influence on the brain development of infants and young children. Find out how to raise a healthy, happy children and confident, competent learners with *The First Years Last Forever* video.



Message from Band Manager – Darlene

Darlene Lariviere

This newsletter is to provide you with an update on Band Affairs over the past two months. Our last report to membership was in the May 2007 Newsletter.



June was a busy month filled with a lot of Celebrations: High School Grad Celebrations, PS Grads, Nobody's Perfect Celebration, Cultural Nights and a cultural trip to Ahousaht. Also a Treaty Meeting was held in Campbell River, the turnout was impressive and there was a great deal of work accomplished. Dawn Smith facilitated the two day meeting and all membership had the opportunity to share their vision within each break out group. Each group then had a speaker share their group vision. The meeting was positive, family focused and everyone left there with a good feeling. Chan Nowosad Boates sent in a team for one week to work on our Audit. I regret to report that our audit will be late this year and it will likely be qualified as the auditors do not have enough time to review Aatuu and EFC (the Oyster Farm has just been moved under EFC in an effort to reduce audit costs and to separate business from politics). The audit will be presented to membership at our AGM scheduled for September, there will be opportunity to ask any financial questions you may have. Also in June we received word from national aboriginal achievement foundation that they will fund our proposal for a Language and Culture Week. Nedc will be contribution funding to the proposed activities as well. Stacy Miller will be the project co-ordinator. Activities are planned for the last week of August. Please email any thoughts or ideas you have to make this event a success!

July started out with the Northern Region Games in Mowachaht/Muchalaht. Ehattesaht donated \$1,000 to this event in addition to sending a large delegation. One family (possibly two) moved back home to Queen's Cove in July and INAC came in to do a site visit to see first hand the water situation out there. A Chief & Council Meeting was held on July 13. Chief & Council heard from Victoria Wells (Esperanza Board of Director), Sharon Elshaw and Christine Callihoo (Hemmera Consulting). Chief & Council meetings are open to to all membership. Also in July a team was formed to work on Language Emersion for the upcoming school year. The need came to fill the void that will be left behind with Fidelia's retirement. The planning group is made up of Ehattesaht, Nuchatlaht, the School District, Zeballos Principal, Tahsis Principal and Esperanza. This is an exciting 'pilot project' that can involve all members of the community for 'cradle to grave' learning. The Housing Committee held their last meeting, the Terms of Reference will be reviewed and we will be calling for new volunteers, at the next Band Meeting, to sit on the Committee. Renovations are complete on three of the six homes approved for RRAP funding. Although the Youth Center is in active use, we still need volunteers to work. We have siding, fencing and a playground waiting to be installed. We received three summer student applications and all three students were hired.

In August there is going to be a Family Campout at Ferrier. Stacey Miller and Sharon Johnson of Esperanza are co-ordinating the campout together. Dea and Linda will be in for their last visit this August, NTC contracted them to work in the Northern Region for a limited amount of time. Ehattesaht will be contracting Darcy Kerr to work in the community. Foodfish should arrive early August, but we can't say because the fish are late. We have ordered foodfish from the fn marine society once again so you can keep an eye on their website for scheduling information. Members will have to make their own arrangements to pick up their allocation (estimated 15) from Zeballos when this fish arrives.

In September we will host our AGM in Zeballos.

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Zeballos"*

Message from Elected Chief

Fred Adams



At this time I'd like to thank Ehattesah't for trusting me to be your elected representative. It is a big responsibility. June was very busy, with all the grad ceremonies. Every weekend! We had 9 grade 12 grads from our community, way to go Grads!. The NTC grad ceremonies in Kyuquot were awesome! Kleco Kyuqot! Congratulations also to Dawn, she received her masters in Indigenous Governance. Lance, on your ECE graduation, and Corrina, on your associates diploma you all make us very proud of all your accomplishments!

I have attended 2 graduation ceremonies at Tsow ten le lum, way to go grads, its inspiring to see people getting help for whatever's troubling you. Carry on with your healing, only you can change yourselves.

We the council met with the RCMP about the concerns on and off the reserve, a meeting with both sides is being set up.

The no drugs and alcohol signs have been erected:

I have also been meeting with members with children in care. I encourage all, if you are taking counselling and you have children in care to document all your visits to the counsellor and get the counsellors to sign them it really helps your case.

We had guests from Ahousaht at Esperanza dealing with issues from their community. We visited them on three occasions. Our culture Group entertained them on the 11th and 26th. We fed them on the 26th then went to Ahousaht where Ehattesah't was acknowledged. Ahousaht Warriors, the group that was in Esperanza, thanks Ehattesah't from the bottom of their hearts. Many stated that they found their singing voice being in our territory. Way to go Ehattesah't! Ahousaht and their Hawwiah thank Ehattesah't. Ahousaht gave a feast when the warriors returned. Thank you Warriors for the \$500 you gave to help with the travel expenses.

We have also been negotiation to buy the fee simple side of Esperanza, we feel it is important that we bring Esperanza back into Ehattesah't name.

We have met with the fish farms to get employment and benefits for Ehattesah't. To date they have stated that the fish will be coming through Zeballos. Employment opportunities will be sent to the band office.

We have signed a CMT protocol agreement with WFP.

In July, we still are busy. I have attended a couple Director's meetings . I bring concerns to the table.

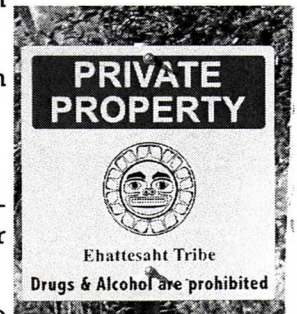
BEARS, beware! We are having bears coming through Ehatis! Please watch your children! The RCMP are VERY aware of the problem, one was trying to visit the officer on his back porch .One Has been trapped, another shot .Please watch your children.

The Tercon Hydro project is in full swing. We have been pressuring them to hire more Ehattesah'ts.

Received a call from Grieg Seafoods, they're going to restart bringing their fish thru Zeballos so there should be more employment opportunity for our guys.

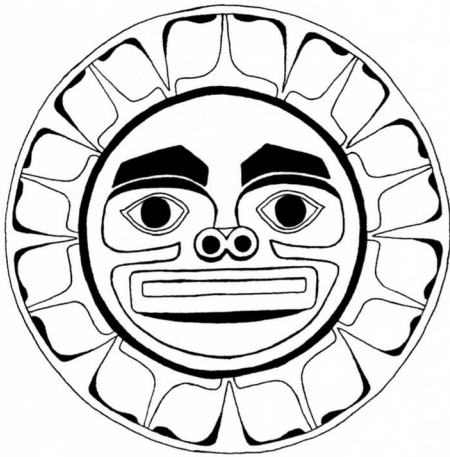
Hemmera consulting is working on our comprehensive community plan. We have a lot of economic opportunities available to us. We are looking into a plan for the Western site. We will be meeting with Christine Callihoo, the planner. We need membership input so watch for meeting postings.

If you see two young fellows running around and don't recognize them they're probably James , my son and Thomas Titian my foster son. Introduce yourself and show them around. Show some good Ehattesah't Hospitality. Kleco!kleco! til next time have a nice day and be good to yourselves.



The Ehattesaht Tribe's Comprehensive Community Plan

SEPTEMBER 15-16 SESSION ONE



Ehattesaht Tribe's Chief and Council have directed that a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) be prepared, beginning with the first community engagement session / meeting focusing on exploring the Tribe's *Vision* (goal), building upon the visioning that occurred in early June.

Comprehensive community planning provides a framework and process for the community to explore its core values, establish a vision for the future, and work toward achieving that vision. Planning can benefit the entire community by creating positive change in a proactive way, while also protecting the values of the community.

The CCP will be a community-based, community-driven process that will evaluate and balance the various needs of the community (including on and off-reserve

members) and provide the basis for effective decision-making in the community over the long term.

Throughout the CCP process, community members will be provided with information about the community plan process and how **YOU** can get involved. Community members will be provided with the opportunity to contribute their input through sessions that focus on how community members see their community both now and into the future.

YOU are invited to attend the first session at the upcoming Ehattesaht Band meeting September 15-16, 2007 as we plan to take a bit of time each day for the CCP. The first session will focus on all of the reserves, current and potential settlement areas for the Ehattesaht membership, as well as economic development, health and wellbeing, and so forth.

Be sure to make your voice count and come on out September 15 and 16th to look at maps and other information specific to the Tribe, talk with other community members, enjoy refreshments, and share your thoughts on the development of your community.

Stacy, the Ehattesaht Youth Coordinator, will be assisting both Darlene Lariviere (Band Manager) and Christine Callihoo, a land use and community planner throughout the planning process. Please give Darlene a call at 250-761-4155, or drop by her office at the Band Office to share your thoughts or sign on for an upcoming community session.

You can also contact Christine directly at ccallihoo@hemmera.com.





Kid's Christian Camp

with

THE B.C. MISSION BOAT SOCIETY IS Returning TO OCLUCJE.

Thursday August 9" & Friday August 10

Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Place: To Be Announced

(Open to all children ages 4-12. Parental supervision required for children under the age of four.)

ALSO,

EVERYONE is invited to the Mission Boats Open House and dockside Barbecue!

When: Tuesday, **August 14th** 6:00PM

Where: **Zeballos**



And It's Crew Are Looking Forward to Seeing Their Friends From Oclucje and Zeballos!

Stay tuned to your VHF for more announcements

Congratulations

NTC Scholarship Winners:

1. Sondra Smith
2. Jonathan John
3. Brandi Curley
4. Brandon John
5. Meagan Curly
6. Andrew Smith
7. Charles John
8. Kara-Anna Adams
9. Arnold John
10. Christina John

Also Congratulations to Kaylee Miller!



Congratulations to Brandon John winner of NTC's Hahopchu Award

Employment Opportunities



Oyster Farm Jobs Are Available

Contact Ehattesaht Band
Office for more informa-
tion (Must be 15 or older)



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PART TIME EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Expressions of interest are being accepted for provision of TWO
SERVICES for the municipality

CLEANING SERVICES FOR

Village Office
Community Hall & attached Public Washrooms (after rentals only)
Library/Meeting Room on Maquinna Ave

Hours Total approximately 5 to 7 hours per week **AND**

WEEKEND SEWER & WATER SYSTEMS CHECKS

Pump readings to be taken on Sat/Sun – training will be provided

Call Out Hours Total 4 hrs per week (1/2 hour work involved)

FOR THE RIGHT CANDIDATE, THESE TWO POSITIONS COULD BE
COMBINED TO PROVIDE APPROXIMATELY 10 HRS PER WEEK
RATE OF PAY WILL START AT \$13.00/HOUR

APPLICANTS WILL PROVIDE REFERENCES THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO:

- Work independently without supervision (evenings/weekends)
- Have some knowledge or experience in use of cleaning/disinfectant products OR Previous experience in commercial & or office cleaning
- Basic math skills
- Can pass drug testing and criminal investigation checks

Expressions may be submitted to the attention of:

Administrator, Village of Zeballos 157 Maquinna Ave, Zeballos or by Fax 761-4331
until 4:00 pm Friday, August 10th, 2007

REQUEST FOR CONTRACT APPLICATIONS.

Contract services for Housekeeping
at the **Zeballos Health Centre**

This contractor is to provide House-
keeping and laundry services on a
weekly basis.

This would be to a maximum of 4 1/2
hours per week.

Please pick up information at the
Health Centre,

Note that a criminal records check
and reference from previous employ-
ers or contractors will be required.

Closing date is 16 August 2008.

Grieg Seafood BC Ltd., a dynamic
and growing company in the aquacul-
ture industry is currently seeking to
fill the position of **Hatchery Techni-
cian (Night Security)** for our Hatch-
ery operation located in Gold River, BC



☐ You will be responsible for night security, and
operations at the hatchery.

☐ You will be knowledgeable in mechanical systems
commonly found in hatcheries:

diesel generators, pumps, UV filters, etc...

The successful candidate will be highly motivated
and organized, with an extremely

positive attitude. He/She must be reliable, responsi-
ble and be able to thrive and be

productive during the overnight period.





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

**Send us your email
address: ehatis@telus.net**

Ehatesah Tribe

Next issue of Membership Update
will be April 2007.
Fax or email your articles,
birthday wishes, celebrations, etc.

Phone: 250-761-4155
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August Birthdays

1	Aaron	Wells
4	Jo-Lynn	John
5	Douglas	John Sr.
7	Brandon	Smith
7	Desiree	John
7	Jayne	Miller
8	Mary	Hooks
8	Elsie	Vincent
10	Lorne	Smith
10	Cassidy	Hansen-John
11	Destiny	Hanson
13	Lloyd	Billy Jr.
13	Kobi	Porter
14	Catherine	Smith
14	Shaylene	John - Belanko
14	Aiden	John
15	Ernest	Smith
5	Erica	John
15	Grace	John
16	Sonya - Rae	Maquinna
20	Brandi	Curley
21	Agatha	Hubert
22	Melissa	Jack
23	June	Brown
24	Daniel	Smith
24	Marvin	Curley
24	Lisa	Parker
25	Rose-Ann	Billy
27	Margaret	Miller
27	Charles	John
27	Julia	Harry
29	Aaron	Lucas
30	Catherine	John

August 8th - I want to say happy 17th birthday to my little sister!! Love ya lots!! Have a good one!

XOX Lucy

August 4th- Happy 16th birthday Yojo Have a good one!!

XOX Lucy

September Birthdays

1	Charlene	John
2	Robert	Smith
4	Matthew	Titian
6	Paul	John
6	Camron	Harry
6	Edward	John
7	Mary - Jane	John
7	Ronald	Smith - Williams
8	Donivon	John
10	Victoria	Wells
11	Natasha	John
11	Brayden	Billy
11	Darcy	John
13	Arnold R	John
14	Chelsea	Adams
15	James	Adams
17	Sharon	Elshaw
17	Lillian	Hubert
19	Lena	Buck
20	Thomas	Savey
21	Stephen	Billy
22	Sheila	John
23	Cyril	Adams
26	Dakota	Donaldson
27	Timothy	John
27	Wendy	John
27	Travis	Harry
28	Kenneth	Smith
30	Corina	Beach
30	Vernon	Smith
30	Elias	Billy Jr.

Welcome to our Newest Members

Cadence John-Jack
Denise John

Transfer out

Douglas John Jr.



Congratulations
Ginna on your completion of program-
ming at Round Lake.
Ginna Billy pictured
left with Henry
Adair.

We took our children up to Gold River for 3 days, they had fun, then we went to White Crow camp for a week, it's a family camp, the children are taken care of by camp counselors, --- workshops are "how to do things differently" --- children with F.A.S.D. its an awesome time, I would recommend this camp to all families. The location is beside a lake. The next event is the elders conference, hope to see you there.

Choo from the Amos house

I would like to wish the following members of my family a very happy birthday

August

Jo Lynn John, Douglas John Sr., Elsie Vincent, Grace John, Erica John, Ernie Smith, Agatha Hubert (John), Melissa Jack Rose Ann Billy, Mosès John- Lee, Charles (Charlie) John, Richard Dean, Catherine John.

September

Charlene John, Caydence John-Jack, Paul John, Wendy John, Kenneth Smith, Chrystal John, Vernon (Jamie) Smith,

If I missed anyone in these two months my apologies, our family is so huge it is hard to remember everyones birthday. Happy Birthday everyone.

Lotsa Love,

Alice John, Felix Harry, Karl Smith (Son), Chastity Edgar, Kenny Smith, Kimberly John, Phillip John, Casey John, Mitz John, Samantha John, Grace John, Jayson Edgar- Smith, and Shalaine Edgar- Smith.

We would like to say happy 16th birthday to our daughter Jo-Lynn John on August 4th

Love from Dad and Mom

Also from Carlene, Eric, Arnie, Brandon, Jonathan, Claytor Keandra Jaynana

I would also like to say I'm so proud of both Jo-Lynn and Maxine for staying at work. They are both doing so good working with our children making sure they are having fun and that they are safe all the time. Way to go girls.