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Community Engagement Session

Ehattesaht CCP (ECCP) Community Engagement Session I September 15 & 16, 2007

As you have heard, the Ehattesaht Chief and Council have directed that a Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) be prepared for the Ehattesaht Tribe specifically **looking at the design and development of the lease land** directly east of the Ehatis reserve (IR#11).

INSERT MAP OF LEASE LAND HERE REFLECTING THE COMMUNITY SESSION – in progress

Christine Callihoo, the Land Use & Community Planner contracted to work with the Tribe, has been working with the Steering Committee members for the past few months preparing for the first community engagement session held earlier this month. The CCP Steering Committee members are:

Virgil John

Dawn Smith

Dave Miller

Fred Adams

Darlene Lariviere, Band Manager, has the honour of coordinating the ECCP process from the Tribe's end of things in concert with Christine.

Throughout the past few months, Christine has been reviewing the baseline data (all past and current information specific to the Ehattesaht Tribe), providing the opportunity to capture the vision and values of the members of the Tribe.

The baseline information, complimented by the vision session in June and the CCP session Sept. 15 & 16, will be used in the development of the lease land directly located east of the current reserve settlement.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE EHATTESAHT AGM AND ECCP SESSION!!!! WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

The following information provides the highlights of the information shared by the Ehattesaht members attending the Sept. 15 & 16th sessions. Please follow up with either Darlene or Christine directly if you would like to provide further input.

Development, of any type, encouraged as long as the development doesn't impact the natural ecology, traditional uses, heritage, or values etc.

Capacity building requirements in order to optimize opportunities both now and in the future

HOUSING – there is an appetite to consider all forms of housing with the guiding principle to optimize each potential housing site for size and use. The area identified as "1st Phase of Housing" on the lease land map (east side of Block A, DL 52) is where there is support for the first phase of the housing development to occur. The lease land should include:

Single-person occupancy housing ('bachelor suite') for single workers

Semi-detached with some private outdoor space

Apartments designed with access in mind for both disabled members and the elderly

Single detached homes with backyards for family housing option

INFRASTRUCTURE – refers to the streets, roads, bridges, transit, water supply, wastewater management, solid-waste treatments (ie. landfill), electric power provision, and telecommunications – the 'nuts and bolts' of a community structure. The lease land should:

Design the lease land community with an independent (non-Village of Zeballos) water supply

Design the lease land community with an independent sewage treatment facility – assess feasibility for on-site treatment

Design the lease land to minimize the require land area for parking and other passive, non-contributors to the community

YOUTH GOALS – to meet and work with the Ehattesaht youth was a welcomed opportunity on Saturday afternoon at the Youth Centre. Initially there was hesitation to engage with a stranger, however this apprehension was fairly quickly overcome with dialogue resulting in a great session of learning about the traditional uses of the land, the Elders whom have worked the land, and what the future looks like from the Youth's perspective. The following highlights some of the goals shared during the session:

Recreation opportunities are a significant focus of the youth – a place to go to engage with other youth while also getting exercise and enjoying each others company

Ensuring ongoing transportation and access to programs and activities is important (ie. being able to attend sport tournaments, attend youth appropriate entertainment events, etc)

Safety is a goal with the reserve and playground cited as an example – to establish a fence around the entire reserve (minus the road front) to ensure that wildlife is discouraged from entering

A community centre / recreation centre is important – to have all desired services under one roof such as:

-fitness centre

-track-and-field

-daycare

-college

-basketball court

-arcade

-commercial kitchen

- Providing street lighting throughout the access routes used by the youth to go to and from Zeballos is important from a safety and comfort perspective

- A Longhouse at the centre of the village for celebrations and ceremony is important

The youth had expressed an interest in meeting again in the future to further refine how the above goals will be reflected in the ECCP.

LEASE LAND OPTIONS, as indicated by the Community (Sept. 16, 2007), include similar goals expressed by the youth (listed above). In addition, the following goals were expressed by the community members throughout the weekend session:

Language resurrection – providing the opportunity to learn and use the Ehattesaht language

Establishing a governance structure that allows for the interweaving of traditional governance and the current electoral governance model

Transition Home – for children and youth being returned to the community from Ministry care

Provide a Healing Centre within the community (there may be interest in neighbouring bands to also access this service)

Assume local services at the local level through Ehattesaht's own governance (instead of the current service provision from the Village of Zeballos such as water and sewer)

Teach the skill of hunting, gathering, and fishing to any Ehattesaht member interested in learning

Provide places for 'accidental' meetings ('bumping into' folks you know but don't often have a chance to meet with) of community members such as a 'community hub' where you would go for Elders services / care, community services, computer use, daycare, recreation area, green space, etc. (the 'community hub' area has been identified within the lease area in the southeast portion of Block C, DL 52).

Employment - there is the desire to explore the economic opportunities for the Ehattesaht within the traditional territory (ie. developing shellfish aquaculture opportunities beyond what is already being done, investing further in forestry opportunities, etc). As well, there were goals expressed throughout the sessions including:

- Job training opportunities for the youth and adult membership to pursue areas of interest. Both full and part time work is of interest for youth and parents seeking part time work while raising children

- Language training desired to teach the youth the language and culture

The above community engagement session over view if not an exhaustive list of goals and objectives shared by the Membership to date. Instead the summary provides an idea of the goals and priorities of the membership thus providing direction to the Ehattesaht leadership.

Stay tuned for the second community engagement session in the community. We look forward to seeing you there! In the meantime

Darlene Lariviere is the ECCP Champion and is working with Christine Callihoo (604-408-4021; ccallihoo@hemmera.com), a land use and community planner. Please give Darlene a call at 761-4155, or drop by the Band Office and talk with Darlene to share your thoughts or to sign up to receive ongoing updates on the ECCP process and opportunities to get involved.

Work on the Comprehensive Community Plan (CCP) will continue over the next six months with the objective to have Band Council ratify the Plan (making it official policy) in the spring of 2008. Band Council encourages you to get involved with the CCP process in order to ensure both your values and that of your family are reflected in the Plan.

Message from Chief Councilor Fred Adams

Fall report to membership

Chief Councillor Fred Adams

Been awhile since I reported my activities to membership. It's been a very busy September and October. First of all, I'm happy to report I have become a Grandpa to a healthy boy. Malcolm was born August 28th in Nanaimo, weighing in at 9 lbs 5 oz. Both mom and he are doing well. Kara= Anna returned to school in Ahousat so she can graduate with all the credits required to further her dreams in nursing. Good luck Kara-Anna Thank you for Baby Mal

On another positive note I would like to extend to congratulate Marvin Curley, one of our Hawilth in training on his completion of trauma counselling at Tsow-ten-le-lum treatment Centre. Keep up the good work; you are an inspiration to us. You will make a good leader!

Treaty related issues have been a focus for council as Kyuquot was in the process of ratifying their treaty. Overlaps, which we like to refer to, as shared areas, have been the main topic for discussion. We have had a series of meetings in Kyuquot, Campbell River and Courtney. They have not been in the compromising mood. Moving their Eastern Boundary is out of the question.

Ehattesaht AGM was a really learning experience for me. The comprehensive community plan highlighted the agm, it sure is good to be able to have input in planning our community. The success of our corporations was discussed. Although there were some heated discussions, the meeting ended on a good note. Thank you all that attended.

Directors meetings also have taken much of our time with the resignation of the N.T.C president. I have attended 3 emergency Directors meetings before the NTC AGM. These meetings have really impacted my travel budget.

The NTC AGM, dealing with Francis Frank's resignation. Residential School issues, filling out of applications, Access to counselling, street people info on CEP and IAP. INAC, Raised housing concerns put them on notice we are working on our CCP, they will be hearing from us.

I attended The Summit meetings in North Vancouver. Lots of treaty information was shared, seems like the treaty is still at where we were when we walked out in 2001. new stuff for me though. We learned that Canada along with USA, Australia, and New Zealand voted against the United Nations indigenous rites vote. I also met Lt. Governor Steven Pointe, an honour I will remember for a long time. He is the first native to hold the position!

The month of October has been rewarding for me, I've been home for all of the month except for the 6th and 19th. We have been dealing with the referrals we get in the office. We met with Eric Mykkleson the owner of a hunting lodge slated for Jurassic Pt. He wants to put the lodge there. We opposed it because there was tourism related plans already in place (1989-90) according to our maps, it is in an area identified by the worker in our traditional use studies.

We've been busy and thank you Virgil for being there with me at the meetings we've attended, it has been a learning experience. Have a safe Halloween! Until next time.....

Fred

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Aat'uu Activites

Ehattesaht Forestry Report, October 31, 2007

Hello Everyone

The last several months have been very busy in Forestry the following is a brief description of what we have been up to:

Aat'uu License (old Hecate License): We have been busy gathering up all of the files and information which came with the old Hecate License when it was bought out by Aat'uu. Over the last several months we have been assembling all of the Silviculture Information, old Cutting Permit and Road Permit information etc. To date we have found that there are several issues regarding Silviculture which need to be addressed. Every year it is a legal requirement to report the status of trees which have been planted in the past and this obligation continues approximately 12 years. After looking at the files we have discovered this reporting has not been done as required, so we are now catching up on this work. Also there were several permits and leases for Dryland Sorts, Booming Grounds etc, which have to be transferred over to Aat'uu. We expect to be completed all of this work by year end and then we can start fresh, inputting new information as we move ahead.

Weasel Creek Harvesting: We have been busy in Weasel Creek harvesting 50,000 cubic meters of timber. This work and the profits generated by this program, will begin the task of paying off the debt we incurred when we bought the Hecate out. Overall the program provided up to 8 jobs for members working on site and managed to work around the USW Strike which took place over the summer. Along with the harvesting there was also Engineering and Forestry work happening at the same time, so we will have timber available for future harvesting. It is the intention of the Aat'uu Board of Directors to continue generating revenue from the license, for the benefit of the membership.

FRA Heli Harvesting: As we were working on the Aat'uu License we were also performing Engineering and Forestry work in the Ehattesaht Forest and Range Licenses. To date we have engineered approximately 50,000 cubic meters for harvest, however stumpage rates have been climbing steadily and we are currently assessing if the program can move ahead. In the agreement that was negotiated with WFP we are able to tie our Heli Logging into their program, which will provide a cost savings for both parties. We should know within a couple of weeks if we can afford to move ahead.

Tercon Power Project: Clearing work continues on the power lines from Zeballos to Tahsis. To date we have cleared approximately 18 kilometers of power line right of way. As well we have opened up 10 kilometers of road on the Tahsis side of the project. This clearing has been a good project for Aat'uu. Revenue from the project will provide benefit to the Nation and help build much needed infrastructure. I expect we will be finished sometime in December.

Overall it has been a very busy time for Aat'uu and we have managed to generate wealth and jobs for the membership. During the past months we have been able to provide funds for the children's trip to the PNE and other worthwhile projects.

Initiatives we are going to get working on are Cedar Salvage, rebuilding of the Shingle Mill and further planning activities to insure a steady income flow.

If you have any questions call me anytime at 250 920 6307 or at the office 250 287 2120.

Thanks, talk to you next time

Corby Lamb

Forestry Manager

**"we have
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membership"**

New Mental Health Councilor



Hello Everyone in Beautiful Ehatish:

This is the first time I have submitted an article for the newsletter and I am pleased to do so.

When Wendy Tyrer, left a few months ago I was asked if I would consider taking on the contract to continue providing services under the Community Initiatives Program. I gladly accepted the offer and I would like to thank Chief and Council for accepting my proposal to provide services in your community. I think I have made contact with everyone and if I've missed you I'm sorry and I will catch up with you soon.

I will be coming into the community every two weeks to do home visits and provide workshops, counseling and support. I usually

arrive on Tuesday around noon and I'm here till Thursday afternoon. I am available to see people on Tuesday afternoon and evenings; all day Wednesday and Thursday mornings. My schedule is posted at the office and if you would like me to drop by, please leave a message for me.

I would eventually like to start having women's support groups on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, so of this is something you would be interested in please let me know. If you have any ideas for workshops, I will gladly do my best to bring that to the community as well. I am here to provide whatever services you think the community needs. Right now I am making home visits and getting to know the people and trying to determine what the needs are. I would appreciate and welcome your input.

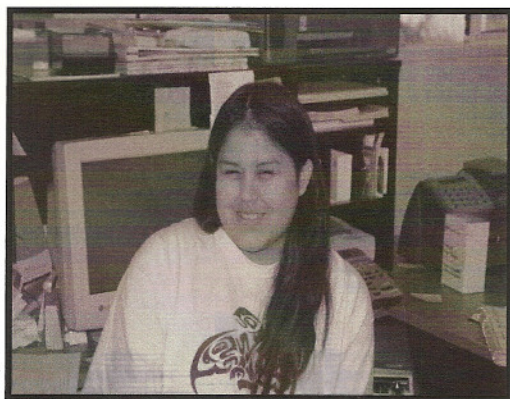
I know that many of us have a lot to deal with. Sometimes life can be very difficult and challenging but we don't have to do it alone. Please know that I am here and willing to help in whatever way I can. Maybe you just want someone to have a cup of tea with and chat for awhile. I'm happy to do that.

I would like to thank all the people who have made me welcome in the community and in your homes. I have enjoyed my visits so far and I'm looking forward to doing some workshops as well as just gathering to have some fun.

So till I see you, please take care of yourselves and remember.....you are special and you are important. You matter and I care.

Hugs...Darcy Chuu

Admin Trainee



Tracy Smith

Hello my name is Tracy Smith. I will be training for the Ehattesaht Band office in being a receptionist for the next month or two, while Lorraine John is off.

I would like you to know who I am and where I come from. I come from the Nuchatlaht Tribe. My mom is Colleen Campbell, who is from the Ahousaht Tribe; my father is Edgar Smith Sr who is from the Nuchatlaht Tribe. Together they have 5 children that's including my self. I myself have 2 children with Everly Harry, our oldest is Alana Smith who is 20 months, and our son is Everly Jr will be turning 6 months. We all live here in Ehattesaht, which has been great living in our own home. I would also like to thank Ehattesaht for giving my family our own home to live in.

What I am learning to do around the office is to work with the people around me and help with the small things around here; like photocopying, faxing etc. but when its just me around the desk I record the mail that comes and goes in and out. I do bit more stuff through the day; I can say for you right now, that it is not as easy as it looks. It gets very busy around here and that is when it gets harder for me to do just one thing at a time. Its great though I still get most of the stuff done.

Our Youth Travel to Kyuquot to Witness Coming of Age Ceremony

Ehatis Youth attended a "Coming of Age" in Kyuquot for Shawna Charleston.

On October 27, 2007 the ceremony started out with a full course meal to feed all the guests. Our youth helped the host generously to make sure each visitor & member of Kyuquot received a plate of dinner while enjoying the company of each family member.

Family songs & dances were performed.

Then the coming of age ceremony began with Shawna's mother Beverly Hansen, grandmother Hilda Hanson, auntie's Marilyn Short & Therese Smith & cousin Valerie Hansen supporting Shawna; the MC Ralph John

requested various amounts of woman to give Shawna some advice about traditional teachings & positive guidance to help Shawna as she is still in her learning stages. The importance of knowing what it can take to be a young woman, Shawna sat in front of a community hall full of witnesses to support her in her milestones of woman hood.

Some advice that was given; people shared what their experience(s) may or may not have been that impacted their lives and helped a person learn from their elders & teachers about respecting one's self & each other, how boys/men need to treat Shawna with respect, that it is ok to ask questions in times of uncertainty and by showing Shawna who each of her individual

male relatives are. These are only some of the words that were shared with Shawna to show her that she has a lot of support to help guide her on a road to success of "coming of Age."

The night ended on good closing remarks from the Hanson(en) family of gratitude to all the women who contributed to Shawna's coming of age & members of Shawna's Hanson family who handed out gifts to share with their guests.

Thank You Ehatesaht Youth!

From your Youth Co-ordinator Stacey Miller

Our Youth Travel to Campbell River to Participate in Sports Challenge

By Stacey Miller, Youth Worker

Youth of Ehats attended the Aboriginal Youth Sports Challenge held in Campbell River Saturday October 20, 2007. The Sports Challenge was funded by the Aboriginal Youth Sports Legacy & 2010 Legacies Now; supported by Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games.

With the Youth Co-ordinator Stacey Miller and volunteer chaperone James Johnson were Ehatis Youth including ALL Youth with Ehatis Roots: Cory Hanson, Arnold John, Chad Hanson, Julian Michael, Tyler Hanson, Rhonda John, Brianna Williams and Waylon John.

The event started out with a 2 lap warm-up & each youth got divided into 3 different groups to go to 6 different stations: 1. Height/weight 2. Vorticle Jump 3. Push Ups 4. Beep Test (20m Shuttle Run) 5. 30m Sprint 6. Box Jump. Our youth found each station to be very different & know the start of what its like to a 2010 Athlete.

The Youth enjoyed the challenge, as they are 8 out of 12 who completed all stations throughout the day. At the end of the challenge the youth received prizes & memorabilia; water bottles, hats, pins & 2010 Legacies key chains.

The youth have been actively involved with their sports since the

beginning of June, jogging to & from their gym nights & practicing volleyball & basketball to go to tournaments throughout Vancouver Island.

Our youth of Ehatis would like to join the JR ALL NATIVE Basketball tournaments & different events to benefit themselves in their learning stages that are important to them.

I'd like to thank the youth for being DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE while my sister who we also would like to thank accommodated us: Vanessa Clarke.

Our youth's goals have been achieved by each & every one of them participating, using the rules & guidelines they made, challenging themselves to quit smoking, being a role model to other children, the willingness to learn new & different opportunities & mostly because our youth of Ehatis "KNOW & BELIEVE in THEMSELVES that they can ACHIEVE anything they put their efforts to."

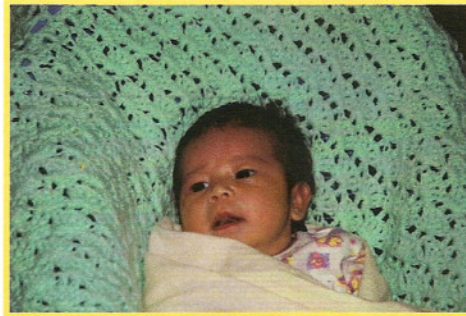
Thank you to those who are willing to volunteer for the youth to get out & discover their options & make challenges possible that they deserve! The Ehatis Youth are open to any sports events that any community would like them to attend. Contact Stacey Miller @ the Ehatesaht Band Office 250-761-4155 or email ehatis@telus.net .



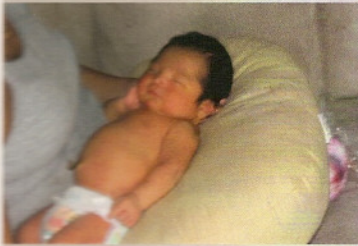
Runner in Sports Challenge



**CONGRATS to Carlene
John on the Birth of
Maddison Layla John on
Oct 15th, 2007 weighing
7lbs 13oz**



We'd like to thank all the family that came to our son **James "Mr. Adams"** birthday party on Sept 15th after the meeting. That was the first time for our son to make a speech on his own. James was so happy that night made up for being so lonely all day for his older sisters, brother, nieces and nephew. Thank you once again, there was about 45 family members that watched our son blow out his 10 candles.
Karen & Fred Adams



Once again thank-you for all of our family that came to the Youth Centre to meet our first grandson **"Malcolm Craig Sinclair Suan Jr"**. He was born at Nanaimo hospital on August 28th during the eclipse!!

Karen, Fred, Kara, Malcolm Sr, James & Thomas.



David Miller takes a Falling Course through Malaspina University College in Sayward.

Dave has taken the opportunity to further his education by taking a falling course for 6 weeks. He first started his course at the end of September in Sayward & completed his course with an awesome accomplishment November 3rd/4th 2007. As Dave dedicated his time & efforts to complete the course; his family at home has supported him by encouraging him to go back to his course in Sayward each time he came home to visit and missed him always. Dave has strived to get back into the forest industry and even more when the Ehattesaht Tribe formed their forestry company that requires a person with skill and ability to do their jobs safely. As Dave's wife I was unsure about his interest to get back into forestry, but I learned to accept the choices he is so devoted to & his future to work for our people. Dave is very happy & excited to come back home Nov 3 & his family will welcome him back with tonnes of love & happiness. I am very proud of Dave for committing himself to this course even though it took him away from home for a short period of time. Dave has always taken the time to commit himself to some area that interests him & complete his efforts with pride & prove to anyone that you can Achieve your goals! Ehattesaht Tribe says **CONGRATULATIONS DAVID MILLER** on your successful completion of your falling course!! And from your wife & family; Congratulations & fiiiiiiiinally home; now Kane will be relieved you won't be going anywhere for awhile. As for Jayne; she'll also be very eager her dad is home. And Kaylee & Cassidy; they love dad with all their heart too, and will be excited you'll be back home. All the love shared by your wife to let your community know what you have achieved.



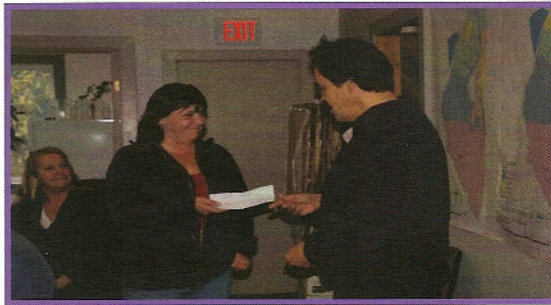
Congratulation to Sharon Elshaw, Ernie Smith and Susan Johnson who all completed their Emergency Medical Responder certification. All six of the Zeballos community members passed the course which allows Zeballos ambulance services to be continued in the community. The lack of trained people left Ehattesaht and the Village of Zeballos without any ambulance service for four months, any services would have had to come for Port McNeill; which is at least 1.5 hrs way.

Birthday & Congrats Cont'd on Back

Local Community Events

Ehattesaht, Village of Zeballos, WFP, and the Salmon Enhancement Society met on November 30th to discuss Ehattesaht's interest in obtaining the leased land that Western Forest Products had committed to Ehattesaht.

Ehattesaht made a considerable donation to the efforts of the Salmon Enhancement Society giving the society certainty of operation. The Village gave full support of Ehattesaht's plans.



Chief Fred Adams presents donation to fish hatchery Manager Beverly Van Mierlo.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Halloween was a great success this year, with the weather being very cooperative. Early in the day it was wet, but let up in time for all the trick-or-treaters.

Kids of all ages were in the spirit and had a great time out there.

There was a party at the school where children of all ages participated in carving pumpkins. Judging the best pumpkins was very difficult as all the kids did a great job and the creativity was awesome. Thank you to all the older students for helping the younger kids in pumpkin carving.

After the children did the annual trick-or-treating there was a dance set up for them that went till about 11pm. The dance was a great success and the kids had a good time. There was a contest for best costumes and worst costumes. Fireworks were also done at 9pm, which we had a good turn out.

Best Costume:

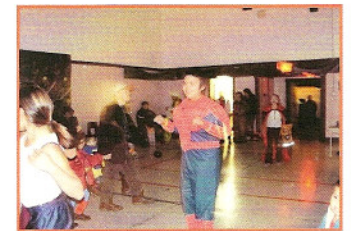
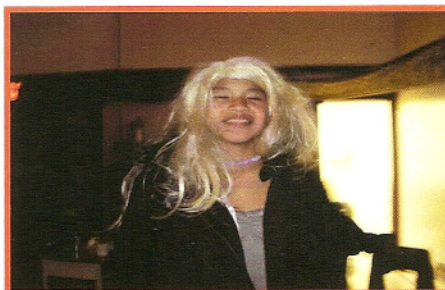
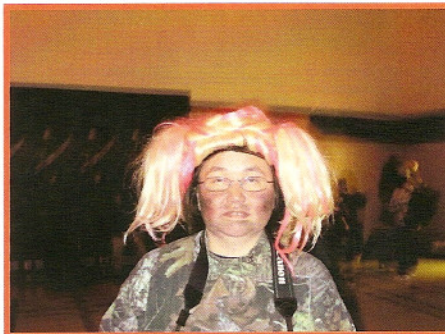
Brandon John won 1st place

Wilfred Andrew won 2nd place

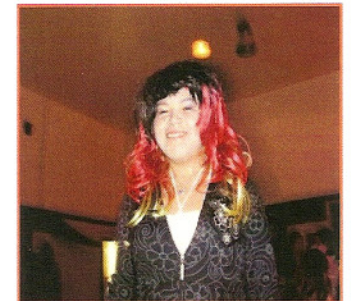
Shelia John won best Adult costume

Elise Vincent won best dancer award.

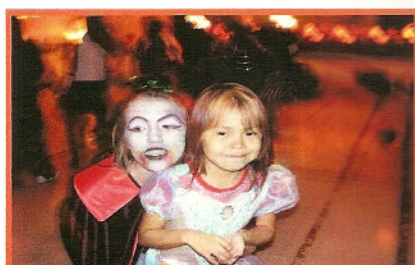
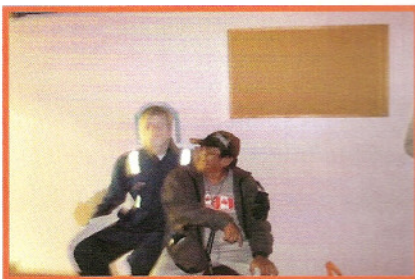
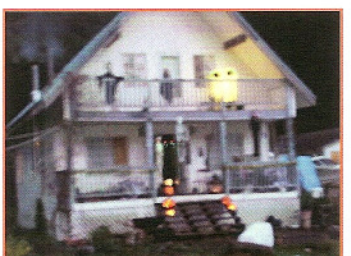
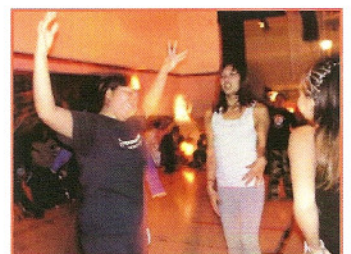
Keith Cox Jr won worst dancer award.



Stan Harry Jr had a great time strutting his stuff on the dance floor. Way to go JR!



Brandon John says "They are leaving me tips" as he is dressed as a FINE looking women. LOL



Tahehsoomca (Dawn Smith)
November 2007

Hello fellow Ehattesaht's,

I am pleased to be able to provide my first written council report to the membership. At this point I want to acknowledge and recognize that I am struggling with the two jobs I currently have with the University of Victoria and Ehattesaht. Sadly, I feel I have not been able to make the kind of contribution I initially envisioned (utilizing my education) when I began this position in April 2007. It is an adjustment for sure....I would also like to apologize for my abrasiveness, I know at times I've been over opinionated. This is not to say that I will be silent about issues concerning all Ehattesaht's. It is to say that I will try harder to communicate more effectively.

Now that I have said my peace, I would like to provide a little update on position as Councillor. I currently hold the Treaty, Health and Education portfolios.

In terms of treaty, I have organized one Treaty meeting (held in the spring) and I am in the process of organizing a treaty forum, which will be held on December 8th, 2007 in Campbell River at the Navy League from 12 to 5pm with the Christmas party to follow. The other issues we have been dealing with are shared areas (or more commonly referred to as "overlaps"). We have taken the direction of the Haa-wilth and membership and have made little or no progress at all. Therefore, it is requiring additional meetings with NTC to resolve this matter so that nations can move forward with treaty and the fisheries litigation. My own personal opinion is that we need to develop a strategy that will guide us, or specifically me as the Council member with that portfolio. More of an update will be provided at our December treaty meeting.

I have not had a lot of involvement with Health, but I am here to support it in any way that I can. I have begun to take a more active role in education. I recently attended a School District meeting, which was held in Zeballos. The meeting focused primarily on the Education Enhancement Agreement, which is almost ready to be finalized with the local communities and SD 84. I am encouraged by the Agreement because of the intention, which is to bring community, families and the SD84 together for children. Again I will be happy to provide further details for those interested in more information.

I would like to conclude my report with a few comments on what I see as barriers to our success. I think, as C&C, we lack direction due to the fact that we have no clear vision. We have started vision building through our treaty and Comprehensive Community Planning (Christine C. and Company) meetings; however there is a lot of work that needs to be done by all of us. I want to stress the importance in establishing our vision, as it would provide the mandates we need in all areas of governance, including our administration.

I am happy to discuss or clarify any aspect of my report or the work I do with membership.

All My Relations,
Tahehsoomca (Dawn)

We have started vision building through our treaty and Comprehensive Community Planning (Christine C. and Company) meetings; however there is a lot of work that needs to be done by all of us.

The Ehattesaht Tribe Invites You to Attend:

**An Informational Treaty Forum
Saturday December 8, 2007
Navy League
Campbell River, BC**

Speakers to be announced



**Please join us for a community
discussion on the BC Treaty Process
followed by the Christmas Party!**

For more information, please contact the Ehattesaht Tribe: 1-888-761-4155

Employment Opportunity**Fisheries Coordinator**

Sea Otter

Fisheries
Coordinator is
directly
responsible for
ensuring that
the Band
Fishery rules
and
regulations are
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Ehattlesaht Tribe in Zeballos, BC is looking for a Fisheries Coordinator. The Fisheries Manager administers the Ehattlesaht Fisheries Program, the Fisheries Coordinator is directly responsible for ensuring that the Band Fishery rules and regulations are abided to, as well as the Department of Fisheries and Oceans regulations. The Fisheries Coordinator reports to the Band Manager. The Fisheries Coordinator has external relationships with the NTC Fisheries Department staff, Department of Fisheries and Oceans staff, Provincial staff, RCMP, Village of Zeballos (Harbour Authority), Regional Aquatic Management Society, Fish Buyers, Sports Fishers Associations, the Courts, and other Nuuchah-nulth First Nations. You have some experience working with a first nation or are willing to learn. You will follow up on Referral Requests relating to Fisheries & Oceans. You will develop a program plan for our Fisheries Department and plan Program Reviews. You will develop policies, with the input of all stakeholders, that support the mission and values of the Tribe. You have business skills and will be involved in the Band's Economic Ventures include: oyster/clam farm, Roe on Kelp and Pilchards.

A more detailed job description is available upon request.

Qualifications

Minimum of Grade 12 or equivalent required; advanced fisheries technical or post-secondary training or recent fisheries management experience an asset.

Excellent mathematics, English, verbal and written communications skills

Computer literacy and familiarity with word processing, spreadsheet and internet communications.

Have an understanding of traditional and modern fisheries management systems

Have a keen interest in integrated ecosystem management

Maintain a valid BC driver's license and current first aid certification

Maintain small vessel and radio operators licenses

Able to pass a security check for guardian power delegation

Provide Criminal Record Check

Rate of Pay: \$11.40/hour

To apply submit your resume and handwritten cover letter to :

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 may be given preference.

Deadline: November 30th, 2007 5:00pm

POSTING

Nuu-chah-nulth Crab Working Group Rep

Ehattesaht is seeking letters of interest from Band Members to represent the band on the Nuu-chah-nulth Crab Working Group.

At the October 22, 2007 Council of Ha'wiih meeting, the Ha'wiih recommended the formation of a Nuu-chah-nulth Crab Working Group to develop Nuu-chah-nulth goals and objectives for Food and Ceremonial, economic access and management authority. The Working Group will be comprised of one representative for each First Nation, supported by Uu-a-thluk staff.

Each Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation will appoint one representative to the Nuu-chah-nulth Crab Working Group. Representatives must be familiar with their community's crab fisheries as well as the recreational and commercial fisheries in and around their communities.

For a copy of the Background please contact Darlene Lariviere @ the Ehattesaht Band office.

Please submit a letter of interest to Ehattesaht Office outlining your qualifications, any related experience and ability to travel.

Deadline: November 8th, 2007

Representatives must be familiar with their community's crab fisheries as well as the recreational and commercial fisheries in and around their communities.

1st - Cedar Hat
 2nd - Carved Eagle Abalone Bowl
 3rd - Print
 4th - Carved Wolf Abalone Bowl
 5th - Beaded Lighter Case
 6th - \$25 Gift Certificate (V.V Store)
 7th - Beaded Eagle Feather
 8th - Cedar Bouquet (Won)
 9th - Beaded Earrings (Won)
 10th - Beaded Flower (Won)

1 Ticket \$5.00
 3 Tickets \$10.00
 15 Tickets \$20.00

Next draw is on Nov 10th

All donations go to Ralph John Jr to help them out from their house fire in Campbell River.

Contact Jessie Smith for Tickets

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Protecting your Home from fire:

- Reduce surrounding wildfire fuels, such as dried weeds and grasses, rotting logs, branches, brush and other inflammable materials up to 30 m from your house.
- Maintain a fuel-free area around your home. A large green lawn is ideal
- Remove nearby heavy ground vegetation and stumps.
- Do exterior home inspection at least once a year before summer.
- Clean chimneys and stove pipes, check their screens. Keep chimneys free and clear of all overhanging vegetation (within 3 m).
- Do not stack firewood against of downslope from the house.
- Keep storage areas clean and tidy, store flammable liquids in unbreakable containers.
- Have shutters for windows readily available for installation as needed.
- Ensure your house number is easily visible from the road and made of non-combustible material.
- Always have a fire extinguisher in the home
- Keep all heating sources clean of anything that has the potential to start a fire.

Health Canada Services

Health Canada, First Nation Inuit Health Branch offers a wide range of Environmental Health Services to the community which include:

Community Water Quality Analysis
 Community Sewage Disposal
 Food Quality

Inspection of Institutions

Special Events

Recreational Facilities

Communicable Disease Control

Pest Control Guidance

Housing

Occupational Health and Safety

Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Health Support Services for former Indian Residential School Students

If you attended an Indian Residential School, you may be eligible to receive health support services, such as:

Counselling

Emotional Support

Cultural Support

Assistance with the cost of transportation is provided to access counseling and/or Elder services not available in the home community, emotional support provided by Resolution Health Support Workers and cultural support provided by Elders.

Health Canada Toll-Free Information Line
 British Columbia 1-877-477-0775

The Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement was finalized and implemented on September 19, 2007. As of that date, the Common Experience Payment (CEP) applications are now being accepted by Service Canada. The CEP applications can be submitted to *Service Canada* over the next 4 years. For more information on the CEP and for answers to some Frequently Asked Questions, please visit Service Canada's website at: www.servicecanada.gc.ca or call: 1-866-699-1742.

As of November 1, 2007 a new *Common Experience Payment Response Centre* is now active and accepting phone calls. The CEP Response Centre is in place to provide a personal service to resolve questions on missing records or for individuals who have already received a payment and would like to request additional information regarding that payment, or for those who wish to have their rejected applications opened for reconsideration. The CEP Response Centre can be reached toll free at:

1-866-565-4526

Applications are also available for the *Independent Assessment Process* (IAP). The IAP is in place to handle serious abuse claims and it is recommended to hire a lawyer through this process. Through the IAP, Canada will pay 15% of legal fees. For general questions about the IAP or to request an application form, please call: **1-866-879-4913**.

Indian Residential Schools Resolution Health Support Program provides eligible former students with access to emotional health and wellness support services. The program runs through Health Canada. For more information on this process and for contact information for the Regional offices, visit their website at:

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fnih-spni/pubs/indiresident/2007_brochure-feuillet/index_e.html

In order to assist former IRS students be prepared to handle their Common Experience Payments, we have posted a new update on our website as of November 1, 2007. Please read the update, forward to your contacts and/or post in your community. To view the update please visit our website at: www.afn.ca/residentialschools

This newsletter is to provide you with an update on Band Affairs over the past month and a half. Our last report to membership was at the September 2007 AGM.

I would like to begin by congratulating Sharon Elshaw, Sue Johnson and Ernie Smith on successful completion of Emergency Medical Responder course and getting hired on with BC Ambulance. Your commitment and dedication will ensure our community does not lose the Ambulance Service. Also, congratulations to Dave Miller on successful completion of your Falling Course, welcome home Dave.

In September, our audit was completed and we hosted our Annual General Meeting for two days in Zeballos. The turnout was very good with Hawiiah, Elders, Youth and both on and off reserve members in attendance. The focus was on planning for our future. More details are included in this issue.

In October, CMHC came and put on a one day Basic Home Maintenance Workshop, a lot of workshop material was left behind, contact the office for your copy. Staff participated in a Crisis Response Workshop with Andrew Kerr, training will be ongoing and everyone is welcome to participate.

I would like to thank Roseanne for working on this issue of the Newsletter. I would also like to thank all of the staff for their commitment and dedication to working for the people. I would also like to commend the Oyster Manager and Crew on their work; Ministry of Agriculture and Lands came up and did a surprise inspection of the Farm. Fisheries Inspector Dave Hunchak was blown away, he said it was the most productive site he's seen in a long time; it was immaculately cleaned & fully stocked and everything was in accordance. Way to go guys!

Viatt has completed four Regional Assemblies throughout the Island

Regional Assemblies are a place to learn more about VIATT and our work and to engage in conversations about what is important in their regions. There were regional assemblies in Alert Bay, Courtney, Port Alberni, Victoria and the final one (before the end of the year) will be happening Sat. Nov rd in Duncan.

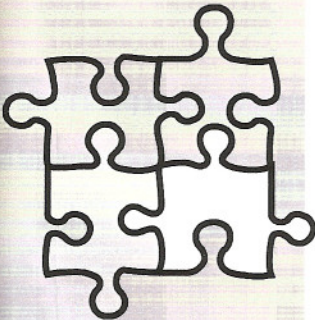
A variety of people attended the meetings and there were about 150 people total who attended regional assemblies during this first round. More will happen by Spring of 2008.

One of the primary reasons for bringing people together regionally was to also allow people an opportunity to find out more about community circles and to express their interest in being involved in these unique and collaborative circles to guide the work of the aboriginal children and family services system. We are offering an exciting training called "Art of Hosting" in late November for participants of the community circles so that we can all learn together about the best ways to talk with one another and work on what matters most in our communities.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more please view our webpage www.viatt.ca or our weblog <http://viatt.wordpress.com/> and take a look at the community circles draft terms or reference. If what you see interests you please phone Kris at 250-588-4116 or send an email to kris.archie@gov.bc.ca.

The sooner you express your interest in this work the sooner we can confirm your attendance at the training. Numbers are limited even though the passion for caring for our children isn't so be sure to be in touch with Kris soon.

If there are events or opportunities that you know of where Kris can speak to members of your community about the work of reclaiming the decision making for our children and putting back in the hands of aboriginal communities, please invite her over to the west coast.



November 2007 Birthday Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Johnathan John	2	3 Denis John & Chrystal Smith
4	5 Darlene Billy & Julian Michael	6 Robin Harry & Marvin Curley	7 Anthony Oscar Jr, Ashley John & Felix Michael	8 Annastasja John & Dalilah Mark	9	10 Paul John
11 Michelle Edgar	12	13 Ida John	14	15	16 Sean Thibeault	17
18	19 Derek Boucher Sr, Marlene Billy & Kaylee Miller	20 Camille Farrell & Tianna Thompson	21 Aaron Billy	22 Xena John	23 Phillip John	24 Ellen Hubert
25	26 Michael Elshaw & Derek Boucher	27	28	29 Eric John Jr	30 Thomas Titian	

November Birthday & Congrat Wishes

I would like to wish my sister Darlene Billy a very happy birthday on Nov 5th. Have a good 1. Love ya, Samantha Billy & Family.

Great big happy b-day 2 My wonderful son, Anthony Jr. and my niece Ashley John on Nov 7th. Love you both, Samantha (mommy) n Family.

I would like to wish a VERY happy birthday to my two boys, Julian Michael who will be sweet sixteen, and old enough to drive :(& also to my son Felix Jr who is be 9 years OLD. We love you both. Love Mom, Dad & Sister

& to all my other relatives celebrating in November!

So many..lol Love Rose-Ann

Happy Birthday to Johnathan John Nov 1st(12years), Phillip John Nov 23(14years), Ellen Hubert Nov 24 (2years) and Eric John Jr on Nov 29(20years).

Lotsa love from Auntie/Mommy Aggie Hubert & cousins/siblings. Have a good day & a great year!

Happy Birthday to Johnny & Eric John Jr.

Love Mom, Dad & Family.

Congratulations to our son Douglas John Jr & Katrina Smith who just found out they will be having a baby.

Love Mom, Dad & Juantia

Congratulations Andrew!

You passed your learners exam. We are so proud of you.

Love Mom & Dad

