



JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

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“Reminder” to all Coldwater Students **attending** Merritt Secondary / SCIDES that are on Nominal Roll must provide report cards for Year End allowance.

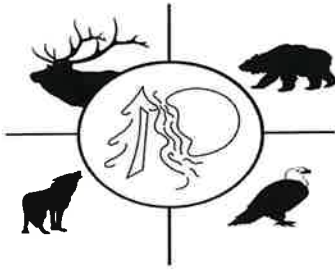


Jessie Aljam

Education Coordinator

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Coldwater Indian Band Emergency Planning Committee scheduled for June 23, 2022 has been postponed to July 2022. There are other meetings already scheduled for that time for some of the Emergency Committee members.

The rescheduled meeting is to review current Emergency Plan and update EOC positions so training can be arranged.

Rescheduled Date: July 5, 2022

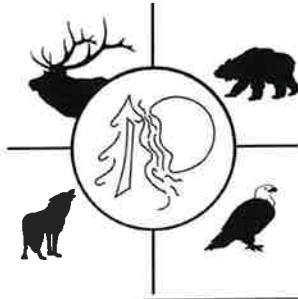
Time: 5:30 pm

Coldwater Band Hall

Respectfully yours,

Coldwater Indian Band

Laura Antoine – Band Administrator



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Communications Coordinator

The Coldwater Indian Band is seeking to contract a Communications Coordinator for a short term 6 - month contract that could possibly lead into a full-time communications position with the Coldwater Indian Band. The positions will assist the Coldwater Indian Band Leadership and Staff with updating the Community website information for each department. Re-create a Coldwater Indian Band COMMUNITY not for profit Facebook page. Assist with upgrading the Community Newsletter as well as posting all updates on the CIB website and the newly created face book page. Work with staff to teach how to work with available communications technology to facilitate meetings, surveys, etc. and better communicate with band membership. Assist with the creation of a communications policy for the Coldwater Indian Band.

Responsibilities and Duties

Develop, support and promote the Coldwater Indian Band communication goals, including message development, social media content creation as well as policy.

Assist with the development and dissemination of relevant materials in a timely manner, that educates and informs all Coldwater Indian Band stakeholders and assist Programs with updating Website content.

Identify target audiences and create strategies to effectively engage them.

Work closely with Leadership and Band Administration to develop and implement effective communication strategy based on the target audience.

Assist with writing, editing and distribution of all communications content where there is assistance required. And assist Leadership with any media releases they may have.

Coordinate events that require social media or technological assistance as required.

Maintain records of media coverage and collate analytics and metrics.

Position Qualifications

- Communications, Journalism, Public Relations or related field.
- OR an equivalent combination of post secondary education and directly related work experience.
- Lifestyle consistent with the importance of the responsibilities of the position.
- Strong analytical and decision-making skills, tact, discretion and sound judgement.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Superior communication skills, written and oral.
- Knowledge of Nlaka'pamux and Coldwater Community an asset.
- Ability to organize and manage workload.
- Proficient in Microsoft, Desktop Publishing or other communications programs, content management systems and social media platforms and websites.
- Able to work independently and in a team environment.
- Satisfactory Criminal Records check.
- Valid Driver's License and Reliable vehicle.

Send your resume with references and cover letter:

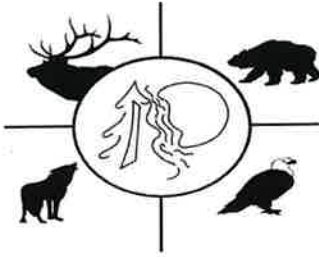
Attn: COLDWATER INDIAN BAND H.R. COMMITTEE
c/o Band Administrator (lantoine@coldwaterband.org)
or fax 250-378-5351
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Deadline for resumes is July 4, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.

Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

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Emergency Coordinator

Part-time Temporary (contract ending March 31, 2023)

The Emergency Coordinator reports to the Band Administrator. The Emergency Coordinator's duties will include:

- Updating and maintaining the Coldwater Indian Band Emergency Plan;
- Developing a formal Business Continuity Plan;
- Recruiting Community members for **volunteer** EOC positions;
- Arranging EOC training with FNESS;
- Arranging at least 2 table top exercises.
- Arrange and maintain a training roster.
- Keep accurate records.
- And other related duties.

Required Skills and Abilities

- Good Written and oral communication skills;
- Computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.);
- Social Media fluency;
- Previous history of Emergency Management or Incident Command preferred;
- Ability to motivate community members;
- Ability to work independently;
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends.

Rate of pay: \$25.00/hr.

Hours of work: 17.5/week.

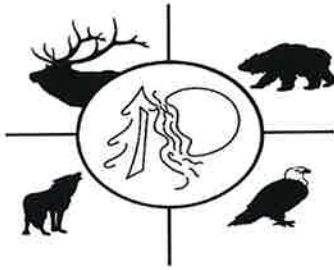
Please forward your letter of intent and resume to the attention of Coldwater Indian Band HR Committee c/o Laura Antoine – Band Administrator, lantoine@coldwaterband.org or fax 250-378-5351.

Deadline: June 30, 2022 or until filled

Please note this is not a paid Emergency Operations Center Director position, but rather a position to recruit a Volunteer EOC team.

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June 7, 2022

Coldwater Band had received this email from the Recycling Trainer. Thank you to the Crew Cliff MacDougal, Patrick Peterson, Chelsea Bob, Brianna Charters, Jayson Spahan, (Veronica Charters, Roseanna Narcisse) and people who recycle, great job and keep up the great work.

Ron Aljam
Public works

Subject: Update for Kanaka Bar - Lytton Receiving Facility

Good morning, Oliver,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend. The contractors running the Lytton site have given the green light for Kanaka Bar to use the Eco Depot as their official receiving facility. Please let me know what you need from me and I would be happy to help.

Additionally, I spoke with CCD about the Coldwater band and they said nothing but great things. Apparently, Coldwater are their best customers and they are very diligent with sorting and avoiding contamination. The Lower Nicola site staff also mentioned they have a real motivation to learn and improve.

Thank you for all the work you do,



The Region of BC's Best

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Report June 2022

If you are planting a garden, working up the soil to smell fresh dirt, maybe use a bit of fertilizer you be eating better late summer and fall congratulations. I don't see a lot of gardens being prepared must be because all are working. Our summer programs may be difficult to fulfill.

The 3 students that attended the heavy equipment training in Kelowna have completed 6 weeks of training on various pieces of equipment successfully and now are looking for some where to work to put what they learnt to use. Coldwater Indian Band should have work developing soon and we look forward to the band purchasing more equipment. A dump truck and trailer would be very beneficial right now, as it would be put to work. We are in discussions with Stuwix Resources for work within their operations as they are managing a forest license that is held by Coldwater Indian band.

We will be planning field trips to view the logging practices of Stuwix and consult with elders on managing the land and managing for deer and moose.

Logs are now being hauled that were decked at the Coldwater Indian Band woodlot in January 2022 and had to wait till the snow melted and road conditions improved. We need to view a drift fence that needed to be taken down for the logging show to carry out the and now to replace the fence to control cattle movement.

The river bed clean-up crew are very busy the last few weeks picking up all metals and creosote posts that held up the fences. We need to plan how we need to replace the fences that were washed away again to control cattle movement and how to repair the hayfields that are now gravel and sand.

Something to think about is maybe to build greenhouses to grow other crops than hay and use less water. Its to look for something positive in this every changing environment.

We still need people with first aid, level 3 and qualified monitors for projects within the Coldwater Indian Band projects and surrounding areas. As these are requirements for industry that is working in our territory.

Good Day Coldwater Community:

Meetings attended:

Chief & Council	April 13, 2022 April 27, 2022 May 11, 2022 May 25, 2022 June 8, 2022 June 22, 2022
Nicola Watershed Committee Meetings	April 13, 2022 – There was a meeting, but I was unable to attend as I was in a work workshop in Penticton June 8, 2022 Presentation to C&C June 15, 2022 Meeting in Merritt
Scw'exmx Child & Family Services Board Meetings	May 12, 2022 RISK Management & Finance Committee Meetings May 26, 2022 SCFSS Regular Board Meeting June 9, 2022 Security Training with SCFSS June 28, 2022 Scheduled RISK Management & Finance Committee Meetings
General Band Meetings	April 21, 2022 I did not attend-funeral in Duncan May 19, 2022 I did not attend-Family Circle for work June 27, 2022 will see you all there!

I do my best to attend all meetings, but I do have work (family circles, meetings, etc), so am torn in two directions sometimes.

Nicola Watershed meetings: I am still learning on this committee, but each meeting I attend, it gets more understanding.

Scw'exmx Child & Family Board: Because I work in the social work field, I thought this would be pretty easy for me to sit on. It is a different role for me to sit on the board. I appreciate all the hard work done by SCFSS staff.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our children for completion of school year 2021-2022 and GRADUATES- Follow your dreams! No need to stop now.

As always, be safe as you go about your daily lives! I hear we will have a heat wave next. Take care everyone.....

Respectfully,

Carol Smith

Council member-Coldwater Band

Coldwater Indian Band General Band Meeting & Coldwater Community BBQ

Gwen Lake (weather permitting)

Fire Hall Drive through if rainy (Coldwater Community Members only)

June 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

- Bring your own plates, utensils, chairs, bug spray and of course your appetite 😊
- This is a potluck style BBQ with Coldwater Band providing the meat, buns, water.

**We are looking for volunteer cooks for this event
Call Dale at 250-378-6174 or email d.august@coldwaterband.org to let her
know you can help and also what dish you are bringing**

Agenda

1. Opening Prayer
2. Nicola Native Lodge Update
3. General Band Meeting Minutes
 - a. March 17, 2022
 - b. April 21, 2022
4. Chief and Council Updates
 - a. Jackie Aljam
 - b. Shawn Bob
 - c. Veronica Jameson
 - d. Cheryl Rule-Bob
 - e. Carol Smith
 - f. Michael Smithers
 - g. Harry Spahan
 - h. Chief T. Lee Spahan
5. Additions (membership must be in attendance to add items)
 - a.

*Paper copies
available for all
topics*

**We are still following COVID
Protocols. More than 3
people, you are required to
wear masks. Sanitize after
yourselves and if you are
not feeling well to stay
home.**