

TULITA NOVEMBER NEWS

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TULITA NEWSLETTER WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE A GREAT DAY.

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3441 or 374-0505.**

NEW TO TULITA OR JUST BORED?

We have the news for you! This newsletter is out for the people of Tulita and its newcomers who just want to know what is going on in the community or need something to read to pass the time. Have vital information that you want in the next newsletter? Want a correction? Call us at the office at (867) 588 3734 or email tlfc.2018@hotmail.com.

Events and Announcements:

November 19-23rd, 2023: National Addiction Awareness Week. Check page 8 for details!

November 22nd, 2023: Tulita Youth Ping Pong Tournament from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Register by calling Igor, (867) 686-0987. 25 and Under.

November 28th, 2023: Sahtu Dene Council AGM

November 29-30th, 2023: SSI AGM.

Every Tuesdays Evening, 7pm: Alcohol Anonymous at the Preschool.

Every Thursday Evening, 7-9pm: Sewing Circle at the Preschool.

Elders Day is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:30pm at the Preschool. Lunch and having fun with the preschools!

Every Tuesday and Fridays at the Band Chambers from 7-9pm, sewing little crafts for Christmas with Judy Menacho, boys and girls under 17.

COMMUNITY HOURS:

Fire: 588-2222

Health Centre: 588:4251

RCMP: 588-1111

Arena: Mon-Sat. 1pm-9pm.

Aurora College (588-4313): Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm.

BJs Market & Take Out (subject to change):
Check Tulita Buy, Sell, Trade on FB.

Chief Albert Wright School (588-4361): Mon-Fri. 8am-4pm. Closed for summer months.

Cornerstone Oilfield Services Inc. (588-3001):
Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

ECC (Environment and Climate Change)
(588-3441): Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Fort Norman Metis Land Corp (588-3201):
Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Gas Station (588-3044): Mon-Fri. 11am-12pm,
2pm-4pm. Sat. 11am-12pm. 1pm-2pm

Government Service Office (588-3002): Mon-Fri. 1pm-5pm.

Hamlet of Tulita (588-4471): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Harriet Gladue Health Centre (588-4251, or after hours, 374-0004): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Income Support (588-3211): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

IPCA (Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas) (588-3053): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Mackay Range (588-3051): Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm.

MYB (588-3048): Mon-Sat. 8am-5pm.

Northern Store (588-4331): Mon-Sat. 10am-6pm.

NWT Power Corp (588-4291): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Parks Canada (588-4884): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Pentecostal Mission (374-0451): Sun. at 11am at the Cultural Centre.

Post Office (588-4331): Mon-Fri. 1:30-5:30pm.

Preschool (588-3501): Mon-Fri. 1pm-3:45pm.
Closed for summer months.

RCMP (588-1111): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

RRC (Renewable Resource Council) (588-4724): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

SRRB (Sahtu Renewable Resources Board) (374-4040): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

St. Therese of Avila Church (588-4241):
Sunday at 11am.

Two Rivers Hotel (588-3320): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Tulita Airport (588-4555): Mon-Fri. 8:30am-10:30am, 4pm-5:30pm.

Tulita CARS Station (588-3191): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Tulita Dene Band (588-3341): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Tulita Housing (588-4011): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Tulita Land Corp (588-3734): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Wellness Center (588-4271): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

Wright's Convenience (588-4927): 7pm-11pm or check Tulita Buy, Sell, Trade on FB.

RECREATIONAL TIMES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Fitness Hours: Mon. to Sat. from 1pm to 9pm at the arena.

Crib and card games: Mon. and Wed. at 7pm at the Arena. In the summer, casual card games are at the arbor on clear weather days.

Bingos are usually Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, depending on organization and funds needed. It would be posted at the Northern Store or on-line on Facebook's Tulita Buy, Sell, Trade.



🎂💕 Birthday/Anniversary Messages 🎂🎉

🎂 Reanna Campbell and family would like to say Happy Birthday to **Stuart** for their day, November 23rd. Happiest Birthday, love you, Re, Sedze, and Quinn.

🎂 Kristianna Andrew and family would like to say Happy Birthday to **Ashton** for their day, November 24th. Mom loves you sooooo much, love mom.

🎂 Seanna Menacho and family would like to say Happy Birthday to **Reanne** for their day, November 26th. Happiest Birthday, we love you always, Seanna, Levi, and Paisley.

🎂 A Happy Birthday to **Jack** for their day, November 26th.

🎂 Cheryl McPherson and family would like to say Happy Birthday to little **Edward** for their day, November 30th. Love Mom, Dad, Hollie, and Johnny.

🎂 Cecile McPherson would like to say a belated Happy Birthday to **Hollie B-Dollie** for their day, Oct. 31st. And a Happy Birthday to **Eddie Spaghetti-Pants** for their day, November 30th.



Map of Tulita for newcomers!



There is many places to walk or visit to talk to people. You can walk along the Two Rivers Trail located past the Parks Canada Trailer Building. You can walk through the town, as well as towards Plane Lake Dr to the airport and from Water Intake to the Gas Station. You can walk along the shore, all the way to the bank where the boats load off and where the Barge stops.



Funny Little Stories

Joseph

A couple of years ago, one night, I was about to propose to my girlfriend when my roommate Joseph barged into the room out of nowhere, tripped, and fell over, breaking the glass table with his face. Totally ruined the mood. Now I didn't know Joseph that well, don't even remember where he was from, but let's say I put my plans on hold to help him through his injuries. Joseph had gotten big glass shard in his eye, making him completely blind in that eye. He was walking around with one of those cotton pads on his eye for a couple of months. Then suddenly, he disappeared, along with my girlfriend. Apparently they'd bonded during the time after his injuries, and eloped together, leaving me behind without as much as a note. I tried to track them down, but never could. In conclusion, if it hadn't been for cotton eye Joe, I'd have been married a long time ago. Where did you come from, where did you go? Where did you come from, cotton eye Joe?

McDonalds

Buckle up folks, it's storytime. Girl on a dating app tells me in the first few messages that I'm really cute (true) and interesting (also true) and asks me to meet her at 11:40am for coffee at a random McDonalds. When I ask if

she's a 45 year-old man trying to harvest my organs, she proceeds to send me 15 pictures in a row that look they're straight from Facebook. Because that's how you convince you're real (not true). Now normally I don't accept propositions like this because I'm thinking "What's the catch?" Well, I decide to live a little on the YOLO side ... and since it's right next to a Subway Sandwich shop I think that the worst that could happen is it's a 45 year-old lonely man, I give him a big hug because I know the feeling as a 25 year-old lonely man, get a tasty sandwich, then go home. Apparently that was not the worst thing that could happen. I show up. She shows up. She's real. I'm surprised. I buy her coffee because I subscribe to traditional gender roles unless she requested otherwise. She uses her McCafe frequent buyers card so she gets stamps. It's cute. While the guy is making her drink, she tells me to go find a table outside in the sun. I go outside and find the perfect goddamn table because I'm a romantic at heart. Five minutes later. Ten minutes later. Fifteen minutes later. No girl. I text her the typical guy message "lol u get lost???" No response. Turns out she took the coffee and left. So I'm not saying it's bad to leave a date if you feel uncomfortable or aren't attracted to them. It's totally your decision. But I don't think that's the case ... I think this girl is a

serial McCafe dater. And I don't think this was her first time. It was too professional. Too clean. It was the perfect McHeist. And I'm starting to think I'm not even mad ... she didn't steal my credit card or my organs. Just a few dollars. And my heart, lol.

Senior Week

All this week has been "Senior Week" at my school, only it has been unofficial and was completely orchestrated by the students without permission from administration and each day has had a theme. So yesterday was "Tourist Tuesday" and every senior student dressed up in typical tourist outfits like hawaiian shirts and socks with sandals and fanny packs and sunglasses and all that. The administration thought it was funny until they started a 'tour group' so the entire senior class didn't attend class at all and wandered the campus as a group with a 'tour guide' pointing out and explaining random things to the entire group but it all went downhill when the tour group walked into a classroom as the guide was giving the group a fake tour of the class, one of the kids pointed to a widely hated teacher and asked the tour guide, "What animal is that?" And that's the story of how my school issued 84 detentions that day.

Turtle

I have not been able to take the word "total" seriously ever since someone told me that if

you say "total" it sounds like a kid who can't say their r's trying to say "turtle."

Toasting

So, I was at my friend's engagement party yesterday and everyone was about to do cheers with alcohol, something like blue tequila but I don't drink and I especially do not drink tequila, blue or otherwise. So I grabbed a piece of bread from the basket on the table and just tapped it against people's glasses like it was a legitimate beverage instead of a wheat byproduct. One of my friends was like, "What in god's name are you doing?" And I didn't know how to say I would rather break my arm than drink tequila so I just held my bread up and said "I'm toasting." And in that moment, I felt my friend and my soul just facepalmed me.

Grandma

Fun story, my grandma lives in a city that was currently taken over by drug dealers and gangs and it's now divided in two and my grandma is the only citizen in the WHOLE CITY who can go walking freely through both sides of town because she used to do community work and feed the poor kids and those gang members were all fed by her so they let her come and go as she wants SO WHAT WE LEARN TODAY IS TO BE NICE TO KIDS BC U MIGHT BE DEALING WITH FUTURE GANG MEMBERS, LOL.

Slavery Words to Learn for Kids or Beginners (as taken from Shúhtaot'ine Gokæde book)

Town Names

Aklavik – Tatł'a kò

Colville Lake – K'áhbamítúé

Deline – Dêtine

Edmonton – Mòlanéné

Fort Good Hope – Idáh kò

Fort McPherson – Degévi kò

Fort Simpson – Lidlj kúé

Hay River – K'átł'odé/K'achidé

Inuvik – Enáki kò

Norman Wells – Tłegòhłì

Rae/Behchoko – Neshí kò

Trout Lake - Sahbatúé

Tulita – Tulit'a or Delì kò

Wrigley – Pedzéh kúé

Yellowknife – Sòbak'é



National Addiction Awareness Week

Volleyball Weekend was on the weekend! Nov. 17-19th, 2023 to start off the week! It was hosted by the TLC, so masi cho to them and their efforts. We hope everyone had fun and ate good food while cheering on the teams! The Tulita Dene Band has these events scheduled down below.

November 20th, 2023:

- NAAW – 1:30pm to meet at the Band Office. Walk to the Gas Station and back to the Band Office. Feeding of the fire after the walk. Hot chocolate and hot dogs will be served. Prizes will be given away too.
- 7:00pm – Hosted by the Band Office. Story telling with the Elders.

November 21st, 2023:

- Radio Show! 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Listening to people’s sobriety stories and positive words to share with people. Prizes to be won!
- AA Meeting at the Pre-School at 7:00pm. Contact Benny Doctor if you need info and there will be snacks available.

November 22nd and 23rd, 2023:

- Events are cancelled out of respect for the Tatti Family. Our condolences going out to the Tatti Family.

November 24th, 2023:

- Family Movie Night! 7:00pm at the Arena! Free popcorn and refreshments will be served. Hosted by the Recreation Department. Prizes will be won!



Volleyball And Breakfast Weekend



It was an exciting weekend of volleyball and food! There was many teams that competed for first and these lucky kids won first place: Dawson, Joshua, Mason, Destiny, Emma, and Emmerson! *Most points* was won by Emmerson, *MVP* was Dawson, and *Sportsmanship* was won by Reanna. *Best Setter* was Destiny, *Best Hitter* was Jayden, and *Best Server* was Evan! Lots of people came for the great breakfast.



One Voice Youth Workshop



The Youth One Voice Workshop happened on November 18th, 2023 at 2pm at the Chief Albert Wright School. It was a discussion between the Youth of Tulita and the Tulita Dene Band and the Tulita Land Corp.

There were snacks provided, information given about one leader who would be in charge of the Tulita Dene Band and the Tulita Land Corp so that there will be better communication, better workshops, and better applications for funding from the Government of the



Northwest Territories that can go towards community events, emergencies, funerals, sports, entertainment, and future jobs. We hope that they have a better understanding of what the One Voice Workshop is and how it may help future procedures.



The Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated
 2023 Sahtu Annual General Meeting
 November 29th, 30th, 2023 in Tulita, NT

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$3.00 ticket, \$5.00 for 2 tickets \$25.00 for 1 Booklet

DRAW DATE: Thursday, November 30th, 2023

You can purchase tickets with the staff @ the SSI office in

Deline or during the AGM in Tulita

For more information please Contact our office @ (867) 589-4719



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PORTABLE AIR CONDITIONER PADERNO POTS & PANS DEEP FRYER PORTABLE AIR CONDITIONER WATER SLIDE WOMANS BOOTS MENS BOOTS SIZE 11 SLAM DUNK



ROCKING CHAIR TRAMPOLINE SLEEPING BAG COMBO CAMPING NINJA FOOD XL GRILL INFLATABLE FLOATING RIVER SPLASH WATER PLAY SET MENS GLOVES



NORTHWRIGHT RETURN TICKET NORTHWRIGHT 100LB FREIGHT CHILDREN SLED WOMANS MUKLUKS PURSE MENS SLIP- CHAINSAW MINI GRILL WITH REVERSABLE PLATE



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MAGOO CREW IN TULITA, NT



The Magoo Crew Entertainment came to Tulita, Nov. 7-8th, 2023! Everyone had fun, watching the Magoo Crew dance, talk, and play in games with the audience.





People won door prizes, bought tickets for a draw for two great looking Edmonton Oilers beaded necklace and hat to go along with it.

There was musical chairs, jigging, great jokes, and boy, did the food go fast! Thank you BJs Market & Take Out for the great cuisine!



Mr. Magoo himself even came prepared for the night. Dressed in his best in Edmonton Oilers clothing, he brought joy and words of wisdom when it came to the youth and the elders.

New IPCA Boundary

On November 1, 2023 the IPCA Elders meet to discuss the outstanding Willow, Kelly, Lennie and Mahoney Lake IPCA boundary. An initial boundary concept proposal was introduced a year ago and was presented to the various Land Corporations, Band, District Land Corporation and to the community at a public meeting. We invited Justin Stoyko from the Sahtu Land Use Planning Board to assist the group in drafting a new map from the information that came from this Elders meeting. Our initial proposal includes Block 100 from selected surface lands from the Sahtu Land claim, added in Area 1 from Mahoney Lake to the Tulita/Deline district border, adding in Area 2 north of Lennie Lake and Mahoney Lake to the Tulita/FGH district border including Little Doctor Lake, Turton Lake and Oscar Lake and then back to the proposed Kelly Lake Park, which would be added in. Finally, the Elders added the block around Bear Rock into the boundary. As noted, Justin will draft the new boundary for the group that we would then present to the IPCA group, the leadership, district and community for their review and approval.

Chainsaw Course

Tulita IPCA in collaboration with Blyth and Bathe Inc. hosted the Chainsaw Safety Level 3 Course with a full class over three days from November 7 - 9 2023 in Tulita. The course is designed to introduce



participants to the fundamentals of chainsaw use, including personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements, maintenance, site safety, bucking, and notches. When completed, Tulita will have 7 new certified Chainsaw members with their Fallers Ticket, chainsaw Safety and The Woodland Trainers Association National Accreditation. Congratulations to Derek Widow, Shelly Widow, Joe Bird, Garrett Horassi, Joshua Campbell, Phillip Cemet and Alana Bernarde on completing the Level 3 Chainsaw Course.

IPCA State of Knowledge Report Presentation

After two years on discussing the concept of an Indigenous Protected and Conservation Area (IPCA) the decision to move to the next step in the cycle of establishing an IPCA moved to the next stage, which is the Feasibility stage. A feasibility report, conducted by Shannon Bower, of PlanIT North, aims to provide an independent assessment that examines all the aspects of a proposed project, including technical, economic, wildlife, and environmental consideration. This report contains detailed information on the results of the data compilation phase of the feasibility study for the Willow, Kelly, Lennie, Doctor, and Mahoney lakes area.



Summary points:

- There is a very large amount of knowledge and information of diverse types available online to support this feasibility study process.
- Most of the information found is easily accessible and reasonably easy to update.
- Data-sharing agreements with the GNWT will need to happen to get these updates, which is a low-risk endeavour for the Tulit'a IPCA Steering Committee.
- Information representing the community voice and local perspectives is not as plentiful or well represented online– we will need to center and prioritize these stories moving forward and have identified ways to do so in this report.

NEXT STEPS

Shannon will come to Tulita early January to engage in-person with the communities, to share knowledge and engage community voice. We will join this with the next community meeting, currently scheduled the week of January 15-19th, 2023.

Old Photos of Fort Norman



Fort Norman 1949. Photo by Bern Will Brown.



Fort Norman 1978,
Dene Assembly
Picnic. Photo by
Native
Communications
Society.





Fort Norman
1977. Boats and a
float plane near
Mackenzie River.
Photo by Native
Communications
Society.

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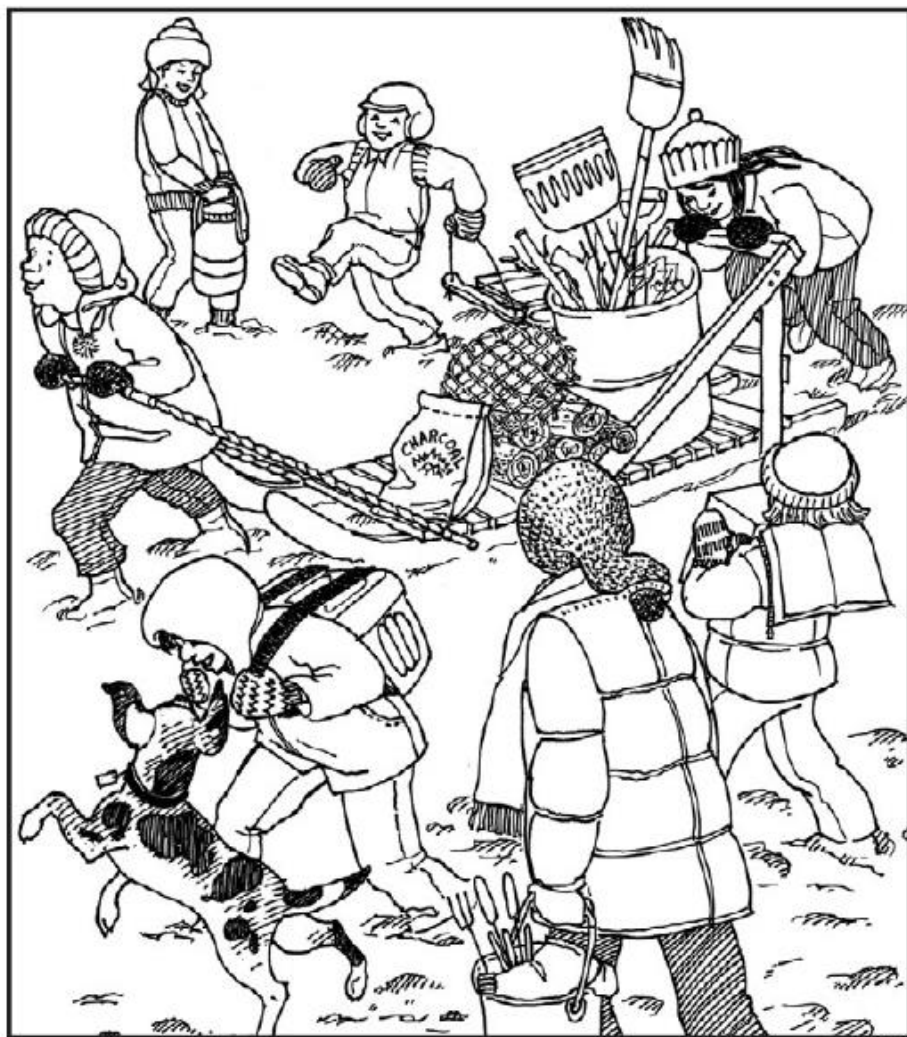
Fort Norman 1965.
Photo by Bart
Hawkins.



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Winter Picnic

By Elizabeth Allyn Hendricks



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In the big picture, find these objects.



comb



sock



pitcher



pear



pennant



candle



spatula



jump rope



hot dog



tack



open book



penguin



tube of toothpaste



cupcake



banana



mushroom



egg

Tulita Word Search - Holidays

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Words: Boxing Day, Canada Day, Christmas Day, Daylight Saving Time Day, Earth Day, Easter Day, Family Day, Fathers Day, Fire Day, Good Friday, Halloween Day, HandgamesWeekend, Hanukkah, Labour Day, March Break, Mothers Day, National Indigenous Day, New Years Day, New Years Eve Day, Palm Sunday, Ramadan, Remembrance Day, Spring Carnival, Spring Hunt, St Patricks Day, St Valentines Day, Thanksgiving Day, Treaty Day, Victorias Day



Dene Laws

~Share what you have~

~Help each other~

~Love each other as much as possible~

~Be respectful of elders and everything around you~

~Pass on the teachings~

~Be happy at all times~

~Sleep at night and work during the day~

~Be polite and don't argue with anyone~

~Young boys and girls should behave respectfully~



Thank you for reading!
Tulita Land Corporation