

TULITA NOW NEWS

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NEW LOOKS!

Correction! In Issue 1, we wrote that Fire Day happened in 1996, but it had happened in 1995. We apologize for the typo.

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PLEASE CALL ECC FOR BEAR SIGHTING OR FIRE: (867) 588-3441

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 Kerri at tlf.2018@hotmail.com.

Events and Announcements:

TULITA GRADS! This special issue of Tulita Now News is for Tulita Graduates of 2023.

We, at Tulita Land Corporation would like to congratulate the 2023 graduates for achieving their goals. We are proud that you have achieved your goals and that you finished your programs and/or have received your diplomas.

June 22nd, 2023: 1pm to 4pm. Tulita Learning Centre Open House! Come down and check out the place and ask about the Course Registration Day at the Community Learning Centre.

June 23rd, 2023: 1pm to 6pm. Come out and enjoy the day at the arbor and celebrate Sahtu Day with us! There will be games, prizes, and food!



Sommer Wiley has successfully completed high school in Norman Wells, NT.



Makhla Antoine has successfully completed high school in Tulita, NT.



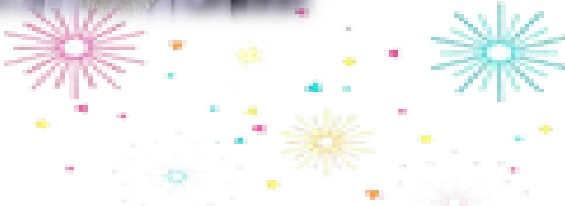
Andrea Bernarde has successfully completed her program at Aurora College. She is now certified to be a Personal Support Worker!



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Mason Bayha-MacCauley has successfully completed high school in Tulita, NT.



Amber Powder has successfully completed her program at Aurora College and is now certified to be an Environmental and Natural Resource Officer!



Tulita Land Corporation is proud of all the achievements this year!



COMMUNITY HOURS:

Harriet Gladue Health Centre (588-4251, or after hours, 374-0004): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

RCMP (588-1111): Mon-Fri. 9am -12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Hamlet (588-4471): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

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

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

Two Rivers Hotel (588-3320): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

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

Tulita Housing (588-4011): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Tulita Land Corp (588-3734): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Mackay Range (588-3051): Mon.-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Chief Albert Wright (588-4361): Mon-Fri. 8am-12pm, 1pm-4pm. Closed for summer months.

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

BJs Market & Take Out (subject to change): Call 588-3504 for hours or check their Facebook.

Wright's Convenience (subject to change): Call 588-4927 for hours or check their Facebook.

Pentecostal Mission (374-0451): Sun. at 11am at the Cultural Center and Bible studies will continue in the Fall 2023.

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

ECC (Environment and Climate Change) (588-3441): Mon.-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Parks Canada (588-4884): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

SRRB (374-4040): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

IPCA (588-3053): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Fort Norman Metis Land Corp (588-3201): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

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

Tulita Dene Band: (588-3341): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5

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.



June Events and Activities: Friday, June 23th, 2023

**Activities start at 1pm, prizes for all events and games!
Gift cards and meat packs! Cook out at 5pm!**

**There will be various games for age categories such as
12 & Under, 13-17 years old, 18-59 years old, and 60
and up.**

**Tickets will be given out to everyone, draws are for
\$100 gift cards from the Northern Store.**

**Activities include games such as Dice game, Stick
pass, Blowing Balloons, Paper Clip game, Airplane
targets, Ankle Balloon Bust, Cup game, Ping Pong, and
many more!**

Come out and join the activities!



History about Sahtu Day

This day celebrates the day the Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement came into effect. It was between the Crown in the right of Canada and the Dene and Metis of the Sahtu in the Northwest Territories. It was signed on September 6th, 1993, in Tulita, called Fort Norman at the time, and came into effect on June 23th, 1994.

This agreement is a Modern Treaty and is protected by Section 35 of the Constitution of Canada.

The agreement includes recognizing that the Sahtu Dene and Metis have ownership of the 41,436 km² of land in the Mackenzie River Valley, and this includes the subsurface and mineral rights.

The Government of Canada agreed to negotiate self-government agreements on a community by community basis with the five Sahtu communities of Colville Lake, Fort Good Hope, Tulita, Deline, and Norman Wells.

They received a tax-free payment of \$75 million over a 15-year period, and receive a share of annual resource revenues from development in the Mackenzie Valley as per the agreement, including a share in Norman Wells oil and gas royalties.

The Sahtu Dene and Metis maintain exclusive right to trap and the right to hunt and fish throughout the 280,238 square kilometre area which includes Great Bear Lake.

The Sahtu had placed the money received from the Government of Canada into a Trust, which will grow in interest over the years. Every year, interest that is made is taken out and given to the five communities. It is split up on percentage which is determined how many members each corporation has



History about National Indigenous Peoples Day

This is a day to recognise and celebrate the many different and diverse cultures and contributions of the First Nations, Inuit, and the Metis of Canada. It was first self-declared in 1945 by Jules Sioui and chiefs from across Turtle Island and it was called Indian Day. Turtle Island is a name for Earth that the Indigenous use that was based on creation stories of North America.

In 1982, the National Indian Brotherhood, now called the Assembly of First Nations, called for a formation of a holiday for the National Aboriginal Solidary Day to be celebrated on June 21st, a day many Indigenous in the past used to celebrate the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year.

Much later, in 1995, the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples recommended that a National First Peoples Day to be made, as well as a national conference of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people chaired by Elijah Harper, called The Sacred Assembly, also called for a national holiday.

In 2001, members of the 14th Legislative Assembly passed the National Aboriginal Day Act making the Northwest Territories the first jurisdiction in Canada to recognise this day as a formal statutory holiday.

In 2017, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau released a statement pledging to rename the event National Indigenous Peoples Day. It was dissolved on September 11th, 2019, but the federal Crown still uses the name National Indigenous People's Day.



Funny Stories

No Second Date

In my junior year of high school, this guy asked me on a date. He rented a Redbox movie and made a pizza. We were watching the movie and the oven beeped so the pizza was done. He looked me dead in the eye and said, "This is the worst part." I then watched this boy open the oven and pull the pizza out with his bare hands, rack and all, screaming at the top of his lungs. We never had a second date.

Religious

A man is walking through the woods when he sees a bear charging at him. He books it, but he knows he cannot outrun a

bear for long. So he starts praying, "Dear Lord, I beseech thee. Please, O Lord, please let his bear be a Christian!" The bear catches up to him, knocks him down on the ground, then gets on its knees and say, "Dear Lord, thank you for this food I am about to receive..."

Nagging Wife

A nagging wife died suddenly on a trip to Jerusalem. The Funeral director said, "Sir, it would cose about \$45,000 if we send her home back to the states or \$500 if we bury her here in Jerusalem." The tired husband replied, "Ship her home." The Funeral director looked confused, "But sir, why don't you bury her here in the Holy Land and you can save money." The

husband said, “A long time ago a man was buried here and 3 days later he rose from the dead, I can’t take that chance.”

Taxi

A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped inches from a shop winder. For a second, everything was quiet in the cab. Then the driver said, “Look, mate, don’t ever do that again. You scared the living daylight out of me!” The passenger apologized and said, “I didn’t realize that a little tap would scare you so much.” The driver replied, “Sorry, it’s not your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver – I’ve been driving a funeral van for the last 25 years.”

Twins

Four Men are in a hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, “Congratulations! You’re the father of twins.” “That’s odd,” answers the man, “I work for the Minnesota Twins!” A nurse says to the second guy, “Congratulations! You’re the father of triplets!” “That’s weird,” answers the second man. “I work for the 3M company!” A nurse tells the third man, “Congratulations! You’re the father of quadruplets!” “That’s strange,” he answers. “I work for the Four Seasons Hotel!” The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. “What’s wrong?” The others ask. The last man says, “I work for 7 Up!”

Custody Court

A husband and wife are at a custody court. The judge looks sternly at the ex-wife and says, “Why do you think you deserve custody of the child?” The ex-wife says, “I bought him into this world so I should have custody of him.” The judge nods, “That is a simple yet good reason.” Then the judge looks towards the ex-husband and says, “Why do you think you deserve custody of the child, sir?” The ex-husband thought long and hard about his response and after a brief moment of silence, he replies, “If I put money into a Pepsi machine and a Pepsi comes out. Is it mine or the machines?”

Genie

Three friends are stranded on a deserted island and find a magic lamp. Inside is a genie who agrees to grant each friend one wish. “I want to go home,” says the first friend. The genie grants her wish. “I want to go home too,” says the second friend, and the genie sends him back home as well. “I’m lonely,” says the third friend. “I sure wish my friends were back here.”

Sunday Church

After Sunday church, the priest would hand out each an orange and a big cookie. A little girl once lied and took two oranges, but the priest told her she mustn’t lie because God is watching. Then, the girl took two cookies and lied about it. When asked why she had done that, she said because she thought that God was only watching the oranges.

Riddles to Try

Riddle one: The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

Riddle two: What has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?

Riddle three: What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?

Riddle four: I am not alive, but I grow; I don’t have lungs, but I need air; I don’t have a mouth, but water kills me, what am I?

Riddle Five: This is as light as a feather, yet no man can hold it for long. What am I?¹

¹ Answers are at the end of the book.

Hidden Pictures®

It's Snowing!

By Olivia Cole



pie



cane



fish



drinking glass



candle



trowel



pennant



wishbone



slice of pizza

In the big picture, find these objects.



mushroom



tube of toothpaste



book



turtle



lollipop



screwdriver



cupcake



sailboat



snake



fork



ice-cream cone



rabbit

Tulita's Animals Word Search

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Words: Bear, Bison, Cranes, Eagle, Goose, Housefly, Lynx, Mosquito, Muskrat, Ravens, Squirrel, Vole, Beavers, Bumblebee, Dragonfly, Fox, Hare, Lemming, Mink, Mouse, Porcupine, Seagulls, Swan, Beetles, Caribou, Duck, Frog, Hawk, Loon, Moose, Muskox, Rabbit, Shrew, Tadpoles, Wolf

Top of the Slopes

By R. Michael Palan



In the big picture, find these objects.

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sock



butter knife



crescent moon



carrot



pear



slice of pizza



banana



needle



fishhook



pencil



crown



open book



toothbrush



tack

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Answers to Riddles: 1.) Footsteps, 2.) A penny, 3.) Your name, 4.) Fire, 5.) Your breath

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