TULITA OCTOBER NEWS

Issue 7: October 1st, 2023

TULITA NEWSLETTER WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE A GREAT DAY.

Most of the information on Holidays and such is taken from Wikipedia, and/or books.

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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 <u>lfc.2018@hotmail.com</u>.

Events and Announcements:

October 2nd, 2023: Holiday, three-day weekend!

October 2nd, 2023: One Voice Workshop! At the arena from 2pm to 6pm.

October 3rd, 2023: The Sahtu Enrolment Board is in Norman Wells for new enrolments and community transfers. For information, call your local band on the next page.

October 4-5th, **2023**: The Magoo Crew is coming in to perform and talk with Tulita! They will talk at the school on the 5th, from 1pm to 3pm and be at the arena on the 4th and the 5th, from 6pm to 9pm.

October 31st, 2023: Happy Halloween! We hope all the trick n' treaters have lots of fun!

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 (588-4927): Call for hours (7pm-11pm) or check their Facebook.

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

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

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

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 🐓 Å

Lorraine Doctor and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Leah McPherson, for her day October 1st.

The Andrew family would like to say Happy Birthday to Frank Andrew for his day, October 1st.

Cheyenne Menacho and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Iverson Menacho for her day, October 1st.

Tamara, Kurtis, and Delaney would like to say Happy birthday to Frank Andrew for his day, October 1st.

Marie Menacho and family and friends would like to say Happy Birthday to Keil Menacho for his day, October 2nd.

Maria Codzi and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Keil Menacho for his day, October 2nd.

Doreen Lennie and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Aurora Desjarlais for her day, October 26. Love from everyone at home.

Annie McPherson and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Adam McPherson for his day, October 11th.

Stacey Naedzo and family would like to say a Happy Birthday to Debbie Yallee for her day, October 11th.

Panaman Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to his mother, Sarah Menacho, for her day, October 11th.

Karen Horassi and family would like say Happy Birthday to Sarah Menacho for her day, October 11th.



Lorraine Doctor and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Sasha Doctor, for her day October 12th.

Charlene Chapple and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Will Chapple, for his birthday, October 13th.

Alan Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to Alan Menacho, for his day October 15th, lol.

Matthew Menacho and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Marshall Menacho for his day, October 15th.

Cheyenne and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Rose Menacho for her day, October 17th.

Dana Bird and family would like to say Happy Birthday to their mom, Judith Wright-Bird for her day, October 18th, from Hyacinth, Gosahte, Fabian, Dana, Joe, and Glenn.

Maria Codzi and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Kyla Menacho, for her day October 19th.

Judy Menacho and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Elizabeth (lilbit) for her day, October 20th.

Maria Codzi and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Seanna Menacho for her day, October 21st.

Cheyenne and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Violet Menacho, for her day October 21st.

Tamara Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to Seanna Menacho, for her day October 21st. Love you long time BFF!

Jessica MacCauley and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Emerson for her day, October 23rd. May this year be as special as you are with lots of love coming from Jessica, Xavier, and Linnea.

Reanna Campbell and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Tracy Modeste for her day, October 23rd. They love you so much Auntie Tray, love Quinn and Sedze.

Melinda MacCauley and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Emerson, for her day, October 23rd. Love from your mother, sister, and tucker.



Jessie Yakeleya would like to say Happiest Birthday to their baby, Gracie for her day, October 25th. They love you so much and with all their hearts. Love mom and dad.

^{the w}Vanessa and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Garrett Horassi for his day, October 27th.

Cheryl McPherson and family would like to say Happy Birthday to Hollie McPherson-Manuel for her day, October 31st.

Congratulations to Naioka Sutherland

For graduating from the JCI School of Picture Makeup and Design in Vancouver!!! The Tulita Land Corporation is very proud of you and hope you achieve more of your dreams!







Funny Little Stories

Peanuts

For years, I have lived this lie telling everyone I am allergic to peanuts because I hate the smell of peanut butter and don't really like peanut butter that much but whenever I used to tell people I don't like peanut butter, they'd get all defensive like, "peanut butter is amazing, how do you not like like it?" and then I'd have to go into this whole thing to defend my taste buds. But then I got tired of it and started telling people that I'm just allergic to peanuts because that way, it's not my fault that I hate the smell of it – it's now like I'm a sad little baby who will never get to taste peanut butter ever in her life and everyone feels sad for me. But the problem is that I really love peanut M&Ms and so now I can only eat it when I'm at home in secret. The only person who knows my lie is my husband. And so at work this evening, we had a small celebration for someone and they had peanut M&Ms and I really wanted some but obviously couldn't eat them in public because then people would know my peanut secret. And so when we got home after work my husband tipped his jacket over and emptied his pockets and at least thirty or so peanut M&Ms fell out of his pockets and he whispered, "I was sneakily accumulating them all night for you because I could see the pain in your eyes." And if that isn't love then I don't know what is.

Savannah

There was a little girl in church, about 5, and her parents obviously let her get dressed herself that

day because she came waddling in with the puffiest coat on in the summer in North Carolina. She comes in and sits in the pew in front of us. 15 minutes into mass, she turns around and hands my husband an orange. Her parents are mortified. "Savannah! Not again!" They scold her and again, this kills me. They apologize and she turns back around. A few moments later, she goes to hand me an orange but her parents grab it from her before she can. Savannah is determined. She reaches her tiny fists into her puffy coat and pulls out two more oranges. She begins to distribute them. Her parents are beet red and in shock. There is no stopping small Savannah now. This small child proceeds to laugh a laugh that I can only call maniacal (in a Catholic Church) unzip the inner line of her coat and releases what had to have been 20-30 of this little kids oranges into the pews. "We eat!" Savannah yells, laughing. The priest can no longer contain his glee, the entire church is dying with laughter. She felt like Jesus on the mountain with the basket of fish that day, I'm sure.

Mafia

My English Professor last semester was complaining to us about how the school library was charging him for losing a book he'd returned. I work in the library, so after class I did some poking around and found the book on the shelf and took it to the head librarian. It turned out it just hadn't been checked in, which was an easy enough fix. I wrote an email to the Professor letting him know that I'd "taken care of the problem" and it "shouldn't bother him anymore," signed it with my full name, and sent it. Now might be a good time to mention that I have a very Italian name. For the rest of the semester, my roommate and classmates referred to me as the leader of the Librarian Mafia.

Locked Out

I'll preface this by saying I'm usually not a stupid man but I was at the end of my third 16 hour shift in a row and I was very tired. I'll make this quick. I got off work, went tot my car, hit the button for the doors on my remote unlocker – as usual. Nothing happened. I tried it a few more times, battery must be dead. I stand there for 10 minutes, mashing the little button, hoping for enough juice to open the doors. Nada. I call a locksmith, explain that I'm locked out of my car. He says he'll be right over. Twenty minutes later, he arrives. He walks up with his tools, inserts a thing that looks like a blood pressure cuff in the door jamb. He starts making conversation as it inflates, pushing the door open. "So locked your keys in the car? No problem, sir, I'll have it open in a minute." "No, my keys are right here, my key fob is dead." I replied. He stops and for about 10 seconds, doesn't say a word. He sees my keys in my hands, takes them from me, inserts them in the lock and opens the door. I was mortified. I was so in a habit of opening the doors with my remote fob that I entirely forgot the keys could be used to unlock cars manually. He started laughing so hard I thought he wa going to have an aneurysm. After he stopped laughing, he told me there was no charge. The story he'd have to tell was worth the drive out.

Cuckoo Clock

The other night, I was invited out for a night with the guys. I told my wife that I would be home by midnight, I promise. Well, the hours passed and the beers went down way too easily. Around 3 AM, a bit loaded, I headed for home. Just as I got in the door, the cuckoo clock in the hallways started up and cuckooed 3 times. Quickly, I realised the wife would probably wake up, I cuckooed another 9 times. I was really proud of myself for coming up with such a quick-witted solution, in order to escape a possible conflict with her. Even when drunk as a skunk, 3 cuckoos plus 9 cuckoos equals 12 cuckoos which is MIDNIGHT! The nest morning my wife asked me what time I got in, I told her MIDNIGHT! She didn't seem mad in the least. Whew, I got away with that one! Then she said, "We need a new cuckoo clock." When I asked her why, she said, "Well, last night our clock cuckooed three times, then said 'oh crap,' cuckooed 4 more times, cleared its throat, cuckooed another three times, giggled, cuckooed twice more, and then tripped over the coffee table and farted."

Signal Guy

My husband and myself have served in the military. When we call home from overseas, our lines are monitored and on a short delay so no sensitive information is revealed. The line will just go dead if you say something you're not supposed to. Now, these calls are monitored by a department in the military called Signal Corps. When we'd talk on my husband's last deployment, we had a running joke that we said hi to 'Signal Guy Fred.' So this continued for his entire 12 month deployment, and we made sure we said hi or bye to 'Signal Guy Fred' every phone call. On his final phone call before returning home we made sure to thank 'Signal Guy Fred' of his time and wish him farewell. So, before I disconnect the call, I wish 'Fred' the best and thank him for his service. My phone was on speaker mode (I was cooking dinner) and my finger was hovering over the end call button when I hear the softest little voice, "My name's Jason."

Goat

I once took my kids to a local farm and we found a lil goat with his horns stuck in a fence, just sitting there kinda mournfully on the grass. We tried to help it get free but it was stuck tight. We petted it for a while and fed it some grass, and then went back to the ticket office to tell them it needed help, but before I'd said more than: "There's a goat-" the guy cut me off with a weary wave and said, "Yeah, we know. Stuck in the fence. That's Brenda. She can get herself out whenever she wants. She just likes the attention." Trolled by a damn goat.

Football

A guy took his blonde girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked it. "Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents." Dumbfounded, her boyfriend asked, "What do you mean?" "Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was 'get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!' I'm like ... Helloooo? It's only 25 cents!"

Carl Yakeleya, Charlie MacCauley, and Roderick Clement in Fort Norman 1968 by the GNWT Dept of Info.



Map of Tulita for newcomers!



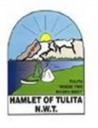
There is many places to walk or visit to talk to people. You can walk along the Two Rivers Trail located past the Parks Canada Trailer Building. You can walk through the town, as well as towards Plane Lake Dr to the airport and from Water Intake to the Gas Station. You can walk along the shore, all the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



CHIEF ALBERT WRIGHT SCHOOL NEWS

Don't forget that on Thursdays, kids are let out early at 3:00PM.

The Magoo Crew Entertainment will be at the school on October 5th, from 1:00PM to 3:00PM! Make sure your kid(s) attend!



GYM SCHEDULE

- You must always obey the Directions of the Recreation Staff
- Indoor Shoes Only
- No food or drinks in the Gym; Water only
- Zero Tolerance for Alcohol, Drugs, Abusive or Disrespectful Behaviour
- Children 7 years and younger must be supervised by a guardian 18+



ay of the Week	Time	Age	Activity
Monday	6:00 p.m 7:30 p.m.	15 & under	Volleyball / Multisport
	7:30 p.m 9:30 p.m.	16 Years +	Volleyball
Tuesday	6:00 p.m 7:30 p.m.	15 & under	Basketball / Multisport
	7:30 p.m 9:30 p.m.	16 Years +	Basketball
Wednesday	6:00 p.m 7:30 p.m.	15 & under	Soccer
	7:30 p.m 9:30 p.m.	16 Years +	Soccer
Thursday	6:00 p.m 7:30 p.m.	15 & under	Dodgeball / Multisport
	7:30 p.m 9:30 p.m.	16 Years +	Volleyball
Friday	6:00 p.m 7:30 p.m.	15 & under	Soccer
	7:30 p.m 9:30 p.m.	16 Years +	Soccer
Saturday & Sunday	No CAWS Gym Programming		

Fun Recipes To Try!

<u>Blueberry Streusel Coffee</u> <u>Muffins</u> By Loretta Wiley

With a mixer combine ½ Cup Butter 1 Cup Sugar

2 Eggs

Add

2 Cups Flour 1 Tsp Baking Powder 1 Tsp Baking Soda ½ Tsp Salt



Mix in

1 cup Butter Milk Note: substitute with can cream and 2 tbsp Lemon juice

2 cups Frozen Blueberries

Streusel

³⁄₄ Cup Brown Sugar ¹⁄₂ Cup Flour 1 Tsp Cinnamon ¹⁄₄ cup Butter

Fill Muffin pans ½ way with batter, add streusel and blueberries, then add more batter.

Bake 350, Time: ½ hour.



Thai/Coconut Fish Chowder By Loretta Wiley

- 1 Fish of your liking
- 2 cups of chopped onion
- 1/2 cup of Coconut oil
- 5 strips of Bacon (chopped)
- 4 Tbsp grated of fresh Ginger, Turmeric, garlic
- 4 cups of carrots
- 4 Cups of Potatoes
- 4 cups Chopped of Celery
- 4 cups of Chopped Cabbage
- 2 cups of fresh or frozen corn
- 1 container of Thai Tomato or Thai seasoning
- 1 can of Coconut milk Salt and pepper Garnish with Fresh Basil and Cilantro.



- A. Sauté fish, bacon, garlic, ginger, turmeric, and onion in the coconut oil,
- B. Add all vegetables and water enough to cover the veggies,
- C. Add the sauté ingredients
- D. Bring to a boil then simmer for about an hour
- E. Best served with Bannock or fried bread.

Thank you to Loretta Wiley for your awesome recipes!



Solar Panel Project 2023, Tulita NT

Tulita's Solar project was completed, and power purchase agreement signed with the NWT Power Corporation. The Solar system has so far produced

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Comparative Energy	

~12000 kwh of power to the grid in Tulita. It has helped people lower their power bill hopefully! Interestingly, you can see from June to July that we had less solar power due to the fires this year.

Family Night At The Arena, September 21st, 2023

We had lots of participants this year! There was laughter, fun moments, and yummy food for everyone!

So much delicious foods and prizes to be won!



There were games that were exciting, prizes that were shared, and kids who enjoyed themselve!





Old Photos of Fort Norman



Fort Norman 1988 by GNWT PW&S.



Fort Norman, no date by GNWT ECE.



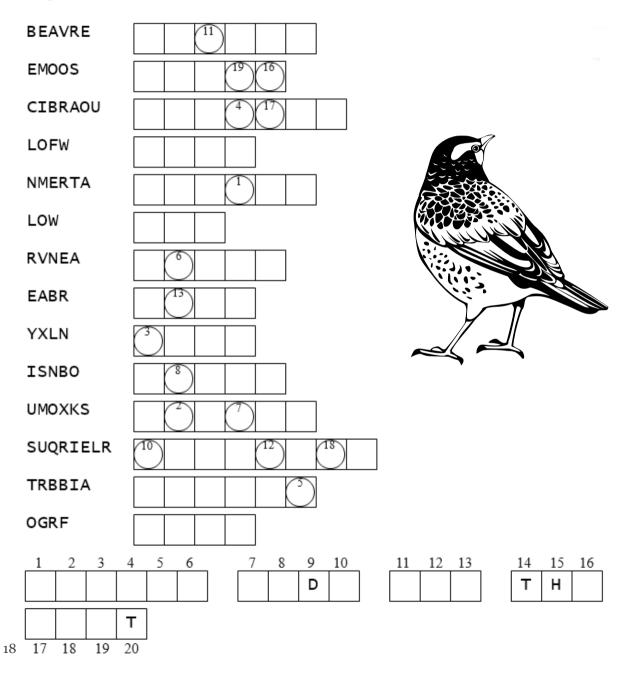
Fort Norman 1965 by Bart Hawkins

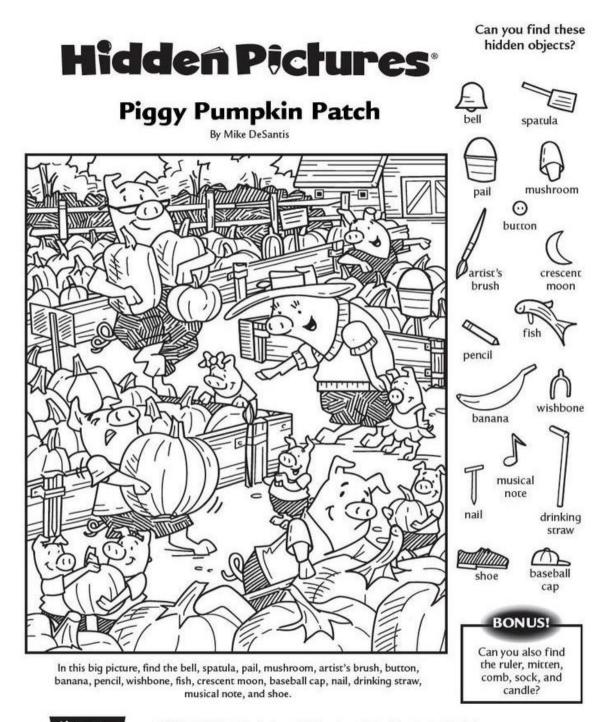


Fort Norman 1965 by Bart Hawkins

Animal Scrambler and Anagram!

Unscramble the words and add the circled words to the bottom to find the secret message!





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