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20	21 STAT	22 Chief & Council 4:30pm	23 Language lessons 12-1:30 SA forms due	24 Nurse Practitioner Cathy E Drop in 10:30-1	25	26
27	28 Band Meeting 5pm	29	30 Language lessons 12-1:30 SA cheque day	31 Nurse Practitioner Cathy E Drop in 10:30-1 Matrimonial Real Property Info Session 3 –5:30		

On the 5th day of April 2018. Chief & Council re-signed Letter of Expectation with the Cranbrook RCMP.



First Nations Health Authority
FNHA Medication Initiative Program Session
 Cathy Eaton and a local Pharmacist will be onsite to talk about Plan W, billing and will also discuss over the counter medications.
Monday May 28, 2018 at the Band Meeting.
 There will be a **\$1000 Uniglobe** travel voucher to be won.
****Must be in attendance to win****

WHAT CAN A NURSE PARCTITIONER DO?

A nurse practitioner can diagnose and treat acute illnesses, order and interpret diagnostic tests and can prescribe medications.

Cathy Eaton will be here on the following day and times:

THURSDAYS DROP-INS 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
APPOINTMENTS AND HOME VISITS 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Cathy Eaton will be seeing patients whether they have a doctor or not.

Please contact Cindy Wales to set up appointments or for any other questions at 250-426-5717

SELF CARE FAIR



Join us for a healthy, informative and fun filled afternoon!!

- Information on local care providers
- Learn self care and positive health behavior practices
- Workout equipment demonstrations
- Yoga, crafts, massages and more
- Light refreshments will be provided

There will be a ***\$1000 Uniglobe travel voucher**, among other prizes to be won!!!!!!!

WHEN: Thursday May 10, 2018 @ 1 – 4 PM
WHERE: Dan Joe Memorial Gymnasium

Must be in attendance to win the prizes

Employment Opportunities

PERMANENT FULL-TIME POSITION

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Position Summary:

The Director of Community Health and Wellness oversees and manages the Department of Community Health and Wellness. This position is responsible and accountable for the departmental leadership, direction and overall management of community health and wellness programs in accordance with ʔaqam’s strategic plan to achieve our Vision.

Closing Date: Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m. MT - Any applications received after this time will not be considered.

PERMANENT FULL-TIME

RECREATION/ADMINISTRATION WORKER

Position Summary:

This position is responsible to support the Community Health and Wellness programs with administrative support including: payables, filing, minute taking, event and activity support. Additionally, the position will lead the planning and facilitation of a Community Recreation program that promotes and provides opportunities to increase citizens access to fitness and life skills (including socio-cultural support) activities and programs. This would include: a targeted programming for youth aged 12-18 designed to promote personal growth and well-being; fitness gym evenings; and fitness competitions and events.

Closing Date: Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018 @ 4:30 p.m. MT - Any applications received after this time will not be considered.

For more information on these jobs or any other jobs related within the organization please check the following: ʔaqam Facebook page, ʔaqam website or the job board at the band office.

PERMANENT FULL-TIME

ʔAQʔAM TRADING STORE MANAGER

ʔaqam Trading is the retail store and gas station of the Community of ʔaqam. ʔaqam Trading is expanding its current retail operation into a brand new 2,000 square foot retail and fuel facility. We are seeking a positive, self-motivated, energetic, driven individual and excellent team leader to fill the position of **Store Manager**. The successful candidate will be responsible and accountable to the Chief Executive Officer and Board of Directors for overseeing this operation in its entirety.

Closing Date:

The position will remain open until a successful candidate is selected.

Please submit your cover letter and resume marked “confidential” to:

Jan Bailey, HR Manager
 ʔaqam Administration
 7470 Mission Road, Cranbrook, BC, V1C 7E5 e-mail: jbailey@aqam.net Fax: 250-426-8935

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Thank you to all applicants however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Aboriginal Community Policing Report

Part I: Offences Reported and / or Committed in Your Community		Part II: Number of Events Attended by All Detachment Personnel in Community Policing / Prevention Initiatives within the Community	
A. Criminal Code	Number	B. Substance Abuse	Number
1. Assaults - Spousal / Other	1	1. Drug Related	
2. Sexual Related		2. Liquor Related	
3. Break and Enter		C. Traffic	
4. Thefts - Over / Under		Number	
5. Fail to Comply		1. Charges	
6. Mischief		2. Warnings	
7. Impaired Driving		3. Driving Prohibitions	
8. Threats		D. Assistance / Services	
9. Frauds		Number	
10. Youth	5	1. MCFD	
11. Mental Health Act	2	2. BC Ambulance	
12. Search Warrants - explain:		3. Fire Department	
		4. Other - please explain:	
13. Other - explain: False Alarm; 911 hang up X 3; Breach X 5; Collisions X 2			

Part IV: Narrative Interpretation of Statistics in Parts I to III (text fields will expand as needed)

(i) List the priorities of the Letter of Expectation
 Youth
 Substance Abuse
 Road Safety and Partols

March 3: False alarm at church - false by attendance
 March 4: Single vehicle MVI- vehicle went into ditch no injuries
 March 5: Breach of Probation - youth breaching his conditions
 March 8: Single vehicle MVI- vehicle went into ditch no injuries
 March 8: Query to locate individual - person located
 March 13: Hit and run at the Casino
 March 14: Breach of Probation - youth breaching his conditions
 March 15: 911 Hang up from cell phone - false by attendance
 March 16: Assault - charges forwarded to crown
 March 16; Outstanding warrants - individual turned themselves in
 March 16: Possible suicidal male - Male was not suicidal
 March 16: Possible suicidal female at casino - Female was not suicidal
 March 18-20: Blue Lake culture camp
 March 19: Breach of Probation - youth breaching his conditions
 March 20: Missing female from Cranbrook - located on the reservation
 March 21: Breach of Probation - youth breaching his conditions
 March 22: 911 hang up - medical issue ambulance attended
 March 22: Unwanted male - removed by police
 March 23: Breach of Probation - youth breaching his conditions
 March 24: Breach of Probation - youth breaching his conditions
 March 30: 911 Hang up at casino - medical issue

Matrimonial Real Property Law Info Session— May 31st at 3:00-5:30pm - ARBOUR

Do you want to know more about marriage or relationship breakdown and occupation of family home? How about the division of the value of a family home upon death of a spouse or common law partner? If YES, please join us. If NO, we understand, but it is important stuff. Lands Staff and our Lands Advisory Board Representative, will be at the Arbour to answer any question you have about this law.
 Please join us for snacks, pizza, pop and prizes to learn more. Summer is coming and we have ʔaqam ball hats to raffle, along with gift cards. Contact Courtney Fidler 250 426 5717 if you have any questions cfidler@aqam.net

MAY IS FIRESMART MONTH

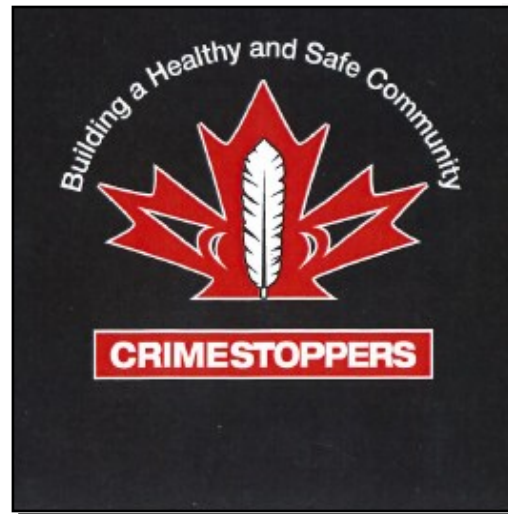
For more information contact Mitch Tom or Alicia Phillips at the ʔaqam administration office. 250-426-5717

Open Burning

Spring burning.
 Venting index must be 55 (“good”) or greater at time of burn
 Prior to burn obtain Venting Index Information at: **1-888-281-2992**
 Adequate fire suppression equipment and persons must be on-site to ensure the fire is controlled
 Establish a fuel break around the burn area of at least 1 meter.
 The fire must not be left unattended and must be extinguished before persons leave the area
 Open burning shall not be conducted continuously for more than **72 hours if your fire becomes out of control:**
 Carry out fire control immediately and extinguish, if practicable;
 Report the fire to **1 800 663-5555;**
Where practicable, continue to carry out fire control until you are relieved by fire services personnel
 To prevent the release of dangerous toxins, the following materials must not be burned:
 Tires, plastics, drywall, demolition waste, domestic waste (household material and food waste not including newspaper and cardboard) biomedical waste,, asphalt and asphalt products; treated lumber, railway ties, rubber, paint and paint products, fuel and lubricant containers.

Ktunaxa Nation Interim Citizenship Code Review

The Ktunaxa Nation Interim Citizenship Code is now being circulated for input from Ktunaxa Nation Citizens. As part of the input process an online survey has been set up to assist in receiving your input and comments on this draft code. You can also complete a paper copy of the survey if you prefer not to complete the online survey. After you have read the Code, the survey will take you about 15 minutes to complete.
 Once your survey has been completed and received by Treaty staff a \$25.00 check will be processed and mailed out to you in appreciation for taking the time to complete the survey. The Citizenship Code Advisory Committee will use the input received to find out what citizens think about the draft code and to further develop and/or revise the draft code.
 Copies of the draft Code are available at your Band Office or at the reception desk of the Ktunaxa Nation Government Building. Paper copies of the survey are also available at those same places.
 If you would like to receive a copy of the Code by email please send an email to citizenin-put@ktunaxa.org. If you don't have email and would like to receive a paper copy of the Code and/or survey by regular mail or if you have questions arising from your review or about the survey please contact Rosemary Phillips at (250) 489-2464 ext. 3077.



BENEFITS OF USING CRIMESTOPPERS

- You will Always Remain Anonymous
- Calls can be directed to Community Services
- Callers do not have direct contact with police

1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
bccrimestoppers.com

My name is John Brace, I'm the new Lands and Resources Forester at ʔaqam I know a few folks in the community from my time working for Nupqu and I'm looking forward to meeting more of you. I've always had an open-door policy and welcome anyone with questions or concerns. Hu naqanaqni?ni

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The ʔaqam Community Garden is prepped and ready to “grow” for this upcoming season. Garden beds are available to all ʔaqamniks, as are all associated supplies i.e. tools, soil, seeds, watering equipment, etc. The garden season will likely kick off around May 22nd. Updates regarding the Community Garden will be posted on the ʔaqam Facebook page and the Community Newsletters moving forward. Please stop by the Band Office and talk to Mitch Tom, the ʔaqam Lands and Resources Project Coordinator if you have any questions, or for more Community Garden information.



The Fire Protection Agreement was signed in 2017 between the City of Cranbrook and ʔaqam. If you have personal house insurance you are covered by the City of Cranbrook for Emergency Services. If you require a general letter for insurance renewal please see Operations Alicia Phillips.



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
8:30AM-7:30PM Monday to Friday
10:00am – 6:00pm Saturdays and Sundays
COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW GIFT ITEMS!

ʔaqam Community Enterprises Board of Directors and CEO are excited to announce that we had four very strong applications into our Business Development Grant Program for 2018. Thanks in part to the additional funding provided from Chief and Council we were able to award the full grant amount of \$6,000 to all four applicants this year. The successful applicants for 2018 are as follows:
Troy Sebastian, Lindsey Whitehead, Marty Williams & Michele Sam
 (Marty Williams is a current director for the ACE board but in full disclosure was in no part involved in any of the decision making process. Marty excused himself from all parts of this review and decision-making). The ACE Board is committed to the continual support of the entrepreneurial culture within the ʔaqam Community.
 An extra thank-you to all Chief and Council members for providing the additional funding support this year and their assistance in fostering the entrepreneur spirit within the community. Congratulations to all of the grant applicants, we wish you all the success in your business ventures. With gratitude,
 Christopher McCurry
 ʔaqam Community Enterprises CEO

SAVE THE DATE

ʔaqam Cultural Trek 2018
August 10, 11 & 12.

Proposed camp site - Buhl Creek Rec Site

The Trek Planning Committee

- Suggests these Activities**
- Survival Skills
 - Leather work
 - Porcupine Quill work
 - Birch Bark Baskets
 - Weaving Tulle Leaves
 - Tipi Pole Gathering
 - Fish Weir Making
 - Hand Drum Making

Would you or a family member have any of these, or other skills to share?

If you or a member of your family would like to apply to facilitate at this event please contact

Leeanna Rhodes, Lands Officer, 250 -426-5717 ext. 3533 or email LRhodes@aqam.net

Kiʔsuk kyukyit ʔakinmititnis
 ʔułumi May, 2018

Domininique N, Brittini A, Zane G 3rd. Frankie A 5th. Wendy C 8th. Venessa C 10th. Kayli M 12th. Jimmy C 14th. Marisa P 17th. Morgana E 18th. Robert A 22nd. Leslie J 23rd. Mya A 29th. Mae P 30th

Special ʔakinmititnis to those whom wish to remain anonymous