



# Liard First Nation

## Community Events & Announcements

APRIL 2019

### Scheduled Events

#### BYTE - EMPOWERING YOUTH EVENTS

BYTE Empowering Youth is coming to Watson Lake to host two days of fun activities for LFN youth. Join us for pizza and a video game tournament on day 1 and for games and activities with prizes on day 2. Watch for our posters and plan to attend. Rides available from multiple locations - details on our posters!

DATE: Fri., Apr. 5 TIME: 4-8pm

DATE: Sat., Apr. 6 TIME: 2-8pm

LOCATION (both days): Upper Liard Drop-in Centre

Questions? Contact Sia at [youthworker1@liardfirstnation.ca](mailto:youthworker1@liardfirstnation.ca) or Tao at [tao@yukonyouth.com](mailto:tao@yukonyouth.com)

#### DENA KEH JUSTICE: KEY DATES IN APRIL

Lawyer Appointments - first come, first served.

DATE: Mon., Apr. 8 TIME: 4pm

LOCATION: LFN Justice office

Territorial Court Circuit

DATE: Wed.-Fri., Apr. 10-12 TIME: 10am

JP Court Sittings

DATE: Tues., Apr. 9 & Mon., Apr. 22 TIME: 10:00am

#### COOKING CLASS FOR EXPECTING & NEW MOTHERS

Expecting mothers and those with children in their first year are invited to get together to enjoy a fun time learning how to cook healthy family meals! Participants will take home a healthy food basket after the class.

DATE: Tues., Apr. 9

TIME: 11-2pm

LOCATION: Upper Liard Drop-in Centre

#### ELDERS' TEA

Elders' get together to socialize. Provide input into possible summer elder outings and enjoy refreshments and home baked goodies. Rides provided.

DATE: Thu., Apr. 11

TIME: 1-3pm

LOCATION: Upper Liard Drop-in Centre

#### COMMUNITY EASTER CELEBRATION & DINNER

Let's celebrate Easter together with fun activities for all ages and a community dinner! The celebration will begin with Easter activities for kids and youth. There will be a campfire going where community members can gather to share stories, enjoy drumming and roast marshmallows or hotdogs. Dinner is at 5pm followed by a lively game of *indian bingo* starting at 6pm!

DATE: Thu., Apr. 18

TIME: 3:30-9pm

LOCATION: 2-Mile Hall

#### STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE

Comprehensive two-day course offering first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), injury prevention and automated external defibrillator (AED) training. Training is geared toward those who need training to fulfill work requirements or who want more knowledge to respond to emergencies at home. Meets federal and provincial/territorial regulations.

DATE: Tues, Apr. 22 & Wed., Apr. 23

TIME: 8:30-4:30pm

To register, contact Lois at LFN Education at 536-5200 or email: [educationmanager@liardfirstnation.ca](mailto:educationmanager@liardfirstnation.ca).

#### CANCER STRATEGY TEAM – MEET N' GREET LUNCHEON

Come and meet the indigenous-focused Cancer strategy team for Yukon and learn more about what they do. Enjoy lunch with us and have a chance of winning a door prize.

DATE: Thu., Apr. 25

TIME: 11-2pm

LOCATION: 2-Mile Hall

#### HEALTHY FOODS COMMUNITY COOKING CLASS

A cooking class for all community members. Come and enjoy a fun time and learn about nutrition and healthy cooking techniques. Following the class, participants will take home a healthy food basket.

DATE: Tues., Apr. 30

TIME: 11-2pm

LOCATION: 2-Mile Hall

### Employment Opportunities

#### MENTORSHIP POSITIONS-VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Mentorship positions are available in the following Liard First Nation departments: Capital, Education, Health and Accounting. Must have good communication and organizational skills, a willingness to learn and excellent computer skills. Closing date: Fri., April 12.

#### EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING OFFICER

Utilizing a case management approach, the Employment & Training Officer works closely with unemployed individuals to identify and address barriers in securing employment. This position provides individualized plans, coaching and support to clients to support them in reaching their job readiness, training and employment search goals. Closing date: Fri., April 12.

Apply with a cover letter and resume to: [ea@liardfirstnation.ca](mailto:ea@liardfirstnation.ca), by fax to: 867.536.7910 or drop off at LFN's Main Administration or Executive Council Office.

#### JOB DETAILS & OTHER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We post jobs available to LFN members by companies working on LFN traditional territory. Find them along with LFN jobs on our website at: [www.liardfirstnation.ca/opportunities](http://www.liardfirstnation.ca/opportunities), shared on our Facebook page and posted on LFN office bulletin boards.



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LFN Education and Yukon College are taking names of those interested in taking the following courses:

#### Level 2 Food Safe Certification

Want to work in remote camp kitchens or as a kitchen manager/food service establishment owner? Get there with Level 2 Food Safe certification. Yukon College is collecting a list of names of those interested in taking Level 2 Food Safe. A minimum of 8 students is needed to offer this course in Watson Lake. Pre-requisite: Food Safe Level 1. ALFA funding may be available.

#### Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Yukon College is looking for 12 people interested in taking this course. EMRs provide pre-hospital care in the field. Prerequisite: Current Standard First Aid/ CPR-C certification.

#### Class 7 Learners License

Ready to learn to drive? Main Street Driving school will be coming to Watson Lake to prepare new drivers for their Class 7 learners license. LFN Education is compiling a list of people interested in taking this training.

#### Class 5 Driver Training & Defensive Driving

If you are interested in preparing for your Class 5, please let Lois (LFN) or Kayla (Yukon College) know. Complete an ALFA form to have the cost covered.

#### Professional Driving Courses

Class 1: Must have passed the written Learner's exam & Drivers Medical.  
Class 3: Must have passed the written Learner's exam.  
Airbrakes Cert.: Must have Class 3, Learners & Drivers Medical.

- Books available at the Motor Vehicles Branch (liquor store) or you may do the oral exam.
- Dates coming soon from Yukon College.
- Apply with an ALFA form from LFN Education.

**Interested? Add your name & contact information to the list by visiting the LFN Band Administration office, calling 536-5200 or by emailing [educationmanager@liardfirstnation.ca](mailto:educationmanager@liardfirstnation.ca).**

### Boards & Committees Seats

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL - 2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Contact Lois at LFN Education by calling 536-5200.

#### CALL FOR LFN HOUSING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

LFN is seeking expressions of interest from members that are interested in occupying a seat on our Housing Committee. The committee will meet on Mondays from 1 – 4pm every two weeks. Honoraria provided.

**To apply, send a letter of interest to [ea@liardfirstnation.ca](mailto:ea@liardfirstnation.ca), by fax to 536.7910 or hand deliver to Liard First Nation Main Administration Office or Executive Council Office.**

### Messages & Reminders

#### FIRST KASKA LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

First Kaska Development Corp. needs a logo. It is accepting submissions by local LFN artists. The artist whose design is chosen will be awarded \$500. Youth are also encouraged to participate. Deadline: May 20, 2019.

**Artwork submissions can be emailed to [admin@firstkaska.ca](mailto:admin@firstkaska.ca) or dropped off at the orange building at 509 Frank Trail. Questions? Call us at 536-2962.**

#### INCOME ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS REMINDER

Liard First Nation administers the income assistance program for members on behalf of the Government of Canada. Reminder: persons applying for assistance claiming "single with dependents" must provide a statutory declaration from each parent. The other parent must also provide a rent receipt and a utility bill with their address on it.

**For more information on this and other program requirements, please contact Tasha Stewart at the LFN Main Administration office at 536-5200.**

#### CELEBRATING KASKA CULTURE - HAND GAMES WORKSHOP

The Family Hand Games Workshop hosted by Dena Keh Justice staff was a huge success. There were over 60 community members who attended the event. Dena Keh Justice staff would like to thank: Instructor - Elder Hammond Dick; Drummers - Elder George Jackson, Jason Caesar, Joe Jules; Assistant - Gerald Caesar; Cook - Stella Hearty; Rides for families - Ron MacDougall (Social Services).

***Soga sénlá' - we could not have done it without your help!***

#### CALLING FOR LFN MEMBER ADDRESSES

We need your help to gather addresses for members living outside of Watson Lake. Updated contact information helps LFN to ensure that all members are provided with information updates and have opportunities to be informed of and provide input to us on issues that are impacting our nation. Can you help by providing contact info for family members living outside of Watson Lake?

**Names and addresses can be emailed to: [membership@liardfirstnation.ca](mailto:membership@liardfirstnation.ca) or call LFN's Executive Office at 536-7901**

#### DO YOU PREFER A CALENDAR OF EVENTS?

We have one on our website at: [www.liardfirstnation.ca/calendar-event](http://www.liardfirstnation.ca/calendar-event). Our receptionist can print one out for you.

#### WEBSITE INFORMATION CAN BE PRINTED FOR YOU

Information from any of the websites listed in this notice can be printed for you. Our receptionist at the LFN Band Administration office can assist you with this.

#### RIDES AVAILABLE FOR ALL LFN MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Call 536-5200 to reserve at least a day in advance, if possible.

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