

Courier NEWS

Nak'azdli celebrates first graduate of Medical Studies

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On May 31, Kwah Hall was filled in celebration of Dr. Lester Todd Alec.

Alec was one of eight Aboriginal MD's who has recently graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia.

"This is our first Doctor of Medicine," Mark Prince of Nak'azdli Band said.

"We have so much potential in our community. We have to support them."

Alec, along with his wife Theresa and son Aidan was overwhelmed by all of the support and recogni-



Dr. Todd Alec with his wife Theresa at a community celebration at Kwah Hall in Fort St. James. Photo by Barbara Latkowski

Before the judge: week of May 30

In chronological order of Vanderhoof and Fort St. James cases heard in law courts of the area:

Daniel James Johnny is charged with two counts of probation order breaches in Fort St. James on May 29 to 30. He will

is prohibited from driving for a year. An individual, who could not be named due to publication ban.

guilty for committing mischief with property valued less than \$5,000 in Tachie on Dec. 31. She is

tion received. "I really want to support anyone who wants to be a physician. If there is any advice I can give, please let me know," Alec said. Alec will now be pursuing a two year residency in fam- ily medicine in Prince George. "I look forward to coming back home. I look forward to working back home," Alec said. "And I am proud to say I am from Nak'azdli!"

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