Hadih Nak’azdli Whut’enne,

As 2018 begins, I want to send condolences to all the families whom have lost loved ones, not only in our community but to everyone whom has lost a loved one in the past year. There are no words that can be said to ease the pain. Our heart and prayers go out to the families at these most difficult times.

As of December 31\textsuperscript{st}, 2017, Anne Marie Sam resigned as a Councilor for Nak’azdli Whut’en. She took up a position with the Government of BC. Congratulations to her on this big achievement we wish her well on this endeavor. With her resignation it has left us with only 6 councilors and keeps us all very busy. Coming this September...

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ber is the regular scheduled elections for 4
councilor positions.

I would also like to welcome 2 new managers to
the organization, the Health Manager—Mary
Knowles, and the Social Development Manager—
Maria Willick if you have not met these ladies
please say Hi and make them feel welcomed into
Nak’azdli.

At the Annual General Assembly of 2016, the
membership has put forward a recommendation
for Nak’azdli to officially separate from the Carrier
Sekani Tribal Council. In September 2016, at the
Chiefs meeting here in Nak’azdli, I delivered our
letter of Intent to separate, that was the easy part.
The mandate from the membership to separate
was loud and clear, but it is not that easy to just
separate from CSTC. The leadership, under legal
advisement, extended our separation date due to
agreements we are currently in. Our final day
with CSTC will be March 31st, 2018. We are
planning on having a celebration of new begin-
nings on April 7th, 2018.

Over the last year I have been ensuring that
Nak’azdli is prepared for this event to happen,
of course with the assistance of Castlemain.
We want to ensure that the transition goes as
smoothly as possible. A question we need to
answer yet is, will we be putting a satellite office
in Prince George and/or Vancouver? This is a
wonderful idea; however, it comes down to fund-
ing and which kind of services will these satellite
offices provide?

Over the past year, I have been on so many
phone calls and meetings, to ensure we are ready
for the separation. I have been reaching out to our
neighboring communities to ensure our working
relationship continues and that we build on our
relationships.

With the 3 new chiefs in our neighboring commu-
nities of McLeod Lake – Harley Chingee, Tl’azt’en
– Beverly John and Yeekooche – Mathew Joseph,
it takes some time for them to settle in. However, I
am very hopeful and optimistic that we will build a
strong relationship with not only these neighbors
but all governing bodies within the province of BC.

Once again, I would like to remind the member-
ship, that the leadership **DOES NOT** get involved
in the day to day operations of the organization.
We have retained a very competent person to
look after the day to day operations. Chief and
Council approve policies for the organization and
approve budgets. The Chief Operations Officer
ensures that policies are adhered to. I would also
like the members to know that not 1 single person
makes decisions on behalf of the council, it is a
team decision among the council. As for the Eco-
nomic Development Corporation, the corporation
is governed by a board of directors in turn whom
are governed by the business charter and their
policies and procedures. Chief and Council does
not get involved in their day to day operations. I
believe they too have policies and processes that
need to be adhered too.

If you have any complaints and/concerns about
an employee, there is a process that needs to be
followed. So please help us by following the due
process.

In closing I’d like to tell you all how much I appre-
ciate each member of Nak’azdli Whut’en and that
I recognize we wouldn’t be where we are without
the contributions made by each and every one of
our employees and members.

Thank you. We want 2018 to be even more suc-
cessful for Nak’azdli Whut’en and for you.

A’wet’ Za’

Respectfully,
Your Dayi  Alexander McKinnon
December 19, 2017

Nak’azdli Whut’en Chief and Council
Box 1329
Fort St. James, BC
V0J1P0

I am writing to notify you that I will be resigning from the Nak’azdli Whut’en Council, effective December 31, 2017. I recently received an opportunity to take on a role with the Provincial Government, which requires me to relocate to Victoria, BC.

This was not an easy decision. I have always been very committed to working for our community and truly appreciated the support I have received from Nak’azdli. I hope my contribution to the Council has been positive.

I am very grateful for all the support and the opportunities being on council provided me to help strengthen our community. If I can do anything to help ease the transition, please let me know.

Snachailya,

Anne Marie Sam
HAPPY NEW YEAR! I truly wish each of you the very best in the new 2018 Year.

After the Christmas break we are full speed ahead. I am happy to report, we have two new managers and I hope you will all help welcome them to our Nak’azdli Whut’en team. Our health department welcomes Mary Knowles as the new Health Manager. Mary has a wealth of knowledge and experience and she will be a definite asset to our Nak’azdli team. I would like to thank Renata Walstrom for taking on the interim health manager position – a job well done. Best wishes to our former Health manager Jenny Martin. Thank you for all that you have done for our community and we wish you well in all your future endeavors. We also welcome Maria Willick who has been selected to be our new Social Development Manager. Maria brings a wealth of knowledge and experience and is no stranger to our membership. She will be an added asset to our Nak’azdli team. Many thank you’s to our Social Development team who continued their work without a manager these last few weeks.

As you are no doubt aware, one of council members, Anne Marie Sam, has resigned her position as member of the Nak’azdli Council. We thank you Anne Marie for the commitment you have given to your community. We only wish you the best in all your future endeavors!

Over the course of this new year, we will begin streamlining processes and reviewing programs and services and making necessary changes that will ensure efficiency within our administration. We will review the strategic plan and ensure we incorporate all activities to meet the current strategic plan goals as set out and approved by our Chief & Council.

I would like to strongly encourage you all to get involved and educate yourselves with Nak’azdli Land Code and the process for Nak’azdli Whut’en to assume the management and control over its reserve lands and resources. Notices went out and there is a scheduled date for a world café on February 6 2018 at the Chief Kwah Memorial Hall from 1pm to 7pm. If you are not comfortable in a public setting but have questions, please do not hesitate to call our Capital/Lands manager George Ho Lem at 250-996-0011 or better yet go to his office at 119 Kwah Road.

FLU season! What a nasty flu this year! I don’t get sick too often but when I do! I really get sick! Please take great care of yourselves! Be mindful of those around you, and wash hands regularly.

In closing, my door is always open. I get very busy at times and if for some reason I cannot see you when you are here, the receptionist can help set up an appointment for later in the day or the following day.

I send prayers for continued blessings and may our father in heaven renew the strength and courage we require for each new day. May you feel joy, peace and great health

Sandra Olson,
Chief Operating Officer.
Novice Drivers License: Graduated License Program for Nak’azdli

Do you have your learners license (class 7) and need lessons to advance to Novice Class licensing or need assistance with paying for the driver’s test? The graduated license program can be organized for you. This is a 16-hours in class training and 16-hour in car training. Please contact Caroline A’Huille at 250 996 7171 ext. 247. Or contact Carli: 250-563-1281 cstaub@csfs.org
Community Events

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February
6  Open House Community Meeting 1:00 - 7:00 pm, Kwah Hall
7  Education Meeting 1:00 pm, Nak’azdli Boardroom
12 Family Day, Offices Closed
12 Family Violence Prevention 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Kwah Hall
24 Family Bonding Ice Fishing Derby 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
27-28 Band Council Meeting 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Band Office Boardroom
Requests must be submitted by February 20, 2018.

March
2  Annual General Meeting Theme—Land Code, 9:00 am, Kwah Hall
9-10 Tree on Tree 5th & Final Basketball Tournament, Kwah Hall
11  Daylights Savings—Turn your clocks 1 hour forward.
26-30 Alternate Justice R.E.D Youth Workshop Week, Kwah Hall
30  Good Friday, Offices Closed

Ongoing
Mon  Learn to Run 4:30 pm, Health Centre
     Soup and Bannock 12 pm, Cultural Centre
     Baking Night Ages 13-18 3 - 8:00 pm, Youth Centre
     Men of the North 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Alternate Justice Centre
Tues Soup and Bannock 11 am - 1 pm, Nak’azdli Health Centre
       Youth and Adult Drop-in 1-4:30 pm, Community Wellness Centre
       Cooking Night Ages 13-18 3 - 8:00 pm Youth Centre
Wed  Pre/Post Natal Group 10 am-12:00 pm Health Centre
     Dakelh Immersion 11 am-noon, Community Wellness Center
     Learn to Run 4:30 pm, Health Centre
     Game Night Ages 13 -18 3 - 8:00 pm, Youth Centre
Thur  Uloo khoh (Mother Goose) 10 am-noon, Nak’azdli Health Centre
      Cooking Night Ages 13 - 18 3 - 8:00 pm Youth Centre
Fri  Elder’s Tea 11 am—2:00 pm, Nak’azdli Health Centre
First Friday of the Month  Elder’s Breakfast 9-11:00 am
     Learn to Run 4:30 pm, Health Centre
     Movie Night Ages 13 - 18 3 - 8:00 pm Youth Centre
Birthdays

Happy Birthday, Kristi & Justin Howell
From: Cassandra

Happy Birthday, Celina Lazarre
From: Cassandra

Happy Birthday, RJ Erickson
Happy Birthday, Pete Erickson
Happy Birthday, Art Erickson Jr.
Happy Birthday, Victoria Anne Erickson

In Memoriam

Robbie Erickson
June 29, 1957—February 5, 1987

No Farewell words were spoken
no time to say “goodbye”
you were gone before we knew it
And only the creator can tell us why.

We can’t have old days back
when we were altogether
But secret tears and loving thoughts
will be with us Forever.

Leona, Emery
Candace, Jarret + Family
Henry, Breanna + Family.
ATTENTION NAK’AZDLI YOUTH

We are NOW accepting applications!!

FOR THE

BLADERUNNERS PROGRAM

The BladeRunners is a youth program to create valuable employment opportunities and an excellent program that will focus on individual success.

IF YOU ARE:

- 17-30 years of age;
- Out of school
- Unemployed.

You will:

- Participate in Pre-employment Training
- Receive skill enhancement certificates: First Aid; WHIMS; and other related training certificates to make you employable.
- Receive career development support and guidance
- Receive mentorship and financial assistance
- On the job training

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 27, 2018
Submit your application to:
Caroline A’huille, Bladerunner Team Leader
250-996-7171
Mount Milligan:

Hadih Nak’azdli Whut’enne,

As I look back at a year in review. I am proud to see the Nak’azdli Leadership and Community Members taking an active role in building capacity in the Mining Industry.

Many of our youth have taken an active role of responsibility to work at acquiring the essential skills such as Drivers’ Licenses, going back to school, and becoming a healthier person. We have increased the employment rate at the Mount Milligan Mine Site. We can also see the positive change in our Community. But, we still have a way to go to continue to increase the employment rate.

I reach out to the parents, to promote, encourage, motivate and assist the young children in their level of aptitude both at the primary and secondary levels. Once they reach the high school level, they should fit into Grade 8 at an elevated level of aptitude and to continue to strive for their High School Completion with a Dogwood Diploma. Engage them in the Math and Sciences that are required to become an Engineer a Geologist or an Accountant. Trades required are Millwrights, Heavy Duty Mechanics, Electricians and Instrumentation. These are some of the professions and trades that are very much required.

Mining is the fastest growing industry in BC in the past 5 years. As the jobless rate declines in Canada, we at Nak’azdli are still at a higher rate of unemployment.

This coming summer Mount Milligan plans on hiring Technical Positions; Geology Student and Engineering Student. They will also employ 1 Summer Student for the HR department, millwrights, electricians, instrumentations, and labourers.

If you are interested in any of the positions, please go to the website: centerragold.com to the Careers Sections and apply to each of the upcoming postings. You will need to apply to the “Expression of Interest” tab as well. If you need assistance you may go to the College of New Caledonia and see Chris Prince, she will be able to assist you.

At this time, I would like to take the time to say, “Thank you” to Amelia Stark and her wonderful team in the Nak’azdli Employment & Training Department, Caroline A’Huille and Lynne Leon for their teamwork in training our Community Members. Not only, do they coordinate and implement the training programs, they go out of their way to mentor and coach the students. It is greatly appreciated, without you, we would not be where we are now. Sna Chalh’ya!

Take care! Awet ‘za

Lauretta Prince,
Mt Milligan Liaison
Membership

Due to recent changes in the Membership Department, **Strict ID requirements** will now be followed. These regulations were put in place by INA. Please note the requirements were put in place on **January 9, 2015**. The membership department has been lenient in regards to ID, in order for individuals to obtain ID over the past **year and 9 months**. We will now be strictly following the requirements set out by INAC.

Please see below the list of primary and secondary ID exceptions and if you do not meet the requirements (NO photo copies of ID are acceptable) you will NOT be issued a CIS Cards (status card) at the Nak’azdli Whut’en Office.

At the time of application for assistance, each applicant must provide two pieces of identification (ID). One must be a photo ID from the list of primary ID, and the second may be selected from either the primary or secondary ID list.

[see Policy - Table: Primary and Secondary ID]

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New Staff

Mary Knowles, Health Director

With a broad range of practical hands on and down to earth experience combined with her extensive studies and her genuine empathetic nature, makes her an ideal facilitator for any group that values inclusive voice and true community driven consensus.

She is a mother and grandmother. She is passionate, positive and irrepressibly up beat. She credits her interest in teamwork and collaboration to being the middle child in a family of twelve. Yes, that’s eleven brothers and sisters. Her Metis mother and English-Irish father as well as her large extended family have had a big influence on her life.

After completing her BA in 1979 and BSc in 1982, she was accepted into dental school. At the time, this was a dream come true. A surprise pregnancy and significant health issues forced her to let that dream go and the next five years were devoted to parenting.

She returned to the workforce when her son started grade school. Managing the dental practices of some of her former classmates, she established a successful consulting business. Her interest in team building, business and interpersonal communications was sparked. In 1998, she left the workforce to care for her father in his final days. She considers this time to be a great gift of learning.

For the past two decades Mary worked with Health Canada and First Nations Inuit Health in a number of roles. Practicing her belief that lifelong learning includes having the courage to allow yourself to get lost and see where the path leads, she took courses on best practices in public health at local levels, on facilitating consensus, Aboriginal Studies, Evaluation Methodologies and Approaches to Governance.

Mary was a major contributor to UBC Learning Circle, worked with the BC Dialogues on Health and uses ICA’s TOPS Facilitation Method in much of her group to achieve consensus. She has also spent a number of years as a consultant throughout the province. Mary is thrilled to be joining Nak’azdli Whut’en and she looks forward to meeting, working and being part of the organization.

Mary Knowles,
Health Director
Hello Everyone!

My name is Maria Willick, previously known as Maria Riske. I have started my position as a Manager of Nak’azdli Social Development on January 15, 2018.

My roles and responsibilities are to manage and supervise the delivery of Nak’azdli Band Mandate Social Services such as Income Assistance Program, Working Opportunity Program, Family Violence Prevention Program, Prevention Projects and other Social Development programs such as Family Service Program and Community Cultural Program.

In addition, our department has a funding responsibility to deliver programs in accordance with the term and condition set out in the funding agreement; to follow the policies, guidelines and procedures; to ensure that reporting requirements are met, and reports are submitted to funders in an accurate and timely manner.

I am delighted about my new adventure, and I am very pleased with my team, they are fantastic! My goal is to implement a Wraparound Service to each community member accessing our services; to adequately support you in achieving your desired goals for yourself or your family.

I would like to invite the community to start a dialogue in regards to service and program delivery sometimes soon. There will be some new programs in planning stages that will serve our community members and their families. I am looking forward to serving you. Please do come and visit us! Coffee or Tea is available daily! :)

Warmest Regards,

Maria Willick,
Social Development Manager
Blue Monday

Elvis in Nak’azdli
Photography Policy

Over the past month or so, a few community members have expressed that they do not wish to be photographed at community events. Individuals participating in community events may be photographed as part of the Band’s promotion and documentation of these events. It is nearly impossible to ensure that specific individuals will not be photographed.

However, if you do not wish for your photo or photos of your children to appear on the Nak’azdli community website or social media, please let the Communications staff know by e-mailing communication@nakazdli.ca or calling (250) 996-7171. We will do our best to honor your wishes and ensure that your image is not included in any online or printed material.

As always, if photos are requested by organizations or individuals outside of the community (such as the PG Citizen or a corporation), the individuals pictured in the photo will always be contacted for their permission prior to releasing the photo for use.

Dustl’us Submissions

The following submission guidelines have been developed to help clarify what can and can’t be submitted for publication in the Dustl’us.

Birthdays: Please include: Submitted by, Submitted for, Date, Message (limited to 40 characters)

Memorial Messages: Please include: Submitted by, Submitted for, Date, Photo or artwork, Message (limited to 80 characters)

Anniversaries and Other Holiday Messages: Please include: Submitted by, Submitted for, Date, Photo or artwork, Message (limited to 80 characters)

Thank You’s and Other General Community Messages: Please include: Submitted by, Submitted for, Date, Photo or artwork, Message (limited to 80 characters)

Events in the Community and Surrounding Communities that may be of interest or benefit to Nak’azdli members Location, Date and Time, Event Description, Contact Info, Photo, artwork or flyer (if applicable)

Excluded from Publication: Personal opinions and editorial comments will not be accepted for publication; Statements that may be personal or offensive to others should be avoided; Copyright material will not be published except with the express written permission of the copyright holder.
Nak'azdli GOV Youth Fundraiser
Hockey Package & Cash Raffle

TICKETS $10 EACH OR 6 FOR $50

GRAND PRIZE:
4 tickets to Vancouver Canucks vs. Edmonton Oilers in Vancouver on March 29, 2018
PLUS 2 double rooms for 1-night accommodation
AND $500 Cash

SECOND PRIZE:
$500 Cash

THIRD PRIZE:
$250 Cash

Will be drawn Live through our Facebook page listed below on Friday, March 2 2018

Mark Prince or Corinna Courtorielle,
For information and to purchase tickets, please contact:
www.facebook.com/nakgovyouth
careercounsellor@nakazdli.ca
(250) 996-7171 ext. 236
## Recommended Immunization Schedule

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### Well Baby Clinic

Will be on Wednesdays. Please phone to book an appointment when your baby is due for a vaccine.

Please call if you are late or can’t make it. We may have to rebook your appointment if you are late, depending on the schedule.

**Influenza:** Everyone should have an Influenza Vaccine starting at 6 months of age.

**Will need vaccine if required**

Nak’azdli has recently started an Enhanced TB Surveillance Program. We will be providing more opportunities for TB Skin Testing for the whole school and whole community. Please talk with a nurse about your next TB Skin Test.

If you are behind schedule or live with a long term illness, come in and talk with the Nurse, we can work out an individual schedule for you or your child.

### Nak’azdli Health Centre

Phone: 250-996-7400

24-Hour NurseLine Dial 811

Nurses available 24 hours a day to answer questions.
Baking Nights for Ages 13-18  
Mondays, 3 - 8:00 pm

Cooking Nights for Ages 13-18  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3 - 8:00 pm

Game Nights for Ages 13 -18  
Wednesdays, 3 - 8:00 pm

Movie Nights for Ages 13 - 18  
Fridays, 3 - 8:00 pm

Taco Night: February 8th, 22nd.

February 12:  
The Youth Centre is teaming up with Recreation to do a ski trip with the youth and teens. Permission forms and departure time will be on permissions form located at the Youth Centre and Kwah Hall.

February 23:  
Prince George Trip with all the youth to enjoy and meal together and enjoy a fun activity. More information will be announced at a later date.
# Nak'azdli Recreation

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Capital & Lands:

Nak'azdli Whut'en Immunity and Indemnity Law Summary:

The Nak'azdli Whut'en Reserve Land Code provides increased governance and protection of Nak'azdli Reserve land. With an increased governance role comes an increase in liability for lands transactions. As a result, the advisory body for First Nations Land Codes, the First Nations Lands Advisory Board, has recommended that First Nations with Land Codes develop an Immunity and Indemnity Law. There are 6 Parts to the proposed Immunity and Indemnity Law and a preamble. Here is a summary of the parts:

Part 1: Citation
This part provides a legal description of the proposed law.

Part 2: Definition, Interpretation and Application
Provides a definition of terms used in the proposed law, how certain terms will be interpreted legally and who the law applies to public officials, which include members of Council, officers or employees of the Nak'azdli Whut'en Reserve Lands Office, the Nak'azdli Whut'en Reserve Capital and Lands Manager, a member of the Nak'azdli Whut'en Reserve Lands Advisory Committee, and any person who is responsible for the exercise of powers or performance of duties or functions under either the Nak'azdli Whut'en Reserve Land Code or a Nak'azdli Whut'en Land Law.

Part 3: Immunity
This part provides protection from liability for public officials for land transactions if they have been carrying out their duties in a proper manner. It does not protect public officials if they have been guilty of dishonesty, gross negligence or malicious or willful misconduct, libel or slander. This part also sets out a six month time limit to bring a lawsuit, that certain nuisance actions are prohibited, that Nak'azdli cannot be held liable for failing to enforce land laws or for approving building plans in certain circumstances, and sets out that notice of a lawsuit must be provided in writing.

Part 4: Indemnification
Sets out that where a public official has carried out their duties properly and has not been guilty of dishonesty, gross negligence or malicious or willful misconduct, libel or slander Nak'azdli will cover their legal costs if they are sued personally for lands transactions or related matters provided the public official cooperates with legal advice and Nak'azdli direction on the matter.

Part 5: Proof of Law and Access to Copies of Law
Sets out how copies of the law may be obtained and how a true copy is certified.

Part 6: Coming into Force
The law comes into force upon Council approval after the consultation steps are completed.
NOTICE

Nak’azdli Whut’en Members

Open House Community Meeting

Nak’azdli is now assuming the management and control over its reserve lands and resources under the Nak’azdli Whut’en Reserve Land Code.

The Nak’azdli Whut’en Reserve Land Code sets out the principles, guidelines and processes by which Nak’azdli Whut’en will exercise control and management over Nak’azdli Whut’en reserve lands and resources consistent with the Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management and the First Nations Land Management Act.

Nak’azdli Whut’en is holding a Community Meeting for all its Members where we will review our first law (The Immunity & Indemnity Law) and prepare it for approval by the Nak’azdli members.

We invite all members to attend this World Café style community meeting to provide us with your valuable feedback. Establishing our laws over our lands is very important and we need the participation of the community members. Come out at meet the Land Code development staff, members of Chief & Council, and members of the Reserve Lands Advisory Committee. Find out how our land laws could affect you.

Chief Kwah Memorial Hall

Date: February 6, 2018

Time: 1pm – 7pm

If you have any questions please call George HoLem, Capital Lands Manager at 250-996-0011, or in person at 119 Kwah Road, Nak’azdli Reserve
Capital & Lands:  
Nak’azdli Whut’en Reserve Land  
World Café

The Nak’azdli Whut’en is proud to host a World Café at the upcoming Community Meeting, to be held at Kwah Hall on Tuesday, February 6th, 2018. The meeting will take place between 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm with refreshments and a meal served at 5:00 pm.

The purpose of the Community Meeting and World Café is to provide a safe and confidential process in seeking the community members’ thoughts, ideas, and input on issues that exist on Reserve Lands. It is designed to take the pulse of the community on a number of issues that, in the eyes of our members, are important to our community.

The World Café will provide the members with an opportunity to have input on the following four topics:

1. **Reserve Land Code**: How can our Reserve Land Code be used to effectively address issues that are important to Nak’azdli Whut’en members? What are some of the important issues you feel should be addressed?

2. **Community Policing and Enforcement**: Are you concerned about noise or nuisances or other issues on Reserve? Give us your thoughts on how you envision the types of Land Code Laws that should be enacted and enforced.

3. **Environmental Issues**: What are your thoughts and concerns on existing environmental issues within our Reserve Lands? What do you suggest that we should do to address these issues?

4. **Community Land Use Planning**: Provide your ideas on how the Reserve Lands should be laid out and structured to best provide our members with easy access to residential, commercial/retail, recreational/community facilities, and industrial activities.

The information that will be gathered, will be summarized and built into the Reserve Land Office’s future work and planning. Your participation is of great importance to the direction that our community will take and will help to ensure that the process is driven by the will of our membership. All participant information will remain anonymous and feedback will be held in confidence.
Drinking Water Safety Program – Clara Jack

Most houses on Nak’azdli had this faucet aerator put on. I have been getting a lot of positive for bacteria and ecoli, because most people do not clean this aerator.

To clean this you put it in: 1 part bleach to

10 parts water, 1:10,

Soak for 5 minutes, clean faucet also, then put aerator back on, this should solve the bacteria/ecoli problem.

If this does not solve the problem, I will do follow up to solve the problem.

Muse, Clara Jack, 250-996 1638 cell. Or leave message at the Nak’azdli Health Ctr 996-7400.
Free Energy-Saving Upgrades For Nak’azdli

Save money and increase the comfort of your home.

The Energy Conservation Assistance Program (ECAP) provides FREE installation of energy-saving products for customers who live in a house, townhouse or mobile home. Products installed may include:

- Energy-saving light bulbs
- High performance showerheads
- Faucet aerators for kitchens and bathrooms
- Door weather-stripping
- Energy efficient night lights

Some homes may also qualify for an ENERGY STAR® fridge and insulation top-ups in walls, attics and/or crawlspaces.

Interested? Sign up is easy!

Please go to the Housing Office to complete the application form. Remember to include your BC Hydro account number on the form (if you pay your own utility bills).

“The contractor explained everything so clearly, and was so knowledgeable about products and energy efficiency. My home feels less drafty and cozier – I noticed the difference immediately. I will be telling everyone I know who may be eligible.”

— Tracy, Duncan, BC

We’re working together to help B.C. save energy.

BC Hydro
Power smart

FORTIS BC
Energy at work
Men of the North

R.E.D.
Respecting Everyone's Differences
A YOUTH EVENT OPEN TO ALL YOUTH!
There will be workshops on suicide awareness, self empowerment, goal reaching, healthy living, creative writing and more!

Concert
March 27th-30th 2018!

Kwah Hall, Fort Saint James BC

Brought to you by the Nak’azdli Alternate Justice Centre.
For more information, please email youthjustice@nakazdli.ca
Are you an Indigenous student in grades 8-11? What are you doing this July?

Do you want to meet new friends? See a university campus? Sleep in your own dorm room? Participate in cultural activities with an Elder? Manipulate medical instruments? Explore health and science career opportunities? Then check out the **UBC Summer Science Program**!

Specially designed for you, Summer Science is a week-long camp held at UBC Vancouver campus, which has all the activities you would expect to launch your **BEST SUMMER EVER**. Plus you’ll come away with memories, mentors, resources, new friends and a whole bunch of ideas on what you can do in your future.

*Apply soon to secure a spot! Deadline is May 1st, 2018*

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**Website**: [http://health.aboriginal.ubc.ca](http://health.aboriginal.ubc.ca)

**Email**: summer.science@ubc.ca

**Phone**: (604) 827-1444
Nak’azdli Dust’us

February/March 2018

Nak’azdli Whut’en
Health Centre

Nak’azdli’s 9th Annual 10km event will be held April 22, 2018

FREE RUN & WALK 10km

January 22, 2018 at 4:30pm at Nak’azdli Health Centre

E每一周, 星期三 & 星期五

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday

For this 13 Week Program!

At the end of the 13 weeks you will be able to Run &/or Walk a 10km event

For more information, contact
Clarence George or Renada Walstrom to express your interest.
Nak’azdli Health Centre (250) 996-7400

Join us!

Learn to Run 10km Program

Free!
Looking for Catering Bids for
100 Indian Tacos for March 27th 2018
(Subject to change)

VALID FOODSAFE REQUIRED

Please submit bids to the Nak’azdli Alternate Justice Centre

For more information, please contact
Karla Olinek, Justice Coordinator
Maddison Sam, Youth Justice

EMAIL: JUSTICECOORDINATOR@NAKAZDLI.CA OR YOUTHJUSTICE@NAKAZDLI.CA
Accepting Bids for Light Lunch:

Family Day February 12th 2018
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please contact the Nak’azdli Alternate Justice Centre

For more information, contact
Maddison Sam, Youth Justice Coordinator

(250) 996-0003
LEARN TO CUT & WRAP
MOOSE MEAT

February 2 (Friday) 9:00 am

NAKAZDLI CULTURAL CENTRE

Everyone Welcome!!
FOR LOW INCOME

TAX

CLINIC

COMING SOON!

MARCH 2018

NAK'AZDLI SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
200 Greenvue Drive, Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0

Contact Maria Willick or Dawn Morris
(250) 996 7272
Cultural Centre

Soup and Bannock
Mondays, 11 am-1 pm

Tuesdays, 12:00 - 7:00 pm
Beading, sewing, crocheting

Dakleh Immersion
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursdays, 8 am– 4 pm
Vests, shawls, beading...etc.

Fridays, Open Day
Beading, sewing, crocheting...etc.

Check out the Nak’azdli Cultural Centre on Facebook to see additional photos from past activities (like Hamper Delivery Day and Moose Preparation pictured.)
EVERYONE WELCOME

FEB 24

10AM - 3PM
Location will be posted

FREE!

FAMILY BONDING

ICE FISHING DERBY

BANNOCK AND JIGGING CONTEST
HIDDEN HOLE, Tons of Activities and Prizes!!!

Hot Chocolate, Hotdogs, Tea & Coffee

NAK’AZDLI SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
(250) 996 7272 for Information
The UBC Summer Science Program is a week-long camp for Indigenous high school students. Students will have the opportunity to stay in UBC residence, explore the campus, participate in cultural activities and learn about science and health related careers.

1 July 1st - 7th
Grade 11 & 12

2 July 8th - 14th
Grade 9 & 10

Website: health.aboriginal.ubc.ca Email: summer.science@ubc.ca
Phone: 604.827.1444
Murray Ridge Kids Camp

Weekend Kids Camp for Snowboarders & Skiers - Ages 6-10 yrs

Registration: $25 per day or $40 for both days
Register via Facebook with Sarah Grill

Feb 3rd Saturday:
9:30am-3:00pm Skill building and snow snake hunting

Feb 4th Sunday:
9:30am-12:00pm Skill building and slalom races

**Participant must be able to ride the T-Bar, alone or with a buddy, to the top**
PARENT’S FIRST AID
Come join us for training in some first aid basics
What every busy parent should know

- Learn bandaging
- Infant CPR
- What to do when baby is choking
- Basic first aid

Date: March 8, 2018
Time: 1:00 to 4:00
Location: Nakazdli Health Center
Register: (250) 996-7400 Sherry
NETS

NETS department can help you get your account updated. Do you need hours for your apprenticeship? Or plan to return to school for your next level? We would like all trades apprentice to continue with your studies.

Please meet with Amelia Stark, NETS Manager at the Administration building.
5th & Final Annual Tree on Tree  
1/2 Court Basketball Tourney

MARCH 9 - 10, KWAH HALL

In Memory, of the Late Terry (Tree) Sam

March 9
Recreation - Free
Start: 5:00 pm

March 10
Competitive - $100 Entry
Start: 10:00 am

You can only play in ONE Division

For more information, Contact: Jr Sam (250) 996-0146
HONORING GRIEF & LOSS: GRIEF AND LOSS COMES IN STAGES. THESE ARE SOME WORDS THAT MAY HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE STAGES AND WHY YOU/OTHERS IN YOUR LIFE ARE FEELING WHAT YOU/THEY ARE FEELING.

1. **Denial/Shock**: Is a survival response and defense mechanism our mind creates in order to carry us through the first wave of pain. (No emotion/Numbness/Disbelief)

2. **Anger**: When it comes to terms with reality and when pain begins to emerge. This emotion is created because we are not ready. The intense emotion is deflected from our vulnerable core, redirected and expressed instead as anger. Rationally, we know nobody is to be blamed. Emotionally, we have resentments. This will take time. Give yourself time to listen to your thoughts during this stage.

3. **Bargaining**: “If I wouldn’t have done this it wouldn’t have happened.” This stage can affect some people most of their life. It hides the pain and can move it internally. This is a stage. Allow yourself time to listen to your thoughts.

4. **Mourning**: Allow yourself time to feel this emotion as deep as it may go. Cry, don’t be afraid to reminisce. Mourning is so important for healing and releasing pain.

5. **Acceptance**: Reaching this stage of mourning is a gift not afforded to everyone. This phase is marked by withdrawal and calmness. This is not a period of happiness and must be distinguished from morning.

I just want also to thank the community for your continued support in reaching out and showing each other kindness, respect and love during this winter season. If each of us continue to seek balance and wellness in our own lives, our community will stay strong and flourish. Please allow yourself time to grieve the ones we have lost. Let’s continue to be there for each other in a good way like we have been.

Jenny Rudrum
NAK’AZDLI WELLNESS WORKER | 250.996.1744
EVERYONE WELCOME!

SOUP & BANNOCK
11AM - 1PM

EVERY TUESDAY

@ NAK’AZDLI HEALTH CENTRE

** Will be resuming Tuesday, November 7 **

Nak’azdli Whut’en Health Centre

For more information, contact
Jenny Rudrum, Wellness Worker

Nak’azdli Health Centre
www.nakazdli.ca
communitywellness@nakazdli.ca
(250) 996-1744

Nak’azdli Whut’en Health Centre is accredited through Accreditation Canada.
For information about the accreditation process, please visit accreditation.ca
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Elders Tea Christmas Dinner
Community Christmas Dinner
Happy Valentines Day, Beautiful Nak’azdli Whut’en!

Contact Us

Membership Hours:
Mondays & Thursdays
8 am-4 pm

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(250) 996-8010 (FAX)

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