

CNA PARTNERS WITH TELUS AND CIBC TO SUPPORT CONNECTIVITY

Initiative to provide smart devices and online training opportunities.



Last month, Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly (CNA) celebrated a \$100,000 donation from TELUS and CIBC to provide tablets and laptops to CNA community members' households in need of a device to connect to the virtual world – equipping them to reap the full benefits of the TELUS high-speed internet connecting their communities.

This initiative will ensure that CNA members across eight participating bands can access the connectivity and tools that will support their educational and career aspirations, enable virtual social and health services, help maintain community connections and advance the long-term prosperity of their communities.

With these devices, teenagers will be able to research their assignments and sharpen their digital skills, Elders will be able to see their grandchildren through virtual meetings, and CNA members can participate in virtual meetings and events.

In addition to their joint \$100,000 contribution, both TELUS and CIBC are committed to providing online and in-person learning opportunities for CNA households, with a focus on online safety through TELUS Wise® and financial education for youth, adults and Elders.

Cook's Ferry Chief Christine Walkem, Chair of the Board for the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly: "Linking our eight communities isn't just about getting online – it's like opening a door to a world of opportunities. In this digital landscape, it's not just about finding connections; it's about paving the way for innovation, empowerment, and cultural exchange. This initiative is more than technology; it's about bringing people together, breaking the barriers of isolation, and creating a future where the sky's the limit. By tying and connecting community members anywhere, we aim to boost nłe?kėpmx expertise, open up new opportunities, and build lasting connections that empower our communities to thrive together."

See the full release at www.cna-trust.ca. See the device survey on page two of this bulletin.

AME ROUNDUP 2024: CNA WELL REPRESENTED BY DEPARTMENTS



L to R: Jake Veenman, Keaton Allan, Joe Nemeth, Madelynn Albert, Sarah Desrosiers, Kyla Horsting-Minnabarriet, and Virginia Aspinall.

Our wonderful staff here at Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly had the chance to represent us and attend the AME Roundup conference that happened on January 22-26, 2024. The conference was at the Vancouver Convention Centre. This event is a platform for geoscientists, prospectors, financiers, investors, suppliers, governments, and Indigenous partners from around the world to meet and explore for value. The event features technical sessions, networking opportunities, short courses, and an exhibit hall featuring key players in mineral exploration, development, mining, and reclamation.

From our nłe?kėpmx Programs manager Virginia Aspinall :

"I'm so grateful for the opportunity to speak at the AME Roundup in Vancouver, to talk about the work that Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly has done and continues to do to help build capacity in our communities and individuals."

The CNA team attending the conference included representatives from several departments, all of whom attended workshops, meetings, and gave presentations that will support their work and continue to advance nłe?kėpmx rights, title, interests, and culture.

2ND ANNUAL ICE FISHING DERBY

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'let's go ice fishing'

MARQUART LAKE

FEBRUARY 24

9:00 am to 3:00 p.m.

There will be multiple categories with tons of prizes. Our Territorial Stewardship Department will also be holding a nature activity on site. Lunch and refreshments provided. **Participants must supply own gear.**

Open to all! All participants MUST register.

To register, visit:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Ky30hNge3q>

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

The employment and training department can assist with:

- Job & Training Opportunities
- Job Retention Support
- Job Coaching & Career Planning
- Job Search Support
- Interview Preparation Support
- Teck HVC Online Application Support
- Teck HVC Hiring Process Support
- Tutoring Support
- Driver's License Support
- Grade 12 Diploma Bursaries from 2011 to Present Academic Year
- Post-Secondary Diploma Bursaries from 2011 to Present Academic Year
- Post Secondary Certificate
- Red Seal Bursary from 2011 to Present Academic Year
- Bursary for Level 1, 2, 3, and 4 Trade Certificate

We can help you with your resume!

DRIVING LESSONS

MERRITT, BC

FEBRUARY 6 & 20

MARCH 5 & 19

ASHCROFT, BC

FEBRUARY 22

MARCH 21



To book your lesson contact:
CNA Employment & Training
250-378-1864
administration@cna-trust.ca

COLOURING PAGES

We are excited to showcase our colouring pages for the month of February! Youth CNA members who submit their completed page will receive a prize, by mail or in person! The completed sheets can be submitted via email or in person.

For more details, or to download the pages, contact programs@cna-trust.ca or visit the home page of our website.

YOUTH OUTREACH LUNCH

MERRITT SECONDARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 16, 12:30 - 1:30 P.M.

The CNA partners with several local organizations to provide the Youth Outreach Lunch, an hour for youth to come for a free lunch and access to supports, resources, connections and supplies - all free of charge!

EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITIES WITH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

The E&T department has a variety of course and event offerings coming.

We are through the first month of the year and have been eagerly working on some great things for 2024. The Employment and Training Department will be bringing community visits back this year. We are looking forward to getting out into each of our communities and meeting more of our members face to face and providing another avenue of accessing our support in person, without having to travel to our main office. Employment and Training Services will be available, in person, Thursday, February 8, in Boston Bar at the Anderson Health Center, from 10:00am until 3:00pm. If you are interested in setting a meeting time up in advance, please contact us. Additional community dates and times to be announced soon.

We are also excited to have driving lessons available in our Ashcroft community again! We have dates pre-booked for the whole year. It is important to provide options that are accessible to as many members of our 8 participating bands as possible. Being able to bring our driving lessons back to Ashcroft opens an additional location that many members of our Canyon communities have been asking for. Ashcroft provides all of the necessary rules and components of driving, setting our members up for success in obtaining their Class 7N and Class 5 drivers licenses.

With the upcoming Cultural Heritage work season in near sight, we have also scheduled two RISC Archaeology and CMT Inventory courses. Each session is 5 full days, some in a class setting and other days out getting hands-on learning experience. Our first session is scheduled to take place in Merritt, February 26-March 1, with the second session following March 18-22. This certification course fills up incredibly fast, so please watch for registration to open with more details.

For more information, contact administration@cna-trust.ca or call 250-378-1864.

WE ARE HIRING

PERMANENT FULL-TIME POSITIONS!
Check out our website to view all postings:



BENEFITS, PENSION, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

Email your resume and cover letter to:
hr@cna-trust.ca

Please call if you have any questions:
(250) 378-1864

CURRENT POSTINGS

- CNA - Coldwater Community Engagement Coordinator - closing March 1st
- CNA - nłe?kepmxcín Archivist - closing March 15th
- CNA - Multi-Media Coordinator - closing March 1st
- KTLP - Biologist - closing March 15th
- KTLP - Cultural Heritage Technician - closing March 1st
- KTLP - Human Resources Generalist - closing March 15th
- KTLP - Hydrogeologist - closing March 15th
- KTLP - Printing and Marketing Specialist - closing March 15th
- KTLP - Senior Archaeologist - closing March 15th

NEW TEAM MEMBERS

- Kyla Horsting-Minnabarriet - CNA - Technical Coordinator
- Jonah Daniels - CNA - nłe?képmx Programs Coordinator
- Nina John-James - K'en T'em - Cultural Heritage Coordinator
- Kelsey-Ann Ware - K'en T'em - Junior Archaeologist
- Jessica Sheena - CNA - nłe?képmx Guardian Land Technician

STAFF ADVANCEMENTS

- Ariel Voght - nłe?képmx Guardians Manager
- Madelynn Albert - nłe?kepmxcín Team Lead
- Marius Auer - Communications Lead
- Brandi O'Flynn - Engagement Specialist
- Linda Davidson - Employment and Training Manager

GUARDIANS PHOTO CONTEST

How to enter:

- Submit photos from our Survival Series, and/or
 - Submit photos you take when you are on the land.
- Every monthly winner will have their photo included in our 2024 calendar.

*Please note: photos from Guardians hikes will be prioritized when developing our calendar.

For more information on submitting a photo, contact Chale Boyce at cboyce@cna-trust.ca, or call 250-378-1864.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Scan this QR code to check out our online EVENT CALENDAR and see our full list of upcoming events!



This survey will collect input from membership and gauge the need for devices across our eight communities, ensuring we are able to move forward with the purchase and distribution of the smart devices enabled by our recent donation in partnership with CIBC and Telus in a fair and effective way.

Keep an eye on the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly social media channels and website for more information as it becomes available.

k'wuk'wstéyp (kwukw-sh-tey-p) - thank you from all of us!

NOTE: those needing support with filling out this form and those who prefer to give verbal responses can call the CNA Communications and Engagement Department at 250-378-1864 or email communications@cna-trust.ca.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT SHARES NEW EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

Events include, nKshAytkn collaboration, cuńékstm, and more!

The nłe?kepmxcín Department will be supporting the "Are you Related to the Roberts Family?" session of nKshAytkn at the Battlefield Centre in Lytton on February 4 from 10 am to 2 pm. The session will explore the connections to the Roberts family, where are the descendants now? Who is related from this settler family? Bring your photos, questions, family trees, old documents, baptisms, marriage and other records. Please bring your own plate, bowl, and cutlery. **Please call 250-455-2711 to let organizers know your are coming or for questions and assistance.**

On March 4, CNA and NNTC will be hosting nKshAytkn at the Nooaitch Community Hall (2960 Shackelly Rd) from 10 am to 3 pm. Themes will include using and knowing the Thompson River Salish Dictionary, CAN-8 Virtual Lab, and First Voices.

The nłe?kepmxcín Department will also host cuńékstm on February 13 and 27, as well as a Family Day Language Contest by audio or video recording, with more details to come.

For more information, including registration support, visit our social media or contact language@cna-trust.ca / 250-378-1864.

CALLOUT FOR SUBMISSIONS: NEW CATERING DIRECTORY

CNA building new catering directory for event and meeting caterers.



Scan above for the form!

The Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly is looking to establish a directory of caterers in each of our eight communities, to be contacted for events, workshops, and meetings within their respective areas.

If you're a caterer and would like to be included in this directory, kindly complete the Callout for Caterers Form accessible via the link or QR code provided.

For additional information or assistance, please contact your local CNA Community Engagement Coordinator, email communications@cna-trust.ca, or call 250-378-1864.

Link to form: <https://forms.office.com/r/9vFMGSzqBR>.