



łəpnte?

(lthupn-tah) oyster mushroom



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s'łúle?

(shtoo-lah) mule deer

EVENTS CALENDAR



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qames

(kg-am-esh) pine mushroom

RETURN OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE MÓQWÍX A SUCCESS

The Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly's 2023 Language & Culture móq^wix (phonetics: mo-qw-eehx) was a successful event, bringing together hundreds of participants from across nteʔképmx territory and beyond for a weekend of learning about and honouring nteʔképmx language and culture.

Storytellers, Knowledge Keepers, Elders, and Speakers shared information and stories on tool making, traditional games, traditional skin marking, drum making, harvesting, and more.

The theme of this year's móq^wix was **ʔes kíyestem he nq^wíncutn kt (esh keeya-shtem ha n-qwine-choot-n kt) / we are putting our language first.**

The móq^wix was a space to learn, share, and advance nteʔkepmxcín, with participants celebrating recent and ongoing successes in bringing the language to life. Immersive skits in the language took place on the first night of the gathering, setting the scene for a weekend of honouring and celebrating nteʔkepmxcín. Throughout a busy weekend of workshops, speakers, and activities, community members connected with not only nteʔképmx language and culture, but with their communities as well.

The CNA would like to extend a huge thank you to our participants, speakers, workshop hosts, event partners, staff, and everyone who contributed to the móq^wix's success. We are looking forward to next year's event!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TAMLYN BOTEL LEAVING THE CNA

The Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly's Executive Director, Tamlyn Botel, will be leaving the CNA as of November 10, 2023, to pursue new opportunities and focus on family.

Tamlyn has been an integral part of the organization for the past eight years and has played a significant role in its growth and success by developing strong technical capacity within the organization relating to the mining industry. More recently in her role as Executive Director, Tamlyn has supported the establishment of the organization's first strategic plan and has brought a renewed focus on staff coaching and development to the organization.

Throughout this transitional period, the CNA is unwavering in its commitment to providing ongoing support to the Participating Bands and their members. The Board of Directors and Tamlyn are working closely together to ensure minimal disruptions to operations and staff.

The CNA Board of Directors will be initiating a search for a new Executive Director. The Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly extends its heartfelt appreciation to Tamlyn for her exceptional service and wishes her the best in her future endeavors.

See our website for the full news release.

DRIVING LESSON DATES

MERRITT, BC

November 7th, 9th, 21st, and 23rd.



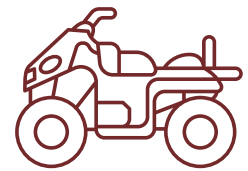
To book your lesson contact: CNA Employment & Training 250-378-1864

administration@cna-trust.ca

ATV SAFETY COURSE

November 15th

Location TBD



To book your spot contact: CNA Employment & Training 250-378-1864

ldavidson@cna-trust.ca
Sponsorship available for CNA members.

A food safe course will also take place in November, with date and location to be determined.

For more information, contact Employment & Training at 250-378-1864 or ldavidson@cna-trust.ca.

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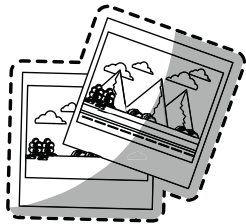
x^wúy kn ʔes x^wiʔm tk _____ (pick a variety of mushroom or kéce?) / translation: I am going to look for _____.

ʔex k^w n Hello! ʔex k^w n ʔúʔ ʔ nk^wúpiʔ How are you my dear? ʔex kn ʔúʔ I am well steʔ keʔ sk^wést What is your name? nsk^wést (n-shkweshʔ) My name is

GUARDIANS MONTHLY 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.



CNA MEMBER SURVEY

The CNA wants to hear from our members regarding the location of next year's Indigenous Peoples Day event. Take the survey under 'Featured News & Events' on our website's home page.



NOVEMBER COLOURING PAGES



We are excited to showcase our colouring pages for the month of November! 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 programsecna-trust.ca or visit the home page of our website.

ROSCOE LAKE COMMUNITY VISIT

The Territorial Stewardship Department (TSD) recently had another community visit to Roscoe Lake to discuss a proposed Nlaka'pamux campsite and cultural trails as part of the Nlaka'pamux Lake Enhancement Project. We shared ideas about cultural events and ways to use the site to restore connection to the land. We are also in search of information for other names for Roscoe Lake that predates its current name. If you would like more information, or to provide feedback on the project, please contact Rachel at rriley@cna-trust.ca or **250-378-1864**.

YOUTH OUTREACH LUNCHEON

The next Youth Outreach Luncheon will take place at Merritt Secondary School on November 17 from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

The Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly partners with a number of 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! For more information, contact the CNA Programs Department at programsecna-trust.ca or call the office at **250-378-1864**.

HVC 2040 UPDATE

On October 6th, 2023, Highland Valley Copper submitted their application to the Environmental Assessment Office and entered into the Application Review Phase for their proposed mine life extension. The Application Review Phase is 180 days long, and during this time the CNA will be conducting a fulsome technical review of the application. If interested, the application is available on the EPIC website at <https://tinyurl.com/5dnryjau>. Contact Natalie at nrosse@cna-trust.ca for any questions or more details.

OFFICE CLOSURES

Monday, November 13

Reopen Tuesday, November 14

HARVESTING DAYS

Dates will be decided on short notice as plants become ready for harvesting.

For more information, please contact programsecna-trust.ca.



NOVEMBER CU'ÉKSTM

CNA staff or storytellers and knowledge keepers from the Nation will lead attendees in an activity. The dates for cu'ékstm this month are **November 7 + 21, both from 5-7 p.m at the CNA office in Merritt.**

November 7 - Medicine Simmer Pots
November 21 - nte?képmx Jeopardy Game

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