

OSOYOOS INDIAN BAND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024



Happy New Year

2024



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BAND MEETING NOTICE

Please be advised that the next **MONTHLY BAND MEETING** will be
5pm Thursday January 25, 2024
NK'MIP COMMUNITY HALL.

Dinner will be provided at 5:00PM.

Agenda:

Topics you want discussed at the
Band meeting, please contact
Sammy Louie at
250-498-3444 Ext 3020 or email:
SLouie@oib.ca and she will make up
an agenda.

Sincerely,

Chief Clarence Louie

**All band members are encouraged to attend to voice your
concerns and opinions.**



Pre employment workshop's Program

January

Computer Basic – with Canscribe Career College

January 17th, 2024, we will be hosting on-site training for Essential Skills for the following:

- Computer Fundamentals
- Windows 11

January 24th, 2024

- Microsoft Word Basics
- Afternoon Microsoft Excel Basics

January 31st, 2024

- Morning Microsoft Outlook Basics
- Microsoft PowerPoint Basics

We have a space limited for 25 participants for each course dated above, and if you wish to sign up, you will need to sign up with Jarrah and Leona at the Band Office 250-498-3444 and let them know which course and date you want to attend.

Location of Training: Osoyoos Indian Band Office (Upstairs Boardroom)

All classes come with certificated of completion directly from the Canscribe Career College



Sign up Sheet for program.

Course Date	Course Name	Name of Person	Sign up signature
January 17 th 2024	Computer Fundamentals		
	Windows 11		
January 24 th , 2024	Microsoft Word Basics		
	Afternoon Microsoft Excel Basics		
January 31 st , 2024	Morning Microsoft Outlook Basics		
	Microsoft PowerPoint Basics		

It's important that if you sign up for a class and you do not attend the class you signed up for you will be charged the cost of the course which is \$100.00 per class. You will be expected to sign the below repayment agreement for any course you want to attend.

I _____ (Name) agree that if I do not show up to the scheduled training course/courses that I have signed up for on _____ (date) I will pay back the \$100.00 course fee pre course I have signed up for.

Signature

Witness

Date

Oliver Family Ice Time

At the Oliver Arena



- Complimentary skate rental.
- Bring your own helmet.
- No sign up necessary.

Upcoming Dates

Sunday Jan 14th @ 2:30-3:30pm,

Saturday Jan 20th @ 5:30-6:30pm,

Saturday Jan 27th @ 1:15-2:15pm,

Sunday Feb 18th @ 2 - 3pm,



**Contact Melissa Gabriel
for more info
(250)498-6935 ext 2229**

Upcoming New Youth Programming!

Youth Active in Community (YAIC)

Held on the last Wednesday of each month. (Half school days)

For youth ages 13-24. Space for up to 20 youth.

January 24th Theme:
Capti'kwl. From 12-
3:30pm. Pick up at
SOSS. Drop off at the
Bus Garage at the
Band Office. Fireside
story with an Elder,
lunch and hot tea by
the fire.



Please contact Shannon Peltier: speltier@oib.ca or
250-689-9894 for more information or to sign up.

TWISTED ARROWS ARCHERY UPDATE for OIB & Community

Start date: January 9th



Archery for ages 6-12 years old on Mondays from 3:30-4:30. We need to have two coaches on duty when we have students who are 7 and under. If this is not possible, we will let you know ahead of time.



Archery for ages 13-99+!
Mondays from 4:30pm-5:30pm. A great opportunity to learn something new or practice and hone skills.



**This program is drop- in.
No sign up required. All levels welcome.
No equipment needed. You can borrow ours.**

**Located at the senpaq'cin gym or the ball diamonds at SPC if the weather permits.
Please contact Shannon Peltier @ 250-689-9894 or speltier@oib.ca if you have any questions.**

INVITE TO ALL GRANDMOTHERS.

Is there interest in the Okanagan/Syilx Nation with having a Virtual Grandmothers Group? We would be a group that meets through “Zoom” monthly or every other month, whichever you prefer.

This Grandmothers group is open to all ages of Grandmothers. Young, first time Grandma’s, tuma’s, stim-tima’s, tupa’s. It doesn’t matter if you are the mother (or Grandmother, or great grandmother) of a daughter with children, or the mother (grandmother or great grandmother) of a son with children. It doesn’t matter if you are a step grandma or have lots of grandchildren.

Let’s get together and talk!

If you are interested in joining a grandmothers zoom meeting, please contact Muriel “Ducky” Tanner at communityplanner1@syilx.org or call or text my cell phone 250-859-1558. Please leave your name, contact number, and email address so that I can send you an invite to our virtual grandmothers zoom meeting.

Come and meet some other grandmothers in the Nation!



CANYON DESERT GOLF COURSE

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT POSITION

ABOUT US & THE JOB

Nk'mip Canyon Desert Golf Course is a beautiful 18 hole, semi-private golf course located in Oliver, BC. We are looking for a positive and enthusiastic individual that is looking to further refine their skills and progress in their career within the turfgrass industry.

We feel like we have a lot to offer the right candidate inside our department and through association membership. We're seeking someone who is excited to join a leadership role within our department and has a passion for all aspects of golf course and turfgrass management. The Assistant Superintendent will be responsible for maintaining the property to highly detailed standards and will contribute to pesticide applications, nutrient plans, cultural practices, and irrigation system management.

EDUCATION/ QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum 1 year experience in a leadership role in a golf course maintenance department, preference given to those with more experience
- Exceptional communication skills (verbal and written) and good organizational skills
- Applicant must consider themselves to be reasonably fit as this job will require some physical work. Must be able to lift 50lbs.
- Familiarity with all aspects of turfgrass maintenance
- Post-secondary education in turfgrass maintenance (preferred, not required)
- A good understanding of the game of golf, as well as the golf and turfgrass industries
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License

WHAT WE OFFER

- \$24-28/hour in a 10-12 month position (based on qualifications and experience)
- Coverage of association fees
- Discounts on meals and merchandise
- Golf privileges
- Flexible start date in early 2024

This position will be open until filled. Please apply to Kelsey Harder, Golf Course Superintendent by sending your resume to kharder@nkmipgolf.com. We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Job Posting

INTERNAL x (OIB Membership) and External

The Job Posting will be posted at, Osoyoos Indian Band Nk'Mip Resource Centre, OIBDC, OIBDC Businesses, Sen Pok Chin, Nk'Mip Daycare)

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EDUCATION/ QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum 1 year experience as a member of a golf course maintenance department, preference given to those with more experience
- Irrigation experience preferred, not necessary
- Exceptional communication skills (verbal and written) and good organizational skills
- Applicant must consider themselves to be reasonably fit as this job will require some physical work. Must be able to lift 50lbs.
- Familiarity with some aspects of turfgrass maintenance and a desire to learn and be challenged more at work
- Grade 12 or equivalent
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JA Company Program for Indigenous Learners

Build Your Own Start-up!

Do you aspire to launch your own business? Enrol in this unique program that gives you the opportunity to kickstart your entrepreneurial journey! No experience required.

Who can participate?

Individuals aged 18-29.
(If you are outside this age range,
we still encourage you to apply.)

Program dates

January 17 - May 1, 2024
Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM PST

In-person sessions

Six openings in each community:

Native Education Centre and
Musqueam Band

- Host Gene Gallant

Osoyoos Indian Band

- Host Leona Baptiste

Tsawwassen First Nation

- Host Anu Rakhra

Topics covered

- Types of businesses
- Ways to start a business
- Brainstorming and researching an idea
- Naming your business
- Developing a business plan
- Producing your product or service
- Mission, goals and values of your business
- Managing finances
- How to set up your business on Shopify
- Why business ethics are important
- How to find funding for Indigenous startups
- Managing taxes and insurance
- How to market your business
- How to pitch your business
- And more!

Online session

Six openings, offered via Zoom

- Host Kimberly Sommer

Enrol Here

Limited spots available!

For more details, contact:

Kimberly Sommer

Program Director Indigenous Communities

k.sommer@jabco.org or 778-808-2439



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A FREE 9-week family program to inspire healthier BC families with kids ages 8-12.

Learn together about:

- Healthy Eating
- Physical Activity
- Positive Mental Health
- Screen Time
- Sleep Routines



Family activity credits and cooking classes included!

In-Person at The Oliver Parks and Recreation in Oliver BC.
Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00pm, January 16 - March 12, 2024

Register for the programs today at:

email: Katie@oliverrecreation.ca

phone: [250.498.4985](tel:250.498.4985) ext 202



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