

# St'uxwtéws Newsletter



## Health Update

We are excited that Dr. Lawrie will be coming twice a month to see us in Bonaparte, instead of once per month.

Also, we are enrolling all of our eligible elders into the elders benefits program through CINUP. If you are a registered band member over the age of 64, you are eligible to enroll in the 64+ elders benefits program. Please call us 457-6233.



## Nurse Update

### FOOTCARE

Monday - Thursday  
9AM - 3PM

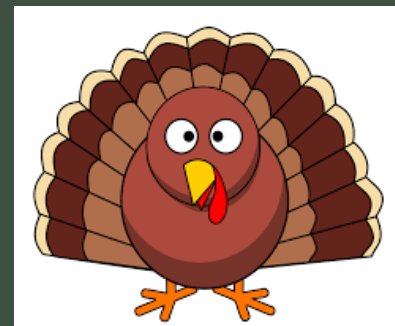
Please call Sher Perry to book appointments for footcare.  
457-6233 ext. 228.

Sher Perry - Home & Community Care Nurse  
457-6233 ext. 228.


Heidi Greenman - Home & Community Care Nurse  
457-6233 ext. 226.

## Social Update

Easter hams and turkeys will be handed out from 11am - 3pm on March 28, 2023 at the health center. This will be for on reserve and catchment area. Hope to see you there.



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**St'uxwtews Health Center**  
2680A Sage Hill Rd., Hwy 97N, Box 602 Cache Creek, BC V0R 1R0  
Tel: (250) 457-6233 Fax: (250) 457-9525

**CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE**

Patient Information  
Name of Patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
How Travelling: Own Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Van: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for Escort: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Doctor / Specialist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose of doctor/specialist visit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clients with active WorkSafeBC or ICBC claims have to go through those programs.**

Reception or Doctor / Clinic Use Only  
This note will confirm that \_\_\_\_\_ (client's name) attended their appointment on the  
above date with Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Doctor or Specialist)  
at \_\_\_\_\_ (Clinic Address)  
Please Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor / Receptionist Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Band Members  
Confirmation of Attendance is required to receive medical transportation. It is your responsibility to obtain this confirmation and submit it to the Community Health Worker as soon as possible.  
**Failure to submit the required information will affect eligibility for future travel assistance.**

Bonaparte Health Office Use Only:  
Status Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Year/Month/Day)  
Issued: Travel Warrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Patient Transportation Program provides supplementary benefits for eligible clients.  
It may not cover all costs associated with a client's travel requirements.*

## PATIENT TRAVEL

Patient travel support is available to community members if you are unable to find a ride to your appointment or if you are in need of a gas voucher to get there. Please call Jeannie William 457-6233 ext 229.



## CULTURAL TEAM

Unfortunately, Family day at Loon Lake was cancelled due to unsafe road conditions. We were sad to announce that we would not be gathering on Family Day this year. We hope everyone enjoyed their day and we hope to see everyone next year at Loon Lake. HAPPY FAMILY DAY!

**Happy Family Day**



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**DATE: Thursday, March 2, 2023**  
**TIME: 4:30 -5:30 PM DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED**  
**PLACE: BONAPARTE FIRST NATION COMMUNITY HALL**

To register please call Matilda Morgan at 250-457-6233

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## Education



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All ages welcome @ Quonset Building

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## HOUSING UPDATE

The Housing Department has been busy with lots of amazing things happening. Within the last year three band members built their own homes. Two band members are expecting new homes to be delivered within the next month through the Ministerial Loan Guarantee Program. And another band member has purchased a new home kit outright and will be completing the build through accessing the Housing Support Program”

Bonaparte First Nation is putting in an application for Rapid Housing Initiative. Updates in regard to the application will be provided as soon as it's available. We're close to wrapping up projects from 2017/18 with 9/21 homes left.



In the last year Housing and Health has been working on various Health and Safety upgrades, including ramps, hand railings, grab bars etc, for Elders and different homes. If you are needing anything like this, please give us a call and we'll see how we can help you 😊

We're working on finding as many external funding sources as possible to be able to do more renos within the community. We're working with finance on getting the last 8 accounts reconciled for arrears when we started with over 20.

We're looking forward to what this next fiscal brings! If you have any questions please call or email us at [housing@bonaparte.band](mailto:housing@bonaparte.band)

Thanks everyone!

Sierra Loewen and Tara Zabetel  
Bonaparte Housing Team



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## NATURAL RESOURCES

Currently Natural Resources is doing stream restoration at Bonaparte River & Hat Creek. We have our drivers hauling rock from the pit and bringing it to various rivers and streams.

Our field crew has been out pile burning out at Young Lake through a contract with the Ministry of Forests.

We have a great crew doing recycling and garbage pick up every week.

Looking forward to a busy summer for 2023!



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## NOMINATION MTG MARCH 22, 2023

5:00pm - 8:00pm  
@Bonaparte Hall  
Nominate:  
1 Chief  
4 Councillors  
All  
Members  
Welcome

## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF & COUNCIL

All members are encouraged to log on to the Membership Portal on the Bonaparte First Nation Website, where you can find pertinent information such as current Policies, Bylaws, Agreements, Notices, Audits, and Approved Meeting Minutes. Any members that do not have access to internet are always welcome to either call the office with any questions or concerns or book an appointment.

Band members are free to use the computer in the Lobby of the band administration office as well.

[bonapartefirstnation.ca](http://bonapartefirstnation.ca)

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## Finance Department:

Samantha  
Minnabarriet  
Finance Manager  
457-9624  
ext. 235

Alyssa Lee  
Accounts Payables  
457-9624 ext. 244

Harley Antoine  
Accounts Receivable/  
Payroll Coordinator  
457-9624 ext. 244



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The finance team started the year off strong with nine-month financial reviews with all of the department managers, along with a productive managers meeting.

Our department heads are doing an excellent job corresponding with each other and working together to ensure that all of the funded contracts are fully utilized in getting services and supports to community.

Managers are currently working alongside the CEO, Finance Manager, and finance staff to prepare budgets for the 2023/2024 fiscal year. It is our goal to have these completed budgets for Leadership to review and approve at the beginning of March 2023, as per the Financial Administrative Law, in which Bonaparte First Nation was accepted by the Minister General in December 2022. Chief and Council, Administration and the Officers of the Financial Management Board will be working together to update the required policies and procedures and will update the community throughout the process.

Chief and Council have signed the Engagement Letter with BDO, initiating the annual audit process of 2022/2023 fiscal year. The finance team and managers have been diligent in expanding their knowledge of the accounting software and office policies and procedures throughout the fiscal year and we are preparing for a streamlined audit, ready to continue to submit the annual audit before the required deadlines for the second year in a row.



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## Upcoming Events



### STSMEMELT MTG

March 2, 2023

Thursday

4:30pm - 5:30pm

@ Bonaparte Hall

Dinner will be provided.

### ALCOLHOL ANONYMOUS BREAKFAST & MEETING

March 5, 2023

Sunday

9am-10am-breakfast

10am-11am-mtg

@ Bonaparte Hall

250-540-6366-Debra



### POWWOW NIGHT

March 6, 2023

Monday

4:00pm - 5:30pm

@ Quonset Building

\*No Regalia Required\*

### DR.LAWRIE

March 7, 2023

Tuesday

9:00am-2:00pm

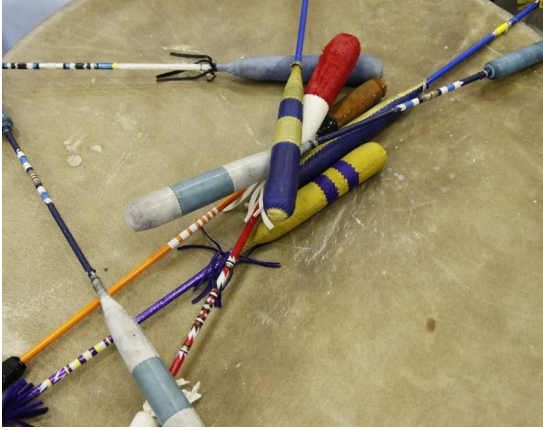
@ Health Center

457-6233 to book



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### **DRUM STICK MAKING**

March 7, 2023

Tuesday

5:30pm- 8:00pm

@ Bonaparte Hall

Dinner Provided

### **BABY WELCOMING CEREMONY**

March 8, 2023

Wednesday

5:00pm-9:00pm

@ Quonset Building

Dinner Provided



### **ALCOLHOL ANONYMOUS BREAKFAST & MEETING**

March 12, 2023

Sunday

9am-10am-  
breakfast

10am-11am-mtg

@ Bonaparte Hall

250-540-6366-Debra

### **BASIC LEVEL FIRST AID TRAINING AND CERTIFICIATION**

March 13, 2023

Monday

8:30am - 4:30pm

@ Bonaparte Hall

\*Registration required\*

457-9624 - Educ. Dept



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## Upcoming Events



### **ALCOLHOL ANONYMOUS BREAKFAST & MEETING**

March 19, 2023

Sunday

9am-10am-breakfast

10am-11am-mtg

@ Bonaparte Hall

250-540-6366-Debra

### **POWWOW NIGHT**

March 20, 2023

Monday

4:00pm - 5:30pm

@ Quonset Building

\*No Regalia Required\*



### **19TH B.C.**

### **ABORIGINAL DIABETES CONFERENCE**

March 20-23, 2023

Monday-Thursday

@ Penticton

Lakeside Resort

\*Registration required\*

457-6233 ext. 230

Jenna Alexander

### **DR.LAWRIE**

March 21, 2023

Tuesday

9:00am - 2:00pm

@ Health Center

457-6233 to book



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## Upcoming Events



### **NOMINATION MEETING FOR CHIEF AND COUNCIL**

March 22, 2023

Wednesday

5:00pm - 8:00pm

@ Bonaparte Hall

### **ELDERS BINGO**

March 26, 2023

Sunday

Doors Open: 10:00am

Bingo Starts: 11:00am

@ Bonaparte Hall



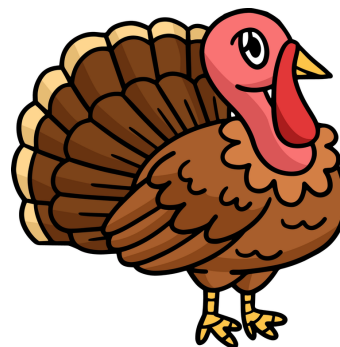
### **EASTER HAM & TURKEY PICK UP**

March 28, 2023

Tuesday

11:00am - 3:00pm

@ Health Center



### **NUTRITION AND DIETICIAN PRESENTATION**

March 30, 2023

Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

@ TBA

Lunch Provided

