

# TULITA FEBRUARY NEWS



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## TULITA NEWSLETTER WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE A GREAT DAY.

Most of the information in the newsletter is taken from Wikipedia, and/or books mentioned.

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3441 or 374-0505.**



## New to Tulita or Just Bored?

We have news for you! This newsletter is out for the people of Tulita and its newcomers who just want to know what is going on in the community or need something to read to pass the time. Have vital information that you want in the next newsletter? Want a correction? Call us at the office at (867) 588 3734 or email [tffc.2018@hotmail.com](mailto:tffc.2018@hotmail.com).

## Events and Announcements:

**February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024:** New Tulita Ice Hockey Coach meeting at the Arena from 4-8pm!

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024:** Tulita Rec Winter Sledding Party. 2-4pm at Church Hill. Drinks, Hot Chocolate, and Hot Dogs provided.

**February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Ladies' Bible Study at the Band Hall Building. Call Allison T. for more info.

**February 12-13<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** TLC Chocolate Making classes.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Valentine's Day.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** March Break for CAWS Students.

**February 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Sahtu Vets – One Health coming in to the Arena for your pet's health and safety.

**Every Tuesdays Evening, 7pm:** Alcohol Anonymous at the Preschool.

**Elders Day** is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:30pm at the Preschool. Lunch and having fun with the preschools!



## COMMUNITY HOURS:

**Fire: 588-2222**

**Health Centre: 588:4251**

**RCMP: 588-1111**

**Arena:** Mon-Sat. 1pm-9pm.

**Aurora College (588-4313):** Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm.

**BJs Market & Take Out (subject to change):**

Check Tulita Buy, Sell, Trade on FB.

**Chief Albert Wright School (588-4361):** Mon-

Fri. 8am-4pm. Closed for summer months.

**Cornerstone Oilfield Services Inc. (588-3001):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**ECC (588-3441):** Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm.

**Fort Norman Metis Land Corp (588-3201):**

Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Gas Station (588-3044):** Mon-Fri. 11am-12pm, 2pm-4pm. Sat. 11am-12pm. 1pm-2pm

**Government Service Office (588-3002):** Mon-Fri. 1pm-5pm.

**Hamlet of Tulita (588-4471):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Harriet Gladue Health Centre (588-4251, or after hours, 374-0004):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Income Support (588-3211):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**IPCA (588-3053):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Mackay Range (588-3051):** Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**MYB (588-3048):** Mon-Sat. 8am-5pm.

**Northern Store (588-4331):** Mon-Sat. 10am-6pm.

**NWT Power Corp (588-4291):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Parks Canada (588-4884):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Pentecostal Mission (374-0451):** Sun. at 11am at the Cultural Centre.

**Post Office (588-4331):** Mon-Fri. 1:30-5:30pm.

**Preschool (588-3401):** Mon-Fri. 1pm-3:45pm. Closed for summer months.

**RCMP (588-1111):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**RRC (588-4724):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**SRRB (374-4040):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**St. Therese of Avila Church (588-4241):** Sunday at 11am.

**Two Rivers Hotel (588-3320):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Tulita Airport (588-4555):** Mon-Fri. 8:30am-10:30am, 4pm-5:30pm.

**Tulita CARS Station (588-3191):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Tulita Dene Band (588-3341):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Tulita Housing (588-4111):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Tulita Land Corp (588-3734):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Wellness Center (588-4271):** Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

**Wright's Convenience (588-4927):** 7pm-11pm or check Tulita Buy, Sell, Trade on FB.

## RECREATIONAL TIMES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

**Fitness Hours:** Mon. to Sat. from 1pm to 9pm at the arena.

**Crib and card games:** Mon. and Wed. at 7pm at the Arena. In the summer, casual card games are at the arbor on clear weather days.

**Bingos** are usually Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday, depending on organization and funds needed. It would be posted at the Northern Store or on-line on Facebook's Tulita Buy, Sell, Trade.



## 🎂🎉 Birthday/Anniversary Messages (1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>) 🎉🎂

🎂 Cheyenne Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to **Angel** for their day, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Happiest birthday Angel. ♥ We love you so much and hope you have a beautiful day xoxo love always Cheyenne, Rose, Iverson, and babyVi!

🎂 Melinda MacCauley would like to say Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to her beautiful niece **Linnea** for their day, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope you drive your parents and brother crazy today! Haha! Love Auntie, your godmother Zaida, and Emerson.

🎂 Kelly Wrigley would like to say Happy Birthday to her daughter **Angel** for their day, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

🎂 Britney MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Linnea** for their day, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. You're the cutest baby! Love Brit.

🎂 Jessica MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Linnea** for their day, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. We like to say Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to our beautiful girl, we love you so much! Coming from your dad, mom, and your brother Xavier.

🎂 Cheyenne Menacho would like to say Happiest 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to her pretty baby **Linnea** for their day, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Love you lots and go crazy! Love auntie, Rose, Iverson, and BabyVi.

🎂 Vicky MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Brent** for their day, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Happy Birthday to our son, we love you so much and are so proud of you, enjoy your special day. Love always, Dad, Mom, your brothers and sisters!

🎂 Melinda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Brent** for their day, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope you enjoy your special day. From Melinda, Zaida, and Emerson.

🎂 Darlene Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Brent** for their day, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.


🎂 Erica MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her brother **Brent** for their day, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. From his sister pelican! And many more to come my brother!!! Enjoy it!


🎂 Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Jojo** for their day, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. From Calvin and family.


🎂 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to her crazy brother **Jo (Kevin)** for their day, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Enjoy today and don't go wild since it's Friday, lol.


🎂 Melinda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kevin (Jojo)** for their day, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. I


hope you enjoy your special day. From Melinda, Zaida, and Emerson.


 Britney MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Jojo** for their day, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Love your sister and parents.


 Beatrice Kosh would like to say Happy Birthday to **Logan** for their day, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Love from Grandma.


 Darlene Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to her son **Logan** for their day, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.


 Cheryl McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to **Baby Johnny** for their day, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Love Mom, Hollie, and Edward.


 Beatrice Kosh would like to say Happy Birthday to her handsome son **Christopher** for their day, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Love you so much.


 Darlene Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Christopher** for their day, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>.


 Melinda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Uncle Jimmy (James Bond)** for their day, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. I hope you enjoy your special day, from Melinda, Zaida, and Emerson.


 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to her **uncle Jimmy** for their day, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Hope you enjoy your day.


 Britney MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her dad **James** for their day, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. You're the best dad. Love Britney and Ian, Calvin, and Kevin.


 Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Jimmy** for their day, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. From Calvin and family.


 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to **Ava** for their day, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Hope you enjoy your day!


 Rachelle MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to their baby girl **Ava** for their day, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. We love you so much, love mom and dad. ♥


 Beatrice Kosh would like to say Happy Birthday to **Shaun** for their day, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Wishing you the best!


 Darlene Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Shaun** for their day, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.


 Lucy Ann Antoine would like to say Happy Birthday to her beautiful niece **Shannon** for their day, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. May u be blessed with more wonderful years. We love u, from Aunty and family.


 Shannon Andrew would like to say Happy 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday to **Shannon** for their day, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. LOL.


 Kristianna Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to her sister **Shan** for their day, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Gee, you crazy one lol we love you so much, Ash and I.


 Allan Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to his bro Darro Marro, lol, he means **Darryl** for their day, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>. Cheers brotha, hope you have a smashing good ole time.

 Beatrice Kosh would like to say Happy Birthday to **Rosa** for their day, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Love from Auntie Bea.

 Darlene Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Rosa** for their day, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.

 Kimberly Stewart would like to say Happy Birthday to **Andrew** for their day, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.

 Lee Ann McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to **Dominic** for their day, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.

 Shyla Bayha would like to say Happy birthday to **Tiffany** for their day, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. We love you so much! ♥ Coming from all the Bayha's!

🍰 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to her neighbor **Tiffany** for their day, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Don't work too hard today.

🍰 Britney MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her mom **Evelyn** for their day, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Love Britney, Ian, Calvin, and Kevin.

🍰 Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Evelyn** for their day, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. From Calvin and family.

🍰 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to her auntie **Evelyn** for their day, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. What a good day to celebrate, you get to celebrate with Jesus lol, love you auntie. ♥

🍰 Melinda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Auntie Evelyn** for their day, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Love Melinda, Zaida, and Emerson.

🍰 Michelle Ayah would like to say Happy Birthday to her daughter **Destiny** for their day, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Love Dad, Mom, and Baby Brother.

🍰 Mandi Peter would like to say Happy Birthday to the girls **Destiny** for their day, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>.

🍰 Mary Louise Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to her brother **Roderick** for their day, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. Hope you enjoy your special day, loves of love!

♥  
🍰 Mandi Peter would like to say Happy Birthday to **Chacha** for their day, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.

🍰 Kristianna Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to **Zaids (V)** for their day, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. ♥ ash and I love you so much. Have a great one!

🍰 Melinda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her beautiful daughter **Zaida** for their day, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. I hope you enjoy your special day to the fullest. Love always mom and your sister Emerson.

🍰 Tamera Tatti would like to shout out Happy Birthday to **ZVPS (Zaaid)** for their day, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Hope you get a day off from doing the dishes lol Cheers big ears. Love you lotsssss ♥♥♥

🍰 Britney MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Zaida** for their day, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Hope you have a fantastic day! From Brit.

🍰 Erica MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her looves, **Zaaaid** ♥ for their day, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Many more to come, you are such an amazing person and don't let anyone forget it! Many more to come love you lots! From your loves! ♥

🍰 Seanna Menacho would like to say Happiest Birthday to their bf **Zaida** for their day, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Love you lots! Enjoy your day, and sending you lots of love and happiness. Love, Seanna and the babies.

🍰 Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kimberly** for their day, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

🍰 Judy Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kimberly** for their day, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.

🍰 Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her granddaughter **Hopie** for their day, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

🍰 Judy Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to **Hope** for their day, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Did you know? Berries were dried and stored, others boiled, and "packed into containers that were sealed with a layer of grease" to preserve it. Drum Songs, pg. 203.*



# Map of Tulita for newcomers!



**There is many places to walk or visit to talk to people. You can walk along the Two Rivers Trail located past the Parks Canada Trailer Building. You can walk through the town, as well as towards Plane Lake Dr to the airport and from Water Intake to the Gas Station. You can walk along the shore, all the way to the bank where the boats load off and where the Barge stops.**



# Funny Stories

## Married

A very rich married man was having an affair with an Italian woman. One night, she confided in him that she was pregnant. The man not wanting to ruin his reputation or his marriage, told the Italian woman he would pay her a large sum of money if she would go to Italy to secretly have the child. And if she stayed in Italy to raise the child, he would provide child support until the child turned 18. The Italian woman was skeptical but she agreed, she then asked how he would know when the baby was born. To keep it discreet, he told her to simply mail him a post card, and write 'spaghetti' on the back. And once he got a postcard he would then arrange for the child support to begin. One day, about 9 months later, he came home to his confused wife. "Sweetie," she said, "you received a very strange post card today from Italy." "Oh, just give it to me and I'll explain later," he said. The wife said okay and then watched as her husband read the card, turned white, and fainted. On the card was written: *Spaghetti, Spaghetti, Spaghetti. Two with meatballs, one without. Send extra sauce.*

## Brains

In the hospital the relatives gathered in the waiting room. Their family member lay gravely ill. Finally, the doctor came in looking tired and somber. "I'm afraid I'm the bearer of bad news," he said as he surveyed their worried faces. "The only hope left for your loved one at this time is a brain transplant. It's an experimental procedure, very risky, but it is the only hope. You have to pay for the brain yourselves." The family members sat silent as they absorbed the news. After a great length of time, someone asked, "Well, how much does a brain cost?" The doctor quickly responded, "\$5,000 for a male brain, and \$200 for a female brain." The moment tured awkward. Men in the room tried not to smile, avoiding eye contact with the women, but some actually smirked. One man, unable to control his curiosity, blurted out the question everyone wanted to ask, "Why is the male brain so much more?" The doctor smiled at the childish innocence and explained to the entire group, "It's just standard pricing procedure. We have to mark down the price of the female brains, because they're actually been used."

## Test

Not too long ago, there was a woman who felt that her husband was being distant and unloving. She wanted to know how her husband would react if she left without telling him where she had gone. She decided to write him a letter saying she was tired of him and didn't want to live with him anymore. She knew it was petty and perhaps childish, but she needed to know how her husband felt. And besides, this was more of a prank than a real test, right? After writing the letter, she put it on the table in the bedroom and then climbed under the bed to hide until her husband got home. She hoped to hear his outraged response, or to see him get upset. When the husband eventually came back home, he saw the letter on the table and read it. After a few moments of silence, he picked up the pen and added something to the letter. Then he started to get changed, whistling happy tunes and singing and dancing while he did so. He seemed overjoyed, rather than crushed and heartbroken. The woman was shocked and incredibly hurt. But things only got worse. The husband grabbed his phone and dialed a number. His wife listened from under the bed as he started chatting to someone. "Hey baby," said the husband into the phone. "I'm just getting changed now, I'll join you in the a bit. As for the other fool, it finally

dawned on her that I was cheating on her and she left. I was really wrong to have married her; I wish you and me met earlier. See you soon, honey!" Then he hung up and walked out the room. After some time, the wife heard the front door open and close – her husband was gone. In tears and very upset, she climbed out from under the bed and stumbled over to to read what her unfaithful husband had written on the end of her letter. Through teary eyes, she read: "I could see your feet under the bed you idiot, I'm going out to buy bread."

## Pulled Over

A Virginia State trooper pulled a car over on I-64 about 2 miles south of Virginia/West Virginia State line. When the trooper asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver said he was a Magician and Juggler and was on the way to Beckley, WV to do a show at the Shrine Circus. He didn't want to be late. The trooper told the driver he was fascinated by juggling and said if the driver would do a little juggling for him then he wouldn't give him a ticket. He told the trooper he had sent his equipment ahead and didn't have anything to juggle. The trooper said he had some flares in the trunk and asked if he could juggle them. The juggler said he could, so the trooper get 5 flares, lit them and handed them to him. While the man was



juggling, a car pulled in behind the patrol car. A drunken good old man from West Virginia got out, watched the performance briefly, then went over to the patrol car, opened the rear door and got in. The trooper observed him and went to the patrol car and opened the door asking the drunk what he thought he was doing. The drunk replied, “You might as well take my butt to jail, because there ain’t no way I can pass that test.”

## Memory

A couple were Christmas shopping. The shopping centre was packed and as the wife walked around she was surprised to discover that her husband was nowhere to be seen. She was quite upset because they had a lot to do and hence, she became so worried that she called him on her mobile phone to ask him where he was. In a quiet voice he said, “Do you remember the jewellers we went into about five years ago, where you fell in love with that diamond necklace that we couldn’t afford, and I told you that I would get it for you one day?” The wife choked up and started to cry and said, “Yes, I do remember that shop.” He then replied, “Well, I’m in the pub next to it!”

## Tradition

Paddy had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition. It seems that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had been able to walk on water on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. On that special day, they’d each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink. So when Paddy’s 18<sup>th</sup> birthday came around, he and his pal Mick, took a boat out to the middle of the lake, Paddy, stepped out of the boat and nearly drowned! Mick just barely managed to pull him to safety. Furious and confused, Paddy went to see his grandmother. “Grandma,” he asked, “Tis me 18th birthday, so why can’t I walk across the lake like me father, his father and father before him?” Granny looked deeply into Paddy’s troubled blue eyes and said, “Because yer father, yer grandfather and yer great-grandfather were all born in December, when the lake is frozen, and ye were born in August, ya dumb idiot!”



*“The first wireless stations were set up by members of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals at Fort Simpson (1924), Fort Resolution (1927), and Fort Norman (1930).” Drum Songs, pg. 205.*

# Slavey Words to Learn for Kids or Beginners (as taken from A Grammar of Slave by Keren Rice)

**Nouns:** Nouns function as subjects and objects of verbs or postpositions (a small word that shows a relationship between two nouns, e.g., an essay *on* linguistics, or a verb and a noun, e.g., to write *about* linguistics). Some examples:

Tl̩j – “dog.”    Yah – “snow.”    Nahx̩j – “snowblindness.”

A noun phrase can consist of a noun alone.

L̩j y̩jsee – “The dog barked.” (Hr)

Lid̩j hehts̩j – “I am making tea.” (Bl, Sl, Mt)

A noun can be possessed, either by a possessive pronoun or by another noun. The pronouns are underlined.

Sekwí ʔeyá – “My head hurts.”

(head) (hurts)

Cheekua mehchiné – “The boy’s truck.”

(boy)    (truck)

A noun phrase can contain modifiers of various types:

Tse    l̩q – “Lots of wood.” (Bl, Sl, Mt)

(wood)(lots)

A noun can be modified by a sentence or clause. In some dialects, such sentences are marked with a relative complementizer *í*.

ʔeká    h̩jshá    í – “The big boat.” (Hr)

(boat)3(is big) COMP

A sentence can function as a noun phrase, serving as a subject or object. These complement sentences are marked by complementizers *n̩j*, *gú*, and *gha* in some dialects.

Mary ʔe g̩h̩l̩j    rágwee    n̩j    kodihsho - “I know that Mary is living in Norman Wells.”

(n.wells)3(stays)(comp)(know it)

**Postpositions:** Postpositions in Slave express relationships such as place, time, direction, manner, and accompaniment. A postpositional phrase consists of an object, generally a pronoun, noun or noun phrase, followed by a postposition. Some examples of postpositional phrases are shown:

Dene    hé – “With the man.”

(man)(with)

K̩q̩é    gots’é – “To the house.”

(house)(area to)

Postpositional phrases come between the subject and the direct object.

Mary Joe gah ke ehtsj - “Mary is making slippers for Joe.” (Bl, Sl, Mt.)  
(for)(slipper)(is making)

When the object of a postposition is a pronoun, the postpositional phrase is often attracted to the verb.

Mary ke megha ethsj - “Mary is making slippers for him.”  
(slippers)(for)3(is making)

**Verbs:** The verb in Slave is complex. It consists of a theme, or a basic lexical entry, and some number of additional prefixes. The theme includes the stem, a classifier (expressing voice), and any other prefixes that are obligatorily part of the verb word. The nonthematic prefixes express person, number, aspect, and mode (distinctions of time and manner), and adverbial concepts, among others. The basic structure of the verb is shown below. The number indicate verb prefix positions.

00 Object of postposition	5 number	10 Conjugation
1 Incorporated postposition	6 Direct object	11 Mode
2 Adverb	7 Deictic subject	12 Subject
3 Distributive	8 Theme	13 Classifier
4 Incorporated stem	9 Aspect	stem

Intransitive Verb: are those which cannot take a direct object. Some examples:

Lu déʔee - “The ice is running.” (Hr)

(ice)3(started to flow)

Deeho tádatę - “The river is frozen.” (Hr)

(river)3(is frozen)

When the subject is a pronoun rather than a noun, a pronominal subject prefix in the verb, underlined in the examples below, there is not usually an independent person.

Ehji - “I sing.” (Sl, Bl, Mt)

Neji - “You sing.”

Eji - “s/he sings.”



# Chief Albert Wright News



## True North Program kicks off at Chief Albert Wright School

Our alternative high school program, True North is back! Heather and Peter are our teachers for this program where you can catch up on your high school credits outside of a regular school program. Heather will be teaching English Language Arts courses and Peter will be teaching Math and Science courses.

The True North program is set up in a way where students can get their credits independently or in the classroom. We've structured it so that people who work can still have the opportunity to catch up on their credits and get that diploma.

We are excited to launch True North for 2024 and look forward to seeing everyone coming in and doing their best work!





Chief Albert Wright School will be sending students to Yellowknife to participate in the Traditional Games Championship. The event will be taking place at Sir John Franklin High School between February 1-4.

Our kids who will be participating have been hard at work practicing many different traditional games. They've been training to do the One- and Two-Foot High Kick, Arm Pull, Wrist Hang, Dene Stick Pull, Pole Push, Snow Snake, and Hand Games.

The NWT Traditional Games Championships are run to help preserve the cultures of the Northwest Territories and increase the number of NWT residents participating in traditional games. They also help to support athletes pursue traditional games at a higher level of competition.

We look forward to hearing about our students' experience in Yellowknife, and just know that they will do a fantastic job representing Tulita.



# **TRUE NORTH**

## **UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL**



**CHIEF ALBERT WRIGHT WILL BE OFFERING ADULT EDUCATION COURSES FOR STUDENTS WISHING TO CONTINUE THEIR SCHOOLING. COURSES WILL START JANUARY 30 AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANY STUDENTS LOOKING TO OBTAIN HIGH SCHOOL MATH, SCIENCE, OR ENGLISH CREDITS.**

**PLEASE CONTACT KAREN CHRISTIANSEN EITHER IN PERSON AT CHIEF ALBERT WRIGHT SCHOOL OR BY PHONE AT # 1-867-588-4361 BEFORE JANUARY 30TH IF INTERESTED.**

# Sahtu “Serves You Right” Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

The Volleyball Tournament was this past weekend, January 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and many people came into town to watch and cheer on the teams from Tulita, Norman Wells, Deline, and Fort Good Hope! The

team names were hilarious to hear: Set It and Forget It, Fish Guts, Bannock Bandits, Eight Stooges, Deline – Lucas, and Skodens!

It was an exciting weekend with many people selling good food and snacks for the town and out-of-towners. There was a big bingo and a casino night to celebrate.



In first place was Fish Guts from Deline, second place was Skodens from Tulita, and in third place was Set It & Forget it from Fort Good Hope. Congratulations!



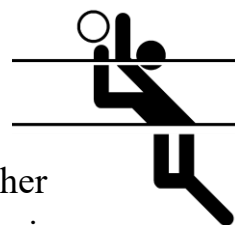


We hope that everyone had a good time in Tulita, enjoying the trip over and greeting friends and families. We bet everyone got excited to win at bingo or casino or cursed at the radio when their number was not

called, lol. People were kind enough to go Live over Facebook, allowing those who could not attend to see all the action and excitement of the game.

We thank them for that as it was hard with signal and time.

Volleyball is a great sport to play, as it helps the average person stay in shape, keep in touch with friend, and meet new people in other towns. We hope that many others sign up for future games, encouraging others to play and play a great positive role model for the younger generation.







# Tulita Land Corporation

## Notice of

# ELECTION

**To all voting members of  
Tulita Land Corporation (TLC)**

Please take notice that an Election for

## **3 Board of Directors**

of TLC will be held on

**April 8th, 2024.**

**Nominations for these positions will be open on January 29th, 2024 at 10 am and will close on February 9th, 2024 at 5pm.**

You are asked to deliver any completed nomination forms as soon as possible to ensure they are received by the Returning Officer before the closing date for nominations. If nomination forms are mailed; please note that the Returning Officer cannot be responsible for any nomination forms that are not received on or before the closing date.

**This Election will be conducted in accordance with the consolidated by-law of the TLC with amendments adopted January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

**Please be advised that nomination forms will NOT be mailed out according to amended by-laws. Nomination Forms are available from Returning Officer, TLC office and TLC website.**

If you have had a change of address, or have any questions at all, please contact Judith Wright-Bird/Returning Officer (see below) in order for your information to be updated as soon as possible.

**Copies of the amended by-laws and nomination forms are available on TLC website:**

**[www.tulitalandcorp.ca](http://www.tulitalandcorp.ca)**

***Returning Officer Judith Wright-Bird  
Cell: 867-374-4355***

***Email: [judithwrightbird969@gmail.com](mailto:judithwrightbird969@gmail.com)***

**Given this 23rd day of January 2024 at the  
Hamlet of Tulita in the Northwest Territories**

# The Sahtu Vets will be in Tulita

As February approaches, we are eagerly anticipating the 2024 Sahtu Vet Tour. This tour will mark our 17th year of working with your community to provide veterinary care for dogs and cats. This year, we will be providing veterinary services on February 27th & 28th at the community hall.



## What we offer:

Health exams

Vaccines (shots), including against rabies

Deworming medication

Spay and Neuter (fixing)

Did you know that an unfixed female dog can have up to 2 litters a year with an average of 8 puppies born per litter?

Please contact

Alison Tomczynski at 867-374-0451  
to book an appointment!



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*Did you know? Bush fires were a long-term custom because “moose will come to feed on the young, tender shoots of new growth, a burned-over area could be a highly successful moose pasture.” Drum Song, pg. 177.*

# Old Photos of Fort Norman



Fort Norman, 1950. Alfred Lennie. Photo by Bern Will Brown.

Fort Norman, 1949. Charla Yakeleya and Taniton  
by Bern Will Brown.





Fort Norman, 1950. David Wright. Photo by Bern Will Brown.

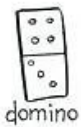
Fort Norman, 1949. Photo by Bern Will Brown.



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# Three Little Pigs Hidden Objects

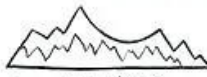
Can you find the 15 hidden items?



domino



snail



mountains



boot



pizza



ufo



candle



watch



envelope



crown



seahorse



heart



baseball bat



brush



fish

## Tulita Word Search

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Words: Beading, Babysitting, Chopping, Climbing, Cleaning, Cooking, Drawing, Dancing, Drinking, Eating, Driving, Drinking, Eating, Driving, Fixing, Jigging, Jogging, Hunting, Listening, Learning, Napping, Playing, Painting, Reading, Running, Relaxing, Scrapping, Sitting, Sewing, Skidooing, Sledding, Skiing, Sleeping, Standing, Snowshoeing, Swimming, Texting, Tanning, Trapping, Walking, Visiting, Watching, Writing, Working.

## A Day at the Beach

By Lyn Martin



bowl



hockey stick



ring



teacup



button



comb



bell



snake



saw



tack

In the big picture, find these objects.



scissors



needle



crown



kite



carrot



pennant



ice-cream cone

## *Dene Laws*

*~Share what you have~*

*~Help each other~*

*~Love each other as much as possible~*

*~Be respectful of elders and everything around you~*

*~Pass on the teachings~*

*~Be happy at all times~*

*~Sleep at night and work during the day~*

*~Be polite and don't argue with anyone~*

*~Young boys and girls should behave respectfully~*

**Thank you for reading!  
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