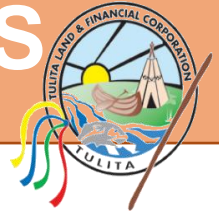


TULITA FEBRUARY NEWS

Issue 15: February 16th, 2024



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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PLEASE CALL ECC FOR BEAR SIGHTING OR FIRE: (867) 588-3441 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 tlfc.2018@hotmail.com.

Events and Announcements:

February 16th and 19th, 2024: No school on these days. This is because it will be STIP day (whole Region writes marking) and P.D. Days.

February 16th, 2024: Bingo Night! Regular Grad Bingo! Help out the Grads who want to graduate! Cards sold from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Starts at 7pm.

February 17th, 2024: Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament! Starts at 7pm and Poker starts at 9pm.

February 18th, 2024: TLC Radio Show! 1-4pm.

February 24th – March 10th, 2024: March Break for the kids!

February 27th-28th, 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 (Environment and Climate Change) (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 (Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas) (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 (Renewable Resource Council) (588-4724): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

SRRB (Sahtu Renewable Resources Board) (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 🎂🎉

🍰 Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to **Annie** for their day, Feb. 16th.

🍰 Judy Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to **Annie** for their day, Feb. 16th.

🍰 Reanna Campbell would like to say Happy Birthday to **ColbyBuns** for their day, Feb. 17th. We love you so much!

🍰 Shannon Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to the coolest kid around **Colby** for their day, Feb 17th.

🍰 Michelle Ayah would like to say Happy Birthday to her daughter **Bella** for their day, Feb. 17th. Love mom and dad and baby brother.

🍰 Mandi Peter would like to say Happy Birthday to **Bella** for their day, Feb. 17th.

🍰 Leah McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to **Freddy Jr.** for their day, Feb. 19th. From Leah and Lex. Happy Birthday wishing you many more, we love you and enjoy your special day!

🍰 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to **Zackkk** for their day, Feb. 19th. Wish you were home to celebrate, miss ya cuzzz.

🍰 Charmaine Bavard would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kristal** for their day, Feb. 19th. Love and

miss you dearly, from the Bavard family and her parents and brother Josh.

🍰 Charmaine Bavard would like to say Happy Birthday to **Caylie** for their day, Feb. 20th. Love from the Bavard Family!

🍰 Angela Bernarde would like to say Happy Birthday to **Karen** for their day, Feb 20th.

🍰 Stacey Naedzo would like to say Happy Birthday to **Karen** for their day, Feb. 20th.


🍰 Debbie Yallee would like to say Happy Birthday to **Karen** for their day, Feb. 20th.


🍰 Keesha Antoine would like to say Happy Birthday to their girl **Kallie** for their day, Feb. 21st. We love you so much. Love mom, Tayte and Elijah.


🍰 Rosa Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kallie** for their day, Feb. 21st.


🍰 Charla Antoine would like to say Happy Birthday to her beautiful loving niece **Kallie** for their day, Feb. 21st.


🍰 Lucy Ann Antoine would like to say Happy Birthday to their beautiful granddaughter **Kallie** for their day, Feb. 21st. Have an amazing and wonderful day, we love you tons, from Papa and Grandma.


 Darlene Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kallie** for their day, Feb. 21st.


 Charmaine Bavard would like to say Happy Birthday to her friend **Maria** for their day, Feb. 25th. From her and all the girls.


 Andree Bee would like to say Happy Birthday to **Tamara** for their day, Feb. 25th.


 Charla Antoine would like to say Happy Birthday to one of her bestie **Maria** for their day, Feb. 25th. Hope your day is full of joy and laughter and many more to come.

 Seanna Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to her sister **Maria** for their day, Feb. 25th. Hope you enjoy ur day with your family, love always Levi, Paisley, and Seanna.


 Angela Bernarde would like to say Happy Birthday to **Carlos** for their day, Feb. 27th.


 Darlene Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Suzanne** for their day, Feb. 27th.


 Shyla Bayha would like to say Happy Birthday to **Tyson** for their day, Feb. 28th. We love you so much! ♥ Coming from all the Bayha's!


 Melinda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Tyson** for their day, Feb. 28th. I hope you


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


 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to **Tyson** for their day, Feb. 28th. I hope Zoe makes you the bestest cake. 😊

 Britney MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her nephew **Tyson** for their day, Feb. 28th. From Britney.

 Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Tyson** for their day, Feb. 28th. From Calvin and family.

 Seanna Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to their Leap Year baby, **Levi**, for their day, Feb. 29th. Mom and sister loves you ever lots. I hope you had a good birthday. Love always Paisley and mom.

 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to her nephew **LEVI** for their day, Feb. 29th. Go wild and drive your mom crazy & I hope you get spoiled rotten today. Love you, Auntie Mara and Uncle Kurt.

 Reanne Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to **Levi** for their day, Feb. 29th. Love you tons!

Did you know? When 'Closed Seasons' were introduced to the Northwest Territories, many Dene People joked that the government was gonna 'close' mice next. The People of Denendeh, pg. 35.



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

Ride

Two police officers saw an old woman staggering out a local bar, stopping her they can tell she has had far too much to drink and instead of taking her to jail, they decide to just drive her home. They loaded her into the police cruiser and one of the officers gets in the back with the woman. As they drove through the streets they kept asking the old woman where she lived, all the old lady would say as she stroked the officer's arm is, "You're passionate." They drove a while longer and asked again, but the same response as she stroked his arm, "You're passionate." The officers were getting a little upset so they stopped the car and said to the woman, "Look we have driven around this city for two hours and you still haven't told us where you live!" She replied, "I keep trying to tell you, you're passin' it!"

Snakes

Me: Now we're going to end the nature talk with a very big snake - *opens bag to reveal a large large python*

Thirty Kindergarteners: *screaming with excitement*

Me: Yes, she is very big, does anyone know where ball pythons are from?

Kid: The woods!

Me: Yes, they do like the woods where they're from. It's a very big continent. Who knows what continent you find them on?

Another kid: The sun!

Me: That's ... in space, so no.

Another kid: Earth!

Me: Yes, that's definitely the planet they and we are on! The snake is from the same place giraffes and lions are from.

Several kids: The zoo!!!

Me: A continent is-

Teacher, deadpan: It's where Wakanda is.

All thirty kindergarteners: AFRICA!!!

Yearbook

My grandma would always 'x' out people in her yearbook and write 'deceased' when one of her high school classmates died. We often found it morbid. Grandma wanted to be the last one living. She wanted to win. I heard about it

and thought, 'That's not a yearbook, that's a hit list.'

Drive

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

Muslims

Two Muslims are wandering, starving and lost in the desert. They come across a monastery, and decide to go and ask for hospitality. "I'm going to tell them my name is John, because they're sure to treat me better if they think I'm Christian." His companion replied "I'm going to tell them the truth." They knock on the door of the monastery and a monk opens it. The monk says, "My, but you look exhausted. Who do I have the honor of welcoming?" The first man says "I'm John." His companion says "My name is Ahmed." The monk replies, "Well Ahmed, let me show you to the kitchen and we'll get you some food. And John, of course, you know that we're fasting today."

Turtle

A little turtle began to climb a tree. After hours of effort, he reached the top, jumped into the air waving his front legs and crashed to the ground. After recovering, he slowly climbed the tree, jumped, and fell to the ground. The turtle tried again and again, while a couple of birds sitting on a branch watched his sad efforts. Finally, the female bird turned to her mate. "Dear," She chirped. "I think it's time to tell him he's adopted."

Canada

A couple were driving through Canada on their way out west. After a while, it became clear they had made a wrong turn and got lost. The wife consulted the road map but couldn't figure out where they were. They were driving along a rural road when they saw a farmer standing by the road. "I'll pull over and see if he can help," the husband says. He gets out of the car and asks the farmer, "My wife and I seem to have taken a wrong turn. Can you tell me where we are?" "Saskatoon, Saskatchewan," the farmer replies. The husband gets back in the car. "Well, where are we?" The wife asks. "I don't know. He doesn't speak English," the husband replies.

Slavey Words to Learn for Kids or Beginners (as taken from A Grammar of Slave by Keren Rice) (Hr-Hare, Bl-Bearlake, Sl-Slavey, Mt-Mountain)

Transitive Verbs: Are those that take objects. Some examples of transitive verbs with noun objects are shown below.

Dene tu hedq “The man is drinking water.”

(man)(water)3(drinks)

ʔehkee ʔelá hehtsj “The boy is making a boat” (Bl)

(boy) (boat)3(makes)

Pronominal objects are verb prefixes in position 6 of the verb complex (direct object, previous newsletter). The pronominal prefixes are underlined in the examples below.

Dene yedq “The man is drinking it.”

(man)3(drinks)4

ʔehkee yehtsj “The boy is making it.” (Bl)

(boy)3(makes)4

Rásereyht’u “S/he hit me.” (Hr)

Náneniita “I kicked you sg.” (Bl, Sl, Mt) (sg. means single person)

Some transitive verbs require two objects, a direct object (DO) and an oblique object (OO).

Yenene t’eere ghá léht’ée njʔq “The woman gave bread to the girl.” (Hr)

(woman)(girl) (to) (bread)3(gave)

S OO DO

Adverbs: express ideas of time, place, manner, and intensification. They modify verbs or entire sentences. Some examples are shown below where the adverbs are underlined.

Súhga łekq dúyé “Sugar is really sweet.” (Bl, Sl)

(sugar)3(is sweet)(really)

ʔekò déhtlah “s/he went there.” (Sl)

(there)3(started off)

ʔaghatá beladeghq “s/he snores.” (Hr)

(sometimes)3(snores)

Sentence Types: The sentences illustrated thus far are declarative affirmative sentences. In this section other sentence types are briefly examined.

Yes/No Questions: There are three ways of forming yes/no questions in slave. First, the word *sú* (Hare), *sí* (Slavey, Mountain), *ʔ a s í* (Bearlake) may occur, usually sentence-initially.

ʔabá golq thehk'é “Dad shot a moose.” (Sl)

(father)(moose)3(shot)

Sí ʔabá golq thehk'é “Did dad shoot a moose?”

Question

Ts'òdani nezq “The child is good.” (Hr, Bl)

(child)3 (is good)

Sú ts'òdani nezq “Is the child good?”

Question

Bé wheneht'e “You sg. cooked meat.” (Bl)

(meat)2sg.(cooked)

ʔasí bé wheneht'e “Did you sg. cook meat?”

Question

A second way of forming yes/no questions is with rising intonation at the end of the sentence. The expected answer is an intonation question is ‘yes.’

Łét'éh thenehtsì “You sg. made bread.” (Sl)

(Bread)2sg.(made)

Łét'éh thenehtsì (say higher at end, like a question) “You sg. made bread?”

ʔariyuné dagokehwhe “Everyone is dancing.” (Bl)

(all) 3pl.(dance) (pl. multiple people, plural)

ʔariyuné dagokehwhe (say higher at end, like a question) “Everyone is dancing?”

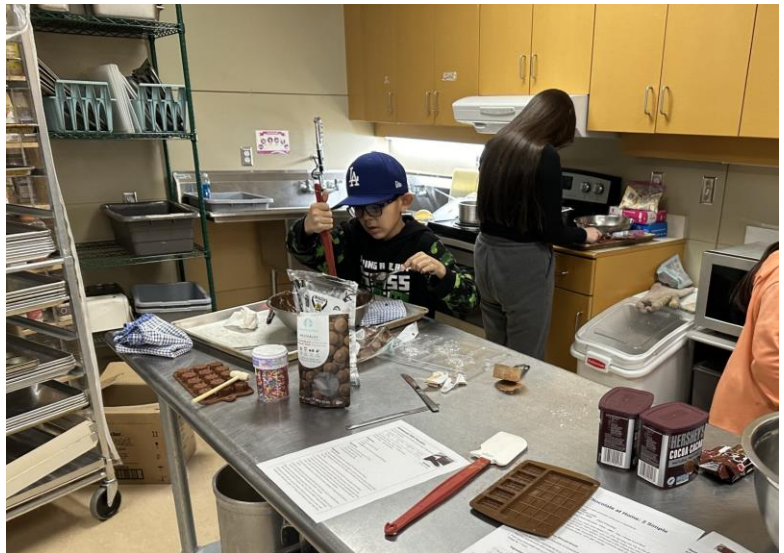
Did you know? “The Anglicans established an orphanage at Great Bear Lake in 1866 (due to a pandemic); but unfortunately it closed two years later following a scandal involving its director.” Drum Songs, pg. 150.

Chocolate-Melting Classes



On Feb. 12th and 13th, the Tulita Land Corp had a Chocolate Melting and Chocolate Making classes. The 12th was melting the chocolate and placing it into fun shapes by pouring into molds and freezing in the fridge. The second day, the 13th, people had heard about it and came out to try it out. We had many more trying

out the melting and pouring it into shaping molds. It was great fun, very messy, but rewarding when the kids were licking their fingers, spoons, and bowls! We keep some plain, some had different types of nuts, and other had many types of sprinkles. We hope that everyone enjoyed it and we may do again for Easter hopefully!





Handgames



Lynda MacCauley has help host a handgames weekend over in Norman Wells, Feb. 3-4th, 2024. Lots came out to help, play, and cheer for their home teams!

1st Place – Tulita Colby

CONGRATS TO ALL!

**2nd Place – Behchoko
Caden**



3rd Place – Behchoko Wynter



4th Place – Whati Rylan



5th Place – Norman Wells Leevi



6th Place – Tulita Ethan

NWT Traditional Games Championship

The Tulita Youth had participated in the Traditional Games Championship in Yellowknife, NT in the



beginning of February 2024. The three kids who participated were Jada Fraser, Hyacinth Bird, and Bella Ayah. We hoped they enjoyed their time, meet lots of new people, and made new friends.

Jada Fraser came in 4th in the Triple Jump – Overall Female, which is out of 18 other girls! She also came in 2nd in the Wrist Hang – Overall Female!





Many kids all over the Northwest Territories participated and all placed in different categories, ages, and genders. We hope many new records were broken and that Yellowknife was a great place to

visit and shop at for all the kids who probably went to the movies, Walmart, eating fresh foods and fruits, and checking out all the new places that pop up in Yellowknife.



We also hope that in the next Championship games, we have much more kids from Tulita participate!

Let's congratulate our three Tulita kids! Bella, Jada, and Hyacinth!



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 29th, 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

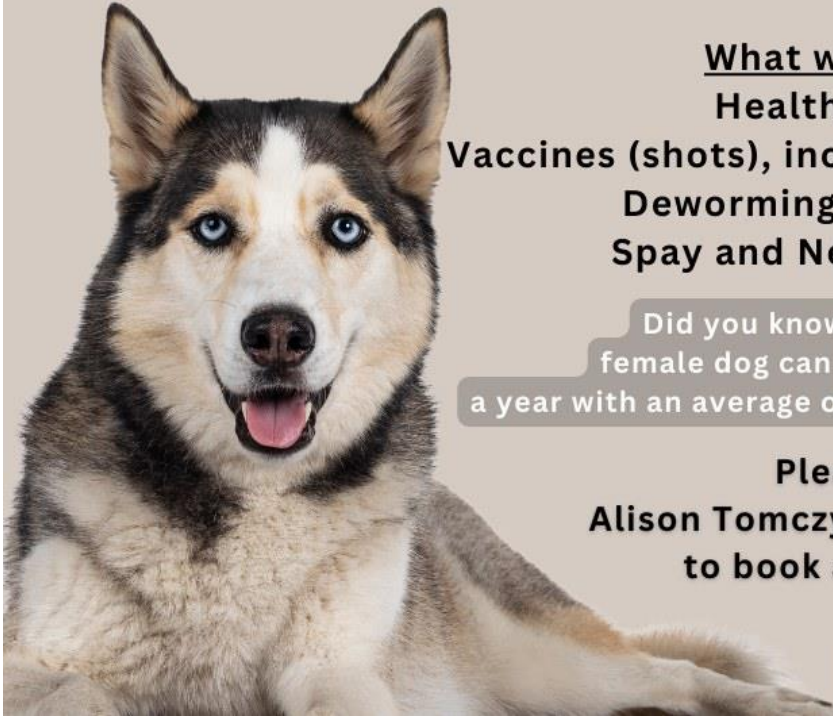
***Returning Officer Judith Wright-Bird
Cell: 867-374-4355***

Email: 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? "During the summer the women must gather and heap enough moss to serve the babies' diaper needs throughout the coming winter." The People of Denendeh, pg. 43. (Be happy for stores, lol)

Old Photos of Fort Norman



Fort Norman,
1966. Spring
Snowshoe Race.
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Hawkins.

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Fort Norman,
1966. Spring
Snowshoe
Race. Photo by
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Fort Norman,
1966. Spring
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Fort Norman, 1965. Easter Carnival, Wood Cutting Contest. Photo by Bart Hawkins.



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Fort Norman, 1965. Easter Carnival. Dog Team Race. Photo by Bart Hawkins.

A Day at the Beach

By Lyn Martin



In the big picture, find these objects.



bowl



hockey stick



ring



teacup



button



comb



bell



snake



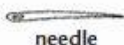
saw



tack



scissors



needle



crown



kite



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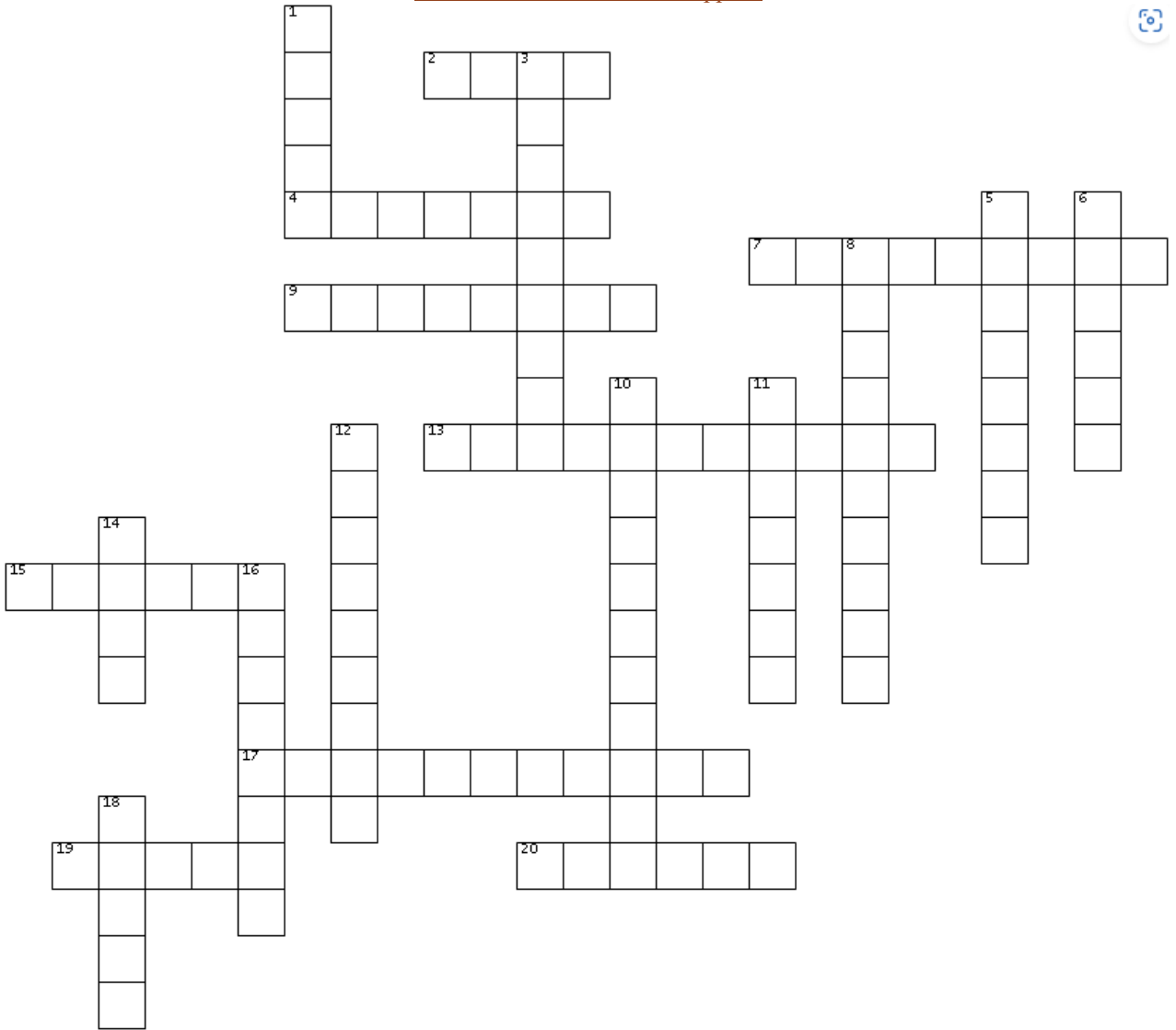


pennant



ice-cream cone

Tulita Crossword – Office Supplies



ACROSS

2. Used to write with and more permanent.
4. Used to keep pages together more permanently.
7. Used to keep up-to-date about the world.
9. Used to clean mistakes on paper by pens.
13. Used to write on and stick to stuff to remind.
15. Used to keep in touch with people.
17. Used to mark pages you wanna see later.
19. Used to write or draw on and as airplanes.
20. Used to color and write on whiteboards.

DOWN

1. Used to keep things in and store in.
3. Used to write in and keep notes.
5. Used to keep your interest in certain subjects like fashion or gossip.
6. Used to write and can erase.
8. Used to write on with marker and erase easy.
10. Used to show important bits by coloring it.
11. Used to keep papers more organized.
12. Used to keep pages together temporarily.
14. Used to escape into different worlds.
16. Used to cut paper.
18. Used to pin papers to boards.

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Morning Rush

By Marilee Harraid-Pilz

Can you find these
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slice of pizza



radish



mitten



musical note



slice of bread



ice-cream
cone



flag



doughnut



book



cracker



butterfly



watermelon



snake



ring



paintbrush



crown



In this big picture, find the slice of pizza, radish, mitten, musical note, slice of bread, ice-cream cone, flag, doughnut, book, cracker, watermelon, butterfly, snake, ring, paintbrush, and crown.



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!
Tulita Land Corporation

