

TULITA APRIL NEWS

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TULITA NEWSLETTER WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE A GREAT DAY.

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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:

April 15-20th, 2024: Tulita Spring Carnival.

April 18th, 2024: TLC Family Fun Night. 6-8pm at the Arena.

April 20-25th, 2024: TLC Mental Wellness Workshop with Teresa. Check inside for info. Page 13.

April 24th, 2024: Meet & Greet Information Sharing: Environmental Assessment of the Mackenzie Valley Highway. 2-4pm at the Tulita Arena. Snacks, tea, and coffee.

April 27th, 2024: TLC Radio Show.

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

Every Tuesday at 3pm-4pm: Tulita Healthy Family Program community of young moms. Playdate, support, and more at the Wellness.

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

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 (**For call outs, 867-688-7934 or 867-374-0371**)

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.

Health Centre: 588:4251

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.

Radio Station (588-3233).

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 Fri. from 1pm to 9pm at the arena. Sat. from 3pm to 9pm.

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 (15th-31st) 💕🎂

🎂 Judy Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to her sweet granddaughter **Haisley** for their day, April 16th. She's gonna be ONE so let's have some FUN! ❤️

🎂 Cecile McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her great granddaughter **Haisley** for their day, April 16th. Love you so much. ❤️

🎂 Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Layna** for their day, April 16th. Have the happiest birthday. From Aunt Lynn and family in the wells.

🎂 Kristianna Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to her **Uncle Norman** for their day, April 16th. We love you, enjoy your day! From Kristianna and Ashton.

🎂 Vicky MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Norman** for their day, April 16th. We love you so much and may you be blessed with many more years.

🎂 Nataliee Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to her dad **Mike** for their day, April 17th. From Natt and Greg, we hope u have a great day!

🎂 Tina Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Michael** for their day, April 17th. Happy birthday and many more! Love Tina and the kids.

🎂 Darlene Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Mike** for their day, April 17th.

🎂 Shelly Widow would like to say Happy Birthday to Auntie/Sister/Daughter **Dawn** for their day, April 20th. Thank you for all that u do for us. We love u so much. Lots of love from Mom, Derek, Shelly, and the kids.

🎂 Darlene Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Dawn** for their day, April 20th.


🎂 Vanessa Kenny would like to say Happy Birthday to **Napolean** for their day, April 21st.


🎂 Keesha Antoine would like to say Happy Birthday to her dad/papa **Urban** for their day, April 23rd. Wishing you nothing but the best day ever, huge thank you for so much support, love, and laughter; we love you so much. ❤️ Love Keesha, Kallie, Tayte, & Elijah.


🎂 Shelly Widow would like to say Happy Birthday to **Janet** for their day, April 23rd. Love your brother and mom. We love you so much!


🎂 Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Clay** for their day, April 23rd. Love you lots and hope you enjoy your day. Love from Lynn and family in the wells.


🎂 Erica MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her baby sister **Laney** for their day, April 24th. Coming from her sister, Erica! Love you with all my heart! ❤️


 Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Delaney** for their day, April 24th. Coming from all your cousins in Norman Wells.

 Vicky MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her baby **Delaney** for their day, April 24th. We are so lucky to have you in our lives with your late-night baking keeping we love you so very very much baby, and we will try our best to make your special day a good one.


 Tamara Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to her pretty babyyy **DELANEY** for their day, April 24th. We wish you have the best day and get spoiled rotten. We love you so much ♥♥♥ Love Mara and Kurtis. ♥


 Teah Yakeleya would like to say Happy Birthday to her beautiful sister **Dusty** for their day, April 24th. We love you for all you do. Love me and the kids. ♥


 Barbara Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to her son **Brendan** for their day, April 24th.


 Nicole Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to her **Grandma Theresa** for their day,


April 26th. We miss you so much and wish you the best day! ♥ Love you. From Nicole, Terence, and kids.

 Mandy Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to her little granny **Theresa** for their day, April 26th. Wee love and miss you so much grandma!

 Mary Louise would like to say Happiest Birthday to her mom **Theresa** for their day, April 26th. Hope you enjoy your special blessed day, lots of love mom.

 Barbara Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to her mom **Theresa** for their day, April 26th. Enjoy all the special day with all the blessings.

 Marilee Jolene would like to say Happy 14th Birthday to **Johnaba** for their day, April 26th. Love your momma, sister Madison, and brother Kole. ♥

 Mandy Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to everyone else that has a birthday in Tulita, wish you all the best and many more years to come.

Did you know? "To feed a baby when the mother didn't have much milk, you cooked blood and fed it to the baby, and sometimes you cooked fish eggs and made them something like milk. That's what you fed the baby even though it was a small baby. [Dogribs and Slaveys say rabbit brains also served as a substitute for mother's milk]." The People of Denendeh, pg. 345.

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

Stutter

A young man with a stutter asked the preacher if he could participate in the door-to-door selling of bibles. The preacher agreed, but knowing the young man had a bad stutter, only gave him 3 bibles to sell. The following day, the young man returned asking for more. The preacher gave him another 5 bibles. The following day, the preacher gave him another 10. By the end of the week, the young man broke the church's all-time record for the highest number of bible sales in one week. The preacher believed that divine intervention had occurred. He was dumbfounded and had to know the young man's secret. So, the preacher asked the young man how he was able to sell so many bibles in such a short amount of time. The young man smiled and said, "I asked th-th-them if th-th-they wanted to b-b-b-buy a bible or have m-m-me read it to th-th-them."

Boss

Bill walks into a bar and finds his friend Joe sitting on a stool. "Joe," Bill says, "I'm glad to see that your wife finally let you out of the house." "Things have been different with my wife," Joe says. "In fact, just the other day, I decided to show her who was boss." "How did you do that?" Asks Bill. "I simply said to her, 'Mabel, we are going to have it out right now, and I am going to show you who is the boss in this relationship'." "What happened?" "Well, I don't want to brag, but I managed to get her on her hands and knees." Bill was surprised and said, "how did you do that?" Joe replies, "I was hiding under the bed at the time."

Children

A Father of the church approached one of his attendees and said, "Top o' the mornin' to you! Aren't you Mrs. Donovan? And didn't I marry you and your husband two years ago?" Mrs. Donovan replied, "Aye, what you did, Father." The Father asked, "And be there any wee little ones yet?" She replied, "No, not yet, Father." The Father said, "Well now, I'm going to Rome next week and I'll light a fertility candle for you and your husband." She replied, "Oh, thank ye, Father." They then parted ways. Some years later they met again. The Father asked, "Well now, Mrs. Donovan, how are you these days?" She replied, "Oh, very well, Father!" The Father asked, "And tell me, have ye any wee ones yet?" She replied, "Oh yes, Father! Two sets of twins and six singles, ten in all!" The Father said, "That's wonderful! And how is your loving husband going?" She replied, "He's gone to Rome to blow out yer bloody candle! Ha, ha, ha!"

Doctor

A woman runs into a doctor's office and says, "DOCTOR! Doctor! You have to help me! Everywhere I touch on my body it hurts!" The doctor replied, "show me." So, the woman poked her ankle and screamed of pain. Then she poked her knee and yelled, "OW!" She poked her forehead and screamed again. She was about to continue when the doctor said, "That's enough, let me think this over." He thought for about a minute and said, "I think I know what your problem is. You broke your finger."

Dog

The guy finds a dog outside his house and examines the dog's collar and feels his well-fed belly and knows the dog has a home. The dog follows him into the house, goes down the hall, jumps on the couch, gets comfortable and falls asleep. The man thinks its rather odd, but lets him sleep. After about an hour the dog wakes up, walks to the door and the guy lets him out. The dog wags his tail and leaves. The next day, the dog comes back and scratches at the door. The guy opens the door, the dog comes in, goes down the hall, jumps on the couch, gets comfortable and falls asleep again. After about a hour, the dog wakes up, walks to the door and the guy lets him out. The dog wags his tail and leaves again. This goes on for days. The guy grows really curious, so he pins a note on the dog's collar: "Your dog has been taking a nap at my house every day." The next day, the dog arrives with another not pinned to his collar: "He lives in a home with four children – he's trying to catch up on his sleep ... Can I come with him tomorrow?"

Marriage

Sitting in the bar, George asked his 40-year-old buddy Johnny, "How come you aren't married?" Johnny said, "I haven't found the right woman yet." George said, "So what are you looking for?" Johnny replied, "oh, she's got to be real pretty, a good cook and house-keeper, and she's got to know how to handle money, a really nice and pleasant personality is a must – and money ... and a home, a nice big house, is what she has to have." Laughing, George replied, "A woman like that would be crazy to marry YOU." Johnny replied, "Oh, its okay if she's crazy."

Sick

A husband was seriously ill and the doctor said to the wife, "Give him a healthy breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Be pleasant and in always in a good mood. Don't discuss your problems, no TV, and don't demand any new clothes and new materials like jewelry or purses. It's all stress. Do this for one year and he will be okay." On the way home, the husband asked, "What did the doctor say?" The wife replied, "No chance for you to survive."

Dreams

A woman was taking an afternoon nap. When she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace. What do you think it means?" Her husband replied, "You'll know tonight." That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."

Genie

Two guys narrowly escaped from a sinking ship on a life raft and discovered a magic lamp tucked away in a dark cranny. Figuring what the hell, one of the men gave the lamp a rub and POOF, a cloud of smoke. A second later, a genie appeared and said, "I will grant you one wish." After thinking a while, the first man turned to the genie and said, "I wish I were floating on an ocean of beer." The genie granted the man's wish and disappeared. The man's companion turned to him and said, "Way to go, idiot. Now we have to pee in the boat."

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)

Intradialect Variation: Within each dialect, there is considerable variation in sounds. This variation is due to several factors, among them place of origin and age. ǝ́ǝ́

Bearlake:

a.) wh, f, f^w in stems. In stems, /wh/ varies in pronunciation. The initial [f] appears to be Mountain influence.

Wha fa “Sand.”
Whǝ fǝ “Slow.”

b.) wh, w in prefixes. The w- conjugation marker can be either [wh] or [w] initial in Bearlake. [w] seems to be more common for younger and Hare-origin speakers; [wh] is generally considered more conservative.

whǝǝǝ weǝǝ “sg. object is located.”
Whihtsǝ wihtsǝ “I made.”
Náwhehzée náwehzée “I hunted.”

c.) kw', w'. /kw'/ shows variation in Bearlake, with [kw'] more conservative. [w'] is especially common in compounds and among Hare-origin Bearlake speakers.

Sǝlakw'éné Sǝlaw'éné “My fingers.”

d.) gh, y. Before a front vowel, /gh/ is pronounced both [gh] and [y].

ǝghée ǝyee “Egg.”
Deghee Deyee “It is calm.”

e.) kw, ku. The labialized velar /kw/ is frequently pronounced [ku] when followed by the vowel [i].

kwik'ii kuk'ii “Gun.”
Sekwíghá sekúghá “My hair.”

f.) kwo, ko. The sequences *kwo*, from /kwo/, and *ko*, from /ko/, are not distinct for some speakers.

Dekwo deko “It is yellow.”

Cf. deko “S/he coughs.”

g.) ts, ch. A consonant of the alveolar series sometimes becomes alveopalatal when followed in the word by an alveopalatal consonant.

Shéts’uyee shéch’uyee “Let’s pl. eat.”

Nets’ę́ hích’e nech’í ích’e “S/he is angry at you sg.”

2sg. at 3 is angry

Ts’uhchee ch’ucheec “Let’s boil it.”

This assimilation is particularly common in the first two forms given. The assimilation does not occur in other Slave dialects and appears to be innovative in Bearlake. However, such palatal assimilation is common in other Athapaskan languages.

h.) y, n. There is a tendency for /y/ to vary between [y] and [n] in Bearlake.

Yúkò núkò “Store.”

Yúké núwé “Paper bag.”

Such alternations occur only in compounds. The variation is sporadic and only certain words seem to undergo it.

i.) l, n. /l/ varies between [l] and [n], especially in loan words.

Lídí nídí “Tea.”

Lífarí nífarí “Flour.”

j.) y, l. In a few words, /y/ varies between [y] and [l]. This variation is not productive.

Yejai lejai “Window.”

Next issue would have the Slavey, Mountain, and Hare dialects variations.

Did you know? In the book, The People of Denendeh, Vital Thomas has said when describing old photos, “This guy has an eagle feather in his hat; that means he’s a medicine man.” So, if you look at old photos of our history and see someone with an eagle feather, then you know.

Tulita Land Corporation Election 2024

The results for the TLC Election for three new directors is in on April 9th, 2024.

Douglas Yallee – 100 votes **Elected**

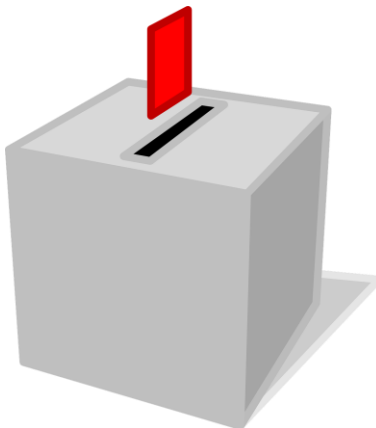
Dawn Widow – 99 votes **Elected**

Betty Hardisty – 90 votes **Elected**

Robert Clement Jr. – 72 votes

Rodger Odgard – 65 votes

Congratulations to the new board of directors!



TLC & TFC Special Assembly

On April 13th, 2024, the TLC and the TFC had a Special Assembly meeting that was held at the Arena at 1pm. This special assembly was to set a motion to accept the Election 2024 results, with over 30 members in attendance.

David Menacho opened the meeting a little late, to make sure the special meeting had enough members to start the assembly. The Opening Prayer was said by Rena Chapple and afterwards, David said a few words. He thanked the previous Directors of the TLC/TFC who served the last few years: Roy MacCauley and William Andrew.

Judith Wright Bird, Returning Officer then took the floor and explained the results, the elections, and the number of votes. Judith explained that there was 571 eligible voters. During the 2024 election, only 149 voted. 95 votes were from in town and 54 ballots were received from out of town. That is only 26% of the members of the Tulita Land Corporation that voted. That is extremely low in votes.

There were a few ballots that were sent out that came back Return To Sender, which shows that not all of our members keep their information updated with the Tulita Land Corporation.

Judith brought up some concerns that shows up the same as the previous years. We need updated addresses, better ways to update information with the TLC, maybe electronically which is hard because not everyone has computer access. Another is a way to help Elders come and vote, maybe access to rides if they need it?

After 60 days, the ballots would be destroyed, but will be held under then.

Judith passed the motion to accept the election results and Christopher Wright Bird seconded it. Everyone at the meeting agreed the motion.

If you have any concerns about the elections and want to raise questions, please bring them to the next TLC &TFC AGM.

TLC Mental Wellness Workshop with Teresa

A Mental Health Worker is going to come in on April 19th, 2024 for Women's Wellness, her name is Teresa and she will be available from April 20th to April 25th, 2024 for any one that would like to speak with her.

Phone Number: (780) 540-5705.

Teresa is also going to be at the Cultural Center in the evenings and will be available during the day for one-on-ones with anyone that would like to talk to her. There will be sharing circles, wellness programs, and mental health help with different topics such as sobriety, the effects of violence, drug awareness, and learning to heal. There will be snacks, coffee, tea, water, and free writing journals.

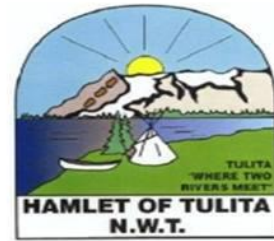
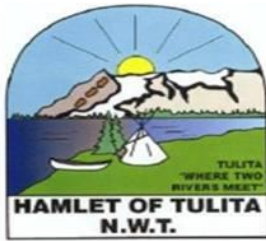
Saturday, April 20th, 2024: 1-4pm at the Cultural Center.

Sunday, April 21st-April 25th, 2024: 6-9pm at the Cultural Center.



Tulita Spring Carnival – April 15-21st, 2024

The Tulita Spring Carnival is back again and we hope everyone has fun this week and to thank the Hamlet of Tulita for their hard work that is going to show all week! Make sure to dress warm, registrar for the games, and to eat as much as you can while playing every game and event with your family!



MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024	TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024	THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024	FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024	SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024	SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024
<p>3:00 PM – FEEDING OF THE FIRE CEROMONY (ARBOUR)</p> <p>3:30 PM – GUEST SPEAKERS (ARBOUR)</p> <p>4:00 PM – BURGERS, HOT DOGS & HOT CHOCOLATE (ARBOUR)</p> <p>6:00 PM – DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT AGES 09-15 (CAWS GYM)</p> <p>7:00 PM – MINI BINGO (ARENA HALL) AGES 16+</p>	<p>4:30 PM – SKEET SHOOTING AGES 16 + (BELOW BLUEBERRY HILL)</p> <p>6:00 PM – FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT (CAWS GYM)</p> <p>AGE CATEGORIES: 9 & UNDER 14 & UNDER 21 & UNDER 22 & OVER</p> <p>8:00 PM – DARTS TOURNAMENT (ARENA HALL) 16 +</p>	<p>6:00 PM – ADULT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AGES 15 + (CAWS GYM)</p> <p>TEAMS WILL BE RANDOMIZED (\$20 ENTRY)</p> <p>6:30 PM – CHILLI, STEW, AND BANNOCK CONTEST (ARENA HALL)</p> <p>7:00 PM – CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT 50/20 (ARENA HALL)</p>	<p>3:30-5:30 PM – KIDS MOVIE NIGHT AGES 07-15 (ARENA HALL)</p> <p>6:00 PM – VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT CONTINUES</p> <p>6:00-8:30 PM – FAMILY FUN NIGHT (ARENA HALL)</p> <p>HOSTED BY TULITA LAND & FINANCIAL CORPORATION</p>	<p>12:00 PM – BBQ LUNCH (ARENA) FISH FRY</p> <p>1:30 PM – KIDS CARNIVAL GAMES (OUTSIDE ARENA)</p> <p>6:00 PM – YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT (ARENA HALL) AGES 9-17</p> <p>7:00 PM – \$10,000 RADIO BINGO (CARDS SOLD FROM 4:00-6:30 PM. AT THE HAMLET OFFICE)</p>	<p>2:00 PM – ADULT CARNIVAL GAMES (OUTSIDE ARENA)</p> <p>7:00 PM – COMMUNITY FEAST (ARENA HALL)</p> <p>TURKEY DINNER</p> <p>9:00 PM – CASINO NIGHT (ARENA HALL) TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT, O.K.O.. NEVADAS</p>	<p>12:00 PM – BREAKFAST BRUNCH HOSTED BY CAWS (SCHOOL)</p> <p>2:00 PM – TRADITIONAL GAMES (OUTSIDE ARENA)</p> <p>7:00 PM – DRAWS & 50/50 RAFFLES</p> <p>7:30 PM – DRUM DANCE</p> <p>9:00 PM – BON FIRE WITH SMORES, MARSHMELLOWS (OUTSIDE ARENA)</p>



YAMORIA SPRING CARNIVAL

APRIL 15-21, 2024



RAFFLE TICKETS

	1ST - IPHONE 15 (BLACK) 128 GB	
	2ND - XBOX SERIES X	
	3RD - PLAYSTATION 5	
	4TH - NINTENDO SWITCH	

DRAW DATE:

APRIL 21, 2024, AT 9:00 P.M.



TICKET PRICE:

\$5.00 PER TICKET



WHERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

*YOU CAN PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE
SPRING CARNIVAL FROM THE RECREATION STAFF
AT THE ARENA!*



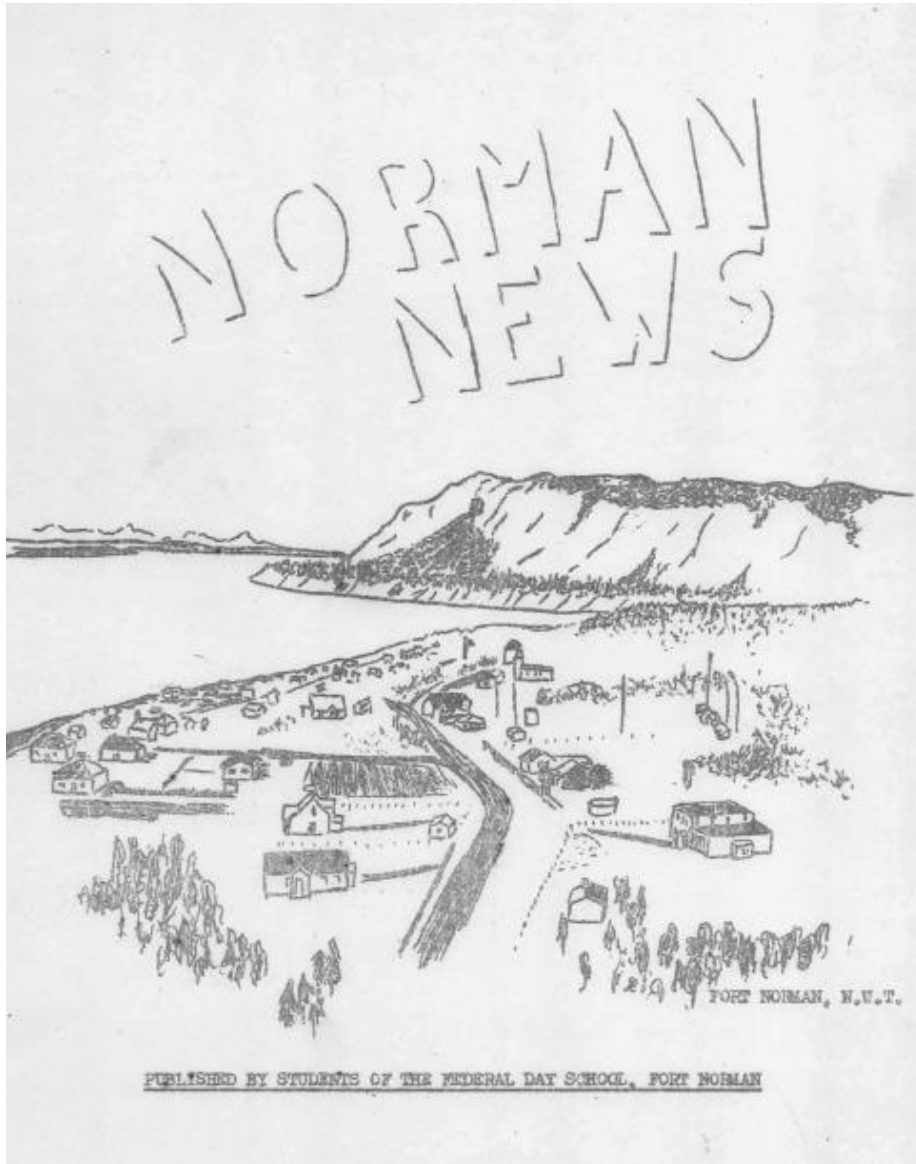
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Thank you!



Tulita History Corner

On the NWT Archives, we found a lot of history of Fort Norman. Lots of photos, maps, geneologies, reports, and interviews. One great thing we found was the Fort Norman Federal Day School News made in February 1959 and October 1958? Here are a few snapshots of the newsletter the children made.





Hunting News.

FURS AND GAME IN PLENTIFUL SUPPLY THIS YEAR

MANY FAMILIES HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN MOOSE HUNTING IN RECENT WEEKS. FURS SEEM TO BE PLENTIFUL TOO, AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN OUT TRAPPING HAVE CAUGHT QUITE A LOT. HERE ARE SOME OF THE HUNTING AND TRAPPING REPORTS:

On 19th January, William Horassi shot a moose up the river by Police Island. He had with him his son Joseph. They forgot to take their hunting knife so they had to cache most of the meat and go back for it.

One day when Napoleon Kenny of Franklin was going along his trapline, he came across some mink tracks. He followed them and came up on his house. He was about to set a trap at the doorway, when he caught sight of the mink in his house. He reached in, caught him by the neck, and pulled him out. He then killed him by hitting him over the head with a stick. He got thirty dollars for the mink.

On Monday, 19th January, Ernie McDonald, Joe Slodin, Walter Hardy and George Horassi went hunting down the river to Twenty-Five Mile Island. It was getting too dark to hunt, so they pitched a tent and camped for the night. On Tuesday, Walter shot a bull moose. He skinned it and hauled all the meat to the tent before it got dark. On 21st Jan, Ernie shot two smaller bull moose and one cow moose. They hunted on Thursday but they didn't kill anything. On Friday 23rd, they all came back.

On 4th Feb. Alfred Lennie was going to get his tent at the Point. While he was there, he saw a moose track, so he went to get his rifle and snowshoes and started to chase the moose. At last he shot it. He then hauled the meat home with his dogs and put some of it in Mr Jack Hardy's warehouse.

On Monday 2nd Feb. Ernie McDonald went hunting again to Twenty-Five Mile Island. On Wednesday he shot a bull moose. He came back on Friday 6th.

On Friday 23rd Jan. Paul Baton caught a white fox in a trap between Willow Lake and Fort Norman. Several others have caught white foxes, and during January a fox was seen several times on the river below the settlement, but no-one managed to get it.

When the Game Warden and the Police flew up to Grizzly Bear Mountain, they spotted a total of thirteen moose from the plane.

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BIRTH A baby boy, eight pounds nine ounces, was born to Mrs. Agnè Norwegian on the twenty-fourth of January. His name is Roderick Michael.

Alfred Lennie and Jack Hardy will soon be going across the river to Windy Island where they will cut logs for lumber. They have all their supplies ready.

During the summer of this year, Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip are planning a visit to Yellowknife, Whitehorse and other towns in the north, but they won't be coming to Hornum.

SCOUTS: On the 22nd of Oct. the scouts had their first scout meeting since the summer. Our scout-master's name is Mr. Gilholm. He comes from Fort Smith and he is a constable of the R.C.M.P. Gordon Lennie and Jonas Peter joined the scouts this year. It is good to be a scout. We have a lot of fun.

EDITORIAL

THIS IS THE FIRST ISSUE OF "NORMAN NEWS" WRITTEN BY THE STUDENTS OF THE FEDERAL DAY SCHOOL. WE HOPE THAT OUR READERS ENJOY READING OUR PAPER WHICH WILL PUBLISH LOCAL NEWS. THE MONEY MADE FROM THE PAPER WILL GO TO THE JUNIOR RED CROSS FUND FOR RECREATION, BUYING SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND PRIZES FOR COMPETITIONS. SOME NEWS WHICH YOU DON'T KNOW AND WOULD LIKE TO HEAR IS MAYBE PRINTED HERE. SO BUY OUR NEWSPAPER AND HELP US MAKE MORE MONEY. ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE ADMITTED IN THE NEWSPAPER SO IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY OR SELL, YOU ARE WELCOME TO GIVE IT TO ONE OF OUR REPORTERS. THEY ARE RICHARD HARDY, RANDY STOWELL, FAYE ELIASON, SANDRA CLEMENT, AND GEORGE McDONALD. THESE ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE VERY CHEAP.

Fred Widow, Ernie McDonald, Maurice Mendo, and Paul McCauley are working on the new building beside Henry Horassi's place. They started working on 20th October, and will probably finish in 4 weeks. Mr. Pierre Beauvard is going to live in that house.

Did you know? "In the old days the people didn't have matches. They took a rock and those black things (burls) from the birch and struck them together until they get a little spark on some moss. Then they blow and blow to make a fire to cook things. In the wintertime when it was cold they used gunpowder and spruce needles. They put the spruce needles in one place and put gunpowder in a gun and fire closely at the needles and a fire starts." The People of Denendeh, pg. 352.

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Old Photos of Fort Norman



Fort Norman, 1949.
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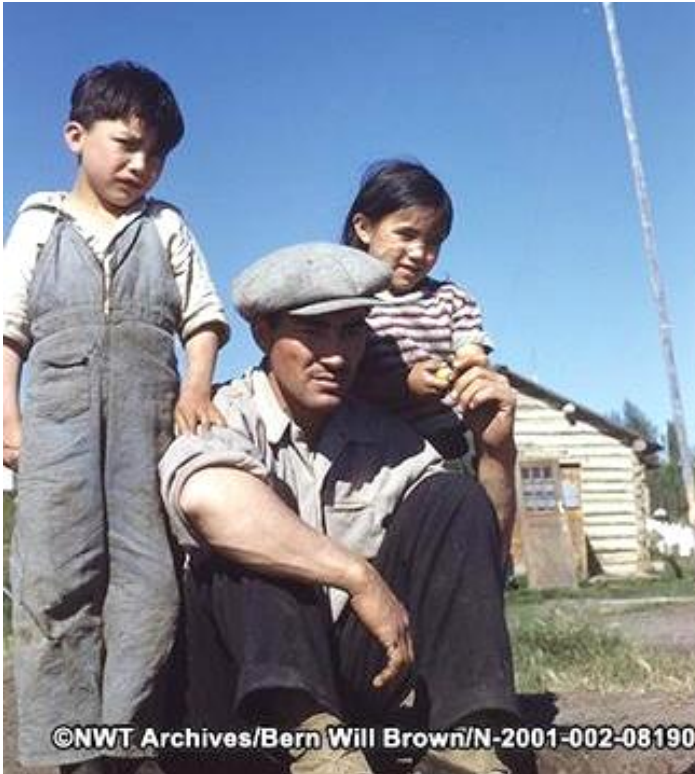
Did you know? "For fishhooks we would kill a muskrat, take out its two upper teeth, and split them in two ... That's what we used for a fishhook. For line we took willow bark and twisted it as if we were making sinew and tied that to the end of a long pole." The People of Denendeh, pg. 350.





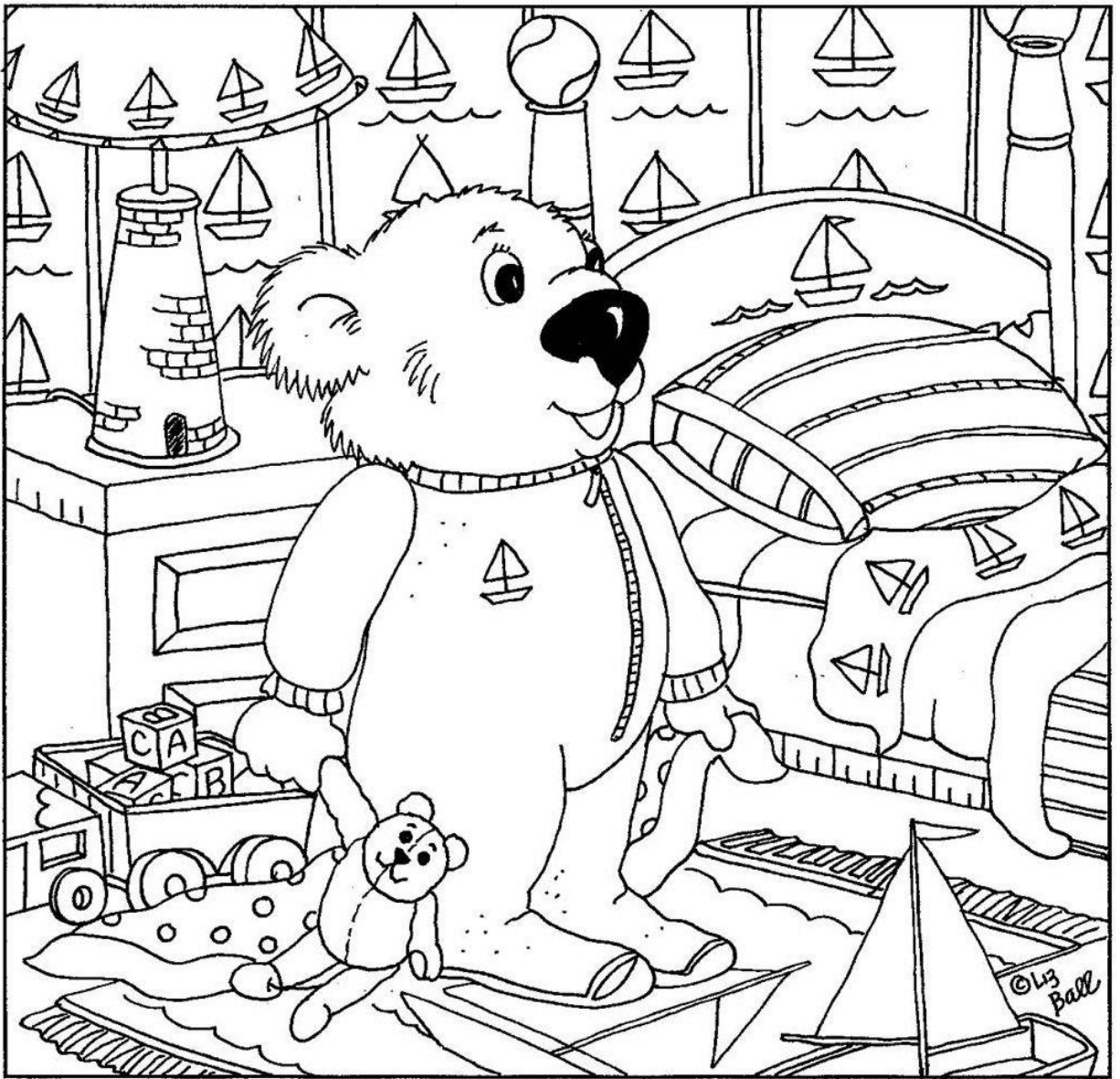
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Above: Fort Norman, 1949. Jane Kenny, Doll Lennie, Harriet Gladue. Photo by Bern Will Brown.

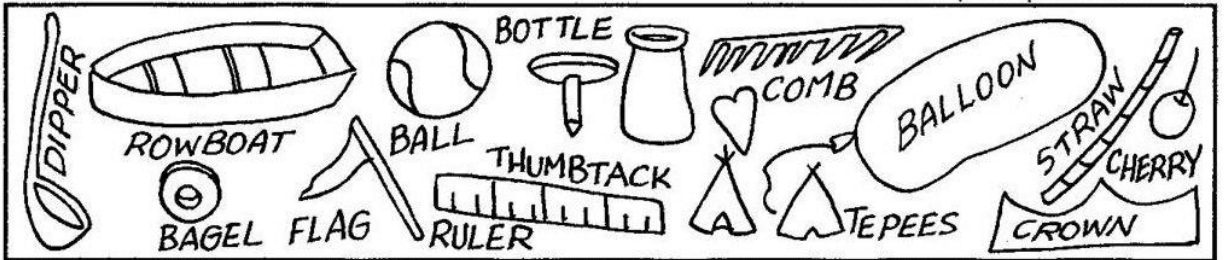


Left: Fort Norman, 1949. Dolphus Lennie with kids, John and Florence Lennie. Photo by Bern Will Brown.

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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~

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