# **TULITA MAY 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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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:**

May 3-6th, 2024: Recycling Depot coming to Tulita.

**May 11th, 2024:** TLC Mother's Day Radio Show from 1-4pm.

May 12th, 2024: Mother's Day.

May 20th, 2024: Victoria Day.

**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	Health Centre: 588:4251	RCMP: 588-1111
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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.

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.





Cheyenne Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to bro/uncle/auntie Tony for May 2nd. We love you & miss you, have an awesome day! Love: Rose, Iverson, BabyVi & your fave sister Cheyenne

Marlene Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to her nephew Tony for May 2nd. N many more, I love you n enjoy your special day with lots of love. Auntie. ♥

Jessica MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her dad Tony for May 2nd. We hope you enjoy your special day with lotsa love coming from; Xavier and Linnea.

Tamara Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to Clayton for May 3rd. Hope you have a great day; lots of love.

Stephanie MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her brother Clayton for May 3rd. From Stephanie and Tristan, love you

Tamara Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to their godson EZRA for May 4th. Hope you get extra spoiled and drive your parents crazy! Eat all the goodies you can. Love always TT & Unc (Tamara & Kurtis)

Leah McPherson would like to say Happy
Birthday to the strongest, most loving, and caring
person she knows, her mom and also best friend,
Lorraine for May 6th. I hope you spoil yourself with

all the Chinese food you can eat, you deserve the calories, lol, we love you more than you'll ever know. Love your daughter and granddaughter lexis.

The McPherson family would like to say Happy Birthday to Lorraine for May 6th. You are the best neighbor and friend.

Cassandra Kenny-Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday going out to her baby brother Kevin for May 6th. I love you both so much and hope you enjoy your day.

Judy Menacho would like to say Happy
Birthday to her grandson Walter for May 7th.
Gramma loves you so much! ♥Hope you enjoy you wonderful day.

Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy
Birthday to her great-grandson Walter for May 7th.

Marlene Menacho would like to say the Happiest Birthday to her handsome lil nephew Walter for May 7th. Wish you many more blessed yrs to come n many more, love you n enjoy your special spoil day.

Mandi Clement would like to say Happy
Birthday to her beautiful daughter Celina for May
8th. Wish you all the best. We love u so much baby
girl, love always mommy, daddy, and ur sister and
brother.

Betty Hardisty would like to say Happy Birthday to her grandson Lennox for May 10th. May you all have a wonderful day and many more to come.

Reanna Campbell would like to say Happy Birthday to her papa Clarence for May 10th. We love you lots, love Quinn and Sedze.

Stacey Naedzo would like to say Happy Birthday to Deelan for May 11th.

Debbie Yallee would like to say Happy Birthday to Dylan for May 11th.

Loretta Wiley would like to say Happy Birthday to her dad Fred for May 12th. We love you, Loretta and family.

Eucy-Ann Antoine would like to say Happy Birthday to their beautiful girl Keesha for May 13th. Wishing u a wonderful n blessing day. Love u tons love mom and dad.

Tanis Niditchie would like to say Happy Birthday to Keesha for May 13th. ♥

Loretta Wiley would like to say Happy Birthday to aunty Mary Ann for May 13th. Many blessings, Loretta.

Kevin Napolean would like to say Happy Birthday to his dad Edward for May 14th.

Cassandra Kenny-Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to her one and only daddy Edward for May 14th. I love you both so much and hope you enjoy your day.

Mandy Clement would like to say Happy
Birthday to everyone that's celebrating birthdays this
month, may you have a blessing day and many more
birthdays to come. Lots of love, Peter Family in HL.

Happy Mother's Day to my mother Cecilia and all my aunts, sisters - Judy, Kim, Ann, and Cheryl, and my niece Shae.

Happy Mother's Day to Theresa Etchinelle, love Michael and family.

Would like to wish my mom Glenda a very happy Mother's Day. Love you today and every day. Hugs from Leland. ♥

Mother's Day to her sister Melinda/Auntie/ Mom, we're forever thankful for everything you do for us all, we hope you enjoy this special day. We love you always! From Jessica MacCauley, the babies, and the girls.

Mother's Day Greetings to her ama Shirley Bernarde, Esther Bernarde & my sister Sharon Bernarde! Mahsi cho for everything you ladies have ever done for baby and I ♥ We are forever blessed ♥ x0x0 Uove Angela Bernarde.

Happy Mother's Day to all. My sisters and daughters niece Felicia. Love Jeannie Bavard.

Happy Mother's Day to her mother Corrina Corrina, Auntie Bernette and to all the special hardworking mommas. Love Cassandra Kenny-Andrew.

Happy Mother's Day to Elsie, love Tina and family.

Happy Mother's Day to Auntie Caroline, love Michael and family.

Happy Mother's Day to my beautiful mommy Evelyn Peter and also my beautiful sistas in High Level and Trina in Tulita also to my granny Theresa Clement we miss u so much and wish u have a wonderful day lots of love. 

Mandy & Lee and the kiddos.

Happy Mother's Day to my momma Rose Mary, yo my grandma Charlotte, my sister Shannon and sister-in-law Nicole. Also, to Rachelle and Seanna. Love you all.

Happy Mother's Day to my mother Rose Mary Andrew, my baby sister Kristianna, to my GMA Charlotte and to my aunties and cousins who are moms and happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there, enjoy! Love Shannon Andrew.

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers/Aunts and Grandmothers/Godmothers. Happy Mother's Day to my mom Jeannie Bavard and Terri Bavard and all my sisters, from Charmaine Bavard.

Happy Mother's Day to my mom Helen ♥, to Jane, to Kristianna, to Karla, and to Tracy. Hope you all have a wonderful day. Love you all.

Happy Mother's Day to my mom Helen and sister Rachelle. Love Rosalee.

# 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

### **Penny**

My husband and I had just finished tucking our five young ones into bed one evening when we heard sobbing coming from three-year-old Billy's room. Rushing to his side, we found him crying hysterically. He had accidently swallowed a penny and was sure he was gonna die. No amount of talking could change his mind. Desperate to calm him, my husband palmed a penny that he happened to have in his pocket and pretended to pull it from Billy's ear. Billy was delighted. In a flash, he snatched it from my husband's hand, swallowed it, and demanded cheerfully, "Do it again, Dad!"

### **Praying**

Two young brothers were spending the night at their grandparents' home. When it was time for bed, the two boys knelt down and began to say some prayers. Suddenly, the younger brother started yelling at the top of his voice, "I PRAY FOR A BICYCLE! I PRAY FOR A NEW COMPUTER! I PRAY FOR A TRIP TO DISNEYLAND!" And so on ... His older brother leaned over and whispered. "There's no need to shout. God isn't deaf." "I know," said the younger brother, "But grandma sure is!"

### **Police**

A police officer pulls over this guy who had been weaving in and out of the lanes. He goes up to the guy's window and says, "Sir, I need you to blow into this breathalyzer tube." The man says, "Sorry officer, I can't do that. I am an asthmatic. If I do that, I'll have a really bad asthma attack." The office said, "Okay, fine. I need you to come down to the station to give a blood sample." "I can't do that either. I am a hemophiliac. If I do that, I'll bleed to death." "Well, then we need a urine sample." "I'm sorry officer, I can't do that either. I am also a diabetic. If I do that, I'll get really low blood sugar." "Alright then, I need you to come out here and walk this white line." "I can't do that, officer." "Why not?" "Because I'm too drunk to do that."

### Jealous

A jealous husband hired a private detective to check on the movements of his wife. The husband wanted more than a written report; he wanted a video of his wife's activities. A week later, the detective returned with a video. They sat down together to watch it. Although the quality was less than professional, the man saw his wife meeting with another man! He saw the two of them laughing in the park. He saw them enjoying themselves at an outdoor café. He saw them dancing in a dimly lit nightclub. He saw the man and his wife participate in a dozen

activities with utter glee. "I just can't believe this," the distraught husband said. The detective said, "What's not to believe? It's right up there on the screen!" The husband replied, "I can't believe that my wife could be so much fun!"

### **Patients**

Three patients in a mental institution prepare for an examination given by the head psychiatrist. If the patients pass the exam, they will be free to leave the hospital. However, if they fail, the institution will detain them for five years. The doctor takes the three patients to the top of a diving board looking over an empty swimming pool, and asks the first patient to jump. The first patient jumps head first into the pool and breaks both arms. Then the second patient jumps and breaks both legs. The third patient looks over the side and refuses to jump. "Congratulations! You're a free man. Just tell me why didn't you jump?" Asked the doctor. To which the third patient answered, "Well, Doc, I can't swim."

## Check-up

Herm is 85 years old and retired. He gets a checkup with his physician. A week or so afterward the doctor sees Herm strolling the boardwalk with his arm around a beautiful young lady. The doctor stops him and asks, "Herm, you must be feeling terrific, yes?" Herm says, "Just following orders, Doc. You told me to get a hot mama and be cheerful." The physician exclaims, "Herm, that's not what

I told you! I said, your heart's got a murmur. Be careful!"

### Memory

Three elderly men are at the doctor's office for a memory test. The doctor asks the first man, "What is three times three?" "274," came the reply. The doctor rolls his eyes and looks up at the ceiling, and says to the second man, "It's your turn. What is three times three?" "Tuesday," replies the second man. The doctor shakes his head sadly, then asks the third man, "Okay, your turn. What's three times three?" "Nine," says the third man. "That's great!" Says the doctor. "How did you get that?" "Simple," the third man says, "Just subtract 274 from Tuesday."

#### Diet

A Blonde is overweight, so her doctor puts her on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, and repeat the procedure for two weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least five pounds. When the blonde returns, she's lost nearly 20 pounds. "Wow, that's amazing!" The doctor says. "Did you follow my instructions?" The blonde nods and says, "I'll tell you, though, I thought I was going to drop dead that third day." "From hunger, you mean?" Said the doctor. "No, from skipping," replied the blonde.

# Slavey Words to Learn for Kids or Beginners (as taken from A Grammar of Slave by Keren Rice, 1989) (Hr-Hare, Bl-Bearlake, Sl-Slavey, Mt-Mountain)

### **Mountain Dialect:**

a. *p, kw*. The labial series varies with the labiovelar series in Fort Nomran Mountain. In Wrigley Mountain only the labial series occurs.

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?epǫjire ?ekwǫjire "Rotten wood."?evéh ?ewéh "Hide."P'ih kw'ih "Mosquito."
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b. *m*, *b*. In prefixes, there is some variation between [b], found in Hare and Bearlake, and [m], found in Slavey. The nasals are more common in Wrigley Mountain and there is considerable variation in Fort Norman Mountain.

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Behchiné mehchiné "Sled."
Beyaa meyaa "His/her son."
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c. *d*, *nd*; *b*, *mb*. In Mountain, there is variation between the prenasalized stop, characteristic of Slavey, and the regular stop, characteristic of Bearlake and Hare.

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Ndn du "Island."
-ndaá -daá "Eye."
Mbeh beh "Knife."
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Did you know? For hunting techniques, the Dogribs dressed as caribous and walked into a herd without suspicion and picked the fattest caribou. When they struck, it caused confusion among the herd, allowing them to strike more. — The People of Denendeh, pg. 69-70.

# **Tulita Spring Carnival 2024**

The Hamlet of Tulita and the Recreation Staff have put up a great Spring Carnival for 2024! Thanks to Damian McPherson and his staff for going

all out and working super hard to ensure that everyone had fun and that everyone had a chance to enter the games.



Here are some pictures from the week of the carnival. The Tulita Land Corporation had their Family Night as well.



The Tulita Dene Band had their traditional games and barbeque as well. Many people and organizations helped and hopefully had a good time!











# New Buildings in Tulita, NT



The Tulita Dene Band has put together local workers and carpenters to build a new building! This building will go towards Traditional and Cultural Programs/Workshops to make it easier for the people participating. It is a beautiful building and the workers, Lawrence, Roy, Mike, and Dean did a great job!



# A recycling event is coming to your community!



Your beverage containers and electronics will be accepted at:

**TULITA Old Youth Centre** 

Friday May 3 12pm – 8pm

Saturday May 4 10am - 8pm

Sunday May 5 10am - 8pm

Monday May 6 9am - 11am

For more information, contact Drayton at 867-446-4023



Chief Albert Wright

# LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Sunday Closed

Monday 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Tuesday 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturrday 2:00pm - 7:00pm

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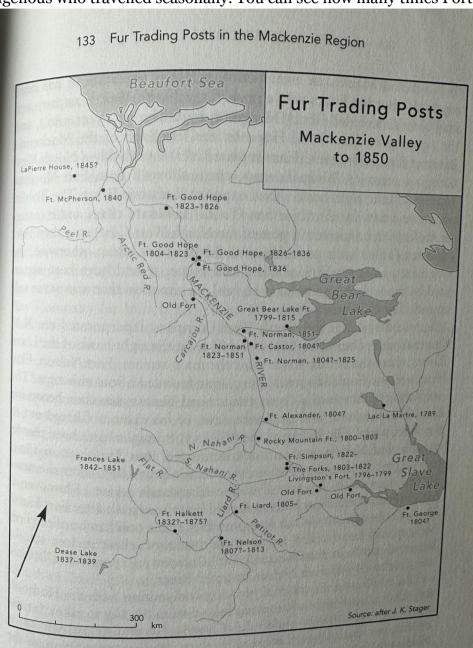
Come to the library to Check out our available books and <u>DvD's!</u>

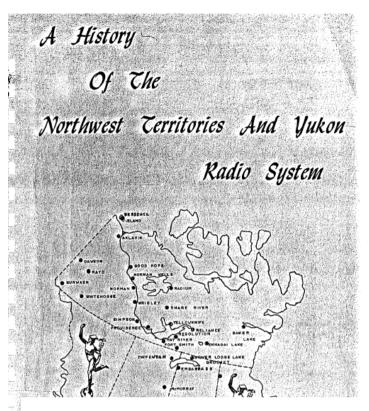
Did you know? In 1873, the North West Mounted Police was formed in Canada, renamed Royal North West Mounted Police in 1904, and in 1920 the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "Almost immediately this police force became highly respected by both whites and Indians, and it prevented the Canadian West from becoming as wild and as lawless as its American counterpart." – As Long as This Land Shall Last: A History of Treaty 8 and Treaty 11, pg. 4.

# **Tulita History Corner**

Here is a snapshot of a Fur Trading Posts in the Mackenzie Valley up to 1850. You can see clearly how much the forts moved around the Northwest Territories, trying to keep up with the nomadic Indigenous who travelled seasonally. You can see how many times Fort

Norman and Fort Good Hope moved around due to weather, terrain, Dene/Metis movements, and fishing. It was very important for the fur trading posts to be near good fishing spots as it was their stable food source. Other times, they relied on Dene hunters to supply them as well. They made sure that their fur trading posts were at the best spots for many of the Dene/Metis to access more easier by rivers and steams.





Did you know? The first plane flight in the NWT was from Edmonton to Tulita, NT due to Imperial Oil and the oil strike? As Long as This Land Shall Last: A History of Treaty 8 and Treaty 11, pg. 197.

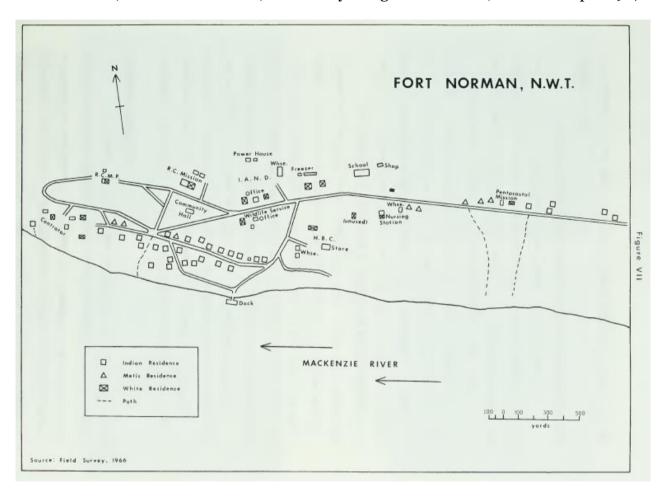
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Fort Norman was chosen as the next link in the NWT&Y chain and went on the air 15th August 1930. Norman is situated on the north bank of the Mackenzie River (which at this point flows almost east-west) at the confluence of the Mackenzie and Great Bear Rivers, a natural junction

## 1923 to 1960

point on the water route to Great Bear Lake where important mineral discoveries were being made. The location was also important from a meteorological standpoint as it was approximately mid-way on the 800 mile stretch between the Radio Stations at Fort Simpson and Aklavik and regular weather reports from here would greatly assist the Met Dept to produce more accurate forecasts to assist commercial aircraft operations which were expanding rapidly all over the north. This station was opened by S sgt Pat Coombes, L cpl "Gander" Beckett and Sig Sid McAuley.

This next photo was taken from "A Study of Three Northern Settlements; Fort Norman, Fort Franklin, and Norman Wells, N.W.T." by Douglas Allan Weir, written in April 1967.



Did you know? "The Indians of the Unceded Territories must have realized that they could not get as much assistance from the Government as the Indians who has made Treaties. Very few of them were against the treaty, and a large majority were in favor of it, but their reasons of starvation, privation, sickness, and physical hardship were not enough to convince the Government Officials." Before Treaty 11.

— As Long as This Land Shall Last: A History of Treaty 8 and Treaty 11, pg. 24.

## CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF EXPEDITIONS AND HISTORICAL EVENTS IN NORTHERN CANADA. V. 1790-1821

#### BY ALAN COOKE\* AND CLIVE HOLLAND\*

[MS received 17 June 1971.]

c 1810 Establishment of Fort Norman

The North West Company built Fort Norman on the right bank of Mackenzie River, nearly opposite Redstone River, in or before 1810. It has been suggested that it may have been built as early as 1804 because Fort of the Forks (established in 1803 (qv)) and Fort Good Hope (established in 1804 (qv)) were about 725 km apart, and it would have been

#### 910 CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF EXPEDITIONS AND HISTORICAL EVENTS

Date

Nationality, etc

Leader

Ship

logical to have a post between them. In common with other posts on Mackenzie River, it was closed in 1815 and reopened about 1821. In 1823, when Fort Good Hope was moved about 160 km downstream, Fort Norman was also moved to a site about 50 km south of Great Bear River to accommodate Hare Indians, who had until then traded at Fort Good Hope. In 1851, it was moved to its present site on the right bank near the mouth of Great Bear River and has operated ever since.

1815 Abandonment of Mackenzie River district

Prior to 1815, the North West Company's trade in the Mackenzie district declined, for reasons that W. F. Wentzel ascribed to mismanagement. In 1815, no longer able to meet the expenses of the district, the company evacuated all its posts: Fort of the Forks (see 1803), Fort Good Hope (see 1804), Great Bear Lake post (see c 1800), and Fort Norman (see c 1810). Fort Nelson (see 1805, Fort Liard) had already been destroyed by Indians in 1813. The Hudson's Bay Company had no posts in Mackenzie River district, so there were no European traders in the region at all for a short time, a fact that caused hardship and anger among the Indians. In 1816, however, Wentzel canoed as far as Fort Good Hope with a small supply of trade goods, and promised the Indians that he would try to have the posts re-established. In 1817, Charles Grant made a similar trading voyage downstream and obtained good returns. He possibly established Fort Alexander during this journey (see 1817). By 1818, the company had returned to the region and, by 1820, three posts operated: Fort Alexander, Fort Good Hope, and Fort Nelson. Fort of the Forks and Fort Norman—but not Great Bear Lake post—were reoccupied in or about 1821.

# Old Photos of Fort Norman



JP Conference April 1972. Photo by YK Foto Justice of the Peace Portrait Man in Fort Norman Jacket.

Fort Norman 1960ish. Photo by Bart Hawkins.





Fort Norman, 1965. Photo by Bart Hawkins.

Fort Norman, 1965, Band Hall. Photo by Bart Hawkins.



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# **Sharing a Treat**

By Rocky Fuller









pineapple





slice of pizza

In the big picture, find these objects.





pencil













# **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

