

TULITA AUGUST NEWS

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TULITA NEWSLETTER
WOULD LIKE YOU TO
HAVE A GREAT DAY.

Most of the information on
Holidays and such is taken from
Wikipedia, and/or books.

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3441**

NEW TO TULITA OR JUST BORED?

We have the 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 3734/3830 or email tlfc.2018@hotmail.com.

Events and Announcements:

July 26th to August 4th: Nááts'ihch'oh

National Park Reserve & Tulita Dene Band –
Scrape and Tanning Hides at Old Youth Center,
daily 10am to 5pm.

July 31st to August 4th: Health & Wellness
Workshop! Check page 6 for details.

August 7th: Civic Holiday. Three-day weekend!
Yay!

August 25th: First day of Chief Albert Wright
School, welcome back students!

August 31st: Wedding of Vanessa Kenny-
Andrew and Omar! The event is open to everyone
in the community of Tulita, so come out and
celebrate with them! Congratulations!

Birthday/Anniversary Messages

 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to *Delaney MacCauley* for her day, August 1st!

 Charlene Chapple and family would like to say Happy Birthday to *Dylan Paul* for his day, August 3rd!

 Tina Etchinelle and Family would like to say Happy Birthday to *Andrew* for his day, August 4th!

 Kerri McPherson and her family would like to say Happy Birthday to *Cecilia McPherson* for her day, August 6th!

 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to *Troy Tatti* for his day, August 8th!

 Tamera Tatti would like to say Happy Anniversary to *Sally and Tony Tatti* for their day, August 9th!

 James Etchinelle and his family would like to say Happy Birthday to *Theresa Etchinelle* for her day, August 11th!

 Michael Etchinelle and his family would like to say Happy Birthday to his mother, *Theresa Etchinelle* for her day, August 11th.

 Tina Etchinelle and Family would like to say Happy Birthday to *Mackenzie* for her day, August 13th!

 Judy McPherson-Menacho and family would like to say Happy Birthday to *Shaelyn McPherson* for her day, August 21st!

 Arian Etchinelle and family would like to say Happy Birthday to *Pierre Etchinelle* from his older sister for his day, August 22nd!

 Cassandra Kenny-Andrew and family would like to say Happy Birthday to *Vanessa Kenny-Andrew* for her day, August 29th!

 Tina Etchinelle and family would like to say Happy Anniversary to *Vicky and Roy MacCauley* for their day, August 1st!



COMMUNITY HOURS:

Harriet Gladue Health Centre (588-4251, or after hours, 374-0004): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

RCMP (588-1111): Mon-Fri. 9am -12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Hamlet (588-4471): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

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

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

Two Rivers Hotel (588-3320): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

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

Tulita Housing (588-4011): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Tulita Land Corp (588-3734): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Mackay Range (588-3051): Mon.-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Chief Albert Wright (588-4361): Mon-Fri. 8am-12pm, 1pm-4pm. Closed for summer months.

Preschool (588-3501): Mon-Fri. 1pm-3:45pm. Closed for summer months.

BJs Market & Take Out (subject to change): Call 588-3504 for hours or check their Facebook.

Wright's Convenience (588-4927): Call for hours (7pm-11pm) or check their Facebook.

Pentecostal Mission (374-0451): Sun. at 11am at the Cultural Centre and Bible Studies will continue in the Fall 2023.

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

ECC (Environment and Climate Change) (588-3441): Mon.-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Parks Canada (588-4884): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

SRRB (374-4040): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

IPCA (588-3053): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

Fort Norman Metis Land Corp (588-3201): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.

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

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

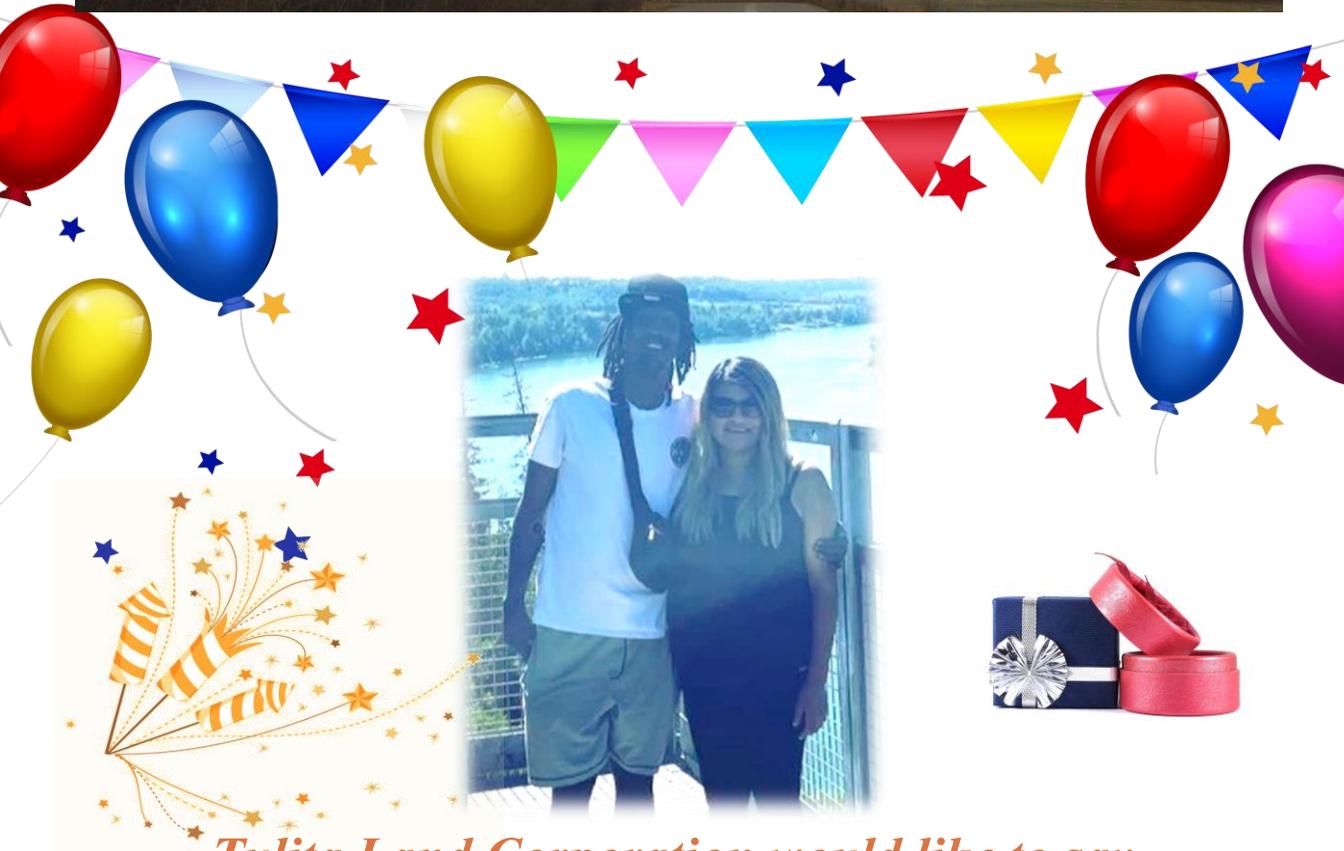
Tulita Dene Band: (588-3341): Mon-Fri. 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

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.



*Tulita Land Corporation would like to say
congratulations to Vanessa Kenny-Andrew and Omar
for their wedding day, August 31st!*

Tulita Land Corporation would also like to congratulate Dylan Paul for his achievement of becoming a Journeyman Welder!

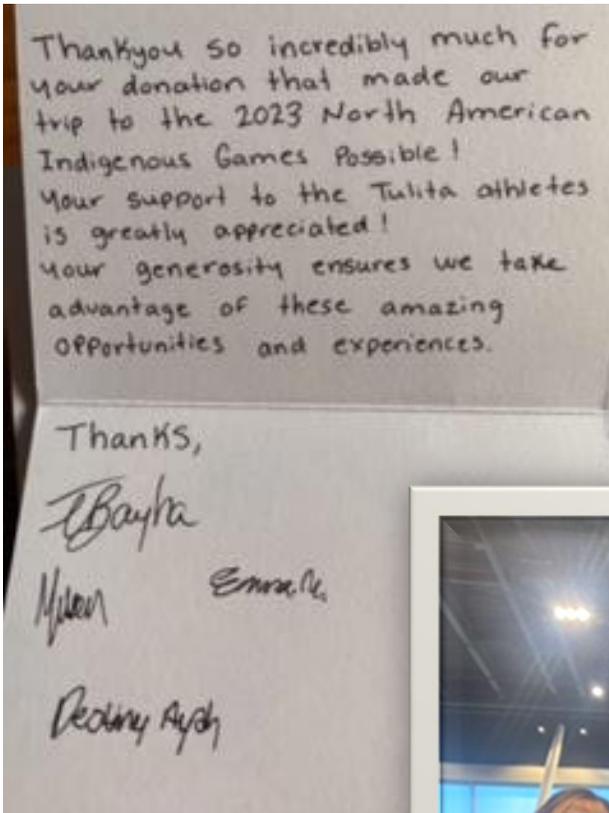


Tulita Land Corporation would like to congratulate Logan Andrew and his completion of his Certificate of Fundamentals of Electrical 1 on March 3rd, 2023.



Thank you to Everyone!

Tori Bayha, Destiny Ayah, Emma MacCauley and Mason Bayha would like to say **THANK YOU** for helping them with donations which made their experience incredible and fun!



Health & Wellness Workshop – July 31st to August 4th, 2023

Monday, July 31st, 2023

6:00pm – Feeding of the fire with cookout at Arbor

Jam Session to follow at the Band Office

Tuesday, August 1st, 2023

10:00am – 12:00pm – Introductions - Arena

Lunch – at the Arena

1:00pm – 3pm/4pm – Sharing Circle – Arena

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023

10:00am – 12:00pm – Sharing Circle at Band Chambers

Lunch – Open for community members at Arbor

Spa Night for Ladies with *Jeanna Key* at Band Office

Men’s Night with *Wilbert* and *Ashton Rabbit* at Band Office

Thursday, August 3rd, 2023

10:00am – 12:00pm – Closing Stories at Band Chambers

1:00pm – 3:00pm – Sharing Circle at Band Chambers

4:00pm – Cook out at Arbor

Please contact Wilbert if you would like to talk to *Jeanna* or *Ashton*!

People to contact for information and help:

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Funny Little Stories

Kiss and Slap

In a train compartment, there are four companions – A older male Project Manager, his younger male team member, an old woman, and her adult daughter. Then, there comes a tunnel and the train goes through a dark tunnel. Suddenly there comes a smooching sound and then a slap! The train comes out of the tunnel. The young women and the male assistant are sitting there looking completely baffled. The manager is bending over holding his face, which is red apparently from a slap. All of them stay still diplomatic and no one says anything. The old woman is thinking, *‘These managers are all crazy after girls. He must have kissed my daughter in the darkness. Very proper that she slapped him.’* The young girl is thinking, *‘The manager must have tried to kiss me but kissed my mother instead and got smacked.’* The manager is thinking, *‘Dang it, my junior must have kissed the girl. She might have thought it was me and slapped me.’* The younger male assistant was thinking, *‘If this train goes through another tunnel, I am going to make another kissing sound and slap*

my manager once more. The idiot keeps harrassing me in the office!’

Roommate

A mom visits her son for dinner who lives with a girl as a roommate. During his meal, his mother couldn’t help but notice how pretty his roommate was. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between the two and this had only made her more curious. Over the course of the evening while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there’s more between him and his roommate. Reading his mom’s thought, her son volunteered, *“I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, we are just roommates.”* About a week later, his roommate came to him saying, *“Ever since your mother came to dinner, I’ve been unable to find the silver plate. You don’t suppose your mother took it, do you?”* He said, *“Well, I doubt it, but I’ll email her just to be sure.”* He sat down and wrote, *“Dear Mom, after your visit to me, the silver plate has been missing. I’m not saying that you did take the silver plate from my house, and I’m not saying that you didn’t take it, but the fact remains that it has been missing ever*

since you were here for dinner. Love, your son.” Several days later, he received an email from his mother which read, *“Dear Son, I’m not saying that you do sleep with your roommate, and I’m not saying that you don’t sleep with her, but the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the silver plate by now, under her pillow. Love, Mom.”*

Irish Bar

Two men were sitting next to each other at Murphy’s Pub in London. After awhile, one bloke looks at the other and says, *“I can’t help but think, from listening to you, that you’re from Ireland.”* The other bloke responds proudly, *“Yes, that I am!”* The first one says, *“So am I! And where about from Ireland might you be?”* The other bloke answers, *“I’m from Dublin, I am.”* The first one responds, *“So am I! Mother Mary and begora. And what street did you live on in Dublin?”* The other bloke says, *“A lovely little area it was. I lived on McCleary Street in the old central part of town.”* The first one says, *“Faith and it’s a small world. So did I! So did I! And to what school would you have been going?”* The other bloke answers, *“Well now, I went*

to St. Mary’s, of course.” The first one gets really excited and says, *“And so did I. Tell me, what year did you graduate?”* The other bloke answers, *“Well, now, let’s see. I graduated in 1964.”* The first one exclaims, *“The Good Lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same place tonight. Can you believe it, I graduated from St. Mary’s in 1964 my own self!”* About this time, Vicky walks up to the bar, sits down and orders a drink. Brian, the barman, walks over to Vicky, shaking his head and mutters, *“It’s going to be a long night tonight.”* Vicky asks, *“Why do you say that, Brian?”* The barman replies, *“The Murphy twins are drunk again.”*

Yelling At

So today, as a prank I made a sheet music print out of Miley Cyrus’s ‘Wrecking Ball’ but replaced the name with ‘Christmas Time Meditation’ and deleted the words and I’m put it with the church music and waited to see if the pianist notices. He did notice and I can now add ‘Yelled at by two priests at once’ to my list of accomplishments.

Cooking

The other night I tried to make a curry and I got chilli burns all over my face, so I thought to myself, *'hang on, doesn't milk soothe chilli burns? It does.'* And I couldn't google because I couldn't see so I just had to blindly feel my way to the fridge and pour out a bowl of milk.

Anyway, at that point the rice cooker went off and triggered a power surge which turned off my electricity, which I didn't notice at first because I had my face in a bowl of milk, and when I did emerge from the dairy prison I thought I had gone blind with chilli burns and freaked out. So no, I don't really cook much.

Bucket

When I was in preschool, there was this really weird system of time-out where they'd put you in this giant plastic bucket sort of like a red large laundry basket. And the rule was you couldn't leave the bucket for ten minutes. In case you didn't know, I was what the teachers referred to as a 'difficult child' which is code for 'walking entity of sass' so I was in the time-out bucket quite a bit. Once they put me in the bucket for thirty minutes – and I thought that was incredibly unfair so I grabbed the

handles and shifted my body repeatedly until the bucket and I were out of the classroom, in the hallway, and through the front door. They found me in the parking lot scooting to freedom in the time-out bucket. The teachers were furious and I said, *"Hey, I never left the bucket!"* So they called my mum and told her what I did and she just said, *"Well, he never left the bucket."*

Sleep talk

My mom talked in her sleep a lot when I was in high school. I could usually hold an entire conversation with her while she was sleeping. Once I hear her mumble, *"I know everything."* I told her she didn't know algebra, and she assured me she did. So I asked, *"What's a polynomial?"* And with the authority of a thousand professors, she stated, *"It's when there's no toy in your Happy Meal."*

Red Light

This one time I ran a red light on mistake and I didn't notice it was red until it was too late and I just ran the light screeching like an angry pterodactyl the entire time. A cop was at the intersection so he pulled me over and when he came up to my

window, he was wheezing because he was laughing so hard and he said, *“Ok, so I know you ran a red light and that’s really bad and you should never do it again but I’m not gonna give you a ticket cause that was the funniest thing I’ve ever seen and my partner can’t get out the car cause he’s laughing so hard he’s about to pee himself.”* I forgot that I had my window open when I ran the red light and the cop told me that all he heard from my car was this really high-pitched, *“screeeeeeeeeEEEEEEAAAAAHHHHH HHHHHHhhh.”* And that’s how I got out of getting a ticket for running a red light.

Listening

I just remembered this time I was telling a story to a friend and it was clear she wasn’t listening to me so I started making up this huge gruesome story about cult murder I’ve witnessed while she sat there nodding along to my dramatic moral struggle about whether or not I should come forward and then I looked up to see the table next to us looking utterly horrified. Long story short, that’s why I should remember other people have ears.

Fort Norman - 1949



Map of Tulita for newcomers!



There is many places to walk and/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.



Hudson Bay Company's Fort Norman Post Journal June 1837

Thursday, 1st of June 1837

- no Indians arrived as Expected. St. Arnaud off up the River. Rasing Pine bark to Cover the roof of the Dr. illing House. a fine warm day.

Friday, 2nd

- wind ESE with agell and not Could in the leste, the man Employed the same as yesterday, 6 fish from the nets. Nothing from the Hooks.

Saturday, 3rd

- no Change in the weather Two of Combabete's Sons arrived from the Steep Rock. they brought as follows viz 17 Made Beaver In Furs but not once ounce of Provisions this is our Fort Hunters.

Sunday, 4th

- The Two Indians went off to join their Father with a good supply of ammunition in Hopes of their giving a little to us, the man arrived from his work Early this morning.

Monday, 5th

- Wind N and Could for the sason. Two Indians arrived from the opposit Lake brought only 1 Beaver that they traded for a fews loads of gun Powder. they took their departer, the Nets afforded us 2 fish.

Tuesday, 6th

- The man at Sundery jobs in the fort. one of the Starving Party from the opposit Lake arrived. brought nothing a warm day. one fish from the nets.

Wednesday, 7th

- Nothing Strange or no Strangers from any Quarters, the Indian of yesterday went off. Two Fish from the nets.

Thursday, 8th

- we ar Expecting the arrival of the Boats ourly from the loer Post. Agell from NE as has ben for Some time Past. the man at Sundery jobs.

Friday, 9th

- ur Chief Trader McPherson arrived at a late our last night, and Rain this morning, Nevertheless the above mentioned gentelman Toke his departure after brakfast, Embarking the returns of this Post as follows viz 10 ½ Packs furs Ech 85 lbs. I Hope they have a plesant passage up with the Two Boats to Fort Simpson, wher they will be joined by the Popel from the Liard River. wind ESE not favoureble for the Brigade. St. Arnaud at Sundery jobs.

Saturday, 10th

- Cloudy weather and Could Enof for the sason. St. arnaud right up the River with the Boat. accompany by the Fress, the nets afford us 3 Fish. Not too many as we have nothing Else to depend on at presant. only a few scrapes of dry Meat that will be much more wanted in winter.

Sunday, 11th

- The man arrived with the Boat Load of Pine Bark. the Boat is so bad that it fill of water and almost sunk, the Two Indians that remain here for Mr. Dease as guids, is off Hunting. weather Could and Cloudy.

Monday, 12th

- a party of the Hare Indians arrived from Lake Puant (?), they Brought as follows viz 44 Made Beaver in Furs. Principly Musquask, they was Equip and off they went. St. arnaud unloding the Boat and Carrying up the Bark. with a Indian. no change In the weather.

Tuesday, 13th

- The Two Indians above mentioned went up the River with nets, to Fish for themselves. wher they will remain till the Expedition gentelmen arrive St. arnaud Employed Covering the Dwelling House. The Potates begin to make there appearance above ground. Frost last night.

Wednesday, 14th

- no arrivals from any quarter. Rain all day without Intermission the man Preparing wood for snow shoes.

Thursday, 15th

- The Petit Blanch and Party arrived. they brought as folows viz 38 Mad Beaver In Furs. 50 lbs fresh Meat, our nets afford very little. Say 6 Fish. wind Contenu N and very Could.

Friday, 16th

- our visitors of yesterday was suplyed in their wants, they went off. to join their Famelys who is at Clarks Rok, and if they mak good hunts they ar to visit the Estabishment nex month. Winds S and warm after the Frost last night. Nothing from the nets, as they water rose from 16 to 17 foot on the Bich last night.

Saturday, 17th

- water Contenu rising and may now be call. high St. arnaud up the River with the Boat for aload of dry wood, a find warm day, no arrivals to day.

Sunday, 18th

- a fine warm day, and thunder and rain all day, the water Is so very high that we was obliged to take up the nets not one Fish from them, Poor tims.

Monday, 19th

- Puce Cupe and La Corps arrived. I received from them Three Large Beaver. qc Musquash that they traded and went off. Water Contenu rising in the Big River. wind north with Sleet and rain. the man Employed Carring the Dry fire wood up the Bank.

Tuesday, 20th

- no Change in wind or weather. the Indian Fisher man went to the opposit Lake with the nets, he is to sleep off Three nights. no nets in the waters as thier is too much Drift wood Passing, I killed a Drake on the Small Lake for my supper, there is no Fowl to be seen.

Wednesday, 21th

- one of the seven brothers arrived Starving so much that another Indian brought him here in a canoe, thos mountain Indians is unaquinted with fishing, and when by the Estabishment they ar miserable, Could summer.

Thursday, 22nd

- Rain all day without intermission, St. arnaud Employed in doors. The nets afforded 4 white fish.

Friday, 23rd

- no Change In the weather; the Indian Fisherman off Hunting Fowl, St. arnaud Preparing wood for Sledges, one of the Indian guids arrived, they take no Fish where they ar Emcamped.

Saturday, 24th

- Constant rain all day, St. arnaud Employed the Same as yesterday. we ar day after day Expecting Etatille and Party as they have a few furs at the Camps.

Sunday, 25th

- Showers of rain & sleet all day. The nets afforded 6 Fish.

Monday, 26th

- wind NE and very Could for a summer day, Combaleta (?) and family arrived on their Passage down the river. I received from them as follows viz 3 Large Beaver; they went off St. arnaud Turning Sledges, the Nets afforded 5 fish, water Still very high, in the Mackenzies River.

Tuesday, 27th

- No change in the weather; the man Employed the same as yesterday. one of the outer Indians

arrived but brought nothing, he is Come expecting to find his Brother in Law the Cule Hand.

Wednesday, 28th

- Still Cloudy weather and Could, Two Indians arrived from the border at the mountains, they brought as follows viz 66 lbs Dry Meat, 20 Martins, 1 Dressed Deer Skin, they ar mad a pine Bark canoe to go down the River in. St. arbaud making Snow Shoes.

Thursday, 29th

- one of the Hare Indians arrived and brought Six Made Beaver In Furs. he went off accompanied by the two of yesterday, who ar to visit us in August. St. arnaud Choping Cord wood, no Change in the weather.

Friday, 30th

- wind and weather the same as has ben all this month. Could and Cloudy. no arrivals Today from any quarters, only 7 Fish from four nets, we ar deduce to a (loo abb) (?) in the Provision way, and our Poor Dogs almost from waking.

Fort Norman
in 1965
by Bart
Hawkins



Old Photos of Fort Norman

Community Hall/
Swimming Pool
(1974) where it
used to be, in
front of the
Graveyard and
where the
Mcpherson's
trailer is now.
Photo by
Native
Communications
Society.



James McDougall's
Photos of Fort
Norman in 1891-
92, "Indian
Encampment on
the beach of the
Mackenzie, Fort
Norman."

Time Changes for Tulita



Fort Norman – 1930-ish

Tulita – 2010



A Day at the Beach

By Lyn Martin



In the big picture, find these objects.



bowl



hockey stick



ring



teacup



button



comb



bell



snake



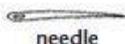
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tack



scissors



needle



crown



kite



carrot



pennant



ice-cream cone

NWT Towns/Places Word Search

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Words: Aklavik, Anderson River, Arctic Red River, Behchoko, Cameron Bay, Cape Parry, Colville Lake, Deline, Dettah, Edzo, Enterprise, Fort Good Hope, Fort Liard, Fort McPherson, Fort Providence, Fort Resolution, Fort Simpson, Fort Smith, Hay River, Jean Marie River, Herschel, Inuvik, Letty Harbour, Lutselke, Nahanni Butte, Netla, Norman Wells, Old Crow, Paulatuk, Pine Point, Port Radium, Rae, Rampart House, Reliance, Sachs Harbour, Sawmill Bay, Thompson Landing, Tsiigehtchic, Tuktoyaktuk, Tulita, Wrigley, Yellowknife.

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Tulita Land Corporation

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