

TULITA SEPTEMBER NEWS

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TULITA NEWSLETTER WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN FOR ALL THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE FIRES.

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

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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 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 tffc.2018@hotmail.com.

The Tulita Newsletter is now coming out twice a month! The 1st and the 15th are the new dates it will be out.

Events and Announcements:

September 1st-4th: Tulita Men's Handgames. 100K Handgames Tournament! \$1,800 per team, 8 players, 1 alternate. Ages 14 and up. Call Tulita Dene Band for any information.

September 1st-2nd: Men's Handgames BIG BINGO! \$10,000 Radio bingo!

September 4th: Labor Day, three-day weekend!

September 5th: Preschool starts. Get all the toddlers in a bunch and send them to Sister!

September 30th: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Wear an **Orange Shirt** to show your support for all the kids that did not get a chance to come home to their families and rest.

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 (588-3734/3830): 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.




Birthday/Anniversary Messages


 Reanna and family would like to say Happy Birthday to the best Grandma and Mother, **Jessie Campbell** for her day, September 2nd. They love you lots, from your grandbabies and daughters!


 Rena Chapple and family would like to say a Happy Birthday to an awesome person, **Bradley Menacho**, for his day, September 2nd!


 Shannon Andrew and family would like to also say a Happy Birthday to **Jessie Campbell** for her day, September 2nd. They hope you enjoy your day!


 Shyla Bayha and family would like to say a Happy Birthday to **Landon Bayha**, for his day, September 5th!

 Lorraine and family would like to say Happy Birthday to **Rachel Horassi** for her day, September 9th!


 Judy and family would like to say Happy Birthday to **Dawson Menacho** for his day, September 11th!

 Lorraine and family would like to say Happy Birthday to **Faye Doctor** her her day, September 14th!

 Shannon Andrew and family would like to say Happy Birthday to **Paul Andrew** for his day, September 19th. They love you forever and hope you enjoy your day!

 Shyla Bayha and family would also like to say a Happy Birthday to **Naokah Washie** for her day, September 27th!



 Tina Etchinelle and family would like to say Happy Birthday to **William Horassi** for his day, September 27th!

 Stacey and Family would like to also say Happy Birthday to **William Horassi** for his day, September 17th!

Tulita Dene Band Men's Handgames Tournament

Thursday, August 31st, 2023

- Travel Day for the Players.

Friday, September 1st

9:00am – Breakfast

9:00am-12:00pm - Registration

12:00pm – Feeding of the Fire

12:30pm – Lunch

1:00pm – Handgames begin

5:00pm – Supper

7:00pm – Bingo starts



Saturday, September 2nd

8:00am – Breakfast

9:00am – Handgames begin

12:00pm – Lunch

1:00pm – Handgames continues

4:00pm – Supper

5:00pm – Bingo starts

Sunday, September 3rd

9:00am – Breakfast

10:00am-1:00pm – Brunch

1:00pm – Handgames Begin

5:00pm – Supper





Tulita Dene Band
P.O. Box 118
Tulita, NT X0E-0K0

Tulita 14 and Over Men's
Handgame Tournament
September 1-4, 2023

\$100,000 Handgame Tournament
in Tulita, NWT

1 st Prize	\$30,000
2 nd Prize	\$20,000
3 rd Prize	\$15,000
4 th Prize	\$9,000
5 th Prize	\$8,000
6 th Prize	\$7,000
7 th Prize	\$6,000
8 th Prize	\$5,000

Registration for Handgames
\$1,800/per team – all cash only

Call 867-588-3341 for registration form.

CAWS Volleyball 2023/24

As celebrated this summer; CAWS (Tulita) has extremely talented volleyball players who had the opportunity to expand their skills playing for Team NWT at NAIG in Halifax. I would like to honour everyone who supported these athletes in a variety of ways including fundraising and encouraging!

To continue the development of our student athletes, CAWS will host a Volleyball Clinic during the Handgames weekend. Young players (Grades 3-5), Women's Junior players (Grades 4-8) and Women's Senior players (Grade 9-12) from all over the Sahtu will be encouraged to join.



Throughout the fall, CAWS will continue to hold twice weekly volleyball practices for our female student athletes. (Any interest in coaching a Men's team? Call Alison)! Attendance (80%) and participation in course work will be expected as our goal will be to attend a fall volleyball tournament as a joint team with MacKenzie Mountain School. (Neither CAWS or MMS have enough student-athletes to fill a Junior or Senior team). We will also be fundraising for our travel, please watch for our events or if you know of a funding source, please let Alison know!

Mahsi to the community for your continued support of Multi-Sport and our youth!





CHIEF ALBERT WRIGHT SCHOOL



NEWS

In the NWT this year grades 4 to 6, and grade 9 are trialing the new Math and ELA NWT curriculum. For CAWS this means the grade 3/4, 5/6/7 and 8/9 classes are trying out the new curriculum. CAWS is excited that the new curriculum still allows us to focus on developing sound foundations for our students’ reading, writing, and math skills through grade level content. Yet at the same time the redesigned curriculum supports teachers and students in the development of core and subject area competencies, as well as something called ‘Big Ideas’. The competencies are thinking, learning, and cultural skills which aim to be enduring, life long skills that students will keep practicing throughout their school career and beyond. As a long term goal, becoming proficient in the competencies are the “I can” statements that students can include on resumes, and confidently know they are ready to be successful in their everyday lives and real world choices.

In the Grades 3/4/5/6/7 classrooms we will begin exploring “Yamoria” as a year theme. We will focus on who we are and how we connect with Yamoria in the Sahtu. Then we will broaden the student’s learning to include the NWT, Canada and other world cultures to build on and to compare and contrast our previous understandings.

To start the year in the Grade 8/9 classroom students will begin using the competency approach through a ‘Magic 7 Step’ planning tool. Students will be taught how to use the tool, and then will try it out themselves in collaboratively planning a class hike up Bear Rock. That experience will be used by students to create a project demonstrating their learning with both ELA and Math learning competencies.

Big Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Big Ideas</i> are generalizations, understandings, and broad concepts important in an area of learning. • Within <i>Big Ideas</i> are exactly the same from grades K-9.
Content	The content includes the essential topics and knowledge at each grade level.
Curricular Competencies	The Curricular Competencies are Math and ELA specific, yet they are also connected to the Core Competencies. Curricular Competencies are the skills, strategies and processes of ‘how to do’ something that students develop over time.
Core Competencies	Thinking, Personal and Social, as well as Communication skills that all students need to develop for success in life beyond school. They support curricular competencies in all areas of learning. They are directly related to the idea of developing an educated citizen and capable person.

Funny Little Stories

Lent

Each Friday night after work, Bubba would fire up his outdoor grill and cook venison steak. But all of Bubba's neighbors were Catholic, and since it was Lent, they were forbidden from eating meat on Friday. The delicious aroma from the grilled venison steaks was causing such a problem for the Catholic faithful that they finally talked to their priest. The priest came to visit Bubba and suggested that he become a Catholic. After several classes and much study, Bubba attended Mass. The priest sprinkled holy water over and said, "You were born a Baptist and raised as a Baptist, but now you are Catholic." Bubba's neighbors were greatly relieved, until Friday night arrived and the wonderful aroma of grilled venison filled the neighborhood. The priest was called immediately by the neighbors. As the priest rushed into Bubba's yard, clutching a rosary and prepared to scold him, he stopped and watched in amazement. There stood Bubba, clutching a small bottle of holy water, which he carefully sprinkled over the grilling meat while chanting, "You wuz born a deer, you wuz raised a deer, but nore you are a catfish."

Questions

A woman and a lawyer were seated next to each other on a flight from LA to NY. The lawyer asked if she would like to play a fun game. The woman, tired, just wanted to take a nap, politely declined and rolled over to the window to catch a few winks. The lawyer persists and explains that the game is easy and a lot of fun. He explained, "I ask you a question, and if you

don't know the answer, you pay me \$5.00, and vice versa." Again, she declines and tried to get some sleep. The lawyer, now agitated, says, "Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5.00, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.00." This catches the woman's attention and, figuring there will be no end to this torment unless she plays, agrees to the game. The lawyer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?" The woman doesn't say a word, reaches into her purse, pulls out a \$5.00 bill and hands it to the lawyer. "Okay," says the lawyer, "your turn." She asks the lawyer, "What goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four legs?" The lawyer, puzzled, takes out his laptop computer and searches all his references, no answer. He taps inot the air phone with his modem and searches the net and the library of congress, no answer. Frustrated, he sends emails to all his friends and coworkers, to no avail. After an hour, he wakes the woman, and hands her \$500.00. The woman says, "Thank you," and turns back to get some more sleep. The lawyer, who is more than a little miffed, wakes the woman and asks, "Well, what's the answer?" Without a word, the woman reaches into her purse, hands the lawyer \$5.00, and goes back to sleep.

Fast Car

A senior citizen drove his brand new BMW Z4 convertible out of the car salesroom. Taking off down the motorway, he floored it to 150kph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. "Amazing!" he thought as he flew down the expressway, enjoying pushing the pedal to the metal

even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a police car behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. “I can get away from him – no problem!” thought the elderly nutcase as he floored it to 189kph, then 200, then 250kph. Suddenly, he thought, “What on earth am I doing? I’m too old for this nonsense!” So he pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the police car to catch up with him. Pulling in beside him, the police officer walked up to the driver’s side of the BMW, looked at his watch and said, “Sir, my shift ends in 10 minutes. It’s Christmas. If you can give me a reason why you were speeding that I’ve never heard before, I’ll let you go.” The man, looked very seriously at the policeman, and replied, “Years ago, my wife ran off with a policeman. I thought you were bringing her back.” The policeman said, “Have a good day, Sir.”

Tea Party

One day, my mother was out and my dad was in charge of me. I was maybe 2 and a half years old and had just recovered from an accident. Someone had given me a little tea set as a get-well gift and it was one of my favourite toys. Daddy was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when I brought Daddy a little cup of ‘tea,’ which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, my mom came home. My dad made her wait in the living room to watch me bring him a cup of tea, because it was just the cutest thing. My mom waited,

and sure enough, I walked down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy and she watched him drink it up. Then she says, as a mother would know, “Did it ever occur to you that the only place that your daughter can reach to get water is the toilet?”

Golden Bar

A guy comes home completely drunk one night. He lurches through the door and is met by his scowling wife, who is most definitely not happy. “Where the hell have you been all night?” She demands. “At this fantastic new bar,” he says. “The Golden Saloon. Everything there is golden. It’s got huge golden doors, a golden floor, the works – hell, even the urinal’s gold!” The wife still doesn’t believe his story, and the next day checks the phone book, finding a place across town called the Golden Saloon. She calls up the place to check her husband’s story. “Is this the Golden Saloon?” She asks when the bartender answers the phone. “Yes, it is,” bartender answers. “Do you have huge golden doors?” “Sure do.” “Do you have golden floors?” “Most certainly do.” “What about golden urinals?” There’s a long pause, then the woman hears the bartender yelling. “Hey, Duke, I think I got a lead on the guy that pissed in your saxophone last night!”



Mackay Range Projects



The Cultural Center Project is gradually coming to shape. The foundations are set and is now left to settle into the ground.

The Tourism Cabins are almost finished, looking better by the day!



The sidings are coming along nicely and the windows are beautiful.



We cannot wait to see these cabins finished and helping with guests and tourists!

Tulita Map for New People



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.



Stories from Yamoria the Lawmaker by George Blondin

Chapter Five: Great Medicine People, Yamoria Gets Fooled By The Animals

When the world was new a lot of strange things happened. If you were out walking on the land and met someone you didn't know, you never quite knew who they are. Sometimes they weren't human beings at all, but animals instead. Animals could slip into different bodies so easily, they could fool anyone.

Even Yamoria got fooled by the animals. He was travelling in the north country when he met a woman who lived by herself. "She's very nice looking," he thought to himself, noticing that she also seemed to have a lot of food and enough hides to live well.

While the woman was cooking, she and Yamoria talked. The woman began to tease him. "What's a nice looking man like you doing wandering in the bush by yourself?" she asked. Then she laughed at him and he laughed too.

After they finished eating, the woman suggested they live together as a couple and Yamoria agreed.

Yamoria hunted often and the woman ordered him to act in a certain way when he was out on the land.

"If you have to cross a creek, please cut a willow and place it across the stream, and then cross. Don't forget to do this. It's important to me," she told him. Yamoria didn't understand why she wanted him to do this, but he obeyed her.

After they had lived together for a long time, one day Yamoria was in the bush far from home and, noticing it was getting dark, hurried to return. He came upon a creek and, in his hastiness, decided it wouldn't hurt just this once not to place the willow across it first.

When he arrived home he found his wife gone. That evening, he suspected the woman might be up to something and used his powers to investigate her closely. Yamoria found out the woman was actually a beaver. He began to feel angry and a bit foolish that he had been tricked into caring about a woman who was actually a beaver. He decided to find out more about the beaver-woman.

He traced her disappearance to a big lake which today is called Lac La Mort. At the far end of the lake, a family of giant beavers lived well by killing and

eating the Dene who ventured into this area known as Weecho Showae (Giant Lands). The beaver were building a dam on this lake and weren't quite finished before Yamoria chased them out. Today the dam looks like a narrow strip of land in the water about four miles long with a small opening in the middle.

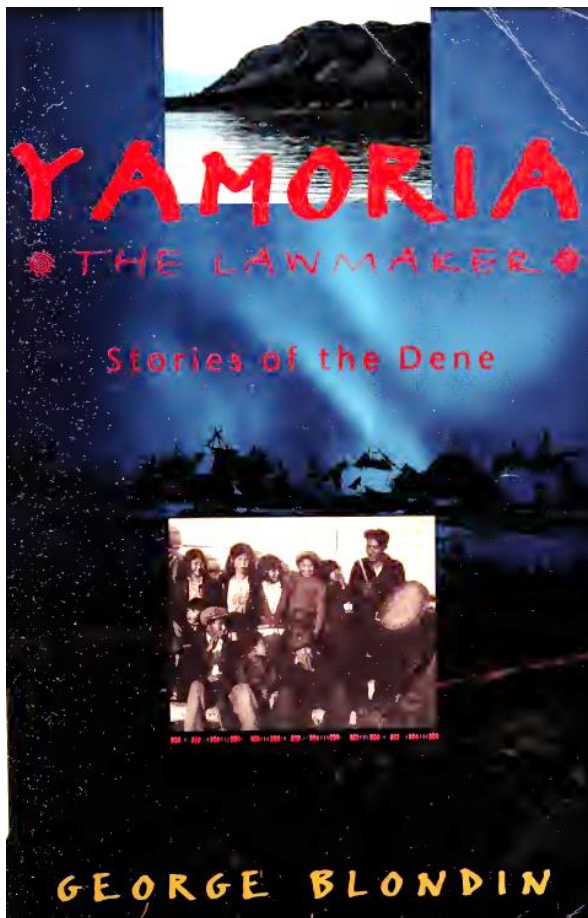
Yamoria chased the beaver family down the French Channel in front of where Behcho (Fort Rae) now stands. It was here the beaver stopped to eat and the Dene living nearby became frightened by the gnawing sounds the huge animals were making.

Yamoria caught up with them there and kept chasing the beaver toward Tutcho (Great Slave Lake) and across it, until finally he herded them down Deh Cho.

Years later, he caught up with the Giant Beaver again. They were living at



Great Bear Lake, and there he took more drastic action. This time, he chased them up Deh Cho toward the place where Tulit'a (Fort Norman) now stands. Here, he killed three of them, skinned them, and tacked the hides to Great Bear Rock. You can still see the three huge, oval-shaped outlines of the beaver pelts there today. It is a well-known Dene landmark.



Old Photos of Fort Norman



Fort Norman 1917-21 of Tim Gaudet in the Hudson Bay Company's Store by Edward Whittaker.

Picture taken from the 1892-1893 HBC Account Books. First names were taken for those who owed debt to the HBC. Sadly, no last names.

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Last Names in Tulita, NT

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Thank you for reading!
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