

TULITA JUNE NEWS

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TULITA NEWSLETTER WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE A GREAT DAY.

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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 tffc.2018@hotmail.com.

Events and Announcements:

June 14th, 2024: CAWS Grade 12 Graduation. 6pm at the school.

June 15th, 2024: TLC Radio Show. 1-3pm.

June 16th, 2024: Father's Day.

June 17th, 2024: Kindergarten Graduation at 2pm at the school with cook out to be followed.

June 21st, 2024: Aboriginal Day. No school for kids.

June 23th, 2024: Sahtu Day.

June 24th, 2024: Last day for school for kids.

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

Elders Day is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:30pm at the Preschool. Lunch and having fun with the preschools!

COMMUNITY HOURS:

Fire: 588-2222

Health Centre: 588:4251

RCMP: 588-1111

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

Aurora College (588-4313): Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-5pm.

BJs Market & Take Out (subject to change):

Check Tulita Buy, Sell, Trade on FB.

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

Cornerstone Oilfield Services Inc. (588-3001): Mon-Fri. 9am-5pm.

ECC (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.



🎂🎉 Birthday/Anniversary Messages (16th-31st) 🎉🎂

🎂 Tamara Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to one of her bffs **Shania** for June 16th. I wish you have the best day, enjoy ... cheers to another year around the sun ❤️❤️ love ya Shyy 😊

🎂 Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to **Judy** for June 17th. Love you so much. Love mom & family.

🎂 Kimberly Stewart would like to say Happy Birthday to **Judy** for June 17th. From Kim & Family.

🎂 Tamara Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to **Brandon** for June 18th. Party hard jk lol love you lots.

🎂 Mary Louise Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to her beautiful sister **Barbara** for June 19th. Hope you enjoy your special blessing day, lots of love coming from the family and friends. ❤️🎂

🎂 Megan McPherson would like to say Happy birthday to her **Liam** for June 20th. ❤️😊

🎂 Lorraine Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to her grandson **Liam** for June 20th. We love you so much, love Grandma & Grandpa!

🎂 Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her aunty **Kat** for June 22rd. Love you and thank you for always being a part of my life. Love ZedeyaRoze and her family.

🎂 Naokah Roth would like to say Happy Birthday to her niece **Rena** for June 22th. ❤️🎂😊

🎂 Tasha Marie would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kiarra** for June 23rd. Love from everyone! ❤️

🎂 Francis Ayah would like to say Happy Birthday to himself, **Francis!** For June 23rd, lol.

🎂 Shannon Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to **Francis** for June 23rd.

🎂 Tamara Tatti would like to say Happy Birthday to one of her childhood besties **Francis** for June 23rd. Enjoy your day and break a leg hahaha jk lol.

🎂 Trevor Niditchie would like to say Happy Birthday to his dad **Randy** for June 23rd.

🎂 Debbie Yallee would like to say Happy Birthday to **Stacey** for June 25th.


🎂 Tina Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to her sister **Stacey** for June 25th.


🎂 Tanis Niditchie would like to say Happy Birthday to **Donovan** for June 25th. ❤️ Have the best day, love you!


🎂 Kristianna Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to **Sienna Rose** for June 26th. Ash and I love and miss you a ton!


🎂 Nicole Andrew would like to say Happy 14teen Birthday to her daughter **Sienna Rose** for June 26th.


We wish you the best day ever and may God bless you with many more birthdays. We love you, from Mom, Dad, and your brothers. ❤️


 Shannon Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to their older cousin **Sienna** for June 26th. We love you so much, love e and veah.


 Mandy Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to her sweet niece **Sienna Rose** for June 26th. Wish you nothing but the best day and many mor to come, lots of love, Hannah, Ben, Celina, and auntie and unco. ❤️💙💚


 Shannon Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to **Sie Rose** for June 26th. I love you more than life itself my first and only niece I hope today brings u so much love, so much happiness. Aunty is forever proud of you.


 Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to **Cheryl** for June 27th. Love you. From mom & family.

 Kimberly Stewart would like to say Happy Birthday to **Cheryl** for June 27th. Love Kim & family.

 Judy Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to **Cheryl** for June 27th. Love Judy and family.

 Rebecca Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to herself, **Rebecca!** For June 28th, lol.

 Jeannie Bavard would like to say Happy Birthday to **Matthew** for June 29th. Enjoy your day from the family. Love you tons.

 Jeannie Bavard would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all celebrating birthdays this June. Many blessings today and always. From Jeannie n family.

❤️ Happy Father's Day to my dad Brian Wrigley. We love you & have fun lol. Love: Rose, Iverson, BabyVi & your fave kid in the whole wide world Cheyenne. ❤️💙

❤️ Happy Father's Day to my brothers Brian, Danny, Dennis n Allan n my boy Evan my nephew Tony I love you all too much 💙❤️🍰

❤️ Happy Father's Day going out to Michael E. Love Tina & Family. Especially baby Liana.

❤️ Happy Father's Day going out to Grandpa Robert Horassi. Coming from your grandchildren! We love you!

❤️ Happy Father's Day going out to David E. Coming from Michael & family.

❤️ Happy Father's Day to my daddy Bobby, wish you have a good day. Love Mandy Clement.

❤️ Happy Father's Day to my Hunny Mr. Pierre, love you for all you do for me and my babies, thanks. Love always Mandy and our big babies. 💙

★ Congratulations on your graduation to Tristan MacCauley. Chase your dreams, accept every challenge, strive for greatness and honor every promise to yourself. Uncle is so very proud of you. Love you. Uncle Cal and Family.

★ CONGRATS TO ALL THE GRADUATES – Class of 2024

woohoo you did it! 🎆🎉

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

Horse

A traveling salesman stopped alongside a field on a country road to rest a few minutes. The man had just closed his eyes when a horse came to the fence and began to boast about his past. “Yes sir, I’m a fine horse. I’ve run in 25 races and won over \$5 million dollars. I keep my trophies in the barn.” The salesman computed the value of having a talking horse, found the horse’s owner and offered a handsome sum for the animal. “Aw, you don’t want that horse,” said the farmer. “Yes I do,” said the salesman, “and I’ll give you \$100,000 for the horse.” Recognizing a good deal, the farmer said without hesitation, “He’s yours.” While he wrote the check, the salesman asked, “By the way, why wouldn’t I want your horse?” “Because,” said the farmer, “he’s a liar – he hasn’t won a race in his life.”

Wallet

It was John’s turn to drive carpool into town on a day when a new member was traveling along for the first time. As they rode along he began to be suspicious of his new carpooling passenger.

John checked to see if his wallet was safe in the pocket of his coat that was on the seat between them, but it wasn’t there! Next, he slammed on the brakes, ordered the fellow out, and said, “Hand over the wallet immediately!” The frightened carpooler handed over a billfold, and John drove off, leaving him alone at the side of the road. When he arrived home, he started to tell his wife about the experience, but she interrupted him, saying, “Before I forget, John, do you know that you left your wallet at home this morning?”

Heaven

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal and says to the first man he meets, “Do you want to go to heaven?” The man says, “I do, Father.” The priest says, “Then stand over there against the wall.” Then the priest asks the second man, “Do you want to go to heaven?” “Certainly, Father,” is the man’s reply. “Then stand over there against the wall,” says the priest. Then Father Murphy walks up to O’Toole and asks, “Do you want to go to heaven?” O’Toole says, “No, I don’t, Father.” The priest says, “I don’t believe this. You mean to tell me that when you

die you don't want to go to heaven?" O'Toole says, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go right now."

Blonde

A blonde stormed up to the front desk of the library and said, "I have a complaint!" "Yes, ma'am?" Said the librarian. "I borrowed a book last week and it was horrible." "What was wrong with it?" "It had way too many characters and there was no plot whatsoever!" The librarian nodded and said, "Ah, you must be the person who took our phone book last week."

Rancher

A Texas rancher, visiting a South Dakota former friend, asked him to show his farm. After seeing the 1,000 acre spread, the Texan bragged that down home he could get into his car, drive all day, and by evening would not have gotten to the distant of his ranch. The South Dakotan simply replied, "You know, I have a car like that once too. Got a new one."

Wedding Dress

Betty was soon to be married. More than anything, she wanted to wear the wedding dress

her mother was married in. Betty's mother was beaming with pride as she gave her consent. Later in the evening, the family gathered in the living room to wait while Betty tried on the dress. When Betty entered the room, there was a chorus of approval. The dress fit perfectly and looked wonderful on her. Tears ran down the face of Betty's mother. Seeing this, Betty said, "Don't worry Mom, you're not losing a daughter, you're gaining a son." "Forget about that!" Betty's mother said with a sob. "I used to fit into that dress!"

Bar

Walking into a bar one night, a man yelled out, "Who's the strongest in here?" A huge man stands up and thumps his own chest, ready for a fight. "I am the strongest!" "Great!" The first man said. "Can you help me push my car to the gas station?"

Teacher

An elementary school teacher, well-versed in educational jargon, asked for a small allotment of money for 'behavior modification reinforcers.' The principal saw the item and asked, "What in heaven's name is that?" "Lollipops," the teacher explained.

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)

In Hare, speakers of an innovative dialect lower a prefix vowel /e/ to [a] or [æ] when it is followed by a nonhigh back stem vowel, [a], [ɑ], [o], or [ɔ].

Conservative	Innovative	
a. hehʔá	hahʔá	“I eat.”
ʔelá	ʔalá	“Boat.”
Weneda	wenada	“You sg. sit.”
b. sétl’a	sátl’a	“After me.”
c. ʔehts’oi	ʔahts’oi	“Beads.”
Defo	dafo	“Yellow.”
d. nezɔ	nazɔ	“It is good.”
Belɔ	balɔ	“Its end.”

/a/ is a low central unrounded vowel.

Sah	[sah]	“Bear.”
Tsá	[tsár]	“Beaver.” (Sl, Bl, Mt)
Gah	[gah]	“Rabbit.”
Ya	[ya]	“Sky.”

/o/ is a mid back rounded vowel.

Ch’oh	[ch’oh]	“Porcupine quills.”
Xoh	[xoh]	“Thorn.”

/u/ is a high back rounded vowel.

Tu	[tu]	“Water.”
Łue	[łue]	“Fish.” (Sl, Bl)
Du	[du]	“Island.” (Hr, Bl)

Did you know? “Paul Wright remembered the lengthy instructions before marriage given by all the elders and the need to receive permission from both sets of parents before the marriage could take place.” – From the Great River to the Ends of the Earth, pg. 20.

In Slavey dialects, particularly in the Providence and Fort Simpson dialects, this vowel frequently varies with a front rounded vowel [ü]. Both of the forms given below are found.

Dehsu gha	dehsü gah	“I will pull it out.”
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gúhʔɔ	gühʔɔ	“S/he found.”
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Hunehch’oh	hühnehch’oh	“I am angry.”
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Mudendi	müdendi	“It is easy.”
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/ee/. Hare has a vowel written ee, a diphthong with a palatal on-glide. It is pronounced [e] after velars, labiovelars, and laterals and [i̯e] elsewhere in conservative Hare. In innovative Hare, it is always [e]. While written with two symbols, this vowel forms a single vowel nucleus.

Beeh	[bie]	“Knife.”
Kee	[ke]	“Shoe.”
Fee	[fie]	“Stone.”
-lee	[le]	“handle plural object.”

Bearlake has a mid front tense vowel [e]. This contrasts with [ɛ]. The tense vowel is orthographic ee while the lax vowel is orthographic e.

Kwee	[kwe]	“Stone.”
Tée	[téʔ]	“Mat.”
Beeh	[be]	“Knife.”

This vowel is sometimes laxed to [ɛ] following a non-velar consonant.

Dzééh	[dzéh, dzé, dzɛ]	“Gum.”
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This vowel is also found in Mountain.

Pee	[pe]	“Stone.”
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It is not a frequently occurring vowel in the Slavey dialect.

Did you know? “Petitot’s writings on the Dene and their traditions and beliefs are one of the major sources of contemporary knowledge about them.” – From the Great River to the Ends of the Earth, pg. 20.

CAWS 2024 GRADUATES



Gosahté Bird

*Congratulations to the
2024 Graduates of the
Chief Albert Wright
School!*



Rachel Horassi



Jaden Lennie



*Tristan
MacCauley-
Ayah*



Damian McPherson





Jaiden Wrigley



Lacey Wrigley



2024 KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

Congratulations to the 2024
Kindergarten Graduates!



Walter McPherson-Pierrot, Trinity
McNeily-Bernarde, Edward
McPherson, Naze Andrew, Andrew
Stewart, Christine Yakeleya-Modeste,
Harriet Yakeleya-Modeste, and Gracie
Yakeleya.





2024 PRESCHOOL GRADUATES

Congratulations to the Preschool Graduates of 2024! Congrats to Ezra Andrew, Nova Norwegian, Tayte Etchinelle-Antoine, Janet Widow, Calen Modeste, Layna Lennie, and Rioadan Black!





CAWS Bear Rock Climb

On June 12th, 2024, the Chief Albert Wright School participated in a boat ride and walk to the Bear Rock view top.



This involved the Grade 8/9 class and various members of the community to



help, such as Archie Erigaktuk, Kurtis Widow, Joshua Campbell, Corrine Andrew, and Chief Frank Andrew.



From what we heard, they had a great time, managed to make it in good time without incidents and had a great time! We hope that the school continues this and makes it a tradition!

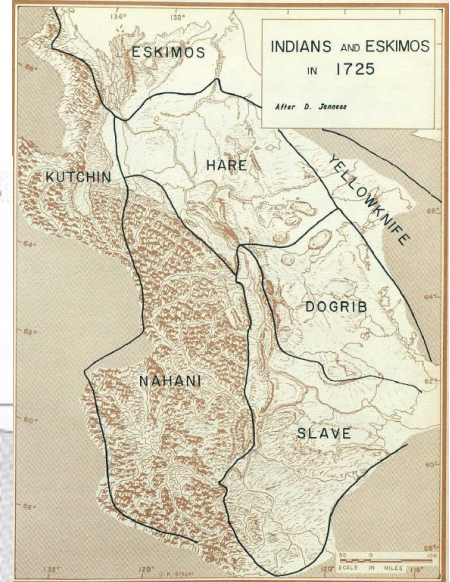
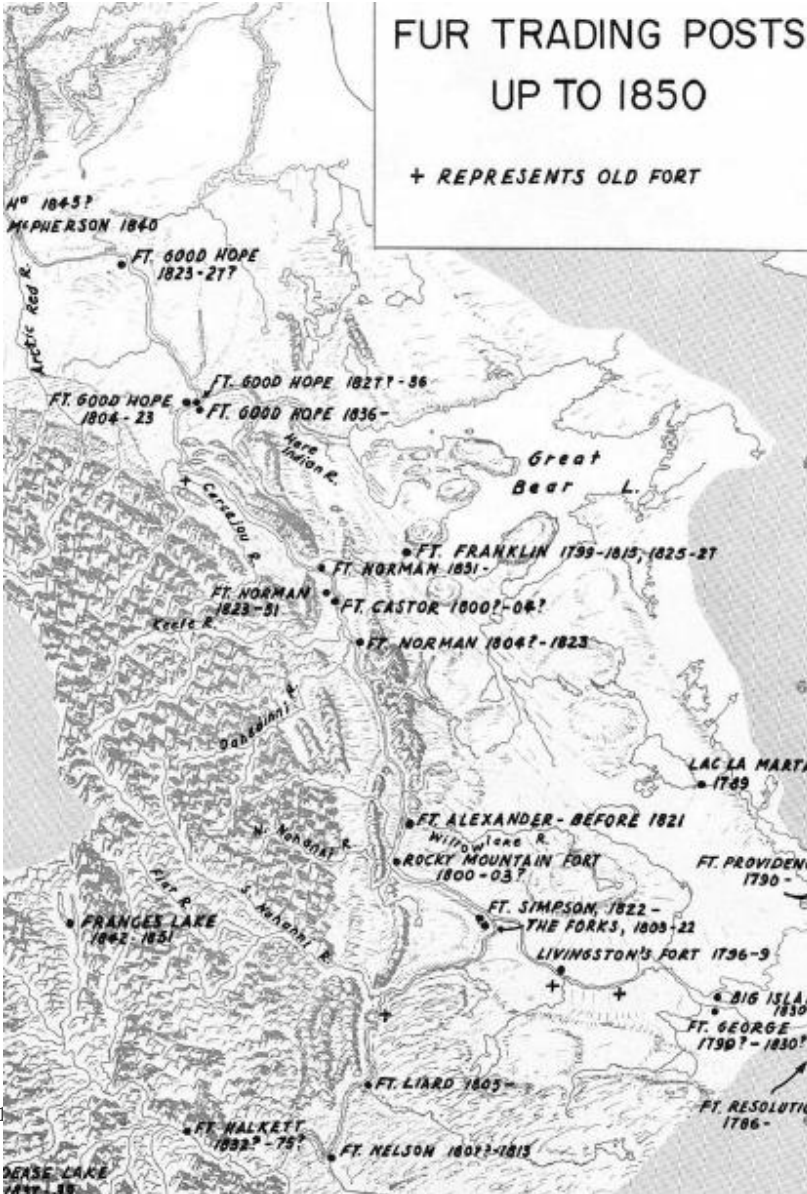


Tulita History Corner

These quotes and photos came from “Historical Geography of the Mackenzie River Valley 1750-1850” by John K. Stager.

“The life of the Indians was essentially a mobile one in pursuit of game.”

Pg. 110.



“The Indians of the Mackenzie had small domestic dogs which helped to corner animals, this being the only use of dogs.” Pg. 123.

“It was necessary for the hunter to climb above the sheep and descend upon them.” Pg. 128.

“Around Great Bear Lake bows about five feet long were made from dried willow.” Pg. 148.

“With strength and practice an Indian could shoot accurately for a distance of 100 yards, and send arrows nearly twice that far on occasion.” Pg. 149.

Old Photos of Fort Norman



Fort Norman,
1978. Photo
by Rene
Fumoleau.

Fort
Norman,
1966. Barge
on River.
Photo by
Bart
Hawkins.





Fort Norman,
March 1983. Photo
by Native
Communication
Society.

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Fort Norman, 1971.
Harriette Gladue. Photo by
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mug


raindrop


crescent moon


heart


butterfly


bell


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hairbrush


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banana


lightning bolt


ice-cream cone


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ring


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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~

**Thank you for reading!
Tulita Land Corporation**

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