

# TULITA JUNE NEWS

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## TULITA NEWSLETTER WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE A GREAT DAY.

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## 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 [tlf.2018@hotmail.com](mailto:tlf.2018@hotmail.com). Check out our website at [www.tulitalandcorp.ca](http://www.tulitalandcorp.ca).

## Events and Announcements:

**June 5 & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** Nááts'ihch'oh National Park Reserve Management Committee Meeting at the Tulita Cultural Center. 5<sup>th</sup> – 10am-5pm, 6<sup>th</sup> – 10am to noon. Community breakfast and open to the public.

**June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** Fire Day. Events will be at outside the Arena at 1pm.

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** CAW's High School Graduation. 6pm at the school!

**June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** Father's Day. Happy Father's Day greetings to all the dads, uncles, brothers, cousins, and guardians!

**June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** Kindergarten Graduation at 2pm! Awards Ceremony will be after.

**June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** Preschool Graduation at 6pm!

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025:** Indigenous Day. Holiday on the 20<sup>th</sup>!

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025:** Sahtu Day.



**PLEASE CALL ECC  
FOR BEAR SIGHTING  
OR FIRE: (867) 588-  
3441 or 374-0505.**



## 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 District Lands (588-4894):** 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.

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## **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 (1st-31st)**



Rita Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to **Charlene** for June 1<sup>st</sup>. ❤️ 🎂 🎆



Stephanie MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Tristan** for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Love you my boy.



❤️ 🎂 ❤️ 😊



Jessica MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Tristan** for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy your special day; Jess, Tony, and babies. ❤️



Tamara Tatti would like to say Happiest Birthday to **Tristan** for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cheers to another year around the sun, but don't celebrate too hard lol. Hope you have the best day. xoxo



Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to a wonderful Godson, **Tristan** for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Who has been doing amazing. May more of your dreams come true. Wishing you the best today and always. Love Uncle Cal and Family in the wells.



Stephanie MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Marilee Jolene** for June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to an amazing Aunt, **Lori Ann** for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Birthdays are a time to reflect on the people we love and send our best wishes for another year filled with health and happiness. I want all these things for you, today and always. From Lynn and family in the wells.



Tasha Marie would like to say Happy Birthday to **Dorothy** for June 5<sup>th</sup>.



Lorraine Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to **Ronald** for June 6<sup>th</sup>. From Lorraine and Family.



Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Helen** for June 6<sup>th</sup>. From the MacCauleys in the wells.



Shyla Bayha would like to say the biggest Happy Birthday to their grandma **Stella** for June 9<sup>th</sup>.



❤️ You deserve the world and more ... love alllll your grandchildren especially your grandchildren, especially your favourite one! ❤️ 😊



Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her sons **James and Jason** for June 11<sup>th</sup>.



Kimberly Stewart would like to say Happy Birthday to **James and Jason** for June 11<sup>th</sup>. Love Kim and family.



Kerri McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her brothers **James and Jason** for June 11<sup>th</sup>. 🎂 😊 ❤️



Kimberly Stewart would like to say Happy Birthday to **Dean** for June 11<sup>th</sup>. Love Kim, Connor, Victoria and A4.



Mike Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to his wife **Tina** for June 14<sup>th</sup>. From Michael & kids and grandkids, love you.



Nataliee Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to her mother **Tina** for June 14<sup>th</sup>. From me n Greg we love you very much ❤️ ❤️



Tamara would like to say Happiest Birthday to the best co-worker **Tina** for June 14<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your day and relax. ❤️ ❤️



Kerri McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her work buddy **Tina** for June 14<sup>th</sup>! Have a happy day!!!





Nicole Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to her grandmother **Evelyn** for June 15<sup>th</sup>. You are one amazing grandmother we love you very much ❤️ from: Cody, Sienna, Kingston, Zaully, and Capri.





Tina Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Evelyn** for June 15<sup>th</sup>. Love Tina, Michael, and family.


 Debbie Yallee would like to say Happy Birthday to **Jimmy** for June 15<sup>th</sup>.


 Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her daughter **Judy** for June 17<sup>th</sup>. ♥


 Kimberly Stewart would like to say Happy Birthday to **Judy** for June 17<sup>th</sup>. Love Kim and family.


 Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to granddaughter **Breyah** for June 18<sup>th</sup>. ♥


 Megan McPherson would like to say the Happiest Birthday to her son **Liam** for June 20<sup>th</sup>. We love you so much 😊 love all the family.

 Lorraine Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to her grandson **Liam** for June 20<sup>th</sup>. Love grandma and grandpa, we love you so much.


 Lynda MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kathleen** for June 22<sup>nd</sup>. From the MacCauleys in the wells – especially your Goddaughter Zadeya.


 Tasha Marie would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kiarra** for June 23<sup>rd</sup>.


 Elsie Naedzo would like to say Happy Birthday to her daughter **Stacey** for June 25<sup>th</sup>! We love you really lots! Love your mom Elsie, your dad Robert, and Eric. ♥


 Tina Etchinelle would like to say Happy Birthday to **Stacey** for June 25<sup>th</sup>. Love Tina & Fam.


 Debbie Yallee would like to say Happy Birthday to **Stacey** for June 25<sup>th</sup>.


 Nicole Andrew would like to say Happy 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday to their daughter **Sienna** for June 26<sup>th</sup>. ♥ We love you so much, wish you the best day we are so happy to be your parents and so proud of you this year and going on to Grade 10 this fall she Flies 🎆🎆🎆🎆🎆♥♥♥ love: Mom, dad and your sister and brothers.

 Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her daughter **Cheryl** for June 27<sup>th</sup>. ♥

 Kerri McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her sister **Cheryl** for June 27<sup>th</sup>. 🎂

 Rebecca Andrew would like to say the Happiest Birthday to herself, **Rebecca** for June 28<sup>th</sup>. Lol. 😊

 Charmaine Bavard would like to say Happy Birthday to her brother **Matty** for June 29<sup>th</sup>. Hope yur day is filled wit luv an laughter. Enjoy yur special day. Luv Sista Char an the kids, Family. ♥

 Shannon Andrew would like to say Happy Birthday to whoever has a birthday in June! Enjoy!

## Happy Father's Day Greetings!

Happy Father's Day to Tony, we're thankful for everything you do for us each and every day. we love you lots! - Jess & babies.

Happy Father's Day Jojo and my uncles, hope you have a good one. From Jess, Xavier and Linnea.

Happy Father's Day to my uncles, cousins and everyone else, Hope you all enjoy your day. From Tamara Tatti

Hi, I would like to send a father day greeting to Henry. I might not have the words yet, but I know you're my hero. Happy 1st Father's Day! Let's be honest.. mom wrote that, but the drool on your shoulders, all me. Love you, dada! - Kian

I would like to say Happy Father's Day going out my dad, James Etchinelle! We love you, and we appreciate all you do for us. Thank you for being an awesome dad. Xoxo from your kidss <3

Also another Happy Father's Day going out to our grandpa David Etchinelle, you're so cool and we love you always! From your grandchildren, dev, arii, em, pier pier, and bells.



Happy Father's Day to Dean. Love Kim, Connor, Victoria, and A4.

Another Happy Father's Day to our grandpa who lives in hl Alberta, Bobby Clement! Thank you for always looking out for us, stay rockin' 💖 much love, from your grandchildren in tulita, dev, arii, em, pier pier, and bells.

And Happy Father's Day to all the dad's, the not yet dads, the stepdads, the moms who are dad, the adoptive dads, the granddads, and to the dads who are no longer with us. Have yourself a blessed weekend.

Happy Father's Day to my father and my brother, Jimmy Horassi and Kevin MacCauley, on June 15<sup>th</sup> Love Calvin and Lynda.

Happy Father's Day to our friends and families. Gilbert MacCauley, Roy MacCauley, Charlie MacCauley, Neil MacCauley, Richard MacCauley, Ryan MacCauley, William Andrew, Clayton MacCauley, Paul MacCauley Jr., Wade Karkagie, Joseph Ayah, Blake Andrew, Clay Lennie, Qualin Lennie, Tony Menacho, Gary Lennie, Robert Lennie, Richard Lennie, Danny Lennie, Darryl Menacho, and Joe Horassi. Love Calvin and Lynda.

Happy Father's Day to dad/bd lol, Sammy Kodakin. We love you so so much. And happy Father's Day to the best grandpa ever. Mr. David Menacho. And to my brother Ter. Miss u so much - Ashton n Kristianna.

Happy Father's Day to MICHAEL ETCHINELLE love you hope you have a good day! Happiest Father's Day to Greg McDonald have the bestest day I love you. Love Nataliee.

Happy Father's Day to Michael! From Tina and Family. Thank you for everything you do for us and we all love you so much.

Happy Father's Day to Robert! Coming from Tina and Family. We ever love you!

Happy Father's Day to David. Coming from Michael and family.

Happy Father's Day to Brian, Paul, Benny, Ronald, Terry, and my big brother DEAN! Love Lorraine and family.

### Congratulations for the Grads of 2025!

Congrats to all the Chief Albert Wright High School Grads! To Samuel Ayah, Destiny Ayah, Landon Bayha, Kaleb Clement, Tianna Doctor, Aaron Etchinelle, Emma MacCauley, Adam McPherson, Carter Menacho, Marshall Menacho, Connor Stewart, and Emerson Stewart!

Congrats as well to the Preschool kids! To Neveah Andrew, Zoey Bayha-Yallee, and Quinn Campbell!

Congrats to the Kindergarteners as well!

Congrats to all the other graduates throughout the Northwest Territories and beyond!

We are so proud and happy for you!

In the next issue, we will have a whole section devoted to the grads!

# *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*

## **Ready to Deploy**

At a naval barracks the enlisted men were being given their shots to go overseas. One lad, having received his whole series of injections, asked for a glass of water. “What’s the matter?” Asked the hospital corpsman. “Do you feel light-headed?” “No, just checking to see if I’m still watertight from all those jabs.”

## **Impatience**

Kids have a great need for speed than classroom computers can deliver. Impatient to turn in his term paper, one restless student kept clicking the “Print” command over and over. The printer started to churn out copy after copy of the kid’s ten-page report.

The topic of his paper?

“Save Our Trees.”

## **Pill Exercise**

The doctor handed her overweight patient a bottle of pills. “Don’t swallow these pills,” she said. “Instead, spill them on the floor three times a day and pick up one by one.”

## **Quarantine Joke**

“I hate to have to tell you this,” said the poor doctor in a sad compassionate voice, “but you have unfortunately been diagnosed with a highly contagious disease. We have to quarantine you and you’ll only be fed cheese and bologna.”

“That’s terrible!” Said the distraught young man, quickly sitting down before he could faint. “I don’t

know if I could handle being in quarantine ... and the cheese and bologna diet ... what’s with the cheese and bologna diet anyway? I’ve never heard of such a diet before?!”

“It’s not exactly a diet,” responded the doctor, “it’s just the only food that will fit under the door!”

## **Private School**

I graduated from a private school that I didn’t like much. Once I was out of there, I had no particular desire to ever contribute to their latest fund drive or athletic events.

Sure enough, Alumni Affairs staff called my folks, got my current number and tracked me down. “So, what have you been doing with yourself?” The perky alumnus asked.

I responded, “Oh, not a lot. Just stealing cars and selling drugs.” They’ve never called back.

## **I Need a Raise**

I told my boss that three companies were after me and I need a raise.

My boss asked, “What companies?”

I replied, “Gas, water, and electricity.”

## **What Do You Say?**

While on maternity leave, a woman from our office brought in her new bundle of joy. She also had her seven-year-old son with her. Everyone gathered around the baby, and the little boy asked, “Mommy, can I have some money to buy a pop?”

“What do you say?” She asked.

Respectfully, the boy replied, “You’re thin and beautiful.”

The woman reached in her purse and gave her son the money.

### **Meet the Teachers**

At a Catholic school, there was a “meet the teachers” open house for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders.

After the meeting, a Nun announced that there would be a small reception afterwards in the cafeteria.

All the children and parents filed in. On a table was a plate of apples, a plate of cookies, some water bottles and juice.

As the children went through the line, one boy saw that there was a sign on the plate of apples that said, “Take only one. God is watching.”

So, the boy took an apple and moved on to the cookies. He helped himself, and then took a small piece of paper, and wrote: “Take all you want. God is watching the apples.”

### **Cosmetics**

Joe’s wife bought a new line of expensive cosmetics guaranteed to make her look years younger. After a lengthy sitting before the mirror applying the ‘miracle’ products, she asked, “Darling, honestly, what age would you say I am?”

Looking over her carefully, Joe replied, “Judging from your skin, twenty; your hair, eighteen; and your figure, twenty-five.”

“Oh, you flatterer!” She gushed.

“Hey, wait a minute!” Joe interrupted. “I haven’t added them up yet.”

### **Oversleeping**

This guy had a problem of oversleeping. He was always late for work, and his boss was getting mad. So, he went to the doctor and got some pills that were supposed to help. That night he slept well and woke up even before his alarm! He had a leisurely breakfast and drove happily to work.

“Boss,” he said. “The pill the doctor have me actually worked!”

“That’s fine,” said the boss, “but where were you yesterday??”

### **Top Secret Government Base**

At 8pm one night, a pilot who had run out of fuel made an emergency landing at a top-secret government base. He was quickly surrounded by security and taken inside to be interrogated. The interrogation was grueling because they wanted to make sure it was an unplanned landing and he was not a spy.

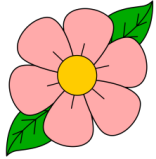
The interrogation lasted all night. At 6am they refueled his plane and left him go with his promise to never return. Four hours later, he returned and landed again. Security met him on the runway. They asked why he had come back.

“I know I promised never to return but I brought my wife and now you have to tell her where I was all night...”

# 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)

## 5.1.2 Bearlake, Slavey, Mountain

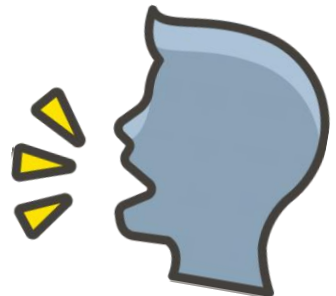
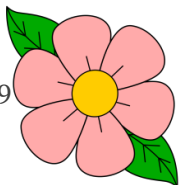
In Bearlake, Slavey, and Mountain, all prefix-initial [r]'s derive from /d/. Some examples of [d]-[r] alternations are shown in (5).



- |                        |                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (5) a. <u>d</u> éhzu   | 's/he started out by boat'         |
| na <u>r</u> éhzu       | 's/he started back by boat'        |
| b. <u>d</u> éwa        | 's/he carried pl. object'          |
| ká <u>r</u> éwa        | 's/he took pl. object out'         |
| c. <u>d</u> ek'ale     | 'it is white'                      |
| go <u>r</u> ek'ale     | 'place is white'                   |
| d. <u>d</u> etsi       | 'he makes object for himself'      |
| go <u>r</u> etsi       | 'he makes house for himself'       |
| e. O <u>d</u> ehl'éh   | 'I write O'                        |
| ʔe <u>r</u> ehl'éh     | 'I write it'                       |
| f. go <u>d</u> ewhítsi | 'we made house for ourselves' (Bl) |
| go <u>r</u> ewhítsi    | 'we made house for ourselves'      |
| g. ʔe <u>d</u> eyitl'é | 'I wrote it'                       |
| ʔe <u>r</u> eyitl'é    | 'I wrote it'                       |

The [d]-[r] alternation occurs only in conjunct prefixes. Disjunct prefixes never exhibit such alternations, as shown in (6) for incorporated postpositions (6a), adverbs (6b, 6c, 6d), and incorporated stems (6e).

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (6) a. go <u>d</u> áʔedjichu | 'you sg. open the door'          |
| *go <u>r</u> áʔedjichu       |                                  |
| -dá 'open'                   |                                  |
| b. go <u>d</u> áʔededíde     | 's/he jacked up O'               |
| *go <u>r</u> áʔededíde       |                                  |
| dah- 'up'                    |                                  |
| c. <u>d</u> awhehtéh         | 'I am putting animate O up' (Bl) |
| * <u>r</u> awhehtéh          |                                  |
| dah- 'up'                    |                                  |
| d. <u>d</u> ekeftle          | 's/he went up'                   |
| * <u>r</u> ekeftle           |                                  |
| deke- 'up'                   |                                  |
| e. ná <u>d</u> agodeyee      | 's/he jokes'                     |
| *ná <u>r</u> agodeyee        |                                  |
| da- 'mouth'                  |                                  |





A simple, stylized illustration of a pink flower with five petals and a bright yellow center. Two green leaves are attached to the base of the flower. The entire illustration is set against a white background.

(7) a. *bedá regai* 'arctic loon'  
3. bill 3 is white  
b. *darek'ale* 'white berry'  
c. *ʔode ts'ê ɾitla* 'where are you sg. going?' (BI)  
where to 2sg. go  
d. *kô gá reikw'í* 'we pl. sat near the fire' (BI)  
fire near 1pl. sat

(8) a. *tádedéhwé* = 's/he fell down'  
       *táderéhwé*  
       \**táreréhwé*  
       \**táredéhwé*  
   b. *dedajú* = 'it is starting to heal'  
       *derajú*  
       \**rerajú*  
       \**redajú*

(9) kádenényú                   's/he started to drive out'  
      \*kárenényú

The rule of /d/ weakening is shown in (10).

A pair of traditional wooden snowshoes with a woven lath pattern and leather straps, displayed against a white background.

A wide panoramic photograph of a massive, layered mountain range, likely the Canadian Rockies, under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The foreground shows a rocky shoreline and a body of water.





# Chief Albert Wright School



The kids at the school went on nature walks and learned about plants and the ways it could help with medical items. They learned about how to harvest and respect nature.







# TLC's Solar Panel

The Tulita Solar Project, launched to reduce the community's reliance on diesel generated power, continues to make a positive impact both environmentally and economically. In 2024 alone, the project generated an impressive 29.82 megawatt-hours of clean electricity. Beyond its environmental benefits, the project also created local employment and contracting opportunities during its construction phase, showcasing Tulita's commitment to sustainable energy and community-driven development.

Tulita Solar



Dashboard

Layout

Analysis

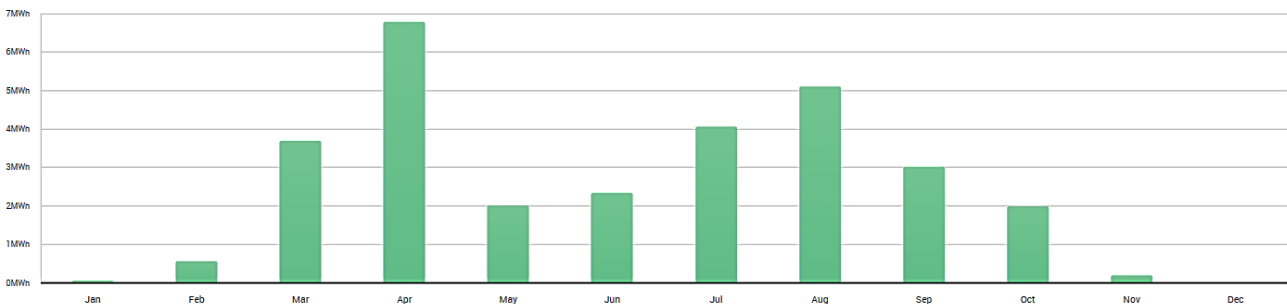
Reports

Today < > Custom 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024

Production 29.82 MWh

Site Energy ⓘ Last updated 5/09/2025 14:32

Power Energy





# Tulita Dene Band Fun Day

On Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the Tulita Dene Band had a Fun Day event that the whole community was invited to. There was games, friends, family, and lots of yummy food to eat. There was prizes to be won, raffled off, and laughter by everyone. The games included Tea Boiling, Log Sawing, Egg Toss, Tug-of-war, and many more!











The egg toss was a great event to laugh and cheer on friends and family!

The tug-of-war in the bottom photos was men vs women. There was a lot of cheering and jeering, but the winners were the women!







The event ended with handgames between the men and a dart competition between the women. The drums came out, the singers sang, and the people watched the events throughout the day.



# Leadership Development Program (LDP)

**Keele River**

**July 18-August 1, 2025**

**NWT Youth Ages 17-30**

Join **Northern Youth Leadership** for our LDP on the Keele River in partnership with Black Feather. The LDP is a canoe trip that includes guiding skills development, environmental education with Ecology North, and training from the NWTRPA.

## **Certifications offered:**

- Canoe Rescue - Boreal River Rescue
- Intro to Moving Water - Paddle Canada
- Canoe Tripping/Camping - Paddle Canada

**Application Deadline: June 6, 2025**

**[www.northernyouth.ca/apply](http://www.northernyouth.ca/apply)**



**NORTHERN  
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LEADERSHIP**

  
**Black Feather**  
the wilderness adventure company

**Contact:**  
[director@northernyouth.ca](mailto:director@northernyouth.ca)  
[coordinator@northernyouth.ca](mailto:coordinator@northernyouth.ca)

*"Though any population estimates may be suspect, the Oblates were among the most interested participants in Dene life. They were very concerned about the numbers of souls to be saved, of people to be restored to health, and of possible losses to their Anglican rivals. The Canadian government relied on missionary figures for estimates of the population to be treated with in the Athabasca in 1899 and in the Mackenzie in 1921." From the Great River to the Ends of the Earth: Oblate Missions to the Dene, 1847-1921, pg. 124.*



# Tulita History Corner

## Canadian Northern Development: A Select Chronology

- 1870 Britain transfers jurisdiction over Rupert's Land and the Northwest to Canada
- 1880 Canada is granted sovereignty over the Arctic islands
- 1898 The Yukon Territory is created; Treaty 8 is signed
- 1902 Yukon is given parliamentary representation
- 1912 The northern boundaries of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec are extended
- 1921 Treaty 11 is signed
- 1927 The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council sets the boundary between Canada and Newfoundland
- 1949 Newfoundland joins Canada
- 1952 The Northwest Territories is given parliamentary representation
- 1967 Yellowknife is declared the capital of the NWT; the seat of government is moved there
- 1968 USS *Manhattan* sails through the Northwest Passage, challenging Canadian sovereignty
- 1973 Federal policy recognizes Aboriginal interest in lands not covered by treaty
- 1974-77 The Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry is conducted
- 1975 The Northwest Territories gets the first fully elected territorial council; the first modern treaty, the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement, is signed
- 1979 Yukon is granted responsible government
- 1983-85 The first oil pipeline is constructed, running south from Norman Wells in the NWT
- 1984 The first modern treaty north of 60, the Inuvialuit Final Agreement, is signed
- 1993 The Nunavut Land Claims Agreement is signed; the Council for Yukon Indians Umbrella Final Agreement and agreements with four individual First Nations are signed
- 1998 The first northern diamond mine opens
- 1999 The Northwest Territories is divided to create two new territories: the Northwest Territories and Nunavut
- 2005 In Labrador, the Nunatsiavut self-government agreement and modern treaty are signed
- 2005 The Tlicho Agreement is signed





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Parks Canada,  
Fort Norman Métis Community,  
Tlegö'hh Got'ine Government Inc.,  
Tulita Land and Financial Corporation,  
the Tulita Dene Band, and  
the Hamlet of Tulita

invite you to  
an announcement regarding

**THE GROUNDBREAKING EVENT FOR THE NEW  
TULITA OFFICE AND CULTURAL CENTRE IN  
NÁÁTS'İHCH'OH NATIONAL PARK RESERVE**

The event will take place on

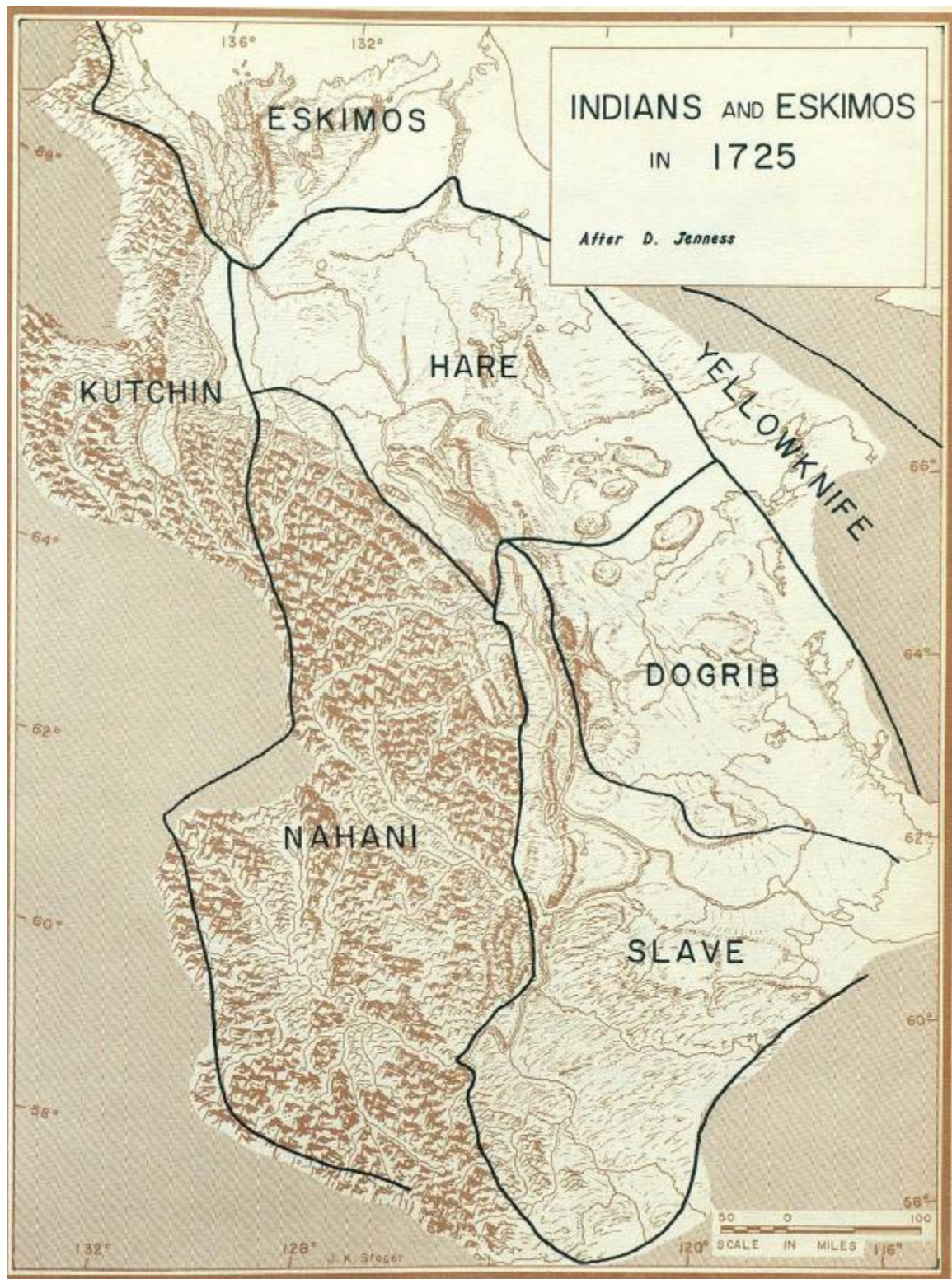
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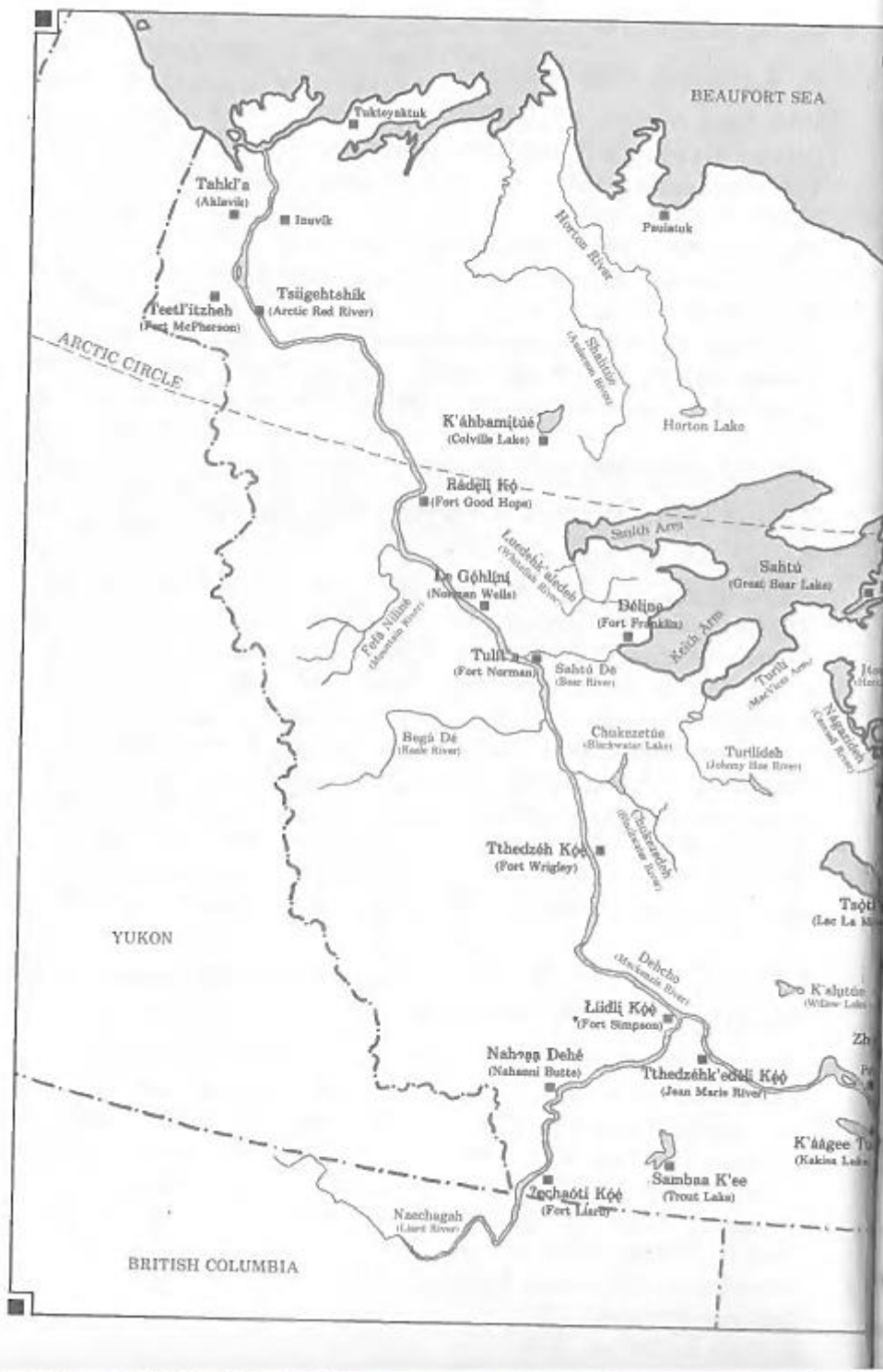
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Tulita Arbour  
16 Mackenzie Drive  
Tulita, NT

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to Dameon Wall at 867-588-4884

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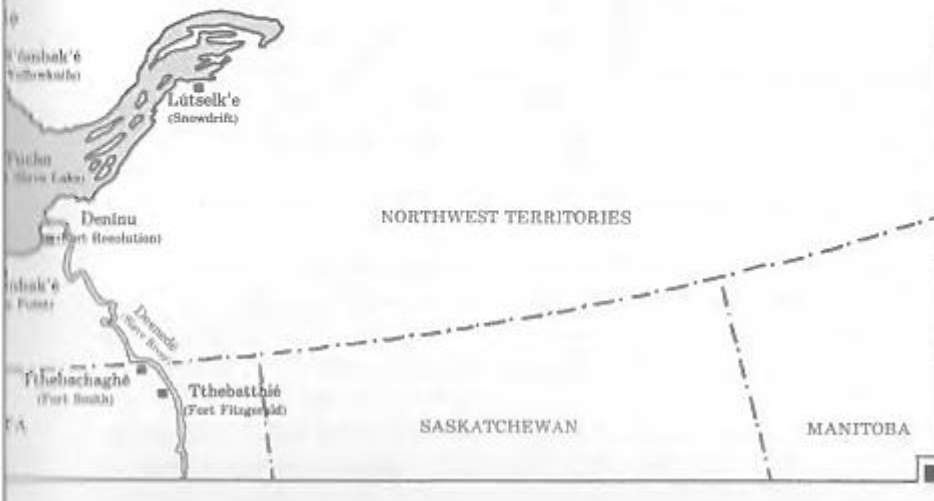






## Dene place names and their official names

Béhcho Kô — Rae	Rádêlî Kô — Fort Good Hope
Begá Dé — Keele River	Sahtú — Great Bear Lake
Chukezede — Blackwater River	Sahtú Dé — Bear River
Chukezetú — Blackwater Lake	Sambaa K'ee — Trout Lake
Dehcho — Mackenzie River	Shalitú — Anderson River
Déline — Fort Franklin	S'ombak'é — Yellowknife
Deninu — Fort Resolution	Tahk'l'a — Aklavik
Desné — Slave River	Teet'l'it Zeh — Fort McPherson
?echaóti Kô — Fort Liard	Tsambak'é — Pine Point
?edzo — Edzo	Tsôti — Lac La Martre
Fefá Niliné — Mountain River	Tthedzéhk'edéli Kô —
Gameti — Rae Lakes	Jean Marie River
Itseretú — Hottah Lake	Tthebachaghé — Fort Smith
Ituroto — Good Hope Bay	Tthebatthié — Fort Fitzgerald
K'áágee Tu — Kakisa Lake	Tsiigehshik — Arctic Red River
K'áhbamitú — Colville Lake	Tthedzéh Kô — Fort Wrigley
K'alutú — Willow Lake	Tucho — Great Slave Lake
Kát'l'o Dehé — Hay River	Tulit'a — Fort Norman
Le Gôhlin — Norman Wells	Turiljeh — Johnny Hoe River
Lúdlî Kô — Fort Simpson	Turli — MacVicar Arm
Lútselk'e — Snowdrift	Wekweti — Snare Lake
Nahᑭᑭ Dehé — Nahanni Butte	Zhahti Kô — Fort Providence
Naechagah — Liard River	Luedehk'aledéh —
Nágazideh — Camsell River	Whitefish River

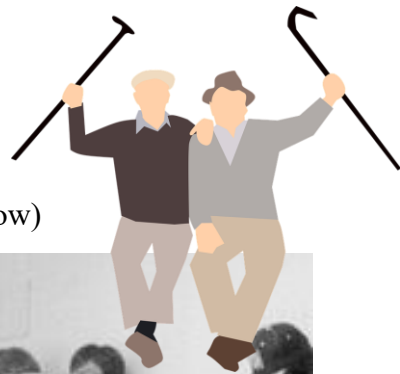


# Old Photos of Fort Norman



Fort Norman, 1965. People with dogsledding team in Fort Norman. Photo by Bart Hawkins.

Fort Norman, September 1983. Beaufort Sea Environmental Assessment Review panel community hearings. Photo by NCS. (Below)





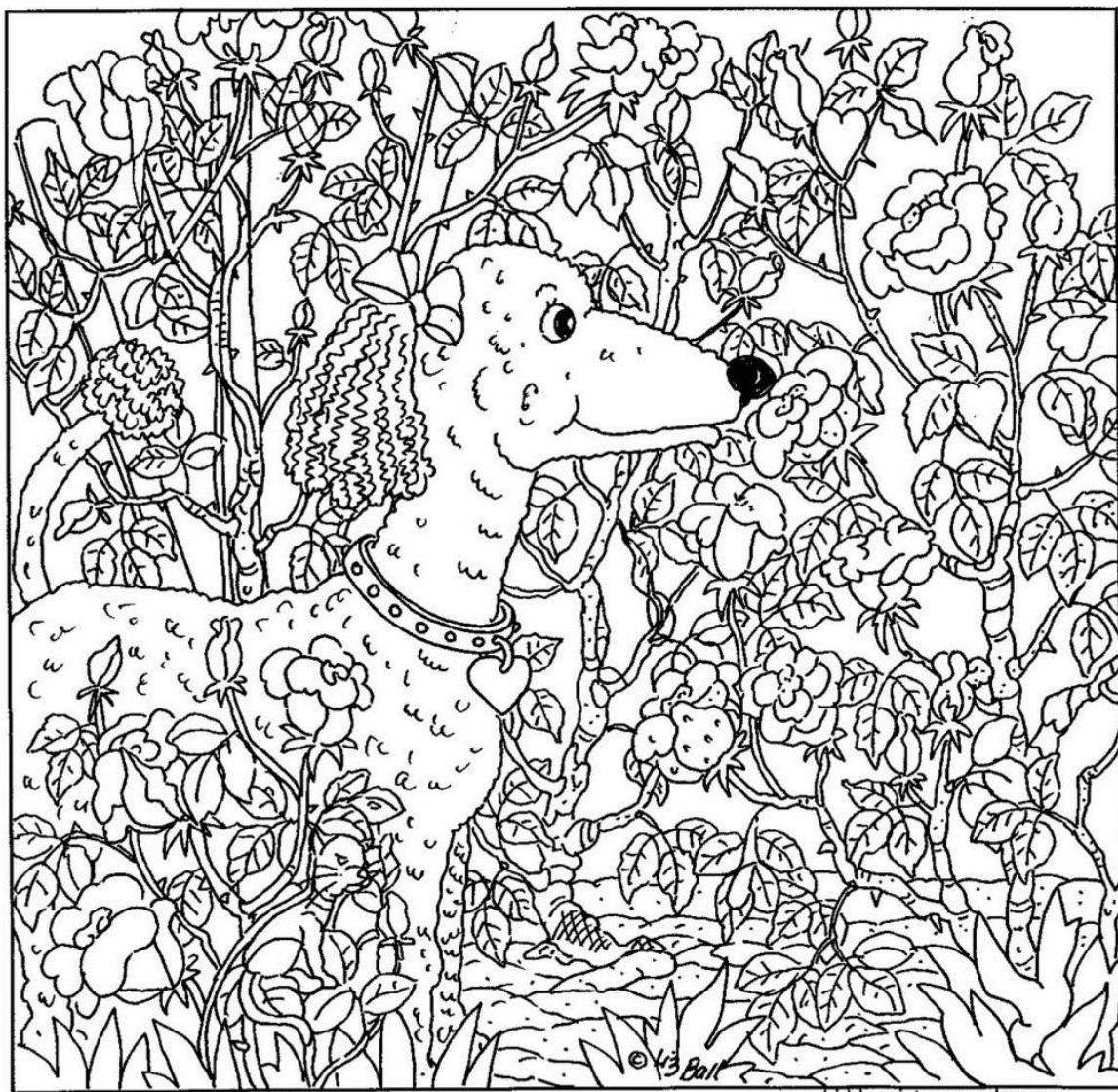
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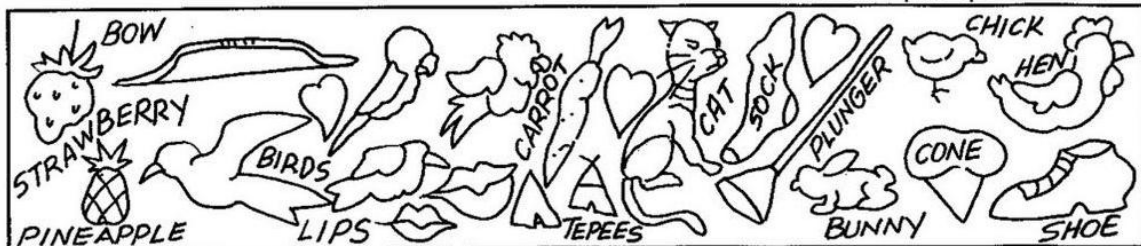




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Words: American Crow, Arctic Tern, Bald Eagle, Barred Owl, Black-tailed Gull, Boreal Chickadee, Broad-winged Hawk, Canada Goose, Common Loon, Common Nighthawk, Common Raven, Golden Eagle, Great Horned Owl, Gyrfalcon, King Eider, Long-Tailed Duck, Mallard, Northern Flicker, Northern Shoveler, Pacific Loon, Peregrine Falcon, Ring-Necked Duck, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Sandhill Crane, Snow Goose, Snowy Egret, Snowy Owl, Trumpeter Swan, White-tailed Ptarmigan, Whooping Crane, Willow Ptarmigan.



## *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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