

# TULITA JULY NEWS

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

Most of the information in the newsletter is taken from Wikipedia, and/or books mentioned.

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3441 or 374-0505.**

## New to Tulita or Just Bored?

We have news for you! This newsletter is out for the people of Tulita and its newcomers who just want to know what is going on in the community or need something to read to pass the time. Have vital information that you want in the next newsletter? Want a correction? Call us at the office at (867) 588 3734 or email [tlfc.2018@hotmail.com](mailto:tlfc.2018@hotmail.com). Check out our website at [www.tulitalandcorp.ca](http://www.tulitalandcorp.ca).

## Events and Announcements:

**June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** STEM Camp for kids.

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025:** Canada Day.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025:** Sahtu Enrolment Board Meeting.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** Close Nomination for Tulita Dene Band Chief.

**July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** TLC's Election Day. Vote at the Arena.

**July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** Close Nomination for Tulita Dene Band for Council.

**July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** TLC's AGM. 1pm at the Arena.

**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** IPCA Public Meeting.

**July 21-25<sup>th</sup>, 2025:** TLC's Mental Health Week.

**Swimming Pool is open every day except on Sunday from 1:30pm to 8:30pm. Entrance fee: \$4 (16 and under); \$7 (17-60); Free of charge (60+).**



## 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 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.


# 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**




## **Birthday/Anniversary Messages (1st-31st)**


 Rebecca Robin would like to say Happy Birthday to **Susan** for July 1<sup>st</sup>.


 Tasha Marie would like to say Happy Birthday to her son **Vaughn** for July 1<sup>st</sup>! He'll be 9!


 Angela Bernarde would like to say Happiest of Birthdays to her baby **Kaleb** for July 2<sup>nd</sup>. 🎉🥰  
Whatever you need, auntie will always be here for you. Happy Birthday BabyK 🎉🥰 love BabyD and I. ❤️❤️


 Hailey Marie would like to say Happiest 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday **Kaleb** aka Gooms/Sid for July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Enjoy your special day from your Favs Hailey and Delaney.


 Louise Reindeer would like to say Happy Birthday to **Kaleb** for July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gosh! 18 wonderful years already! We lvoe you always. From: Grandma and Grandpa. ❤️❤️


 Lindsay Norwegian would like to say Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to their **Felix** for July 4<sup>th</sup>.


 Deanna Horassi would like to say Happy Birthday to her mom **Bernette** for July 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your endless love, strength, and care. You're our biggest supporter, and we're so grateful for you every day. Wishing you joy, health, and all the happiness you deserve! Love, Deanna & Sam, and all your grandkids.


 Benji Wrigley would like to say Happy Birthday to himself, **Benji** for July 5<sup>th</sup>. Lol.


 Rebecca Robin would like to say Happy Birthday to **Jonathan aka Tuck** for July 6<sup>th</sup>.


 Mandi Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to **Se'dare Trina** for July 6<sup>th</sup>. Wish you all enjoy ur day and many more birthday to comes, lots of love Mandy, Lee and the kiddos ❤️❤️


 Erica MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her brother **Blane** for July 7<sup>th</sup>. love u both and enjoy ur guys special day. ❤️


 Lynn Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to **Teah** for July 7<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday my angels.


 Bradley Mcneely would like to say Happy Birthday to his son **Albert** for July 8<sup>th</sup>. Coming from his Sister Trinity, Mom Tamara and myself. Wishing u many more to come to celebrate. We love you AJ.


 Jamie Lennie would like to say the Happiest Birthday to her cute baby cousin **Kyanna** for July 8<sup>th</sup>. I love you kiddo lotsa love from me and the kiddies 🥰

 Keesha Antoine would like to say Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday going out to her son **Elijah** for July 9<sup>th</sup>. We love you and the amount of craziness and happiness you bring to our lives, we love you ❤️ coming from mom Kallie and tayte.


 Danny Lennie would like to say Happy Birthday to **Jamie** for July 9<sup>th</sup>. Love mom and dad.

 Aurora Desjarlais would like to say Happy Birthday to **Jamie** for July 9<sup>th</sup>. Have the best birthday ever from Aurora, Layna, and Luca.

 Brian Wrigley would like to say Happy Birthday to himself, **Brian** for July 9<sup>th</sup>! Lol.

 Glorianne Campbell would like to say Happy Birthday to **Brian** for July 9<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your day!! lots fo love ❤️ Glorianne.

 Ramona Hardisty-Gillis would like to say Happy Birthday to her momma **Betty** for July 10<sup>th</sup>.

 Rena Chapple would like to say Happy Birthday to their granddaughter **Kylee** for July 12<sup>th</sup>. Wishing her nothing but blowing out many candles out on your born day. Love you from grandma, papa n from uncle Brian n all your family. ❤️❤️

🍰 Judy Menacho would like to say Happy Birthday to her son **Julian** for July 13<sup>th</sup>. Mom loves you lots and enjoy your day to the fullest!

🍰 Kerri McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her nephew **Julian** for July 13<sup>th</sup>.

🍰 Cecilia McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her grandson **Julian** for July 13<sup>th</sup>. Grandma love you lots.

🍰 Lynn Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to **Tracy** for July 14<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday my angels.

🍰 Janet Bayha would like to say Happy Birthday to her awesome and kind daughter **Tori** for July 15<sup>th</sup>. Love you always mom and dad and family.

🍰 Beatrice Kosh would like to say Happy Birthday to her sister **Mildred** for July 15<sup>th</sup>. 🎂 Love you sis Bea n stone.

🍰 Mandi Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to her lil bro **Nath Dogg** for July 17<sup>th</sup>. Wish you all enjoy ur day and many more birthday to comes, lots of love Mandy, Lee and the kiddos 🍷

🍰 Kristen Kodakin-Gahdele would like to say Happy Birthday to herself, **Kristen** for July 18<sup>th</sup>! Lol.

🍰 Mandi Clement would like to say Happy Birthday to her beautiful sister **Nicole** for July 19<sup>th</sup>. Wish you all enjoy ur day and many more birthday to comes, lots of love Mandy, Lee and the kiddos 🍷

🍰 Erica MacCauley would like to say Happy Birthday to her brother **Royden** for July 23<sup>rd</sup>. I love u rodes, have fun from ur big sister lol xoxo. 😊😂😘



🍰 Celestine Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to her sister **Mary Ann** for July 24<sup>th</sup>. May you enjoy your special day sis love you so much. ❤️

🍰 Lynn Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to **Adzhe** for July 26<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday my angels.

🍰 Lynn Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to **Harriet** for July 26<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday my angels.

🍰 Megan McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her brother **Bryson** for July 28<sup>th</sup>.

🍰 Lorraine Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to their son **Bryson** for July 28<sup>th</sup>. Love you lots, love mom, dad, and family.

🍰 Leah McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to her girl **Lexis** for July 29<sup>th</sup>. Love you my wild child you'll forever be, enjoy your day with lots of love coming from mom.

🍰 Megan McPherson would like to say Happy Birthday to their wildest child **Alexis** for July 29<sup>th</sup>.

😊 Love from Liam and Meg.

🍰 Lorraine Doctor would like to say Happy Birthday to her granddaughter **Alexis** for July 29<sup>th</sup>. Love you lots, love grandma and grandpa.

🍰 Betty Hardisty would like to say Happy Birthday to her husband **Ron** for July 29<sup>th</sup>. 🎂🍷❤️ Enjoy your day, lots of love ❤️ from wife, kids and grandkids and great grandchildren.



# Funny Stories

## **Telephone Call**

A teenage girl had been talking on the phone for about half an hour, and then she hung up.

"Wow!" said her father, "That was short. You usually talk for two hours. What happened?"

"Wrong number..." replied the girl.

"It's terrible," said the man, "I walk around on all fours. I keep barking in the middle of the night and I can't go past a lamp post anymore."

"Okay," said the psychiatrist. "Lie down on the couch."

The man replied, "I'm not allowed on the couch."

## **Punctuality**

A company owner was asked a question, "How do you motivate your employees to be so punctual?"

He smiled and replied, "It's simple. I have 30 employees and 29 free parking spaces. One is paid parking. They have to be on time or early to get the good spots and not the last one which they have to pay."

## **College News**

College student: "Hey, Dad! I've got some great news for you!"

Father: "What, son?"

College student: "Remember that \$500 you promised me if I made the Dean's list?"

Father: "I certainly do."

College student: "Well, you get to keep it."

## **Man Dog**

A man went to a psychiatrist and said he was worried that he was a dog.

## **License to Fish**

A man was stopped by a game warden recently with two ice chests full of live fish in water, leaving a river well known for its fishing. The game warden asked the man, "Do you have a license to catch those fish?"

"Naw, my friend, I ain't got no license. These here are my pet fish."

"Pet fish?"

"Yep. Every night I take these fish down to the river and let 'em swim' round for a while. Then I whistle and they jump right back into this ice chest and I take 'em home."

"That's a bunch of bunk! Fish can't do that!"

The man looked at the game warden for a moment and then said, "It's the truth. I'll show you. It really works."

"Okay, I've GOT to see this!"

The man poured the fish into the river and stood and waited. After several minutes, the game warden turned to him and said, "Well?"

"Well, what?" said the man.

"When are you going to call them back?"

"Call who back?"

"The FISH!"

"What fish?"

### **Cowboy Shave**

An old cowboy walks into a barbershop for a shave and a haircut.

He tells the barber he can't get all his whiskers off because his cheeks are wrinkled from age. The barber gets a little wooden ball from a cup on the shelf and tells the old cowboy to put it inside his cheek to spread out the skin.

When he's finished, the old cowboy tells the barber that was the cleanest shave he'd had in years, but he wanted to know what would have happened if he had accidentally swallowed that little ball.

The barber replied, "Just bring it back in a couple of days like everyone else does."

### **On Time for Church**

A member of our church choir arrives every Sunday morning with her seven children in tow, all a bit ruffled but never the less on time.

Scarcely able to get my one child ready, I asked her how she managed her brood so efficiently.

"Easy," she replied with a smile. "I dress them the night before!"

### **Lottery**

At breakfast the husband says to his wife "What would you do if I won the Lottery?"

And she replied flippantly, "I'd take my half and leave you."

"Great," he says. "Here's \$6. I won \$12 yesterday! Stay in touch."

### **Sports for the Old**

When I was young, I could watch basketball and even soccer, though it was a little too foreign, and I could figure out all the moves.

But I slowed down a bit and switched to American football since there were many seconds between plays.

But that caught up with me so I switched to baseball since there could be several minutes between plays.

But then I started going to sleep between the plays and lost whole innings. What to do?

I finally settled on solitaire. If I fall asleep between drawing cards, the game is the same when I wake up.

### **Computer Hacking Interview**

I went for an interview at a big IT company today for the position of Computer Hacking Investigator.

The boss asked me, "So, what makes you suitable for this job?"

"Well," I replied, "I hacked into your computer and invited myself to this interview!"

## Slavey Words to Learn for Kids or Beginners (as taken from A Grammar of Slave by Keren Rice) (Hr-Hare, B1-Bearlake, S1-Slavey, Mt-Mountain)

### 5.1.3 Summary

In all dialects of Slave, prefix-initial [r] is derived. [r] never occurs stem-initially. In conservative Hare, all prefix-initial [r]'s, both in conjunct and disjunct prefixes, derive from /n/. In innovative dialects, restructuring of the phonological inventory has occurred and both /n/ and /t/ occur, with /n/ in conjunct prefixes and /t/ in disjunct prefixes.

In Bearlake, Slavey, and Mountain, [r] is derived from /d/. This weakening rule applies only in conjunct prefixes. It does not generally apply word-initially and it never applies if a coronal consonant occurs in a prefix syllable following the /d/.

There is a hierarchy of consonant strength in the conjunct complex such that [d] is stronger than [n] (and [nd] in Slavey), and [n] is stronger than [r]. A consonant can be preceded only by one that is stronger than it. The following sequences exist in the conjunct complex of the verb.

(11) d - n	denéyú	's/he drove'
d - r	káderéhwé	's/he fell out'
d - d	kádedéhwé	's/he fell out'
n - n	nínénehsheh	'I grow to a point'
*n - r		
*r - n	*nídlorénehtla	'I came in laughing'
	cf. nídlo <del>d</del> énehtla	
*r - d	*káredéhwé	's/he fell down'
*n - d	*nedéyú	's/he drove'
*r - r	*káreréhwé	's/he fell out'

Particularly interesting are the sequences *d-n*, *n-r*, and *n-d*. The sequence *n-r*, while logically possible by the hierarchy, does not occur due to the constraint that [d] must precede [n]. Since [r] derives from /d/, \**n-r* is ungrammatical because /d/ must follow /n/ to derive this sequence.

The form *denéyú* is also of interest. There is evidence that thematic prefixes precede aspect prefixes within the verb complex. The underlying form of this verb (only relevant morphemes included) is /ne-de-yú/. A rule of metathesis exchanges the prefixes *ne-* and *de-* to meet the constraint that [d] precedes [n]. Such a metathesis rule allows the underlying order theme-aspect to be maintained and accounts for the ungrammaticality of the sequences [n-r] and [n-d]. An analysis positing different prefix positions for the morphemes *de-* and *ne-* is possible, but loses the generalization that thematic prefixes precede aspect prefixes.

In all dialects, there is a hierarchy *d > n > r* in conjunct prefixes. These consonants are susceptible to change in all of Mackenzie Athapaskan, including Chipewyan (Li 1946) and Dogrib (Ackroyd 1979) as well as Slave. Hare is unique in deriving [r] from /n/ rather than from /d/.

### 5.1.4 Wrigley Mountain

In Wrigley Mountain, the rule weakening /d/ to [r], discussed section 5.1.2 and 5.1.3, does not occur. There is a different rule in this dialect, one that deletes initial /d/'s of conjunct prefixes.<sup>3</sup> In (12) the Mountain forms are compared with the Slavey forms.

(12) Mountain (Wrigley)	Slavey	
ʔeetl'éh	ʔedetl'éh	's/he writes'
eko	déko	's/he coughs'
éhtlah	déhtlah	's/he started off'
táehpǰ	tádehtthǰ	'I chop it to pieces'
táééhvé	tádedéhdhé	's/he fell down'

All initial /d/'s of conjunct prefixes are subject to this deletion rule.

There is no evidence that this rule is a synchronic rule of Wrigley Slave. It most likely operated in the language previously and was eliminated as a rule as restructuring occurred. The prefix that occurs as *de-* in the other dialects has an initial consonant position that is not segmentally filled in the Wrigley Slave dialect.

### 5.1.5 Stem-final [r]

Stem-final [r] derives historically from Proto-Athapaskan \*d and in some dialects it clearly derives synchronically from /d/ as well.

Stem-final [r] occurs phonetically only when followed by a suffix. The examples in (13) show this stem-final consonant in Hare, Bearlake, and Mountain.

(13) Hare	Bearlake	Mountain	
-ts'aré	-ts'aré	-ts'aré	'hat'
-shóré	-choré	-choré	'feathers'
ts'ééré	ts'ééré	ts'ééré	'blanket'

In the Fort Providence and Fort Liard dialects of Slavey, stem-final [d] occurs in this environment. In the Fort Simpson and Hay River dialects there is variation between [d] and [r].

(14) Liard, Providence	Simpson, Hay River	
-ts'adé	-ts'adé, -ts'aré	'hat'
-chodé	-chodé, -choré	'feathers'
ts'éédé	ts'éédé, ts'ééré	'blanket'

In Hare, Bearlake, and Mountain, there is not evidence for a stem-final underlying /d/, as there are not alternations between [d] and [r] in this position. In Slavey, stems end in /d/ and in some dialects, the /d/ weakens to [r] by an optional rule. This rule is shown in (15).





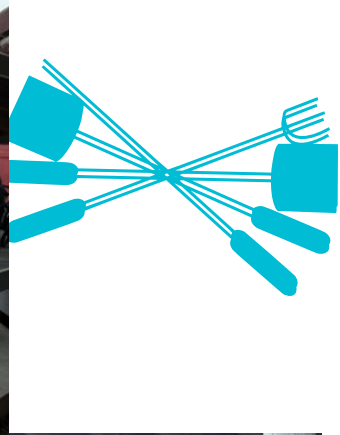
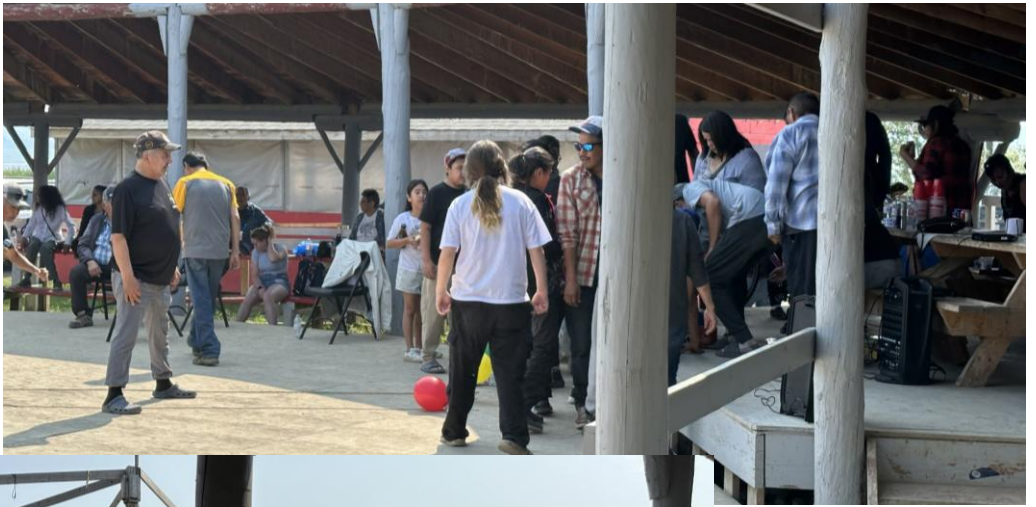
# ~ ~ Sahtu Day 2025 ~ ~



Sahtu Day this year was fun and full of games and prizes. People played various games such as Balloon Toss, Cup Head, Fill the Cup, Pound the Nail, and Jump to the Colours.









At the end of the event, the Fire Truck came out to splash the kids with water, as it was delayed from Fire Day due to cloudy weather. All the kids enjoyed that day, screaming and jumping in the water and mud.



## IPCA Chainsaw Course

The Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas just finished their Chainsaw Safety Level 2 & 3 with certifying 7 participants:

Cyril Cardinal

Kyanna Lennie

Angela Bernarde

Christopher Kosh

Andy Horassi

Cheryl Mcpherson

Jonathan Ayah



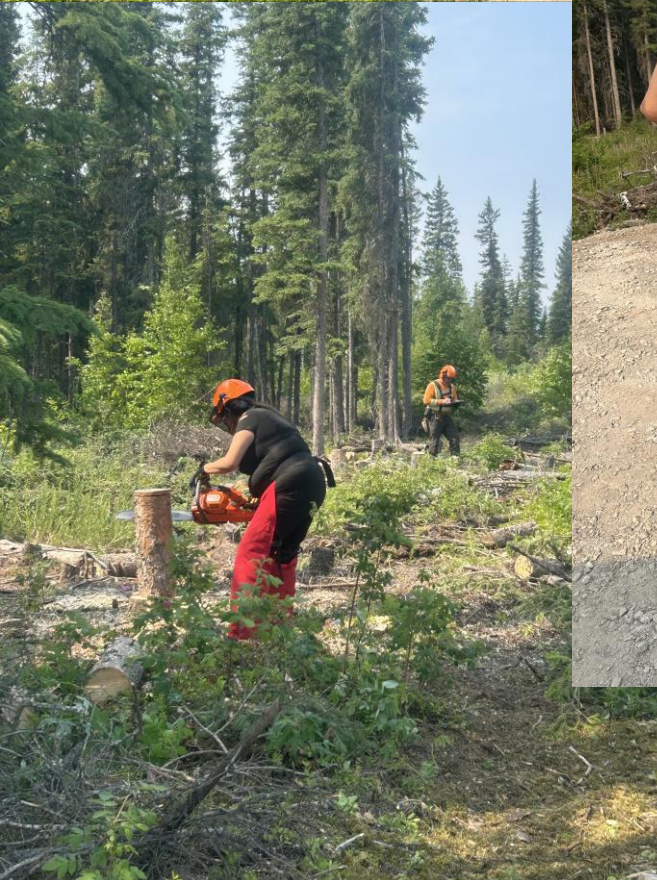
*Congratulations to all!*



We, at the IPCA, would like to thank James Hayes from Blyth&Bathe Inc. for helping us in this incredible journey of independence.



The course took two days, filled with sunny days and good spirits. We hope that every one had a good time, as well as finish the course with hardly any muscle pain or sprain, lol.



## Working on Community Projects



The TLC is going through with community projects to which TLC hopes to help with housing and other projects, as well as providing work for those who want it.



Here are photos of the houses being taken down, with pieces salvage to help with cabins or other small plans.





# DRUGS DON'T FLY WITH US.

WE'RE NOT JUST AN AIRLINE

WE'RE A LINE OF DEFENSE.



We fight drug trafficking.  
Every bag, every shipment, every passenger is subject to search.

We work with authorities to stop the transport of illegal drugs through our network.



## See Something Suspicious? Say Something.

If you suspect drug trafficking,  
or witness suspicious behavior, immediately report it to 911.

Your vigilance helps protect everyone on board  
and in our community.

At North-Wright Airways, we work with authorities  
to stop illegal activity, but your help is crucial.



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*"When we heal trauma,  
we heal our people."*

# TRAUMA HEALING CAMP



The on the land trauma healing program offered by the YKDFN in partnership with Endacho Healing Society. Facilitators are Roy and Jean Erasmus. Requires participants to be sober for **35 days** prior and be committed.

Location at Mackenzie Island from July 18-August 9, 2025.

**Food and accommodations are provided, the camp has cellular service.**

## July 18-August 9 2025

*Jean and Roy Erasmus*

**Please contact Violet Sangris to apply  
867-920-2925 for more  
information**



## DATES FOR TULITA DENE BAND ELECTION 2025

### 1 – Chief 4 - Councillors

Open Nominations for Chief	June 9, 2025
Open Nomination for Council	June 16, 2025
Close Nomination for Chief	July 4, 2025
Close Nomination for Council	July 11, 2025
Advance poll for Chief	August 6, 2025
Advance poll for Council	August 7, 2025
Election for Chief	August 27, 2025
Election for Council	August 28, 2025

## DATES FOR TULITA DENE BAND ELECTION 2025

### 4 - Councillors

#### Nominations for Tulita Dene Band Chief:

**Open: June 16, 2025**  
**Closed: July 11, 2025**

Returning Officer: Beatrice Kosh  
Deputy Returning Officer: Debby Yallee

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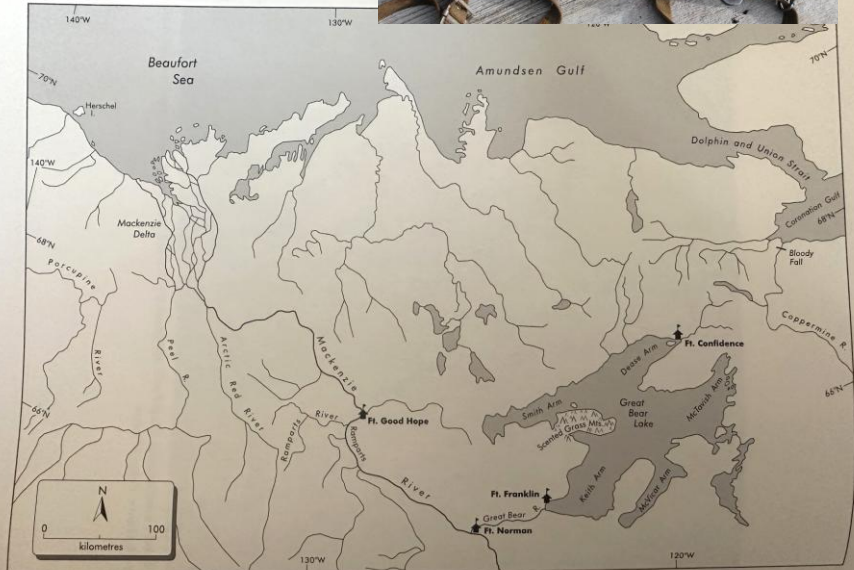
# Tulita History Corner

Excerpts taken from the book, “From Barrow to Boothia: The Arctic Journal of Chief Factor Peter Warren Dease, 1836-1839.” Edited by William Bar. This book is about the journal of Peter Dease, who travelled with Thomas Simpson from 1836 to 1839 for the Hudson’s Bay Company to complete their map of the arctic coast of North America. They travelled from Fort Chipewyan to Fort Confidence (the upper right of Great Bear Lake) where they settled for winter and travelled to the arctic in the summers to discover new areas and to map.

Although the book is a dry read, as in they describe more on animals killed and who did what for work everyday. Here is some excerpts that were interesting enough to others to know.

“The slippery surface of the young ice obliged us constantly to walk on iron ‘crampets’ (you have no doubt seen these instruments of torture) which reduced our unfortunate feet to the consistency of jelly.” – pg. 48. An idea of what they looked like →

“Spoke to the Indians to procure hunters for the Expedition to accompany us down, and hunt for us at G. Bear Lake. After some Consultations among themselves a party. Consisting of Rabbits Eyes (an Elderly man) & family – Nahlah, Eengheen, Toozeyaze & Egoothe, with their families agreed to join us and were accordingly advertised to prepare to take their departure on the 30<sup>th</sup>, as they do not travel as Expeditiously as we will.” – pg. 55.



3 Map of Lower Mackenzie River and Great Bear Lake.

“...reached here my 12<sup>th</sup> day, without losing a dog, though with much trouble in preserving the poor lame brutes from the jaws of a pack of hungry wolves which followed us.” - Pg. 58.

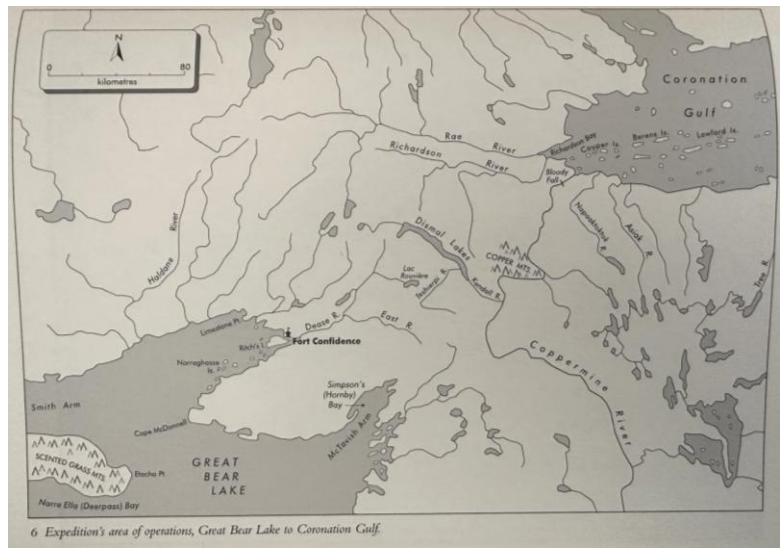
“...in his first reference to mosquitoes, Dease noted that they were so persistent that the men were glad to get out on the river away from them. To avoid the mosquitoes that night they did not land, but slept in the boats, drifting with the current all night, and reached Fort Simpson on the morning of the 28<sup>th</sup>.” – Pg. 61.

“During our Short Stay for that purpose, we were so much tormented by our Enemies, the Musquitoes, that all hands preferred being in the boats afloat than enduring such a torment on land.” – Pg. 67.

29 June 1837 – “Travelling to Ft Norman which we got to at 11pm on the second day after.” – Pg. 67.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – “...thos two Indians (Etatille and Cute Hand) will accompany the Boat up the Bear’s River. the gentlemen was very busily employed making out their outfit for the sea and send off John Ritch to Bears Lake with a boat,” – Pg. 69. Perhaps Etatille was an Etchinelle?

2 July – “At 11pm we left Fort Norman & drove down the Stream all night. Landed on the Banks along the Coal mines at 6am of 3 July 1837 where we took Some White Clay for White washing the houses.” – Pg. 72. These are the burning coals between Tulita and Wrigley. Fort Norman was moving further down, closer to Wrigley in 1837.



4 July – “To avoid the Torment of Musquitoes as usual we passed the night in our Boats, gliding down the Smooth Stream until we came to the Rapids, which is no ways dangerous on the w side, without meeting any Indians.” – Pg. 73.

5 July – “Saw some Hare Indians (Natives between Fort Good Hope, Deline, and Tulita) along the River but did not Stop. They complain of fish being very Scarce this year.” – Pg. 73.

5 August – “They used a Substitute for Tobacco & had pipes, and seemed very fond of Smoking, but seldom inhaling more than six or seven draughts of the Smoak which is retained and all drawn into the lungs, when it produces Coughing and a Kind of Sickness which appears to be the Chief Enjoyment and Object with them in using it.” – Pg. 85. When meeting Inuit along their travels.

27 January 1838 – “McDonald, Morin, Sourd & Boy came today. The loads amount to 1035lb. Weather very boisterous afternoon. It is Settled that Morin will go with Sourd to Ft. Simpson with Jack, an Indian required as a witness of the murder, that was Committed Cadien & party and another Indian that was with Nozanne.” Pg. 134. Cadien, a voyageur from Red River, with two accomplices, murdered eleven Hare Indians. They were sent to Montreal for trial; Cadien was sentenced to banishment and the others acquitted.

13 June – “A wolf prowling about us, very anxiously. Upon looking round the Sand Hill we are Encamped on found her Den, containing a litter of young ones, which we got out after Some work. There are 4 young about 10 days old. The dam was Killed by one of the Indians and the pups taken to Camp, where food was given them. They are pretty Silvery grey Colour & I have no doubt may be brought up and domesticated.” – Pg. 171.

22 November – “The Indians have been Collecting in consequence of a murder Committed sometime in October near McTavish’s Bay. 2 ... Girls were Killed, but the perpetrator of it not Known, therefore suspicion ascribes it to the Copper Indians (Yellowknife), though in my opinion without truth.” – Pg. 212.

# Old Photos of Fort Norman



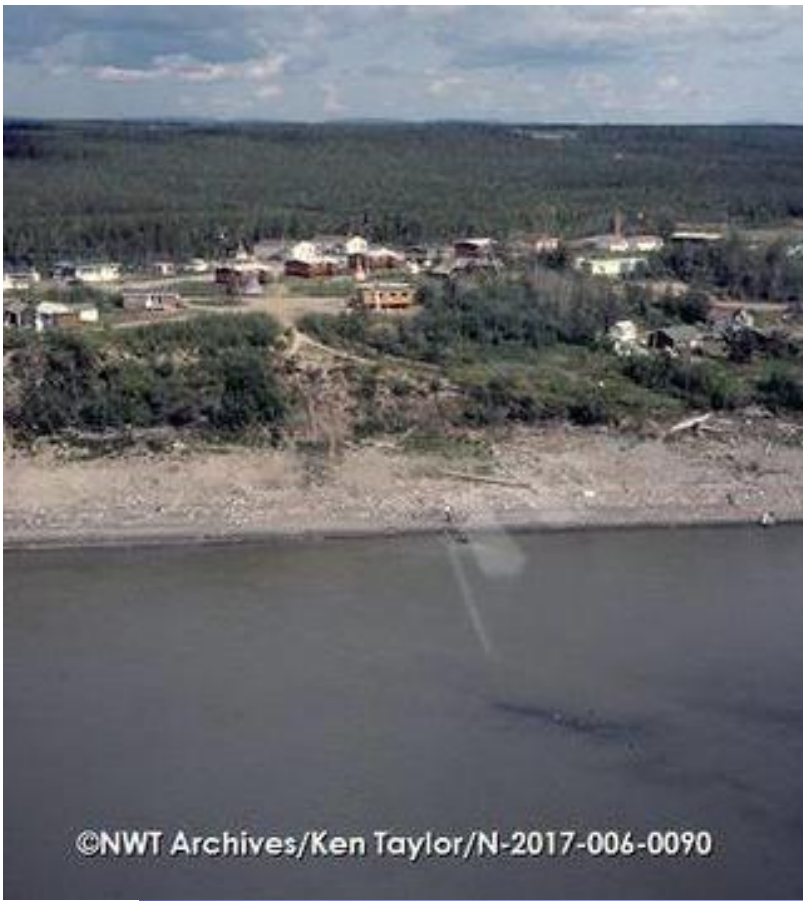
Fort Norman, 1971. Tatsi Wright.  
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Fort Norman,  
October 19-20<sup>th</sup>,  
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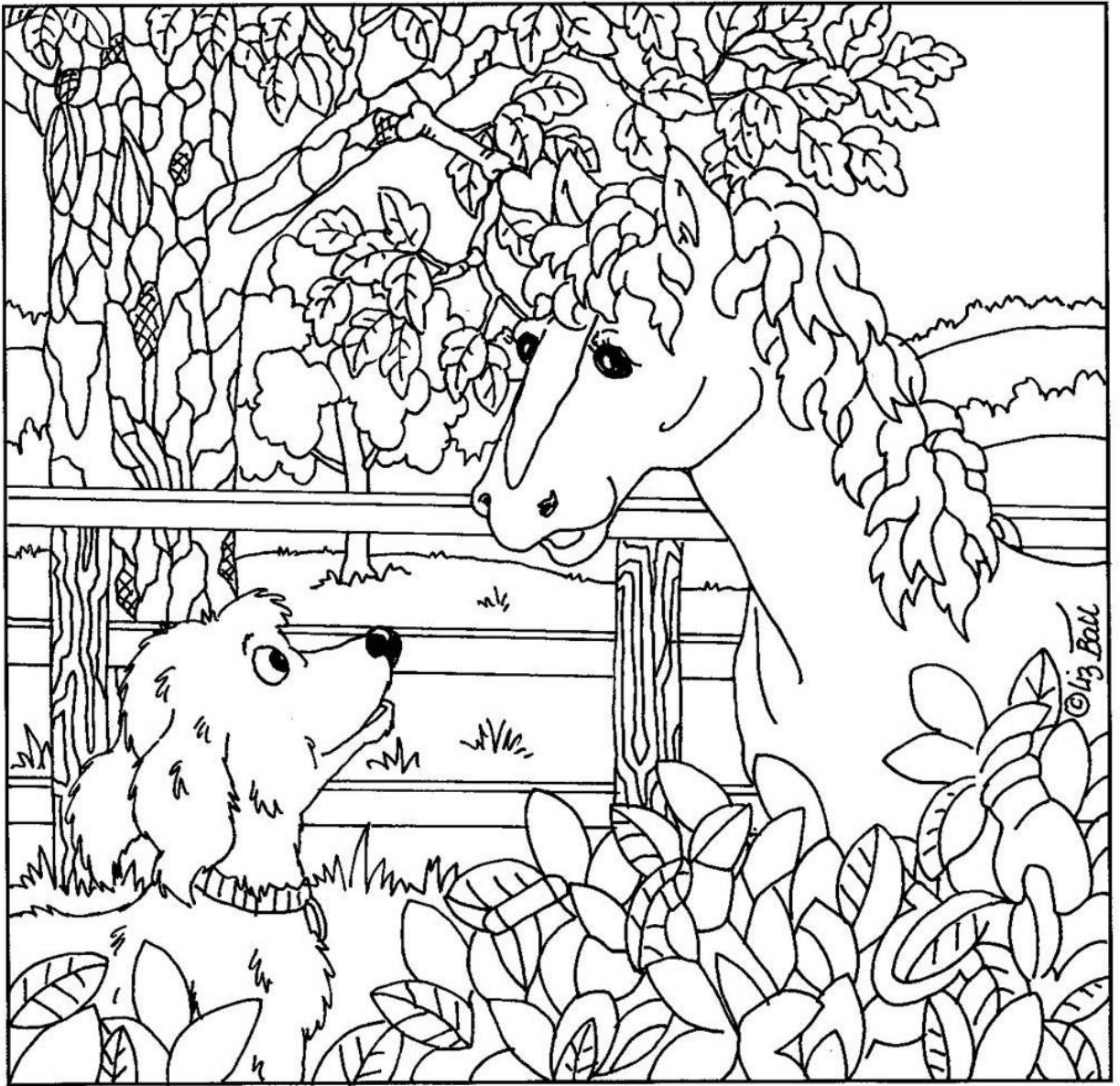
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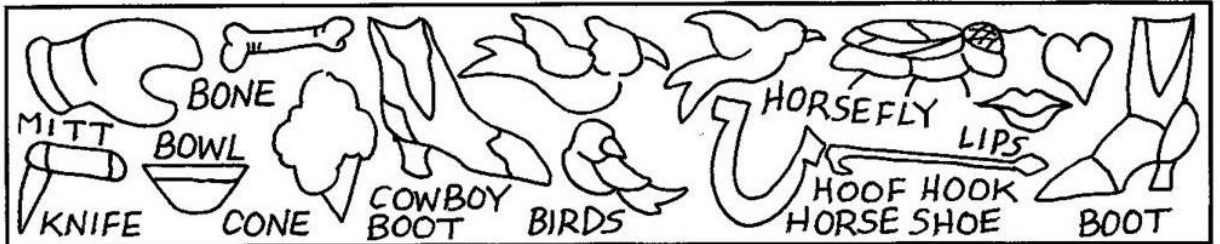
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## *Dene Laws*



*~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~*

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