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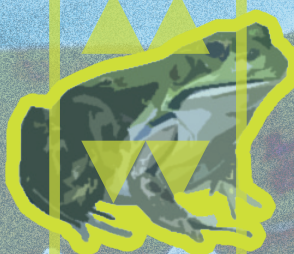
GŪNĪZH DĪSTĪ-HÍ

APR. 2024 **"STORIES IN MOTION"** NO. 7



TŌSHKŌSHÍ<< CH'ÀT'ĀGHÁ

/// FROG MONTH



HOURS OF OPERATION

CHIEF JOSEPH BIG PLUME ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Mon – Fri | 8 AM – 4 PM
403.281.4455

TSUUT'INA NATION GAS STOP

Mon – Sat | 8 AM – 11 PM
Sun 9 AM – 4 PM
403.251.7695

TSUUT'INA 7 CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX & CHIEF JIM STARLIGHT CENTRE

ADMIN OFFICE

Mon – Fri | 8 AM – 4 PM
Complex Office:
Mon – Sun | 6 AM – 10 PM
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SUBMISSIONS

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CONTACT

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APRIL WORDS OF THE MONTH

CANDY
CARROT
EGGS
FLOWERS
HOCKEY PLAYER
HOCKEY
HUNTING
RABBIT
SPRING
RAIN
WARM
LILLY
SAGE
SASKATOONS

TŁIKONÍ
CHÌNAATŁ'UWÍ DIIK'ÁZÍ
IGHÀZÀ
ÁSTO-HÍ
NAASXÀLSHÍ
NAATS'ISXÀLSHÍ
NÀTS'IZÀ-HÍ
NÀTŁ'ÒDÁGHÁ
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TSÙUSTŁÀ CHÚ DZINÍSÀ
XACHINAGHA
TŁ'UWCHIDIGOYI
JIJA-TII

NOTICE TO MINORS

IN ORDER FOR A MINOR TO RECEIVE THEIR PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION (PCD) UPON TURNING EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE – ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN A BMO FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP IS MANDATORY.

Tsuut'ina Nation Minors who will be turning eighteen (18) years of age be advised: As a requirement of the Tsuut'ina Nation Capital Trust Agreement each minor must satisfactorily complete an educational program approved by the Nation with respect to personal financial planning and money management.

Bank of Montreal (BMO) Financial Literacy Workshops are scheduled on the following dates for the year of 2024 in order to accommodate the requirement for the minors:

JANUARY 30, 2024 – 5:00 P.M. SHARP

APRIL 23, 2024 – 5:00 P.M. SHARP

JULY 23, 2024 – 5:00 P.M. SHARP

OCTOBER 22, 2024 – 5:00 P.M. SHARP

NOTE: ALL DATES SCHEDULED AFTER JANUARY 30, 2024 ARE TENTATIVE AND WILL BE CONFIRMED AT A LATER DATE

LOCATION: GREY EAGLE RESORT AND CASINO

Parents/Guardians of TTN minors turning 18 years of age during the 2024 year please ensure your child is signed up for one of the above workshops. Contact Twylla Starlight at (403) 829 2820 or tstarlight@tsuutina.com in order to enroll your child and receive further information regarding the process.

ÁGŪNÁ-HÍ • EVENTS CALENDAR

>> GŌŌJÍ NĪNÁDĪĪ CH'ÀT'ĀGHÁ

>> APRIL

FROG MONTH



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm ♻️ POWWOW PRACTICE AND SINGING PROGRAM WITH HEALTHY LIVING!	3 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm ♻️ INDIGENOUS YOGA	4	5	6	7
8	9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm ♻️ POWWOW PRACTICE AND SINGING PROGRAM WITH HEALTHY LIVING!	10 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm GUJA FOOD MARKET 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm ♻️ INDIGENOUS YOGA	11 - 14 ALBERTA TREATY HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS			
15 11:00 am - 12:00 pm TAZA INFORMATION SESSION	16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm ♻️ POWWOW PRACTICE AND SINGING PROGRAM WITH HEALTHY LIVING!	17 11:30 am - 3:00 pm A GATHERING TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm ♻️ GUJA FOOD MARKET 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm ♻️ INDIGENOUS YOGA	18 9:00 am - 3:00 pm OPTOMETRY CLINIC	19	20	21
22	23 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm ♻️ BMO FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOPS 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm ♻️ POWWOW PRACTICE AND SINGING PROGRAM WITH HEALTHY LIVING!	24 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm ♻️ GUJA FOOD MARKET 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm ♻️ INDIGENOUS YOGA 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm ♻️ THUNDERWOMAN DESIGNS YOUTH PROGRAM	25	26 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm EVENT - HEALING OUR PEOPLE ROUND DANCE	27	28
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COMMUNITY

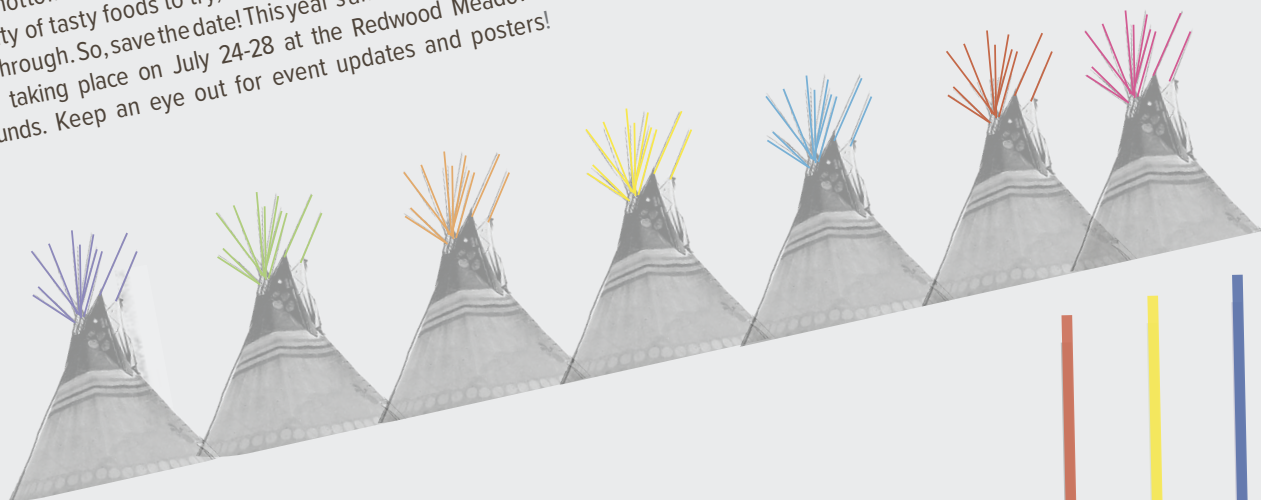
What's happening on the Nation?

THERE'S A LOT HAPPENING on the Nation that you can look forward to this month, and as the days slowly get longer, the more we can also start to think about the upcoming events taking place this summer, and more specifically, the Tsuut'ina Nation Annual Celebrations. The Tsuut'ina Nation Annual Celebrations is an impressive event hosted annually in July that commemorates the **ts'iyino?ik'āsī** (way of life), autonomy of identity, customs, traditions, **nisk'ā** (land), and determination of the **Tsúut'ínà Yíná** (people). This year will mark the Powwow's 51st celebration, with an ongoing aim to draw the world's eye to the Nation's heart. The Tsuut'ina Nation's **nínishá** (culture), history and **gūnáhá** (language) - are all unique, even to its **gūts'isdíná idlíní** (Treaty 7 neighbours). Formerly known as the Sarcee (Sarsi), the Tsuut'ina Nation prides itself in its connection to the Dene Nation and language.

Included amongst the festivities of the 2024 Annual Celebrations are rodeos, powwows, hand games, golf, and slo-pitch, not to mention the colourful and lively market environment with plenty of tasty foods to try, and plenty of artisanal goods to browse through. So, save the date! This year's annual celebrations will be taking place on July 24-28 at the Redwood Meadows Fairgrounds. Keep an eye out for event updates and posters!

SOON: ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS!

JULY 24 - 28
2024



TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ NATION ANNUAL CELEBRATIONS

|| YOUTH RODEO || || YOUTH POWWOW || || RODEO || || POWWOW || || HAND GAMES || || GOLF || || SLO-PITCH ||

SAVE THE DATE ◀◀

DĪYĪ DZĪNĪSÀ TS'Í GŪNĪYÓN

JULY 24 - 28
2024

- REDWOOD MEADOWS FAIRGROUNDS
- REDWOOD MEADOWS GOLF COURSE
- VINCENT CROWCHILD SR MEMORIAL RODEO GROUNDS

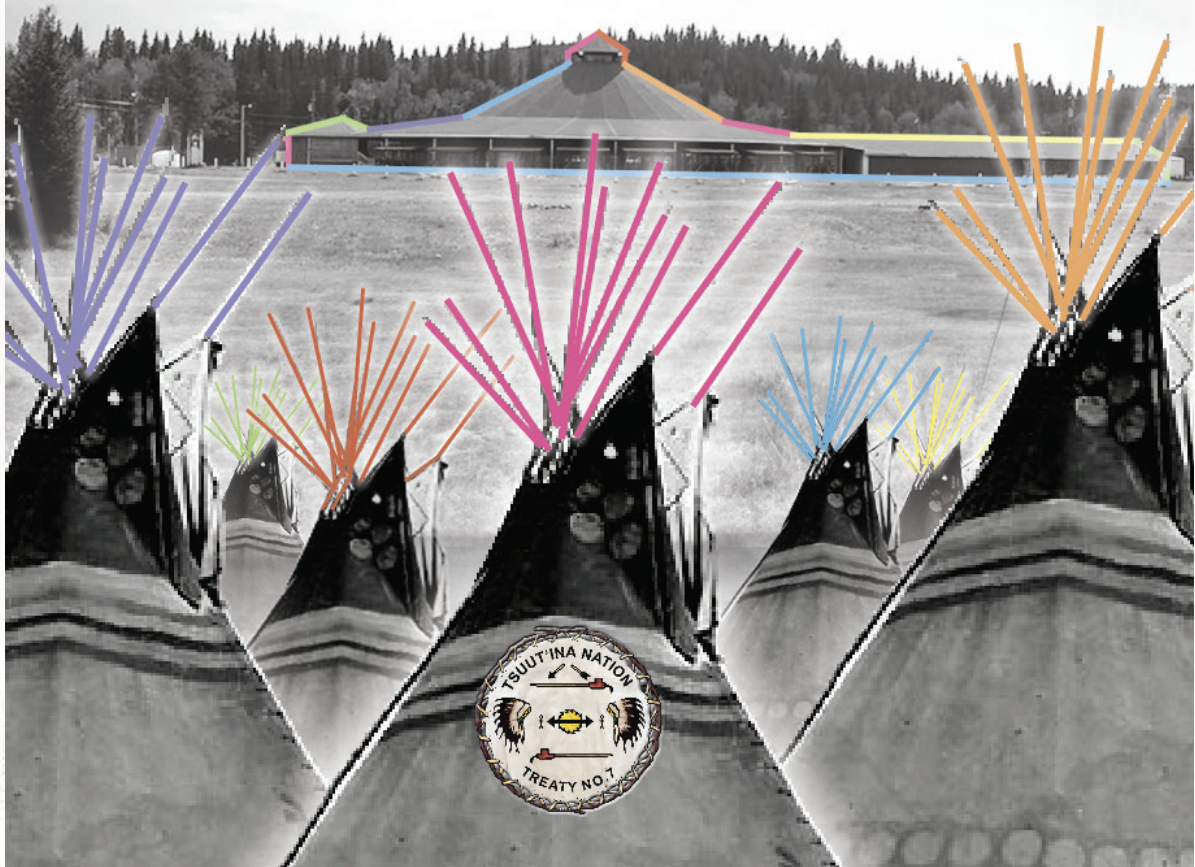
// MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

WENDY.TWOGUNS@TSUUTINA.COM

// TTN YOUTH PROGRAM CONTACT:

GARETT.SIMEON@TSUUTINA.COM

ISAGHA.EAGLETAIL@TSUUTINA.COM



POW WOW PRACTICE
POW WOW SINGING



POW WOW PRACTICE + SINGING PROGRAM

TUESDAY MARCH 12 & 26, 2024
EVERY TUESDAY IN APRIL 2024
6PM | BULLHEAD HALL

WITH CHEYYENE LITTLELIGHT
& ANSEN EAGLETAIL

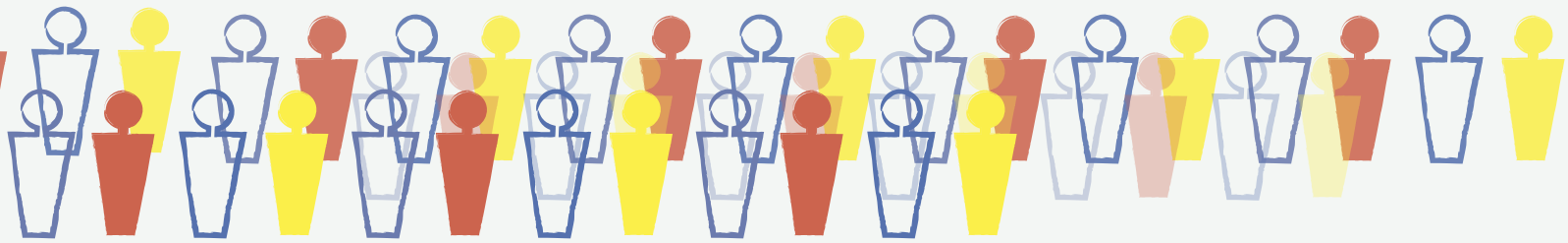
SNACKS + BEVERAGES

SPONSORED BY TSUUT'INA HEALTHY LIVING

TO REGISTER EMAIL HEATHER.MEGUINIS@TSUUTINA.COM

**OPEN TO ALL AGES, CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT*





EVENTS

TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ NATION
TREATY DAY
JUNE 27, 2024

PARADE FLOATS • BOOTHS • FOOD • BOUNCY HOUSES
 DERRICK STARLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

8AM - 6PM | AGENDA TO FOLLOW
 7 CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX + JIM STARTLIGHT CENTRE

TREATY NO. 7 EST. 1877



INTERNATIONAL

Women's Day



DESTINY WHITNEY

IN HONOUR OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, Tsuut'ina Communications would like to celebrate an inspirational athlete from our very own Nation, whose accomplishments have achieved widespread recognition, and have earned her a seat next to Calgary Mayor Jyoti Gondek at WinSport's 2024 'Game On!' International Women's Day event.

DESTINY WHITNEY, Tsuut'ina member of The Ladies Professional Golf Association, joined a panel of athletes from all walks of life to share her experience, and to talk about the importance of tearing down the barriers to entering sports that women and girls commonly face. We'd like to extend our most sincere congratulations to Destiny for all of her incredible achievements! Gujaka! Here are some memorable moments and highlights from the March 8th event:







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TOGETHER
WITH TSUUT'INA



INNOVATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE: THE TAZA WATER RESERVOIR PROJECT

The primary objective of the Taza Water Reservoir Project is to ensure a reliable and sustainable water supply for the Taza Park community and Grey Eagle Resort & Casino. Read our blog for an in-depth look at the project, its objectives, the benefits it offers, and the innovative approaches taken in its design and implementation.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Taza is extending an invitation to the Tsuut'ina community, seeking volunteers eager to engage in the development of leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills. This opportunity offers mentorship and the chance to enhance business knowledge.

Volunteers will do four hours of onsite volunteering. Once completed a gift card of \$100 will be provided.

WHO: Young Adults (ages 18-35) and Elders (60+ yrs)

WHEN: April 2024
Tuesdays 11 am to noon. One Young Adult Volunteer
Thursdays 11 am to noon. One Elder Volunteer

WHERE: The Taza Experience Centre located at the 7 Chiefs Sportsplex

WHY: Knowledge sharing and community building

For more information, stop by the Experience Centre or contact Randy Dodginghorse at 403.404.8748 or by email at dodginghorse@canderel.com.

TAZA INFORMATION SESSIONS

Taza invites the Tsuut'ina Nation community members and Elders to attend information sessions for updates on Taza Development. Each session will have a door prize valued at \$200 that each participant can enter.

WHO: Tsuut'ina Adults and Elders

WHEN: **Tsuut'ina Adults Sessions:**
April 16, 23, 30 & May 7 from 11 am to noon
The Taza Experience Centre located at the 7 Chiefs Sportsplex

Tsuut'ina Elders Sessions:
May 1 & June 5 from 11 am to noon
Elders Lounge, Tsuut'ina Administration Building

WHY: The information sessions are designed to share overall updates and details about the residential development plans for Taza Park, aiming to build strong community advocacy and support.

HOW: Information sessions will be a maximum of five (5) per group

Contact Randy Dodginghorse at 403.404.8748 or by email at rdodginghorse@canderel.com to register or stop by the Experience Centre on Tuesday or Thursday between 9 am – 3 pm at 7 Chiefs Sportplex to sign up.



TSÚUT'INÀ GUNÁHÀ PRESENTS

DEPARTMENT LANGUAGE CLASSES



**Contact the Gūnáhà
Nás?ághà office to schedule
a language lesson for your
program/ department.**

**We are scheduling for the
month of April 2024.**

**For more info contact our office:
Phone: 403-238-9455**

Good Mama Medicine

4 WEEK PARENT GROUP

"One who gets to know themselves again"



IDANÁGUTS'ISHOTI

STARTING APRIL 9, 2024

EVERY TUESDAY

10:30AM-12:30PM

LOCATION: PAT WHITNEY BOARDROOM LOCATED AT CFS BUILDING

FACILITATED BY: ALYCIA TWO BEARS

SUPPORTING PARENTING SKILLS THROUGH FOOD, MOVEMENT AND MEDICINE

CHILDCARE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

Gifts for participants and lunch provided

CONTACT: IDANAGUTSISHOTI YOUTH WORKERS FOR REGISTRATION AT

IDANAGUTSISHOTIPROGRAM@GMAIL.COM

PROGRAMS + CULTURE

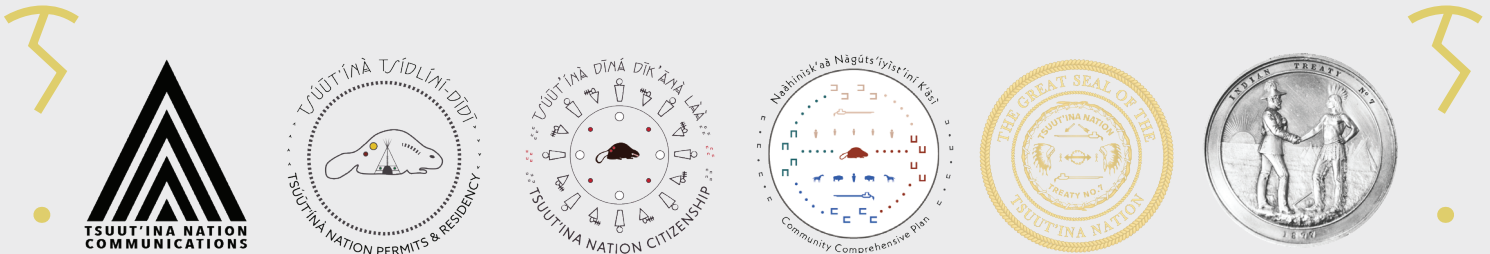
GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION TREATY AWARENESS MEAL + GATHERING

ON MARCH 27TH, 2024, the Tsuut'ina Nation Governance & Administration Portfolio came together to host a Treaty Awareness Gathering accompanied by a traditional meal. We are sincerely thankful for your time, your willingness to participate, and your invaluable feedback. Your support fuels our commitment to our work and to the Tsuut'ina Nation as a whole.

The citizens of our Nation came together on the evening of March 27th to discuss the importance of Treaty, to enjoy each other's company, and to share a meal and evening together. As such, the Governance & Administration Portfolio

would like to recognize all those in attendance, and those who participated and shared their experiences. We'd also like to thank Kim Wildman for generously providing a traditional meal for all to enjoy.

On behalf of the Governance & Administration Portfolio, encompassing all of its dedicated departments, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who came out, and to Manyhorses High School for generously hosting us. Your participation, and engagement are a reflection of our community's strong and united spirit. As Xakiji Bullhead said, "we are of one mind".



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(Many Thanks)





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**FIFTH ANNUAL
HEALING OUR PEOPLE ROUND DANCE
HOSTED BY THE
TSUUT'INA HEALTHY LIVING PROGRAM
APRIL 26TH, 2024**

**AT
BULLHEAD COMMUNITY HALL**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES - ELLERY STARLIGHT & HAL EAGLETAIL

STICKMAN - GRAHAM ROWAN

FLOORMAN - DESI RIDER

PIPE CEREMONY TO START AT 5:00PM

FEAST TO START AT 6:00 PM

ROUNDDANCE TO START AT 7:00 PM

RIBBON SKIRT CONTEST - 1ST \$200 2ND \$100 3RD \$50

RIBBON SHIRT CONTEST - 1ST \$200 2ND \$100 3RD \$50

BEST ANIMAL CALL CONTEST - 1ST \$200 2ND \$100 3RD \$50

POTATO DANCE COMPETITION - 1ST \$200 2ND \$100 3RD \$50

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 403-835-9705





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GATHERING
TO
SUPPORT
ONE ANOTHER



2024

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 17

11:30am - 3:00pm


OLYMPIC PLAZA

Lunch

Backpacks
with essential items

Access to
Medical / Personal /
Indigenous Cultural Services

222 8th Ave SE, Calgary



EMPLOYMENT

DIVISIONAL CONTROLLER:

REF# 581. FULL TIME. CLOSING: APR. 18/24

DEPARTMENT: TSUUT'INA FINANCE

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING:

REF# 580. FULL TIME. CLOSING: APR. 18/24

DEPARTMENT: TSUUT'INA FINANCE

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS:

REF# 579. FULL TIME. CLOSING: APR. 18/24

DEPARTMENT: TSUUT'INA FINANCE

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER:

REF# 578. FULL TIME. CLOSING: APR. 17/24

DEPARTMENT: DISABILITY NAVIGATOR





H.R. ASSISTANT:

REF# 577. FULL TIME. CLOSING: APR. 16/24

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

REF# 577. FULL TIME. CLOSING: APR. 11/24

DEPARTMENT: TSUUT'INA EDUCATION

ONCALL/SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE TEACHER:

REF# 575. ON-CALL. CLOSING: APR. 10/24

DEPARTMENT: TSUUT'INA GUNAHA INSTITUTE.



