

# DÀ HÍ



AT THIS POINT IN TIME



Nīnághā yīyík'ānàgúlá ch'at'āghá • "Bear Cubs Being Born Month"

# DÀ-HÍ

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# NEVER MISS AN UPDATE

## GET THE APP

The app uses state-of-the-art technology to notify Tsúutína Yiná of breaking news, documents, videos, and events instantly delivered via push notifications.

- ▶ **JOB OPENINGS**
- ▶ **SURVEYS**
- ▶ **EVENTS**
- ▶ **NEWS**



# CONTACT INFO

**Tsuut'ina Nation Administration:**

**Chief Joseph Big Plume Building  
9911 Chiila Boulevard, Tsuut'ina  
Nation, AB T3T0E1  
403-281-4455**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS  
If there is an Emergency please call 9-1-1**

**For Non Emergency inquiries please contact the following  
Tsuut'ina Nation Departments listed:**

**Tosguna Non Emergency Line | 403-271-3777**

**Tsuut'ina Nation Fire Department | 403-251-9335**

**Covid-19 Testing Line Hours 8AM-4PM | 403-258-4830  
or 811 for 24 hours service**

**Public Works 24hr Emergency Housing Line | 587-227-8772**

**Outreach/Wrap-Around Helpline | 403-819-6602**

**Director of Emergency Management – Tyler TwoGuns | 403-  
589-0083**

**Tsuut'ina Nation Roads Department | 403-819-0615**



## CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

JANUARY - MARCH 2025

### TAZA PARK EAST

#### Project map:

(The work area indicated below is approximate and not to scale)



#### Project details:

**Reference:** 21705640

**Location:**

This work will occur along Festubert Avenue SW.

**Dates:**

Work is scheduled to begin January 13, 2025.

**Duration:**

This project will continue for approximately **three (3) months**.

**Work times:**

Weekday(s); 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### What's happening?

ENMAX Power is going to perform concrete ducting infrastructure work in the area southeast of Grey Eagle Drive SW. We understand that this work may create some inconveniences, and we thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we deliver on our commitment to provide reliable power to all Calgarians.

**If you are a Property Manager for a building affected by this work, please share this notice with your tenants.**



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JANUARY - MARCH 2025

### TAZA PARK EAST

#### What to expect:

We make every effort to minimize our work's effect on daily activities and follow all applicable standards and bylaws. Below are the things to be aware of related to this project.

##### During construction:

- ENMAX and contractor vehicles, hydrovac trucks and associated utility equipment will be on site.
- Construction barricades and/or safety fencing.
- Project and/or road signage.
- Noise and/or minor vibrations during construction.

##### Power outages:

- A power outage is not required to facilitate this work.

##### Driveways, road closures, parking, and access:

- **Traffic on Festubert Avenue SW will be limited.** Please follow on site signage and detours.
- **Access to commercial properties will be maintained during construction.** Please follow on site signage and detours.

##### After construction:

- Areas affected by the project will be repaired to pre-construction conditions once work is complete (weather permitting and as required).
- Ongoing maintenance of repaired areas on private property is the responsibility of the homeowner/property manager.

#### We're here to help.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact Andy on the Customer Relations Team:

403-514-3990 | [powercustomerrelations@enmax.com](mailto:powercustomerrelations@enmax.com)

For your safety, as well as the safety of our crews or team members, please do not approach the work site with questions and concerns.

Your experience matters to us.



Scan the QR code to leave feedback.



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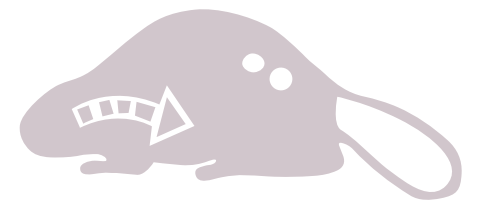
January, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025



**GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION**  
**PORTFOLIO MEMORANDUM**

**RE: Acting Governance & Administration Executive Director Crystal Big Plume January 6th- January 19th 2025**

**TO: Tsuut'ina Nation Head Chief & Minor Chiefs**  
**Tsuut'ina Nation Departments & Staff**  
**Tsuut'ina Nation Citizens**  
**FROM: Governance & Administration Executive Director: Jordan Big Plume**  
**CC: Governance Minor Chief Rep: Regena Crowchild & Kendall Jacobs**  
**CEO : Jerry Simon**



**RE: " ACTING GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ; CRYSTAL BIG PLUME FROM JANUARY 6TH, 2025 - JANUARY 19TH, 2025 ."**

**Dzinisi Guja,**

Please be advised that the Governance and Administration Portfolio Executive Director; Jordan Big Plume will be out of office for Education leave from January 6th, 2025 - January, 19th, 2025. Please be advised that Crystal Big Plume - Public Works ED will be acting Governance Executive Director and have full signing authority until January, 19th, 2025. Please email any inquires to the email stated below.

**Public Works Executive Director Crystal Big Plume - [crystal.bigplume@tsuutina.com](mailto:crystal.bigplume@tsuutina.com)**

There will be limited access to emails, phone calls or texts for the duration of my leave. If you have any concerns please email or call the Executive Director Jordan Big Plume for any immediate inquiries at the undersigned below.

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 Executive Director Of Governance & Administration  
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[jordan.bigplume@tsuutina.com](mailto:jordan.bigplume@tsuutina.com)  
 403-477-4447







# 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 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 2025 in order to accommodate the requirement for the minors:

**Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

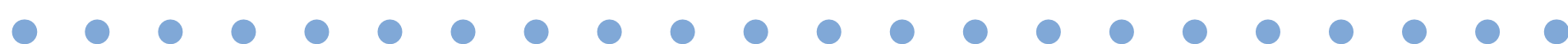
**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

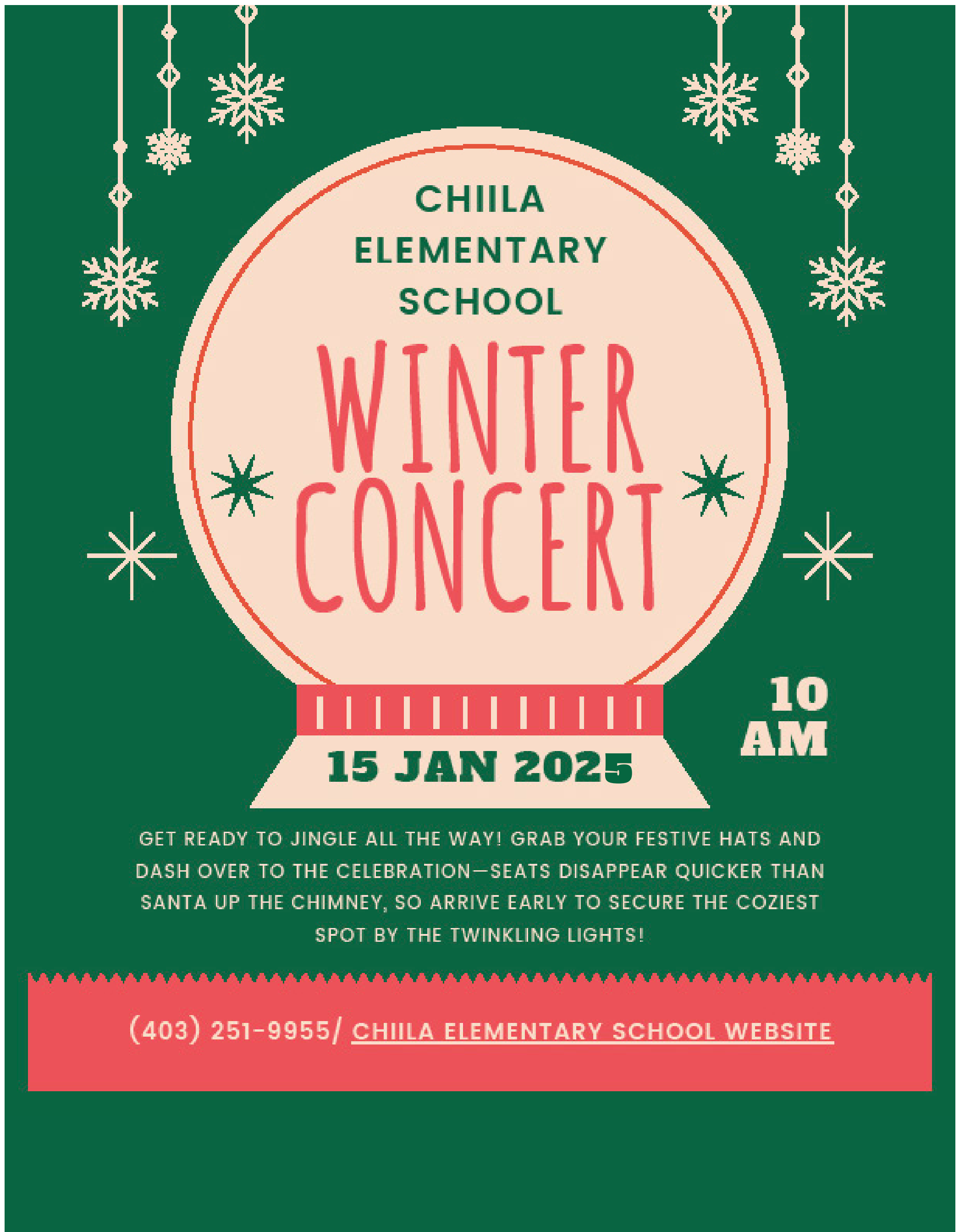
**Tuesday, October 21, 2025**

**Location: Grey Eagle Resort and Casino @ 5:00 PM**

**NOTE: ALL DATES SCHEDULED AFTER JANUARY 28, 2025 ARE TENTATIVE AND WILL BE CONFIRMED CLOSER TO THE DATE.**

**Parents / Guardians of TTN minors turning 18 years of age during the 2025 year please ensure your child is signed up for one of the above workshops.**





CHIILA  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

WINTER  
CONCERT

10  
AM

15 JAN 2025

GET READY TO JINGLE ALL THE WAY! GRAB YOUR FESTIVE HATS AND DASH OVER TO THE CELEBRATION—SEATS DISAPPEAR QUICKER THAN SANTA UP THE CHIMNEY, SO ARRIVE EARLY TO SECURE THE COZIEST SPOT BY THE TWINKLING LIGHTS!

(403) 251-9955 / [CHIILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)



DIYI DZINSA TS'GUNÓN

TSUUT'INA EDUCATION  
2025 POWWOW

SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH,  
SEVEN CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX.



DIYI DZINÍSÀ TS'Í GÚNÍYÓN

*Save The Date*

“NÌHINÍ  
TŁÀK'A ZÁ”  
— XAKIJI  
ÌK'ÓYÍ TSÌ

“WE ARE ALL OF  
ONE MIND”  
— HEAD  
CHIEF BULLHEAD



*Treaties 1-11 Gathering*  
*August 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025*  
7 CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX & CHIEF JIM STARLIGHT CENTRE  
TSUUT'INA NATION, AB



“... AS LONG AS THE SUN SHINES, THE GRASS GROWS  
AND RIVERS FLOW...”





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Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025



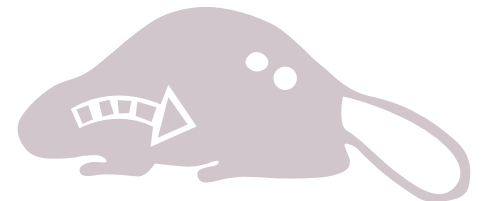
## GOVERNANCE & ADMINISTRATION PORTFOLIO MEMORANDUM

**RE: Interim Legislative Procedures Technical Services Director William Big Crow January 6th, 2025-January 17th, 2025**

**TO:** Tsuut'ina Nation Head Chief & Minor Chiefs  
Tsuut'ina Nation Departments & Staff  
Tsuut'ina Nation Citizens

**FROM:** Governance & Administration Executive Director: Jordan Big Plume

**CC:** Governance Minor Chief Rep: Regena Crowchild & Kendall Jacobs  
CEO : Jerry Simon



### RE: " INTERIM LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES TECHNICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR ; WILLIAM BIG CROW FROM JANUARY 6TH, 2025 - JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2025."

**Dzinisi Guja,**

We would like to inform you that William Big Plume, Director LPTS, is currently on parental leave and will be back from leave on January 20th, 2025. **Effective January 6th, to January 17th, 2025, William Big Crow will serve as the Interim LPTS Director.** During this transitional period, William Big Crow will hold full signing authority and will be your primary contact. Please direct any LPTS inquiries to **William Big Crow at [william.bigcrow@tsuutina.com](mailto:william.bigcrow@tsuutina.com).**

William Big Crow is currently reviewing the Legislative Listing and Ratified Documents for the Nation. His responsibilities include working with all portfolios to streamline the flow of amended documents through the Legislative Process Act. For Policy and Procedure requests or guidelines, please contact the LPTS team for Citizen review.

**KEY POINTS TO NOTE:**

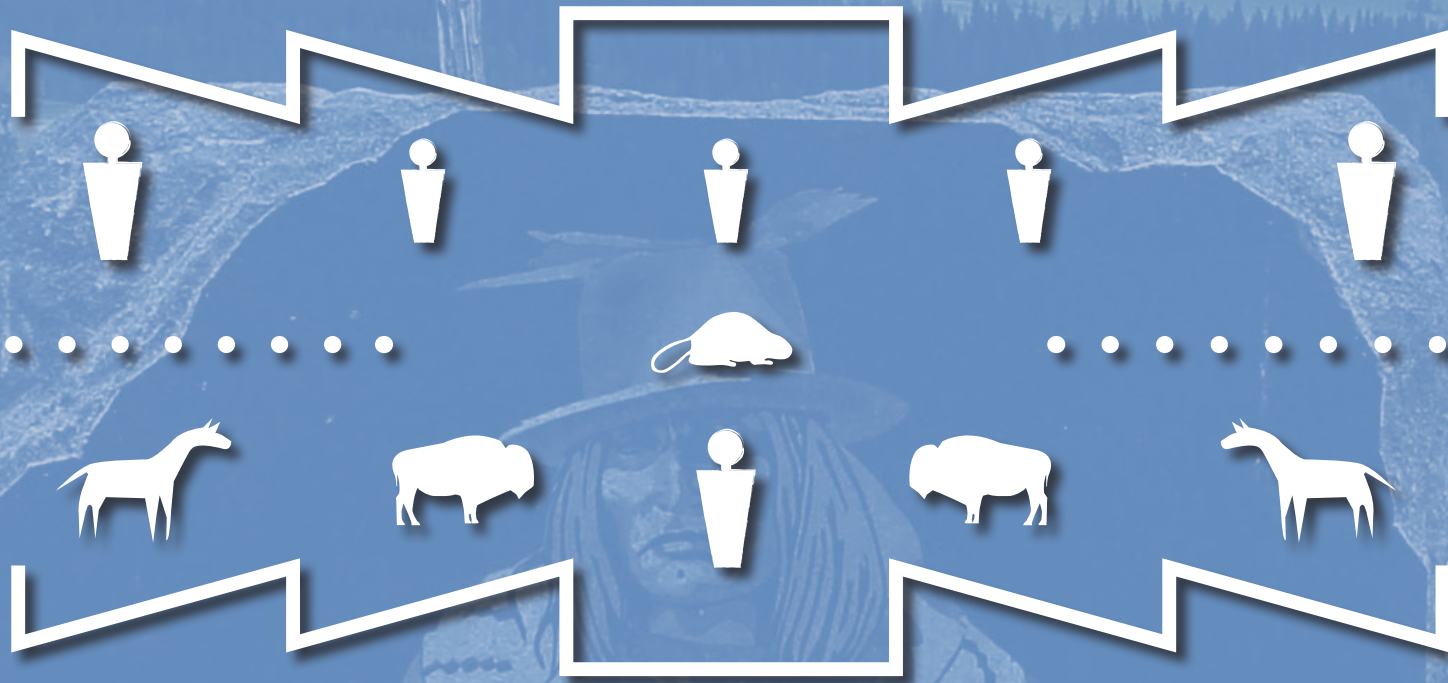
- 1. LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING:** The LPTS Director will collaborate with corresponding departments on amendments and drafting of policy and related documents. Legislative drafting requests can be submitted via email using the Legislative Request Form.
- 2. CONTENT REQUEST FORM:** If a Department Manager wishes to proceed with legislative development, a content request form must be completed and returned to the LPTS Director.
- 3. LEGISLATION DEVELOPMENT:** The LPTS team will work with the Department Manager/Staff to develop legislation based on the request forms. A drafting committee will be established, and the LPTS department will schedule sessions for Legislative Document Development.
- 4. REVIEW PROCESS:** Once a draft is completed, it will be submitted through the Legislative Process Act via either "Stream A" or "Stream B" and reviewed by Chief and Council for ratification.
- 5. IMPLEMENTATION:** A ratified document will enter the "coming into force phase," where it will be administered and enforced by the relevant program, department, or lead of the requested legislation.

If you have any concerns please email or call the Executive Director Jordan Big Plume for any immediate inquiries at the undersigned below.

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# TSUUT'INÀ NATION



## DINA ITS'IDISTOYI

"SOMEONE IS COUNTING THE PEOPLE"

### (Part A) Demographics & Land Use Survey 2024-2025

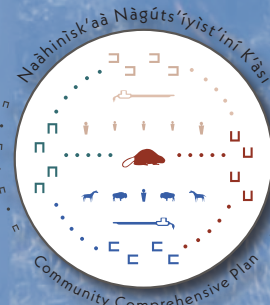
Why participating is important:

- Emergency response planning for disasters
- Affects essential service funding
- To advocate for our inherent water rights
- Affects planning for Land Use, housing, and infrastructure and more



[HTTPS://FORMS.TSUUTINA.COM/FORMS/LAND\\_USE\\_SURVEY](https://forms.tsuutina.com/forms/land_use_survey)

**TAKE THIS 10 MIN SURVEY WITH US TODAY AND BE ENTERED TO WIN MANY PRIZES!**



- Please note that the Tsuut'ina Nation has Ownership of the data collected. No names will be attached to the data, when accessing the results. -

For more information please contact **403-281-0754** or [lerd@tsuutina.com](mailto:lerd@tsuutina.com)



**TSÚŪT'ÍNÀ NATION  
BUFFALO PADDOCKS  
XĀNÍ-TĪĪ MŌNĪSTSIYK'Í**

403-702-2572  
9911 CHIILA BLVD.  
TSUUT'INA NATION, AB  
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**DATE: January 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

### **Buffalo Meat Distribution**

Gújā nágúdīgòy(Good morning),

Happy New Year Tsuut'ina!

Buffalo Paddocks will be starting the annual Buffalo Meat Distribution **Monday, January 13th**, to **Friday, January 17th, 2025**.

**10 AM – 3:30 PM** at the Buffalo Paddocks.

There will unfortunately be NO drop-offs for elders this year.

We will be following the updated housing lists; will not be allowing pickups for others unless prior notice was approved.

Please contact Clayton/Tiffani:  
[clayton.whitney@tsuutina.com](mailto:clayton.whitney@tsuutina.com)  
[tiffani.whitney@tsuutina.com](mailto:tiffani.whitney@tsuutina.com)

Siyísgáàs(Thank you)





Diganádàts'idinìdàkī



# DANIELLE SMITH

BA(Hon), MSc

## Registered Psychologist

### Contact Info

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WELLNESS SERVICES

403) 483-1999

Danielle Smith is a Registered Psychologist and Member of the College of Alberta Psychologists. She has a Master of Science in Counselling Psychology and is currently completing her PhD with a focus on child, youth, and family psychology. Danielle has been working with children and families for over a decade and has experience working with a range of emotional and behavioral concerns, as well as parenting and family concerns. She has received training at the Calgary Family Therapy Center and is trained in systemic family therapy. She has also received training in individual modalities including emotion-focused therapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy, dialectical behavior therapy, and person-centered therapy.

Danielle's approach is both holistic and systemic and focuses on understanding the root of client concerns and then working with the individual, couple, or family to address those concerns. She has worked with individuals of all ages, and with a variety of concerns, including anxiety, depression, ADHD, trauma, stress, self-esteem, parent-child conflict, and relationship issues. Danielle's core areas of practice include working with children, youth, and families; however, she also works with individual adults and couples. She also has experience with, and a special interest in working with individuals from indigenous, immigrant, and refugee backgrounds.

If you are interested in booking a session for yourself, your child, or your family, please email Danielle at [danielle.smith3@ucalgary.ca](mailto:danielle.smith3@ucalgary.ca) or call her at (403) 483-1999.

Respectfully,

*Danielle Smith*





**Tsuut'ina Health and Wellness Services  
present:**

**An engagement session  
on**

**First Nations Child and Family Services,  
Jordan's Principle, & Trout class  
settlement agreement.**

**Date: Sat Jan 25 2025**

**Time: 9am - 2pm**

**Venue: Grey Eagle**

**Lunch will be provided.**

For Registration

Email the first nation client liaison

[Gold.adiele@Tsuutina.com](mailto:Gold.adiele@Tsuutina.com)



**Diganádàts'idinìdałí**

# MENDING BROKEN HEARTS FOR YOUTH

# Facilitation Training

Date: January 7-9, 8-5pm daily

Location: Greyeagle Hotel

Tsuut'ina Nation Community 18+

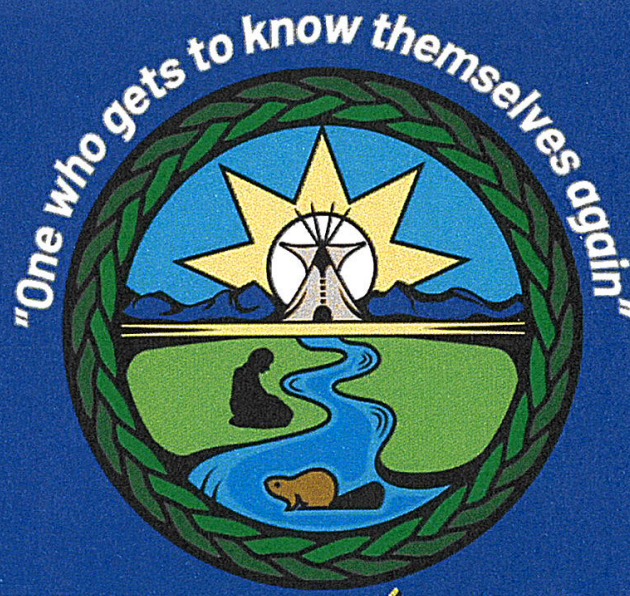
register: [rae.whitney@tsuutina.com](mailto:rae.whitney@tsuutina.com)

The purpose of the Mending Broken Hearts for Youth program is to train facilitators in the community who can work with youth in a culturally-based way of healing from unresolved grief, loss, incomplete relationships and Intergenerational Trauma. Develops the capacity in our Youth to build healthy communities by helping them heal from unresolved grief created by Historical and Intergenerational Trauma – direct effects of Residential School era





**Lunch  
Provided**



*Idanaguts'ishoti*

# Self Empowerment Program

Open to all community members 18+

**9:30am-3pm Monday- Thursday**

**Start Date: January 13, 2025**

Activities Include: Crafting, Art Therapy, Language, Fitness,  
Talking Circles, and Personal Growth

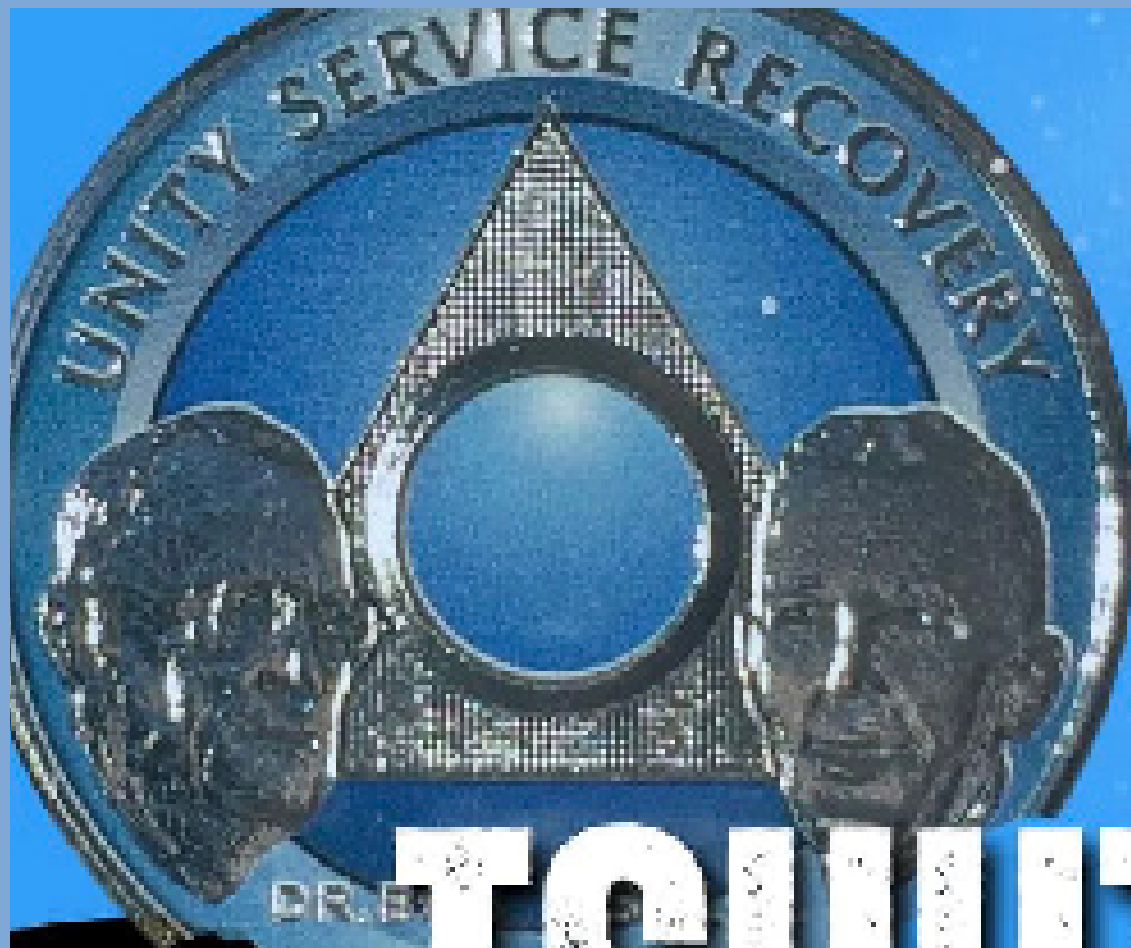
**Transportation provided**

Registration:

[idanagutsishotiprogram@gmail.com](mailto:idanagutsishotiprogram@gmail.com)

or call: 403-437-3921





Presented by the  
Tsuut'ina AA Group

# TSUUT'INA 3RD ANNUAL AA ROUND-UP

General admission tickets - \$45

Banquet tickets - \$95

Breakfast, lunch, and  
refreshments will be provided.

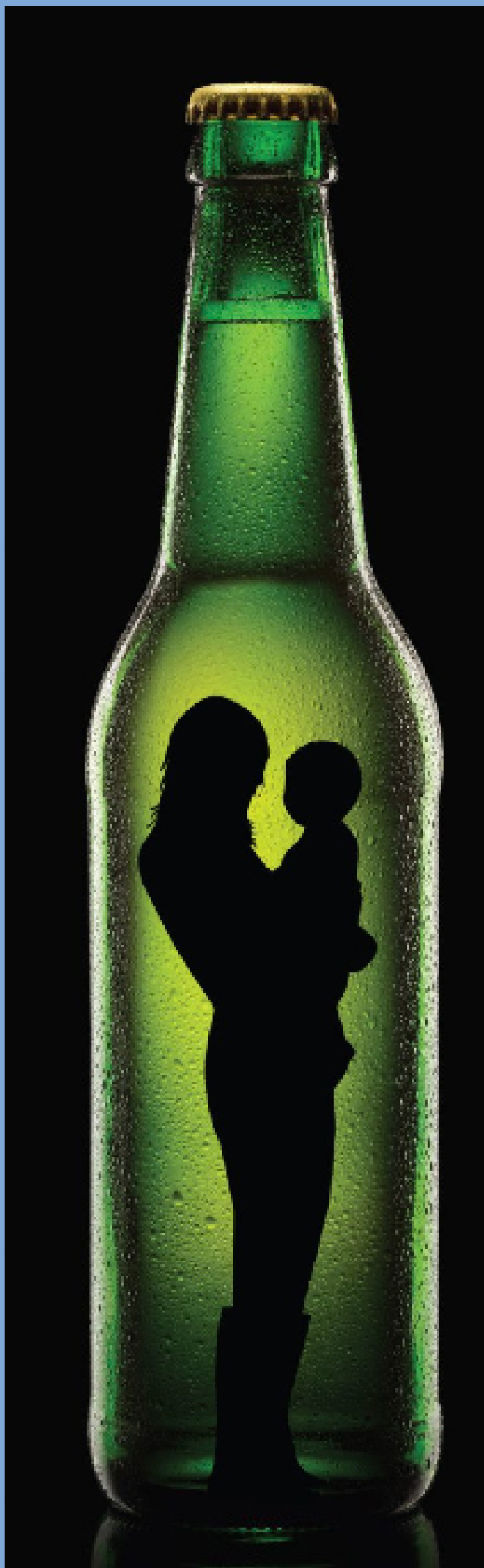
Dance will be held  
on Saturday night!  
9:30 pm - 12:00 am

**JANUARY 18-19, 2025 | 09:00 AM**

Grey Eagle Hotel and Conference Centre  
Calgary, Alberta

For more information contact Bill W - (403) 903-3654

[www.showpass.com/tsuutina-nation-3rd-annual-aa-round-up](http://www.showpass.com/tsuutina-nation-3rd-annual-aa-round-up)



# Support for Those Affected By a Loved Ones Drinking



*You don't have to face it alone*

**Al-Anon is a safe and supportive community for those impacted by a loved one's alcohol use**

## **Tsuut'ina Al-Anon can help**

**Tsuut'ina AA proudly invites Al-Anon to the Tsuut'ina Nation  
Every Wednesday night starting  
November 20 at Bullhead Hall  
Al-Anon 5:30-6:30p.m  
AA 7-8pm**

***Join others with similar experiences, share stories, and find helpful tools to cope and heal in a non-judgmental space***

## TSUUT'INA PUBLIC WORKS



### SERVICE & MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

#### ONLINE PORTAL WORK ORDER REQUEST

You can now make an online request for non-emergency housing repairs

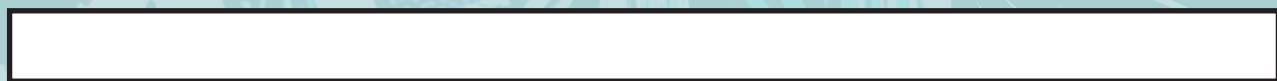
Scan the QR code to reach the online portal or add the link provided below to your internet browser



<https://app.getmaintainx.com/request-portal/d935f886-8d70-4e63-89ff-8c017868ca47>



# DÀ-HÍ WANTS YOUR STORY



WE ARE ENCOURAGING NATION AND LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO TELL THEIR STORIES!  
WE AT DA-HI ARE RESERVING SPACE IN OUR NEWSLETTER TO HIGHLIGHT THE COMMUNITY CREATIVES, SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS, ARTISANS, ELDERS, STORY TELLERS, ATHLETES, OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AND MORE!

Please send all submissions to  
[submissions@tsuutina.com](mailto:submissions@tsuutina.com)



# Iló Gudagaà-hí - Employment Opportunities

Please apply in writing, including a resume to: [jobs@tsuutina.com](mailto:jobs@tsuutina.com) (unless stated otherwise)

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## **\*\*Facility Operator\*\* REF#722**

Title: Facility Operator

Department: Seven Chiefs Sportsplex

**Competition Opens: January 8, 2025**

**Competition Closes: January 21, 2025 @ 11:59 PM MST** (No applications will be considered after this time)

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## **\*\*On-Call Receptionist\*\* REF#466**

Job Title: On-Call Receptionist

Department: All Departments

Reports to: Director of Human Resources

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## **\*\*Payroll Clerk\*\* REF#721**

Title: Payroll Clerk

Department: Tsuut'ina Finance

**Competition Opens: January 8, 2025**

**Competition Closes: January 21, 2025 @ 11:59 PM MST** (No applications will be considered after this time)

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**\*\*Senior Operations Officer\*\***  
**REF#718**

**Nation Members Only**

**Title: Senior Operations Officer**

**Department: Executive Office**

**Competition Opens: January 7, 2025**

**Competition Closes: January 20, 2025 @ 11:59 PM  
MST (No applications will be considered after this  
time)**

**For more Information visit <https://tsuutina.com/job-seekers/>**

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## **\*\* Cook \*\* REF#724**

Title: Cook

Department: Tsuut'ina Education – Chief Big Belly Middle School

**Competition Opens: January 10, 2025**

**Competition Closes: January 23, 2025 @ 11:59 PM MST** (No applications will be considered after this time)

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## **\*\* Custodian \*\* REF#723**

Job Title: Custodian

Department: Tsuut'ina Education – Chief Big Belly Middle School

**Competition Opens: January 10, 2025**

**Competition Closes: January 23, 2025 @ 11:59 PM MST** (No applications will



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# Gumasistay – “Persevere”

