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Swiftwater Training for Aquatic Work Environment

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Participants performing a group river crossing

On December 16, 17, and 18th seven Hupacasath members took part in the Swiftwater Rescue Technician Training in Duncan. The course included one day of classroom training and 2 days in the water. Congratulations go out to Warren Lauder, Leon Lauder, Steven Tatoosh, Cameron Tatoosh, Brad Lauder, Brian George, and Jonathan Porter for all successfully passing the course. You all were brave souls to enter the water under the record

freezing conditions that were present during the course. A thank you goes out to BC Hydro for funding this course and the travel for our members to participate in such a course to allow us to attain the calibre of training necessary for various jobs that were involved with working around water. It is hoped that we can continue such a relationship with BC Hydro for future training opportunities.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

December 2008

- Robert gave an update on the current status of the transfer of ownership of the Great Central Lake dams.
- Robert also gave his state of the union address to Council outlining his observations of HFN that he has made over the course of the last 5 months. Key areas that were focused on were administration/staff development, cash flow, new funding opportunities, strategic planning, and the future of HFN.
- Council was given a presentation by Laura Tuohy from Parks Canada and Ann Robinson from Tseshaht First Nation on the progress of the Redesigning of the Wickaninnish Center Exhibits. Laura gave an overview of the history of the center, the number of visitors that it sees, and the plans for the future. She noted that their aim is to have an interactive display and would like to have Hupacasath's involvement in the planning of the exhibit. Previously, Brandy Lauder was attending on behalf of the HFN due to her involvement within the Natural Resource Department, and Council decided to appoint Steven Tatoosh as our representative on the planning committee.
- A presentation was given by Tawney Lem regarding the update of HFN's Land Use Plan outlining ways in which we could improve the design and implementation of the plan to allow for greater involvement and monitoring throughout. Tawney indicated to Council that she hopes to meet with them again in the New Year to present a draft update.
- Aaron reported out that he had received correspondence from INAC indicating that the current term for Council ends on April 6th, 2009. He further noted that Council would need to get a BCR into INAC indicating the dates for the nominating meeting and the election itself as well as who the electoral officer would be.
- There was discussion about the petroglyph find out at Great Central Lake as well as the condition that the one at Sproat Lake is in and Judith mentioned that she would contact the Archaeology Branch to ensure that there is action taken.
- Council received correspondence from Luke George at North Island College stating that they would like to meet with our council regarding plans for a new meeting place at the local campus. It was decided to see if they can come and present at the next council meeting.
- Council was given an update that the Finance Committee had looked at the Finance Policy with no changes recommended. Council signed off on the Policy.

IMPORTANT UPCOMMING DATES

January 13	Tatoosh Family Treaty Mtg	4:00pm	House of Gathering
January 14	Van. Island Elders Luncheon	12:00pm	House of Gathering
January 22	Transformation CNTR Open House	1-4pm	House of Gathering
January 22	HFN Community Meeting	7:00pm	House of Gathering
January 29	HFN Treaty Open House	2-4pm	Treaty Office
January 29	HFN Community Treaty Mtg	4pm	House of Gathering
January 31	NTC Post Secondary Deadline		

Model of Transformation Center Available for Viewing



A three dimensional model has been developed that expresses comments received from the community, and direction provided by the Tsu-ma-as Board of Directors, on the architecture of the Transformation Centre. The model was built to test some of the design concepts, as well as to provide the community with a visual tool around which further discussion could take place before the design is finalized.

The model is available for viewing in the Hupacasath Administration Office. On January 22nd architect Scott Kemp and Tawney Lem are holding a community open house for members to provide feedback on the model and design. This will take place from 1pm to 4pm at the House of Gathering. Over the next few weeks, please take a moment to come see the model. We look forward to your participation.

Hupacasath Election Notice

In case some of you didn't know, this year is an election year for the Chief and Council of the Hupacasath First Nation. The Nomination Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 18th, 2009 from 6 – 9 p.m. in the board room at the House of Gathering. The election itself will be on Thursday April 2nd, 2009 with voters able to vote from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. in the hall of the House of Gathering. In the span between elections much has changed with how elections are run for First Nations. One major change is that you currently do not need to reside on-reserve to nominate, second, or run for the position of Councilor. More information & Mail-in nominations will be sent out shortly. For more information please contact the electoral officer for this election; Maggie Paquet at (250) 723-8802 or via e-mail at maggie_paquet@telus.net.



Community Meeting Date

Please note that the community meeting date is scheduled for Thursday January 22nd, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. There is a membership meeting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. prior to the meeting. An agenda and minutes from the last meeting will be sent out early next week.

Social Development Department Report

Submitted by Paulette Tatoosh

Hello, everybody and best wishes to you in 2009.

I hope 2009 brings jobs to unemployed community members. Presently, I'm reading a book titled *Dances with Dependency* by Calvin Helin and it focuses on employment and cultural issues affecting First Nations people at present, and it looks into the future at what could change to make life better for a growing youth population.

One way of lowering unemployment rates for working age people is by sponsoring trades training, and that is what Nuu-chah-nulth Employment and Training Program (250 724-5757) has been doing for the last two years. Remember, if you're planning on post-secondary education, NTC's deadline is January 31, 2009.

In 2009, I want to support community members who are taking steps towards getting training, employment and/or education upgrading, so, if you have a goal or a rough plan of what you want to do, come in, talk it over with me, and, I'll help in whatever way that I can with practical supports and referrals to other resource people.

At this time of the year, in the social development office, I am reviewing and updating files and budgets and making sure that all reports are completed.

Thinking about administrative work reminds me that I have several tasks waiting to be done, so, chuu, for now, wishes of good health and happiness and hope to see you soon.

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Treaty Negotiations Update

Before breaking for the holidays the Hupacasath Treaty Department conducted one final negotiation session for the 2008 calendar year. The parties met for four days from December 9-12th to negotiate the Water, Wildlife, Taxation and Dispute Resolution chapters. The parties continue to face some critical differences regarding the Water and Taxation Chapters which they have committed working on in the coming months. Through focussed discussion on the final day the parties were able to make considerable progress on the Dispute Resolution Chapter.

What is dispute resolution (DR)? Dispute Resolution is an out of court process to settle disagreements between Hupacasath, British Columbia and Canada that may arise relating to the treaty. The process is based on the desire of all the parties to resolve conflicts in a non-adversarial, collaborative and informal atmosphere.

Instead of going through costly and divisive court proceedings the alternative model being contemplated allows the parties to work out their differences themselves and try and find solutions that are acceptable to each party.

Although the chapter has not yet been finalized, the parties are working on a four stage process that entails:

1. Informal Discussions:

Informal communication between the parties to resolve the conflict.

2. Collaborative Negotiations:

If there is a disagreement that can't be resolved informally, a party will provide notice to another party, requesting collaborative negotiations. The Parties will then sit down together to try and negotiate a solution to the disagreement.

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3. Facilitated Processes:

If collaborative negotiations do not resolve the dispute, the Parties may enter into a facilitated process to reach a solution. A facilitated process may include mediation, receiving advice on specific issues from a technical panel of experts, neutral evaluation, or recommendations from another type of advisory council.

4. Arbitration

If, through stages one, two and three, the Parties are unable to resolve their disagreement, the matter will be referred to arbitration. This could include identifying an arbitrator to speak with the Parties and make a final and binding decision to end the dispute. It could also include referring the disagreement to the Supreme Court of British Columbia to resolve.

The disagreements that can be resolved under this process are those regarding interpreting or implementing the treaty, breach of the treaty, or where the Parties cannot reach agreement when the treaty requires them to “negotiate and attempt to reach agreement.”

Each party must cover their own costs of participating in the dispute resolution process. The Parties will share any common costs, including fees of a mediator or arbitrator, meeting rooms, and secretarial support.

Although the parties still need to finalize a few important issues within the chapter its anticipated these will be resolved soon. If you have any questions regarding the dispute resolution chapter or any other treaty chapters please don't hesitate to contact the HFN Treaty Department at 250-724-4041.

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Sophie Pierre to Head BC Treaty Commission



On December 15th, Michael de Jong, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, announced that the new chief commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission will be Chief Sophie Pierre of the Ktunaxa Nation.

“I firmly believe that she is the right person to guide the commission forward in the important task of advancing negotiations and facilitating fair and durable treaties” said de Jong.

The chief commissioner is appointed jointly by B.C., Canada and the First Nations Summit.

“We are very pleased that Chief Pierre has accepted this important and challenging role as chief commissioner of the BC Treaty Commission,” said Grand Chief Edward John of the First Nations Summit political executive. “Chief Pierre is a highly regarded First Nations leader who has worked tirelessly to create improved opportunities for First Nations people in her community as well as across Canada. We are confident she will be effective in her new role, providing clear and decisive leadership and strengthening the renewal of the negotiation of fair, just and honourable agreements in B.C.”

Sophie Pierre will replace Grand Chief Steven Point, who left in 2007 as chief commissioner.

Sophie Pierre led the St. Mary's Indian Band for more than 20 years as elected chief and has dedicated her energy and enthusiasm to improving the quality of life and opportunity for her community and for First Nations throughout B.C. She holds a business administration diploma from Camosun College. Some of Chief Pierre's other achievements include receipt of the Order of British Columbia in 2002 and, in 2003, of the National Aboriginal Achievement Award in the business category.

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Main table Work planning

At the last session of Treaty negotiations the three parties took out their calendars and began scheduling dates for the new calendar year. Canada and BC have agreed to maintain our aggressive pace of 4 negotiations days per month. The actual topics of those days will need to be determined, but time has been set aside to commit to negotiations with Hupacasath.

January and Governance

This month in negotiations our focus will be on the Governance Chapter. This chapter determines what authorities the Hupacasath Government will have, what areas they will have jurisdiction over, and whose laws will have priority. This chapter is important because currently the Hupacasath have the inherent right to govern themselves. Today Hupacasath's Governance is through the Indian Act, in the Treaty Hupacasath's authority to govern themselves will be articulated in the Governance Chapter.

Constitution Development

We are coming to the end of our Treaty Related Measures funding for the Constitution Development project. The Constitution Development committee has been meeting twice a month in an effort to have informed discussion on several topics to be included in the Constitution. We are scheduled to have a two day session to pull all of our discussions to date together. The results of this work will form the "Working Draft" of the Constitution. We will be having Family meetings, community discussion and further committee meetings from our HFN Treaty budget to continue this work.

Treaty Department Open House

As both the Land TRM and the Constitution TRM projects are coming to completion, we will be hosting a meeting on January 29th, 2009 to present the final reports to the membership. For this meeting our treaty department will be hosting an Open House from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the Treaty Department offices. If you have questions, would like to look at some maps, or just want to talk and get to understand some of the treaty issues better, please feel free to come by. We will have light snacks and refreshments.

Family Meetings

Our Treaty Department would like to have a family meeting with you and your family. If you have not participated in any of the Family meetings to date, please contact Christie Hamilton, Treaty Assistant, and we can schedule a meeting, book the facilities, hire the caterer and invite your family members.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Thursday January 29, 2009

Land & Constitution TRM Open House 2-4pm in the Treaty office

Land & Constitution TRM Community Meeting 4pm - Dinner to be served after

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DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Forest Resources Update

Submitted by Warren Lauder, Forest Resources Manager

Happy New Year! Before the office closed for the holidays I'm happy and proud to say we received our SEABASE Safe Companies certification from the B.C. Safety Council. Along with the certification they gave us a plaque that will be displayed somewhere in the office.

This enables Hupac^asath to work in the forest industries and enforces our operations in the field to follow all safe work procedures, and the Hupac^asath Occupational Health and Safety Program.

All field operations must be accompanied with proper documentation specific to your operations. That documentation must be filed and will be used for audit submission annually.

Anyone who wants to read or have a copy of the OH&S policy please ask me for a copy.

In late December I was able to find some new markets and the industry markets improved enough to make harvesting viable and profitable to start up operations on the woodlot. On the other hand mother nature did not see it the same as we have been weighed down with a lot of white stuff.

When the snow melts though, we will be looking at doing some slow harvesting, and I say slow as the weather is going to be extremely wet for a while which will make operations more challenging environmentally and safety wise.



Forest Resources Manager Warren Lauder with the BC Forest Safety Council Safe Company certification plaque

Community Design Guidelines Meeting Dates

As mentioned in the previous month's newsletter there will be a meeting to discuss Design Guidelines to allow for sustainable land development throughout our community's lands. This meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 4th, 2009. More information will be sent to households as the date approaches.

As with the last newsletter please consider these questions In the meantime:

- o What are the community land issues that may need to be addressed by Hupacasath?
- o What type of future development do you see on Hupacasath community lands?
- o What kinds of values/principles should be incorporated into future community land development?
- o How do we ensure that Hupacasath is a leader in environmental responsibility?

If you wish to reply to any/all of these questions or have any other comments or questions, please contact Aaron Hamilton.

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Youth/Elders Activity Coordinator Update



HFN community members at the Festival of Lights at McLean Mill on December 8th

Merry Christmas and Happy New year everyone!

This crazy snow had me very worried on the 21st of December, wondering if anyone was going to be able to make it to the community Christmas party.

I would like to thank everyone that made the great effort in being part of this fun and festive night. Christmas is about our youth and families getting together, so thank you very much for all the help and support. A big thank you to Bonnie Gus and her crew for a great dinner! Thank you, I know the weather was a challenge for all of us.

This year I decided that I would have more time with my family over the holidays and put aside any activities until the New Year. I must have predicted this year's weather because my family and I were stranded together for a very long time - can you say cabin fever. With that said it's good to be back to work.

Coming up very fast is the annual elders' luncheon which we have committed to hosting. This event brings 200 elders from across Vancouver Island to our hall on Wednesday January the 14th at 12:00pm. I will need all the help I can get so please call me if you can lend a helping hand. Some of things I will need assistance with is the setting up/taking down of the tables and chairs, cutting up vegetables and making chumus etc....

I would like to start off the new year with the familiar but important message about the need to let me know ahead of time of your intention to attend or participate in any of the activities I am organizing. Know-

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ing how many people are going to be there ensures that I provide enough food, transportation, tickets etc and don't waste time or resources.

I would like to thank Tara Denton and Nicky for supplying us with tickets to the World under 17 Hockey Challenge. These tickets were obtained as part of the Give Back Program which provides event tickets to youth and their families. There were about 23 community members that were able to be part of this. My husband and I tried to call as many people that we could on short notice. For the youth and parents that were able to be take part, please don't forget to thank the organization as they were very kind to us. Fun was had by all." GO CANADA"!

Thank you to my husband Tom for taking the Hupacasath youth as I was not feeling well.
Happy 2009 to all!



Hupacasath youth at the 2008 Christmas Party



THANK YOU CAROLINA!
From (Left) Veronica McAnerin, Sandra Vissia, Diana Evaniuk, Carolina Tatoosh and Sharon Van Volsen.

(Right L-R) Bonnie de Goesbriand, Sharon Van Volsen, Diana Evaniuk, Linda Kirchoff, Jaunita Elliott, Susan Lauder (front) Sandra Vissia and Harry Lauder at the Elders Luncheon - Nov 19/08 Cowichan

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Finance Department: Staff Announcement

On behalf of Chief and Council, we would like to inform the community that Tara Denton, Chief Financial Officer, has tendered her resignation. Tara has decided she needs to spend more time with her young and growing family and will no longer be working with our administration after January 31st, 2009.

From the administration's point of view it has been a pleasure to work with someone of Tara's calibre over the past 3 years, and we will miss her financial expertise, direction, and contribution to this community. I am sure you will all join in wishing Tara all the best for the future.

We are currently searching for a replacement and a job posting will be going out immediately for a qualified individual to assume the Chief Financial Officer's duties.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either Robert Duncan or Aaron Hamilton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES

Birthday Greetings



January 25th

Happy B-Day Clotilda Gus

**With much love from
your family**

January 26th

**Happy Birthday Aaron Hamilton
from Melanie, Kristen, Destiny &
Jayden**

January 5th

**Happy 4th Birthday
Jayden Hamilton
from Mom, Dad, Kristen and
Destiny**

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

FLOOD SAFETY AND PREVENTION: MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SOLICITOR GENERAL

With heavy rains expected along the South Coast between Tuesday evening and Thursday morning, the Province has activated three Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centres and the Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre to support local authorities in responding to potential local flooding.

As much as 80-100 mm of rain is expected for Metro Vancouver and the Lower Mainland, and as much as 100-150 mm is expected for the Fraser Valley, raising the potential for flooding in these areas. The Province has been helping communities prepare by working with local authorities and other agencies to share the most up-to-date information about forecasts and preparation work. As well, the Province has been working with communities to ensure adequate supplies of sandbags, distributing additional bags to communities that have requested them.

The public is asked to take the following precautions to ensure personal safety and minimize the impacts of flooding on local properties:

- Avoid small creeks and rivers as their channels tend to be narrow and can fill up quickly. Also, eroded banks result in unstable ground. Most importantly, keep children and pets away from stream banks.
- Watch for changing conditions, particularly if you live in low-lying areas or near waterways.
- Shovel snow away from the house or basement windows and check catch basins on the street to ensure they're not blocked.
- To report severe flooding in your area, contact your local municipal government. Listings can be found in the blue pages of the phone book.
- Check perimeter drains around your property and ensure they are clear of ice and debris.
- Always follow the instructions of local emergency officials. Emergency preparedness information can be found on the following website: www.pep.bc.ca
- If rising waters become a threat to your safety, obey emergency officials who are involved in rescue or flood control operations, including those directing traffic.
- Drive carefully. Never try to drive through floodwater. If a car stalls in floodwater, get out quickly and move to higher ground. If you are planning to travel, follow current highway conditions and any road closures. Check Drive BC at www.drivebc.ca.
- Ensure you have a battery-powered radio in working order, with spare batteries, to listen to instructions from local emergency officials.
- It is a good idea to organize your individual and family emergency kit. It should contain important documents, prescription medication, a flashlight and first aid kit.

Clam Licences Available



Hupacasath band members can now apply to the HFN Administration Office for clam licences. As there are a limited number available, expressions of interest will be reviewed and awarded on a first come first serve basis.

The deadline for all expressions of interest is January 23, 2009 @ noon. If you would like to submit your name or for more information please contact Aaron Hamilton at 250-724-4041 Extension #31

DID YOU KNOW?

- “Jingle Bells” was first written for Thanksgiving and then became one of the most popular Christmas songs.
- If you received all of the gifts in the song “The Twelve Days of Christmas”, you would receive 364 presents.
- In Greek, X means Christ. That is where the word “X-Mas” comes from.



REMEMBER WHEN.....



DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS OF FAMILY OR COMMUNITY GATHERINGS?

SUBMIT YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOS FOR POSSIBLE PUBLICATION IN THE NEXT COMMUNITY VOICE NEWSLETTER

If your photos are from a film camera we can quickly scan and return immediately.

To submit your photos or for more information please contact Jake Martens or Christie Hamilton in the HFN Treaty Office: 724-4041

JANUARY

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

The year begins with plenty of dynamism and activity in your professional life, dear Aries. You're especially serious about pursuing your goals, and your ambition runs very high. Love matters take a back seat this month, perhaps as a result of this pouring of energy into professional channels. 2009 brings plenty of activity, development, and opportunity with friends, groups, and business income. You will be enthusiastically pursuing some of your innermost wishes and goals. This month, you begin to experience some of these themes.

Taurus (April 21- May 21)

The year begins with a strong instinct for adventure, learning, and risk-taking, dear Taurus. Your desire for experiences that reach beyond the usual routine is strong. Some of you will be satisfying this craving through adventuresome travel. 2009 brings opportunity and expansion into your professional life. Expanding your professional reach, developing your skills, and advancing your business will be strong themes this year, and January offers you a taste of this. Friendships are especially rewarding this month. A friendly surprise occurs on the 23rd, and romantic matters blossom around the 10th.

Gemini (May 22 - June 21)

The year begins with a strong need for inner change, transformation, and self-mastery, dear Gemini. New Year's resolutions mean more to you than usual, as your conviction to rid yourself of bad habits is stronger than usual. 2009 brings wonderful energy for adventure, learning, and travel into your life. Your desire to expand your horizons and to reach out beyond your usual circles brings opportunity and reward. January offers you a sample of these themes. Special attention to finances is required around the 10th.

Libra (September 24 - October 23)

The year begins with a strong need for family and attention to domestic matters, dear Libra. This nesting instinct is a chance to rest up for more adventurous experiences to come. 2009 will be an especially opportunistic year for romantic and creative energy. The last week of January offers a flavor of these exciting themes, with events that seem to demand the need for new beginnings on romantic, creative, and entertainment fronts. Professional matters reach a head on the 10th. A special opportunity or chance meeting through work brings surprises on the 23rd.

Scorpio (October 24 - November 22)

The year begins with a scuffle of activity, learning, and communicating, dear Scorpio. Tending to errands, handling paper work, and networking are important matters now. For you, 2009 will be a banner year for family, home, and domestic matters, and you'll begin to feel this energy towards the end of January. Opportunities to expand, develop, and derive more enjoyment from your family and home life crop up. Some of you will be moving into a bigger home and/or welcoming new additions to your family.

Sagittarius (November 23- December 21)

You begin the year with strong financial initiatives and the desire to boost your income, dear Sagittarius. As long as you avoid impulse buys, you will come out ahead! 2009 opens up doors for you through new contacts and friendships, opportunities to learn and improve your skills, and sharper communications. You are filled with ideas and willing to take on new projects. Communications with others increase and bring much pleasure into your life. New friendships figure strongly this month, and through the year. An important financial discovery occurs around the 10th.

Cancer (June 22 - July 23)

The year begins with a strong focus on your social life and a significant relationship, dear Cancer. Relationship matters are especially lively—full of conflicts and resolutions. 2009 brings a strong emphasis on intimate relationships, financial expansion, and psychological growth. Partnerships deepen and bring rewards. A personal revelation occurs on the 10th, when the Moon is Full in your sign. Watch the words you choose to express yourself. A romantic surprise or chance meeting occurs around the 23rd. Financial matters seem pressing on the 26th, but can be handled with more objectivity in February.

Leo (July 24 - August 22)

The year begins with plenty of work activity and energy for health and fitness routines, dear Leo. Getting organized and "back on track" is the focus now. You are willing to pour more time than usual into doing just that. 2009 brings opportunity and development with close personal relationships and partnerships. Many of you will attract or enhance a significant relationship this year, and the beginnings of these new developments are happening this month. Balancing your own needs with a significant other is not only easier, it's rewarding and pleasant.

Virgo (August 23 - September 23)

The year begins with a whirlwind of romantic and creative energy, dear Virgo. You find it especially easy to pursue what you want, and your propositions are received well. 2009 brings fabulous opportunities in the areas of employment and health routines. You'll begin to feel this theme brewing towards the end of January, when new beginnings seem inevitable. It's time for a change that will reap rewards as the year unfolds. A friend or group you're associated with needs special attention around the 10th.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 20)

You begin the year with tremendous energy and initiative, dear Capricorn. You are especially focused, goal-oriented, and willing to go after what you want. 2009 brings new opportunities with money and personal possessions, and you'll get a taste of this energy towards the end of this month. You'll be discovering new ways of making money and expanding your resources. A partner or significant other requires special attention around the 10th. January is a month in which rethinking plans is better than implementing new ideas. The 23rd brings a pleasantly surprising communication.

Aquarius (January 21 - February 19)

While the New Year won't necessarily start with a bang for you, dear Aquarius, get ready for an exciting year ahead. You'll begin to feel this energy towards the last week of January, when the urge or need to start fresh overcomes you. 2009 is a year of discovery, expansion, and new beginnings. The urge to improve and grow is strong. You project confidence, optimism, and enthusiasm, and others receive you especially well this year. The 10th brings some confusion surrounding work and health matters, which requires sorting out.

Pices (February 20 - March 20)

Venus, the goddess of love, is in your sign most of the month, dear Pisces, and your charm soars. It's especially easy to attract who and what you want into your life in January. Your social calendar is busy, but you enjoy even the most hectic moments. 2009 brings a cycle of regeneration, spiritual protection, and an increased desire to contribute to, and invest in, altruistic activities and causes. The desire for rejuvenation becomes especially clear towards the last week of January. Romance blossoms all month, but particularly around the 10th.

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Youth/Elders Activity Calendar - January 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Swimming 6:30 - 8:15	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Movie Day 3:30	Craft day 12:00 - 4:00	Need people to prep for elders lunch - 2:00pm	Elders Luncheon 12:00PM NEED HELP		Bowling everyone welcome 7:00pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Elders dinner at Golden Dragon 5:00pm	Cooking day after school	Water aerobics 7:15 pm	Swimming 6:30pm		Boogaloo Day for youth 12 and under	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Cooking day after school	Water aerobics 7:15pm	Swimming 6:30pm			