

## Community Notice: Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## Be The Change – Goal Setting Workshop with Erin Ryding –Dec 9, 10, 11 – 10:00 am start

Are you ready to set yourself up for success in the New Year?!

This event is open to everyone, so please join us! We're using fun and creative ways to help you set your goals. Bring a friend! We'll be serving a light lunch as well.

BE the Change - Goal Setting, Motivation and Get up and go! Be prepared for changes in the New Year to come.

# Emergency Planning Workshop –Tuesday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am -House of Gathering - Lunch Provided

Please RSVP to Jolleen letting her know you will be attending this Workshop! Jolleen@hupacasath.ca or 250-724-4041

This is an opportunity for community members to address their thoughts, concerns, and ideas to contribute to the development of the emergency plan.

Stakeholder and community member involvement is vital to the success of the project. The plan is being made for the community, so members should have a voice throughout the process.

#### **Weather Update:**

The Flood watch advisory issued for Somass has been downgraded to a high stream advisory.

Please monitor the latest weather forecasts and warnings from Environment Canada at www.weather.gc.ca.

Please monitor the latest stream forecasts and warnings from the BC River Forecast Centre at www.bcrfc.env.gov.bc.ca

Rainfall events of this nature can trigger high turbidity in community water supplies with the possibility of boil water advisory. Notification will be provided but in the meantime, please conserve water. The following additional advice is provided:

- Ensure that the drains on your property are clear and unlikely to clog.
- Stay away from water courses as flows may surge and can be dangerous.
- Those living in low lying areas along streams and rivers should be extra cautious.



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- Prepare for the possibility of power outages.
- Limit water use.
- Self-serve sand bags and sand are available at the Beaver Creek Fire Hall.
- If there is another advisory, please make sure you don't leave any of your valuables vulnerable in an area that may flood in your home. (electronics, furniture, etc)

#### **Distribution Pick Up Dates:**

Tuesday December 15th 2015	10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday December 16th 2015	10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Thursday December 17th 2015	10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Please refer to last week's distribution notice for detailed information.

If you are of the age 19 only you can pick up your cheque. Please provide mailing instructions if you aren't able to make it to pick up.

#### Are you going back to school? Upgrading? Completing a certificate or degree?

The Post-Secondary education deadline for September funding is <u>January 31st at 4:30pm</u>. Please make sure you get your applications in on time! We encourage everyone to apply for funding even if you don't know what you want to take this way you are considered in the first phase of funding and don't have to put your education on hold.

#### **REMINDERS:**

## Hupačasath Community Dinner – Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 – 9:00 pm

We are still taking RSVP's so we know how many to feed on this special day. We're also excited that we will have a photo booth at the hall as well.

5:00 – Photo booth & Socializing (come early to get your photo taken)

6:00 – Dinner Served

7:30 - Santa Arrival

**Office Closure:** December 21, 2015 to January 1, 2016. The office will reopen on January 4, 2016.

Garbage pickup – Please have garbage out before 10am



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Friday, December 18, 2015 \*\*Monday. December 28, 2015\*\* Friday, January 2, 2015