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4	5	6	7	8	9 Painting Night @DJM starts @9PM	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 ʔaqam Administration Office Closure 4:30 will return to Office January 5th	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Mass @10	26	27	28	29	30	31

Community Information and Upcoming Events

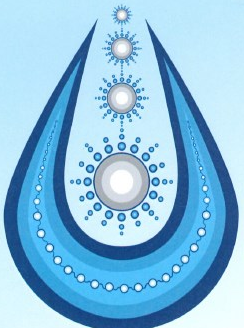
Happy Birthday to everyone in the month of December!!!

The next Band meeting will be held January 16th 2023



ʔaqam’s Sheri Corrie attended the 55+ BC Games in Victoria held September 13th -17th. The Games featured more than 30 sports, including tennis, hockey, soccer, swimming, golf and lawn bowling. Sheri participated in Shot Put, Discus, and Javelin for which she placed third in Javelin. Sheri recently received her Medal.





**First Nations
Drinking Water
SETTLEMENT**

The First Nations Drinking Water Settlement Claims Process is Open

The claims process for individuals and Impacted First Nations in the First Nations Drinking Water Settlement is open. Impacted First Nations have until December 2, 2022 to accept the Settlement Agreement by submitting a Band Council Acceptance Resolution. The deadline for individuals to submit a claim is March 7, 2023.

This is the first drop in recognizing the communities impacted. See what claims process is right for you and access the online Claim Form at www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca

How do you know if you are eligible? You might be included in the settlement if you:

- are a member of a First Nation; and
- were born before November 20, 1995 and lived on an Impacted First Nation that was under a drinking water advisory that lasted for a year or longer, between November 20, 2013, and June 20, 2021; or
- were born on or after November 20, 1995 and lived on an Impacted First Nation that was under a drinking water advisory that lasted for a year or longer, between November 20, 1995, and June 20, 2021.

The settlement also includes children, those under disabilities (someone who is unable to manage their affairs due to mental incapacity) and loved ones who passed away on or after November 20, 2017 (if they also meet the criteria above). Additional compensation may be available for those who followed long-term drinking water advisories but still suffered Specified Injuries.

To learn more, visit www.firstnationsdrinkingwater.ca

If you would like to receive a paper copy of the Claim Form or have questions about making a claim, call the Administrator toll-free at **1-833-252-4220**.



Scan here to sign up for settlement updates





Join us for Annual Christmas Eve Mass

When: December 24, 2022
Where: St. Eugene Church

Refreshments & Snacks will be located next door at the Dan Joe Memorial Gymnasium following the Mass

The church doors will be opened at 9:30 and the Mass will start at 10:00P.M

Please stay home if you, and your family member are not feeling well.

For More Information, Please Contact Brett Capilo at BCapilo@aqam.net or call (778) 761-1077