

Employment Opportunity

JR ENVIRONMENTAL TECH/LABOURER

DWB is seeking applications from our community partners for Junior Environmental Technicians and Labourers to be part of a team providing high-quality services.

Environmental Technicians and Labourers will work on small teams, making observations and collecting samples and field information. Roles may include environmental monitoring, water quality monitoring, field assessments and surveys, stream classification, fish and wildlife salvages, erosions and sediment control, tree planting, data collection and entry, and technical reporting. These roles are field-based and may include extended camp shifts with long hours and physically demanding work in remote locations. The applicant must be able to thrive in a fast-paced environment. Positions are seasonal with opportunities to move into full-time.

QUALIFICATIONS

No experience necessary; applicants with relevant experience will be considered for higher level positions. Education (preferred): Grade 12 or GED

Passion for the outdoors, Strong organization

Effective communicator, Team player, Quick learner

THE FOLLOWING IS CONSIDERED AN ASSET:

Environmental field experience, including knowledge of field equipment, Technical environmental certificates, diplomas, degrees, Computer and office skills, including report writing and data entry. Traditional Ecological Knowledge experience and training. Experience liaising with communities, clients and regulators, Understanding of environmental regulatory processes in BC. Safety training, including First Aid, ATV/snowmobile, wildlife, driving Class 5 Driver's License

DWB offers a competitive wage, travel allowance, and an end of summer bonus. For full-time eligible employees, we also offer a year-end bonus, health benefits package, moving allowance, professional association fee compensation and continuing education opportunities. Housing opportunities are available to employees in our Northern divisions. DWB sponsors annual company trips for full-time employees including ocean fishing charters and fly-in remote hunting.

Please for more information send email a resume and cover letter to: Daniel Sklar, MSc, RPBio dsklar@dwiconsulting.ca

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. DWB would like to thank all applicants but will only be contacting those candidates who are short-listed.

The Kwadacha Band is currently Seeking an individual to be the Spokesperson going house to house talking to members about our Current Dog situation.

Whether it's Surrendering animals to be sent out to get spaded and neutered or rehomed. Or finding a solution on how to keep all Dogs (pets) under control and not roaming the community!

We are currently seeking a PART TIME

Custodian to clean the Police

Detachment. – 4 Hrs/week, Fridays –

(Background check, no criminal record required!)

For more information please contact Jenna Hourie at the Kwadacha band office, if interested bring in your resume.

Thanks!

Art Contest!

Help us come up with a design for our boardroom doors.

Drawing should consist of a cultural theme with surrounding landscape.

The drawing should be simple enough to be printed as a frosted white decal. As per example.

Please see Amy for template and example can be picked up at the band office.

Draw date is April 28th at 2pm

The prize is a 200-gift card.

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Chief & Council

This is the first issue of the re-envisioned newsletter and I want to thank Council and the team involved in putting this together. This will be a smaller monthly newsletter and we hope that everyone will contribute to its development. If you have stories or want to post an article, please send to Jenna Hourie at jenna@kwadacha.com. We would like to thank Shirley Van Somer for her dedication over the years in making our newsletter.

We have had a great start to the new fiscal year with some grant

approvals, but unfortunately, we were not successful with all of them. The team has also submitted a grant application for the CMHC Rapid Housing Initiative and if successful, it will mean that we will get funding for as many as 16 new homes. We will find out in June or July if our application has been approved. The most exciting news is that BC Hydro has given the Nation one million dollars. Council has earmarked the money to redevelop or build a new recreation centre. We plan to organise a series of meetings to get community input into how you want your recreation centre to look and what kind of facilities you want to see in it, so start thinking about that now. We will also be estab-

lishing a design steering committee to influence the design development. We are currently looking for additional funding so that we can also include a roof over the rink as a separate part of this project. I am also pleased to announce that as part of Council's plan to improve services, we have split Child and Family Services and Social Development out of the Health and Wellness Department. The new Director of Family and Social Development starts on 17 April and will begin planning the development of the department. This is a quick snapshot of some of the initiatives that Council and the team are working on and I will keep this message short, but we will have more updates for you next month.

Chief McCook

Kwadacha held a grief loss and healing workshop in Kwadacha April 11-15 with facilitators Donald Prince, Dennis Cumberland and Crystal Easton. We would like to thank everyone who came and participated in the workshop and would like to thank the facilitators on helping us with learning how to heal. We look forward to holding more workshops with Donald and crew in the future.

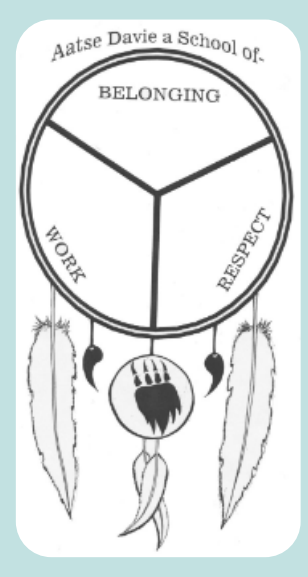


Upcoming/Important Dates:

- April 10th-14th – Naomi Lapan, Nurse Practitioner in Community
- April 17-19th – Dr. Jeff Beselt in Community
- April 24th-16th – Early Psychosis Intervention Team in Community
- May 1st-3rd – Hinterland Health (Massage and Chiropractic) in Community

May 29th – June 3rd – First Responder Course, 12 spots available!!

Please contact the Kwadacha Clinic to book appointments or to speak with the Health Director!



It is hard to believe that we only have three months of school left. With the snow and ice slowly melting we need to constantly remind the children to keep away from the rivers. We will continue to enjoy the outdoors with our weekly outdoor education program so be sure to send your children prepared for their adventures.

Term 3 Report Cards will be handed out Thursday April 13th. Tsekene Awareness will start on the afternoon of Friday May 12th and run until May 23rd. We encourage all families to participate in this opportunity and share knowledge of the land with your children.

Andreas Rohrbach
Principal

Community Store

With March behind us and inventory successfully completed within 3 days again for another year.

With refrigeration issues, which is a continued struggle in making sure the community stays safe from salmonella poisoning, we are hopeful, there will be a light at the end of that tunnel sooner than later. It was a pleasure in giving all my staff, the staff of the month award for their continued service to the

community, each and every one of my current staff members are and continue to be a huge part of why the store continues to thrive so well, without them, I could not do this job alone. Thank you, Kwadacha Store Staff, for being a pillar to this community and working so hard at the store.

Mussi Cho!
Warmest regards,

Lands & Resources

Good day members,

I would like to state that I'm extremely excited to start this new position as the Lands and Environment Stewardship Manager.

I am starting to work closely with our land guardians as one of my main focuses at the moment. I am excited to sit on the other side of the spectrum in our endeavors with our partnering companies. I have been in and out of the negotiations on the employment and training hat on and am very aware in some of the older files. I will have more of an update as we move forward.

Mussi Cho (thank you)

Mason Abou.

Community Infrastructure

We are excited to announce an upcoming feasibility study for solar energy for the Kwadacha Nation. The study will assess the potential for implementing solar energy in the community and provide recommendations on the most effective and sustainable approach.

Solar energy is a clean, renewable source of power that can help reduce the community's reliance on fossil fuels and lower its carbon footprint. By exploring the feasibility of solar energy, the Kwadacha Nation can potentially benefit from cost savings, energy independence, and reduced environmental impact.

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The study will consider various factors, such as the location of the solar panels, the amount of energy required, and the cost of implementation and maintenance. The Kwadacha Nation will work closely with experts in the field to ensure the study is comprehensive and accurate.

We look forward to sharing the results of the feasibility study with the community and taking steps towards a more sustainable future.

Josh Wilson

Memories are always special. Sometimes we laugh by remembering the days we cried. And sometimes we cry by remembering the days we laughed. **That's Life.**



Boy: My father's name is LAUGHING and my mother's name is SMILING.

Teacher: You must be Kidding?

Boy: No, that's my brother.

I'm JOKING.

Chinese Pork Fried Rice

 Prep/Total Time: 25 min.  Makes 2 servings

Ingredients

- 1 boneless pork loin chop (6 ounces), cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1/4 cup finely chopped carrot
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh broccoli
- 1/4 cup frozen peas
- 1 green onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 cup cold cooked long grain rice
- 4-1/2 teaspoons reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger



Directions

In a large skillet, sauté the pork, carrot, broccoli, peas and onion in butter until pork is no longer pink, 3-5 minutes. Remove from skillet and set aside.

In same skillet, cook and stir egg over medium heat until completely set. Stir in the rice, soy sauce, garlic powder, ginger and pork mixture; heat through. If desired, garnish with additional green onions.

Chinese Pork Fried Rice Tips

Fried rice is the perfect dish for using up leftover food. In fact, leftover rice is preferred in fried rice recipes because it has a lower moisture content than freshly cooked rice. You can use most types of rice in this Chinese pork fried rice recipe, but we typically use a long-grain white.

A wok is the traditional cookware for any dish requiring a stir-fry technique, but a nonstick skillet will also work great for making fried rice. A wide, flat skillet gives you more room to work with for cooking the eggs, incorporating other ingredients, and evenly cooking the rice.

—Maggie Knoebel, *Taste of Home Culinary* **Page 3**