



TSARTLIP COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

January 9 2010



Happy New Year ~ From Tsartlip Chief and Council

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the Community Christmas Dinner. Special thank you to Santa and to everyone who attended.

Housing & Maintenance

Congratulations to all the housing tenants who have been keeping up with their mortgage payments and being very punctual.

We encourage housing tenants to please keep up with your monthly mortgage payments. Payments can be made to Tsartlip Finance.

The **housing committee** is currently working on the housing priority list and reviewing individually owned land available for housing. WE will be contracting with Micheal Claxton Surveyor who will assist in getting the next housing funding application ready for INAC's next years funding.

RRAP (Renovations through CMHC). We will be applying for 3 RRAP approvals for 2010/11. A number of homeowners have made requests and we will work with CMHC in getting these projects approved for next years funding. Contact Karen at the band office if you have any questions.

Canada's Economic Action Plan (CEAP~INAC). WE are currently reviewing funding guidelines for next years funding and will be submitting a proposal for energy efficient renovations and lot developments for new housing. Contact Karen at the Band office if you have any questions.

Garbage Bin at Helemite. We have received several complaints regarding the cleanliness at Helemite. A roll off bin will be dropped off close to the triplex to get rid of the heavy garbage that is accumulating in that area. We will remove all garbage bins mid next week. Contact Karen if you have any questions or concerns.

Indian Registry – Eileen Black



Tuesdays-8:30-4pm

Thursdays-1-4pm

Phone: 250-652-8366

Tsartlip Technical Lands Committee

Over the past few months there have been a number of grievances forwarded to the office regarding family disputes. It's difficult to see these grievances and how they are effecting families.

The Technical Lands committee has a "draft Disupte Resolution Process" and are committed to completing this policy. Policy assures consistency, fairness and clear guidelines that protect the rights of individuals and land holders.

The final form of this type of policy will require thorough legal review since we are governed by the Indian Act. Please be assured we hope to see resolution to these issues. We will keep you posted.

SIDNEY NON EMERGENCY # (250) 656-3931



Community Policing: Tsartlip currently has a tripartite *agreement with the Sidney RCMP.*

There are community members who want assistance in making reports or complaints to the Sidney.

Some of the complaints to be reported can range from

*Trespassing,
family violence,
impaired drivers.*

Dan Steffes aboriginal division officer assigned to our communities. Dan continues to work with the Youth programs and schools on prevention and safety programs. Please let us know if you have any questions.