

■ Community

Naming the Stewardship Service

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As the In-SHUCK-ch Nation begins to take its rightful place as steward of the land, there will need to be established a group of technical people tasked with the job. These In-SHUCK-ch people would collectively be experts in land management and resource stewardship including fish and wildlife, water, plants, and trees as well as In-SHUCK-ch culture and history as it pertains to resource use.

The *In-SHUCK-ch Land Stewardship Plan* (available on the In-SHUCK-ch website under planning) discusses the formation of the “Stewardship Service”. The following is taken from the plan:

A staff of resource stewards would be the delivery point for In-SHUCK-ch resource stewardship. Traditional ecological knowledge, culture, and language are inseparable. Establishing a staff of stewards will keep our people on the land, keep us involved with the land, and keep us focused on resources and tradition. Active preservation of forest and wildlife resources will help to preserve culture and language.

At this time, we are appealing to the people of In-SHUCK-ch, the Elders in particular, for ideas on an *úcwalmícwts* name, and perhaps a logo, for the service that would represent the ideals of resource protection and wise and culturally

appropriate resource use. Please contact Shawn Gabriel (shawn.gabriel@inshuckch.com) or Joe Frank (joe.frank@inshuckch.com) with comments or ideas.

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Misfortune shows those who are not really friends. — Aristotle
www.quotationspage.com

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In-SHUCK-ch Days Update



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Hello again everyone. This is your In-SHUCK-ch Days Coordinator, hoping everyone had an excellent March break. We are almost at the midway point in planning for this year's In-SHUCK-ch Days festival and we are excited to say that we have acquired RED POWER SQUAD to perform their music at this year's festival. They will also be giving a workshop that covers a variety of topics including: dysfunctional families, drug and alcohol abuse, life on the reserve, life on the street, bullying, and finding a balance in today's world. Winners of the last year's prestigious aboriginal awards for best Hip Hop CD, the group has toured all over the world in places as far as Australia. We encourage all the youth of In-SHUCK-ch to come and

April 18, 2009

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10 am to 4 pm
Lunch provided

April 21, 2009

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10 am to 4 pm
Lunch provided

For more information you can contact Deverell Pelletier from BC Hydro at (604) 515-8532 or Ernest Armann from Lower Stl'atl'imx Tribal Council at (604) 894-0021.

attend this free concert and workshop which we have acquired just for the In-SHUCK-ch Days festival.

I am also excited to announce the completion of the In-SHUCK-ch Days 2008 video which is on our website under the photo gallery icon on the left hand side of the page. I would also like to bring to everyone's attention the In-SHUCK-ch Days Facebook group for this year's festival. We have 44 confirmed attendants and need more, so join and participate in the buzz that is In-SHUCK-ch Days.

For those who are interested in catering for our festival we are currently accepting proposals for the day of August 23rd. It will include 2 meals and we are expecting around 350 attendees. Anyone who wishes to

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send a proposal please email it to research@inshuckch.com.

As March rolled to an end, it became evident that finding appropriate sponsorship our event has had some setbacks. If anyone has any suggestions or comments, please email Joey Chang at, research@inshuckch.com. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION all registered First Aid attendants; we are currently looking for you! We are in need of a first aid attendant this year and if anyone is interested please send applications to me at research@inshuckch.com. We are also looking for watchman to volunteer their help for this year's festival. Per the request of last year's Watchmen we have changed the t-shirt color to red as opposed to the

previous year's yellow.

Finally we are accepting nominations of outstanding youth for this year's In-SHUCK-ch Days Festival Youth awards. We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a ceremony to present outstanding In-SHUCK-ch Youth with awards for achievements in education as well as volunteering/ public services. We welcome any and all nominations and look forward to reviewing the candidates for this year's In-SHUCK-ch youth awards. Please email all of your nominations to days@inshuckch.com. Feel free to email us if you have any further questions or concerns. In your email please include the nominee's name, a bit about their family background, where they are currently living and why they deserve the award.

Further updates to come next month! Looking forward to the spring time!

Parenting in the Cyber Age

École Mission Senior Secondary PAC is pleased to present:

Parenting in a Cyber Age Seminar
By Merlyn Horton, Safe Online Outreach Society
(www.safeonlineoutreach.com)

Parenting in a Cyber-Age

The use of online communication by our youth is presenting many new parenting challenges. These workshops focus on equipping those who care for youth with the tools to deal with these challenges. These presentations are for parent, parent advisory, and foster parent groups and the public and focus on Internet literacy and safety information.

Topics include:

- Web 101
- Parents as "cyber-tourists"; youth as "cyber residents"
- Emerging trends in online youth culture,
- High risk activities online,
- The nature of sexual exploitation in cyberspace,
- Internet safety tips and resources.

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

7 – 9 p.m.

Mission Secondary Cafeteria - 32939 7th Ave

Cost: a donation at the door between \$2 and \$5 would be appreciated

Guess Who?



This photo was submitted by Laura Purcell. It was taken at St. Mary's Residential School in Mission some time in the late 1940's.

The inscription on the back of the photo

mentions Father Fleury and Patterson. Laura looking to see if anyone can identify people in the photo. If you have information, please contact: Jessica Sullivan at 604-820-6873 or jessica.sullivan@inshuckch.com