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In-SHUCK-ch Days 2011

It's August, which means it is the month of In-SHUCK-ch Days! I hope to see you all this year.

In-SHUCK-ch Days is on the weekend of August 20 and 21. The festival is free of cost, open to everyone, and will provide meals. There are going to be lots of cultural activities, workshops and demonstrations such as drumming, dancing, xúsum ice-cream making, cedar root weaving, cedar bark weaving, bone games, and many more. There are going to be activities for younger children, too, in the Kids Zone *Please note: the Kids Zone provides activities for children but it is not a daycare service.

There is also going to be a Career & Education Fair, information booths, and local vendors/artisans. On Saturday we have scheduled the Dancers Introduction and Recognition Ceremony, and the Community Awards, to recognize community members for their accomplishments and dedication. We will also have performers: Fat Boy and Archie Peters and the Wide Open Range. Sunday entertainment will be the Three Eagle Feathers and the New Drum Ceremony before our closing. **Dishes:** We are going to try something new this year; we are requesting that everyone bring their own plates, bowls, cups and utensils. There will be a wash station available.

Community Awards Nominations In-SHUCK-ch Days is an opportunity for us to recognize the

commitment and achievements of our members over the past year.

Youth Award: acknowledges the academic and/or community service accomplishments of In-SHUCK-ch Youth.

Community Awards: recognize members who have provided outstanding contributions to their communities, or who have completed significant achievements during the last year.

If you would like to nominate someone for an award, please submit the following information to Kerry or Liz as soon as possible:

- Name of the person you want to nominate
- Brief information about their family background
- Where they are currently living
- Why they deserve the award

Kids zone: There will be fun activities for the kids, face painting, storytelling, crafts, and colouring.

Drum Making: There is also going to be an opportunity for 20 people to make drums. At the sign in table, each person will be issued one ticket to enter into the draw to make a drum. The draw will be made at 1:00 on Saturday during lunch. Then, the winners will have the afternoon to make their drum and they will be expected to participate in the New Drum Ceremony on Sunday.

Stem'tet'em (Traditional outfit

making): There is going to be an opportunity to make stem'tet'em and everyone that makes stem'tet'em will participate in Dancers introduction and Recognition ceremony on Saturday.

T-Shirts & Water Bottles & Coffee Mugs: We will be selling In-SHUCK-ch Days t-shirts, water bottles and coffee mugs. Volunteers and Watchmen will be getting a free t-shirt for helping out.

Volunteers

In-SHUCK-ch Days would not be possible without its volunteers. Volunteering for In-SHUCK-ch Days is a great way to be involved in your community and there are many different types of jobs for volunteers. And don't worry; you will still have the opportunity to participate in activities at In-SHUCK-ch Days if you volunteer. If you are available to volunteer, please make sure you fill out a Volunteer Application form and return it to Kerry or Liz at: days@inshuckch.com.

Vendors: Please make sure you fill out a Vendor Booth Application form and return it to Kerry or Liz as soon as possible. We need to know that you are coming so we can set up a space for you!

We are also doing an evaluation of In-SHUCK-ch Days, and it will be very helpful to hear your feedback. There will be a survey; we would really appreciate hearing your thoughts.

Sima7 wi snek'wnuk'wa7! Come together friends! See you at In-SHUCK-ch Days!

Scheduled Performers

Fat Boy

Brandon Peters grew up in the small town of Lillooet located just off Highway 99. He grew up listening to any music his older sister would play in front of him. At the age of 10 he was inspired by a lot of the new rap/hiphop artists emerging on the big screen. It was all sing along until; at the age of 14 he started writing his own music. Since then he's performed in places such as Vancouver, Victoria, Kelowna, Kamloops, Prince George, Chilliwack, Merritt and more to name. Brandon has had opening acts for artists such as Joey Stylez, Zane Gold and SDS. At the age of 19, he started to produce his own beat; since then he has worked with others such as KenzoKash and Magic-Touch. With the fan base growing as well as the diversity in his music Brandon only plans on continuing to further his career and would like to reach out to more youth along the way.



Top: Fat Boy
Middle: Archie and the Wide Open Range
Bottom: Johnny Gibot a member of the Three Eagle Feathers

Archie and the Wide Open Range

Archie Peters and the Wide Open Range was formed in January 2010. Archie Peters of Lil Wat First Nation is the song writer/singer. Robin Trethewey is the drum player and happens to be caretaker of Saint Agnes Wells Hot Springs (Tsek). Ross Edwards, bass player from Pemberton, BC is also into natural healing products. The band is dedicated to making you want to get up and dance; performing for all age groups. The motif of "Wide Open Range" came about because they live in the wide open of both the Coast and Cayoosh mountain ranges and they play a wide open range of music, with a passion for Classic Rock; spreading positive messages of sobriety and being clean. We will travel over the hill and dale to get to you.

The Three Eagle Feathers

The Three Eagle Feathers is a trio of musicians from Mission, BC who offer old standards and original music with a country flair and often a spiritual or First Nations theme. The group includes Herman Dan a well-known elder on guitar, vocals, harmonica and hand drum; Johnny Gibot, singer/song writer on vocals and rhythm guitar; and Myles Ferrie on guitar and vocals. Herman specializes in Hank Williams favorites. Johnny describes his music as 'raw bush, mind bender music' while Myles backs them up on guitar and offers a few of his own compositions.

In-SHUCK-ch Days Agenda

Saturday, August 20 (10:00am-8:45pm)

- 10:00 Opening Ceremony & Breakfast
- 11:00 Drumming
- 11:30 Xúsum Ice- cream Making & Contest
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Drum Raffle
- 1:30 Cedar Root Weaving Demo
- 1:30 Ucwalmícwts Presentation
- 2:00 Bone Game
- 2:00 Traditional Medicine Workshop
- 2:45 Honouring Ceremony
- 3:45 Xúsum Ice- cream Making & Contest
- 4:00 Ucwalmícwt Bingo
- 4:30 Siq'uta Recognition & Introduction Ceremony
- 6:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Raffles
- 7:00 Community Awards
- 7:30 Closing Prayer
- 7:45 Music Performance: Archie Peters and the Wide Open Range
- 8:45 Music Performance: Fat-Boy

Activities Running All Day

- 10:00-6:00
 - Kids Zone
 - Face Painting, Storytelling, crafts
- 1:30-4:30
 - Drum Making
 - Wood Carving
 - Cedar Bark Weaving
 - Crafts
 - Stem'tet'em (Traditional outfit making)
- 1:00-6:00
 - Info Booths
 - Career & Education Fair

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Project Playground Returns

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Top: Project Playground participants from 2010.

Donovan Price

Pastor of the Crosscurrent

Here now we find ourselves at the precipice of our third year of Project Playground, and we are ready once again to jump into the mystery of true community. Over the last few years, we have grown in our understanding, in our compassion and in our love for the people of the In-SHUCK-ch Nation. While we have done work with our hands, we have been changed in our hearts. I believe that we can call each other friend, perhaps even brother and sister. Our lives have become entangled with each other, we have come to bare each other's burdens and to care for each other's hearts. We have long since passed the building of structures and are now building community, something that I hope continues for a very long time.

In this our third year, we are filled with excitement and anticipation, as we once again participate in the

continual renewal of the Community Hall in Skatin. This year we have committed to installing new bathrooms, fixing the roof, waterproofing the basement and other various improvements. In addition, we will again be doing some simple landscaping and general cleanup. We are again planning on having a community potluck on Tuesday the 16th and Thursday the 18th where we look forward to meeting old friends and making new ones. Finally, let me say what an honour it has been to join with the people of the In-SHUCK-ch Nation during In-SHUCK-ca Days. It has been a great privilege to join with you as you celebrate the beauty of your culture, and we are again excited to be involved.

It is my hope that these words do well to convey the heart of the people involved with Project Playground. However, words fail

Sunday, August 21

(9:30am-12:30pm)

- 10:00 Drumming
- 10:30 Crafts
- 10:30 Nature Walk for Medicinal Plants
- 10:30 Xúsum Ice- Cream Making & Contest
- 10:30 Ucwalmicwts Bingo
- 11:00 New Drum Ceremony
- 12:00 Closing Ceremony
- 12:15 Lunch

Camping at Tsek



An important note to those who plan on camping at Tsek (St. Agnes Hot Springs): we cannot take reservations, as it is "first come first serve" but we do need to know how many people plan to camp. It would be greatly appreciated if you could call and let us know:

- 1) How many people?
- 2) When?
- 3) How long?

Thank you,
Contact **Liz Thorne**, Events Assistant
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In-SHUCK-ch Recognition Awards

Call for Nominations!

It is important for people to be recognized for their hard work, dedication, and commitment. At In-SHUCK-ch Days, we would like to recognize people who give back to their communities, do good things for others, or accomplish great things. We are currently taking nominations for community awards, which will be presented at In-SHUCK-ch Days.

There are two types of awards:

- **Youth Awards** acknowledge the academic and/or community service accomplishments of In-SHUCK-ch Youth (i.e. graduation, honour roll, winning sports team, school award).
- **Community Awards** recognize any members who have provided outstanding contributions to their communities, or who have completed significant achievements during the last year.



The deadline for nominations is Friday, August 5, 2011.

If you would like to nominate someone for an award, please submit the following information to Kerry Giesbrecht, In-SHUCK-ch Days Coordinator:

- a.) Your name: _____
- b.) Name of the person you want to nominate: _____
- c.) Where he/she is currently living: _____
- d.) Brief information about his/her family background:

- e.) Why he/she deserves the award:

Submit to: **Kerry Giesbrecht**, In-SHUCK-ch Days Coordinator
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