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The Ama Liisaos Heritage Trust Society invites you to attend their Family Ties sessions at the Mission Library. Come out and explore your connections to our traditional land and people (from 1850 to 1880).

At each session, elders and family members will trace back their roots to their great-grandparents and grandparents; those individuals who first experienced contact with non-aboriginal people.

Ama Liisaos volunteers will present information, family charts and photographs that have been researched and collected. Stories and memories will fill in gaps. We will be collecting any new information you may have and sharing photographs. All the information collected will be available to current and future generations.

#### Family Groups based on common ancestor (from 1850 to 1880's):

- Charlie    • Dan            • Douglas
- Frank     • Henry        • Harry
- Jim        • James       • Phillips

**Xusum Juice**  
(Soapberry juice)  
**FOR SALE**

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## In-SHUCK-ch Days Version 3.0



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Hello everyone, this is Joey Chang your new In-SHUCK-ch Days Festival Coordinator. Another year yields another annual In-SHUCK-ch Days and big thanks go out to everyone who came up and participated in making In-SHUCK-ch Days such a success last year. This year promises to be bigger and better than the last and we hope that everyone will be able to make it to enjoy the festival. We are currently in the early stages of preparation and the festival dates have been chosen for August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. Festivities will be held at the Head of the Lake School in Skatin. We hope everyone can mark those dates on their calendars and come up to enjoy the festivities.

Posters have been printed and will

be distributed out very soon, so keep your eyes peeled. Likewise, we are sending out our donation packages to gain some financial leverage and we hope that last year's donors will be just as generous this year. We currently have \$5000 in savings already and although this year's target budget is much higher, we believe that we can make it with the help of the generous support of our donors and sponsors.

The In-SHUCK-ch Days website is currently undergoing an upgrade as we put a new face on the designs and pictures. If you participated in last year's festivities look to see if you can spot yourself in the pictures posted and feel free to message us on any comments or suggestions about the new page. You can contact me directly at [research@inshuckch.com](mailto:research@inshuckch.com) or [days@inshuckch.com](mailto:days@inshuckch.com) or by calling 604-820-6873.

## International Indigenous Gathering

The International Indigenous Gathering Community is currently being organized by the St'at'imc Chiefs Council for April 30 to May 7, 2009. Events are being hosted by T'it'q'et. The organizing committee is requesting participation and donations from each of the St'at'imc communities in the following areas:

- Food donations (for example, moose, deer, salmon, canned fruit and vegetables)
- Volunteer first aid attendants with first aid level 3 certificates
- Wood (preferably fir) for sweats and sacred fires that will take place

throughout the 8 days. Delivery will also be necessary

- Billeting
- Transportation for guests being picked up and dropped off at the airport
- Blankets for the sweats are also needed

If your community has a donation they would like to make, please contact Chief Darrell Bob 250-256-4800, Janice Whitney, P'egp'ig7lha Council 250-256-4118 or Gina Taylor, St'at'imc Chiefs Council 250-256-7523.