

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012

The Atlin Whisper

"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world".

Margaret Mead

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST Atlin School's Talent Show
"wowed" an audience of parents and community
members. Great job students and teachers!!!





Young musicians Samantha and Evelyn join together in a duet while Finn drums up a storm later in the program.

Special thanks to Ken Bibby for all his hard work preparing the students for this marvellous show.

Good Morning, Lynne:

I thought you, and your readers might enjoy seeing this picture of a cow moose standing on top of a snow covered car in Anchorage, Alaska.

No! I am sorry to say I didn't take the picture it was sent to the (Alaska Daily News) by a local resident returning home after work.

I can only wonder what damage the heavy cow moose did to the top of the snow covered car.

Problems like this with moose, and caribou have been a everyday occurrence this winter in south central Alaska with extreme heavy snow amounts.

Many animals have been lost this winter to car, truck, and train accidents.

The Alaska Railroad runs a special car equipped with a (Moose Gooser) attached to the train engine to scare the moose, and caribou off the tracts when snow levels reach these extreme depths.

Train tracts, and highways are just much easier travel paths for wildlife to follow when snow depths reach these levels which in return result in many accidents.

My daughters live near Mt. McKinley 125 miles north of Anchorage where the snow depth is nearing 10 to 12 feet on the level this winter.

My wife and I owned and operated remote Lodges in Alaska for over 36 years it was not unusual to see snow depths in many locations reach 12 feet or better on the level many winters.

Cheers,

Michael Young

Retired Guide & Outfitter /Lodge Owner



RED CARPET GALA

Sunday, February 26th
8 p.m. @ The Atlin Inn

In honour of Sue Thorn's
Diamond Jubilee Birthday!

Theme: Academy Awards 2012

So put on your best furs, gowns,
jewels, tuxes and join the fun.

The Atlin "Dress-Up Corner" (Amy's
place on 2nd street) will be open
from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. to dress for the
event. If you would like to reserve a
special item before hand, contact
Amy @ 651-7600

Or Barb Tait @ 651-7723 for more
information

Recipe Corner

**Heart-y Antioxidant
Almond Snack Mix** By:
Almond Board of
California allrecipes.com

Ingredients

- 3 cups multi-grain cereal squares, such as Chex® brand
- 3 cups fiber cereal twigs, such as Fiber One® brand
- 1 cup sweetened dried cranberries
- 3/4 cup dark chocolate morsels
- 3/4 cup almond butter
- 1/2 cup enriched margarine spread, such as Smart Balance® brand (may use butter)
- 3/4 cup almond flour
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar

Directions

1. Line a large sheet pan with waxed paper. Place cereal and dried cranberries in a large resealable plastic bag. In a microwavable bowl, add chocolate chips, almond butter and enriched margarine spread (or butter). Microwave on High heat, uncovered, for 1 minute. Stir. Microwave for another 30 seconds; remove and stir until smooth.
2. Pour chocolate mixture into plastic bag, seal and shake to coat evenly. Add almond flour, sliced almonds and confectioners' sugar. Reseal and shake to coat. Spread mixture on waxed paper and cool completely. Refrigerate in an airtight container; mix can be stored for up to 1 week.

WORK WANTED: "Experienced Placer Miner/ equipment operator/ truck driver seeking employment in the Atlin area for the 2012 season. Also able to do carpentry work and mechanically inclined as well. Please contact Steve Robertson at: (519) 474-9591 or stevemrobertson@hotmail.com"



Something New at the Inn!

The Inn now offers a Pub Menu so stop by and check us out.

Nightly Crock of... For details on specials and what's cooking, see specials board behind the bar or ask your server. All "CROCK" meals served with fresh garden salad and house dressing.

Pizza...Pizza... \$16.95



La Prego : Italian sausage, roasted peppers, mushroom, onion, Kalamata olives.

Oh Provence: Char grilled chicken breast, pesto, sun dried olives, roasted red pepper, fresh tomato.

Oh Aloha: Old fashioned ham, bacon, green onion, fresh basil, pineapple & feta

Le Legume : Artichoke hearts, sun dried tomato, pesto, feta, roasted garlic, Portabella's.

Chips...Chips...



Nachos... \$18.75 A platter of our home-cut, secretly spiced corn chips layered with nacho cheese mix, salsa, guacamole and sour cream.

Just looking for a little snack? Try a basket of.....\$5.00

Dollar Chips (Potatoes & Yams)

Tortilla Chips

Corn Chips

Add:	Guacamole	\$3.50
	Salsa	\$3.00
	Tzatziki	\$3.00
	Chipotle	\$1.25

The Side Show All Side Show items come with a garnish of dollar chips, veggies & dip.

All Dressed Wings Baked in our own blend of seasonings & marinade, served with chipotle dipping sauce. \$14.95

Pork side rib fingers Dry roasted in garlic & teriyaki. \$16.95

Tacos Chili & hickory seasoned lean ground beef & Italian sausage meat w/sharp cheese, in soft corn tortilla with salsa guacamole & sour cream. \$14.95

Greek Platter Humus, spinach pie, Greek Salad, Lemon tortilla chips & Tzatziki. \$14.95

Quesadillas Soft flour tortillas stuffed with your choice of mesquite chicken or Hot Italian sausage, chopped veggies, three cheese nacho mix and our secret spice blend. With salsa, guacamole, sour cream. \$15.95

The Atlin Inn
On First Street
250-651-7546



*A cozy destination where good food, good service
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REAL FOOD FOR REAL PEOPLE!

- *1/2 LB. FRESH PURE BEEF BURGERS
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- *CHICKEN FINGERS/SMOKED MEAT
- *HOT OR HONEY GARLIC WINGS
- *FRIES/POUTINE/ONION RINGS
- *GREEK SALAD&GARLIC TOAST
- *BAKED GOODIES/ICE CREAM
- * KEUR/~ COFFEE/POP/ROCKSTAR

FOOD YOUR WAY

PRICELESS!

OPEN DAILY NOON-7

NOW TOASTY WARM INSIDE!



Please make sure that pathways and walkways to water, sewer pipes and fuel tanks are shovelled out and clear for our drivers.

Just a friendly reminder from Pine Tree Services.

A WEB SITE TO CHECK OUT!

Badhwar Tellurian Lucid Mind
www.youtube.com

Artist: Badhwar Album: Tellurian
Song: Lucid Mind

WINTER HOURS!

At NLC'S **LITERACY OFFICE**

Monday to Thursday 9am – noon
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One hour sessions- free of charge.

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Literacy

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Books are available from
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from all over B.C. If the
local library doesn't have
what you're looking for,
order it here and you'll
have it in 5 – 10 days.
There is no charge for
this service.

Lynn Jancek
651-7762

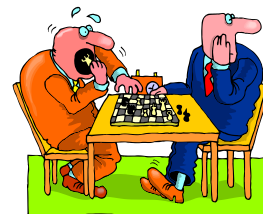


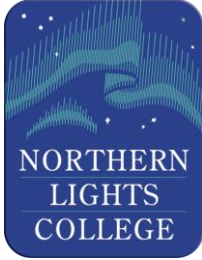
Everyone
Welcome!

Board Games

Every Wednesday
@ The Teen Centre
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

*Come with games and
snacks!*





WORKFORCE TRAINING

**& CONTINUING EDUCATION
B.C.'S Energy College**

Air Brakes In Atlin March 12 - 14



This course includes the airbrake pre-trip exam and the use of a truck for this test.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will write their air brake endorsement exam through ICBC.

To register, or for more information, call Lynn at 651-7762

NOTE: After the signing of the L.U.P. the Community of Atlin held a public meeting to allow people to voice their questions and concerns regarding the implementation of the Atlin Land Use Plan. This is the letter which came out of that discussion. The response, the Atlin Community Improvement District received back from the government will be published in the March 7th edition of the Whisper.

November 8th, 2011

Dear Peter

On October 25th, 2011 residents of the community of Atlin came together to listen to information presented by members of the Atlin Community Improvement District (ACID) regarding the implementation of the Atlin Land Use Plan.

Through much discussion, two important questions were brought to the forefront. We appreciate your consideration and response to the following:

1) Given the influence of the special interest groups, and in the interest of transparency and the overall integrity of the Land Use Planning process, we ask that our Government outline fully what impact and role these special interest groups have in the "*shared decision-making arrangements*."

2) What can the government do to ensure that, throughout the implementation process, residents of the Atlin community will have equal opportunity to share in the decision-making process and to be supported financially to help offset the costs of the implementation of the Land Use Plan?

Throughout the development of the Atlin Land Use plan and the signing of the G2G agreement, there has been the presence of special interest groups such as Round River. We understand that our provincial government has no say in the role or financial support that Round River provides to the TRTFN; however, their influence and agenda do impact the overall integrity of the Land Use Planning and Implementation process. Groups such as Tides Canada and the Moore Foundation have provided TRTFN over \$7 million since February 2011 " *to support the implementation of the historic land use agreement signed by the Taku River Tlingit First Nation and the Province of British Columbia*" as stated in their News and Blog RSS Feed dated July 19, 2011. It goes on to state, "*This Tlatsini Endowment Fund at Tides Canada is being launched to help ensure that the implementation of the land use plan and newly created government-to-government shared decision-making arrangements are fully resourced to create the best social, environmental and economic outcomes for the region.*"

The residents of Atlin require confirmation that our Provincial Government is aware of the role that these special interest groups are playing in influencing the implementation of the Land Use Plan. To this point, their involvement and their impact has not been acknowledged publicly; it is this community's understanding that these special interest groups have become, through their financial contributions, "the silent" but powerful, third party in the G2G agreement. In the interest of transparency and the overall integrity of the Land Use Planning process, we ask that our Government outline fully what impact and role these special interests groups have in the "*shared decision-making arrangements*".

We are a small community with an incredibly small tax base from which to operate. Currently, our taxes support the school, the roads, the landfill, and street lighting. The proper implementation and management of the Land Use Plan require adequate funding. Recently while visiting Atlin, Minister Polak acknowledged that over \$300,000 had been provided to TRTFN to help offset the cost of implementation and that further funding would be provided to the TRTFN to a sum of \$600,000. Given the substantial sums that are provided to the TRTFN by special interest groups and the additional \$600,000 provided by the Provincial Government, our community would like to know what funds will be provided to the Community of Atlin to help Atlin residents with the implementation and management of the Land Use Plan so that they can ensure that "the best social, environmental and economic outcomes for the region" are realized?

The residents of Atlin thank you for your consideration of these questions and we look forward to your written response.

Sincerely,

The Atlin Community Improvement District Board of Trustee

ATLIN COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Box 388, Atlin BC, V0W 1A0 atlin-cid@atlin.net PH: (250) 651-7582

Elections 2012 **Call for Nominations February 27th- March** **23rd**

**3-three-year terms are open for the position of
Trustee.**

The Atlin CID has the object of operating the following services:

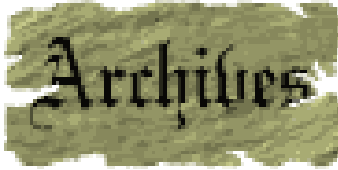
- (a) Drainage;
- (b) Fire protection;
- (c) Sidewalks;
- (d) Solid waste disposal;
- (e) Street lighting;
- (f) Waterworks;
- (g) Representing the community in communication with provincial agencies on land use matters, and advising or making recommendations to the Minister of Community Development on land use matters.

Atlin CID meets the second Tuesday of each month @ 7pm at the Fire Hall. Meetings are normally 2 hours in length.

Completed Nominations must be submitted to the
Government Agent's Office
NOT LATER THAN NOON,
Friday March 23rd, 2012

Election May 10th

**NOMINATION FORMS ARE
AVAILABLE AT THE
GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE**



"The Fate of a Community is oft determined by the people's respect for their Past."

Wilfrid McDuff, Adventurer and Archivist

I shall shortly be vacating my post as Archivist for the collections of the Atlin Historical Society. It is a wonderful, I fear too-little appreciated, record of our community's fascinating past, comprised of hundreds of written items (letters, diaries, business papers, etc.) and several thousand photographs.

I regret that I have been unable to complete the work of organizing, recording and making these records available for use by the community. Much remains to be done, and I would seek to find others to continue the work. A familiarity with archival practices and computer systems would be useful **but not essential**. These things can be learned. What is more important is a concern for and the preservation of Atlin's past. Please contact me if you are interested in getting involved in working in the Atlin Archives, at bmiller@atlin.net.

Bill Miller

WANTED- Property on McDonald Lake Road, with our without structures.

Please Call: 867-335-7260 or
Email: yukoncath@yahoo.ca

The next regular edition of the Whisper will be published March 7th
Submissions are due no later than Monday 9am, March 5th



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