

**SKEENA-QUEEN CHARLOTTE REGIONAL DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
To be held in Prince Rupert at the Regional District office
Friday, April 15, 2011
⌚ 7pm ⌚**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA (additions/deletions)

3. BOARD MINUTES & BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

- 3.1 Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District (SQCRD) Board held March 25, 2011

Recommendation:

THAT the Minutes of the March 25, 2011 Regular Board meeting be received as presented.

- 3.2 RISE AND REPORT

MOVED by Director Nobels, SECONDED by Director Mussallem, that the Board assigns the responsibility for the powers, duties and functions of Financial Administration under *Section 199* of the Local Government Act to Jennifer Robb, effective April 16th, 2011.

4. STANDING COMMITTEE/COMMISSION MINUTES – BUSINESS ARISING

5. DELEGATIONS

- 5.1 Ernie Dusdal, Carlyle Shepherd & Co. - Auditors

6. FINANCE

- 6.1 Cheques Payable over \$5000 – March, 2011

Recommendation:

THAT the report of cheques payable for over \$5,000 for the month of March, 2011 be received as presented.

6.2 2010 Financial Statements

Recommendation:

THAT the 2010 Financial Statements be approved as presented.

7. **CORRESPONDENCE**

7.1 BC Ferries – Request for Fare Reduction – Commercial Haulage for Recyclables

7.2 UBCM – 2011 West Nile Virus Risk Reduction Initiative

8. **REPORTS – RESOLUTIONS**

8.1 QCI Recreation Coordinator – March, 2011 Report

Recommendation:

THAT the QCI Recreation Coordinator’s March report be received and filed.

9. **BYLAWS**

10. **LAND REFERRALS**

11. **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

12. **PUBLIC INPUT**

13. **IN-CAMERA**

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT MEETING:
May 27, 2011



MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District (SQCRD) held at the Regional District Office, Prince Rupert, B.C. on Friday, March 25, 2011.

PRESENT

- Chair B. Pages, Village of Masset
- Vice-Chair J. Mussallem, City of Prince Rupert
- Directors N. Kinney, City of Prince Rupert
- C. Delves, Village of Port Clements
- M. Kristoff, District of Port Edward
- C. Kulesha, Village of Queen Charlotte
- D. Nobels, Dodge Cove (Electoral Area "A")
- K. Bergman, Oona River (Electoral Area "C")
- E. Putterill, Moresby Island (Electoral Area "E")

Regrets B. Setso, Graham Island (Electoral Area "D")

Staff J. Merrick, CAO
H. Koning

1. CALL TO ORDER 7:07 pm

2. AGENDA

- 2.1 MOVED by Director Nobels, SECONDED by Director Delves, that the agenda be approved with the following amendments:
 - 3.2 Insert Attachment - SQCRD Special (Budget) Meeting Minutes – March 18, 2011
 - 5.1 Gary Coons, MLA – Delegate
 - 7.7 Fraser Basin Council – Remote Community Implementation (RCI) Program – Notice of Funding
 - 7.8 Village of Queen Charlotte – Proposed Resolution NCLGA, re: Remuneration
 - 7.9 Village of Queen Charlotte – Proposed Resolution NCLGA, re: Three and Four Year terms of office
 - 7.10 City of Prince Rupert – Sponsorship for North Central Local Government Association AGM & Convention – Prince Rupert
 - 8.3 Joan Merrick, CAO – Emergency Program Funding Area D & E
 - 9.4a Schedule A – Please add to the Five Year Financial Plan
 - 11.1 NDIT Economic Development grant funding application
 - 11.2 North West Regional Hospital District resolutions to the NCLGA, Re: LEED Gold Hospital Capital Projects Climate Action Charter.
 - 13 Delete In-camera



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3. MINUTES & BUSINESS ARISING

3.1 SQCRD Regular Meeting — February 18, 2011

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Nobels, that the minutes of the SQCRD Regular Meeting held February 18, 2011 be adopted.

120-2011

CARRIED

3.2 SQCRD Special Meeting — March 18, 2011

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Mussallem, that the minutes of the SQCRD Special Meeting held March 18, 2011 be adopted.

121-2011

CARRIED

4. STANDING COMMITTEE/COMMISSION MINUTES – BUSINESS ARISING

4.1 Minutes of the Moresby Island Management Committee (MIMC) meeting held February 10, 2011.

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Kulesha, that the minutes of the Moresby Island Management Committee meeting held on February 10, 2011 be received as presented.

122-2011

CARRIED

5. DELEGATIONS

5.0 Chair Pages welcomed Mr. Gary Coons, MLA to the meeting to discuss strategies and an appropriate process by which to lobby against the proposed ferry fare increases announced by the BC Ferry Services Inc.

Mr. Coons offered the following suggestions:

- 1) That the SQCRD appeal to the members of the BC Ferry board, namely Mr. Steve Smith and Mr. Dan Miller outlining the significant and detrimental economic impact to all communities within the North Coast region;
- 2) That the SQCRD consolidate a package of information and letters from others including the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, Prince Rupert Tourism, North Coast Ferry Advisory Committee and First Nations bands and appeal to the:
 - Operating Group of BC Ferry Corporation



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- Minister Responsible for Transportation (provincial and federal)

- 3) That the SQCRD request a meeting with the Minister of Community, Sport and Cultural Development, and upcoming NCLGA Convention and AGM.

MOVED by Director Kulesha, SECONDED by Director Mussallem that a letter be sent to the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure requesting a meeting during the upcoming NCLGA 2011 Convention & AGM May 11 – 13th to discuss the proposed ferry fare increases.

123-2011

CARRIED

MOVED by Director Kulesha, SECONDED by Director Putterill that the SQCRD contact Patrick Marshall at the Coastal Community Network to request his assistance to garner support from other coastal communities to collectively lobby against the proposed ferry fare increases.

124-2011

CARRIED

6. FINANCE

- 6.1 Cheques Payable over \$5,000 — February, 2011

MOVED by Director Delves, SECONDED by Director Nobels, that the report of cheques payable over \$5,000 for the month of February, 2011 be received as presented.

125-2011

CARRIED

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- 7.1 City of Burnaby – BC's Heritage Program

MOVED by Director Nobels, SECONDED by Director Kinney to receive and file the letter.

126-2011

CARRIED

- 7.2 Canadian Cancer Society – Project to build a Residential Lodge in Prince George

MOVED by Director Mussallem, SECONDED by Director Nobels to provide a letter of support to build and operate a Residential Lodge in Prince George to serve residents across the north referred for treatment in the new Northern Cancer Clinic in Prince George, and that the letter indicate that presently the SQCRD is not in a financial position a \$1 per capital commitment to the Lodge project.

127-2011

CARRIED



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7.3 Volunteer firefighters – Tax credit

MOVED by Director Kulesha, SECONDED by Director Putterill that a letter of support be sent to Nathan Cullen, MP asking him to support the tax credit for Volunteer Fire Fighters.

128-2011

CARRIED

7.4 Township of Langley – Medicinal Marijuana

MOVED by Director Kulesha, SECONDED by Director Nobels to receive and file the letter.

129-2011

CARRIED

7.5 UBCM – Consideration of a Two-Phase Campfire Prohibition

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Kristoff to receive and file the letter.

130-2011

CARRIED

7.6 Matt Simmons, Prince Rupert Backcountry Society – Request for funding towards the 'Outsider's Guide to Prince Rupert' guidebook

MOVED by Director Mussallem, SECONDED by Director Putterill that the SQCRD refer this letter to the City of Prince Rupert.

131-2011

CARRIED

7.7 Fraser Basin Council – Remote Community Implementation (RCI) Program – Notice of Funding

MOVED by Director Nobels, SECONED by Director Kulesha to receive and file the letter.

132-2011

CARRIED

7.8 Village of Queen Charlotte – Proposed Resolution NCLGA, re: Remuneration

MOVED by Director Mussallem, SECONDED by Director Nobels to receive the resolution for information.

133-2011

CARRIED



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- 7.9 Village of Queen Charlotte – Proposed Resolution NCLGA, re: Three and Four Year terms of office

MOVED by Director Kulesha, SECONDED by Director Kristoff to receive the resolution for information.

134-2011

CARRIED

- 7.10 City of Prince Rupert – Sponsorship for North Central Local Government Association AGM & Convention – Prince Rupert

MOVED by Director Kulesha, SECONDED by Director Nobels that a letter be sent to request how the Regional District could offer an in-kind contribution through staff time or other means to assist the City as they host the event.

135-2011

CARRIED

8. REPORTS - RESOLUTIONS

- 8.1 QCI Recreation Coordinator – February, 2011 Report

MOVED by Director Nobels, SECONDED by Director Putterill that the QCI Recreation Coordinator's February report be received and filed.

136-2011

CARRIED

- 8.2 Joan Merrick, CAO – Code of Conduct Policy

MOVED by Director Mussallem, SECONDED by Director Nobels to receive and file the Code of Conduct Policy report and that the Board adopts the Code of Conduct Policy as presented.

137-2011

CARRIED

- 8.3 Joan Merrick, CAO – Emergency Program Funding Area D & E

MOVED by Director Mussallem, SECONDED by Director Nobels that staff draft a resolution for the NCLGA AGM requesting the Minister responsible for Emergency Preparedness Programs provide increased financial support for all communities to provide proper emergency response systems.

138-2011

CARRIED



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MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Kulesha that the CAO report on Emergency Program Funding Area D & E be received and filed and that the budget be amended to include taxation allocation for Area "D" in the amount of \$18,571 and for Area "E" in the amount of \$10,000 and further that Area "D" would have \$18,571 set aside for use in 2011 or some future date.

139-2011

CARRIED

MOVED by Director Mussallem, SECONDED by Director Putterill that staff contact Patrick Marshall of the Coastal Community Network and request that he solicit support from all coastal communities to lobby the Minister responsible for the Provincial Emergency response Program to increase funding for emergency response programs.

140-2011

CARRIED

9. BYLAWS

- 9.1 Bylaw No. 280.1 – 2011 Being a bylaw to amend the North Pacific Cannery Village Museum Grant-in-Aid Local Service Establishment Bylaw No. 280 - 1995.

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Nobels that the North Pacific Cannery Village Museum Grant-in-Aid Local Service Amendment Bylaw No. 280.1 – 2011 be adopted.

141-2011

CARRIED

- 9.2 Bylaw No. 473.1 – 2011 A bylaw to amend the Sandspit Fire Protection Grant-in-Aid Local Service Bylaw No. 264-1994

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Kulesha that the Sandspit Fire Protection Grant-in-Aid Local Service Amendment Bylaw No. 473.1 – 2011 be adopted.

142-2011

CARRIED

- 9.3 Bylaw No. 529 – 2011 A bylaw to provide for the borrowing of money during fiscal year 2011 in anticipation of revenue

MOVED by Director Nobels, SECONDED by Director Mussallem that the Revenue Anticipation Borrowing Bylaw No. 529-2011 be adopted.

143-2011

CARRIED



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- 9.4 Bylaw No. 531 – 2011 A bylaw to establish the Five Year Financial Plan for the years 2011 to 2015

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Kristoff that the Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 531 – 2011 be given first, second and third readings.

144-2011 CARRIED

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Nobels that the Five Year Financial Plan Bylaw No. 531 – 2011 be adopted.

145-2011 CARRIED

- 9.5 Bylaw No. 530 – 2011 Being a bylaw to amend the Graham Island Interim Zoning Bylaw No. 192

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Delves that the Graham Island Interim Zoning amendment Bylaw No. 530 – 2011 be given first reading and that a public hearing date be set for April 19, 2011.

146-2011 CARRIED

10. LAND REFERRALS

- 10.1 Helen Koning - Zoning Amendment for Lot 14, Block 870, Plan 8940 (Tow Hill Road)

MOVED by Director Nobels, SECONDED by Director Delves that the report be received and filed.

147-2011 CARRIED

11. NEW/OLD BUSINESS

- 11.1 NDI – Economic Development Grant funding

MOVED by Director Mussallem, SECONDED by Director Nobels, that the two mainland electoral directors meet with staff to provide direction for the project objectives for the grant funding application.

148-2011 CARRIED

- 11.2 Northwest Regional Hospital District resolutions regarding LEED Gold and Carbon Tax

MOVED by Director Putterill, SECONDED by Director Kulesha, that a letter of support be sent to NCLGA, supporting the following resolutions:



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LEED Gold Hospital Capital Projects:

WHEREAS the Provincial LEED Gold standard has been instituted province wide for construction of public infrastructure and is applicable to construction of new medical facilities, including hospitals and residential care facilities.

AND WHEREAS the LEED Gold standard is designed to make these facilities more energy and cost effective and can add an additional 3% to 10% to the capital cost of these facilities.

AND WHEREAS the Regional Hospital Boards and their local tax payers contribute 40% towards the capital cost of new facilities but gain no direct benefit from the LEED Gold standard as its results contribute only to operating costs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NCLGA and UBCM lobby the Province of British Columbia to mitigate the increased cost to the Regional Health Board contribution of the capital cost of these new facilities by reducing Regional Hospital Districts share of construction costs by basing the split on the base line cost of instituting LEED Gold standards on a project by project basis.

Climate Action Charter:

WHEREAS the Climate Action Charter of British Columbia which was initiated by the Province through Bill 27 and has been instituted province wide.

AND WHEREAS in order to meet the Province's carbon neutral goals, the Province has mandated a system of carbon offset purchases by government funded authorities such as the Provincial Health Authorities.

AND WHEREAS these authorities are spending tax money to purchase carbon offsets,

AND WHEREAS our communities could be better served using this money in the services that they were originally intended for.

AND WHEREAS the Health Authorities are not eligible to apply for capital upgrade grants from the Pacific Carbon Trust.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NCLGA and the UBCM lobby the Province of British Columbia to suspend the requirements for carbon offset payments by Health Authorities indefinitely and look for alternative methods of achieving carbon neutrality that do not impact service delivery by these Health Authorities.

149-2011

CARRIED



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12. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were 3 questions from the public.

13. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Director Kulesha, SECONDED by Director Nobels, that the regular meeting be ADJOURNED at 8:29pm.

150-2011

CARRIED

Certified correct:

Approved & adopted:

J. Merrick, CAO

B. Pages, Chair

**Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District
Cheques payable over \$5,000 - MARCH, 2010**

Payable To	Cheque #	Date	Amount	Purpose
MIEDS	35556	3-Mar	\$17,500.00	Economic Development Capacity Building Fund (from NDIIT)
Big Red Enterprises Ltd.	35557	3-Mar	\$17,776.48	February garbage collection
Canada Customs and Revenue Agency	35575	3-Mar	\$8,699.95	Feb 28th Payroll Remittance
Canada Customs and Revenue Agency	35660	18-Mar	\$8,564.45	Mar 15th Payroll Remittance
North Pacific Historic Fishing Village (Cannery)	35668	18-Mar	\$20,000.00	2011 Budget Payment (2nd instalment)
Rupert Wood'n Steel	35692	24-Mar	\$12,924.35	Repair Overhead Door (100% complete)

TOTAL **\$85,465.23**

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PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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March 23, 2011

Mr. Barry Pages, Chair
Skeena-Queen Charlotte Regional District
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Prince Rupert, BC V8J 1A6

Dear Mr. Pages:

RE: REQUEST FOR FARE REDUCTION – COMMERCIAL HAULAGE FOR RECYCLABLES

Thank you for your letter of March 11. Please accept my apology for the delay in responding.

The situation you describe of the process and cost to transport recyclables off island is not unique to the North. Most, if not all the Gulf Islands are under the same pressures. Likewise, BC Ferries, under contract to the Province, is also under pressure to provide a level of service at a fixed cost. Unfortunately we cannot at this time offer any reduction in fares on either the northern or minor routes for such programs.

I suggest you might approach the arm of the Provincial Government that oversees these worth while programs and request assistance with the costs.

I am sorry I am unable to act upon your request.

Regards,

David L. Hahn
President & CEO



MEMBER RELEASE

April 6, 2011

7.2

TO: Mayors, Chairs and Administrators
FROM: Local Government Program Services, UBCM
RE: **2011 West Nile Virus Risk Reduction Initiative**

The West Nile Virus Risk Reduction Initiative was developed in 2005 with funding from the Ministry of Health. The intent was to reduce the risk of the occurrence of West Nile Virus (WNV) and to reduce the impacts of the disease should it occur.

In 2010, the Ministry of Health indicated that there was increasing information regarding the factors that are associated with large outbreaks of WNV – such as the presence of the appropriate species of mosquitoes carrying WNV and confirmed cases in birds and animals.

However, it became apparent in recent years that, mainly due to climate factors, large areas of BC are unlikely to be affected by WNV and, in 2010, provincial public health officials agreed to a re-evaluation of the actual risk of WNV in BC.

Based on this, the 2011 WNV program will be available only to local governments and/or First Nations in the highest risk areas of the province and where conditions warrant intervention at this time based on best available information. This includes the following regional districts (including their members and area First Nations) only:

- Regional District of Central Okanagan
- Columbia-Shuswap Regional District
- Fraser Valley Regional District
- Regional District of Kootenay-Boundary
- Metro Vancouver
- Regional District of North Okanagan
- Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
- Thompson-Nicola Regional District

These areas have been designated by the Ministry to ensure that sufficient funds are available to meet the requests of the areas of highest priority from a public health perspective.

Similar to the 2010 program, the Ministry is requiring that local risk assessments be undertaken prior to the application being submitted. However, applicants that completed a local risk assessment as part of a funded 2010 WNV application are not required to submit a new local risk assessment for 2011.

As in past years, regional applications will be encouraged, but any eligible applicant will have the opportunity to submit on their own, or with another eligible applicant. Funding allocations will not be identified, but applicants will be required to outline their funding request in the 2011 application form.

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QCI Recreation Coordinator's Report

Month End: March 2011

Submitted By: Julia Brobbel-QCI Rec. Coordinator

The QCI Recreation Commission has four categories, from September to June, that our programs fall into; Registered Programs & Drop in Programs, Movies, Community Events. We also assist in obtaining rental spaces and advertising help for community members.

Registered Programs

Adult Kickboxing: Ben Harris's Martial Arts Group finished their second winter session on March 17th and began their first Spring session on March 29th in **Masset**. The class is capped at sixteen participants per class, but had a total of 20 people dropping in. (These numbers are from the end of the winter session)

Weight Room Orientations: An orientation was held on March 16th in **Queen Charlotte** and had 13 people in attendance in total. There was an orientation in **Port Clements** on March 15th with 3 people in attendance.

Fitness Classes: Winter session #2 ended in **Masset** on March 14th with 22 people in attendance. Winter session #2 finished in **Port Clements** on March 17th with 8 people in attendance. **Sandspit** drop in classes finish on March 17th with Heather Brule. The **Queen Charlotte** instructor came back from vacation but has not made any move to recertify her first aid or fitness certificate.

Alternate Fitness: Numbers are still low in **Masset**, but are continuing to be popular in **Port Clements**. Heather Brule, in **Sandspit**, is still training for this as an instructor and will take her exam March 14th 2011.

Masset – 5
Port Clements – 12
Old Massett – 6

Hatha Yoga: Ended on March 15 with Jennifer Pigeon in **Queen Charlotte** at QCSS with 23 people in attendance.

Recreational Tree Repelling – Toby Sanmiya's class on **Tow Hill** was postponed on March 5th due to bad weather and ran on March 19th with 14 students in attendance.

Mindfulness Training: Barbara Pamment completed her course on March 3rd in **Queen Charlotte** with 5 people in attendance.

Kayaking- Jo Hager had a total of 13 adults and youth in March at her popular Kayaking classes in Skidegate.

Aikido
Masset -19

Girls Club
Masset – 20

Sport Legacy Total: 84

Affiliated Programs

CORE & PAL: Ron Haralson finished up his CORE course in **Queen Charlotte** at QCSS on February 18th and began his PAL course at the same location on February 24th.

Biggest Loser: The Biggest Loser program will continue until April 7th 2011. Numbers have dwindled a lot with an average of **15** people that are attending in the month of March. Classes take place at the Community Hall in **Old Masset** on Tuesday nights and at Tahayghen Elementary on Thursdays in **Masset**.

Cancelled Programs

Eagles Dry Land Training: This training at Tayahghen in **Masset** has been cancelled until they can find another coach. Coach Gerry Whittle went on to coaching soccer.

Rescheduled

Everyday Stretch – Kim Goetzing cancelled her Every day Stretch class in **Skidegate** and **Queen Charlotte** starting March 2nd and will now offer it only in **Skidegate** starting April 13th.

Introduction to Organic Gardening – This class will take place April 30 and May 1 in **Queen Charlotte** only now due to the amount of comments this class has been receiving regarding cost and location.

Drop In Programs

QCI Rec. provides insurance and first aid to all volunteers willing to run drop in programs throughout the school year at all island schools. We ask that volunteers collect twoonies to cover the SD 50 rental fee also we hope that money collected will cover any and all damages made to equipment at any of the schools.

Drop in Schedules for QCSS changed in February adding Boys Only Sports and Break Dancing to the line up for kids activities. Because QCI Rec. refused rental to any group that had not paid their fees for 2010 there are many people paying their fees so that they may open up the gym for their favourite sport.

ALM

Mondays: Circuit Training Drop in 6:45 - 8:00 pm
Tuesdays: Youth After School Program 6:00-8:00 pm
Wednesdays: Circuit Training Drop in 6:45 - 8:00 pm

Red Cross Babysitters – This program ran on March 19th at the Eric Ross room in Queen Charlotte with a maxed out class of 13 participants and two more on the wait list.

Tidal Elements Spring Break Art Camp – The Artist's in Action Camp running March 21-25 in Masset was filled up to capacity a week in advance with 20 children attending.

Dance Classes – Ceitlynn Epnors started her youth and young children dance classes March 2nd in Queen Charlotte with 22 students!

Movies:

We only intended on showing one movie in March but Port Clements wanted to see the Narnia movie more than the Harry Potter movie and they also wanted the Yogi Bear movie. We decided to show Yogi Bear in Masset as well with good results. We did not have enough time to show Yogi Bear in Queen Charlotte or Sandspit as we only received one copy of the film and the Coordinator was already teaching another program on the Saturday it would have showed.

March 4th and 5th – “Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows”

Masset - 75

Queen Charlotte – 116

Sandspit – 27

March 11th – “Narnia and the Dawn Treader”

Port Clements - 38

March 18th & 20th – “Yogi Bear”

Port Clements – 20

Masset - 87

March Movie Totals: 363

Registered Programs and Movie total for March - 562

Sport Legacy Out of School Program

Lucy Neville, After School Initiative Coordinator, began programming January 6th from the QCI Rec. office. All the programs will begin in February and continue until June 2011 in Port Clements and Masset. All the Sport Legacy Out of School Programs are Free and are specifically for youth. QCI Rec. supplies the office space, registration, insurance, web and face book advertising. The biggest difficulty running this program out of the QCI Rec. office is fielding calls from Queen Charlotte asking when their free programs are coming to them. We have explained that the Sport Legacy Initiative chose Port Clements and Masset to be a part of their pilot project and that QCI Rec. had no control over that decision whatsoever.

Let's Play Rugby

Port Clements – 9

Masset – 8

Wilderness Adventures

Port Clements – 23

DJ Workshop

Masset – 5

Thursdays: Men's Floor Hockey 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Fridays: Youth Floor Hockey 6:00- 9:30 pm

GMD

Mondays: Volleyball 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Tuesdays: Badminton 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesdays: Basketball 7:00 - 9:00 pm (**reinstated by GMD**)
Thursdays: Intermediate Boys Basketball 8:00 - 10:00 pm
Fridays: Basketball 7:00 - 9:00 pm (**reinstated by GMD**)

QCSS

Mondays: Volleyball-Team play 8:00 – 10:00 pm
Tuesdays: Indoor Soccer 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Wednesdays: Badminton 8:00 – 10:00 pm
Thursdays: Badminton 8:00 – 10:00 pm
Fridays: Boys Only Sports 5:00 – 6:00 pm
Fridays: Indoor Baseball 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Fridays: Break dancing 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Total March 2011 participants in QCI Recreation programs/events/movies: 661

*Statistics for March 2010 were 438 participants in QCI Rec. Programs.

Possible Spring Classes

All classes and instructors listed below have been contacted in the past and have expressed interest in teaching programs.

Weight Room Orientations – These will continue once per month in Queen Charlotte, nine times a year in Port Clements and on a “as needed” basis in Sandspit. The orientation in **Queen Charlotte** is slated April 20th. Expected participants: 4
Port Clements orientation is scheduled for April 19th. Expected 2 participants.

Boat Exam – We will continue to offer the Boat exam in **Masset**.

Movies – We are showing “Gulliver’s Travels” April 15th & 16th in **Sandspit, Masset, Port Clements** and **Queen Charlotte**. We expect 150 people at this movie.

Kickboxing – Kickboxing with Ben Harris will continue in **Masset** until June 2011. Expected participants: 20

Fitness – The first spring session of classes are set to start March 28th in **Masset** (expected 10 participants) and March 29th in **Port Clements** (expected 8 participants). **Sandspit** Fitness classes will continue once Heather Brule completes her exam in April.

Kayaking- Jo Hager of Tlell will begin teaching these courses for adults and youth until April 2011 in **Skidegate**. Expected participants: 12 per session.

Leather Workshop – Michael Mayr has expressed interest in running a leather workshop in which participants will be able to construct simple leather items such as pouches, belts and

sheathes. There is a great deal of start up cost we are working out details. We plan to begin this program in March and hope to offer a class in **Queen Charlotte, Port Clements and Masset**.
Expected participants in each class: 6

Other Projects and Reporting

Letters of Support

We penned a letter of support and proctor request for Heather Brule of Sandspit. She has had a hard time getting through to BCRPA (BC Recreation and Parks Association) to order her exam and ask questions about becoming a certified fitness instructor. We put a push on BCRPA for answers to help out and finally progress! We will be able to proctor her exam in April and then Heather will be on her way to becoming a certified Fitness Instructor. This has been a long process of finding someone in Sandspit that would finish the course we purchased last year and now we are finally near the end...or the beginning.

Meetings

QCI Rec. AGM will take place Thursday, April 21st at 6:00 pm at the Village of Queen Charlotte Council Chambers.

MIMC has asked the QCI Rec. Coordinator to attend their council meeting on April 14th in Sandspit. We have accepted the offer and are happy to discuss QCI Rec. activities with them.

Commissioners

We have had an expression of interest in filling the recently vacated Queen Charlotte Commissioners place from Shawna McLeod of Queen Charlotte. Darcy Pollard has also expressed interest in becoming a Commissioner for Skidegate. We have been exchanging information and have invited them to our AGM.

Coordinators Leave

The QCI Rec. Coordinator has asked for a year leave of absence starting May 13th to be with her family. Job postings are ready to advertise during her vacation and interviews to start once she is back in April.

Meditation Retreat

We are working on another Meditation Retreat, May 6-8 with meditation instructor, Margot Sangster. M.I.E.D.S is matching our funding for the program with \$1000.00 in off island advertising. In April there will be a large ad placed in Common Ground and online with Shambhala Sun. We hope that this retreat is as successful as our last one in September 2010.

Funding

We managed to complete our Healthy Humans application for Gwaii Trust on March 21st. We have asked them for \$9,730.00 to run our Summer Camps. We will find out if we will receive our Canada Summer Jobs funding by April and if all plays in our favour we will begin to advertise for our three jobs positions by May.

Julia Brobbel

QCI Recreation Coordinator