

Heskw'en'scutxe Health Services Society

FEBRUARY

"Take Care of Yourself"

2019

Vision Statement

Ten generations from now the members of our society will continue to be healthy spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically through established awareness, education and prevention programs based on Nlaka'pamux traditions, culture and values complimented by modern medicines and methods. Heskw'en'scutxe will consciously strive to realize its vision through communications, visibility in the communities, development of programs and continual improvement of the delivery of health services in these areas: home visits; home care for elders; youth companionship to elders; transportation; meals on wheels; community luncheons; and fitness center's

Mission Statement

Serving the Cook's Ferry and Siska Bands, Heskw'en'scutxe Health Services will direct energies into the well-being of our people through the use of traditional Nlaka'pamux and modern medicines/method; we are working to end our people's dependencies and empowering Nlaka'pamux towards rebuilding healthy families and communities.

For information on any activities taking place this month or to make ride arrangements, please contact one of our offices.

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COOKS FERRY & SISKA

Heskw'en'scutxe Health Services Society
Home and Community Care Program

Nursing Services Available MONDAY—FRIDAY

Nursing Services:

- Immunization (all ages)
- TB Testing
- HIV/STD Counselling
- Birth Control Counselling
- Pregnancy Testing
- Prenatal Education Care
- Newborn Education/Care
- Breastfeeding Support
- Child Growth/Development Monitoring
- Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Diabetes Counselling
- Weight Loss Counselling
- Wound Care
- Home Care

Also Available:

- Infant Weight Scale
- Adult Weight Scale
- Prenatal Vitamins*
- Infant Vitamin D Drops*
- Breastfeeding Supplies* (breast pump, nursing pads, lanolin cream)
- Plug Protectors
- Children Toothbrushes
- Children's Vitamins*
- Head Lice Conditioner & Combs*
- Condoms

ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE NURSE.

**To see a nurse contact the office to book
a home or clinic appointment.
Lisa Colwell, LPN, AFCN**

Home & Community Care Program

What services are provided?

- Palliative care (specialized care aimed at providing relief from the symptoms and stress of serious illness)
- Home support (assistance with nutrition, hygiene, and bathing)
- Referral to dietitians, physiotherapists, and occupational therapists
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Medication administration
- Ostomy and catheter care
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Diabetes care
- Wound care
- Foot care
- Post-surgical care



How can I access these services?

1. Call Heskw'en'scutxe Health Services Society to book a home visit.
2. At the first home visit, usually 1 to 2 hours, a nurse will develop a care plan specific to your individual needs.
3. HHSS staff will be scheduled to provide services based on this care plan.
4. We are here to support you and you have the right to accept or refuse any of the care that we offer.



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Call Hesk'w'en'scutxe Health Services
to set up an appointment at: 250 458-2212

My name is Ricardo Pickering and I am proud to have been recently appointed Clinical Counsellor for Hesk'w'en'scutxe Health Services.

I am a master clinical counsellor, supervisor, and EMDR therapist, who shares his practice between the towns of Kamloops, Cache Creek, Ashcroft, Clinton and surrounding rural areas. During the last eight years, I worked as school counsellor in several rural schools (K-12 grades); as Mental Health Counsellor for the Gitksan Health Society, offering local support to three other First Nations' communities in the Thompson-Okanagan area of BC. I also have a private practice office in Ashcroft. Before that, I worked for over 20 years as a mediator consultant.

Methodologically: I currently use an integrated Adlerian, Solutions Focussed (SFBT), and Narrative (NT) approach which-leveraged with my EMDR practice, which appears effective to many of my clients.

I am always looking for new and creative solutions for my clients and research for alternatives including traditional forms of healing and spirituality.

Influenced by the needs of my clients, I have grown interested in the following areas of practice: School Support (currently working as part-time LSS counsellor); EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing); Children, Youth, and Families; Individual Counselling Psychology (Adlerian, SFBT, NT, EMDR); Itinerant Counselling Services (Debriefings, Crises, Individual, and Group Counselling); and Trauma Informed Practice (TIP), specializing in the rehabilitation of victims of trauma.

I am a Registered Psychotherapist in the College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO) and a Canadian Certified Counsellor at the Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association (CCPA, Ottawa).

To book an appointment with Ricardo Pickering, please call the Hesk'w'en'scutxe Health Services office for a referral, or call him directly. His service is available in the community every Wednesday. Ricardo will be available for the first Wednesday of December and then will be away for the rest of the month, and will start back up on January 9, 2019.



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Heskw'en'scutxe Health Services has three Medical Transportation Programs



NIHB Medical Travel

Provides a reimbursement towards the cost of medical travel through the NIHB Medical Transportation Policy Framework for services types that are medically necessary:

- Medical services defined as insured services by provincial/territorial health plans (e.g., appointments with physician, hospital care);
- Diagnostic tests and medical treatments ordered by a physician or other health professional within his or her scope of practice and which are covered by provincial/territorial health plans;
- Publically-funded alcohol, solvent, drug abuse and detox treatment;
- Traditional healers;
- Non-Insured Health Benefits (vision, dental, mental health, medical supplies and equipment); and
- Publically-funded preventative screening e.g. breast cancer screening (where coordination with other medical travel is not feasible).

Travel claims can be process through Heskw'en'scutxe Health Services for those who have status and live on reserve in our service communities. Community members who live off reserve are entitled to travel reimbursements processed directly through the First Nations Health Authority.

Off-Reserve Medical Travel Reimbursement forms are available up at both Heskw'en'scutxe Health offices. For more information about Off-Reserve Medical Travel Reimbursement call: **1-888-299-9222**
<https://www.canada.ca/en/indigenous-services-canada/services/first-nations-inuit-health/reports-publications/non-insured-health-benefits/non-insuredhealth-benefits-nihb-medical-transportation-policy-framework-july-2005-first-nations-inuit-health.html>

Home and Community Care Medical Travel

As a supplement to the NIHB Travel program, Heskw'en'scutxe Health Services provides medical travel assistance as described above and are Home Care Clients:

- Home Care Clients are community members who have been assessed by nursing and admitted to the program to provide on-going support for acute and chronic disease management.
- Transportation support does not take the place of family responsibility and is available only when family members are not able to provide medical transportation support.

Local Shuttle for Medical Travel

In addition Heskw'en'scutxe Health Services started a medical transportation shuttle one day a week from each community providing access physician and dental appointments in Lytton, serving those who would normally not have access due to the lack of transportation.

Cooks Ferry – Tuesday, medical travel shuttle to Lytton

Siska - Wednesday, medical travel shuttle to Lytton

- Shuttle will support scheduled appointments between 9:00 am and no later than 3:00 pm to assure serves within our operating hours of 8:30 am and return by 4:30 pm
- Please provide at least 24 hour notice to assure space if available

FOOT CARE NURSING

Lisa is providing advanced foot care.

Please call to book appointments.

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REFLEXOLOGY

February ??th and ??nd

Cooks Ferry

February ??th and ??rd

Siska

Reflexology with Heidi McCall

Reflexology is an alternative medicine involving application of pressure to the feet and hands based on a system of zones and reflex areas that purportedly reflect an image of the body on the feet and hands, with the premise that such work effects a physical change to the body.

Regardless of your health condition, for example, migraine, nausea, sciatica, etc., the reflexologist focuses on the entire pattern of the reflexology therapy, starting at the toes and working down the foot. A complete reflexology therapy session uses many different techniques and includes all of the points on both feet and perhaps the hands and ears.

By working all of the points, the reflexologist addresses internal organs and glands as well as muscle groups, bones, nerve ganglions (solar plexus, brachial plexus) and nerves (sciatic) during a session.

If you have a specific condition, such as migraines, the reflexologist will carefully feel and work the area corresponding to the presenting problem. However, they will also work all areas of the foot with gentle pressure, because, according to reflexology theories, this allows the nerve pathways and congestion to release and promotes the relaxation response for the entire body.



THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

FEBRUARY
COOKS FERRY

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SISKA

Therapeutic Massage with Kathryn Young.

NOTE: To assure everyone in the community is getting a opportunity to receive Therapeutic Massage, We will be asking everyone, not to book a massage if they have already received one in the previous month, unless they would like to be on the waiting list. Thank you! :)



VIJNANA YOGA WITH SOO YEON

SISKA: Monday & Friday - 5:15pm to 6:15pm

COOKS FERRY: Wednesday - 5:15pm to 6:15pm

All are welcome! Please join us!

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Hazel Billy
COHI Aide

Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI)

I am happy to say that I had the opportunity to take the COHI training, Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI) at Vancouver Island on September 24 - 26, 2018. In the training we learned Nutrition, COHI record keeping and form completion, FNHA policies, communication, oral care practice.

COHI is a dental initiative designed to prevent and control tooth decay in young First Nations and Inuit Children.

COHI is aimed at children ages 0 - 4 years, children ages 5 - 7 years, pregnant women, parents and caregivers of children ages 0 - 7 years. Tooth decay is preventable.

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Cooks Ferry
February
1:00 - 3:00

Beading

With Erin Aleck

Siska
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