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## **Sheila Charles, Member of Council**

### **Report for Executive Council Meeting on March 18, 2013**

#### **Portfolios**

- A. Housing, Health & Education (CDC)
- B. Parks Canada (CMB)

#### **Overview**

- A. • We are meeting with Cam Pinkerton this Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss the HFN Local Education Agreement that is in the process of being renewed
  - A community meeting to consult with parents regarding the SD70 Local Education Agreement will be held on March20/13 in Anacla
  - School bus driver issue: Kathy has discussed this with Clara and Clara may be getting her Class 4 driver's license so this can be tacked on to her work description/duties
  - Funeral Policy research continues. First step is to research other FN's that have Funeral Policies/Protocols
  - By the end of April we will find out if we will receive money (Provincial Government funding) for an Intern Student for the Citizen Development Officer
  - Planning has begun on next steps with Social Services motion. First step is to plan 2 community meetings one in Anacla and one in Port Alberni. Information/stories will be heard and from there a few stories will need researching to make sure we can build a strong case
  - RCMP has set up office at the Anacla Administration building
  - LOE for RCMP still needs to be worked on. A meeting is set for Anacla with community consultation on March.20th

- There was an incident at the BCS where children were pretending to stagger. The RCMP was informed of this and began the D.A.R.E program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) at the school with the students

*Primarily I would like to see more HFN homes be eligible as resource homes for children*

- B.** • Guardian Training has begun today. It will run from March 11- March 29. This training will provide the guardians/trail crew with training in Swift Water Rescue Technician (SRT 1), Basic Chainsaw Operator Training, Wildlife Danger Tree Certification, Parks & Recreation Sites, Bear/Bare Campsite Program, and Alternative Trail Building

- The DFO confiscation of the River Otter pelts has been cleared up. What happened was the tanner business thought the pelts were Sea Otter pelts and reported it to DFO who in turn confiscated the pelts. Park Canada informed the tanner that this was a huge misunderstanding and that they were not Sea Otter Pelts

## Emerging Issues

- Not an emerging issue but still an ongoing issue regarding funds for committee meetings. There is a ton of work needing to be worked on in the CDC and I am looking for advice on how the CDC can get this work done. In the meantime, I am working with Connie on all projects and with her direction of directors.

- Parks Canada was informed through passing of a safety trail being built in the Kiiixin area. Parks Canada has been in touch with me enquiring if I know of any trail or plans for one, I have not. I have sent out a few emails enquiring about this and still no response from Stan Coleman. This is a huge problem and goes against all the work that the CMB is trying to do, which, one is, open and clear communication and all projects within HFN & Parks Canada need to first come to the CMB table