



# 3 NATIONS 1 VOICE

## 2017 YOUTH GATHERING

HOSTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE STIKINE WHOLISTIC WORKING GROUP  
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH TO MONDAY FEBRUARY 13TH  
DEASE LAKE SCHOOL, DEASE LAKE, B.C.

The Stikine Wholistic Working Group (SWWG) is hosting the "3 Nations - 1 Voice Gathering" for Youth ages twelve to eighteen (12-18) years old, from the SWWG member Nations; the Kaska, Tahltan and Tlingit.

Youth participants are invited to join us for from Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>- Monday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Dease Lake, BC. The gathering's aim is to build informed, healthy and motivated leaders for the decades to come!

### » WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All Youth ages twelve to eighteen (12-18) years old, from the SWWG member nations: the Kaska, Tahltan, and Tlingit nations.

*Chaperones are required for ALL participants. All youth **MUST** be accompanied by a chaperone at all times.*

### » WHERE WILL THE GATHERING BE HELD?

The gathering will be held in Dease Lake, B.C. at the Dease Lake School and at the Dease Lake Recreation Center Society Arena.

### » WHEN DOES THE GATHERING START AND END?

All participants should arrive, check-in and register in Dease Lake on **Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. The registration desk will open at 3:30pm.

Programming and workshops will be offered **beginning the evening of Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup> and ending at 11:00am on Mon. February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

### » WHO CAN BE A CHAPERONE? IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

- Chaperones must be at least twenty-two (22) years of age as of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Chaperones are responsible for the care and nurturing of each youth in their group throughout the gathering
- Chaperones are expected to attend gathering activities and encourage full participation from their youth
- Chaperones are invited and encouraged to attend the gathering programming, however, workshop numbers are limited. If there is space for chaperones to join workshops, we will let you know! **Priority is for youth participants.**



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## **Chaperone/Participant ratio:**

Every group that attends the gathering must follow the **3: 1 participant to chaperone ratio**.

## **Each Chaperone is responsible for a maximum of 3 youth;**

- If 3 youth or less attend, 1 chaperone must accompany them;
- Each group of 3 females requires a female chaperone and the same condition applies for the males.  
**3:1 participant/chaperone ratio.**
- *Example: If 8 youth attend, 3 chaperones must accompany them.*

## » **WHERE CAN I FIND THE SCHEDULE?**

A preliminary schedule is available online at [3nationsyouth.com](http://3nationsyouth.com).

- \* Please keep in mind that all schedules are subject to change and updated schedules will be posted at the meeting space and should be reviewed each morning.

## » **“I WANT TO GO!” HOW DO I REGISTER?**

All youth participants are asked to complete their registration online at [3nationsyouth.com](http://3nationsyouth.com).

- \* **Important:** Registration requirements include: waiver and liability forms, photo-media release form and participant information. All forms are required to be signed in order for participants to attend the gathering. Forms are mandatory for youth participation so please ensure all your participants **bring these completed and signed forms** by their parent(s) and/or guardian(s).

- \* Stay tuned on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for updates!

## » **HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS?**

When you register online you will identify your workshop interests. We encourage you to hurry; space in each workshop is limited! [3nationsyouth.com](http://3nationsyouth.com)

You will receive the final schedule and delegate package upon arrival at the registration desk on Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017!

## » **CAN I BRING MY REGALIA?**

We encourage you to bring your regalia and drums for the event. We hope in the evenings we will have the opportunity to share stories and songs!

## » **IS FOOD PROVIDED?**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided at the gathering. Please ensure that any dietary needs and/or allergies are identified on the online Registration Form.

## » **LIGHTS OUT - CURFEW**

We ask that ALL participants and chaperones respect the conference curfew of 11:00pm. Participants are asked to be at their accommodations by the curfew time.

## » **DRUGS & ALCOHOL?**

This is an alcohol & drug free event. There is a zero tolerance policy for Drugs and Alcohol use by Delegates, Chaperones and Guests. Any person(s) under the influence will be asked to leave. *\*Prescription medication should be monitored by chaperones and identified on participant registration forms.*

## » **PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT (TO BE SIGNED BY EVERY PARTICIPANT ON REGISTRATION FORM)**

- Represent your community in a good way;
- Be supportive and respect each other;
- Participate and be engaged in all gathering programming;
- Be on time for all events- being late will impact everyone;
- Communicate concerns to chaperones or gathering coordinators;
- Turn cell phone off, or on vibrate during gathering programming;
- Honour rules and standards set by the organizing body and host community;
- Show respect to the host organization (staff, volunteers, guests, presenters and others);
- Take only what you need and use everything you take.
- **HAVE FUN! :D**





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## » WHERE DO I STAY? AND HOW DO I GET THERE? ACCOMMODATIONS & TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

A block of rooms have been booked at the local hotels. Communities will need to register their youth and arrange for accommodation. Gathering organizers will work with community leads to have rooming lists made for available rooms. For more information please contact your local SWWG lead or youth coordinator (see information below).

Communities are responsible for ensuring **all travel and accommodation arrangements are organized.** Travel funds are to be issued to each community to support youth participation. For more information please contact your local SWWG lead or youth coordinator (see information below).

*If you have any questions or concerns please contact your community lead:*

### **Taku River Tlingit First Nation**

Debra Michel ..... (250) 651-7936

### **Iskut Band Council**

Mercedes About ..... (250) 234-3063

### **Dease River First Nation**

Crystal Carlick or Debbra Greig ..... (250) 239-3000

### **Lower Post**

Bernice Ball or Debbie Groat ..... (250) 779-3161

### **Telegraph Creek**

Elliott Brown ..... (250) 235-3014

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