

Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Newsletter

Lillooet Office

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Year in Review

Happy New YEAR! 2011

The year of 2010 has brought a number of changes to the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police that has brought growth to our police service.

- Acting Chief of Police, Patty Cook, Sgt Gabriel and Cpl Hall have made a great impression here at the office as well to the community members and Chief and Councils.
- Leonard Issac left the detachment area of Mount Currie, but did not go far. Lillooet Detachment has welcomed Leonard and his family to the community. This gives Lillooet a fourth member on the street.
- Cst. Simpkin-Works and Cst. Doss-Cody are faithfully working for the Lillooet office and look forward to community policing projects in the New year of 2011
- Kathy Doss celebrated 15 years of service as the operations assistant.
- Wendy Parker has also celebrated 5 years as the coordinator of the police board.
- Jude Manahan has worked in the Lillooet detachment and has worked hard for the members and for the service as a financial clerk.



34 Annual New Year Pow wow

On the weekend of New Year the Lillooet REC Center housed the Eddie Napoleon Pow Wow. The event was filled with beauty, regalia and culture. It was the honor of the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police and the Lillooet RCMP to be involved in the Grand Entry on Saturday. Cst. Simpkin-Works stated, "I needed some directions but it was one of the most rewarding moments of my career to carry the Stl'atl'imx traditional flag". We would like to thank Remington John for his permission to use this photo for the newsletter.



2010 Toyota Tundra Police Truck

We are happy to have unveiled our new look and updated vehicles to the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police Fleet. The Lillooet community has had the joy of seeing it dry by and maybe even been stopped by the vivid flashing lights. We have received only positive compliments on the new addition and look forward to further additions.

Tribal CRIMESTOPPERS Needs U!

The Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police have fallen victim to a Vandalism and theft. The Police Pickup was parked on January 16-17th at the office on Main Street. Unknown person(s) broke the window of the vehicle and entered the police truck and stole two digital cameras and rummaged through the members belongings. These cameras are very important to the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police. We are seeking the return of these items and witnesses to this crime. Our police vehicles are considered our home away from home and for person(s) to steal from the service that keeps the peace and protects lives and property. This occurrence is a feeling of violation. We hope that anyone with information about this crime to call the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police or the Lillooet RCMP.

Also we have received complaint of theft of copper in the T'it'q'et land and if any persons have any knowledge or the whereabouts of this copper would be appreciated. Due to the rise in metal costs it is important that persons protect this or they too may be a victim of theft.

Recognition for Service

Const. Deborah Doss-Cody and Sgt. Michael Leo were recognized in 2010 for their multiple decades of service to the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police. It can be safely said that when you hear Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police either Mike or DeeDee's name will soon follow. We are grateful and thankful for their dedication. They have an understanding of the Stl'atl'imx culture,

traditions, and they know where you live. Again we would like to take some time to acknowledge their service

Quote of the Day

Remember winter time is cold and flu season. Taking extra time to rest and take care of yourself will pay off throughout this season. So heed your own advice....Take a break....last the marathon of winter.

10 ways to show your kids you care

1. Call their teacher to tell them something good your child has done
2. Sing songs even the silly ones
3. Take them sledding
4. Make a snow fort
5. Have a barbeque .
6. Have them help make dinner
7. Make a play date with a new friend
8. Let them tell you the long version of their story
9. Cuddle
10. Watch a kid show when you would usually watch your show. (Trust me they will notice)

The FISH have returned

The record numbers of sockeye salmon to come through the Lillooet area of the Fraser River was phenomenal. The Stl'atl'imx people were able to obtain sustenance for the entire year. There was a few complaints received in regards to drug and alcohol use. The people fishing seem to respect the traditions and the gift. We send our appreciation.

If you have any ideas or suggestion for the newsletter or you want to report a crime call 250-256-7784 and we are here as Your Police Service.