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Uchucklesaht Scholarship Awards Ceremony 2024



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UCHUCKLESAHT TRIBE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY

DATE:

Saturday August 24, 2024

LOCATION:

ZOOM &

In Person at Nucii Multipurpose Room 4841 Redford Port Alberni, BC

> Please send your Email to get the Zoom Invitation to carla.halvorsen@uchucklesaht.ca

> > TIME:

9:00AM

AGENDA:

Audit

FACILITATOR: Scott Coulson

If you request an addition to the agenda then please send that request and any background information related to the request to carla.halvorsen@uchuckesaht.ca by August 2, 2024 so that the Executive may consider the addition

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PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST SCAMMERS

Scammers are continually perfecting their scams, taking advantage of tech innovations and honing their methods to better manipulate their targets. There are many sophisticated frauds and scams in Canada, and new ones pop up daily. Some frauds and scams attempt to imitate federal government services to gain access to personal and financial information.

Here are a few scams to watch out for.

- 1. **Subscription Traps** take place when you sign up online or on the phone for free or low-cost trials of products, only to find that you have been unwittingly locked into costly repeat payments.
- 2. **Facebook Scams** from someone you think you know, informing you that a famous person has died or something similar. When you click the link in their post, you are taken to a fake Facebook login page where you unknowingly give your account credentials to scammers. These scammers then take over your account and hold it hostage, demanding money or spamming your Facebook contacts with inappropriate content.
- 3. **Romance Scams** include when someone declares their love for you quickly, when they make excuses not to meet in person, when you're told not to discuss the relationship with others, and when you're asked for money for travel or for an emergency.
- 4. **Tax Scams** where the scammer sends you a text message or an email about giving you a GST/HST tax refund or credit. You are asked to provide personal information to proceed. Scammer asks you to reply or click on a link to complete an application form with an urgent deadline to receive your refund or credit.
- 5. **Emergency Scams** where fraudsters pose as family members or friends. They'll call or send messages saying they're in an emergency and need you to wire money immediately. Often, fraudsters target grandparents and pretend to be their grandchild in trouble.
- 6. **Banking Scams** include Fake Communications from "Your Bank" Scammers can use all sorts of tricks to figure out which bank you use, including your social media and Internet activity (or just by guessing a major bank)

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Taking Action on the Climate Crisis Date:

Friday, August 23rd, 2024

Time:

5:00pm-7:00pm

Location:

Nucii, 4841 Redford St, Port Alberni

Uchucklesaht Tribe Government welcomes all citizens to participate in our second climate change engagement series: *Taking Action on the Climate Crisis*.

As we undertake our first comprehensive Climate Action Plan, the purpose of this gathering is to focus on advancing climate change actions for the prosperity of future generations.

Together, we will identify our local sources of greenhouse gas emissions (five economic sectors) and strategize ambitious ways to reduce these in alignment with Uchucklesaht values.

To express interest or learn more, please contact the UTG staff listed below. We hope to see you there!

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