



Scw'exmx Child and Family
Services Society

March 2020

Become a Caregiver

Have you ever considered becoming a caregiver? Are you able to provide a safe, nurturing home to children and youth?

If you are interested in becoming a caregiver or you'd like to learn more about the role and responsibilities of being a foster parent for Scw'exmx Child & Family, Please call one of our Resource Social Workers, Brenda Emery or Veronica Jameson at 250-378-2771



Contact us

Ph: 250-378-2771
Toll-Free: 1-877-378-2773
2975 Clapperton Avenue
Merritt, BC V1K 1G2

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Check out our Spring
Camp offered for
Youth Ages 6-12 from
March 16-20 & March
23-27
More details inside!

Contact Information



250-378-2771
or Toll-Free 877-378-2773



Open Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30



Fax 250-378-2799



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kidshelpline
Anytime Any Reason

Do you need help? If you don't feel safe, or you have a concern, you can call this number 24 hours a day for free from any phone

250-310-1234

Child Protection Concern?

Please call the office or 24 hours a day call Centralized Screening at

1-800-663-9122



SCW'EXMX CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES SOCIETY

SPRING CAMP

March 16-20 & March 23-27

AGE 6-12 YEARS

SEATS ARE LIMITED!

NEW ACTIVITIES EVERYDAY
OUR ACTIVITIES WILL RANGE FROM
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TO FAMILY
FUN DAYS. SUCH AS H2O, JUMP 360,
CINEPLEX MOVIE AND MUCH MORE.
LUNCH AND SNACKS PROVIDED

Deadline to register
March 6 @ 12:00pm
Contact Natasha Fountain
250-378-2771
or email natasha.fountain@scwexmx.com
2975 Clapperton Avenue Merritt B.C



rites of PASSAGE INTRODUCTION

Everyone Welcome

Come and learn more about Rites of Passage. If you are interested in supporting a loved one through this journey to adulthood, please attend the Introduction to Rites of Passage Sessions and Seasonal Camp. Meals provided.

FEB 6 - 5pm	SCFSS Main BR
FEB 24 - 5pm	SCFSS Main BR
MAR 7 - 9am	SCFSS Main BR
Seasonal Camp - March Date and Location TBC	



For more information or to register, please contact Natasha Fountain at Natasha.Fountain@scwexmx.com or 25-378-2771.

March 2020 ~ Cultural Events

For More Information, please call Charlene Joe, Cultural Program Coordinator

(250) 378-2771 or email charlene.joe@scwexmx.com

Cultural Events – 2975 Clapperton Ave Everyone Welcome ~ 4:00-8:00 PM. – Potluck Dinner 5 PM



Guidelines & Values

- Drug & Alcohol Free
- Respectful to Self and Others
- No Violence
- Family Events
- **Must use sign-up sheets**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Pow Wow Open Night Bead/Sew/Drum/Dance 4:00-8:00 pm	4	5 Recycle Crafts 4:00-8:00 pm	6	7
8	9	10 Pow Wow Open Night Bead/Sew/Drum/Dance 4:00-8:00 pm	11	12 Learn to Cook 4:00-8:00 pm	13 Elders Spring Tea/Lunch 11 am – 2 pm	14
15	16 1 st Day Spring Break	17 No Feel the Beat	18	19 No Feel the Beat	20	21
22	23	24 No Feel the Beat	25	26 No Feel the Beat	27 Last Day Spring Break	28
29	30	31 Pow Wow Open Night Bead/Sew/Drum/Dance 4:00-8:00 pm				
<p>Please bring your own containers in case of leftover food from potluck and a reusable water bottle. We are trying to minimize our waste.</p>						

Feel the Beat is a Cultural Revitalization program, our main focus is the restoration of the protocols and values rooted in the Culture of the Nlaka'pamux and Syilx peoples in the way of seasonal teachings. Feel the Beat is always an open invitation to all heritage and all peoples to participate in a safe environment to learn and grow in Culture. We aim to provide leadership and opportunity to connect to our Cultural Identity.

Igniting the warrior within

GIVING Voice

March 13 2020

4PM - 8PM

Merritt Civic Centre

Everyone is Welcome to join us in Honoring our Youth that have completed the series of Giving Voice Workshops about violence against women and children

Hand Drummers Welcome, Traditional Feast & Drum Circle to take place

For more information Contact Jacqueline Merritt at 250-378-2771 or email Jacqueline.Merritt@scwexmx.com





SCW'EXMX CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES SOCIETY

- * A group for young ladies Focusing on traditional and contemporary well-being.
- * Two age groups that meet once a month

GIRLS GROUP 2020

Mondays 3-5:00 pm

13YRS & OLDER

FEB 10
MARCH 9
APRIL 6
MAY 11
JUNE 8



7-12YRS OLD

FEB 24
MARCH 30
APRIL 27
MAY 25
JUNE 22



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JACQUELINE MERRITT OR JAMIE MUCHWITSCH
250.378.2771**

SCFSS DOWNTOWN LOCATION, 1988 QUILCHENA AVE

Girl's Empowerment Group

Boost self-confidence, increase cultural awareness, strengthen interpersonal relationships and empower young women as they navigate through life's changes and challenges

Scw'exmx Child & Family

1988 Quilchena Ave., Merritt, BC



March 4
March 11
April 1
April 8



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12:00pm - 2:15pm
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↪ *For girls ages 12-14* ↩

"Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back, everything is different ..."

— C.S. Lewis

**** Light lunch included! ****
**** Pick-ups & drop-offs provided! ****

Please contact Amy or Deborah at 250-378-2771

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Elders
Spring
Tea

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FEEL THE BEAT ROOM

MARCH 13, 2020

11 AM - 2 PM

CHARLENE - 250-378-2771 OR CHARLENE.JOE@SCWEXMX.COM

2975 CLAPPERTON AVE

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Women's Group

Every Friday

Start Date: Friday January 10, 2020

End Date: Friday March 13, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Location: SCFSS 2975 Clapperton
Ave. Merritt, B.C.

Child Minding
&
Light Meal
Provided



Support
Workshops
Culture
Self-Care
Crafts
Friendship

For more info contact Chantelle Joseph or Allyson Sterling at 250-378-2771

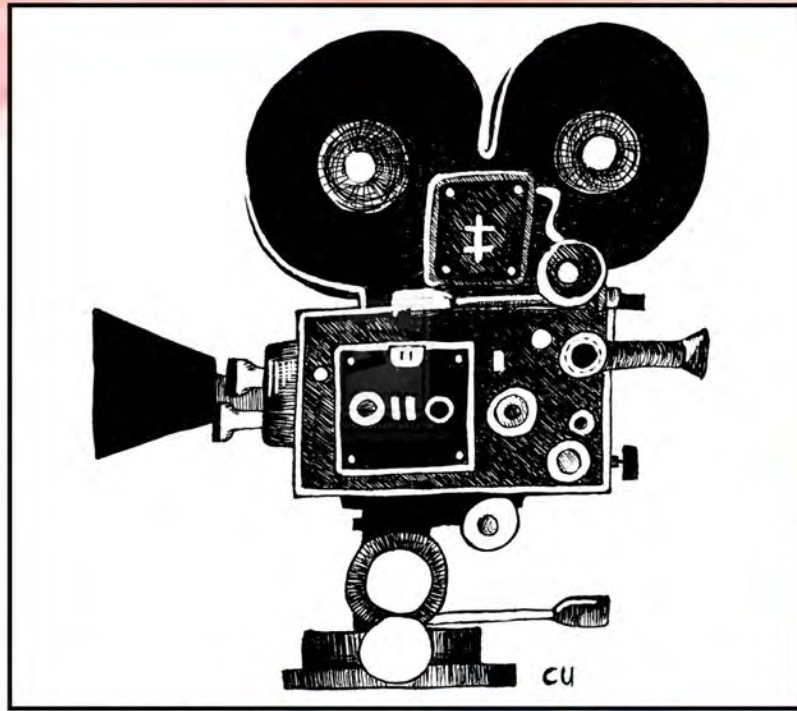


Family

Movie Day trip

MAR 20, 2020

Location TBD



TRAVEL + MEALS PROVIDED

*All children and youth to be accompanied by family, an adult or individual 16yrs or older.
MUST attend movie selection as a family unit.

***Registration available @ SCFSS for more information
contact, Allyson STERLING, 250.378.2771**

Registration DEADLINE MAR 6, 2020

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