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**MINUTES**

**Seniors, Elders & Advocates Committee (SEA)**

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 3:15pm through Zoom

**Present:** Anne, Daniel, Kya, Vera, Farren, Alice, Lora, Cylia, Noreen, Susie

**Opening Prayer and Land Acknowledgment:** Daniel

**Programs and Updates;**

* Income Tax
  + Deadline extended to the end of September. Seniors Advocate put out a notice for those who have not filed their GST will be affected.
  + Working with Luong to create a virtual Tax Clinic – more information to come
* Flu Clinics
  + Doctors’ offices and local pharmacies have flu shots available
  + Croatian Cultural Centre – By online appointment which staff can help create
* Y – Computer classes
  + Conroy is holding classes - information to be shared for those who are interested
* Kith & Kin
  + Moving to an online virtual platform – Community librarians and Library Archives Canada to support
  + Pilot program starting in November – starting with 5 sessions through Zoom
  + Vera and Daniel will be there for Cultural and Technical support
  + Are looking to invite those who were using the program before shut down happened to hopefully finish their research
  + Once any glitches are smoothed out, to open broader
* Weaving
  + Wednesday Class time Change – Todd will be attending online courses which will require WOCT class to start at 2:30pm
  + HATTA – Full class - Waiting for Cedar Bundles to be delivered and class to start November 6th 2020. Will wait to see if class can be opened up further
* Drum Circle
  + Still going strong
  + Moving indoors with the weather changing
  + Will be in the cafeteria moving forward. 5pm start
* Poppy Making
  + Great turn out for first poppy making session
  + Selling poppies in front of the 55+ centre with safety protocols in place. A schedule to be sent out and posted publically
  + Vera to send fundraising projects to help with sales
  + Arts & Culture (Bea) in talks with setting up an ongoing Seniors and Elders table to sell and fundraise
  + Christmas craft fair going through though very limited. Elders invited to have a table
* Halloween Party (Costume Contest)
  + Gift cards being sent out so elders can grab dinner to have together virtually online
  + Online Bingo will be set up
  + Wednesday after cedar weaving class

**Craft Collective –** Next meeting November 6th 2pm

**Renewal –** Annie D and Cynthia – Tabled for next meeting

**Additions;**

* New Horizons Grant – Tabled for next meeting

**Next SEA Meeting:** November 18th 2020 3:15pm via Zoom