

**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