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*!~A tribute to  
our Beloved  
Andrew  
Tizya-!*



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**William Josie****Director of Natural Resources**

Well, I think spring is finally here. I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather.

From February first to the fourth our government participated in an Strategic planning exercise, facilitated by Corliss Burke and Associates. Essentially it will be a plan to map out where we want to go in the next three years. The next step will be to work on departmental goals and workplans.

On February 3<sup>rd</sup> we were visited by members Lawrence Joe, and chairperson Cliff Smith of the "Yukon Wildland Fire Review 2004 Panel". The mandate of the Panel is to conduct an independent community – based review looking at the 2004 season as a benchmark, to evaluate Yukon's approach to fire management, determine Yukon's ability to respond to wild fires, and to review past fire impacts to both communities and governments. I will let you know when their final report is out.

At this time I would like thank Renee Frost and Elsie Hume on an excellent job in coordinating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of our self government.

On the evening of February 16, I attended a presentation by PCMB Board members Dennis Frost Sr. and Dorothy Cooley on a proposed "Harvest Management Plan" for the Porcupine Caribou Herd. Those in attendance inform the board that Old Crow would be interested in this initiative.

On the morning of Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, I attended, along with Esau Schafer, the Intergovernmental Forum at the Westmark Hotel. Our goal was to change the Federal Government mandate on the 9 year review, and the F.T.A. negotiations, looking at the adequacies of funding. We also asked that our governments don't experience any hardships in the interim. The Renewable Resources Councils in the Yukon were able to keep their top up funding. We accomplish our goal.

On the evening of February 28<sup>th</sup>, along with Erik Val from Yukon Park, Ramona Maraj from YTG's Environment, Ron Daub from V.D.C, Phil Timpany, and Shelley Marshall hosted an update meeting on Nii'ilii' Njik Wilderness Preserve. We updated the community on the Risk Management Plan, Wildlife Viewing Plan, and the Monitoring Plan. The next step is for the VDC and Phil Timpany to do a feasibility study to see if the bear view-

ing venture is viable. If you have any questions please drop by the office or call.

As a result of the Yukon Panel meeting at Ancourage during the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>, we had three projects that were approved:

1. Coho Radio Tagging / Telemetry Pilot Project for \$51,600
2. Chum Mark / Recapture Test Fishery Porcupine River for \$67,300
3. and Porcupine River Salmon Gathering for \$12,000

For a total of \$130,900 Cdn.

During the week of March 15, Councilors and Directors who were available, reviewed our current Personnel Policy with the intent of updating the policy. Susan Drury at Human Resources is taking the lead on this project.

Some upcoming meetings to remind you about. On the evening of April 4<sup>th</sup> Yukon Salmon Committee and Porcupine River Working Group will be hosting a public meeting on Salmon issues, and on the evening of April 7<sup>th</sup> VGFN's Department of Natural Resources and Porcupine Enterprise will host a public meeting on the update of the Crow Mountain Quarry.

With that, I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter. Mahsi.

**Tammy Josie****Computer Support Technician**

Happy Easter to everyone! It was really nice having our students back in Old Crow. A Spring Carnival was held over the weekend of March 25-28<sup>th</sup>, 2005. I would like to Thank everyone who had played a part in making the carnival a fun filled weekend. That's including all participants.

**Travel**

March 7-11, 2005 I was in Whitehorse attending the Web Portaling Project Training Session. We (FN Tech's) were trained to add data to the Portal and were issued cameras for image submissions to the site. I still have many more training sessions and hope to launch the site in Old Crow later this year.

**Newsletter**

February's Newsletter was delivered and the theme was 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary Celebrations for 10 years of self governance

for the Vuntut Gwitchin. There were twelve submissions handed in from staff. Also, Congratulations to Bobby Linklater and his team on their Victory Trophy from the Hockey Tournament in Watson Lake (picture in Newsletter).

For the month of March the theme as you've noticed on the front cover is a Tribute to the late Andrew Tizya! Son, brother, uncle, granfather and friend to all!

**Technical**

March 14-18<sup>th</sup>, 2005 I assisted in some technical support that week. First, the stop smoking strategy for the social department. I tried to record a commercial off a DVD, due to difficulties, the tape was unusable. Second, the "Being Caribou" viewing at the Community Hall Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup>. A supper was held and the movie followed.

**The Department**

I have taken on the Motor Vehicle Registration Representative for Old Crow once again. Please let me know before you come into the office for all your MVB requirements. Also, I am now doing the passport photos and registrations here in Old Crow. Please set an appointment before coming in to the office, I can be reached at 966-3261 ext. 247. Please leave a voice message if I am away from the desk so that I know your business.

Enjoy the weather and see you around town, Mahsi Cho!

**Melissa Valja**  
**Natural Resource Planner**



Greetings and warm wishes to you all!  
**Climate Change Working Group Meeting**

A meeting will be held on April 6 at 7pm at the College. This is open to community members that would like to share their ideas about what we can do in Old Crow. It will also be used to give direction to VGG about responding to Climate Change. Hope to see you there!

**ANCAP Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Workshop**

The Aboriginal and Northern Community Action Plan pathfinder Sean MacKinnon organized a very interesting workshop in Whitehorse on March 1-2. All First Nations in the Yukon region were invited. Speakers from the national to local level presented on activities being done in the north and in First Nations communities in southern Canada. The following was discussed among many other topics: use of alternative energy, like solar panels on newly built schools in Nunavut, and design for communities and home building that takes into account the local environment. There is also a lot of funding from the federal government available for responding to climate change, which is really good news. We can look into accessing this money when we know where the community support is.

**North Yukon Planning Commission (NYPC) Information Session**

I attended this information session on March 3. It was a summary of information collected up to date by the agency and plan partner staff for the NYPC regional land use plan. There will be a similar session with the final data sets held for the public in Old Crow and Whitehorse sometime in April. It was very nice to see all the hard work coming together that will result in a plan that affects all of Vuntut Gwitchin Traditional Territory.

**Coalbed Methane Presentation –**  
*March 16 at the Old Crow Community Hall*

Albert Genier of Nacho Nyak Dun gave this presentation sponsored by the Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed

Council and CPAWS-Yukon. He wants to let people in the Yukon know of the potential for this development, especially the negative impacts felt in areas with a 40-year history of it. There was minimal community attendance, but if you are interested come and talk to me and I can tell you about the presentation. If there is enough interest we can publicly view this presentation again. A latecomer at the meeting said, *“If I had known about this and the importance of it, I would have been here for the whole thing.”*

**YESAA First Nations Update**

This meeting was held at CYFN on the afternoon of March 21. It was an update on some of the regulations that are still being finalized. We talked about some of the acceptable changes to the wording of the regs. We also looked at the screening rules for projects assessed by the Executive Committee of YESAA. It looks as though full implementation of YESAA will be in August.

**Lands Working Group Meeting**

On March 22-23, Yukon First Nations Lands Working Group met in Whitehorse. We talked about what issues our Natural Resource Departments deal with. We also tried to answer some common questions, and figure out ways to work and communicate together more often. We expect to have quarterly meetings, as well as a defined role and vision to work towards.

**Survey Results on Contaminants**

The Northern Contaminants Program (NCP) survey results about First Nations and Inuit knowledge of contaminants was presented on March 24 at CYFN. You may remember this survey that Edna Kyikavichik conducted for Old Crow. Why, where and how the survey was done were some questions answered at this meeting. We also looked at the survey results and thought about how to best present it to our communities. You can look forward to hearing more about this in the future.

Mahsi Cho for taking the time to read my column, please feel free to come talk to me about Natural Resource issues important to you!



**Mary Jane Moses**  
**Heritage Researcher**



I attended the Forum on Heritage & Culture, March 1-4<sup>th</sup> sponsored by Yukon College. The forum's intent was to address many topics regarding heritage and culture in the Yukon. I presented in the panel discussions on March 1st around the challenges and ethics of recording, documenting and managing oral knowledge. On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, I was on another panel of presenters speaking to topics of ownership and copyright, sharing and preserving, collecting and documenting, ethics and repatriation. I was very excited to be a part of this sharing of information.

Here are 3 excerpts that I had presented at the Heritage Forum.

*“The Elders and people involved in different projects over the years knew the importance of documenting and preserving the oral history of our people for the future by being involved and sharing their knowledge. This ongoing tradition of storytelling needs to continue at a steady pace for our children, grandchildren and for the future generations. In this way the traditional teachings and skills are taught, used and passed on to the young people.”*

“When I traveled around with the Elders as part of the 4-year Oral History Project and other projects as a filmmaker, it was a huge learning experience for me. I never imagined it would be so, so amazing to hear that our Elders had all this storehouse of information about the land, animals, place names where they lived, hunted, trapped and fished in order that they and their families could survive and carry on for future generations. The Vuntut Gwitchin Traditional Territory covers a huge pristine area that our ancestors used to their benefit. Their imprints are still there on the land for us to carry on their legacy. They used and respected the land to survive.”

“I am privileged to hear these stories and to share them with our young people through today's technology of filmmaking. One of my goals in filmmaking is always to reflect my people and their way of life, their rich cultural heritage, values and practices. Each one of us is a storyteller and a teacher and we have a respon-



**Tracy Kassi**  
*Director of Education*

Well this month has surely flown by quickly.

At the beginning of the month, I sat in with Finance Director, Catherine Mwenda, to go over the Education budgets of the 2004/05 fiscal year. Most of the programs are within budget, except for a couple, this being the Post Secondary programs. With this

sibility to share knowledge with others of what we know.”

The following week, March 8/9<sup>th</sup>, I attended the Aboriginal Language Services 2-day meeting in Whitehorse. This YTG organization provides language funding to First Nation communities to enhance language driven projects. There were many important projects that were funded. We are grateful for all the funding that enabled us at the VGFN Heritage Office to carry out language initiatives within our community over the past year.

In the third week that I was away, I attended editing training with National Film Board in sunny Vancouver. Tracy and I spent a week in the edit suite and came away with an under 7 minute piece on the Health and Fitness Project in Old Crow. We were very proud of our accomplishments as were other people who saw the finished product. This training was part of our *internship training* that we began with NFB in the fall of 2004. Again I am privileged and grateful to be gaining and enhancing skills in filmmaking. Mahsi Choo!

I had another nice trip to a city that I have never traveled too before. Mahsi, to Tracy for being my guiding light and showing me the way!

year’s high intake, we expected this. Next year, it is directed that this program stay within budget and this may cause limited funding to students, unfortunately. This year’s intake for financial support is June 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2005/06 school year. Presently, Donna is working on downsizing our 16-page application to a 5 pager. We will post notices when the application is available for pick up.

Later in the first week, members of the Education staff contributed to a meeting with Human Resources Director, Susan Drury, on Goals & Objectives for VGFN Education Department. A lot of good ideas came out of this meeting. ***Massi cho to Mabel, Kim, Donna, Meagan & Vaughn on their contributions.***

As you may be aware, I was away from my desk from March 9<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>. For most of that time, I was in Vancouver, without pay, training with the National Film Board of Canada, in the Editing process. This was a very productive week for Mary Jane and myself. We worked with very talented people, who made it fun and successful for us in our training. Our days started at 9:30 am to 5:00 pm each day. Of course, we fully enjoyed the warm sunny weather while we were in Vancouver! In our liaison time, I took MaryJane to all the little shops on Robson Street and also took her on “sky train” for the very first time to Metrotown. ***You can surely say “our” Mary Jane Moses is now known as our world traveler!***

***Congratulations to all the Old Crow youth that did SO well at the 1<sup>st</sup> Yukon Arctic & Dene Championships in Whitehorse, Yukon, March 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>!*** For everyone who didn’t see the results

in the Yukon News, I have it posted in my office window!

From March 21 to 24, I took holiday time to enjoy spring break with my children. I enjoyed the Easter carnival activities with them and friends. Great work credits go out to the organizers Randall Kendi, Donna Frost, Tammy Josie, Brandie Tizya, Kecia Kassi and Miranda Charlie. Thank you for taking on this job at very short notice! I can surely remember those times of running around! Keep up the good work.

Lastly, it was back to work after the long weekend, only to be very busy with year-end reports. VGFN’s fiscal year ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>, so everyone was busy and a little stressed, but the work got done! Focus for the Education department now on the upcoming Education Fair, April 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> at Chief Zzeh Gittlit School. This event is being coordinated by CELC area II, Kim Rumley.

Mabel is coordinating the Crowflat trips again for the students of Chief Zzeh Gittlit School; already some of the students are very excited! How lucky for them to enjoy their culture out on the land. Irwin Linklater has been hired as the Camp Elder. Enjoy your time out there! Parents are more than welcome to go out and visit with their children. The Crow flat camp will run from April 4<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Graduation ceremonies begin on May 21<sup>st</sup> with the Native Grad, followed by F.H. Collins Secondary School’s Cap & Gown on May 26<sup>th</sup> & Prom on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

***Old Crow’s graduates for this year are: Miranda Charlie, Chandel Frost, Dale Kakfwi, and Joey Clements. VGFN also has two other students, Caitlyn McArthur graduating this year in Nova Scotia and Christopher Statnyke of Alberta! It’s really good to see another year of Old Crow graduates. Mashi Cho to Dale & Joey, who took the time during their spring break to talk with our students at Chief Zzeh Gittlit School. To all our students, Keep up the great work!***



**Joe Tetlich**  
**Justice Coordinator**



With the warm weather and long days approaching we need to look out for young people that are out with their skidoos. There are slippery conditions out there and we do need to caution them about driving too fast. They should always be supervised when on a snowmobile.

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 we had the Territorial Court in for the day. Most of the charges were alcohol related with most being under the Old Crow Liquor bylaw. We do not have a Native Court

**Gladys Netro**  
**Social Administrator**



**AHF**

The Aboriginal Healing Foundation has received new funding in their Canada wide program, however are not receiving new proposals. The objective is to fund all their outstanding proposals. Our program have requested an extension of our existing program, which may be considered if there are extra funds available. In the meantime, our AHF program is coming to a close at the end of April.

**Wade Meszaros**  
**Community Wellness Worker**

Peace and happy thoughts to all!

March has been a busy month with lots of changes. I have focused more on counselling and working with the men's/women's after care group this month. Marla and I worked well together on promoting the "Stop Smoking campaign" sponsored by Health Canada. As you recall we distributed the Old Crow 2005 Calendar. We also had Vincent go around and do the survey. Marla and I created an informative brochure on the dangers of smoking and second hand smoke - with some helpful tips on how to quit. March 18, we held a supper at the Community hall and gave a short presentation. All in all it was a successful campaign and we hope that there would be a few people deciding to quit smoking and more people who would choose to smoke outside so

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worker, as of yet, hopefully in the near future someone will be interested to fill this position, and there is a need for one here in Old Crow.

A reminder for interested Clients who are thinking about taking treatment for substance abuse, you can come in to the Health and Social office. Also, if you are in conflict with the law please come in and see if we can help you. You have the option of going through the Diversion program if you are eligible.

If you are a client that has community service hours come in to fill your progress sheet out. We are no longer accepting working for your immediate family as a

**Elders Wood / Fuel Program**

The program supplied Elders with wood or fuel from September to March 31, 2005. ***There were many Elders sick with the flu and cold, so we gave an extra 100 liters or half a cord of wood.***

This program is a subsidy program, to help out throughout the cold months, therefore each household is responsible to top up the fuel or firewood. This seems to be misunderstood, as people call with requests to supply, when they run out. This puts us in a predicament, especially

that children and others would not have to be exposed to second hand smoke.

It is with mixed emotions that I say goodbye to the people of Old Crow, sad that I will not be continuing here as your counselor but happy that I will be reunited with my family in Whitehorse. I hope you will always remember that you have a friend in Whitehorse who understands more deeply about the challenges and adventures of Old Crow. I hope one day that I may be invited back to Old Crow and again offer up my experience and training to help individuals along their path of healing. Thank you to all who were encouraging, supportive and helpful while I stayed here. I leave with so many great memories. God Bless. Mahsi Cho.



community service. Basically community service work is doing service that will contribute to the community as a whole.

The next court date is set for April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005. For your information and convenience, if you have to attend court then please get in touch with myself so we can start the process of getting someone to assist you well ahead of time. From past experience everyone waits to the last moment and this creates a lot of confusion and chaos for the Court party. Please try and make an appointment with me a week in advance. Until the next newsletter take care and enjoy the warm weather with your family and friends.

when its -49. Until next fall ~ lets all enjoy the warmth of this spring & summer!  
**Social Assistance**

SA was provided to people who required assistance. The two highest months this year were December and January. Now that spring is here, the numbers are down and we will continue to see a decrease, as employment rises.

I'd like to say mahsi cho, to those that came in to the office, called with any comment, concern or questions for clarification ~ this is so important to deliver programs within the community.

**Tracy Bruce**  
**Housing Assistant**



Happy Spring to all ;)

There was a Housing meeting on March 10, 2005. This was to deal with your housing concerns and issues. Though, I was not here, I encourage you to attend these important meetings for information and updates in the Housing Department.

On March 7 - 13 I was out in Whitehorse to attend a CYFN General Assembly as the youth delegate for Old Crow. I attended three day meetings and learned a lot from it. I had lots of fun and it was very informative. I would just like to say thank you to Chief and Council for letting me attend this meeting.

That is all I have for this month! Take care and have a great Easter weekend! Welcome home to the school kids. Have fun!



**Loretta Itsi**  
*Home & Community Care  
Coordinator*

The Home & community care program has been very busy within the past month.

All adult care workers have been transferred from the Social Administrator to the Home & Community Care program.

The nurse, Pat Arey and I, have been doing home visits with Elders to get information on what needs to be done in their homes as to house work then we base this on the hours. The adult care worker is then given direction to this work with the hours allowed. We have done a few Elders now but will do a lot more when the nurse returns to the community.

Any Elders requesting home care will have to contact myself and then we will come and do an assessment with you before the worker can start working.

Spring cleaning will start April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please come into the office prior to doing the work and fill out a form if you are interested.

The hot lunch program is slow this month due to a lot of events happening in the community. The program put on a breakfast for the people that were in town from Ft McPherson with ski-doo's. We have also donated food to the Easter carnival that has taken place over the Easter weekend here in Old Crow.

Until next time all take care and enjoy the weather that we are receiving.

**Susan Drury**  
*Acting Director, Human Resources*

Spring is here!

As I sit in my office and write this article, the warm spring sun is streaming in through my window, and the blue sky has white wispy clouds, and the packed snow on the road and river is glistening on the ground. Snowmobiles, and ATVs (must be a sign of spring) hum outside. The children are on their 'freedom' break, and walking about in the sunshine. Spring is here – at least for this day.

I've started looking for that age old sign of spring – pussy willows. Branches are showing little buds that show promise of being furry and soft. The little birds are fluttering about in the trees; heard a squirrel scolding at something the other day. People's eyes are brighter as they talk about the coming caribou, the Old Crow flats in the spring, or that cabin up river. The expectation is that life will be good.

I like positive expectations. To me, Human Resources Management is about employment being a positive experience for employees and the employer. After all we spend most of our waking hours at our job. What makes for positive employment? A huge part is a respectful workplace where co-workers treat each other with dignity, courtesy and friendliness. Where people are free from fear and intimidation. Where employees feel valued by their co-workers as well as the employer.

I compare this kind of experience to being a customer. When we shop at a store, or conduct business with a company, we expect to be treated with respect and get great service, right? We want to feel we're important to that business. Co-workers are also customers – your customers. Your co-workers are receiving a service from you much in the same way that you receive a service from a store or business. The clerk in Finance who needs to pay an invoice needs the paperwork from you, thus you provide a service to that co-worker. Custodians provide a service to co-workers and visiting customers in keeping the building clean and healthy. The carpenter is providing a service to his supervisor.

And when there are problems, the good companies do want customers to tell them. The same is true with any successful organization – if a co-worker (internal customer) sees a problem, then it needs to be brought to the attention of someone. But when doing this remember that you and the co-worker you're talking with are customers of each other. You should expect quality customer service with respect from each other.

And successful companies do want suggestions from customers on how to fix problems, so help your co-worker to fix the problem. Make a suggestion, work as a team, and value the skills of each other. Your positive expectations communicated in a respectful way will contribute to a positive work experience.



# Old Crow youth dominated at the Arctic & Dene Championships in Whitehorse, March 12 & 13, 2005

## Arctic and Dene Championships

The 2005 Yukon Dene Games and Arctic Sports championships were held at the Elijah Smith Elementary School in Whitehorse over the weekend.

Here are the results:

### Arctic Sports

- Kneel jump
- Junior women
- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Neuman,
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanis Van Bibber
- Junior men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Theron Sydney
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Navarro Jim
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryan Sydney
- Juvenile men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cedric Schilder
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Wood
- Two-foot high kick
- Junior women
- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Neuman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanis Van Bibber
- Junior men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Theron Sydney
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Navarro Jim
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Sydney
- Juvenile men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cedric Schilder
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Wood
- Triple jump
- Junior women

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- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Neuman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanis Van Bibber
- Junior men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Theron Sydney
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Sydney

- Juvenile men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cedric Schilder
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Wood
- One-foot high kick
- Junior women
- 1<sup>st</sup> Heather Neuman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanis Van Bibber

- Junior men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Navarro Jim
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Theron Sydney
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Sydney
- Juvenile Men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cedric Schilder
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Wood

- Arm pull
- Junior women
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tanis Van Bibber
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Heather Neuman
- Junior men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan Sydney
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Theron Sydney
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Navarro Jim

- Juvenile men
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cedric Schilder
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyler Wood
- Dene Games**
- Snow snake**
- Juvenile female**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda Frost
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Myranda Charlie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle Kendi

- Juvenile male**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Blake Lepine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kyle Benjamin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Doronn Fox
- Junior female**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ashlynn Frost
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brandy Tizya
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Samantha Rispin
- Junior male**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Yudi Mercredi
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jason Stone-Smith
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bobby Dick

- Stick pull**
- Juvenile female**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Myranda Charlie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Kendi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Amanda Frost
- Juvenile male**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Kyle Benjamin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Doronn Fox
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Blake Lepine

- Junior female**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Samantha Rispin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chantal Tizya
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashlynn Frost
- Junior male
- 1<sup>st</sup> Jason Stone-Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Yudi Mercredi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bobby Dick

- Mighty mites**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Dustin (no last name supplied) **Charlie**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeremy Dawson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bohdi (no last name supplied) **Elias**
- Finger pull**
- Junior female**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Amanda Frost
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Myranda Charlie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle Kendi

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Samantha Rispin

Way to Go Vuntut Gwitchin youth!! Keep it up! ☺

Page that from the Newspaper:  
Tracy Kassi had mentioned in her Report!



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