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Maternity Leave Replacement

As of April 1, 2006, Siobhan Keeping will be commencing her maternity leave. The Self Government office advertised for maternity leave replacement in February 2006. After two weeks public notice, the sole applicant, Jody McDonald, was hired and as since commenced working as the self government Administrative Assistant. We would like to take this



**Jody McDonald, Self Government
Administrative Assistant**

opportunity to **Welcome** Jody as the newest member of the Self Government staff .



It's A Boy!!!

On April 24, 2006, Siobhan and Rene welcomed the newest addition to their family, with the birth of their first child, a healthy baby

boy, Nicholas. We extend our sincerest **Congratulations** to the happy couple.



Self Government Days June 13-June 15

This year, the self government will be hosting **Self Government Days** from June 13 to June 15, 2006. We have several invited guests scheduled to participate, including Chief Robert Louie of the West Bank First Nation, Larry Derekson, Director of Inter-Governmental Affairs, Tim Raybould, Chief Negotiator & Policy Advisor, Ed Allen, Executive Director, Nishga First Nation,

& Herb George, President of National Center for First Nation Governance. **The community is encouraged to attend and participate in this event as the goal is the increase awareness of Self Government.**

The schedule of events are as follows:

JUNE 14, 2006

9:30 am Presentations given at Great Hall by invited guests.

12:30 pm Community Feast at MHR Training Room.

1:30 pm Round Table Negotiations (community members welcome)

Community Questions & Answers Period.

This is an opportunity to voice concerns or questions you may have as a member of this community. We hope to see YOU there.

"One thing you'll notice if you're watching a clock is that it passes the time by keeping its hands busy"

Main Table Update

Since the last newsletter, there have been several changes to team members. From the Federal Team, Richard Budgel, standing team member, will be leaving and moving into Education. The new team member appointed will

be Craig Atkinson. Craig as a wealth of experience and as since met with Team Members in Ottawa. Also from the Provincial Team, from Tracey King to stand-in Dave Hughes to newly appointed Pam Rodgers. We

look forward to working with our newest members, who will be attending the Self Government Days in June.



Grade 12 Project

This years Grade 12 Project was once again a success. Self Government helped organize the Much Music Video Dance at the St. Anne's School gym in an attempt to raise funds for this years Graduation. We are happy to report that the Dance was a success. This years Project is complete and we are looking for-

ward to commencing again in the fall of 2006. The Grade 12 Graduation Ceremonies will be held at St. Anne's School on June 23, 2006. We would like to take this time to **Congratulate** the Class of 2006 and wish them luck in all their future endeavors



Class of 2006

Steering Committee



Steering Committee Member
Justin Benoit

The Steering Committee would like to welcome its newest member, **Justin Benoit**. Justin is in Grade 9 at St. Anne's School and

enjoys playing video games and hanging out with his friends. We look forward to working with Justin in the near future. The Steering Committee is also currently seeking an additional Elder to sit on the committee with the current Elder member, Aloysius Benoit. Notices will be posted

and anyone interested is welcome to contact **Jody** at the Self Government Office at **882-3201**. The Committee is scheduled to meet again on June 6, 2006.





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Self Government Days Community Event Agenda

Wednesday, June 14,
2006 (Community
Event)

9:30 AM

Great Hall, Presentations by

- **Larry Derekson**
Director of Inter-Governmental Affairs
- **Tim Raybould**
Chief Negotiator & Policy Advisor

- **Chief Robert Louie**

West Bank First Nation

- **Ed Allen**
Executive Director
- **Herb George**
President of National Center for First Nation Governance

12:30 PM

- Community Lunch at MHR Training Room

1:30 PM

- Great Hall Round Table Negotiations
- Community Questions & Answers Period

5:00 PM

End of Day

