



MEMO 2.....May 2026

### Flat Bay West Well Test Update

We received the official results of the pump test conducted over the winter on Friday, May 15th. As anticipated, the Flat Bay West well will not be capable of meeting the full water demand of the 25-home Lean-to Loop Project.

As a result, we are now working on plans for developing an alternative water system solution to ensure the project's long-term sustainability and success.

We must address individuals who took it upon themselves to reach out to the provincial government, making inquiries about the test. This is not the appropriate source of communication, as we are a Volunteer, community-run committee that operates without funding from the province (a source of pride for our people). To contact the government, as opposed to asking the water committee, is ineffective and inappropriate.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers on the water committee (who receive nothing in return) for their hard work in helping us maintain one of the best water systems on the island. Further thanks to the people who chose respect, patience, and understanding as we waited for the results.

-Stewart MacNeil.

### Photos Wanted

**We are currently looking for:**

- Old photographs of community members and families
- Photos of people participating in traditional land-based activities
- Historical images of campsites or cabins in the country
- Pictures of hunting and fishing guides, packers, trappers, and outdoor camps
- Photos of old log cabin foundations or traditional gathering places
- Images related to fishing, hunting, berry picking, wood cutting, trapping, boating, or travel on the land and water

**Would be great to include (if possible):**

- Names of individuals in the photographs
- Approximate dates or years
- Locations where photos were taken
- Names of camps, rivers, ponds, etc
- Any stories, memories, or historical information connected to the photos

**Photos can be emailed to:**  
**[klong.fbband@gmail.com](mailto:klong.fbband@gmail.com) or**  
**call 709-647-1370**

Arrangements can be made to have photos scanned at our home. Photos will be not be used in any projects without signed consent.

### REMINDER from Flat Bay West/St. Teresa Garbage Service

- Aluminum foil is not recyclable, glass isn't recyclable.
- Used plastic bags are garbage not recyclable.
- Blue bags are for recyclables only not garbage.

# CIRCLE TO STRENGTH

A COMMUNITY-BASED TOOLBOX FOR YOUTH JUSTICE SUPPORT

## HELPING YOUTH BUILD STRONGER FUTURES

Supporting youth ages 12-17 through culturally grounded, community-based programs focused on healing, accountability, and growth.

YOUTH AGES 12-17

### WE SUPPORT YOUTH THROUGH:

 <p><b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; JOB READINESS</b> Building skills for a better future.</p>	 <p><b>MENTAL HEALTH &amp; ADDICTIONS SUPPORT</b> Compassionate support for mind and spirit.</p>
 <p><b>TRADES HELPER PLACEMENTS</b> Hands-on training and experience.</p>	 <p><b>HOUSING &amp; STABILITY SUPPORTS</b> Helping youth find safe and stable living.</p>
 <p><b>CULTURAL MENTORSHIP &amp; MIKMAW TEACHINGS</b> Strengthening identity, culture and pride.</p>	 <p><b>EMOTIONAL WELLNESS &amp; LIFE SKILLS</b> Building confidence, resilience and life skills.</p>
 <p><b>LAND-BASED HEALING &amp; TRADITIONAL ACTIVITIES</b> Reconnecting with the land, healing and wellness.</p>	 <p><b>COMMUNITY SERVICE &amp; RESTORATIVE JUSTICE</b> Making positive choices and giving back.</p>
	 <p><b>ARTS, LANGUAGE, MEDIA &amp; CREATIVE EXPRESSION</b> Creative outlets that inspire and heal.</p>

### REFERRALS WELCOME FROM:

 <p><b>RCMP &amp; RNC</b></p>	 <p><b>PROBATION OFFICERS</b></p>
 <p><b>SCHOOLS &amp; GUIDANCE COUNSELORS</b></p>	 <p><b>COURTS &amp; YOUTH JUSTICE SERVICES</b></p>
 <p><b>SOCIAL WORKERS &amp; COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS</b></p>	 <p><b>FAMILIES &amp; COMMUNITY SUPPORTS</b></p>

### OUR GOAL

To provide youth with positive pathways that:

 <p>Reduce re-offending</p>	 <p>Build confidence &amp; life skills</p>	 <p>Strengthen cultural identity</p>	 <p>Support healing &amp; accountability</p>	 <p>Create safer, healthier communities</p>
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NEED SUPPORT OR WANT TO REFER A YOUTH?

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## REMINDER

Deadline to put your name on the summer hiring list JUNE 7th 2026

ELIGIBILITY:

\*Must be 15-30 years old

\*Must have been enrolled in school in the previous and/or upcoming academic year

\*Priority given to youth living in the community/band members

Call 709 647 1370 or email [Cassandra.beanland.93@gmail.com](mailto:Cassandra.beanland.93@gmail.com) to add your name to the summer hiring list