



huu ay aht

ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

Peoples Assembly 2015

Update to November 2014  
Citizen Motions

**Citizen Motions:**

- 1. Support and accommodations for Huu-ay-aht First Nations Students – Marie Newfield

Was referred to Kathy's department for student support development and follow-up. Follow-up activities since the People's Assembly:

School District 70 has increased the living allowance to \$700.00 per child per month from the \$350.00 per child.

HFN Child & Family services coordinator, Jessica Tilley coordinates and assists the children and the host families; she is there to meet families so everyone communicates as a team and knows what is expected and not expected as the hosted family.

- 2. Three motions brought forward by Richard Nookemus;

1.) 60<sup>th</sup> birthday gifts to citizens – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL voted no to this motion due to the fact there already is the Elders Benefits of \$150 per month. Elder's benefits is available to elders to assist them in any extra living costs. Current breakdown of costs and if an increase to \$200.00 should occur;

Elders  
Distribution

Elders	2015-2016	increase to \$200.00	difference
84	151,200.00	201,600.00	\$(50,400.00)

in the next 4 years

Elders			
119	214,200.00	285,600.00	\$(71,400.00)

- 2) Funeral expenses – EXECUTIVE COUNCIL agreed and the budget was increased this fiscal year from \$10,000 in 2014/15 to \$15,000 in 2015/16. A funeral policy was created and the budget is set aside. (attached)

- 3) Pumping & maintenance of residential septic tanks – this issue was referred to Andy Daniels and Stephen Rayner (August 2015). A plan is being reviewed for the new fiscal 2016-2017 on how to proceed with this and legal advice has been sought due to the leases that were signed as these leases indicted the sewer to be the responsibility of the home owner. Options are being reviewed for cost effectiveness and efficiency of the service. For pumping the estimated cost for pumping 4 times per year is \$3,000.00 per quarter for a total of \$12,000.00. The plan will be going to the Capital Infrastructure committee and then to finance committee.