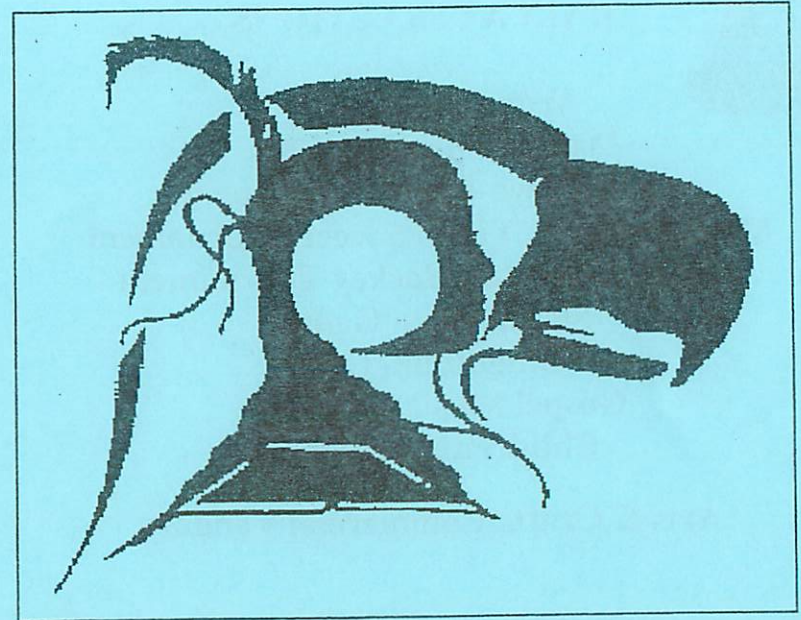


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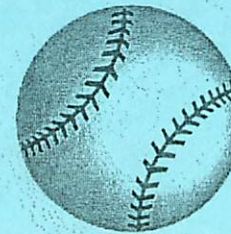
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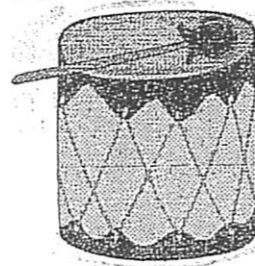
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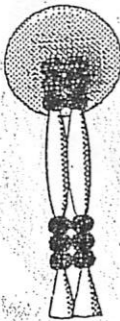
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TWO-PITCH	SAT & SUN	8:00 A.M.
SOCCER	SAT & SUN	8:00 A.M.
BALL HOCKEY	FRIDAY	6:00 P.M.
ARTS & CRAFTS	SAT & SUN	10:00 A.M.
COMM. VENDORS	SAT & SUN	10:00 A.M.
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH MASS	SUNDAY	10:00 A.M.
BINGO	SATURDAY SUNDAY	10:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.

SEABIRD ISLAND FOOD CONCESSIONS:

BREAKFAST	SAT & SUN	6:00-10:00 A.M.
MAIN	SAT & SUN	10:00-6:00 P.M.
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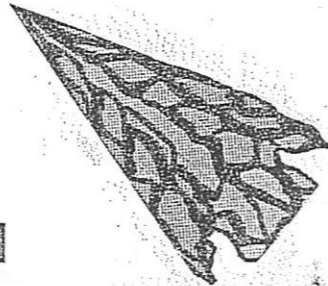
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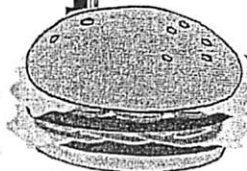


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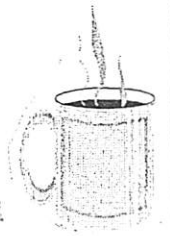


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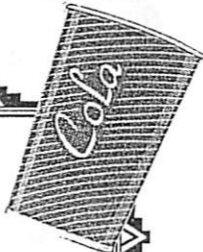
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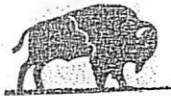
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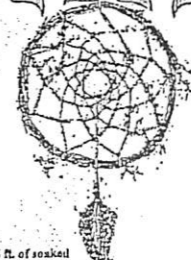
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1. Using 2 - 6 ft. of soaked willow (or grapevines), carefully bend the vine around to form a circle with a 3 - 8 in. diameter. You decide on the diameter, but traditionally dreamcatchers are no wider than adult's hand.

2. Twist the piece you are bending, around the circle you have made to strengthen the vine hoop.

3. Use 4-16 ft. of strong but thin string (the length is determined by the diameter of the hoop).

Knot a loop in one end from which you will hang your dream catcher when it is done.

4. Tie the hanging loop around the top of your dream catcher (or at the weakest point of your hoop).

5. The dream catcher repeats the same stitch from start to finish. To start, hold the string and place it loosely over the top of the hoop. Move the string around to the back of the hoop (forming a hole) and pull the string back through the hole you just made.

6. Pull each stitch taught but not too tight or it will warp the hoop of the dream catcher and it will not lie flat when it is done.

7. Continue the same stitch for the first round around the hoop of the dream catcher. Space the stitches evenly, about 1 1/2 to 2 in. apart (making 7 to 13 stitches around the hoop).

8. The last stitch of the first round should be placed about a half inch away from the hanging loop.

STITCH FOR THE SECOND ROUND:

9. On the second and subsequent stitching rounds, place the string around the center of each stitch from the previous round (rather than around the hoop).

10. As you pull each stitch tight, the string from the previous round should bend towards the center of the hoop slightly, forming a diamond shape. You should see the spider web beginning to form.

11. On the third or fourth round add a bead to represent the spider in the web. Simply place the bead on your string and continue stitching as usual.

12. Continue stitching towards the center of the hoop. Eventually, the stitches become so small that it is difficult to pass the string through. Make sure you leave a hole in the center of the dreamcatcher.

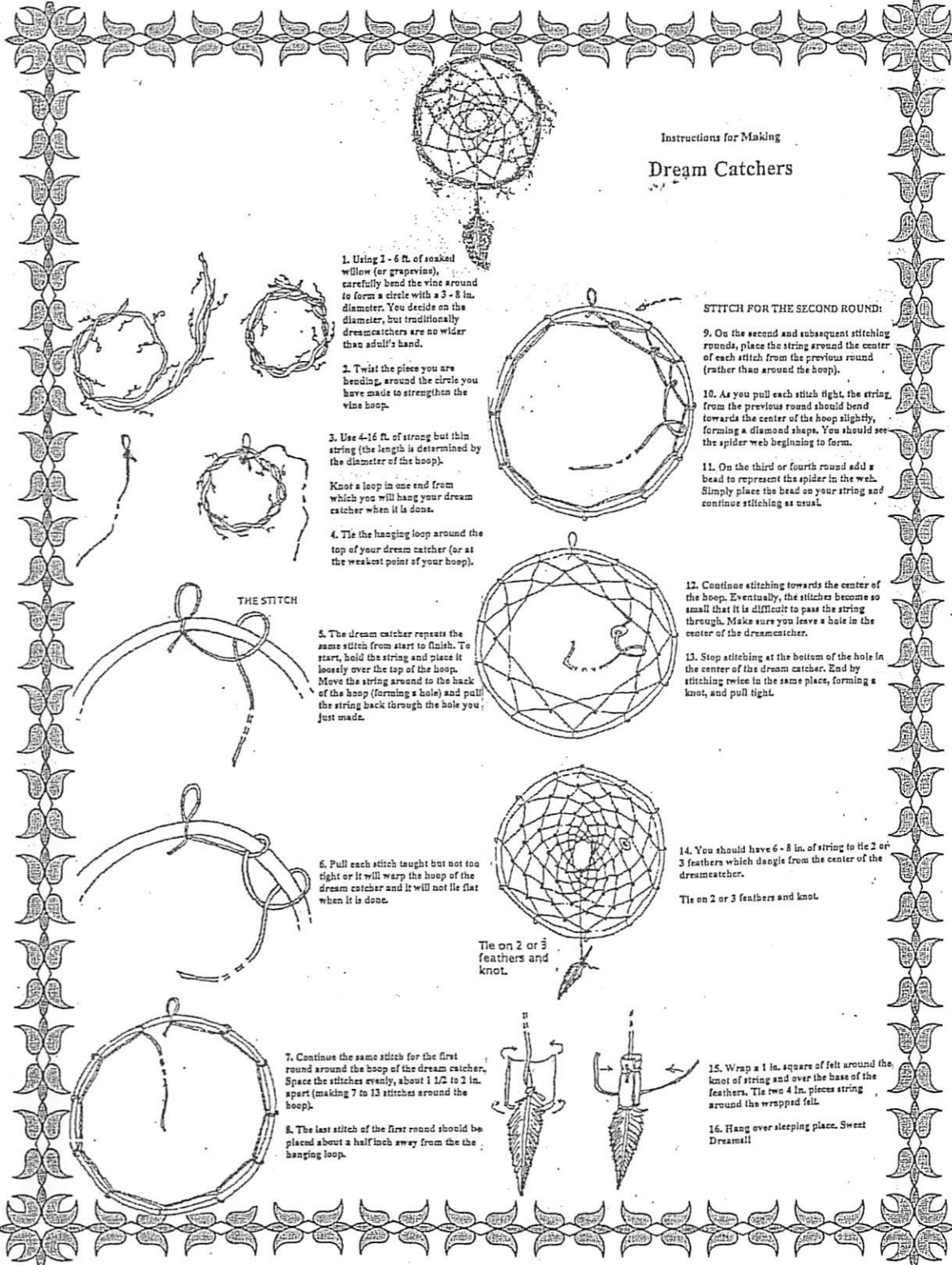
13. Stop stitching at the bottom of the hole in the center of the dream catcher. End by stitching twice in the same place, forming a knot, and pull tight.

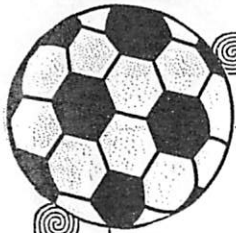
14. You should have 6 - 8 in. of string to tie 2 or 3 feathers which dangle from the center of the dreamcatcher.

Tie on 2 or 3 feathers and knot.

15. Wrap a 1 in. square of felt around the knot of string and over the base of the feathers. Tie two 4 in. pieces string around the wrapped felt.

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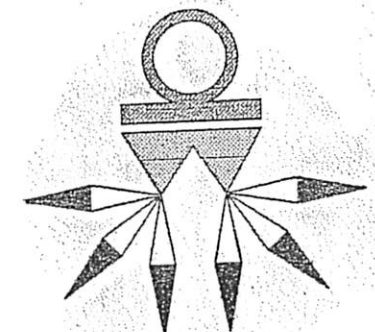
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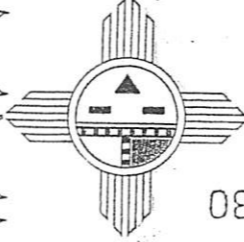
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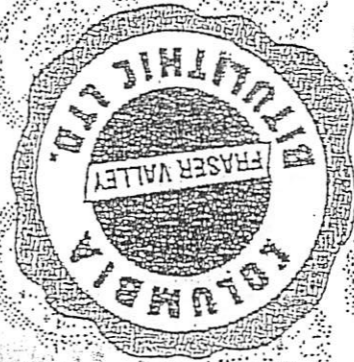


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Judges: Johnnie Williams Allen (Baldie) Williams
 Peter Charlie William Charlie
 Adam Mussel Richard Charlie
 Card James Sony Williams
 Dave St. Denis Lloyd Charlie

11:00 a.m. Captains draw for positions
 • 10 & under races to follow draw

1:00 p.m. Races begin

Category	First	Second	Third
Single Paddle 10 & Under	Medallion	Medallion	Medallion
Double Paddle 10 & Under	Medallion	Medallion	Medallion
Jr. Buckskin	\$50	\$30	\$20
Single Paddle Women	\$20	\$15	\$10
Double Paddle Men	\$30	\$20	\$16
*Double Paddle Women	\$30	\$20	\$16
Single Paddle Men	\$20	\$15	\$10
Mixed Double	\$30	\$20	\$16
4 Paddle Canoe Women	\$80	\$60	\$30
4 Paddle Canoe Men	\$80	\$60	\$30
11 Paddle Bucks	\$125	\$100	\$70
11 Paddle Women	\$175	\$120	\$85
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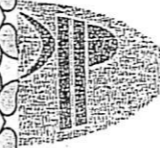
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Canoe Results
Saturday, May 27, 2000

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Double Paddle 10 & U From				
Jr. Buckskin From				
Single Paddle Women From				
Double Paddle Men From				
*Double Paddle Women From				
Single Paddle Men From				
Mixed Double From				
4 Paddle Canoe Women From				
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11 Paddle Women From				
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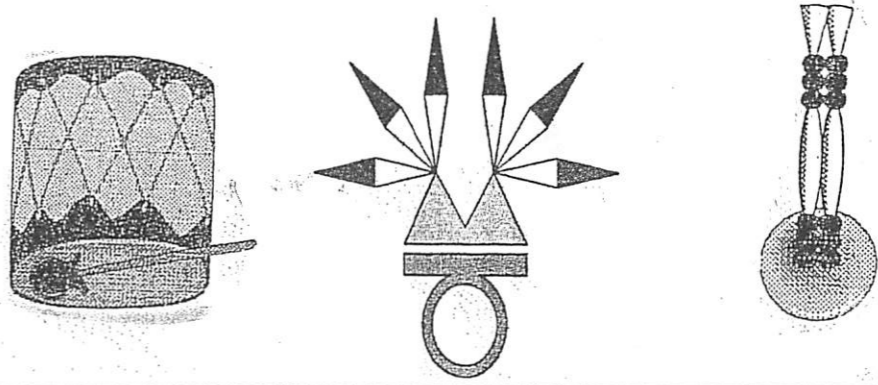
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Canoe Results
Sunday, May 28, 2000

Category	First	Second	Third	#Entries
6 Paddle Women				
6 Paddle Men				
**11 Paddle Bucks				
11 Paddle Women				
11 Paddle Men				
*Double Paddle Women				
From				
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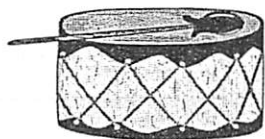
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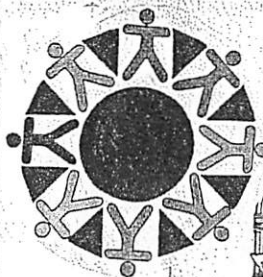
PEOPLE BEHIND THE FESTIVAL

These are the names of the people who were involved during the beginning years of the Festival. We recognize these people for starting and continuing the Festival over the past 31 years and should there be others not on this list, we apologize and recognize your efforts also.



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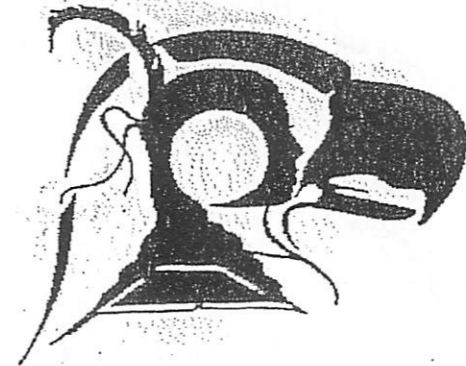
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HEADSTART

Seabird Island Head Start's MISSION STATEMENT is to encourage and support the parent as the child's first and most important teacher; by fostering an understanding of the importance of community, family involvement, cultural awareness and respect.

Health Canada funds the Head Start Program.

It is a comprehensive program designed to meet the needs of a child:

SPIRITUAL
PHYSICAL
INTELLECTUAL
COGNITIVE
EMOTIONAL

A Brief History of Head Start

Head Start began in the United States in 1965 as a means of providing early childhood services for children three to five years old. Over the past decade, information has been gathered indicating that the formative years between prenatal and six, were critical in a child's development and health. Aboriginal Head Start was introduced to Canada in urban areas in 1994 and on reserve in 1998. The program emphasizes the importance of Aboriginal culture and language.

The Seabird Island Head Start Program began in 1999.

Head Start Program Delivery

Head Start consists of a program of activities meeting the developmental and holistic needs of Seabird Island first Nation parents and their young children from birth to age six years.

- 1. The Parent & Tot Drop-In Program*
- 2. The Three's Program*
- 3. The Home Visit Program*

The Parent and Tot Drop-In Program and the Home visit Program emphasize that parents supervise their children at all times with help from the Program Staff and Head Start Support Worker.

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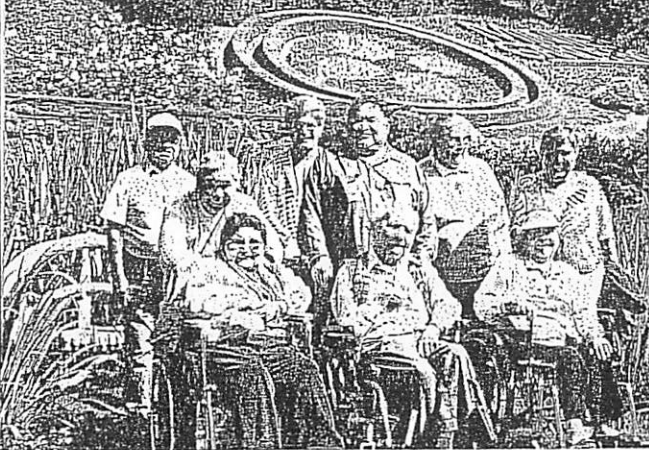
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Our Community Halloween Party



Healthy Families
Fashion Show 2000



Participants of Head Start

- Will gain information about parenting
- Will gain support around parenting issues
- Will have access to information that will enhance your child's overall growth and development.
- Will have access to a large assortment of educational toys and other learning resources.
- Will be confident that you and your children are participating in a culturally – relevant program designed to help build healthy communities.

A few of the benefits to becoming involved in the Head Start Program:

- Parents have direct input into the content of the home visits and group socialization activities
- Services provided to infants, toddlers, young children and families are offered in a holistic way so that the overall needs of the child are considered.
- Access to the latest Early childhood information and resources
- Participation in a program that is culturally sensitive to Sto:lo Nation families, which includes the introduction of the Halq'emeylem language.
- Free to Seabird Island Band and Community members living on reserve.

The Key Ingredients of Seabird Island's Head Start Program:

- Early childhood Development
- Health
- Nutrition
- Sto:lo culture & Halq'emeylem
- Close Working relationship with Community Support Services
- Parent and Family Involvement



SEABIRD ISLAND

GEOGRAPHIC NOTES

Seabird Island is situated in the Upper Fraser Valley, approximately five kilometers east of Agassiz. It is the largest island above the delta of the Fraser River, being about 5 miles long and one and three quarters of a mile wide.

Seabird lies among the **Coast Mountains: Agassiz Mountain to the west, Bear Mountain to the north, and Mt. Cheam to the south.** All furnish areas of use for the band ranging from hunting and gathering sites, to areas important for sacred purposes. Seabird Island members refer to the **Four Side Peaks of Mt. Cheam as The Children of Lady Cheam.**

Seabird was once a free-floating island, until the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882-83.

The CPR Railroad engineer paid little heed to the Indian Fishermen and constructed a dam at the head of the Slough. The sloughs fast flowing water way was changed to one that was low and stagnant.

Before the construction, the slough had been a source of a great sturgeon fishery and spawning grounds for Spring and Coho Salmon, after the construction, the sturgeon came up river to spawn along the gravel. Consequently, undermining the CPR track when they tried to get into the slough from the Fraser River side. After several years, the CPR decide to blast the area with boxes of powder; many fish were killed and the **Sturgeon Fishery never recovered.** The Reserve is trying to reestablish the fish from the River to the new spawning gravels.

The Seabird Reserve consists of some 4800 acres of prime agricultural land, about one-third of which has been cleared for Reserve activities.

The waterways surrounding the Reserve are a wintering spot for water fowl. Ducks, geese, and swans habitats the slough on a year-round basis. Baldheaded and golden eagles, as well as falcons are common sights. Small mammals such as skunks, rabbits, raccoons, beaver and mink are plentiful. Coyotes, black bear and deer, have easy access to the island by crossing the shallow waters of the slough.

Neighboring Agassiz is considered the home of the legendary **Sasquatch.** There have been numerous sightings of "**Big Foot**" at Seabird prior to recorded history and which continue to the present day.

HISTORICAL NOTATIONS

Seabird Island as we are now called had several names depending on who was referring to the island. It has been called **Skow-a-kul, Maria Island, Squatis Reserve and more popularly SEABIRD ISLAND.** The Halkomelem word "skow-a-kul" used by the Sto:lo people means "**Bend In The River**". Maria and Sea Bird were names of steam-driven paddle wheel boats that paddled the Fraser River

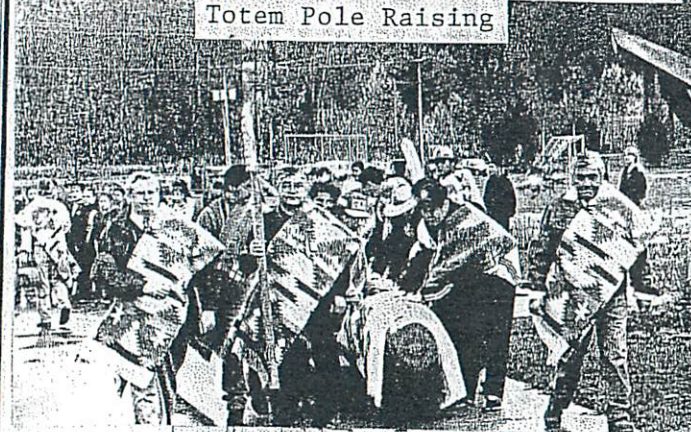
Grand Opening of Seabird Island's Gas Station
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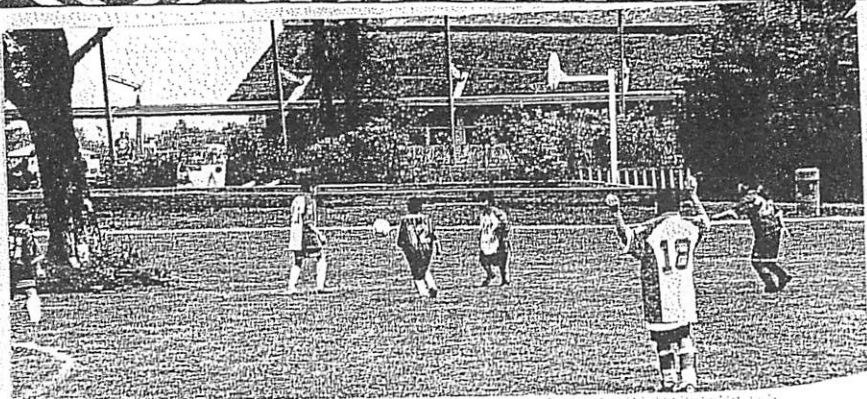


The Official Ribbon Cutting

School children sing along for opening

Totem Pole Raising





upstream to Yale during the Carbide gold rush. The Seabird ran aground just below Hope in 1857 on what is now called Seabird Bar.

Traditionally, Seabird is a part of the **Wolf Clan**. Although many of the Reserve families are descendants of the more northerly Thompson tribes, Seabird is situated in the territory of the Sto:lo Peoples. Anthropologists use the classification of Coast Salish. In the Halkomelem dialect, "Sto:lo" means "River people". Seabird was declared an Indian Reserve in 1879, and held in common by seven Reserves. Seabird gained independence in 1958 and achieved separate status as an Indian Reserve.

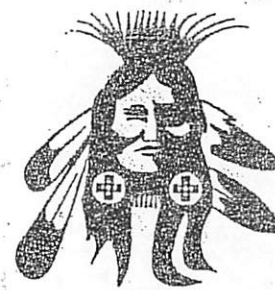
TOWARDS OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE

The goal of the Seabird Island Reserve is economic self-sufficiency. The Reserve has initiated several ventures the Cattle Ranch, Hazelnut Farm, and Sheep farm. Seabird Island's Hazelnut Farm provides 10% of B.C.'s total hazelnut annual harvest. Seabird Island's Sheep Ranch is one of the largest Sheep ranches in Canada.

The Seabird Commercial Center: A convenience Store and Gas Bar. The Café, which was built in 1978, offers wary travelers big meals for hearty eaters in a unique log building.

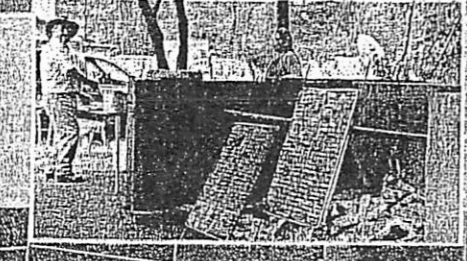
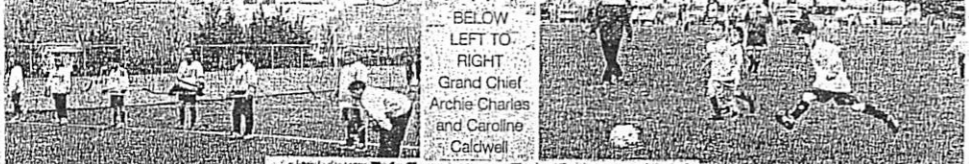
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The Seabird Reserve hosts its **Annual Indian Festival** the last weekend in May every year and everyone is welcome. The Festival offers War Canoe Races, Soccer Games: children's and adults; Mixes Softball Tournaments; Ball Hockey; Salmon Bar-b-que; arts and crafts booths, and Bingo.



SEABIRD ISLAND FESTIVITIES

BELOW
LEFT TO
RIGHT
Grand Chief
Archie Charles
and Caroline
Caldwell



ABOVE
LEFT TO RIGHT
Richard Louis,
Willfred Charlie,
John Williams.



ABOVE
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Jessica Pettis,
Gail Mitchell,
Eddie Karacosony,
Theresa Charlie.



SEABIRD ISLAND FESTIVAL

