



2016 Free Tax Clinic

March 29-30, 2016

9AM – 5PM @ The Village of Alert Bay Offices – 15 Maple Road

Tax Returns prepared and filed for free by Chartered Professional Accountants of Chan Nowosad Boates for individuals who earn under \$25,000 from all income sources.

For those who earn over \$25,000 while we cannot prepare and file your return for free, we can offer free tax advice and strategies.

We will assist with the preparation of returns for free from 9am until 5pm. Please note that if the return includes income earned from fishing by a First Nations member we cannot complete it as part of the tax clinic.

Why do your taxes if you are not taxable?

- GST Credits paid quarterly to individuals are only received if you file your taxes. These credits which are cash payments range from \$272 to approximately \$800.
- Low Income Climate Action Tax Credits are also only received if you file your tax return. These credits, which are cash payments, range from \$115.50 to approximately \$500.

Please bring with you the following:

- SIN Number
- All government tax slips you have available. We can view the slips online if you do not have them.
- Any employer tax slips (T4). We can view the slips online if you do not have them.
- A summary of medical expenses (dental, optometrist, medications) incurred for the period of January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.
- A summary of tuition or course fees paid during the year.
- Any information surrounding any disabilities (physical or other) that you may have for purposes of a