

# Newsletter

NADLEH WHUT'EN NEWSLETTER

NOV 16th, 2023



Pic by Johnny Ketlo.

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## CONTEST INSIDE!

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## FIRE SAFETY

Some tips about vehicle fire safety.

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Early Childhood Education Program.

# Join Our Team

## Current openings:

### Blackwater Mine

- Supervisor - Earthworks
- Superintendent - Mobile Maintenance
- Maintenance Planner - Site Services
- General Application

### Prince George or Vancouver

- Senior Accountant

Apply at: [artemisgoldinc.com/careers](https://www.artemisgoldinc.com/careers)





**Blackwater  
Mine**



# Blackwater Mine Employment Information Session

Find out what types of jobs are available, how to strengthen your application and apply.

## Nadleh Whut'en First Nation

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**November 23, 2023**

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Location: Nadleh Whut'en Gym**

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### Agenda

4:00 pm	Doors open
4:30 pm	Presentation
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Group sessions/booths


Light snacks and drinks provided. Other contractors working at the Blackwater Mine will also be in attendance.

WorkBC  
Centre

VANDERHOOF  
JOB FAIR  
2023

Vanderhoof and Surrounding  
Areas Job Fair 2023

 Thursday, November  
30, 2023

 12:00 - 5:00 PM

 St. Joseph Gym,  
2980 Burrard Ave  
Vanderhoof BC

For more details or inquiries visit us  
at WorkBC Centre Vanderhoof  
139 First St. East Vanderhoof BC  
or call us at 250-567-5785

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# WorkBC Employment Services

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 Phone 250.567.5785 ♦ TF 1.866.567.7375 ♦ Fax 250.567.5784 ♦ Website [www.workbccentre-vanderhoof.ca](http://www.workbccentre-vanderhoof.ca)

## WEEKLY JOB POSTINGS

November 9, 2023

### Vanderhoof

- Accountant
- Bus Monitor
- Casual General Help
- Casual Clerical
- Certified Saw Filer
- Child Protection Worker
- Client Advisor
- Cooks/Kitchen Helper
- Customer Service Clerk
- Fire Centre Manager
- Fire Crew Leader
- Fire Smart Coordinator
- Grocery / Hardware Cashier
- Inside Sales Representative
- Produce Grocery Clerk
- Production Worker
- Regional Business Liaison
- Registered Nurse
- Residential Care Worker
- Sales Associate
- Seasonal Sales Associate
- Supervisor Cannabis Operations
- Support Workers
- Weekend Casual Clean-up
- Youth Service Worker

### Fraser Lake Area

- Arena Plant Operator and Maintenance
- Band Designated Representative
- Administrative Assistant
- Casual Home Support Scheduler
- Casual Licensed Practical Nurse
- Casual Registered Nurse
- Casual Custodian
- Chief Administrative Officer
- Community Health Worker
- Food Service Attendant
- Forest Summer Student 2024
- General Labourer
- Nurse Practitioner FT
- Registered Nurse Primary Care
- Seasonal Sales Associate

For information on these and other jobs, please contact our office at (250) 567-5785.

## UPDATED EVERY THURSDAY!



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## VEHICLE FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR NADLEH WHUT'EN COMMUNITY

**IN LIGHT OF A RECENT CAR FIRE INCIDENT INVOLVING A KIA AT THE NADLEH WHUT'EN BAND OFFICE, IT'S ESSENTIAL TO PRIORITIZE VEHICLE SAFETY. WHILE INVESTIGATIONS ARE ONGOING, IT'S CRUCIAL TO NOTE THAT VEHICLE FIRES CAN STEM FROM VARIOUS CAUSES UNRELATED TO A SPECIFIC BRAND. HERE ARE QUICK FIRE SAFETY TIPS:**

- **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE: REGULARLY SERVICE YOUR VEHICLE, FOCUSING ON THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, FUEL LINES, AND ENGINE COMPONENTS.**
- **BE VIGILANT: WATCH FOR SIGNS LIKE UNUSUAL ODORS, SMOKE, OR LEAKS, AND SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP PROMPTLY. EMERGENCY READINESS: KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN YOUR CAR, KNOW ITS LOCATION, AND UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE IT.**
- **SMART PARKING: CHOOSE PARKING SPACES AWAY FROM BUILDINGS OR OTHER VEHICLES AND AVOID DRY VEGETATION.**
- **QUICK RESPONSE: IN CASE OF A FIRE, PRIORITIZE PERSONAL SAFETY, EVACUATE THE VEHICLE, AND CONTACT EMERGENCY SERVICES.**

**BY STAYING INFORMED AND PROACTIVE, WE CONTRIBUTE TO A SAFER COMMUNITY. IF YOU HAVE VEHICLE SAFETY CONCERNS, REACH OUT TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR AUTOMOTIVE PROFESSIONALS PROMPTLY.**



Pics by Johnny Ketlo

Accompanied by an Independent Environmental Assessor, Brittani Sterling, the Environmental Monitor of Nadleh Whut'en, embarks on a significant tour of the Black Water Mine site. With a keen eye and commitment to safeguarding her community's lands, she leads the expedition, meticulously examining the ecological footprint. This collaborative effort underscores her dedication to preserving the environment and ensuring responsible practices in the wake of potential industrial impacts.



# NOTICE

Please be advised Nadleh Whut'en Indian Band has engaged

GeoScan Subsurface Surveys Inc.



<https://www.geoscan.ca/>

a company experienced in geophysical searches relating to Indian Residential School (IRS) using equipment, archaeological in nature, for Ground penetrating radar (GPR) and Magnetometry at Tseyaz Bunk'ut (the former site of the Lejac Indian Residential School LIRS) in December 2023



Should you have any questions, please contact:  
Terry Luggi, Indian Residential School Project Manager  
Office (250) 690 - 7211 ext #105 / Cell (236) 331 – 5836 / E-mail [tluggi@nadleh.ca](mailto:tluggi@nadleh.ca)

24 Hour Supports are available through these Help Lines:  
National Indian Residential School (IRS) [1-866-925-4419](tel:1-866-925-4419)  
Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS) 1-800-721-0066  
Hope for Wellness [1-855-242-3310](tel:1-855-242-3310) or online chat at [hopeforwellness.ca](http://hopeforwellness.ca)





# **MENS WELLNESS DOES HOCKEY**

## **FRIDAY AND SUNDAY**

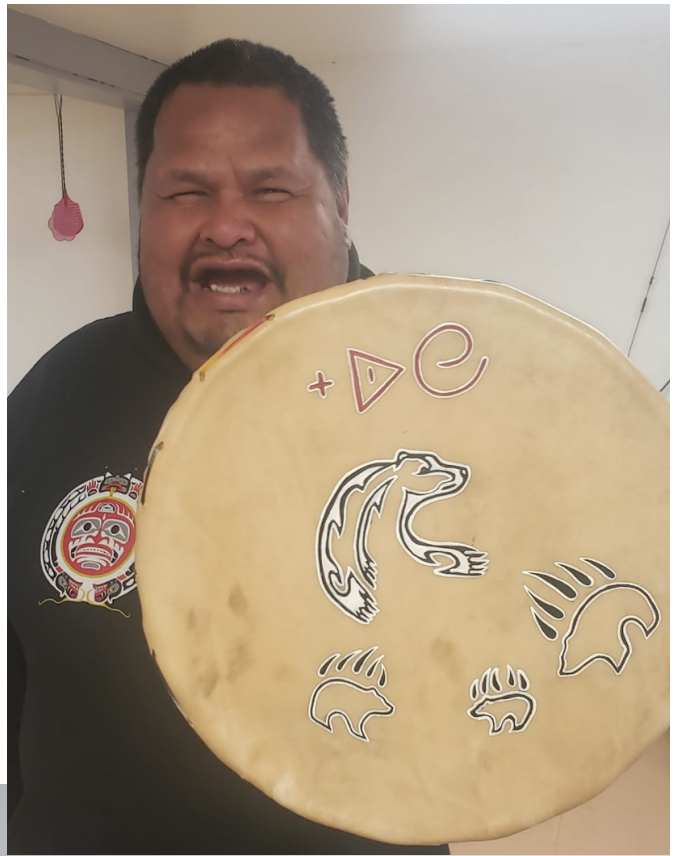


**IN THE CLOSE-KNIT NADELH WHUT'EN COMMUNITY, HOCKEY SERVES AS MORE THAN JUST A SPORT—IT'S A VEHICLE FOR BOLSTERING MEN'S WELLNESS.**

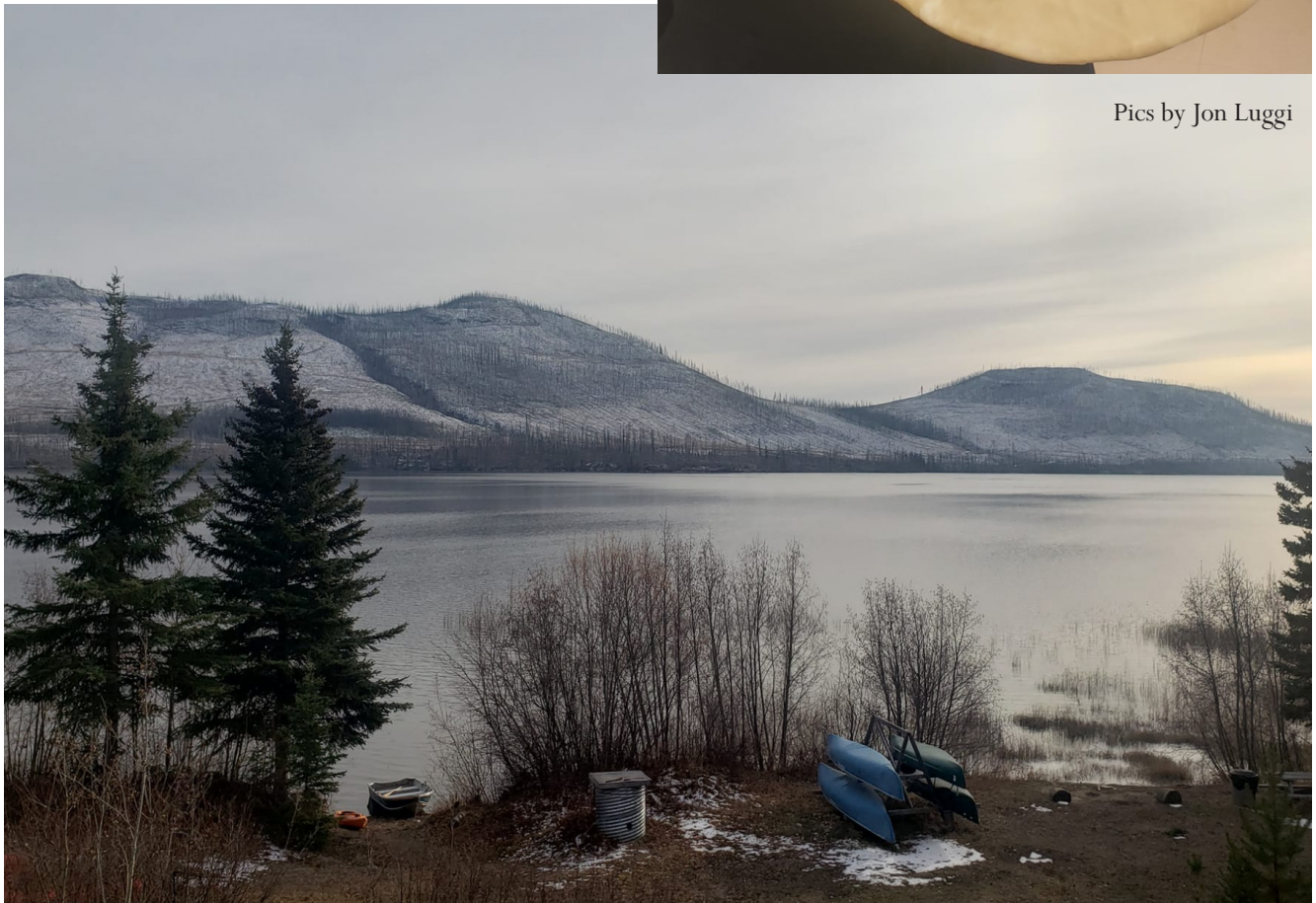
**BEYOND THE RINK'S ACTION, THE COMMUNITY RECOGNIZES THE GAME'S ABILITY TO PROMOTE PHYSICAL HEALTH, MENTAL RESILIENCE, AND SOCIAL BONDS.**

**THE HOCKEY ARENA TRANSFORMS INTO A SPACE WHERE MEN NOT ONLY DISPLAY THEIR ATHLETIC ABILITIES BUT ALSO ENGAGE IN BUILDING MENTAL HEALTH, CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT OF SUPPORT. IN THE BACKDROP OF STICKS CLASHING AND SKATES GLIDING, NADELH WHUT'EN FINDS A COMMON GROUND WITH FRASER LAKE IN THE SHARED LOVE OF THE GAME, FOSTERING A SENSE OF UNITY AND WELL-BEING AMONG MEMBERS.**

The Nadleh Whut'en Mens Healing Camp held at Choost' Lo (Ormand Lake) became a sanctuary for cultural rejuvenation and personal growth. Rooted in traditional teachings and communal support, it emphasized the profound significance of embracing sobriety from drugs and alcohol. Participants immersed themselves in ceremonies, teachings, and nature, forging a path toward healing and reclaiming identity. Through this transformative experience, the camp highlighted the vital role of sobriety in reconnecting with heritage, fostering resilience, and nurturing a healthier, more empowered future for individuals and the community.



Pics by Jon Luggi





**Wednesday**

**4 o'clock**

**Whulhtat dzen**

**Whulhdinki Anetah**

Nov 1, 2023, Gym (too cold) Catered by Charity Louie  
Nov 8, 2023, Multi Purpose Room Catered by Charity Louie  
Nov 15, 2023, Nadleh Gym Catered by Charity Louie  
Nov 22, 2023, Nadleh Gym  
Nov 29, 2023, Nadleh Gym  
Eleanor & Language Workers: Travis, Tyler & Serina

**Lhooh Ooza**

**November / time of fish**

# Dakelh Language Nest

November 2023



**Nov 6 at Nadleh Koh with Carla Isadore & Serina Greene**

**Nov 13 at Multi-purpose Room with Carla Isadore, Serina Greene and Elder Peggy Luggi**

**Nov 20 at Multi-purpose Room with Carla Isadore, Serina Greene and Elder Peggy Luggi**

**Nov 27, 2023 Multi-purpose Room with Carla Isadore, Serina Greene and Elder Peggy Luggi**

**Dzen totsuk aw cha dakelh k'una yatsoolhduk**



**FIRST PEOPLES'**  
CULTURAL COUNCIL



**NADLEH  
WHUT'EN**  
FIRST NATION



# Appreciation Gathering

**Emergency Operations Communication Team**  
**Nadleh Whut'en Fuel Management Team**  
**Nadleh Whut'en Fire Fighters**  
**Murdered Missing Indian Women**



**December 8, 2023**

**Nadleh Whut'enne Yah**

4 pm ~ Sacred Fire Ceremony

5 pm ~ Banquet

6 pm ~ Acknowledgements

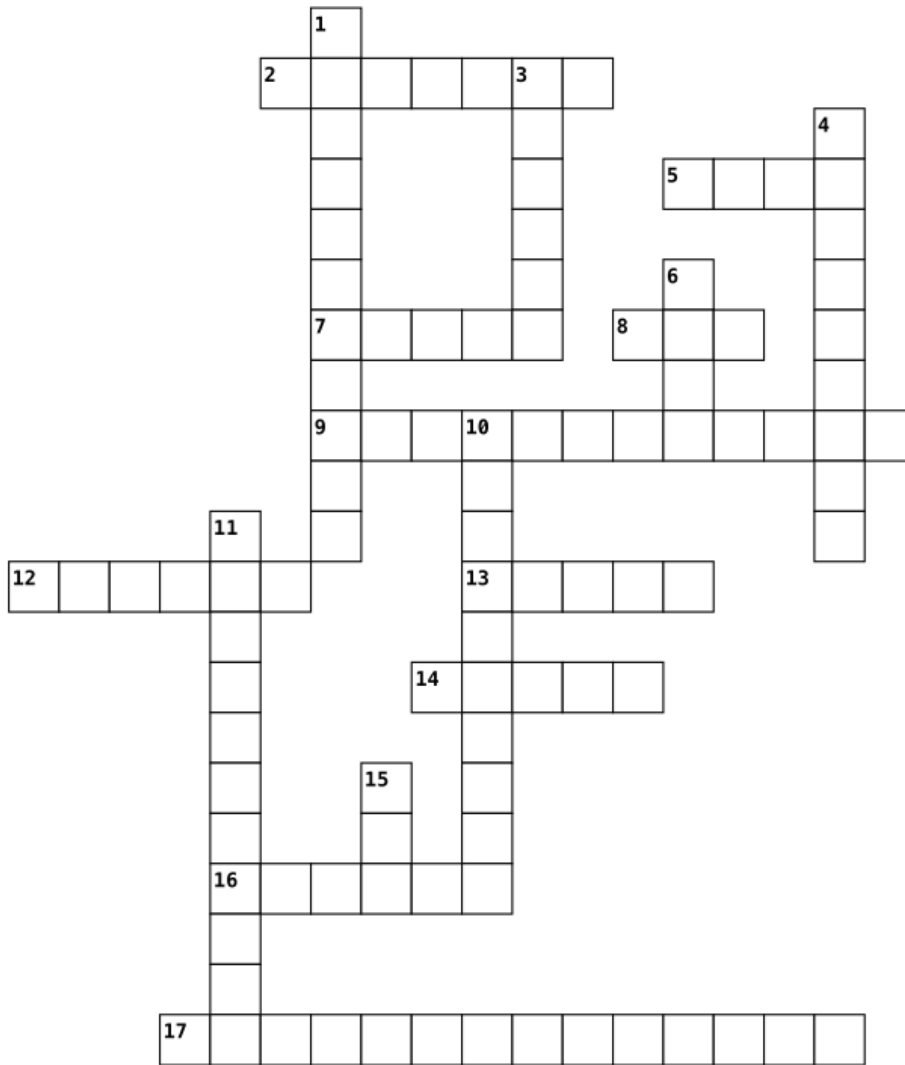
**R.S.V.P.**

**Serina Greene (250) 699-2599**

**Juan Cereno 250-699-2368**

# Everyone is Invited

# Oddly Dakelh



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**Down**

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As the Nadleh Whut'en community gathers in joyous celebration, Rita George the Elder stands at the heart of festivity, marking her 80th birthday celebration. Her enduring spirit, woven with wisdom and grace, has been a guiding light in Nadleh Whut'en. Stories were told of Rita's resilience, her unwavering dedication to hard work and community upkeep. Everyone had dinner, and danced to the beat of Joel West's band. It was a lovely time. Adorned with a radiant smile Rita danced longer than anyone. She stands as a beacon of unity and strength within the community.



# COMMUNITY FIREWOOD DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT



Hadih Nadleh Whut'en Community Members.

We hope this message finds you well. As the colder months approach, we are pleased to inform you that we have successfully acquired firewood to support our community during the winter season.

Our primary goal is to ensure that everyone in our community stays warm and comfortable. To achieve this, we will be distributing firewood in an organized and fair manner, prioritizing those who need it the most. Please read the following guidelines:

**Distribution Priority:**

**Elderly (60+):** Our cherished elders will be the first to receive firewood. Their comfort and well-being are of

utmost importance to us.

**Single Mothers:** We understand the challenges single mothers may face during the winter. They will be next in line to receive firewood.

**People with Disabilities:** Individuals with disabilities will also receive their allocation to ensure they are well-prepared for the winter season.

**Cooperation and Fairness:**

We kindly request that all community members respect this distribution order. We aim to assist everyone in need, and your cooperation will ensure fairness and efficiency.

**Please DO NOT raid the pile:** Our resources are limited, and we want to

ensure that they are used effectively.

By following the distribution order, we can help those who need it most while preventing unnecessary waste.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to make our community a warm and caring place this winter.

Let's take care of each other and make this winter season a little warmer for everyone. Snachailya for being a part of our Nadleh Whut'en family.

Warm regards.



## ECHOES OF VALOR AND LOSS: NADLEH WHUT'EN'S NATIVE VETERANS AND THE MMIW&M CRISIS



In the heart of Nadleh Whut'en beats the legacy of native veterans, revered for their courage and sacrifice. These warriors, who answered the call of duty, embody resilience and honor. Yet, alongside their valor, lies a poignant reality—the haunting shadow of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Men (MMIW&M). These two narratives, one of bravery and the other of heart-breaking loss, intersect within the intricate fabric of this community's history.

The native veterans exemplify bravery on frontlines both seen and

unseen. Their valor contrasts starkly with the unfathomable pain of families enduring the absence or tragedy of their loved ones. The MMIW&M crisis has left wounds that pierce deep into the collective spirit, aching for resolution and justice.

This November, acknowledging the veterans' service while confronting the tragedies of MMIW&M requires delicate reverence and unwavering advocacy. It's a call for action, demanding justice, truth, and protection for indigenous lives—both those who served with valor and those who vanished.

In Nadleh Whut'en and across neighbouring indigenous communities we honor the bravery of our veterans. We stand in solidarity to seek answers, amplify voices, and ensure the safety of all. It's a pledge to uphold dignity, remember the fallen, and work towards a future where everyone, past, present, and future, is acknowledged, cherished, and protected.

## Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Employment & Training Association

### Indigenous Early Childhood Education Micro-Credential Program

December 4, 2023-February 10, 2024

The Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Employment & Training Association has partnered with Nicola Valley Institute of Technology to provide an Indigenous Early Childhood Education Micro-Credential Program open to Indigenous people 19+ who are interested in a career in Early Childhood Education.

If you would like to know more information about the program or would like to apply please come down to our office or contact us. Limited seats available! Apply today!

#### Who?

As an Indigenous centre for excellence, NVIT inspires learners to strengthen community. One of NVIT's key strategies is to maintain and enhance strategies to respond to community needs for programs and services. NVIT is a leader in Indigenous education and we are excited bring our courses to PGNAETA!

#### What?

The Indigenous Early Childhood Education (IECE) Certificate is awarded to recognize the successful completion of the equivalent of one year of full-time study with the option of continuing to the second-year diploma. The IECE certificate requires 45 credits as prescribed below. An overall minimum GPA of 2.33 is required.

#### To Apply, Contact:

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Project Coordinator  
PGNAETA  
Aboriginal Gateway & Training Center  
Phone: (250) 561-1199  
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Or

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Email: [thelmah@pgnaeta.bc.ca](mailto:thelmah@pgnaeta.bc.ca)

#### IECE Assistant Micro-Credential Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 Diploma or Mature status (19 years of age)
- English 12/English 12 First Peoples or ENGL 060\*;

#### Training Includes

- Cultural Activities
- Elder Mentorship
- Attendance Incentive



Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Workforce Development Agreement.

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