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Squamish Nation

Syetsm tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

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An Update from the Electoral Commission

Date: January 19, 2024

We wish to provide some additional information regarding the Electoral Commission process to fill the vacant seat on Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council).

About the Electoral Commission

The Electoral Commission was established in 2015 as an independent institution of the Nation to oversee fair and transparent elections and referendums. It is made up of seven voting members, two alternates, and one non-voting member. Each seat represents a particular region or demographic of the community.

The role of the Electoral Commission is to uphold the Election & Referendum Law, which was approved by Skwxwú7mesh Membership on December 6, 2018.

The Election & Referendum Law

The Election & Referendum Law states in Section 2.4.2 that the runner up, as voted by Membership in the last general election, will be contacted by the Electoral Commission to confirm if they remain eligible and wish to swear the oath of office to assume the vacant seat.

Deborah Baker was the runner up in the last general election and provided the necessary notarized documentation to confirm she met the eligibility qualifications listed in Section 2.3.1 of the Election & Referendum Law.

As she met the eligibility requirements, Ms. Baker was sworn in by the Electoral Commission Chairperson at the Council Meeting on January 18, 2024 and assumed her duties immediately.

By overseeing this process, the Electoral Commission upheld the Election & Referendum Law. **If you are interested in getting involved with the Electoral Commission's work, applications are currently open to fill a new four-year term.** This is your opportunity to contribute to the democratic process and the administration of elections and referendums.



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chet kw'enmantúmiyap (we thank you all).

Electoral Commission

Visit squamish.net/electoral-commission to read the full Election & Referendum Law.

Section 2.4.2 First vacancy

If a vacancy occurs in an elected office between regular elections and it is the first vacancy for that elected office during that time period, the runner up for that elected office may, within 30 days after being notified by the commission chairperson of that vacancy, assume that elected office in accordance with section 6.3.1 [Assuming office after an election] if that runner up is still eligible to be a candidate in accordance with section 2.3.1 [Eligibility of candidates].

Section 2.3.1 Eligibility of candidates

(a) Subject to this Law, any Squamish member is eligible to hold any elected office and may be nominated as a candidate for, and continue to hold if elected, that elected office if

(i) that Squamish member

(A) is at least 18 years of age on the general voting day in the election for that elected office,

(B) is in good standing with the Squamish Nation,

(C) is not a commission member or the spouse of a commission member,

(D) has not been appointed as voting personnel or is not a member of the immediate family of someone who has been appointed as voting personnel in the election for that elected office,

(E) is not a nominee for another elected office in the election for that elected office,

(F) has not filed for bankruptcy or, if he or she has filed for bankruptcy, has been discharged from those bankruptcy proceedings for a period of at least two years,

(G) is not mentally or physically incapable of holding the elected office,

(H) has not been convicted of theft, fraud or bribery in any jurisdiction,

(I) has not been convicted of an indictable offence involving sexual assault or assault against an individual under the age of 18,



(J) has not been convicted of any other indictable offence in the previous 10 years, unless as part of his or her defence in those proceedings he or she reasonably argued he or she was exercising an aboriginal right,

(K) has not been charged with an impaired driving offence in any jurisdiction in the previous 10 years,

(L) has not ever been removed from an elected office,

(M) has not been found to have committed an offence under this Law or convicted of an offence under any similar election law or referendum law, and

(N) has not ceased to be a Squamish member, and

(ii) that Squamish member is not engaging in, and has not in the previous eight years engaged in, conduct that is unbecoming a Squamish elected official as defined in section 1.2.1(a)(i) [conduct that is unbecoming a Squamish elected official].

(b) For certainty, a Squamish member who holds an elected office must not, during his or her term in that office, become ineligible to hold that elected office and, if he or she becomes ineligible during that term, is deemed to have resigned from that elected office on the date the event referred to in subsection (a)(i) arises that makes him or her ineligible to hold that office.

(c) If a Squamish Nation employee assumes an elected office, that Squamish Nation employee must resign his or her employment with the Squamish Nation within 30 days after his or her election to that office.

Ayás Méhmen Youth Centre Jan 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 CLOSED	1 CLOSED for New Years Day	2 Chill Night	3 Snowflake Crafts	4 Open 2023 Time Capsule	5 Hot Choco & Chill	6 Snowtubing @ Cypress
7 CLOSED	8 Baking Club	9 Board Game Night	10 Activity w/ IFNU	11 Cedar Weaving	12 Foosball Games	13 Self Care Saturday
14 CLOSED	15 DIY Slime	16 Hide & Seek	17 Clay Animal Crafts	18 Chess & Checkers	19 Fortnite Games	20 Movie Night
21 CLOSED	22 Beading	23 Man-hunt	24 Painting Night	25 Drum-making	26 Karaoke Night	27 Pizza Party
28 CLOSED	29 DIY Soaps	30 Monthly Birthday Celebration	31 Minecraft Building Challenge			

Youth Centre

Drop-In

OPEN

Monday - Saturday

2PM - 9PM

Please contact:

604-985-4111

For any questions.



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Ayás Méhmen
Child & Family Services

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Helping **First Nations children** access the products, services, and supports they need, such as:

**speech therapy • educational supports •
medical equipment • mental health services • and more**

Phone **1-855-JP CHILD (1-855-572-4453)**,
open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

VISIT **CANADA.CA/JORDANS-PRINCIPLE**

Please contact the Jordans Principle rep at Ayas Menmen if
you would like to start an application.

jordans_principle@squamish.net



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Services aux
Autochtones Canada

Canada 

Jordan's Principle

Named in memory of [Jordan River Anderson](#) from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba, Jordan's Principle ensures that all First Nations children can access the products, services and supports they need, when they need them.

[Jordan's principle](#) recognizes that First Nation Children may need government services that exceed the normative standard of care and will evaluate the individual needs of the child to ensure [substantive equality](#), culturally appropriate services, and/or to safeguard the best interests of the child.

Examples of supports covered under Jordan's Principle



Health

- mobility aids
- wheelchair ramps
- addiction services
- services from Elders
- mental health services
- specialized hearing aids
- traditional healing services
- services for children in care
- assessments and screenings
- transportation to appointments
- medical supplies and equipment
- long-term care for children with specialized needs
- therapeutic services for individuals or groups (speech therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy)



Social

- social worker
- land-based activities
- personal support worker
- specialized summer camps
- respite care (individual or group)
- specialized programs based on cultural beliefs and practices



Education

- school supplies
- tutoring services
- teaching assistants
- specialized school transportation
- psycho-educational assessments
- assistive technologies and electronics

Who is covered

Services provided under Jordan's Principle are available to:

- ☑ Registered First Nations children* living on or off reserve;
- ☑ First Nations children entitled to be registered, under the *Indian Act* including
 - those who became entitled to register under the December 22, 2017 amended provisions of the *Indian Act*, under Bill S-3;
 - Infants under 18 months; and
- ☑ Any Indigenous child, including Non-Status First Nation or Métis, who are ordinarily resident on reserve.

** For the purposes of Jordan's Principle, a "child" is defined as an individual who is under the Age of Majority within their province or territory. In BC the age of majority is 19. As such, eligibility for Jordan's Principle ceases when Age of Majority is attained (Date of the child's 19th birthday).*



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January 2024

skwetkálhyes Monday	stsámyes Tuesday	schánxwyes Wednesday	sxaa7útsns Thursday	stsiíyachis Friday
Language has been postponed until further notice, will update when we know. Please call to arrange transportation for any programs or luncheons 604-987-4646				
*11:45-12:45 Aquafit *10-3 Sewing	*10-11 Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving with Lacey	*12-1 Elder's Luncheon 1-3 Land Development Strategies with Nch'kay	*10-11 Zumba at CJMC *10-3 Craft Day with Laurine Daniels	10-1 North Van Elder's Expansion Brunch - Follow up
*11:45-12:45 Aquafit *10-3 Sewing	*10-11 Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving with Lacey	10-4 Respectful Relationship Code with Shelley Joseph at CJMC with brunch Transportation provided	*10-11 Zumba at CJMC 10-4 Elder's Wellness Day at CJMC with lunch Transportation provided	10-12 NSKWS Workshop (Look Below) *1:30-3:30 Bingo
*11:45-12:45 Aquafit *10-3 Sewing	*10-11 Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving with Lacey	11-3 Round Table Luncheon with Council	*10-11 Zumba at CJMC *10-3 Craft Day with Laurine Daniels	10-12 NSKWS Workshop (Look Below) *1:30-3:30 Bingo
*11:45-12:45 Aquafit *10-3 Sewing	*10-11 Zumba at CJMC 12:30-3:00 Movie at Park Royal	*12-1 Elder's Luncheon 1-3 Senák'w Presentation	NSKWS—> North Shore Keep Well Society will be here Jan 12 to discuss Well-Being and Healthy Ageing, Jan 19 Physical Activity for Healthy Ageing, Jan 26 Physical Activity Part 2 with Yoga instructor Karin Rees	



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February 2024

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Feb 2 - Healthy Nutrition for Seniors, Feb 9 - Healthy Nutrition Part 2, Feb 16 - Supporting Mental Well-Being For Healthy Ageing, Feb 23 - Social Inclusion & Interconnectedness. Feb 5 - Respectful Relationship Code Follow-up will be at the Elder's Centre. Feb 22 Combined Round Table will be at Totem Hall, please call to sign up. Elder's Centre 604-987-4646. Heather Spence 236-833-9173				
5 *11:45-12:45 Aquafit *10-3 Sewing 10-12:30 RRC Follow-up at Elder's Centre	6 *10-11 Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving	7 *12-1 Elder's Luncheon With Donnie Rosa *12-2 Safety Team Presentation	8 *10-11 Zumba at CJMC *10-3 Craft Day with Laurine Daniels	9 *10-12 NSKW Workshop *1:30-3:30 Bingo
12 *11:45-12:45 Aquafit *10-3 Sewing	13 *10-11 Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving	14 *12-1 Valentine's Day Luncheon	15 *10-11 Zumba at CJMC *10-3 Craft Day With Bernadette Brown	16 *10-12 NSKW Workshop *12-3 Luncheon with Language & Culture
19 *11:45-12:45 Aquafit *10-3 Sewing	20 *10-11 Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving	21 *12-1 Elder's Luncheon 1-2:30 Elder Abuse & Neglect with Sharon Rollins	22 *10-11 Zumba at CJMC 9:30-3 Combined Round Table with Council at Totem Hall (Registration Required)	23 *10-12 NSKW Workshop *1:30-3:30 Bingo
26 *11:45-12:45 Aquafit *10-3 Sewing	27 *10-11 Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving	28 10-3 Lateral Kindness Workshop at Elder's Centre	29 *10-11 Zumba at CJMC *10-3 Craft Day With Bernadette Brown	

Elder's 55+ Movie

The movie that won with
the most votes is
The Beekeeper!!

When: Tues Jan. 30

Where: Park Royal
Cineplex

Time: 12:30 pm, 1 o'clock
start

This does require
sign up!



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INVITING ALL ELDERS

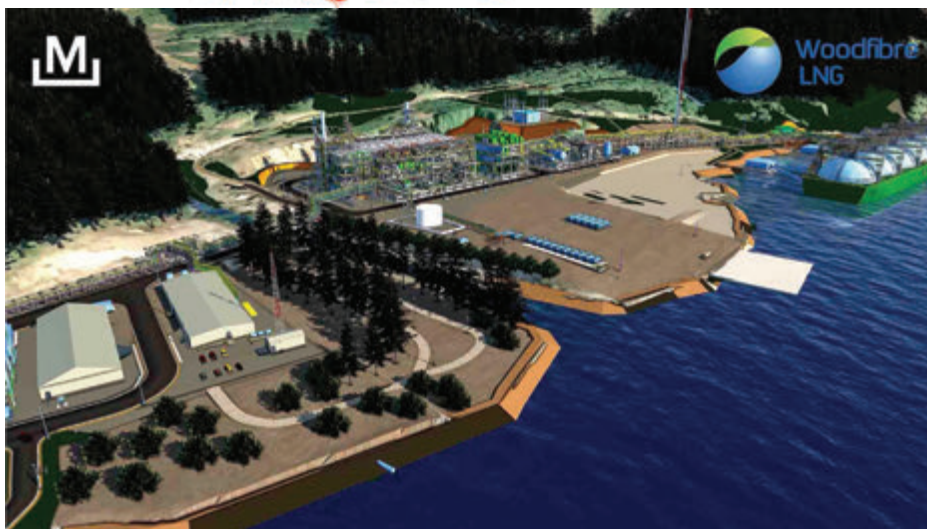
WoodfibreLNG Lunch & Learn



KNOWLEDGE SHARING & SEAFOOD

We would like to invite our elders to a seafood feast, and a place to share knowledge and stories of Swiýát (WoodfibreLNG). We recognize the importance of informing elders about the WoodfibreLNG project to hear their suggestions on future initiatives and answer any questions. This session is organized by Squamish Nation but we have invited senior staff from WoodfibreLNG to share the occasion.

"The former Woodfibre Pulp and Paper Mill site in Nexwnéwu7ts Átlk'a7tsem (Howe Sound), approximately seven kilometres south of Skwxwú7mesh is on the historical location of a Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw village known as Swiýát. Swiýát and Nexwnéwu7ts Átlk'a7tsem are tied to the cultural well-being of Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw members, our ancestors, and their descendants."



Future WoodfibreLNG site rendering photo

Date & Time:
February 15
from 12:00-
3:00 pm

Location:
Pier Salon
Room,
Pinnacle Hotel,
North
Vancouver

*** TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED * PLEASE CONTACT EVANGELINE NAHANEE AT
604-987-4646 TO REGISTER * 30 SPOTS AVAILABLE *
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

RESPECTFUL

Relationship Code

(Code Of Conduct)

It is very important for our Squamish Nation Elder's (55+) to come bring forward their concerns and voice what you would like to have implemented in the RRC. This will be held at the Elder's Centre on Feb 5, 2024 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. This session is for the people whom missed the last one because of the weather. Please give us a call and let us know you will be joining 604-987-4646. Facilitated by Shelley Joseph



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55+ Paddle Vest Making



Feb 1 and Feb 2, 2024 we will have a paddle vest making program with Crystal Brune.

When you call please let Evangeline know which day you would like to join, we will also need to know your size S-XXXL. Space is limited, call 604-987-4646.



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Diabetes Sharing Circle

Please join our Public Health Nursing team from Yúustway and a guest from IDEA Diabetes in an all-ages sharing circle to talk about diabetes.

We come together to develop a circle of support for anyone living with or who has been affected by diabetes in other ways.

A light meal will be served

Wednesday Feb 21st

5:00pm-7:00pm

Yuustway Health &
Wellness

380 Welch St
West Vancouver

The event is held in person
and virtually. Scan the QR
code to register



For any inquiries or to register please contact: Rosa Romero
236 668-9653 or rosa_romero@squamish.net



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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

WHERE: Yúustway Health & Wellness Boardroom
(Unit 9a - 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver)

DATE: **Every Tuesday**, Starting on January 23, 2024

TIME: 7:30-8:30pm

Open to all and everyone - please come as you are, no matter what
you've been using or where you are at in your journey.



Join the Squamish Nation Public Health Nurses for:

Drop-In Immunizations for All Ages
All public health vaccines offered

Infant & Child Development information
Adult immunizations-including routine Tetanus boosters
Reviewing immunization information

On the 2nd Tuesday of each month

1pm - 3pm

Tuesday Jan 9th

~~**Tuesday Feb 13th**~~ **Changed to Monday Feb 12th**

Tuesday March 12th

Tuesday April 9th

Please contact the Public Health Nurses with any questions: -

Karen at 778 -886-8027

Laura at 604-418-0990



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Ta s̓kexw kwis tahím ta manáts'a The gathering to make a drum



DRUM MAKING WORKSHOP NORTH SHORE

DATES: Jan 18th, 25th, Feb 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th, 2024
6 sessions

WHERE: Chief Joe Mathias Centre

TIME: 5:30PM to 7:30PM

Come and learn how to make and paint a drum. All materials provided. We kindly ask that you can commit to all dates in order to finish your project.

Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up!



Registration opens on January 5th at 1:30PM
and closes on January 16th at 1:30PM

You can also contact us to sign up or if you have any questions: Cristina Romero
604-982-7835 or wellness@squamish.net



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Pow-Wow Dance Fit North Shore

WHERE: Chief Joe Mathias Centre
DATE: January 24th, 31st, Feb 7th, 14th & 21st
TIME: 6:00PM-7:00PM

Come and learn traditional pow-wow dances, while moving your body! Attend all four classes and receive a dance group hoodie.

Scan the QR code to learn
more and to sign up!



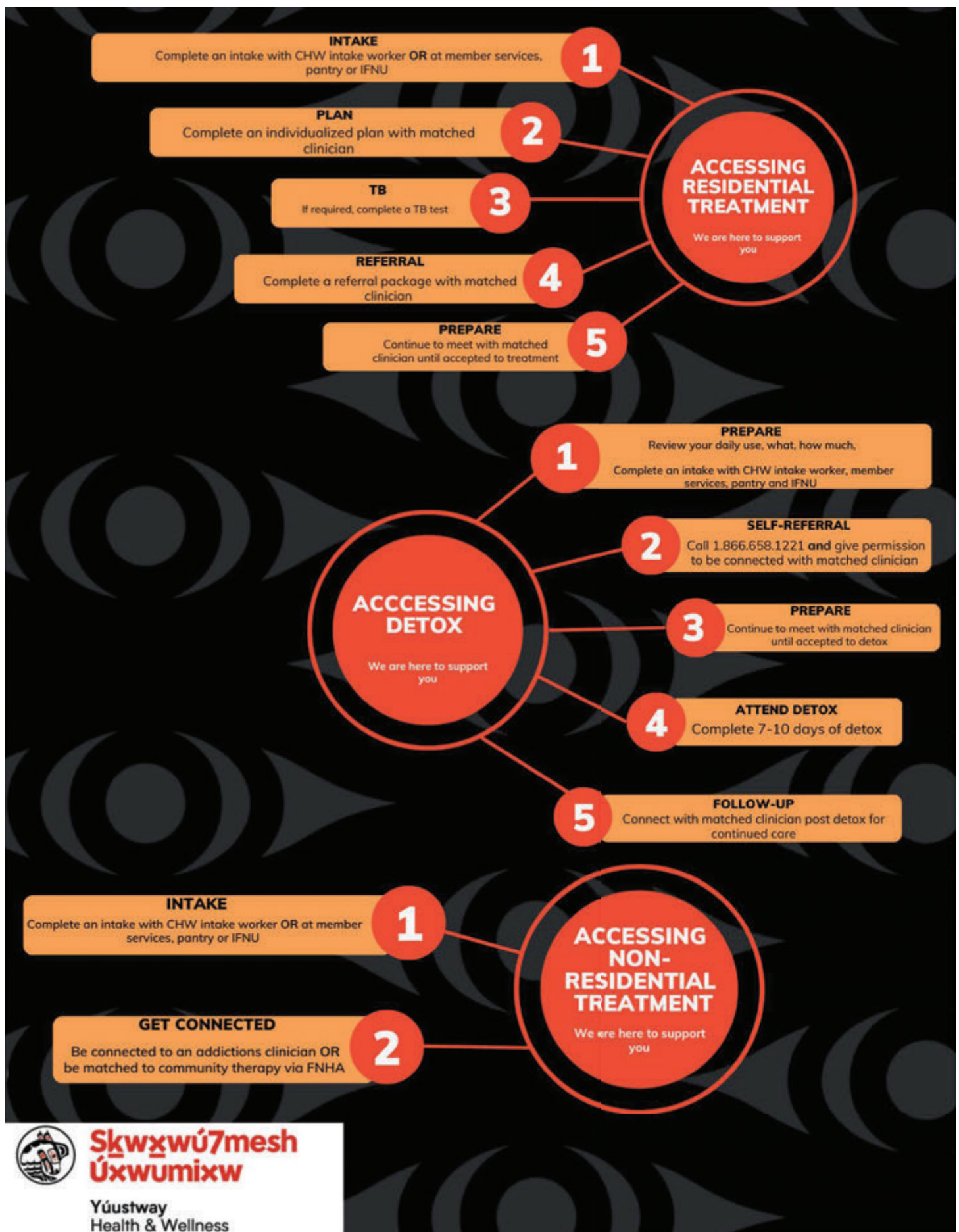
Registration opens January 8th at 1:30pm

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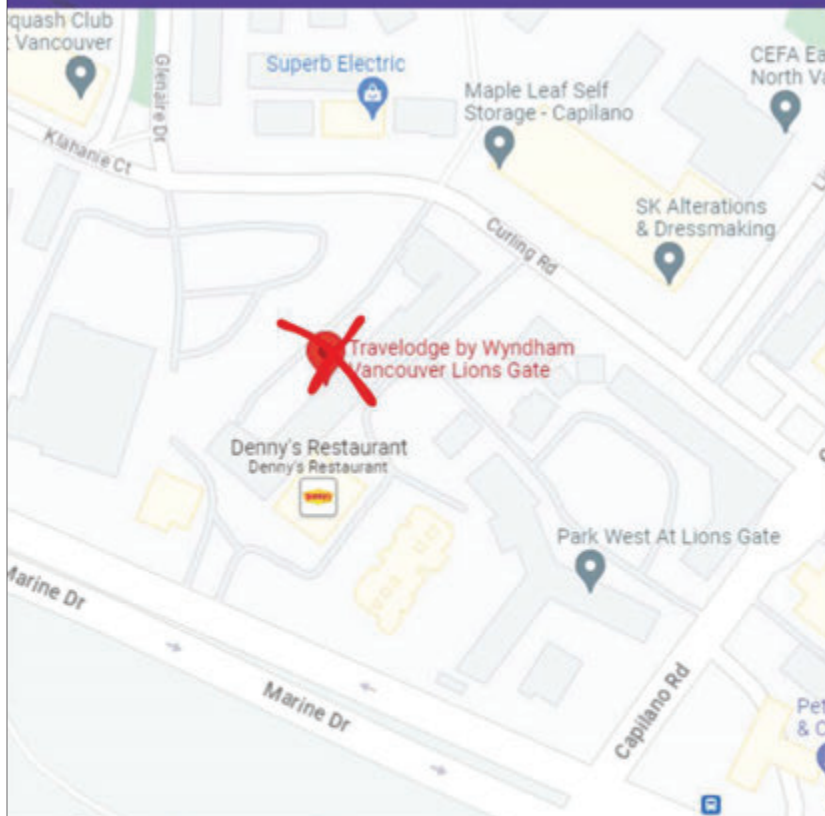


Drug Checking

Every Friday 2pm-4pm

**The Travel Lodge- 2060 Marine Drive
North Vancouver**

Room #108



- Check your drugs
- Access resources & Safe use supplies
- Enjoy a warm coffee
- Connect with Peer Support



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NALOXONE TRAINING

t'útenamtsut xwínih s7i'xi
Medication Instead of Shame

WHEN: FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WHERE: S7ÍLHEN FOOD PANTRY, 100 B CAPILANO RD

TIME: 1:30PM-2:30PM & 5:30PM-6:30PM

Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up.



Door prizes will be drawn each session

To sign up or if you have any questions contact: 604-982-7835 or
wellness@squamish.net



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WE ARE HIRING !

MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Compensation: \$20-\$30 / Hour
Lower Mainland, BC

PEC Project SFN Work Opportunity

This opportunity is open to all Squamish First Nation members and no previous project experience is required. The opportunity is for a 3-month initial contract to work on-site at the PEC site, located south of the Chief Joe Mathias Center, North Vancouver (across the rail tracks). On-site training and mentorship will be provided by the project team.

This opportunity can be full-time or part-time and hours per week are flexible.

Opportunities Include:

- Project Management
- Project Coordination
- Site Safety
- Site Survey
- Project Financial Tracking
- Equipment Maintenance
- Equipment Operation
- General Labourer
- Administration

Requirements :

This opportunity is open to all Squamish First Nation members and no previous project experience is required.

Must be 18 Years of Age

CONTACT:

Stitsma Career Centre
604-985-7711



ENGLISH CLASSES

Do you need English to obtain
Grade 12th?

For the whole month of May
Monday to Thursday 9:30am-
12:00pm

ESLHA7AN LEARNING
CENTRE & CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY

Contact us!

604-985-7711

ESLHA7AN_LEARNING@SQUAMISH.NET



CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY





OFA 2

"Occupational First Aid Level 2 (OFA Level 2) is a 36-hours program (excluding breaks) and is designed to provide lifesaving first aid skills to workers in the industry. Each participant must perform the practical aspects of the course and pass the multiple-choice exam in order to complete the course".

North Vancouver Stitsma Career Centre

Dates: Feb 19th-23rd 2024

Time: 8:30am-4:30pm Mon-Fri

Location: Eslha7an Learning Centre

345 5th Street West, North Vancouver.

Contact Us:

604-985-7711

Stitsma_career@squamish.net

Includes:

- **\$75/ Day Incentive**
- **Daily Lunches**
- **Transportation assistance**



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GET CERTIFIED: MACHINE OPERATOR TRAINING

☐ **FORKLIFT**

Monday Mar. 25th

☐ **SCISSORLIFT**

● **Fall Protection**

Tuesday Mar. 26th

☐ **BOOM -LIFT**

Wednesday Mar. 27th

☐ **TELEHANDLER**

Thursday Mar. 28th

☐ **SKID STEER**

Friday Mar. 29th



North Vancouver Stitsma Career Centre

Dates: March 25th- March 29th

Time: 9am - 3pm

Location: Esliha7an Learning
Centre- 345 5th Street West, North
Vancouver.

Contact Us:

604-985-7711

Stitsma_career@squamish.ne





**NORTH VANCOUVER
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CENTRE PRESENTS:**

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**\$300 Completion
Bonus**

seaspan
SAMPLER

Join us to explore job
opportunities with Seaspan,
update your resume and gain
interview skills.



Feb 26th- 29th, 2024 | 9 AM - 4 PM



Eslha7an Learning Centre: 345 5th
Street West, North Vancouver

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
BUNGALOW 968**

**REGISTER
TODAY**



604-985-7711



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NEW ENROLLMENTS ON JANUARY

EARN WHILE YOU STUDY
UP TO \$500/MONTH PLUS TRAVEL
OPEN TO ALL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
AGED 18 AND UP



FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM

Designed for adults seeking a refresher or upgrade. Our Curriculum is Indigenous focused

ADULT DOGWOOD PROGRAM



CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

Get your High-School Diploma in partnership with Capilano University

CONTACT US FOR DETAILS:

604-985-7711
eslha7an_learning@squamish.net

WINTER 2024

UPCOMING TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

Jan 2024

- Basic Security Training (5 Days+ exam day)
Jan 15th-19th + 23rd for exam
- Fall Protection & Confined Space(1 Day)
Jan, 24th/ 2024

Feb 2024

- What the "L"(Day 1)
Feb, 26th/ 2024 & Mar, 5th/ 2023

Mar 2024

- What the "L"(Day 2)
Feb, 26th/ 2024 & Mar, 5th/ 2024
- Machine Operators Course (5 Days)
Date to be confirmed
- Telehandler Course (1 Day)
Date to be confirmed
- Youth Employment Program (5 Days)
March 18th-22nd

Contact us for additional information
(604) 985-7711
or email stitsma_career@squamish.net



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TAKE YOUR CAREER TO NEW HEIGHTS - WORK A CAREER, NOT JUST A JOB

Want to explore opportunities? Allteck would like to provide a Lunch & Learn information session for exciting new careers in the powerline industry.



POWERLINE TECHNICIAN



Ground Worker (Step 1):

An entry level position to learn about the Powerline Industry. Can take as little as 6 months, average is 1 year to complete.
Wage: \$27.22 per hour

Trades Trainee (Step 2):

To learn knowledge and basic job skills to enter the Apprenticeship Program. Can take as little as 1 year, average is 2 years to complete.

Wage: \$32.79 per hour



Apprentice (Step 3)

Trained & instructed for 7 terms (3.5 years) in every aspect of the Powerline Trade to develop their skills and knowledge to become a certified Lineman (PLT).

Wage: \$36.45 - \$53.27 per hour



Along with the apprenticeship comes the opportunity for funding.

PLT (Powerline Technician) (Step 4)

A fully certified Powerline Technician who is qualified to perform all work duties outlined in the IBEW Constitution.

Wage: \$56.08 per hour



Other great field career opportunities:

Heavy Duty Vehicle Mechanic:

Responsible for the install, operation, maintenance, overhaul, and repair of mechanical equipment of all kinds in our fleet. Red Seal Certification in one of the following trades Heavy Duty Vehicle Mechanic, Commercial Transport Mechanic, and/or Automotive Mechanic

Wage: \$51.96 per hour

Driver/Operator

Troubleshooting, mechanical aptitude, coordination, operation monitoring, interpersonal skills & teamwork, problem solving and critical thinking. What you can learn to operate: Forklift, digger, excavator, Bucket Truck, Loader, Puller/Tensioner, Skid Steer, Backhoe

Wage: \$44.27 per hour

Please connect with Stitsma Career Centre - Stitsma_Career@squamish.net



TAKE YOUR CAREER TO NEW HEIGHTS - WORK A CAREER, NOT JUST A JOB

Want to explore new opportunities in Administration?

What does working for Allteck look like?

Do you enjoy:

- Working in a casual office atmosphere.
- Full-time employment.
- Monday – Friday (flexible working hours, hybrid model which includes 1 day work from home).
- Weekly paid (every Friday)
- Enhanced vacation allotment, starting at 3 weeks.
- Benefits package starting on your first day.
- RSP matching program.
- Health and Wellness program of \$500 annually.

If you said yes, then perhaps we may have the opportunity that you have been looking for.

We have various roles based out of our Burnaby and Surrey offices that may be of interest to you.

Project Administrator:

The Project Administrator supports the Operations team to help deliver corporate projects on time, within budget, and according to specifications. This role will also include providing general office administration support.

Wage: \$28.85 (starting wage)

Please connect with Stitsma Career Centre - Stitsma_Career@squamish.net



Stitsma Career Centre:

JOB BANK

Check out our Job Bank for various employment opportunities through our partnerships.



Examples of Positions Available:

- ☒ Program Manager / Tenant Support Worker (*Hiiyam housing*)
- ☒ Traffic Control Person (*BelPacific Excavation & shoring*)
- ☒ Exaction Operator (*BelPacific Excavation & shoring*)

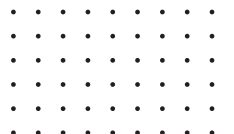
To see current job opportunities please visit our website or contact us with inquiries:



And there are many more Job opportunities being posted on the website weekly!

604-985-7711

Stitma_career@squamish.net





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North Vancouver Stitsma Career Centre

Dates: Feb 26th & Mar 5th

Time: 9:30am-1:30pm

Location: Esliha7an Learning Centre-
345 5th Street West, North
Vancouver.

Contact Us:

604-985-7711

Stitsma_career@squamish.net



Includes:

- **Daily Lunches**
- **Transportation assistance**



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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM


Join us as we prepare
Indigenous youth
(Status, Non-Status, Inuit, &
Metis) aged 15-19 for the
workforce. Youth will gain skills,
confidence, and access to
resources.



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RESUME

Students will be participating in:
OFA level 1, Foodsafe level 1,
resume/cover letter workshop,
jobsite visits, & more!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
BUNGALOW 968

North Vancouver Stitsma Career Centre

Dates: March 18th-22nd

Time: 9:30am-1:30pm

Location: Esliha Learning Centre
345 5th Street West, North Vancouver.

Contact Us:

604-985-7711

Stitsma_career@squamish.net



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Wa ch'awatm- Income Assistance
Ph (604) 988-8807
Fax (604) 988-8917

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Monday, December 18, 2024

INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER

#1 MONTHLY DECLARATIONS

Declarations must be handed in ***IN PERSON*** at Eslha7an Learning Center. Late Declaration can **DELAY** benefit payments from 3-10 Business Days.

No Dec = No Cheque, Late Dec = Late Cheque

<u>DEC Week 2024</u>	<u>CHQ Issue Date</u>
JAN 15-19, 2024	JAN 31, 2024
FEB 12-16, 2024	FEB 28, 2024
MAR 11-15, 2024	MAR 27, 2024
APR 8-12, 2024	APR 24, 2024
MAY 13-17, 2024	MAY 29, 2024
JUN 10-14, 2024	JUN 26, 2024
JUL 15-19, 2024	JUL 31, 2024
AUG 12-16, 2024	AUG 28, 2024
SEPT 9-13, 2024	SEPT 25, 2024
OCT 15-18, 2024	OCT 30, 2024
NOV 12-15, 2024	NOV 27, 2024
DEC 2-6, 2024	TBA

INFLATION CHEQUE PICKUP DATES:

JAN 15-19, FEB 12-16, MARCH 11-15

PHONE NUMBER- Please notify your Income Assistance Worker as soon as you change your phone number.

CLIENT APPOINTMENTS- There will be **NO WALK INS**, Book with Receptionist. She will book you in for the earliest available.

HOUSEHOLD CHANGES- Please let your worker know if someone moves in or out, this affects your Bills/Rent. You will need to fill out a new Occupancy form **ONLY** if there are changes.



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#2 ACTION PLAN FOR EMPLOYABLE CLIENTS

Employable clients are required to complete an Action Plan with Stitsma Employment monthly. Please book your appointments ahead of time. If you do not complete this before the deadline, you will need to wait 3-10 business days for your cheque.

- EP/ Check in Deadline Dates: Due when Decs are Due.
- No Monthly Check In = No Cheque
- Appointments after Deadline = Late Cheque

#3 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT for- 2022, 2021, 2020. IA will need a copy for your file. You should receive it in the mail/ online once you have filed your taxes. This is to confirm eligibility for IA, please make sure you file your taxes every year.

#4 ANNUAL RENEWAL- Please make sure your Annual Renewal is completed. Contact your worker, this needs to be completed yearly.

#5 BILLS- Send us your BC Hydro & Fortis bills as soon as you receive them in the mail.

Contact your worker to update file: Identification, Address, when child turns 18/19, expecting a child. Also, when turn 64/65 years of age.

All documents must be dropped off at Eslha7an to your worker.

Please contact the Income Assistance team for any further questions: Ph# (604) 988-8807, Fax# (604) 988-8917.

Email: income_assistance@squamish.net

Sincerely,

Wa ch'awatm -Income Assistance Team



Indian and Northern
Affairs Canada

Affaires indiennes
et du Nord Canada

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: FEBRUARY 2024 >>555
Cheque issue date is Wednesday, January 31, 2024 – for February issue.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT Provision of the information requested on this document is voluntary and is being collected in order to make a fair decision. The information will be stored in personal information bank INAI.P-PU-020 and is protected under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

1. Are you still in need of Social Assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Has your marital or employment situation changed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If YES, explain change _____

MANDATORY: Current Address _____ Current Phone # _____

List any changes in your living situation _____

Canada

If you do not hand in your **Declaration** on ... **Monday, Jan. 15-Jan. 19, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque** on **Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2024**. **Late Declaration** means, late cheque/**No, Work Plan**, No Cheque. Wait 3-5 business days

4. Have you had any earned or unearned ☐ Yes ☐ No **Income this month?** 5. Has there been any change in your assets? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, completed

Earnings	\$
Family Allowance	\$
Maintenance	\$
Employment Insurance	\$
Other (specify) GST	\$
TOTAL	\$

If yes, complete

Bank Account	\$
Property	\$
Other (specify)	\$
TOTAL	\$

6. Is there any change in your number of dependents or their school status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **Yes**, explain the change(s) _____

I declare that this is a true statement concerning my monthly income, assets, marital, employment, and family status. I give permission for this information to be verified and I consent to a report being obtained from any reporting agency for that purpose.

Status Number

Signature of applicant

Date

*****PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE:** _____

*** Worker Initials: _____ Signature of Spouse: _____

*****PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE** _____

Please remember that you cannot drop off your Declaration early, unless there is an emergency. If you Declaration/Job Search is late, so is your cheque. **Declare all Earnings, Family Allowance, DB, GST, Maintenance and other monies received. Also any changes to address and family unit size.**

ALL CLIENTS MUST BRING IN PERSON ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE



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DECEMBER 15, 2023

RE: PAST DUE TAX ASSESSMENTS

Dear Client,

Upon reviewing your file there is missing required documentation of:

- Tax Assessment for 2022

If you have completed your taxes for 2022, you can access your N.O.A online, via My Services Canada. (<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/my-account.html>),

OR call 1-800-959-8281, and request it be mailed to you.

If you have not completed your 2022 taxes, you can go to the following places for support:

- Main Office – 320 Seymour Blvd. 604-980-4553
- North Shore Community Resource Centre – Upper Level in Capilano Mall. 604-985-7138

Please return to me your 2022 Notice of Assessment, **no later than May 31, 2024.**

Please note, your 2023 Notice of Assessment can also be completed at this time.

Failure to complete your taxes will be interpreted as an indication that you no longer need assistance, and your file will be closed.

Huy chexw a, (thank you)

Income Assistance

T 604-988-8807

F 604-988-8917



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Calling all **SQUAMISH NATION ARTISTS!**



8TH ANNUAL

Reach for the Stars Fundraiser Gala

LOOKING FOR:

- DRUM PAINTERS
- CARVERS
- JEWELRY CARVERS
- WEAVERS
- BLANKET MAKERS
- ETC!



SEND SAMPLES OF ART TO:

info@eliteeventsbybianca.com





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Women in Trades



March 4th - May 24th 2024

The **Squamish Nation Training & Trades Centre** would like to invite you to gain new skills and training to begin a career in the trades industry.

The Women in Trades program is an all women's try-a-trade. You will gain skills and training in six different trades. Our curriculum incorporates a cultural component based on Squamish Nation Traditions, safety training, essential skills, technical training and job readiness.

TIME: Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm

WHERE: Nexw7áystway Unit 5-1500
Railway Street, North Vancouver, BC

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Indigenous People
(Status, Non-status, Metis, and Inuit)

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- FREE Tuition
- Meal Plan
- Training Allowance
- Transportation
- Childcare Subsidy

IF THIS PROGRAM INTERESTS YOU, PLEASE CALL: 604-980-7946 OR EMAIL TRADESCENTRE@SQUAMISH.NET

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: February 16th, 2024



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Consulting Group



SKILLPLAN
Developing Workforce Skills



Finishing Trades
Institute of BC



**ELECTRICAL JOINT
TRAINING COMMITTEE**





Emergency Planning & Response

Public Safety - Ta na wa Té'ywilhaylhem

DID YOU KNOW?

All Squamish Nation Elders are eligible to receive an Emergency Kit in 2023. The equipment in the 72 Hour Emergency Kit can be used for any critical incident, such as evacuation, power outage, or any natural disaster.

In the case of a power outage:

The 40hour candle and matches, or the solar radio flashlight will be available. Please do not leave your candle unattended. Please read the solar radio flashlight's instructions included in its box.

In the case of a natural disaster:

In addition to resources and other supplies provided by the Nation, the resources in 72 hour emergency kits can provide short term options to keep safe. The thermal sleeping bag, tube tent, and hooded poncho are possible options for emergency shelter and comfort. The fortified food and bagged water are also available for emergency food-intake. For more water-source, the collapsible water container and aqua tab can be used together, to filter water (use 2 tabs for dirty water).

In the case of an injury:

The First Aid Kit is available for multiple bandages, gauze pads, gloves and sterile wipes.

In the case of an evacuation:

Grab your ready-to-go 72 Hour Emergency Bag.

What else in the 72 Hour Emergency Kit can be used in the case of an emergency?

- Glow stick
- Whistle
- Multi-use tool/blade
- Tissue
- Nitrile dipped gloves - cut and oil resistant
- N95 masks - efficient filtration of airborne particles

If you are an elder, or if you have an elderly relative who has not yet received a 72 Hour Emergency Kit from the Public Safety Department, please email emergencyresponse@squamish.net.



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Squamish Nation

Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyálh
Language & Cultural Affairs

Squamish Nation CULTURAL GRANT 2024/2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

- Accepting Applications for the following categories:
 - Individual Cultural Projects
 - Group Cultural Projects
 - Major Events
- You are ELIGIBLE for only one call out per fiscal year (February or September)
- Reminder: if you received funding in September Call out 2023, receipts are due by **May 23, 2024**. If receipts are not submitted, you will not be eligible to receive funding.
- Priority is given to applicants ages 24 and under.
- Please review the Cultural Grant Policy for further details.
- Should you have any questions please contact the **Culture Team** at 604-990-3061
- Funding request amounts are NOT guaranteed, all funds will be distributed based on budget and the amount of applications received.

Applications can be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Email:** language_culture@squamish.net
- **Mail or personal delivery:** Attn: Culture Team, Unit 4-380 Welch Street, West Vancouver BC, V7P 0A7

Applicant Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Band Number:	DOB:
Home Address:	Phone Number:
Email:	

If parent or guardian is applying for Minor, please provide following:

First name:	Last Name:
Band number:	DOB:



Funding Category: Please check the following category

- ☐ Individual Cultural Project (Max is \$500 per individual)
- ☐ Group Cultural Project (up to \$10,000)
- ☐ Major Events

Project Description:

Describe your project or event:

Participation and Impact

Express why you are seeking funding from the grant and how the funding will impact your development and growth of Squamish culture and/or language?

Financial Information

How much are you applying for?

What will the funding be used for?

Budget Expenses (if applicable)

Workshop/Seminars fee	\$	Food	\$
Facility rental fee	\$	Equipment Purchase	\$
Honorarium	\$	Materials & Supplies	\$
Travel	\$	Other (list)	\$
		TOTAL	\$ 0

List Additional Support and/or Sponsorship received

Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyálh
Language & Cultural Affairs

Group Projects & Major Events ONLY

Select the Box you are Applying:

- ☐ A registered not-for-profit society in good standing with BC Registry Services, OR if selecting this please include a copy of your Constitution & Bylaws with a list of Board of Directors and Society Number
- ☐ An Organizing Committee, with a Chair & Deputy Chair, made up with a Majority of Squamish Nation Members.
 - List Committee members

Event Details

Title of Event:

Date of Event:

Location of Event:

Description of Event:

Support (Group Projects & Major Events only)

What levels of support can you demonstrate for your proposed project?

Who have you partnered with or included in the planning of your project?

Please include Letter of Support

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Find the updated Cultural Grant policies at <https://www.squamish.net/policies/>

JANUARY 2024

WOODFIBRE LNG & FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS

Update from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Rights & Title
and Environmental Working Group



Please be advised that rolling lane closures are expected along Mamquam Forest Service Road as part of road upgrades for Eagle Mountain Pipeline construction.

CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINING

Cultural awareness training is required by all employees working on both the Eagle Mountain Pipeline (FortisBC) & Woodfibre LNG projects. Orientations include videos and presentations prepared by qualified Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw members. This training educates contractors and employees about Skwxwú7mesh history, our culture, our connections both past and present to our territory and our role as stewards of our lands.

WLNG:

This in-person training, in which approximately 500 workers have received, is broken up into three segments - first segment is focused on Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Culture. The second segment is on MMIWG, and the final segment is on Archaeology & and chance find procedure.

In the first segment on Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Culture topics include Creation Story/Great Flood, Pre contact trade and society, language, European contact and Trade, usurpation of Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Lands, the Indian Act, Residential Schools, the battle for rights, and present and future successes (SNLUP- Squamish Nation Land Use Plan, Forestry tenures, Olympics, Hydro Projects, MST, Woodfibre LNG (SNEAA))

The second segment on MMIWG, looks at the National Inquiry (including recommendations for industry), the Standing Committee on the Status of Women and Girls, the impact of Residential schools on women, facts on violence against women and the disparity between Indigenous and non-indigenous women, systematic racism, 2spirit, red dress project, the Highway of Tears, and gender and cultural safety.

The final segment focus is on archaeology, what may be encountered, basic information on archaeology and legal protections, and a clear focus on what to do in the event a belonging or ancestral remains are encountered.

FortisBC EGP:

Fortis EGP orientation modules include an Indigenous cultural awareness orientation which covers broad topics including terminology, MMIWG2S, residential schools, UNDRIP, Archaeological Chance Find Procedure orientation and more. The Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw cultural awareness video we are currently working to finalize will also include:

- Territory (size, reserves, culturally sensitive areas) and why it's important to us
- Pre-European contact (longhouses, potlatches, professions, spirituality, way of living, etc)
- Language and how it connects us to the land
- Arrival of settlers
- Post-contact & colonization
- Residential Schools
- Amalgamation
- Present day - Squamish People (Council)
- Importance of Skwelwil'em Wildlife Management Area (mouth of Squamish River)
- Archeology
- SNEAA

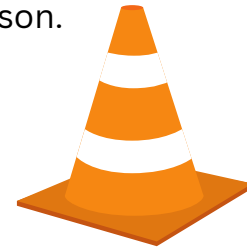
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ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

With both projects in the construction phase you may observe more activity downtown and at Swiyát.

Swiyát (WOODFIBRE LNG)

Marine construction is busy in January: this is mainly pile driving, and some shoreline work. Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw has had independent observers on site to audit the noise monitoring for marine mammal and fish protection during this work. - Marine construction must be put on pause by the end of January for the return of Slhawt' (herring), and then Cháyilhen (salmon) in the spring. Marine construction can re-start at the end of August 2024. - WoodfibreLNG will also be wrapping up vegetation clearing shortly, before birds start their nest-building for the season.



FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN PIPELINE

- Forest service road upgrades
 - grading and culvert installations for sediment and erosion control
 - widening and road base buildup
- Hydrovac to locate utilities
- Preparing the tunnel portal sites in anticipation of tunnel boring machines launching in Q1 2024
 - Culvert installation to protect East Creek (Swiyát)
- Safety signage installation

Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw has communications plans with both WoodfibreLNG and FortisBC to ensure members can access the territory for traditional purposes. If any of the above construction activities impact your ability to access the territory, please contact 778-966-1117.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you been impacted as a result of the current construction activities that are taking place? Please report to:

Whitney Joseph, Squamish Nation:
swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117

FortisBC EGP:
egp@fortisbc.com or 1-855-380-5784

Woodfibre LNG:
info@wlng.ca or 1-888-801-7929

CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS **on January 31, 2024**



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Human Resources

<p><u>Aboriginal Supported Child Development Consultant (ASCD)</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Archivist</u> Term Full-Time, 1 year (with intention of becoming permanent) Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snéwiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Food Pantry (S7ilhen) Intake Worker & Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Project Manager, Print Production</u> Permanent Full-Time Communications & Engagement North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Human Resources Coordinator</u> Permanent Full-Time Chéñchenstway Human Resources West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Senior Health Care Assistant</u> Term Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Shore, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Accounts Payable Technician</u> Permanent Full-Time Estxwáyusem Finance North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Executive Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Cheñtm Chair & Council Office North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Admin Officer/Project Lead</u> Permanent Full-Time Public Safety Department (Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem) North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Language Teacher</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snéwiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Constitution Project Admin Coordinator</u> Term Full-Time (24 Months) Office of the CAO North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Admin/Program Supports Officer Stitsma</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Promotion and Marketing Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Wellness Coordinator / Social Worker</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Shore, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Social Work Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services West Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>ECE Early Childhood Educator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel - Squamish Valley Operations Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>

CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS **on January 31, 2024**



<u>Home Care Nurse Assessor</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>	<u>Cultural Project Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snéwiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>
<u>Engagement Officer</u> Term, Full-time (25 Months) Constitution Secretariate North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>	<u>Food Program Driver Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services West Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>
<u>Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant</u> Temp Full-Time (School Term) Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>	<u>Public Affairs Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Strategic Operations North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>
<u>Squamish Liaison - WLNG</u> Permanent Full Time Public Safety Ta na wa Téywilhaýlhem Squamish Valley/North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>	<u>Health Care Assistant</u> Casual Yúustway Health and Wellness West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>
<u>Field Repair Worker</u> Permanent Full-Time Nexwsp'áyaken ta Úxwumixw Community Operations North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>	<u>Project Lead Employment Services</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>
<u>COHI Community Admin Support</u> Permanent Part Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>	<u>Behavioral Interventionist</u> Casual Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>
<u>ECE Teacher</u> Casual School Term Ta7Inewás Education, Employment & Training West Vancouver/Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>	<u>ASCD Support Worker</u> Casual Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>

To view all current job postings and to apply, go to: <http://www.squamish.net/jobs/>

ALL applications must be submitted using the on-line application

Any questions, please contact: careers@squamish.net OR

Chénchenstway Human Resources 604-985-8335

3-380-Welch Street, West Vancouver, B.C. V7P 0A7



kwi heḡí ek' stélmexw á7aḡt t'l'a nímalh The Future of Our Nation

A video series celebrating our culture

We are thrilled to share the first video in a special series featuring some of the remarkable youth in our community.

Our enduring traditions and our resilient spirit live on with our youth, our future generations. kwi heḡí ek' stélmexw á7aḡt t'l'a nímalh (The Future of Our Nation) features inspiring stories of strength and a commitment to passing down our history and culture.

WATCH THE FEATURE FILM

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BC Hydro Power Outage Planned Outage Locations

From: Monday, February 5, 2024 8:30 am (estimated)

To: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:00 pm (estimated)

IKWIKWS RD, WEST VANCOUVER & NORTH VANCOUVER

155, 163, 164, 191, 221, 208

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Join us in shaping the future of Sḵw̓xwú7mesh Lands!

**Whether you live in the community or
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- Land Development Strategies
- Build 600 Affordable Homes Action Plan
- Elder Care, Homes and Centers
- Long Range Capital Plan

Fill out the online survey below!

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Dear Squamish Nation Members,

We are writing to provide you with an update on our planned next steps for Mosquito Creek Marina.

Last month, we shared with you that most docks at Mosquito Creek Marina must close on May 31st, 2024. This means that all property (including boats and boatsheds, excluding float homes) be removed from the marina by May 31st, 2024.

Current residential occupants of boats and boatsheds in the Marina are also encouraged, but will not be required, to vacate the Marina by May 31st, 2024. However, MCM cannot commit to indefinite residential occupancy by boat or boatshed residents within the Marina. If any current residential occupants of MCM boats and boatsheds are unable to relocate from the Marina by May 31st, 2024, MCM will continue to work with those parties to assist in their relocation to other residential accommodation.

We know that there are Squamish Nation Members who are part of the Mosquito Creek Marina community. Over the coming weeks, we will reach out directly to work with those affected to provide support and options. We have already connected with most of you and will continue that outreach.

Following the implementation of the immediate emergency repairs required to stabilize MCM docks for the winter, we expect long-range planning work will begin to develop extensive rehabilitation or possible redevelopment plans for the MCM site. A reminder that redevelopment on Squamish Nation reserve lands requires us to follow a clearly defined process, which includes a Council mandate, a formal member engagement process, and, ultimately, a designation vote.

We will also continue to provide regular updates to Members and the Marina community as new information becomes available. You can find all the latest information on <https://mosquitocreekmarina.com> or <https://www.nchkay.com/category/key-updates/>

If you have questions, please contact us at enquiry@mosquitocreekmarina.com.



Eskéxwi7ch tl'a Sp'ákw'us Place
"Gathering Place of Eagles"
Siyich'em Reserve
Affordable Homes with Supports



Hiyám Housing believes that every Skwxwú7mesh member deserves to be housed according to their individual needs. Our goal is to meet our Members where they are at and ensure they feel valued and supported, regardless of their circumstances. We are committed to providing compassionate care to all our Members.

Eskéxwi7ch tl'a Sp'ákw'us Place in Seaichem is a 27-unit development that will provide support for vulnerable Skwxwú7mesh members. Priority is given to vulnerable women and their children experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

If you are a single mother or female guardian with a child who is a Squamish Nation Member and living in vulnerable conditions, or if you know someone who is, please contact Hiyám by email at applications@hiyamhousing.com or by phone at 604-210-9126 **by Friday, February 9th, 2024, 4:30 pm.**



CHIT CHAT



Willow Pavilion Mural (credit: Olivia George)

Seeking Indigenous Artwork

Vancouver Coastal Health is looking for three Indigenous artwork pieces to be featured in a health care facility for home support services in Vancouver.

We are seeking three medium-sized artwork pieces, including weaving, painting, carving, photography, and /or framed print. The goal is for these pieces to complement each other in appearance and ambiance.

These art pieces will contribute to creating a welcoming and inclusive space for Indigenous patients, families and everyone who seeks care at the facility.

Compensation

Up to \$7,000 (for three pieces of art, multiple artists may be chosen)

Accepting submissions until

January 30, 2024

Submissions*

Please send an email containing up to three photos of the art pieces along with their respective costs to sara.farid@vch.ca.

For more information.

Sara Farid, Senior Clinical Project Manager

sara.farid@vch.ca

Malissa Smith, Indigenous Engagement

malissa.smith@vch.ca

**All submissions will be considered for future art requests.*

Vancouver Coastal Health is committed to delivering exceptional care to 1.25 million people, including the First Nations, Métis and Inuit in our region, within the traditional territories of the Heiltsuk, Kitasoo-Xai'xais, Lil'wat, Musqueam, N'Quatqua, Nuxalk, Samahquam, shishálh, Skatin, Squamish, Tla'amin, Tsleil-Waututh, Wuikinuxv, and Xa'xtsa.

CHIT CHAT

The WITNESS BLANKET

January 26 – March 10, Main Hall



Inspired by a woven blanket, the *Witness Blanket* is a powerful art installation made up of over 800 items from sites and Survivors of residential schools across Canada.

PRIVATE VIEWING

Squamish Nation Elders:

February 16, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Contact: Elders Centre.

Squamish Nation Members:

Available weekdays before 10 a.m.

or select Fridays after 6 p.m.

Contact: Kendra to book at ksakamoto@westvanlibrary.ca



SCAN ME

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wvml.ca/witness.

Hosting this exhibition is possible thanks to the financial support of the



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Experience the WITNESS BLANKET

art exhibition and featured events

January 26 – March 10 | Main Hall

Inspired by a woven blanket, the *Witness Blanket* is a powerful art installation made up of over 800 items from sites and Survivors of residential schools across Canada.

TECH TALK

**Stop-Motion Animation
with Jesse Gouchey**

Wednesday, February 7
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Welsh Hall

TECH TALK

**with *Witness Blanket*
Artist Carey Newman**

Thursday, February 8
6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Welsh Hall

MOVIE MATINÉE

***Picking Up the Pieces:*
*The Making of the Witness Blanket***

Saturday, February 17
2 – 3:30 p.m., Welsh Hall

INDIGENOUS AUTHOR TALK

featuring Katljà Lafferty

Friday, February 23
7 – 8:30 p.m., Main Hall

MUSIC TALKS

**Indigenous Music with
Brian Wright-McLeod**

February 27 – April 9
11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Welsh Hall and Online

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT

Diyet & The Love Soldiers

Friday, March 8
7:30 – 8:45 p.m., Main Hall

Visit wvml.ca/witness to inquire about group visits, register for events, and find resources for all ages.



SCAN ME

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CHIT CHAT**UNYA Employment Opportunities****Youth Care Counsellor – Raven’s Lodge – (Tuesday – Saturday)**<https://unya.bc.ca/news/employment-opportunity-youth-care-counsellor-ravens-lodge-2/>**Family Mediation Counsellor**<https://unya.bc.ca/news/employment-opportunity-family-mediation-counsellor/>**Youth Care Counsellor – Raven’s Lodge – Temporary Full Time**<https://unya.bc.ca/news/employment-opportunity-youth-care-counsellor-ravens-lodge-temporary-full-time/>**Program Manager of Overly Creative Minds (OCM)**<https://unya.bc.ca/news/employment-opportunity-overly-creative-minds-ocm-program-manager/>**Youth Care Counsellor – Aboriginal Youth Safehouse (Tuesday – Saturday)**<https://unya.bc.ca/news/employment-opportunity-aboriginal-youth-safehouse-youth-care-counsellor-tuesday-saturday-7am-3pm/>**Fundraiser – 2.5 Year Contract (with possibility of extension)**<https://unya.bc.ca/news/employment-opportunity-fundraiser-2-5-year-contract-with-possibility-of-extension/>**Youth Care Worker – Young Bear’s Lodge – Relief Position**<https://unya.bc.ca/news/employment-opportunity-young-bears-lodge-relief-youth-care-worker/>**Child and Youth Care Worker – Raven’s Lodge – Hourly Relief Position**<https://unya.bc.ca/news/employment-opportunity-ravens-lodge-child-and-youth-care-worker-hourly-relief-position/>**Child and Youth Care Worker – Aboriginal Youth Safehouse – Hourly Relief Position**<https://unya.bc.ca/news/employment-opportunity-aboriginal-safe-house-residential-child-and-youth-worker-hourly-relief-position/>**UNYA Volunteer Opportunities****Mentorship Volunteer** <https://unya.bc.ca/news/mentorship-volunteer/>**Kinnections Volunteer** <https://unya.bc.ca/programs/kinnections-program/>

UNYA acknowledges that we are gathered on the ancestral, traditional and unceded territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the x^mməθk^wəy̓əm (Musqueam), skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We are honoured and grateful to be able to do our work on this land.

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Places to Go**Shaker Church**

1st and 3rd Saturday in Capilano @ 7:00 PM
104 Mathias Road, Capilano IR No. 5, WV
2nd Saturday in Squamish @ 7:00 PM
1365 Billy Drive, Stawamus IR#24, SV

St. Paul's Indian Catholic Church Services

424 West Esplanade, NV

Community Prayer Meetings:

100 Capilano Rd (Kids Club)

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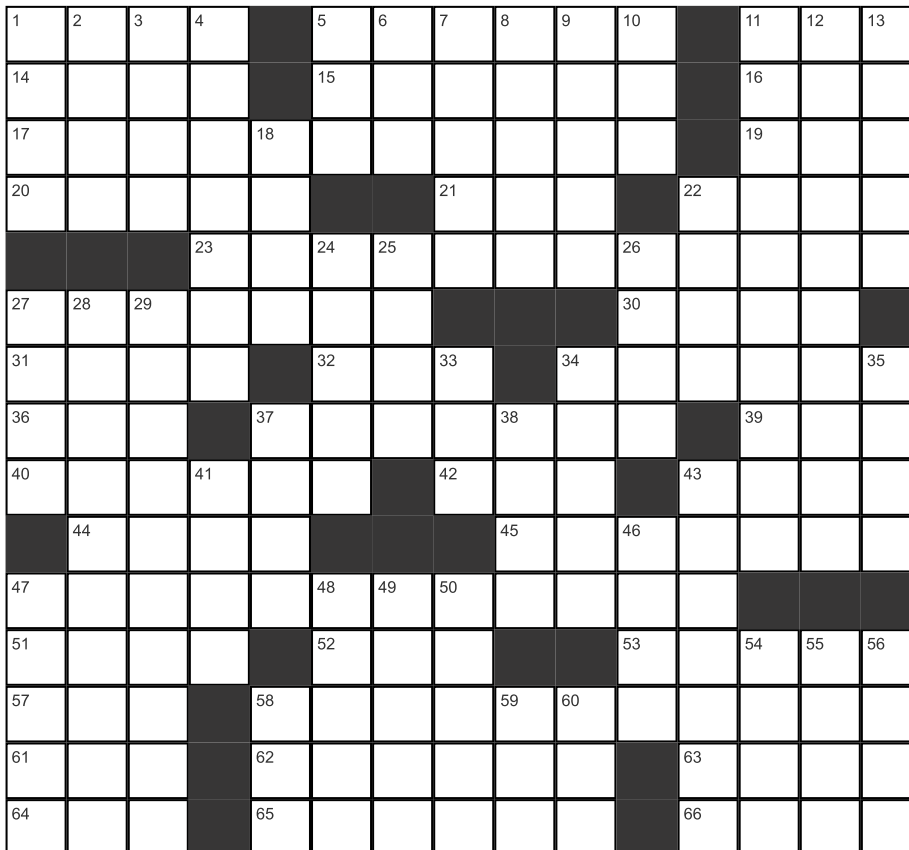
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CHIT CHAT**LIVES ON THE EDGE****ACROSS**

- 1 Banking conveniences, briefly
 5 Not on the road
 11 Suitcase-checking org.
 14 Where Baghdad is
 15 Cowgirl's shout
 16 Center of a wheel
 17 Discounted transport cost
 19 Org. concerned with carbon emissions
 20 Welcome at the door
 21 Attempt
 22 Help in a heist, e.g.
 23 Three-part military command sequence
 27 Wirehaired terrier, informally
 30 ___ to riches
 31 Really stands out
 32 Viced with
 34 Many September babies
 36 Before, in verse
 37 Dwells ... or the borders of 17-, 23-, 47- and 58-Across?
 39 Name within "Danielle"
 40 Persian victor at Thermopylae
 42 Guard dog's warning
 43 Send forth
 44 Baby's first word, maybe
 45 Madison Ave. bigwigs
 47 Singer dubbed "The Queen of Country"
 51 Book after Joel
 52 Medical care grp.
 53 Shout frequently heard in the U.K. parliament
 57 Word after "Red" or "White," in sports
 58 Vinyl shop
 61 Counterpart of post-
 62 2010s dance craze
 63 Like the Joker or the Riddler
 64 The "S" of iOS: Abbr.
 65 Risks getting a ticket, say
 66 Not admit

DOWN

- 1 What haughty people put on
 2 Peach or beech
 3 Constructed
 4 Water pistol emissions
 5 "Yes, captain!"
 6 ___ Talks
 7 Like most NFL offensive linemen
 8 Catherine of "Schitt's Creek"
 9 "Bloody" English queen
 10 Lamb's mother
 11 Most significant sporting event
 12 Faster than Mach 1
 13 Ease off
 18 Tech news site
 22 Many miles off
 24 West Wing workers
 25 ___ ex machina
 26 Certain med. scans
 27 Glasses, slangily
 28 One forms in response to a life-defining event
 29 Fancy spots to watch a 34-Down production
 33 Band's show
 34 "La Traviata" composer
 35 Takes a chair
 37 Paper quantity
 38 "Dagnabbit!"
 41 Dec. 25
 43 Applied, as pressure
 46 Cupid's Greek counterpart
 47 Speaks scratchily
 48 Miserly
 49 One may introduce the maid of honor speech
 50 "I love Mondays," said ___ ever
 54 Symbol of peace
 55 "___ Brockovich"
 56 Depend (on)
 58 ICU workers
 59 "Far out!"
 60 "I come from ___ Moines. Somebody had to." (Bill Bryson)



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