



## IMPORTANT NOTICE – PERSONAL CREDITS INFORMATION SESSION

For members who are **Common Experience Payment (CEP)** recipients, Squamish Nation is hosting information sessions about receiving education personal credits.

### Information Sessions will be held at the following locations:

#### 1. North Vancouver

**Location:** Chief Joe Mathias Centre

**Date:** August 20, 2014

**Time:** 9am - 11am

Transportation provided please call Registry at (604) 982-8607

#### 2. Squamish Valley

**Location:** Totem Hall (Stamus Room)

**Date:** August 20, 2014

**Time:** 1pm to 3pm

Transportation provided please call Teri-Ann or Eileen

### What are Personal Credits?

Personal Credits are credits that have no cash value, are redeemable only for individual or group educational services; and can be redeemed only at approved educational entities and groups.

Personal Credits may be used for a wide range of educational programs and services, including those provided by universities, colleges, trade or training schools, Indigenous Institutions of Higher Learning, or which relate to literacy or trades, as well as programs and services related to Aboriginal identities, histories, cultures or languages.

This can include knowledge courses taught by Elders culture camps, healing, and on-the-land activities including:

- Hunting, fishing, trapping, tanning, canoeing, camping
- Harvesting and preparing traditional foods and medicines
- Artistic and cultural expression – beadwork, sewing, carving, painting, dancing, storytelling, traditional games etc.
- Traditional laws and values – roles, rites of passage, governance

### Who can use Personal Credits?

Squamish Nation CEP recipients can use the full amount themselves or give part or all of their Personal Credits to certain family members such as a spouse, child, grandchild or sibling, as defined in the Terms and Conditions. Personal Credits of multiple CEP recipients can be combined to support a group learning activity.

**For more information please call Monica Jacobs at (604) 982-8607.**

