



**Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw**

Squamish Nation

## **Message to Community – May 15 Community Feast**

May 3, 2022

Ta newyáp Squamish Nation Members,

The Sk̓wx̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw continues to support the sacred work within the Yúusne'was Project. Guided by our cultural protocols, the project includes all aspects of work to uncover the truth, care for each other, and honour our ancestors.

The Yúusne'was Project Team will be holding traditional work on May 15, 2022. Community members are invited to a Community Feast at Chief Joe Mathias Centre (CJMC) where an explanation of the traditional work will be provided.

CJMC will be opened to all community members, including relatives from neighbouring communities, at 1:00 pm with coffee and tea offered. At approximately 2:00 pm, a community meal will be shared followed by our speaker who will share about the important traditional work. Information will be made available on the website regarding transportation, more detailed schedules, and contact information.

We understand that this is a difficult time for many of our Members. Ayás Mé'nmen (Child & Family Services) and Yúustway (Health & Wellness) are here to offer wellness & healing supports. Trauma support will also be available at CJMC during the Community Feast.

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Chet wanáxwstúmi (respectfully),

Council Spokespersons  
Syexwáliya, Ann Whonnock and Sxwíxwtn, Wilson Williams