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Squamish Nation

Weekly Newsletter

Community Engagement Fair

Thursday, January 25, 2024

4:00PM - 7:00PM

Totem Hall

Topics discussed will include:

Transportation Master Planning
Neighbourhood Planning Updates
Arts, Culture, Heritage and Public Places
Emergency Management
Mamquam Blind Channel Maintenance

Comedy Show hosted by Keith Nahanee

'The Bad Apples'

Featuring Justin 'T-Bomb' Fillion

February 4, 2023 at Totem Hall

Show starts at 8PM

Income Assistance Declaration Week:

January 15-19, 2024

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Recreation	



We ask that flyers be in by end of day Wednesdays as newsletters are printed Thursday mornings, and that flyers are no more than 2 pages to allow space for other submissions. Thank you!
squamishvalley_newsletters@squamish.net



January 2024

SV Elders Bulletin

Keeping Everyone Connected...

Squamish Valley Elders Program

CELEBRATING January Birthdays

Eileen J
Art H
Jackie W
Derryl B
Richard W

TRANSPORTATION:

Please call-in advance to
book a ride to an
appointment or errand.

Elders Lounge:
604-848-2241

Celestino, Team Lead:
604-848-5190

Shanda, Members Driver
604-815-3445

Cyndi, Scheduler/Driver:
604-849-0539

'H'wopey Gwen, Driver:
604-849-4055

Josie, Manager:
604-815-1936

January is upon us.

- Jan 16 Wayne Mah (sign up)
- Jan 22 Elk Chili and Bannock (sign up)
- Jan 30 Movie NV space is limited (sign up)

**January, The first
month of the year,
A perfect time to start all.
Over again.
Changing energies and
deserting the old moods,
New beginnings, new
attitudes**

Council is on January 26 not the 25. Respectful relationship
canceled on Jan 15 moved to Jan 31

~ The SV Elders Team:
Celestino, Cyndi, 'H'wopey Gwen, Shanda and Josie



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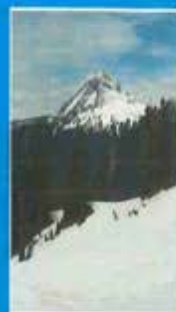
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January 2024

Mimna lhkaych [Time of the big moon]

Squamish Valley Elders Program Calendar



Sunday
Sxexelhna

Monday
Skwetkalthyes

Tuesday
Stsamyes

Wednesday
Schanxwyes

Thursday
Sxaa7utsens

Friday
Stsiyachis

Saturday
T'akw'entem

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Year's Day tsá7tsaxw xaws syel'ánem	Gym Closed	Gym Closed	Gym Closed	Gym Closed	
7	8	9	10	11	12	Eileen J. & Art H.13
	Gym Closed	Tentative Re-opening of Gym	11am 2pm Community Development		No Programs	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
10-3 Talking Circle canceled	10:30 Wayne Mah 10:30 Brunch 11 Fitness	No Program	Art and Crafts 1-3			
Jackie W.21	Derryl B.22	23	24	25	26	Richard W.27
	Elk Lunch	10:30 Brunch 11 Fitness		Council Round Table		
28	29	30	31	LEGEND: Unless stated, all programs will be at Totem Hall Red= Birthdays Purple= Programs that require Sign Up		
	10:30 Brunch 11 Fitness	10-3 Respectful Relationship				



ELDER'S ROUND TABLE

11AM – 3PM

North Vancouver: Wednesday, January 24th

Squamish Valley: Friday, January 26th

Joint Gathering: Thursday, February 22nd

Dear Elders of the Squamish Nation,

You're Invited!

We cordially invite you to a special gathering, where you can join in a friendly and open discussion with our elected Chair, Council, and Band Manager. Mark your calendars:

- **Chief Joe Mathias Centre: Wednesday, January 24th from 11AM – 3PM** – Contact NV Elder's Coordinator for transportation (604-987-4646)
- **Totem Hall: Friday, January 26th from 11AM – 3PM** – Contact SV Elder's Coordinator for transportation (604-815-3445)
- **Joint Gathering at Totem Hall: Thursday, February 22nd from 11AM – 3PM** – Contact your respective Elder's Coordinator for transportation

The purpose of the Round Table meetings is to:

- Build a strong relationship between our leaders and our cherished elders.
- Hear your valuable insights and concerns on overall community-issues.
- Make sure everyone has a chance to speak and be heard.

Our senior administrative team, led by Chief Administration Officer Sheldon Tetreault, along with the Executive Directors for People Services, Community Services, and Territory & Culture Divisions, will be there too, ready to listen and take notes on anything we need to follow up on.

We'll be serving a delicious meal from 12 pm to 1 pm at both meetings.

Our Elders requested these meetings, and we listened. Our plan is to meet once in Squamish Valley and once in North Vancouver to discuss community-specific issues. Then, we'll come together for a big meeting, so all of our elders can hear about the progress we've made.

Your thoughts and ideas matter to us, and we want to hear them all. Bring your questions, concerns, and advice. Don't forget to share this with your elderly friends and relatives about this opportunity too. Together, let's make life even better for our Squamish People.

If you have questions, please call 604-980-4553 to speak to **Jill Peters, Administrative Officer**.



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kwi heńí ek' stélmexw á7awt tl'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 heńí ek' stélmexw á7awt tl'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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A Update from the Electoral Commission

Date: January 18, 2024

The Electoral Commission followed the by-election process in accordance with the Election & Referendum Law.

The runner up, as voted by Skwxwú7mesh Membership in the last general election, was contacted by the Electoral Commission Chairperson to confirm if they remain eligible and wish to swear the oath of office and assume the vacant seat on Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council).

Deborah Baker confirmed she was still eligible and provided the necessary notarized documents to the Electoral Commission.

Having met the qualifications to take office, Ms. Baker was sworn in by the Electoral Commission Chairperson at the Council Meeting this morning and assumed her duties immediately.

chet kw'enmantúmiyap (we thank you all).

Electoral Commission

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.

Visit squamish.net/electoral-commission for more information.



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.**



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



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Learn more at
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.



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Hosting this exhibition is made possible thanks to the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and the West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation.



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

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/>



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.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FAIR

Transportation,
childminding, prizes,
and fun activities for
all will be provided!

Join us for dinner to connect
and share your perspectives
on important projects
happening in the community!

Staff from the District of
Squamish want to hear from
you about transportation,
arts and culture, area plans,
emergency management,
and other topics.



INFO:

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 25
4 - 7 P.M.**

**TOTEM
HALL**

1380 Stawamus Road
Squamish, BC

Bus Transportation will be provided.

4pm – Totem Hall
3:45 – North Yards
3:30 – Mamquam
3:15 pm – Brackendale
3:00 - Cheekeye

Garbage Dumping at Eslha7áń Townhomes (Chíshem)

This is a reminder to all Nation Members that the North Vancouver Eslha7áń Townhomes are under the Management of Hiyám Housing Society. The Squamish Nation and Community Operations do not cover the costs of garbage disposal, or any junk removal services at the Townhomes.

Dumping of any kind on the property is not permitted at any time.

The garbage bins and recycling containers are for the tenants of the townhomes only. All vehicles and persons dumping on the property are being recorded and reported to the Nation for possible collection of fees associated to the extra garbage pick-up costs.

Please be respectful of the property and your fellow community members. The Eslha7áń Townhomes are not a dumping ground or a scrap yard.

If you require assistance with any garbage, furniture, or appliance disposal, please reach out to Community Operations for assistance.

Alternatively, you are encouraged to bring your junk, cast offs and excess garbage to the Transfer Stations.

Hiyám Housing Society and the Squamish Nation are working to make our homes and properties cleaner and healthier for all Nation members. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Chet kw'enmantúmi
Hiyám ta Skwxwú7mesh Housing Society



AS SEEN ON:



BURNOUT ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS

Nelson
Mayer

Clayton
J. Stewart

THE **Bad Apples**



Hosted by
KEITH NAHANE

COMEDY SHOW

FEATURING JUSTIN 'J-BOMB' FILLION

FEBRUARY 4 2024

TOTEM HALL

1380 Stawamus Road, Squamish, BC

SHOW @ 8PM | DOORS @ 7PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH **EVENTBRITE**

18+ Performance. For more information, please check out...

TICKETS
\$25



/TheBadApplesComedy



/TheBadApplesComedy



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JAN in the NYLC

The Native Youth Learning Centre is a computer-based learning centre, supporting the personal, educational, & career development of self-identified Indigenous folks ages 15 to 30.

UNYA NYLC FOOD PANTRY (BIG & EXPRESS): for self-identified Indigenous folks ages 11-30

EVENTS MAY BE ADDED TO THE CALENDAR!

CHECK BACK OFTEN :
facebook.com/unya.nylc
&
facebook.com/UNYA2spirit/

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1 UNYA CLOSED	2 MOVIES & GAMES 3:30-7:30	3 NYLC CLOSED FOR FOOD PREP	4 BIG FOOD PANTRY 1-4 PM *behind UNYA	5 2 SPIRIT MEET UP 1:30-4:30
8 TAXES & PIZZA 4-7 & DREAM CATCHER WORKSHOP	9 BUNNY CAFE RSVP!	10 FOOD PANTRY EXPRESS in NYLC 4-7	11 NYLC CLOSED	12 2 SPIRIT MEET UP 1:30-4:30
15 TAXES & PIZZA 4-7 & DREAM CATCHER WORKSHOP	16 SEXUAL HEALTH WORKSHOP W. DEE 5:30-7	17 UNYA CLOSED	18 FOOD PANTRY EXPRESS in NYLC 4-6	19 2 SPIRIT MEET UP 1:30-4:30
22 TAXES & PIZZA 4-7 & DREAM CATCHER WORKSHOP	23 SALVE MAKING WORKSHOP AT QMUNITY RSVP!	24 NYLC CLOSED	25 FOOD PANTRY EXPRESS in NYLC 4-6	26 2 SPIRIT MEET UP 1:30-4:30
29 TAXES & PIZZA 4-7 & DREAM CATCHER WORKSHOP	30 *EVERYONE WELCOME* 2SLGBTQIA+ INDIGENOUS STUDY CELEBRATION 4-7	31 WCL WORKSHOP 4-7	FEB 1 FOOD PANTRY EXPRESS in NYLC 4-6	FEB 2 2 SPIRIT MEET UP 1:30-4:30

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YOUTH ASSOCIATION

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Owen Cell #: 604.379.5133
Email: 2spirit@unya.bc.ca
Ryan Cell #: 604.754.1133
Email: nylc.ycc@unya.bc.ca

NYLC HOURS ARE: (USUALLY)
MON-THURS 3:30-7:30 &
FRI 1:30-4:30 BUT CHECK
CALENDARS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
& CHANGES TO SCHEDULING

*Please only attend if you
can answer NO to all of the
UNYA safer meeting
screening questions

For program
information go to :

[https://unya.bc.ca/programs/
native-youth-learning-centre](https://unya.bc.ca/programs/native-youth-learning-centre)
&
[https://unya.bc.ca/programs/
2-spirit-collective/](https://unya.bc.ca/programs/2-spirit-collective/)



Urban Native Youth
Association



OCM PROGRAM

JANUARY 2024

JOIN US FOR DROP-IN, RSVP, & OUTING ACTIVITIES DAILY.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Silkscreen Making	2 Indigenous Doll Ribbon Skirt Making Workshop with Breanna Deis	3 OCM CLOSED	4 UNYA Food Pantry 1-4 pm	5 Music with Myles 1-1 music lessons, recording sessions & jams
8 Silkscreen Making	9 Cedar Star Weaving Workshop with Leonard	10 Beaded Flowers with Keyanna	11 OCM CLOSED	12 Music with Myles 1-1 music lessons, recording sessions & jams
15 Silkscreen Making	16 Dream Interpretation & Smudge with Elder Curtis	17 FUNYA UNYA CLOSED	18 Clay Cabochon Making	19 Music with Myles 1-1 music lessons, recording sessions & jams
22 Silkscreen Making	23 Carved Whale Tail Necklaces with Wayne	24 Beading Circle with Cai Learn flat stitch, brick stitch, and more!	25 Beading Workshop with Breanna	26 Music with Myles 1-1 music lessons, recording sessions & jams
29 Improv Workshop!	30 Open Studio	31 Floral Dot Art with Justice!		



FREE FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH AGES 11-24

OCM Hours:

Mon - Thurs: 3:30 to 7:30pm

Fri: 1:30 to 4:30pm

Times may vary for RSVP activities.*

  Unya Ocm

  Malia:

ocm.ycc@unya.bc.ca
604-379-5068

RSVP Activities: for information and to RSVP, message, text, email or call the contact info above.



Urban Native Youth Association
1618 E Hastings Vancouver
www.unya.bc.ca



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Let's talk about it!

We are looking for **Adults Living in Metro Vancouver** to discuss leisure time in an **Online Focus Group**



TOPICS COVERED:

- How you spend your leisure time
- How leisure time benefits you and your community
- Factors that influence your leisure time

RECEIVE A \$25 GIFT CARD FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS 90- TO 120-MINUTE FOCUS GROUP.

For more information, visit:
https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eeRXhE6MIW3Swdw



**Squamish Vally Education
Department**
January 2024 - Mi'mna lhkaych'
The Youngest/new moon



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Skwxwú7mesh alphabet

a ch ch' e h i ii k k' kw kw' k k' kw kw'

l l' lh m m' n n' p p' s sh t t' tl' ts ts' u uu w
w' xw x xw y y' 7

Additional letters w/t accents ~ á é í ú



M. STONEY

Art Work by Michelle Stoney

January This is time for harvesting

Sp'akw'us - Eagles: Gather here in Squamish from November to February every year.

Fishing: **tl'itl'elxiws**-the Dolly Varden, **syuykw'ulu7**- Cut Throat and **syúykw'ula**-Rainbow Trout run January and February in our Squamish waters.

tl'asíp - Licorice Root: Is good for sore throats and for your respiratory system. Helps boost effects of other medicines. Can be gathered all year long.

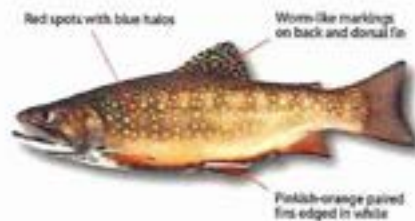
Hunting Season: Hunting season for **sxwí7shen**-deer. Hunting for **xwuxwséíken** mountain goat meat is in the fall and winter. We also gathered mountain goat hair in the spring when the mountain goats were shedding.

tl'e7énk ~ tl'enk - Potlatching: Held in winter months. Families do work for naming, memorials etc.,

Syewen - Winter dances start in November and go until Feb/March.



Sp'akw'us—Eagles



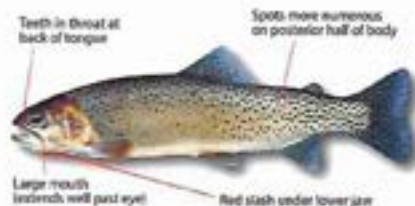
tl'itl'elxiws-The Dolly Varden



tl'asíp-Licorice Root



sxwí7shen-Deer



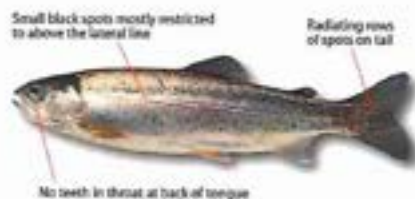
syuykw'ulu7-Cut Throat



tl'e7énk ~ tl'enk
Potlatch



xwuxwséíken
Mountain Goat



syúykw'ula-Rainbow Trout

DATES TO REMEMBER

January 2024



Brackendale Elementary School

8th- First Day back to school!
 9th- PAC Meeting 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (BRE library-
 childcare for the kids)
 16th- Mr Zigar's class Cross Country Skiing
 26th- School Based Professional Development Day

Cultural Journey's

8th- Schools Re-open After Winter Vacation
 16th- Ms Borsoff and Mrs Carter in WSS/PSS
 26th- School Based Professional Development
 Day

Don Ross Middle School

8th- Schools Re-open After Winter Vacation
 17th- Grade 9 Immunizations
 18th- Early Dismissal
 26th- Pro-D Day, School Based Professional
 Development Day

Valleycliffe Elementary School

8th- First Day Back to school!

Garibaldi Highlands Secondary school

8th- First Day Back to school!
 9th- Grad Parent Meeting 7pm-9 pm

Howe Sound Secondary School

8th- Schools Re-open After Winter Vacation
 26th- School Based Professional Development
 Day

Mamquam Elementary School

8th- Schools Re-open After Winter Vacation
 26th- School Based Professional Development
 Day

Squamish Elementary School

8th- Schools Re-open After Winter Vacation
 26th- School Based Professional Development
 Day



Pow-Wow Dance Fit Squamish Valley

WHERE: Totem Hall

DATE: January 23rd, 30th, Feb 6th, 13th & 20th

TIME: 6:30PM-7:30PM

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, and closes on January 18th 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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Yúustway
Health & Wellness

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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Yúustway
Health & Wellness

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Medical Travel for Members: Info Sheet

When a member books a medical appointment that is more than 30 km away from home, they can get a Gas PO. This happens in two ways:

- 1) ***Any Member can contact Caroline @ Health Benefits directly and request a PO.*** The PO will be made out in the Member's name & if a friend or family member is driving, their name will also be included on the PO.

The Member or someone acting for them can pick up the PO at the Waterfront Office.

- 2) ***Elders contact the Elders Team and book a ride with them.*** Elders Drivers complete a *Medical Transportation Intake Form (see reverse)* and email it to Caroline, who makes a PO for the Member Vehicle. Intake forms must be made for each booking even if Members are travelling together.

The PO will be made out in the Member's name, with the Member Driver's name included. The PO will be given to the Member Driver.

Gas PO Policy:

- a) ***48 hours-notice is required for ALL Gas PO requests.*** Urgent requests will be considered on a case by case basis, time permitting.
- b) ***Only one active PO can be issued per appointment/trip; and Multiple PO's will NOT be issued if travelling members are ride-sharing in any way.***
- c) ***PO's are non-transferrable.***
- d) ***24 hours-notice is required for cancellations*** with the Elder Drivers, as well as requests to change any Gas PO.



MEDICAL PATIENT TRANSPORTATION INTAKE

Travel Details

Name of Patient: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
DD/MM/YYYY

Care Card #: _____ Phone Number: _____

Status #: _____ JDE #: _____

Travel to: _____ (Ex. Doctor's/Dentist Name, Hospital Name etc)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Appt. Date: _____ Time: _____ Return Time: _____
(DD/MM/YYYY)

Purpose of Visit: _____

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Date Requested: _____ (DD/MM/YYYY) Mode of Transport Requested: _____ Taxi: ☐ Bus: ☐

Taxi Type: Regular: ☐ Wheelchair: ☐ Return Trip: _____

P/O #: _____ Amount: _____ Date: _____

Zone: _____ Quantity: _____ Rate: _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

Compass Card: ☐ One Zone _____ \$2.²⁰ ea Compass Card #: _____

☐ Two Zone _____ \$3.²⁵ ea

☐ Adult Day _____ \$10.⁰⁰ ea

☐ Monthly _____ \$126.⁰⁰ ea

HanyDART Fare Savers # Zone: _____

HBA&P Signature: _____ Date: _____





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January 8, 2024

Monday, December 18, 2024

INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER

#1 MONTHLY DECLARATIONS

Declarations must be handed in ***IN PERSON*** at the Totem Hall. 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>CHO 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.

#2 ACTION PLAN FOR EMPLOYABLE CLIENTS



Indian and Northern
Affairs Canada

Affaires indiennes
et du Nord Canada

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION **FOR: MARCH 2024**

>>**555** Cheque issue date is Wednesday, Feb 28th 2024 – for March 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.

If you require continued Social Assistance, please complete this form and return to your local administering Authority at least 2 weeks before the next cheque issue.

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# _____

3. List any changes in your living situation (e.g. address, rent, etc.). Submit new receipts.

Canada

If you do not hand in your Declaration between Feb 12th – 16th, You will NOT receive your Cheque on Wed, Feb 28th, 2024. Late Declaration means, late cheque / No, Work Plan, No cheque. Wait 3-5 business days. INFLATION Week pick up 12 - 16th

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	\$
➡ Unemployment 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.

Band Name

Family No.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date

Signature of Spouse _____

(If there is a spouse listed on your file)

PRINT YOUR NAME/S HERE _____

BSDW Initial _____

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

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We invite you to join us as we build an even cleaner B.C. We welcome applications from all qualified job seekers. If you're a person with a disability, please let us know as adjustments can be made to help support you in your application process.

Power Line Technician Pre-Apprentice

Number of positions: 12

Job Location: Surrey Trades Training Centre

Employment type: Temporary

Region: Various

Hours of work: Full-time (37.5 hrs/wk)

Flexible Work Role: Field

Hourly Rate: \$ 32.80

What you'll do

The successful Power Line Technician Pre-Apprentice will:

- Complete work assignments as a Level 1 Apprentice PLT and be able to perform work up to voltages of 120/240 Single Phase, following completion of ITA Level 1 Apprentice PLT Technical Training.
- Act as a driver/ground person, and as required, may operate a Line Truck (single or dual axle) during the construction, maintenance, and operations of the distribution system. This includes, but not limited to, climbing, and assisting in the installation and removal of poles/anchors and transformers.
- Work with the tradesperson crew or Journeyperson PLT to whom they have been assigned and shall, when required, attend to handling, and transportation of equipment and materials. They shall also be qualified to drive and operate a motor car, truck, truck winch or other similar truck equipment.
- Learn basic climbing skills, safety procedures, tool/material use and bucket truck operation.
- Work outside in all weather conditions at heights of 30 - 400 ft.

What you bring

- High school graduation with the following courses: English 12, Math 11, and Physics 11 (or equivalents).
- Valid BC Class 5 driver's license or higher (Class 3 Manual Transmission preferred), with Air Brake Endorsement.
- Physically capable of performing the work, with normal colour vision.
- Strong interpersonal skills to deal with both internal and external customers.
- Demonstrated mechanical aptitude through construction experience, mechanics or exposure to trades.
- Applicants must meet the above requirements at the time of applying (by the job posting's close date) to be eligible to be considered.

What we offer

You will receive:

- A comprehensive benefits package
- A minimum of 15 paid vacation days
- A lifetime pension
- Flexible work model, depending on your role type
- Training and development courses

For more information on the benefits we offer, visit bchydro.com/benefits.

Location: Surrey, British Columbia, Canada, V3W 3G2

What else you should know

This position is affiliated with the international Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union (IBEW local 258) www.ibew258.bc.ca

- This Trade will interest those who enjoy working outdoors and performing hands on physical work.
- To develop the necessary line skills to be equipped and eligible for the PLT Apprenticeship, candidates must first participate in this PLT Pre-Apprentice program for twelve (12) months.

- As a Power Line Technician Pre-Apprentice, you may be asked to move anywhere in the province for the duration of your program. Upon assuming the role as an Apprentice Power Line Technician, you will be assigned to one or two headquarters anywhere in the province.
 - Locations may include the following: Lower Mainland, Vancouver Island, Southern Interior, and Northern BC (i.e. Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Prince George, Chetwynd, Mackenzie, Quesnel, Williams Lake, 100 Mile House, Vanderhoof, Burns Lake, Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, Dease Lake, Kitimat, Masset and Prince Rupert).
 - A condition of employment for the Power Line Technician Pre-Apprentice role is that you maintain your Class 5 Driver's License (with air brake endorsement). Before being eligible for the Power Line Technician Apprenticeship role, you must obtain your Class 3 Driver's License (with air brake endorsement).
 - The IBEW Wage Rate for a PLT Pre-Apprentice is currently \$32.80 per hour.
 - BC Hydro conducts pre-placement medical checks on applicants entering certain positions to help safeguard BC Hydro's workplace. As part of the selection process, you may be required to demonstrate successful completion of a pre-placement medical check.
- * Please be advised that this role has been assessed as safety sensitive and pre-qualification alcohol and drug testing will be required as a pre-condition to employment.

In order for your application to be considered, please ensure that you update your Candidate Profile and provide the following documents with your application:

- Comprehensive resume and cover letter.
- Proof of educational pre-requisite completion: Copy of high school transcript indicating high school graduation and completion of English 12, Math 11, and Physics 11 (or equivalents). Where equivalent status is claimed at the high school or post-secondary level, acceptable documentation must be provided by the applicant that will show equivalency of courses taken. Either a letter from your place of education or your instructor indicating the course(s) and stating that the course(s) taken would be considered equivalent to or better than the requirement.
- A current copy of your Driver's Abstract confirming Class 5 Driver's License (or higher) with air brake endorsement, which can be obtained from a motor vehicle branch or government agency depending on the province you reside in. NOTE: the correct document from ICBC is titled "Personal Driving History".
- Please note, applicants may be required to provide a copy of their ICBC Claims History as part of the pre-employment process.

Date Posted: 2024-01-08

Closing Date: 2024-02-02

For internal use 51576128

CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS
on January 24, 2024



<p><u>Executive Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time K'iyáxan Ch'áwch'aw - Community Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Language Teacher</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Sneúiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs 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 Téýwilhaýlhem) North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Admin/Program Supports Officer Stitsma</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7lnewás Education, Employment and Training Squamish Valley, 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>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>Promotion and Marketing Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7lnewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, 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>
<p><u>Social Work Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services West Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Cultural Project Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Sneúiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Home Care Nurse Assessor</u> Permanent Part-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Food Program Driver Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services West Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Engagement Officer</u> Term, Full-time (25 Months) Constitution Secretariate North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant</u> Temp Full-Time (School Term) Ta7lnewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Grant Writer</u> Permanent Full-Time Strategic Operations North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Public Affairs Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Strategic Operations North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>

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on January 24, 2024



<p><u>Squamish Liaison - WLNG</u> Permanent Full Time Public Safety Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem Squamish Valley/North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Health Care Assistant</u> Casual Yúustway Health and Wellness West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Field Repair Worker</u> Permanent Full-Time Nexwsp'áyaken ta Úxwumixw Community Operations North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Project Lead Employment Services</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>COHI Community Admin Support</u> Permanent Part Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Behavioral Interventionist</u> Casual Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>ECE Teacher</u> Casual School Term Ta7Inewás Education, Employment & Training West Vancouver/Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>ASCD Support Worker</u> Casual Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>

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

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CALLING ALL

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Four FREE Cedar Logs

The City of Vancouver is pleased to announce that four cedar logs will be offered to the Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh Nations and urban Indigenous artists as part of the Hastings Park Amphitheatre Renewal Project.

CEDAR LOGS AVAILABLE:

- Log #1:** 39 feet in length; 19.68 inches in diameter
- Log #2:** 39 feet in length; 22 inches in diameter
- Log #3:** 39 feet in length; 22 inches in diameter *(no image)*
- Log #4:** 78 feet in length; 36 inches in diameter

The logs are being offered on a first come, first served basis to artists. Indigenous artists/organizations must collect the logs from the PNE. The logs will be available in late January.

The deadline date for application is:
Friday, January 26, 2024 by 4:30 pm

EMAIL YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO:
Dionne Paul, dionne.paul@vancouver.ca
City of Vancouver, Indigenous Arts and Culture Planner



Log #1



Log #2



Log #4



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WINTER 2024

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS

Jan 2024

OFA 2 (5 days)
Jan 22nd to 26th

Feb 2024

Basic Security Training (5 D a y s+ exam day)
Feb 5th-9th + 13th for exam

Mar 2024

Machine Operator Course
Date to be confirmed

Contact us for additional information
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or email stitsma_career@squamish.net



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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.



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***Employment Opportunity
Aboriginal Youth Safehouse
Youth Care Counsellor (Tuesday – Saturday, 7am – 3pm)***

Who we are:

UNYA has been supporting the health and wellbeing of Indigenous youth in the Metro Vancouver area for over 30 years. As a respected non-profit, charitable organization, we recognize Indigenous youth as experts in their own lives and strive to provide youth with programs and opportunities that are relevant and meaningful to them.

At Urban Native Youth Association UNYA we have developed a Philosophy of Care foundation, drawing from best practices. These philosophies are the grounding framework that shapes all of our decisions and every interaction we have with the youth we serve. Following these philosophies empowers our staff to meet youth where they are at, by giving them the ability to balance flexibility and structure. This allows us to meet our youth's needs, and ensure that our youth experience a consistent quality of care across all UNYA programs. Our 5 key philosophies are:

- Trauma-Informed Practice
- Two-Eyed Seeing
- Harm Reduction Practice
- Youth/Person Centered Practice
- Culture as Therapy

Highlights of this opportunity:

As a member of the Aboriginal Youth Safehouse program team the Youth Care Counsellor is responsible for supporting the youth in identifying their individual needs and setting positive goals for the future. The 24-hour program provides stabilization care and temporary housing to those who do not have a safe space to stay. The position focuses on each youth's unique strengths and supports them to obtain housing, employment, education, training, and life-skills, as well as to positively address alcohol and drug, mental health, and physical health issues, or anything else youth feel they need support with. The Aboriginal Youth Safehouse Team reports directly to the Program Manager. **This position maintains a schedule of five, 8-hour shifts from Tuesday to Saturday 7am – 3pm.**

Qualifications and Conditions:

1. Educational experience required (example: Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field, 2 years of recent related experience, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience)
2. Experience working with the Indigenous community. Must demonstrate a good working knowledge of community resources in Vancouver, particularly youth & Indigenous-specific resources.
3. Knowledge and understanding of the family and social issues that Indigenous youth face today, including the generational impacts of the residential school system on families and communities.
4. Must demonstrate the ability to identify with mandate, policies and procedures of the organization.
5. Must have a criminal record check completed by and satisfactory to UNYA.
6. Proof of Covid-19 vaccination will be required.
7. Given the needs of the youth accessing our programs, priority will be given to qualified Indigenous, First Nations, Metis, Inuit candidates as per section 41 of the Human Rights code.
8. Vehicle/driving abstract/first aid requirements (if relevant to the position)

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Establish rapport with youth who self-refer to the program. Gather information through interviewing techniques, observing the youth, and soliciting information from professionals involved with the youth.
2. Assess youth and provide them with a connection to appropriate resources and services.
3. Implement care-plans and intervention strategies using a variety of techniques, such as the Person-Centered Approach, Family Systems Approach, and Trauma Informed Approach. Provide one-on-one informal counselling.
4. Create a safe space for all youth and staff by responding to behaviors and situations through a trauma informed lens, modelling respectful behavior.
5. Demonstrate commitment to the team as a positive, active participant who treats others in a respectful and supportive manner.
6. Establish and maintain a network of positive working relationships with other UNYA programs and other community programs/resources.
7. Maintain appropriate statistical records, logs, case files, and client reports in order to meet both UNYA and its funder's requirements.
8. Positively and proactively address any concerns, incidents or crises which affect youth participants, program operation and mandate, UNYA policies, and community relations.
9. Adhere to UNYA's Philosophy of Care, and all program-specific and organization-wide policies and procedures.
10. Perform any other duty deemed necessary by the Program Manager or Director of Programs to ensure the safe, healthy, and productive operation of the Aboriginal Youth Safehouse.
11. May be required to work at other locations within Vancouver.

What we offer:

- Salary range: \$27.11 - \$31.58 (based on years of service)
- 40 hours a week
- Comprehensive Benefits package
- Vacation, Sick, and Wellness days
- Access to our Employee Assistance Program (EAP) which consists of no-cost counselling services to UNYA staff
- Support from UNYA's Elder in Residence for cultural and spiritual guidance or teachings
- Monthly Staff development

How to apply:

If you would like to become a part of this tremendous team, send a cover letter and resume indicating the position you are applying to the attention of the Hiring Manager at workwithus@unya.bc.ca. *Posting will close when position is filled.* Only those shortlisted will be contacted.

***We are an **Indigenous** youth organization whose mandate is to provide meaningful opportunities for Indigenous youth. We encourage qualified Indigenous - First Nations, Metis, and Inuit, applicants to apply. If you identify as Indigenous, please let us know in your application! Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

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



UNYA Employment Opportunities

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, 7 am – 3 pm)

<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 xʷməθkʷəʔəm (Musqueam), skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and selilwítlh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We are honoured and grateful to be able to do our work on this land.

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JANUARY

HEALTHY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8  Slime	9 Free Gym 	10  Mats	11 Martial Arts at The Sound 	12
15 Painting 	16 Soccer 	17 Flower Craft 	18 Martial Arts at The Sound 	19
22 Balloon-Powered Cars 	23  Make Your Own Pizza	24 Show & Tell 	25 Martial Arts at The Sound 	26 Pro-D Day
29 Badminton 	30 Lego 	31 Obstacle Course 		

Totem Hall | 1380 Stawamus Rd. | Squamish, BC

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Program Facilitator
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Email: Brenna_peters@squamish.net

Pick Up Schedule
Driver: Jan Eckstein
C: 604.849.0261
Brackendale: 3:08PM
Mamquam: 3:18PM
Totem Hall: 3:35PM



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Teen Centre January Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ages 13-18 @ Teen centre 3:30-5:30pm	Kickboxing ages 10-18 @ the Sound 4:20-5:10pm	Ages 10-13 @ teen centre 3:30- 5:30pm	Kickboxing ages 10-18 @ the Sound 4:20-5:10pm	Menkis Meeting 3:30-4:30pm @ Totem hall
Teen Weightlifting ages 14-18 @ Totem hall 6:00-7:00pm				

Start of Programs: January 8th

Pro-D Day: January 26th

Whistler Schools On Snow: January 18th,
February 1st, February 14th, February
29th

Contact: Ciara Lewis

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HEALTHY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM PRO-D DAY



**FRIDAY JANUARY 26, 2024
11:30AM - 2:00PM**

OPEN TO: 6-9 YEAR OLD KIDS WHO ARE
REGISTERED WITH HEALTHY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM
AND WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE
PROGRAM.

LOCATION: 935 MARINE DR, NORTH
VANCOUVER, BC

LUNCH IS **NOT** BEING
PROVIDED. PLEASE
PACK A LUNCH AND
WATER BOTTLE!

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[HTTPS://FORM.JOTF
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BUS PICKUP TIMES:
9:15AM - CHEEKEYE
9:30AM - BRACKENDALE
9:45AM - NORTHYARDS
9:50AM - EDGEWATER
10:00AM - TOTEM HALL



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