



# Syetsm tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

April 2, 2024

**Submissions:** northvannewsletter@squamish.net

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# Annual Community Clean Up

## Capilano Reserve

Ikwikws, Kwum Kwum, Miranda, Kawtin, Senakw,  
Skawshen, Khatsilano, Mathias, Rivers Rd. and Rivers Dr

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Nexwsp'áyaken ta Úxwumixw (Community Operations)  
Annual Community Clean Up continues!

**We will be doing a one time junk pick up in your area  
starting Monday, April 8.**

Please have all your items placed by the curb side for pick  
up by Friday, April 5.

If you are an Elder and require assistance, please contact  
our office:

**Phone: 604-980-8655**

**Email: [communityoperations@squamish.net](mailto:communityoperations@squamish.net)**

This will be a one time pick-up only. If you miss your junk  
pick-up day, it will be your responsibility to have it  
removed – so make sure to have your items out!

**Up next will be the west side of the Capilano Reserve.  
Stay tuned for your pick-up dates!**



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Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw  
Planning & Capital Projects

## **Phase 2 Construction Approved - Kw'eshkw'shétsutay' (Playing Place)**

Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw (Planning & Capital Projects) is excited to announce that Council has approved the next phase of construction of the Kw'eshkw'shétsutay' (Playing Place) project, also referred to as the Xwmélch'sten Multi-purpose Recreation/Lacrosse Box. The project is located in Xwmélch'sten, to the South of Chief Joe Mathias Centre; currently, the erection of the roof structure is underway and will continue until the end of April (see Figure 1 below).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> and final phase of construction will be starting in May and will include everything under and around the roof structure, such as a washroom/changeroom building, the concrete playing surface, a basketball court, parking and other landscaping (see Figure 2 for a site layout). The overall project is anticipated to be completed before the end of 2024. Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw are looking forward to starting this next phase and can't wait to deliver Kw'eshkw'shétsutay' for the use and benefit of all of Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw!

**If you have any questions, please contact Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw at 604-904-7474**



*Figure 1. Roof Structure Construction (March 23, 2024)*

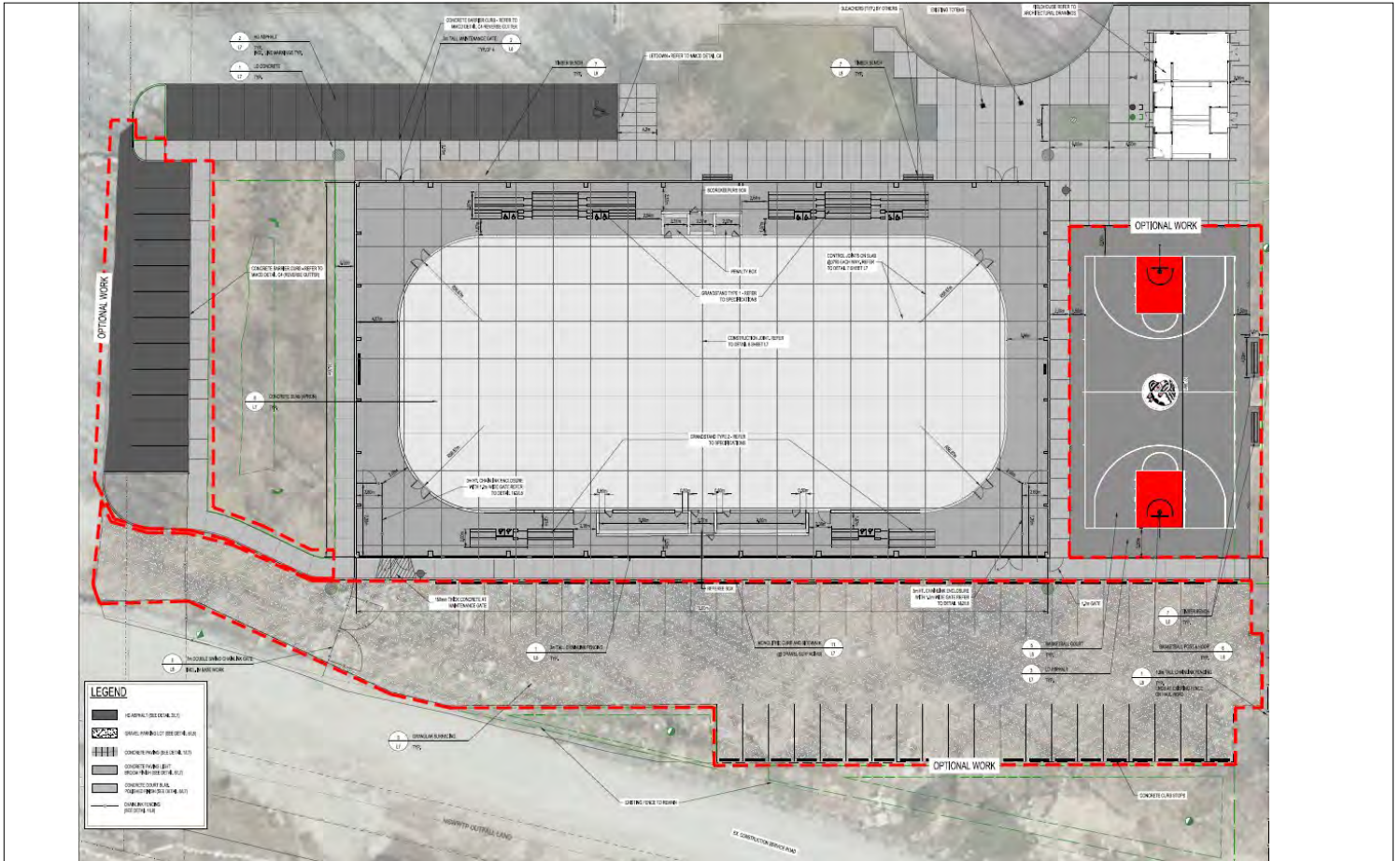


Figure 2. Site Plan

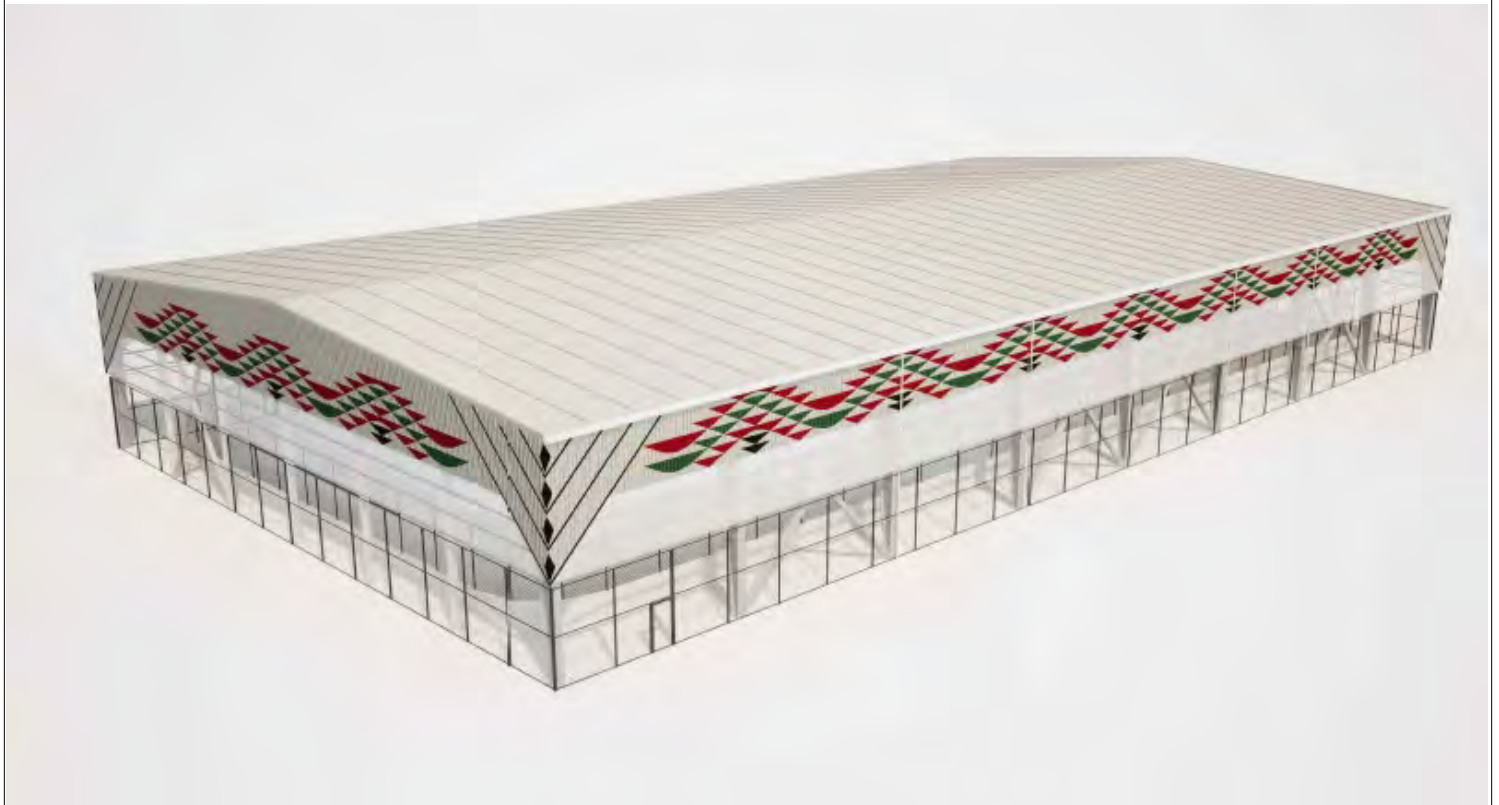


Figure 3. Roof Design Rendering – Chief Capilano Blanket (1906) Inspired Design



**Sḱw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw**  
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## Seeking (3) Squamish Nation Community Members for Seḱákw Cultural Advisory Panel

Application deadline: **April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### About Seḱákw:

Seḱákw, situated on Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6, represents the largest First Nations-led real estate project in Canada. This project aims to bring forth a community aligned with Squamish values, offering various amenities such as much-needed rental homes, affordable housing units, Canada's first Indigenous-led net-zero carbon housing development, and other sustainable features, all contributing to the reestablishment of a thriving village.

### Opportunity for Squamish Nation Community Members on the Seḱákw Cultural Advisory Panel:

The Seḱákw Cultural Advisory Panel is offering **three** seats to Squamish Nation community members who wish to contribute to the authentic expression of cultural identity within the Seḱákw development. Candidates must be a member of the Squamish Nation. The term will be for 12 months, with an end date of April 2025.

The Seḱákw Cultural Advisory Panel will be composed of members who provide leadership and guidance on authentic cultural identity expression for the Seḱákw Development Partnership, Nch'káy West. The panel will include technical staff, Squamish Nation community members and up to three Project Specific Advisors. The purpose of the Seḱákw Cultural Advisory Panel (the "panel") is to oversee matters related to cultural design, ensuring that cultural sensitivity, diversity, and inclusivity are integrated into all aspects of project. The panel will provide cultural guidance and recommendations to Nch'káy West for opportunities that will be considered by the Partnership to incorporate Sḱw̓xwú7mesh cultural identity into the Seḱákw development at Kitsilano Indian Reserve No. 6. The panel will help to foster creativity, respect cultural heritage, and promote positive cross-cultural interactions within the Squamish Nation.

### Time Commitment and Remuneration:

Panel members will be compensated for their time commitment through honoraria. While the exact time commitment is not yet finalized, panel members can expect to attend meetings, participate in events, and allocate time for document review. Typically, these commitments will occur once every 2-3 months, but adjustments may be made to accommodate project demands.

The main objectives of the panel members include the following:

- Reviewing and advising on Seḱákw Development 'designs,' which encompass interior, exterior, and landscape planning and arrangements, to ensure cultural design integration aligns with Coast Salish design, cultural values, traditions, and sensitivities.
- Reviewing and providing comments for opportunities to incorporate Sḱw̓xwú7mesh cultural identity within the Seḱákw project.
- Providing comments and expertise on proposed cultural design elements, materials and strategies to ensure authenticity.
- Provide comments on the objectives, and goals of the cultural identity expression at Seḱákw.
- Enhance awareness and cultural understanding among project stakeholders.

**Qualifications:**

Candidates should be Squamish Nation community members with a passion for preserving and promoting cultural identity. No specific expertise is required, and individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

**How to Apply:**

Please submit the following for consideration for the position:

- Cover letter expressing your interest in the opportunity
- Resume with relevant experiences and community involvement

Please apply in the following ways:

- 1) Email your application form and supporting documents to [senakw\\_art@squamish.net](mailto:senakw_art@squamish.net). Be sure to include the phrase "Community Member Panel Application" in the subject line of your email.
- 2) Drop off your application at 320 Seymour Blvd, North Vancouver, BC, V7J 2J3, Attn: Seḥákw Cultural Advisory Panel

**OR**

- 3) Mail your application to PO Box 86131 North Vancouver, BC, V7L 4J5, Attn: Seḥákw Cultural Advisory Panel

**Deadline for applications is April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

If you have questions, please email [senakw\\_art@squamish.net](mailto:senakw_art@squamish.net)



# kwi heńí ek' stélmexw á7awt t'l'a nímalh

## The Future of Our Nation

Ben | Simone | Kwii Gee Iiwans (Seraphine)

We are thrilled to share the next few videos 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 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 ALL THE VIDEOS**

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[squamish.net/our-future-generation](https://squamish.net/our-future-generation)

<p><b><u>Program Facilitator</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations                  North Vancouver/Squamish, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Infant Development Program Facilitator</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Registered Nurse, Primary Care</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Yúustway Health and Wellness                  North Vancouver/Squamish, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lead Indigenous Monitor</u></b>                  Term Part-Time                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsám Rights and Title                  North Vancouver/Squamish, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Receptionist/Admin Support</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Chénchenstway Human Resources                  West Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Indigenous Monitor</u></b>                  Term Part-Time                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsám Rights and Title                  North Vancouver/Squamish, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Emergency Planning &amp; Response Lead</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Public Safety (Ta na wa Ténywilhaylhem)                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Legislative Policy Analyst</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsám Rights and Title                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Special Project Manager</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Strategic Operations                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Food Pantry (S7ilhen) Intake Worker &amp; Assistant</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services                  West Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Archivist</u></b>                  Term Full-Time, 1 year (with intention of becoming permanent)                  Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snéwiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs                  West Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Language Teacher</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snéwiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Health Care Assistant</u></b>                  Casual                  Yúustway Health and Wellness                  West Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant</u></b>                  Temp Full-Time (School Term)                  Ta7lnewás Education, Employment and Training                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Field Repair Worker</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Nexwsp'áyaken ta Úxwumixw Community Operations                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>ASCD Support Worker</u></b>                  Casual                  Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services                  West Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>COHI Community Admin Support</u></b>                  Permanent Part Time                  Yúustway Health and Wellness                  Squamish, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Behavioral Interventionist</u></b>                  Casual                  Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services                  Squamish Valley, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>



April 22. 2024

11am-12pm

# Mother Earth Day

**Wenáxwscht Chésa7 Temixw**

**(We respect our mother earth)**

March will begin at Xwemélch'stn Etsímxwawtxw, however, community members are invited to join us along our route.

Bring your drums and voices.

Refreshments will be served at the school following the march.

**#earthday #earthdayeveryday #loveearth**



Follow Spirit Trail back to the School



# Mother Earth Day Route



## APPLY TO JOIN

# 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion Initiative Community Advisory Working Group

Are you passionate about advocating for 2SLGBTQIA+ inclusion, rights, and issues?

The 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion Initiative Community Advisory Working Group is looking for **three new members** to contribute their leadership, expertise, and advice to the Nation.

Applicants must complete an application form online or submit a printed form (see next page of this newsletter).

### MORE INFORMATION

[squamish.net/two-spirit-inclusion](http://squamish.net/two-spirit-inclusion)

### QUESTIONS?

Call **604-980-4553** (please ask for the 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion Initiative) or email

**[twospiritinclusion@squamish.net](mailto:twospiritinclusion@squamish.net)**.

**Application deadline: *New date***  
Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 9:00 am



Artwork by Calvin  
Charlie-Dawson



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## **Application for 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion Initiative Community Advisory Working Group (CAG)**

Application deadline: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 9:00 am (NEW DATE)

All sections of this application are required.

### **Personal information**

**Name to use:**

**Pronouns** (voluntary):

**Phone number:**

**Email address** (if available):

**Full legal name** (if different from name to use):

**Band number:**

### **Reason for Applying**

Please explain why you think you are a good candidate to serve on the 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion Initiative CAG.



### Please check all the categories that apply to you (optional):

We want to make sure the committee includes people with different experiences, perspectives, and voices across the Squamish Nation. To help us do that, we invite you to share information about yourself; we don't want to guess. It is completely voluntary to provide your details.

- 2SLGBTQIA+ person
- Ally of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community
- Elder
- Youth
- A community member living in the Squamish Valley
- A community member living in the North Shore
- A community member living off-reserve

### How to Apply

Complete a form and submit it by Wednesday, April 3, 2024 (NEW DATE) at 9:00 am. You may also attach your cover letter and resume.

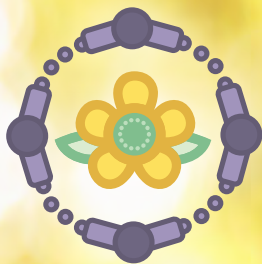
### Choose any of the four ways to submit your application:

1. Complete the application form online at [squamish.net/two-spirit-inclusion](https://squamish.net/two-spirit-inclusion).
2. Drop off your completed application form at Totem Hall reception (1380 Stawamus Road, Squamish), Ayás Ménmen (Child & Family Services) reception (Unit 2, 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver), or the Main Band Office reception (320 Seymour Boulevard, North Vancouver).
3. Mail your application to PO Box 86131 North Vancouver, BC V7L 4J5, Attn: 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion Initiative.
4. Ask for support with completing your application, or find an alternative way to apply by contacting the Main Office at 604-980-4553 or email [twospiritinclusion@squamish.net](mailto:twospiritinclusion@squamish.net)

For questions, call 604-980-4553 (please ask for the 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion Initiative) or email [twospiritinclusion@squamish.net](mailto:twospiritinclusion@squamish.net).

We thank all applicants for their time and effort, and we look forward to connecting with you.

# The First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Settlement has been approved. **This is what this means for you.**



## First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Settlement

The Court has approved the Settlement Agreement in the First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Class Action. This means that Canada will pay \$23.34 billion in compensation for impacted First Nations children and some of their family members.

This notice provides information about the Settlement. You can find more information and sign up for updates at [www.fnchildclaims.ca](http://www.fnchildclaims.ca) or you can call 1-833-852-0755.

### **What's the Settlement about?**

The Settlement provides compensation to First Nations children living on reserves or in the Yukon who were removed from their homes by child welfare agencies operating in First Nations communities and placed in out-of-home care between April 1, 1991 and March 31, 2022.

The Settlement also provides compensation to First Nations children who did not receive timely access to essential services and who had a confirmed need for those services between April 1, 1991 and November 2, 2017. This treatment discriminated against the children and broke a legal rule known as Jordan's Principle.

**Am I included in the Settlement?**

**Compensation is not yet available.** When it becomes available, you may be eligible for compensation if you are one or more of the following:

<p><b>A child removed from their home or placed off-reserve</b></p> <p>Removed Child Class</p>	<p><b>A child who had a denial or delay of an essential service</b></p> <p>Jordan's Principle Class Trout Child Class Essential Service Class</p>	<p><b>A child placed off-reserve</b></p> <p>Kith Child Class* Kith Family Class*</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations children who, while under the age of majority between April 1, 1991 and March 31, 2022, were living on a reserve and were removed from their homes by child welfare authorities or voluntarily placed into care.</li> <li>• The placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).</li> <li>• At least one caregiver (parents or grandparents) were resident on reserve or living in the Yukon.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations children (living on-reserve or off-reserve) who were confirmed to need an essential service but faced a delay, denial or a gap in receiving that essential service between April 1, 1991 and November 2, 2017.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations children placed off-reserve with a non-family caregiver.</li> <li>• The caregiver did not receive any funding related to the placement.</li> <li>• A Child Welfare Authority was involved at the time of the placement.</li> <li>• Caregiving parent or grandparent of children of the Kith Child Class</li> </ul> <p>*If you think you are in this group or their parent or grandparent, and you <b>want to be excluded from the settlement</b>, you can remove yourself by submitting an Opt-Out Form, by January 15, 2024. If you submit the Opt-Out Form, <b>you will not receive compensation</b> from the settlement.</p>
<p><b>The caregiving parent or grandparent of a child who experienced removal or a delay or denial of an essential service</b></p> <p>This includes birth, adoptive and step parents. It does not include foster parents.</p> <p>Removed Child Family Class   Jordan's Principle Family Class Trout Family Class</p>		
<p> A fund of \$50 million will be established to assist First Nations children and families impacted by Canada's discrimination. An additional fund of \$90 million will be established to benefit high-needs Jordan's Principle class members to ensure their personal dignity and well-being.</p>		


**When will I receive compensation?**

The first Claim Forms will be available in several months. Please visit [www.fnchildclaims.ca](http://www.fnchildclaims.ca) for more information, updates and timelines, and to find out when Claim Forms will be available.

**What can I do now?**

Sign up for updates at [www.fnchildclaims.ca](http://www.fnchildclaims.ca). This will ensure that you receive updates on the claims process and a copy of the Claim Forms when they are available.

**There are supports and resources available to help you understand the Settlement and apply for compensation when the claims process is open.**

<p> To learn more about the Settlement and sign up for updates on the claims process, visit <a href="http://www.fnchildclaims.ca">www.fnchildclaims.ca</a>.</p>	<p> Claims support services are available by calling the Administrator at <b>1-833-852-0755</b>.</p>	<p> If you are experiencing emotional distress and would like to speak with a counsellor, please contact the <b>Hope for Wellness Helpline</b> at <b>1-855-242-3310</b>, or visit <a href="http://www.hopeforwellness.ca">www.hopeforwellness.ca</a> to chat.</p>
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## **INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER**

### **T5'S are now in Office for Pick-Up.**

#### **#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.

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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





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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada / Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: APRIL 2024 >>555**  
**Cheque issue date is Wednesday, March 27, 2024 – for April 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 \_\_\_\_\_



If you do not hand in your **Declaration** on ... **Monday, Mar. 11-Mar. 15, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, Mar. 27, 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	\$
<b>TOTAL ➔</b>	<b>\$</b>

If yes, complete

➔ Bank Account	\$
➔ Property	\$
➔ Other (specify)	\$
<b>TOTAL ➔</b>	<b>\$</b>

- 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**



# **ATTENTION GRADE 1-9** **STUDENTS!!!**

***ASA team invites students out for some fun  
after school learning activities***

***Xwemélch'stn Square***

***tem t'ikw theme***

***Light snacks provided***



***Monday's Grades 1-4***  
***Thursday's Grades 5-9***  
***3:30pm-5:30pm***

## **We can help with:**

- Reading, writing, and numeracy strategies
- Diverse learning Styles
- Student-centered-individualized learning approaches
- Equity & Inclusion in tutoring environments
- Literacy learning through games!

## **Location:**

**Unit 5 - 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver**

**For more information Contact:**

**Angela Mawbey or our**

**EE&T Department - 604-982-7600**



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# ENGLISH CLASSES

Do you need English to obtain your Grade 12?

✓ Essay writing, goal setting, summaries,  
organizing thoughts and much more!

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**



# Stitsma Career Centre:

# JOB BANK

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



## Examples of Positions Available:

- Senawk Trade Opportunities*
- Retail Opportunities*
- Admin Opportunities*

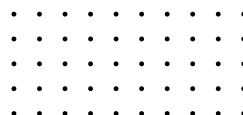
To see current job opportunities please visit our website or contact us with inquiries:



604-985-7711

Stitsma\_career@squamish.net

*There are many job opportunities being posted on the website weekly!*





**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](mailto:Stitsma_Career@squamish.net)*



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Training & Trades Centre

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
March 29th, 2024**

# HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR PROGRAM

Heavy Equipment Operator technicians operate heavy machinery such as heavy articulating rock trucks, loaders, excavators, backhoes, dozers and graders. These machines are used universally for all manner of heavy construction, earth moving, road building, mining, forestry, mega projects all included.

**DATES:** April 15th - August 16th, 2024

**TIME:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm

**WHERE:** Nexw7áystway Training & Trades Centre, North Vancouver

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

**IF THIS COURSE INTERESTS YOU,  
PLEASE CALL: 604-980-7946  
OR EMAIL TRADESCENTRE@SQAMISH.NET**



**WHAT IS INCLUDED:**

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

**Must have a class N  
before applying!**





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**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
Friday April 5, 2024**

# Introduction to Carpentry

**April 22 - August 16 2024**



Nexw7áystway is excited to offer the Intro to Carpentry program! This new program is for students who have little or no experience/education in the carpentry trade. Our curriculum incorporates cultural workshops, job readiness, safety training, and 8 weeks of technical training with a Red Seal Carpenter! This program directly ladders into Carpentry 1.

**WHAT IS INCLUDED:**

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

**TIME:** Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm

**WHERE:** Nexw7áystway Unit 3-1500  
Railway Street, North Vancouver, BC

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

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



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# Intro to Power Engineering April 15 - August 2, 2024

**Application Deadline: March 29th**



**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
- 2-Year traineeship program

The Power Engineer will Operate the Woodfibre LNG plant for the long term, once construction is complete.

The Power Engineering program will train you on the following:

Operating, monitoring, adjusting, and maintaining process equipment to ensure production.

Performing routine field equipment inspections to verify and monitor plant operations.

Prepare equipment for safe maintenance access.

**WLNG is working to create prosperity here at home while reducing climate change and air pollution globally. WLNG is working with the Squamish Nation to deliver the commitments of the Impact Benefit Agreement (“IBA”). WLNG’s top priority is to ensure a safe environment for all workers, for the Squamish Nation, and for the community of Squamish. WLNG is committed to hiring people from the Squamish Nation, other Indigenous groups, and the local communities.**

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



# Drug Checking

**Every Friday 1:15-3:15**

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

**Room #108**

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



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## Health & Wellness and Jobs, Income & Schooling Census Data Available

We gathered valuable data on these topics, such as:

- ✦ A majority (82%) of respondents are quite or somewhat happy most days of their life.
- ✦ Most respondents are employed (67%), are working full-time (75%), and one in ten (11%) are self-employed.
- ✦ Most respondents exercise regularly, and 58% of respondents never drink alcohol, smoke tobacco (77%), use cannabis (56%), or vape (85%).
- ✦ About half (47%) of respondents have finished some form of post-secondary or trades training, and 41% have completed high school or an equivalent.
- ✦ To help improve their health and wellness, respondents want support for traditional medicine (39%), lifestyle changes (35%), land and water-based healing (33%), cultural and spiritual services (31%), and mental and emotional health services (29%).

Scan the QR code below  
to learn about the census!



# Diabetes Sharing Circle

*A community member with the Public Health Nurses from Yúustway would like to invite you to join an all-ages sharing circle to talk about diabetes. A light meal will be served.*

**Date: Tuesday, March 26th**  
**Time: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**  
**Location Yúustway Health & Wellness**  
**Unit 9a 380 Welch Street, West**  
**Vancouver**



To  
register  
please  
scan QR  
code

**For information contact: Rosa Romero**  
**236 668 9653**  
**rosa\_romero@squamish.net**



# Are you protected against Measles?

BC recently confirmed its first case of Measles since 2019. **Measles is extremely contagious** and is spread through the air by coughing and sneezing, and remains present in a room for several hours.

An unvaccinated person who is infected by measles can have serious **complications**, such as pneumonia, hearing loss, brain injury, and death. In pregnant women, measles infection can lead to miscarriage, premature labor, or a low birthweight baby.

The symptoms of measles are fever, red watery eyes, which may be sensitive to light, cough, runny nose, and a rash.

To **protect yourself, your loved ones, and your community**, it is important to ensure your vaccinations are up-to-date. In BC 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine is 99% effective against contracting measles. The vaccine is safe.

Please check your Immunization Records and/or contact your health care provider to ensure that you and your family are up-to-date with your immunizations.

In BC, the measles vaccine is usually given to children as a series of two doses. The first dose, known as the Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) vaccine, is given on or soon after a child's first birthday. The second dose is called the Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella (MMRV) vaccine, and is given around the time a child starts school.

**Immunizations are available at our All-Ages Drop-in Immunization clinics on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1-3pm at Yúustway Health & Wellness. The next clinic is on March 12th, 2024**

**Questions?**

**Please Contact Karen Jorgensen , Public Health Nurse,  
Squamish Nation North Shore at 778 886-8027**



# NALOXONE TRAINING

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Medication Instead of Shame

**WHEN:** FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

**WHERE:** S7ÍLHEN FOOD PANTRY, 100 B CAPILANO RD

**TIME:** 1:30PM-2:30PM

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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**JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY**

# **WARRIOR'S CIRCLE**



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**The men are in the process of getting healed**

**EVERY THURSDAY FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**

**AT THE YÚUSTWAY HEALTH CENTRE**

**FACILITATED BY HITAM TREADWELL, RECOVERY COACH  
AND RICHARD MITCHELL, PEER SUPPORT WORKER**

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CRISTINA AT  
WELLNESS@SQUAMISH.NET OR 236.668.0084**



# Immunization Clinics



Join the Squamish Nation Public Health Nurses for the Spring series

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

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

## Dates & Times

Tuesday May 14th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday June 11th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Please contact the Public Health Nurses with any questions:

Karen at 778 -886-8027

Laura at 604-418-0990



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# RIBBON SKIRT AND SHIRT WORKSHOP



**DATES: April 22nd-25th**

**WHERE: ELDER'S CENTRE**

**100 Mathias Road, North Vancouver**

**TIME: 5:00PM to 7:00PM**

Learn how to sew a ribbon skirt or ribbon shirt. All materials provided. Two sessions required to make a ribbon skirt, one session required to make a ribbon shirt. This event is for elders only.

Call us or email us to register: 604-982-7835 or [wellness@squamish.net](mailto:wellness@squamish.net)

You can also scan the QR code to register for the workshop.



Registration opens on March 26th at 1:30PM  
and closes on April 9th at 1:30PM



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Come as you are,  
All are welcome

# Iháwatsut chet 'we will heal ourselves'



## Addictions Awareness Event North Shore

**WHEN: April 5th, 2024**

**Doors open at 4:30PM**

**Food served at 5:30PM**

**WHERE: Chief Joe Mathias Centre**

The Community Health & Wellness team invites you to uphold and honour one another at our Addictions Awareness Event.

With the help of our external partners, join us for an evening of food, entertainment, and connection. We welcome you to come as you are and participate to your comfort level.

### AGENDA

4:45pm - Opening Prayer

4:55pm - Drumming and Singing

5:25pm - Opening remarks & overview of activities

5:30pm - Food is served

6:15pm - Mental Wellness speaker

6:30pm - Community sharing & guest speakers

7:10pm - Comedian Keith Nahanee

8:10pm - Blanketing

8:50pm - Closing Prayer

If you have any questions, contact us at 604-982-7835  
or [wellness@squamish.net](mailto:wellness@squamish.net)



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**NATION BUILDING INITIATIVE**

**SQUAMISH NATION  
MEMBERSHIP CODE**

**MARCH 2024 INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Our Membership Code lays out the rules for becoming a Squamish Member based on our laws and traditions. We approved our current code in 2013, and are now engaging Members on any updates you would like to see.

**March Information Sessions**

Come learn about what we've heard with possible scenarios that could be voted on in a Membership Code Referendum. All Squamish Members and their families are welcome to attend.

**Squamish  
Valley**

**Totem Hall**  
(Stawamus Room)

**Tuesday,  
March 26, 2024**  
5:45 pm - 7:45 pm

**Online Via  
Zoom**

Register Here:



[squamish.net/membership-code](https://squamish.net/membership-code)

**Wednesday,  
March 27, 2024**  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**North  
Vancouver**

**Elder's  
Centre**

**Thursday,  
March 28, 2024**  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Food, prizes, and fun for the whole family!**



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**Contact Us**

Phone: 604-982-7610

Email: [membership@squamish.net](mailto:membership@squamish.net)

Website: [squamish.net/membership-code](https://squamish.net/membership-code)



# NCH'KAY

## Join Our Team !

### *Benefits of working with Nch'kay include:*

- Professional growth and development
- Collaborative work environment
- Comprehensive benefits package
- Work-life balance

### *Open Positions:*

- ✓ **Corporate Secretary**
  - Park Royal Office
- ✓ **Executive Administrator, Real Estate and Development**
  - Park Royal Office
- ✓ **Front Desk Representative**
  - Capilano River RV Park - 5 Positions
- ✓ **Director, Infrastructure**
  - North Vancouver
- ✓ **Project Manager - HCM and ERP**
  - Park Royal Office

*Nch'kay Group's purpose is to support the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw by generating wealth and creating prosperity from economic opportunities for current and future generations of the Nation.*

**APPLY NOW**



For more info, scan  
the QR code or visit  
[www.nchkay.com/careers](http://www.nchkay.com/careers)





# SQUAMISH NATION TRUST

*Squamish Nation Trustees:* Kathleen Smith, *Chair*; Brad Baker; Leanne Joe; Mindy Wight  
*Administrative Trustee:* Chris Angecone, TD Wealth

March 25, 2024

## No SNT Distribution This Year

The Squamish Nation Trust did have positive income in 2023 but the portfolio is not meeting long term obligations.

The Trustees have worked hard on changes to the investment portfolio with the intent that diversification will provide better investment returns. We will be taking the proposed changes to Council for approval, soon. The changes are reflected in the Statement of Investment Policy & Goals (SIP&G) that requires complementary resolutions.

The Trustees believe we need to:

- give the markets a chance to rebound and stabilize from the previous weak years
- preserve the positive earnings that were made
- implement the portfolio diversification.

We must focus on our obligations to the future generations and NOT make a distribution of the 2023 income this year. This does not affect the Nation's regular Distribution.

For more information, the SNT Annual Report will be delivered to your door this month. Additionally, we are hosting in person AGM's, March 26 at Chief Joe Mathias Centre and March 25 at Totem Hall.

If you have further questions, contact Christopher Arnold at 604-659-7437 or email the Trustees at [info@sntrust.ca](mailto:info@sntrust.ca)

Sincerely,

On behalf of Squamish Nation Trustees  
Kathleen Smith, Chair



# Current Job Opportunities

## Vancouver Fraser Port Authority

March 28, 2023

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is dedicated to employment equity and creating a workplace reflecting the diversity of our port community. To view our current opportunities, visit our [career page](https://www.portvancouver.com/careers/) at: <https://www.portvancouver.com/careers/>

### Current Job Opportunities

<p><b>Executive Assistant to the Vice President</b></p> <p>The Executive Assistant to the Vice President is responsible for the senior executive administrative support for the vice president in support of divisional and organizational objectives in a manner that reflects organizational values.</p>	<p><b>Director, Real Estate - Leasing and Property Management</b></p> <p>The Director, Real Estate – Leasing and Property Management is responsible for providing direction, leadership, and management, based on corporate vision, mission, values and objectives, and in line with the Canada Marine Act and VFPA's Letters Patent, for all aspects of the real estate leasing.</p>
<p><b>Indigenous Consultation Advisor</b></p> <p>Under direction, the indigenous consultation advisor conducts port authority Indigenous consultation with those Indigenous groups who may be impacted by potential projects and initiatives in the port authority jurisdiction.</p>	<p><b>Marine Operations Coordinator (Casual)</b></p> <p>The Operations Coordinator is responsible for maintaining situational awareness and coordinating daily port operations activities. This position is the first point of contact for customers and stakeholders regarding the entire range of marine and security issues and is responsible for taking action, redirecting or escalating the response as appropriate.</p>
<p><b>Director, Commercial and Corporate Strategy</b></p> <p>The Director, Commercial and Corporate Strategy is responsible for overseeing the organization's strategic planning processes to develop, review, update, communicate and monitor implementation of the organization's corporate strategy, critical to the organization in fulfilling its mission and progressing towards its vision. The director will also oversee a commercial centre of excellence for the organization that ensures best practices in developing and implementing commercial strategies to achieve the best outcomes for the port authority. The director will also oversee,</p>	<p><b>Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis</b></p> <p>The manager, financial planning, and analysis is responsible for ensuring strong financial management and decision making at the corporate port authority level. This role will be a business partner to support VFPA in providing financial analyses of, and business case development support to, capital and operating projects/programs, including advising on the development of supporting revenue structures.</p>

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority  
Current Job Opportunities

lead, or participate in selected large special projects that are strategic or commercial in nature.	
<p><b>Facilities Engineering Technician (Rep Term of up to 3 months)</b></p> <p>As a Facilities Engineering Technician, you are responsible for installing, repairing, and maintaining electrical systems and equipment within Canada Place facilities and buildings.</p>	<p><b>Casual Office Assistant (On-Call)</b></p> <p>As the Casual Office Assistant, you are responsible for performing bilingual reception and switchboard duties while supporting office administration by greeting visitors, receiving all incoming couriers and mail, and disbursing according to process and procedures.</p>

**Interested in Applying?**

Please feel free to apply directly through our [career page](#). If you require support in applying or if you have a confidential inquiry, please email [careers@portvancouver.com](mailto:careers@portvancouver.com).

If you would like to apply through a representative or learn more about our opportunities through an exploratory call, please reach out to a contact listed below:

<b>Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Representatives</b>
<p><b>Brynn Danvers</b>, <i>Talent Acquisition and Marketing Specialist</i> Email: <a href="mailto:brynn.danvers@portvancouver.com">brynn.danvers@portvancouver.com</a></p>
<p><b>Maria deBrigard</b>, <i>Manager, Talent Acquisition</i> Email: <a href="mailto:maria.debrigard@portvancouver.com">maria.debrigard@portvancouver.com</a></p>

**About Us**

As a Canada Port Authority governed by the Canada Marine Act, our mandate is to responsibly facilitate Canada's trade through the Port of Vancouver, the country's largest port. We are accountable to the federal minister of transport, and we work for the benefit of all Canadians.

**Our Mission**

Our mission is to enable Canada's trade objectives, ensuring safety, environmental protection, and consideration for local communities.

**Our Vision**

Our vision is for the Port of Vancouver to be the world's most sustainable port.

**Our Definition of a Sustainable Port**

A sustainable port delivers economic prosperity through trade, maintains a healthy environment, and enables thriving communities through collective accountability, meaningful dialogue, and shared aspirations.

To learn more about our organization, visit our website at: [www.portvancouver.com](http://www.portvancouver.com)



URBAN NATIVE YOUTH ASSOCIATION

For Indigenous youth 11-30

# EAT SHOP HANG

Follow these steps to get a ticket to our annual Eat Shop Hang!

**1**

Check out our drop-in calendars on UNYA's Facebook page



Attend one or more of our drop-in programming from now until **April 16** (see participating programs below)

**2**



**3**

Get a ticket from a staff for the event. (Only ONE per participant)

*\*Tickets are name specific and cannot be changed; sizes subject to availability\**

### PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

- OCM
  - Aboriginal Youth Worker
  - 2-Spirit/NYLC
  - AYF Sports & Rec
  - NYHWC (Elder/Healer)
- \*NOT including Food Pantry or FP Express\*

CHIT-CHAT





URBAN NATIVE YOUTH  
ASSOCIATION

For Indigenous  
youth 11-30



# WHAT IS EAT SHOP HANG?

EAT SHOP HANG OPERATES MUCH LIKE A COST-FREE THRIFT STORE. YOUTH ARE WELCOME TO COLLECT ONE, TWO, OR EVEN THREE BAGS OF GENTLY USED (OCCASIONALLY NEW) CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR. AFTER COMPLETING YOUR "SHOPPING" EXPERIENCE, YOU'LL BE TREATED TO SOME FOOD.

ASK AN UNYA STAFF OR CHECK OUT  
OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM ON  
HOW TO GET A TICKET TO EAT SHOP  
HANG!



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**WHISTLER**

## **Storyboard Project**

### **CULTURAL CONTENT REVIEW**

SLCC has been open to the public since July 2008. The information we provide to the guests from around the world were made over 15 years ago. The Centre has decided to make new interruptive text panels and asking for help from the members of the Squamish and Lil'wat Nations. The text panels to be reviewed are in the Great Hall and Gallery 1.

### **YOUTH, ADULTS, ELDERS**

Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Artists, Nation Members from the Squamish, and Lil'wat Nations are invited to the Centre in Whistler for a meeting including a provided lunch.

### **WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY Until April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Meetings take place from 11am until 2pm.

\*Please **Confirm** a date by email or phone call\*

11am - Introductions of hosts and project

11:30 - Review cultural content in the Great Hall & Gallery 1 12:20 - Discussion on content, thoughts, and opinions from the people who are participating.

1:00 - Lunch

2:00 – Filling out an ETF forum for honorarium and end of the meeting.

**4584 Blackcomb Way Whistler BC Canada V8E 0Y3**

For More information, please contact Jeremy West by email or call.

Email: [jeremy.west@slcc.ca](mailto:jeremy.west@slcc.ca) SLCC: 604-964-0990



## Job Opportunity

**Job Title:** Program Manager, Land-based Education

**Terms:** 36 hrs/wk, full-time, permanent

**Start Date:** Late April - Early May 2024

**Salary:** \$52,400 - \$56,100 (\$28-30/hr)

**Benefits:** 5 weeks vacation | Extended Health Benefits | 5 days paid Professional Development

Are you inspired by land-based education for equity-deserving youth? Are you a confident youth facilitator? Do you have experience managing teams and/or projects? We're looking for someone to lead our land-based education team in delivering our youth education and stewardship programs.

This role is responsible for the management, administration, and development of EYA's Nature Stewards, Peer Mentors, and Wild Mind School Field Trip programs. Program delivery responsibilities are shared amongst the Program Manager & Program Coordinators.

### Responsibilities

- Manage the delivery and development of the Nature Stewards, Peer Mentors, and Wild Mind field trip programs
- Plan and facilitate multi-week land-based education programs for EYA's Peer Mentor and occasional Nature Stewards programs
- Manage program administrative tasks (waivers, communications, data tracking, etc.)
- Coordinate cross-program logistics (materials purchase, scheduling guests, lunch, etc.)
- Supervise and support a team of three program coordinators
- Manage the development of lesson plans and curricula on native plants, wildlife habitat, and environmental leadership
- Apply a trauma-informed, low barrier, and decolonial lens to programming
- Develop positive relationships with Indigenous Elders and Knowledge Keepers
- Lead the recruitment of program participants (~200 annually)
- Support the drafting of quarterly grant reports and ensure grant objectives are met
- Lead program evaluation: youth surveys, interviews, etc.
- Maintain positive relationships with community partners and support youth to connect with community resources

