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Squamish Nation

Weekly Newsletter

Tax Preparation Services
with Patricia Brown.

Thursdays at Totem Hall from 9:00AM to 4:00PM.

Services available for those with simple tax returns
(no business income) and is free for elders,
Income Assistance Clients, and members with low
income as set by the CRA

Spring Break Camp
Squamish Valley Recreation
March 18 - 28, 2024
Registration deadline:
March 8, 2024 by 4:30PM

In House Movie Night:
WONKA

Open to the public. Everyone Welcome!
Friday, March 15, 2024 at 6:00PM
1380 Stawamus Road - Totem Hall

Concession will be open with proceeds going towards
the Menkis Youth group.

Income Assistance Declaration Week:
April 11-15, 2024

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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!
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March 2024

SV Elders Bulletin

Keeping Everyone Connected...

Squamish Valley Elders Program

CELEBRATING March Birthdays

Maureen B
Debbie M
Theresa H
Keith D

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

Time to spring ahead, March 10th clocks go forward 1 hour.

Mar 1 Nisga 'Hobiye" @ PNE
Mar 5 Wayne Mah
Mar 7 Elders Wellness Day
Mar 8 All Staff Meeting @ Totem Hall
Mar 13 Language & Culture Event
Mar 15 Community Development
Mar 19 Visit from Mayor
Mar 21 Bingo
Mar 29 Good Friday (Hall Closed)

SV Elders Wellness Day will be on Thurs March 7th, 2024 from 10am to 3pm. We will have 3 masseuses, foot massage, reiki, Wayne Mah, photographer, change of nail polish, Cedar Rose making class from 10am -1pm, Trish James Spiritual Advisor, haircuts, as well as 10am snacks, noon lunch, and afternoon snacks at 2:00pm plus we are working on inviting more facilitators. We are wanting everyone to attend this great day of Wellness and have found programs for everyone to enjoy. Everyone who attend **SV Elders Wellness Day** will be entered in to possibly win a door prize.

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

Order Easter Basket from the Elders Lounge.



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March 2024

Tem lhawt' [Time of healing/Time of life to return]

Squamish Valley Elders Program Calendar



SUNDAY
Sxexelhnat

MONDAY
Skwetkalhyes

TUESDAY
Stsamyes

WEDNESDAY
Schanxwyes

THURSDAY
Sxaa7utsens

FRIDAY
Stsiyachis

SATURDAY
T'akw'entem

LEGEND: Unless stated, all programs will be at Totem Hall Red = Birthdays Purple = Programs that REQUIRE Sign Up					1 9 Nisga Hobiye PNE	2
3	4 RR Staff Meeting	5 10:30 Wayne Mah 10:30 Brunch	6 Luncheon	7 10-3pm Elders Wellness day	8 All Staff Meeting All Day	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Starts- Turn	11	12 10:30 Brunch 10am Fitness	13 10am Language & Culture Event	14 Herring Ceremony	15 11-2 Community development	16
17 St Patricks	18	19 10:30 Brunch 10am Fitness Visit with Mayor	20 Luncheon	21 1pm Bingo	22	23 MAUREEN B
24	25	26 10:30 Brunch 10am Fitness	27 Easter Luncheon	28	29 DEBBIE M Good Friday Office Closed	30 THERESA H

31

Easter



April 2024 Distribution

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) and Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway (Member Services) would like to update Members on the Squamish Nation Distribution for April 2024.

**Thursday, April 4 &
Friday, April 5, 2024**

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Open during lunch hour (12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

Pick up locations:

Totem Hall
1380 Stawamus Drive
Squamish

Elders Centre
100 Mathias Road
North Vancouver

**NEW
LOCATION**

Members can update the following information:

- Direct deposit
- Mailing address
- Pick up location
- Name change
- Change payee
- Birth additions

Important deadlines

- SIGN UP or UPDATE direct deposit by **Friday, March 1**
- TEST PENNY check for deposits on **Friday, March 8**
- UPDATE mailing address or pick up location by **Friday, March 15**
- DIRECT DEPOSIT and ELDER DELIVERY on **Wednesday, April 3**

If you have any questions or to update your information, contact Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway (Member Services) at membership@squamish.net or 604-982-7610.



1

DETERMINE IF YOU QUALIFY

This is for Members with **simple tax returns** (eg. no business income).



FREE for:

- Elders 55+
- Income Assistance clients
- Members with 2023 low income



You **MUST** sign the forms when submitting documents.

2

SUBMIT PAPERWORK & SIGN FORMS

In-person and online options from **March 11 to May 17**

3

WAIT FOR PROCESSING

H&R Block will contact you if any more information is needed.

4

SIGN THE RELEASE FORM

You will be contacted when your return is ready. You must **sign a release form** (and pay if not eligible for the free service).



Email **tax_returns@squamish.net**
Visit **squamish.net/tax-return**

COME AND SUPPORT

ZANE CAMPBELL (GUSS)



Fundraising for field and box lacrosse fees,
travel, training, and equipment.

Saturday, April 6th

1PM—9PM

Chief Joe Mathias Center—100 Capilano Rd—N.Van

\$50 BUY-IN / \$40 REBUY-IN

RSVP / QUESTIONS COLLEEN [778-997-3842](tel:778-997-3842)

OR GEORGE [604-725-0090](tel:604-725-0090)

2024



tem kw'eýús

(SPRING FESTIVAL)

APPLY TO BECOME A VENDOR

The countdown to tem kw'eýús (Spring Festival) 2024 is on and we're looking for vendors!

Sunday, March 31, 2024

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Chief Joe Mathias Centre (100 Lower Capilano Road,
West Vancouver)

APPLY TO BECOME A VENDOR

Apply by Friday, March 22, 2024. Priority given to Indigenous vendors. The fee is \$25 per table, plus a donation of a small door prize.

HOW TO BECOME A VENDOR

Contact Stephanie Watts

604-985-4111 | Stephanie_Watts@squamish.net



How can having a personal contents insurance policy help you?

A fire breaks out in the kitchen of Kathleen's home on-reserve. She calls 911 and the fire is put out. There is smoke and water damage.

The next day Kathleen emails insurance@squamish.net to request a property claim form. She fills it out and includes photos of the damage and the fire report. What happens next?

The Nation's insurance provider determines that the cost to repair the damage is less than \$50,000.

Kathleen submits a work order to Community Operations to support with renovations and fix the damage (such as new paint, floors, cabinets).

The cost to replace Kathleen's personal items are not covered by the Nation's insurance, which may include dishes, furniture, coffee machine, etc.

Scenario A: Kathleen has personal contents insurance which she arranged with an external provider.

She will pay the deductible and submit receipts to receive reimbursement for the replacement of her personal belongings.

Scenario B: Kathleen does not have personal contents insurance.

She must pay the full cost to replace her personal items that have been damaged.

The Nation's insurance provider determines that the cost to repair the damage is more than \$50,000.

Kathleen begins working with Planning & Capital Projects for a major repair, as there was significant damage that will take time to fix.

The cost to replace Kathleen's personal belongings depends on whether she has personal contents insurance with an external provider.

Scenario A: Kathleen has personal contents insurance which she arranged with an external provider.

She will pay the deductible and submit receipts to receive reimbursement for the replacement of her personal belongings.

Scenario B: Kathleen does not have personal contents insurance.

She must first pay the \$50,000 deductible before the Nation's policy will take effect and cover costs.



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Contents Insurance Frequently Asked Questions

1. Did the Nation pay for home contents insurance in the past?

The Nation has always insured all homes on-reserve. Prior to 2020 however, the Nation was covering the cost of insurance claims below the deductible amount. This was found to be in violation of section 10.2 of the Housing Policy: *"The Member, and not the Nation, will be responsible for the deductible portion of any insurance claim."*

2. When did this practice change?

In 2020, the Nation chose a different insurance carrier which offered better services and improved coverage. This did result in an increased deductible amount from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Covering the deductible amount was found to be in violation of section 10.2 of the Housing Policy: *"The Member, and not the Nation, will be responsible for the deductible portion of any insurance claim."*

Current insurance carrier AON Stern House has offered the Nation a sizeable discount, which is being used to offset the cost of subsidizing contents insurance for low-income Members.

3. Why do we recommend that Members get contents insurance?

Contents insurance assists in replacing damaged personal belongings in the event of fire, water damage, burglary etc. All homes on-reserve are insured by the Nation however, the costs to replace personal belongings are not. Having a contents insurance policy will support Members in paying costs associated with replacing personal belongings. All Members, whether they rent or own their home, should have personal contents insurance.

4. What is the Nation doing now to support Members to get content insurance?

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) approved subsidizing contents insurance for those who are low income (this classification is set by Canada Revenue Agency but is around \$21,000/year).

5. What can Members expect to spend monthly/yearly for contents insurance?

Contents insurance policies vary between providers. The deductible (amount you have to pay before the policy covers costs) can also vary. It is recommended to look at different providers to see the types of policies available for your circumstances.

6. Does the Nation have a preferred vendor for contents insurance?

Every Members' circumstances are unique with regards to the types of belongings they need to protect. Therefore, the Nation is unable to recommend a specific policy or vendor for contents insurance.



FEBRUARY 2024

WOODFIBRE LNG & FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS

Update from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Rights & Title
and Environmental Working Group

You are invited to Small Focus
Group Session #4: March 25th 5pm-
7pm at Eslha7an Room, CJMC.
Come meet with Rights & Title staff
to learn more about the floatel,
camp and community safety. We will
join together, over a light meal, to
share information and answer any
questions you might have. **Please**
RSVP to 778-966-1117 or
swiyat@squamish.net.

INDIGENOUS MONITOR SPOTLIGHT

Did you know that we have full time Indigenous Monitors on site during Project construction? The Nation has hired 6 Indigenous Monitors to be eyes and ears for the Nation at the WoodfibreLNG and FortisBC Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline (EGP) Projects. All of these individuals completed archaeology, culture and environmental training we provided in the fall of 2023. This is the first time the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw has had a regulatory role to oversee a project of this kind. As a result, these positions were created to support the nation in it's regulatory role.

We interviewed Christine & Stacey (pictured below), who have been working on the FortisBC EGP Project since Nov 2023 and here's what they had to say:

Q. What does a typical workday entail?

A. We meet at Totem Hall and look through the daily reports and head off to site. Some days we stay on the mainland to visit the BC Rail site (East portal), check the water monitoring system in the river, then we head up the Forest Service Road to inspect pipeline construction, converse with the environmental team and discuss what's on the work scope for upcoming projects. We also inspect different/all areas of the project, taking pictures, and noting down if there's any deficiencies. Other days we head across the water to monitor the work progression of the West tunnel and the quarry located at Swiyát.

Q. What is your favorite part of your job?

A. We are most focused on learning the environmental and inspection aspect of pipelining. We enjoy being a mentor to our colleagues. The personnel we have worked with on this project make our job enjoyable. When working on big projects a family type bond is formed. The ones we have met so far are professional, communicative, respectful and knowledgeable on the CEMP (*Construction Environmental Management Plan - approved by Squamish Nation*).

Q. Any other comments you'd like to add?

A. We are thrilled to be on this ground breaking project. Not only is the Woodfibre LNG plant projected for ZERO emission, the tunnel is one of the longest petroleum tunnel's in the world and our position out here is the first of it's kind. We are so proud to be part of the team.

If you have any questions about the Indigenous Monitor program or the work they're doing on site please contact Whitney Joseph at swiyat@squamish.net.



Stacey and Christine working on FortisBC EGP site.

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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



Swiyát (WOODFIBRE LNG)

As noted in previous newsletter, marine construction needed to be complete by the end of January to avoid overlap with Slhawt' (herring) and Cháyilhen (salmon) season, this has now happened and marine construction will be paused until August 2024.

Skwú7mesh Úxwimixw now has full-time Indigenous Monitors at Swiyát as eyes and ears for the for the Nation to make sure Skwú7mesh Úxwimixw conditions of approval are met.

WoodfibreLNG will also be wrapping up vegetation clearing shortly, before birds start their nest-building for the season.

The floatel is expected to arrive and house workers as early as April. Non-local workers will be transported from Vancouver directly to Swiyát on 2-week rotations, transported by boat from Vancouver to avoid local impacts such as housing, traffic and social services.

FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN PIPELINE

To avoid surface disturbances at the Squamish River and estuary, a tunnel is planned underneath.

FortisBC is assembling the tunnel boring machines and starting tunneling work at BC Rail (east tunnel portal) and Swiyát (west tunnel portal).

Pipeline construction early-works are on-going along the Mamquam Forest Service Road and traffic may be impacted during this time. Keep an eye out for signage and potential delays. Indigenous Monitors continue to monitor construction activities on all EGP sites.

If any of the above construction activities impact your ability to access the territory, please contact Whitney at 778-966-1117.

LOOKING FOR A LONG TERM, HIGH PAYING CAREER?

Nexw7áy'stway' Training & Trades Centre is offering a Power Engineering program in collaboration with BCIT & Woodfibre LNG in April 2024

A power engineer is a technically trained professional responsible for the safe operation of the power plant.

This training will open doors for a long term career in power engineering. Upon successful completion of the Class 4 Power Engineering program graduates will be offered a full-time position at Woodfibre LNG. If you are interested in this paid training opportunity, please contact Nexw7áy'stway' Training & Trades Centre at 604-980-7946. If you are interested in any other employment on any of the projects, please contact the Stitsma Career Centre at 604-985-7711 (North Vancouver) or 604-848-2202 (Skwú7mesh Valley).



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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

Whitney Joseph, Squamish Nation:

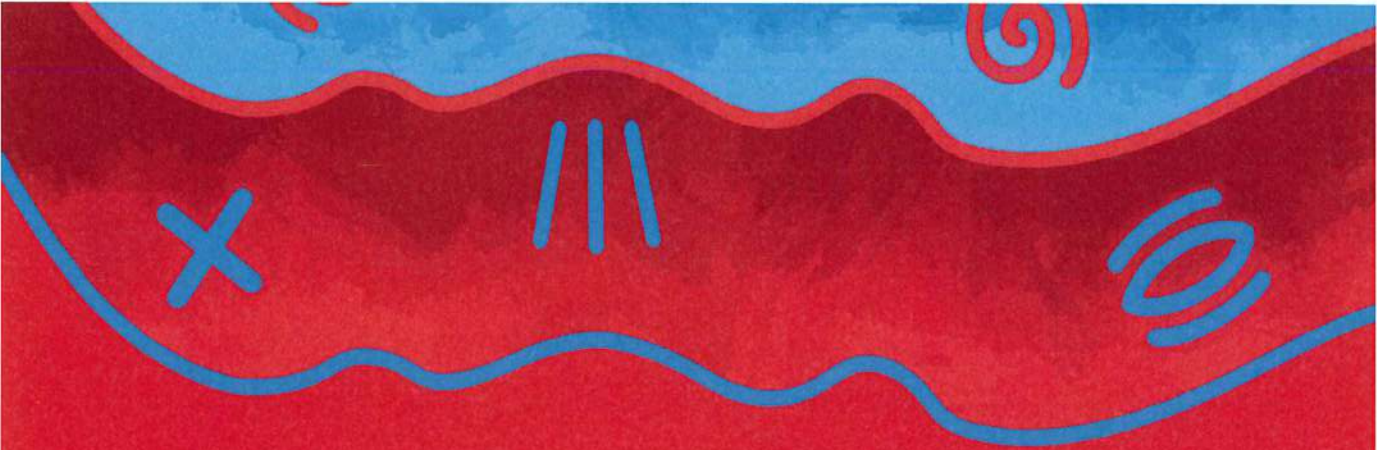
swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117

FortisBC EGP:

egp@fortisbc.com or 1-855-380-5784

Woodfibre LNG:

info@wlng.ca or 1-888-801-7929

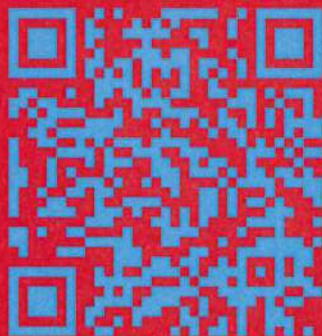


The Audible Indigenous Writers' Circle is a six-month mentorship and workshop program for emerging First Nations, Inuit and Métis writers in Canada looking to elevate their stories. The 2024 program will launch on **June 1, 2024**.

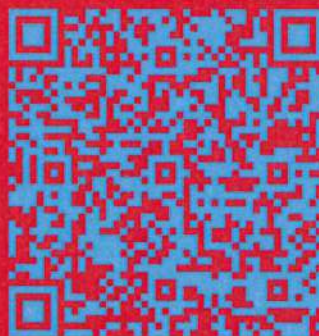
The **application deadline is Monday, April 1**, at 11:59 pm Pacific Daylight Saving Time.

Apply to participate today!

Program Page



Apply Here



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Census Housing Data Available

On this topic, we heard about the key issues our Members are facing, such as housing affordability, availability, and satisfaction with their homes.

✦ Around half of respondents are satisfied with their homes, though people who are younger or who rent tend to be less satisfied with their homes.

✦ The top challenges related to housing are affordability and availability.

✦ A small percentage (2.68%) of respondents say they do not have a stable place to live.

✦ Most people currently living off Skwxwú7mesh lands want to move home soon and most people currently living on Skwxwú7mesh lands want to stay.



Charts and data for this topic is available to view online at census.squamish.net

Scan the QR code below to learn about the census!



March tem lhawwt'



	Skwelkalhyes	Sisamyas	Schanxwyes	Sxaa7ulsens	Sisiyachis
					1 Family storytimes @ Squamish library
 Herring Spawn time	4	5 Book of the month Song of the month	6  MOTHERGOOSE	7 Culture & Language W/ Naomi	8 Family storytimes @ Squamish library
	11	12 Craft & COHI visit	13 MOTHERGOOSE	14 Nurse in program Culture & Language	15 Family storytimes @ Squamish library
Ayas Lam Family Program Facilitator: ashley_lewis@squamish.net 604-209-4888 AIDP: Jessie 604-753-8703 Culture/Language: Naomi 604-815-7260		19 Pool	20 Gondola	21 Culture & Language W/ Naomi	22 Family storytimes @ Squamish library
		26 Nature Walk	27 Aquarium	28 Skating	29 Family storytimes @ Squamish library

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



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& Promotion



**Optometry
Appointments
With Omni Eye Vision
Friday April 5th, 2024; 10-5**

Waterfront Office

.20 minute appointments

Contact Caroline to book

236-877-7782

caroline_perrin@squamish.net





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Yúustway
Health & Wellness
Kal'numet Primary Care

»»» **IMPORTANT NOTICE** <<<

Please be aware that unfortunately, Kal'numet Primary Clinic has two Family Physicians away over the next 3 weeks (effective March 4th, 2024). Please expect longer than normal wait times for appointments. We recommend booking your appointment in advance as wait times may be up to 3 weeks before you can see your regular provider.

Please book an appointment as early as possible. We will be booking appointments based on Physician availability. Huy chexw a

CLINIC HOURS: 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday
ADDRESS: Unit 9A, 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver

PHONE: 604 985 2052 (Direct Line) or 604 982 0332 (Yúustway main line)
EMAIL: kpc_medicalclinic@squamish.net

PRESCRIPTION SUPPORT TO HELP SERVE YOU BETTER

FOR PRESCRIPTION RENEWALS

Please regularly check when your prescriptions are running low and make an appointment with us at least 2 weeks in advance, or speak with your pharmacist for a prescription extension.

Thank you for your patience.



Mammograms save lives!

Digital Mobile Mammography Coming to Your
Community

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BC Cancer Breast Screening **Mobile is here:**

Tuesday MARCH 26TH @ 9:30-3:30

Waterfront office

**1221 Chief Billy Drive, Stawamus
Reserve**



CONTACT CAROLINE TO OBTAIN YOUR INTAKE PACKAGE
AND TO BOOK:

Cell – 236-877-7782 (call/text)

Email – caroline_perrin@squamish.net

Mammograms are available for ages 40 and over. Make an
informed decision to screen for breast cancer; visit
www.screeningbc.ca to learn more.

Come as you are,

All are welcome

Iháwatsut chet 'we will heal ourselves'



Addictions Awareness Event Squamish Valley

WHEN: March 22nd, 2024

Doors open at 4:30PM

Food served at 5:10PM

WHERE: Totem Hall

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 - Opening remarks & overview of activities

5:10pm - Food & community sharing

6:00pm - Mental Wellness speaker

6:15pm - Guest speakers

6:45pm - Blanketing

7:20pm - Closing Prayer

If you have any questions, contact us at 604-982-7835
or wellness@squamish.net



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Health & Wellness
Community Health & Wellness



T'ÚTENAMTSUT XWÍNILH S7I'XI

'MEDICATION INSTEAD OF SHAME'

Lunch and Learn Naloxone Training

Join us for a Lunch + Learn, enjoy a meal and learn how to safely administer naloxone

Supported by the Sea to Sky Community Action Team and the Squamish Peer Advocacy Group

WHERE: TOTEM HALL, 1380 STAWAMUS RD
DATE: MARCH 20TH
TIME: 12:00PM-1:30PM

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



Door prizes will be drawn!

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



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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: 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 _____

Canada

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 5. Has there been any change in your assets? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Income this month?

If yes, completed

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

If yes, complete

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

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

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

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

Status Number

Signature of applicant

Date

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

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

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

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

ALL CLIENTS MUST BRING IN PERSON TO TOTEM HALL



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Ta7lnewás
Education, Employment & Training
Nexw7áystway Training and Trades Centre

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**





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Education, Employment & Training

Nexw7áystway
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@SQUAMISH.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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Education, Employment & Training
Nexw7áystway Training and Trades Centre

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:

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- 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
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KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

Indigenous Development Internship – Summer 2024

About Polygon and Dentons

British Columbia owned and operated since 1980, the Polygon family of companies has built more than 34,000 homes throughout Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. From luxury high-rise towers in dynamic urban centers to complete master planned communities, we have worked hard to earn the trust of thousands of families by committing to quality design, sound construction, and exceptional customer service. Polygon prides itself on buildings with purpose. Dentons is proud to be Vancouver's local law firm with a global reach. To complement our legal practice, we are active in our community and believe in the importance of corporate social responsibility. Polygon and Dentons have partnered to offer this paid internship for a period of three months starting May 1st, 2024.

In this role you will work closely with Polygon's Vice President Indigenous Relations to identify areas of interest for your business and career development, so that a unique and flexible work plan can be set out for the internship.

Responsibilities:

- Working in a professional office environment including opportunities to join in on Polygon and Dentons corporate activities
- Depending on your interests, at Polygon you may:
 - assist with data collection and analysis for land, development, construction, customer service or marketing groups
 - assist with administrative duties for the development group
 - assist the sales group with new project openings
 - attend project meetings and assist with meeting minutes
 - attend public information meetings with member(s) of a project team and provide assistance
 - attend city council meetings with member(s) of a project team
 - attend project site meetings with construction personnel
 - assist with the documentation and recovery of project bonding
- Depending on your interests, at Dentons you may benefit from business and mentoring opportunities in the downtown Vancouver office
- Report on your internship experience with a presentation to Dentons at the end of your internship

Requirements:

- A team player, with good communication and computer skills
- Willingness to try new tasks
- Evidence of a serious level of commitment and experience, preferably attending a post-secondary business program
- Affiliation to a local indigenous community
- A valid driver's license is an asset
- References may be requested of shortlisted candidates

Given the nature of this opportunity, this is an in office position.

Compensation:

The expected base salary for this role is \$3500 per month.

If we are a match:

If you are interested in working with a large homebuilding company and motivated by personal and professional growth, we want to hear from you. Please email your resume and cover letter (referencing Indigenous Development Internship–Summer 2024) to: **Susan Pardy at susan.pardy@dentons.com no later than March 26, 2024.** We thank all applicants for their interest but only those shortlisted will be contacted. Polygon and Dentons offer an opportunity to work with industry leaders in progressive corporate cultures.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Explore Opportunities: Visit senakw.com/mentorship-program to view available positions and submit your application.
- **Connect with Us:** Program staff will reach out to answer any questions you may have.
- **Interview Process:** Once contacted, the program will connect with industry consultants for an interview before your placement.
- **Ongoing Support:** Throughout your time with the company, the Señákw Mentorship Committee is here to support you with any questions along the way.
- **Post-program:** We'll work with you on advancing your interests and exploring future opportunities.

Ready to take the first step towards a fulfilling career?
Visit senakw.com/mentorship-program for more information.

Thank You to Our Participating Consultants:





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Squamish Nation

Seeking (3) Squamish Nation Community Members for Seḥákw Cultural Advisory Panel

Application deadline: March 15th, 2024

About Seḥákw:

Seḥákw, 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 Seḥákw Cultural Advisory Panel:

The Seḥákw 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 Seḥákw 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 Seḥákw Cultural Advisory Panel will be composed of members who provide leadership and guidance on authentic cultural identity expression for the Seḥákw 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 Seḥákw 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 Skw̓xwú7mesh cultural identity into the Seḥákw 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 Seḥákw 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 Skw̓xwú7mesh cultural identity within the Seḥákw 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 Seḥákw.
- 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. 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 March 15th, 2024.

If you have questions, please email senakw_art@squamish.net



SPRING BREAK CALENDAR 2024

Monday

Week 1

Ages: 6-9

Ages: 11-12

Mar 18

Aquarium

Go Karting

Tuesday

Mar 19

Swimming

Movie

Wednesday

Mar 20

Movie

VR

Thursday

Mar 21

Science World

Paintball

Week 2

Ages: 9-10

Ages: 13-18

Mar 25

Science World

Go Karting

Mar 26

VR

Paintball

Mar 27

No Program due
to Easter Party

Mar 28

Movie

VR

Contact:

Ages 6-9 & 9-10

Brenna Peters

604-849-0750

Jan Eckstein

604-849-0261

dress for the
weather!

Lunch
Provided!

Pack a
water
bottle!

Contact:

Ages 11-12 & 13-18

Ciara Lewis

778-558-3125

Shawna Apodaca

604-849-1305

Bus Schedule Ages 6-11

Cheekyeye: 9:10AM

Teen Centre: 9:20AM

Eagle Run: 9:30AM

Mamquam: 9:35AM

North Yards: 9:40AM

Down Town: 9:50AM

Totem hall: 10:00AM

Bus Schedule Ages: 11-18

Totemhall: 9:15AM

North Yards: 9:25AM

Mamquam: 9:30AM

Eagle Run: 9:35AM

Cheekyeye: 9:50AM

Teen Centre: 10:00AM



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SQUAMISH VALLEY RECREATION

MARCH

HEALTHY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



MON	TUE	WED	THU
Lego 4 	Painting 5 	Dodgeball 6 	Martial Arts at The Sound 7 
Play Dough 11 	Free Gym 12 	Mats 13 	Martial Arts at The Sound 14 
Spring Break 18 ----->	19 ----->	20 ----->	21 ----->
25 ----->	26 ----->	27 ----->	28 <-----

BRENNA PETERS
 PROGRAM FACILITATOR
 D: 604.848.2222
 C: 604.849.0750
 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

2024

TOTEM HALL | 1380 STAWAMUS
 RD. | SQUAMISH, BC



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SQUAMISH VALLEY RECREATION

Easter Party

A Private event for Squamish Nation/SN Community members who reside in Squamish Valley

Date: March 27, 2024

Wednesday 6:00-8:00PM

1380 Stawamus Rd - Totem hall

Crafts - Food- Fun !

Call for transportation

*Contact: SquamishRecreation or
604-892-5166*



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MTN JJJ

BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU + SELF-DEFENSE

Female Only Women's Self Defence Class

For Squamish Nation/ SN community
members who reside in Squamish Valley 13+

Location: 39455 Discovery Way #110
Squamish, BC.

4 Sessions only: March 20, March 27,
April 3, & April 10, 2024
Wednesday's
5:30-6:30PM

Spaces Limited 15 spots



<https://form.jotform.com/240636914344053>

Contact:

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