

Submissions: northvannewsletter@squamish.net Deadline: Thursday (Noon) for Following Week Ta na wa Cheńtm - Chair & Council Office: Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw – Council..... Band Manager..... **Chief Administrative Office:** Strategic Operations ...... K'iyáxan Ch'áwch'aw - Community Services: T'at'amatsut - Community Lands...... Ta na wa Téý wilhaý lhem – Public Safety ...... Seńákw Operations ..... Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel – Squamish Valley Operations..... Xetxítayus Ch'áwch'aw - Corporate Services: Communications & Engagement ...... Estxwáý usem – Finance & IT..... Legal Services..... Print & Production ..... Nexwnínlhewá7nem Ch'áwch'aw - People Services: Ta7lneẃás – Education, Employment, & Training (New)......10-18 Yúustway – Health & Wellness (New) ......19-26 Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway - Member Services..... Nexwniw'mamin Ch'áwch'aw - Territory & Culture: Ta na wa Ns7éyx nitm ta Snewíyelh – Language & Cultural Affairs...... Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam – Rights & Title..... Hiýám Housing Society ..... Nch'kaý Development Corporation..... 





## **Annual Community Clean Up**

## **Capilano Reserve**

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



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

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 east side of the Capilano Reserve. Stay tuned for your pick-up dates!



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 <a href="kw'eshkw'shétsutay">kw'eshkw'shétsutay</a> 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)

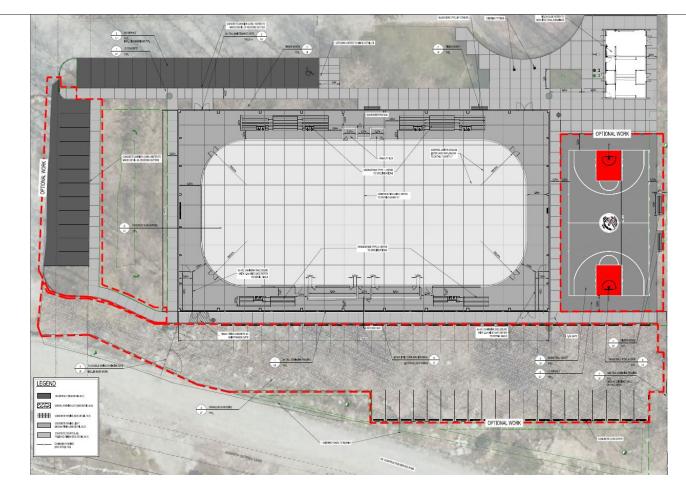


Figure 2. Site Plan



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

## <u>CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS</u> <u>on April 10, 2024</u>



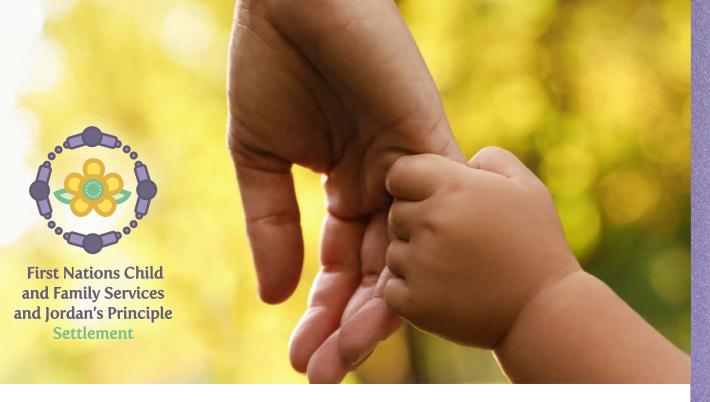
Intake and Data Collection Coordinator Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewas Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Admin Officer – Program Support Career Centre Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewas Education, Employment and Training Squamish Valley, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		
EET - Language and Cultural Program Facilitator Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	BC Hydro Liaison Officer Term Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title Department North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		
Program Facilitator Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Infant Development Program Facilitator Term Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		
Registered Nurse, Primary Care Term Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Lead Indigenous Monitor Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		
Receptionist/Admin Support Permanent Full-Time Chénchenstway Human Resources West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Indigenous Monitor Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		
Emergency Planning & Response Lead Permanent Full-Time Public Safety (Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem) North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Legislative Policy Analyst Term Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		
Special Project Manager Permanent Full-Time Strategic Operations North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Food Pantry (S7ilhen) Intake Worker & Assistant Permanent Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		
Archivist Term Full-Time, 1 year (with intention of becoming permanent) Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Language Teacher Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		
Health Care Assistant Casual Yúustway Health and Wellness West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant Temp Full-Time (School Term) Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		
Field Repair Worker Permanent Full-Time Nexwsp'áyaken ta Úxwumixw Community Operations North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	ASCD Support Worker Casual Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled		



Follow Spirit Trail back to the School **Elders Centre** Xwemelch'stn School

**Mother Earth Day Route** 

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



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** 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:

## A child removed from their home or placed off-reserve

**Removed Child Class** 

## A child who had a denial or delay of an essential service

Jordan's Principle Class Trout Child Class

**Essential Service Class** 

## A child placed off-reserve Kith Child Class\* Kith Family Class\*

- 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.
- The placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).
- At least one caregiver (parents or grandparents) were resident on reserve or living in the Yukon.
- First Nations children (living onreserve 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.
- First Nations children placed off-reserve with a non-family caregiver.
  - The caregiver did not receive any funding related to the placement.
  - A Child Welfare Authority was involved at the time of the placement.
- Caregiving parent or grandparent of children of the Kith Child Class
- \*If you think you are in this group or their parent or grandparent, and you want to be excluded from the settlement, you can remove yourself by submitting an Opt-Out Form, by January 15, 2024. If you submit the Opt-Out Form, you will not receive compensation from the settlement.

The caregiving parent or grandparent of a child who experienced removal or a delay or denial of an essential service

This includes birth, adoptive and step parents.

It does not include foster parents.

Removed Child Family Class | Jordan's Principle Family Class Trout Family Class



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.

#### When will I receive compensation?

The first Claim Forms will be available in several months. Please visit **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**. 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.



To learn more about the Settlement and sign up for updates on the claims process, visit www.fnchildclaims.ca.



Claims support services are available by calling the Administrator at 1-833-852-0755.



If you are experiencing emotional distress and would like to speak with a counsellor, please contact the **Hope for Wellness Helpline** at **1-855-242-3310**, or visit **www.hopeforwellness.ca** to chat.





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February 14, 2024

Wa ch'awatm- Income Assistance Ph (604) 988-8807 Fax (604) 988-8917

## **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.

## No Dec = No Cheque, Late Dec = Late Cheque

DEC Week 2024	CHQ Issue Date
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	DEC 25, 2024

## INFLATION CHEQUE PICKUP DATES:

FEB 12-16, MARCH 11-15

<u>CLIENT APPOINTMENTS</u> - There will be <u>NO WALK INS</u>, Book with Receptionist. She will book you in for the earliest available.

<u>HOUSEHOLD CHANGES</u> - 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 <u>ONLY</u> if there are changes.

#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

Education, Employment & Training Wach'átm Income Assistance

345 West 5th Street, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1K2 **T** 604-988-8807 **F** 604-987-0718

squamish.net

	Provision of the information requested on stored in personal information bank INAL.F			
1. Are you still in ne	eed of Social Assistance?	Yes	No No	
2. Has your marital o	or employment situation changed?	? Yes	□ No	
If YES, explain char	nge			
MANDATORY: Curr	ent Address		Currer	nt Phone #
List any changes in	your living situation			
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ALL CLIENTS MUST BRING IN PERSON ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE

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# E ARE Hiring

## **High-school Students**

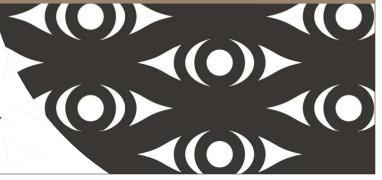
Our summer employment opportunities for this summer are now available. We are hiring for positions in both the Squamish Valley and North Vancouver.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Wage: \$25.68
- Full-time student (previous school year and registered for fall)
- 15 y/o and up
- Valid ID
- Criminal record check
- Additional forms filled out



- NV: 604-985-7711
- Stitsma career@squamish.net



**Application Deadline: June 7th, 2024** 



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Education, Employment & Training
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# WE ARE Hiring

## **Post-Secondary Students**

Our summer employment opportunities for this summer are now available. We are hiring for a variety of positions in both the *Squamish Valley* and *North Vancouver*.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

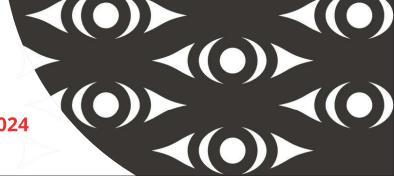
- Wages start at: \$27.68
- Full-time student (previous school year and registered for fall)
- 15-29 years old
- Valid ID
- Criminal record check
- Additional forms filled out







Stitsma\_career@squamish.net



**Application Deadline: June 7th, 2024** 



## ATTENTION GRADE 1-9 STUDENTS!!!

ASA team invites students out for some fun after school learning activities Xwemélch'stn Šquare 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



Ta7Inewás Education, Employment & Training

## 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





## **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

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

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



604-985-7711
Stitsma\_career@squamish.net



#### 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



Ta7Inewás 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: Nexw7áýstwaý 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







## Diabetes Sharing Circle

Please join us for our monthly Diabetes Sharing Circle in person or virtually.

We come together to develop a circle of support for anyone living with or who has been affected by diabetes in other ways.

APRIL 23RD • TUESDAY
5PM - 7PM
YÚUSTWAY HEALTH & WELLNESS
UNIT 9A 380 WELCH STREET, WEST
VANCOUVER

A light meal will be served



For questions, inquiries or to register contact: Rosa Romero 236 668-9653 rosa\_romero@squamish.net



Yúustway Health & Wellness

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# 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







## Eslhílhkw'iws Chet

## 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 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!



# 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 measlescontaining 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**

t'útenamtsut xwínilh s7i'<u>x</u>i 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



## JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY



## Mi lhá7lhaw ta síwi7ka 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

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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

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







## **SQUAMISH NATION TRUST**

Squamish Nation Trustees: Kathleen Smith, Chair; Brad Baker; Leanne Joe; Mindy Wight

Administrative Trustee: Chris Angeconeb, 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

Sincerely,

On behalf of Squamish Nation Trustees

Kathleen Smith, Chair

# SAVE THE DATE

JULY 5-7<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 - XWMELCH'STN VILLAGE, CAPILANO FIELD



MASTERS OF CEREMONY

MIKE SANCHEZ, RAY THUNDERCHILD THUNDERCHILD FIRST NATION, SK

ARENA DIRECTOR

VICTOR HARRY (XATS'ALANEXW) SQUAMISH NATION

WHIP MAN

EVERETTE WHITE DENE'H NAVAJO NATION, AZ HEAD SINGING JUDGE

DALLAS WASKAHAT

FROG LAKE, CREE NATION

**HEADMAN DANCER** 

**JAMES JONES, AKA NOTORIOUS CREE** 

HEADWOMAN AND YOUTH DANCERS

TBD

HOST DRUM

**CREE CONFEDERATION** 

## PRIZE PAYOUTS

JUNIORS	TEENS	ADULT	GOLDEN AGE	DRUM	SPECIALS
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# LUNTEERS NEEDED

Kitchen floaters, food runners, admissions, grounds upkeep, recycling and garbage monitors, elders attendants, parking S. MATION YOUTH POLITY attendants etc

Please note: Volunteer positions are UNPAID

## PLEASE EMAIL JENN:

The Things will be and 7th 2 July 5th, 6th and 7th 2024

snypowwowvolunteers@gmail.com



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V HIRING! Kitchen Staff (Food prep and Cooks) & Cashiers Sentett NATION YOUTH PO \$20/hour

\*\*\*Food Safe required. We are running the course for those who don't have it!

## PLEASE SEND CV 10 :

NOW WOLLD Jeanette Baker wcoastsista@hotmail.com

## CALL FOR LOCAL INDIGENOUS AND URBAN INDIGENOUS ARTISTS AND GRAPHIC DESIGNERS

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## **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 <u>career page</u> at: <a href="https://www.portvancouver.com/careers/">https://www.portvancouver.com/careers/</a>

## **Current Job Opportunities**

### **Executive Assistant to the Vice President**

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.

### **Indigenous Consultation Advisor**

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.

### **Director, Commercial and Corporate Strategy**

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,

## **Director, Real Estate - Leasing and Property Management**

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.

## **Marine Operations Coordinator (Casual)**

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.

### Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis

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.

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## Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Current Job Opportunities

lead, or participate in selected large special projects that are strategic or commercial in nature.

## Facilities Engineering Technician (Rep Term of up to 3 months)

As a Facilities Engineering Technician, you are responsible for installing, repairing, and maintaining electrical systems and equipment within Canada Place facilities and buildings.

## **Casual Office Assistant (On-Call)**

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.

## Interested in Applying?

Please feel free to apply directly through our <u>career page</u>. If you require support in applying or if you have a confidential inquiry, please email <u>careers@portvancouver.com</u>.

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:

## **Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Representatives**

Brynn Danvers, Talent Acquisition and Marketing Specialist

Email: <u>brynn.danvers@portvancouver.com</u>

Maria deBrigard, Manager, Talent Acquisition Email: maria.debrigard@portvancouver.com

### **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

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# WHAT IS EAT SHOP HANG?

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!

