



# Syetsm tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

April 15, 2024

**Submissions:** northvannewsletter@squamish.net

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# North Shore Indians Sr. B Lacrosse Schedule May and June 2024

Date	Time	Home	Away	Arena
Wednesday May 15	8:00 PM	NewWest	NSI	Queens Park
Friday May 24	8:00 PM	NSI	Ladner	Harry Jerome
Friday May 31	8:00 PM	NSI	New West	Harry Jerome
Saturday June 1	5:00 PM	Nanaimo	NSI	Nanaimo Ice Centre
Thursday June 6	8:00 PM	Ladner	NSI	Ladner
Saturday June 8	4:30 PM	NSI	Victoria	Harry Jerome
Friday June 14	7:30 PM	NSI	Nanaimo	Harry Jerome
Sunday June 16	5:00 PM	Victoria	NSI	The Q Centre
Friday June 21	8:00 PM	NSI	New West	Harry Jerome
Saturday June 22	5:00 PM	Nanaimo	NSI	Nanaimo Ice Centre
Thursday June 27	8:00 PM	Ladner	NSI	Ladner



# NORTH SHORE INDIANS SR. C 2024 SCHEDULE

## April and May 2024

Date	Team	Time / Location
Sat April 6	Mission Cedar Kings	7:00 PM Port Coquitlam Arena ( Blue)
Sat April 13	Ladner Pioneers	8:45 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Blue)
Sat April 20	Queensboro River Rats	8:00 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Green)
Sat April 27	Maple Ridge Burrards	7:00 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Blue)
Sat May 11	Langley Warriors	8:00 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Green)



# NORTH SHORE INDIANS

## SR. C 2024 SCHEDULE

# June and July 2024

Date	Team	Time / Location
Sat June 1	Port Moody Express	5:15 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Blue)
Thurs June 6	Tri City Eclipse	7:30 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Purple)
Thurs June 13	Mission Cedar Kings	7:30 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Purple)
Sat June 15	Port Coquitlam Hitmen	6:15 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Green)
Sat June 22	Queensboro River Rats	7:00 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Blue)
Sat July 6	Richmond Road Runners	5:15 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Blue)



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

## **CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS** **on April 17, 2024**



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**Úxwumixw**

Chéchenstway  
Human Resources

<p><b><u>Peer Worker</u></b> Term Part- time (1 year) Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Events Coordinator/Specialist</u></b> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Cheñtm – Chair and Council Office North Vancouver , BC <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Child and Youth Mental Health Therapist</u></b> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Admin Officer – Program Support Career Centre</u></b> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training Squamish Valley , BC <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Intake and Data Collection Coordinator</u></b> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>BC Hydro Liaison Officer</u></b> Term Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam' Rights and Title Department North Vancouver, BC <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>EET - Language and Cultural Program Facilitator</u></b> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Infant Development Program Facilitator</u></b> Term Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<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>Lead Indigenous Monitor</u></b> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam' Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, 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>Indigenous Monitor</u></b> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam' 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 Chéchenstway Human Resources West 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 Stitúyntsam' Rights and Title North Vancouver, 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 Teýwilhaýlhem) 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 Méñmen 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 Sne7iyelh 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 Sne7iyelh 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) Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, 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







# Mother Earth Day Route





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

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April 9, 2024

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**INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER**

**#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**

<u>DEC Week 2024</u>	<u>CHQ 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
<b>OCT 15-18, 2024</b>	OCT 30, 2024
<b>NOV 12-15, 2024</b>	NOV 27, 2024
DEC 2-6, 2024	TBA

**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**

Employable clients are required to complete an Action Plan with Stitsma Employment monthly. Please book your appointments ahead of time. If you do not complete this before the deadline, you will need to wait 3-10 business days for your cheque.



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

**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: MAY 2024 >>555**

**Cheque issue date is Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – for May 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, Apr. 8-Apr. 12, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, April 24, 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**



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Health & Wellness  
Community Health & Wellness

## Are you interested in the Health Care field?

### Please join us for a Q&A Meeting!

The SNTTC is collaborating with Vancouver Coastal Health and Capilano University. We are looking for passionate, caring individuals to join our Health Care Support Workers through our Career Access Program.

Health Career Access Program is a new entry-level opportunity for individuals interested in joining the health care sector and making a difference in the lives of people by receiving paid education to become a Registered Health Care Assistant.

**Date:** April 24th, 2024

**Time:** 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Where:** Online via Zoom - please use the QR code to join!

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



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**WE 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

**APPLY NOW**



**SV: 604- 848-2209**



**NV: 604-985-7711**



**Stitsma\_career@squamish.net**

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



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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

APPLY NOW



**SV: 604- 848-2209**



**NV: 604-985-7711**



**Stitsma\_career@squamish.net**



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



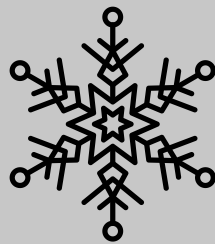
# **ATTENTION GRADE 1-9** **STUDENTS!!!**

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

***Xwemélch'stn 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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**ELC & CAP U PRESENT:**

# ENGLISH CLASSES

**Do you need English to obtain your  
Grade 12?**

**Class Runs Every Friday from  
9:30am-12:30pm**



**CONTACT US TO REGISTER!**



**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:

- Seńákw Trade Opportunities*
- Retail Opportunities*
- Admin Opportunities*

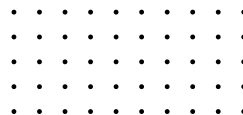
To see current job opportunities please visit our website or contact us with inquiries:



604-985-7711

Stitsma\_career@squamish.net

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





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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.

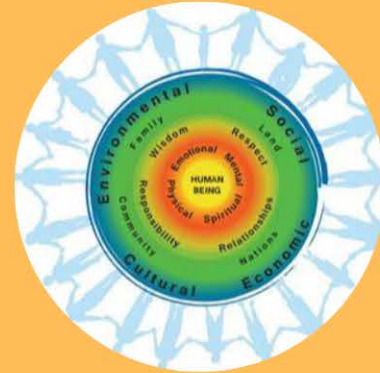
Prepare equipment for safe maintenance access.

**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**







# 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

Scan QR Code to register



For questions, inquiries or to register contact:  
Rosa Romero 236 668-9653  
[rosa\\_romero@squamish.net](mailto:rosa_romero@squamish.net)



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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



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# NALOXONE TRAINING

t'útenamtsut xwínilh s7i'xi  
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**



**ᑭi lhá7lhaŵ ta síwi7ḵa**

**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**



**Arts and Culture in səgałxenam ts'exwts'áxwi7 (rainbow park)  
Call for Artists and Performances  
Summer 2024**

The Vancouver Park Board invites artists from xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səliłwatał (Tsleil-Waututh) to present workshops, performances and cultural sharing work in [səgałxenam ts'exwts'áxwi7 \(rainbow\) park](#) (872 Richards St, Vancouver) during the summer of 2024. Our project seeks to:

- Share and celebrate xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səliłwatał (Tsleil-Waututh) cultural practise
- Support Host Nations in practicing culture and acknowledging their long history of this land we now call a park

The call is open to artists in all disciplines interested in sharing their work in an informal public setting. Work in the park can include performances, drop in workshops, and cultural knowledge sharing in a single presentation or series.

**2024 Timeline:**

Deadline for applications	April 30 at 5:00pm
Projects takes place	June – Sept, 2024 (flexible schedule to suit the work)

**Fees:**

- \$500\* minimum per 2 hour workshop/presentation day plus materials for workshops, walks, talks, demonstrations. \* fees are negotiable depending on size and complexity of program, existing set fees etc.

**The Vancouver Park Board will support with:**

- Programming and production staff and workshop assistants
- Communications and site requirements and signage
- Equipment, eg: pop-up tents, tables, chairs, sound system, lighting

**Artist Proposal Submission to include:**

- Short artist bio (who you are, where you are from, your artistic experience, etc.)
- 2-5 photos of past related work (if applicable).

**How to apply:** Please submit your bio and photos to: [arts.info@vancouver.ca](mailto:arts.info@vancouver.ca). We welcome applicants of all genders, and persons with disabilities. For questions, support on your application, and/or to request an audio or video-recorded application, contact Marie Lopes at 604-358-9788.





MARCH 2024

# WOODFIBRE LNG & FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS

Update from Skw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw Rights & Title and Environmental Working Group

Rolling lane closures and temporary full closures are expected along Mamquam Forest Service Road (FSR) and Stawamus/Indian River FSR's as part of road upgrades for EGP construction.

If you're a member needing access, please contact 778-966-1117 at least 7 days in advance.

## ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT PROTECTING OUR LANDS AND WATERS?

**Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsám (Rights and Title Department) is looking to hire an Indigenous Monitor and a Lead Indigenous Monitor to observe, track and report on construction of the the FortisBC Eagle Mountain Pipeline (EGP) and Woodfibre (Swi'yát) LNG Facility. This is the first time the Skw̓xwú7mesh 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.**

The monitors will work closely with the Project environmental inspection teams to observe construction activities, discuss concerns, and find solutions. They will be the eyes and ears for the Nation on-site. The role will work up to 12 hours per day. Trucks, iPads and personal protective equipment will be provided.

### **INDIGENOUS MONITOR**

This position will monitor the construction of the Fortis Eagle Mountain Pipeline (EGP) to transfer natural gas from the north of Coquitlam to Swi'yát (the Woodfibre LNG site).

### **LEAD INDIGENOUS MONITOR**

This position will monitor the construction of the Woodfibre LNG Site at Swi'yát. The Lead Indigenous Monitor takes on added responsibility in coordinating the Indigenous Monitors and communications with the Woodfibre LNG Environmental Inspection Team.

To learn more about these positions and apply visit <https://www.squamish.net/careers/> and click on "Job Postings".





MARCH 2024

## ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

**With both projects in the construction phase you may observe more activity around town and at Swi'yát.**



### Swi'yát (WOODFIBRE LNG)

The floatel is expected to arrive and house workers as early as April (pending final approvals). Non-local workers will be transported from Vancouver directly to Swi'yát on 2-week rotations, transported by boat from Vancouver to avoid local impacts on housing, traffic and social services.

Squamish Nation has conditions of approval for the floatel as a result of the amendment to the Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreement . The safety of community members is our number one priority. These conditions will be met prior to floatel occupancy.

WoodfibreLNG has finished the majority of vegetation clearing prior to the start of the migratory bird window. Prior to any vegetation clearing, bird nest surveys will take place in accordance with the “Develop with Care” standards, (Province of BC’s Environmental Guidelines for Land Development).

### FORTIS BC EGP

To avoid surface disturbances at the Squamish River and estuary, a tunnel is planned underneath FortisBC Eagle Mountain Pipeline . FortisBC is assembling the tunnel boring machines and starting tunneling work at BC Rail (east tunnel portal) and Swi'yát (west tunnel portal).

The proposed FortisBC Camp was approved by the Nation in 2023 but requires additional approvals before it can be built. One of the main reasons for this approval was to relocate workers out of town to minimize social impacts.

Squamish Nation has a communications plan and an access protocol with FortisBC. We want to minimize impacts from construction activities and have created a process for members to access the territory during construction closures. Please contact Whitney at 778-966-1117 if you need access or have any questions or concerns.

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRADITIONAL PLANT HARVESTING?



Back in Spring 2023, FortisBC started vegetation clearing along the pipeline route in preparation for pipeline construction. The Nation has continuously expressed the importance of our traditional medicines and plants along this corridor. We're looking for a team of Members interested in traditional plant harvesting along the route in advance of clearing activities.

If you are interested in paid plant harvesting work please contact swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117.

## 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



# 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'K. Smith', written over a horizontal line.

On behalf of Squamish Nation Trustees  
Kathleen Smith, Chair

# Become the West Vancouver Memorial Library's Inaugural **SOUND ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**



CHIT-CHAT

**Calling all types of sound artists, including songwriters, musicians, and producers!**

Get paid for a three-month residency and support musical or recording programming at the Library.



Scan the QR code for details.

**Apply by  
April 30.**



# SAVE THE DATE

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

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL

**SQUAMISH  
NATION**



**YOUTH  
POWWOW**

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
1 <sup>ST</sup> – \$200	1 <sup>ST</sup> – \$300	1 <sup>ST</sup> – \$500	1 <sup>ST</sup> – \$500	1 <sup>ST</sup> – \$5,000	<b>TBD</b>
2 <sup>ND</sup> – \$100	2 <sup>ND</sup> – \$200	2 <sup>ND</sup> – \$400	2 <sup>ND</sup> – \$400	2 <sup>ND</sup> – \$3,000	
3 <sup>RD</sup> – \$50	3 <sup>RD</sup> – \$100	3 <sup>RD</sup> – \$300	3 <sup>RD</sup> – \$300	3 <sup>RD</sup> – \$2,000	

CHIT-CHAT

# COAST CITY COUNTRY

APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>-20<sup>TH</sup>, 2024  
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

BC PLACE

**LUKE  
BRYAN**



**NICKELBACK**



**DIERKS  
BENTLEY**

BAILEY ZIMMERMAN · BRETT YOUNG · WALKER HAYES

ELLE KING · NATE SMITH · JOSH ROSS

CHAYCE BECKHAM · NIKO MOON · COOPER ALAN

ALANA SPRINGSTEEN · DYLAN MARLOWE · KYLIE MORGAN · CARTER FAITH

DALTON DOVER · AUSTIN SNELL · ALLI WALKER

**April 19 and 20, 2024**

**BC Place Stadium**

# ENTER TO WIN!!!

**TWO weekend passes to  
Coast City Country Music Festival!**

THE 2ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL  
**SQUAMISH NATION YOUTH POWWOW  
FUNDRAISER**

Please send name, email, phone and etransfer  
to [snypowwowraffle@gmail.com](mailto:snypowwowraffle@gmail.com)

Note #CCCMF in transfer



**1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20**





**2ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL SQUAMISH  
NATION YOUTH POWWOW**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

Kitchen floaters, food runners,  
admissions, grounds upkeep,  
recycling and garbage monitors,  
elders attendants, parking  
attendants etc

**Please note:  
Volunteer positions are  
UNPAID**



**PLEASE EMAIL JENN:**

**[snypowwowvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:snypowwowvolunteers@gmail.com)**

**July 5th, 6th and 7th 2024**



# 2ND ANNUAL MEMORIAL SQUAMISH NATION YOUTH POWWOW

July 5th, 6th and 7th 2024

# NOW HIRING!

Kitchen Staff  
(Food prep and Cooks)  
& Cashiers  
\$20/hour

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

**PLEASE SEND CV TO :**

Jeanette Baker

wcoastsista@hotmail.com



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

## BACKGROUND

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CHIT-CHAT

Indigenous Health presented to the Elders in February at the Elders Centre. On behalf of Indigenous Health, Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) we are inviting willing Elders to participate in the Elders Circle/Wisdom Council, for the opportunity to be involved in health care as an Advisor/Healer with Indigenous Health, to patients providing visits, i.e. cedar brushing, eagle feather brushing to patients in the Vancouver Coastal Health area. For more information please contact Elder Dennis Joseph 604-839-6903 or Elder Rose Nahanee 778-952-1124 or Cathy Almost 250-615-9932 (VCH Director of Indigenous Cultural Safety) for more information.







# UNYA Food Pantry

## Schedule 2024

**MARCH 7**  
**APRIL 11**  
**MAY 9**  
**JUNE 13**  
**JULY 11**  
**AUGUST 8**  
**SEPTEMBER 12**  
**OCTOBER 10**  
**NOVEMBER 7**  
**DECEMBER 12**

