



Syetsm tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

April 22, 2024

Submissions: northvannewsletter@squamish.net

Deadline: Thursday (Noon) for Following Week

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Chief Administrative Office:

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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

Lower Mission Reserve

Delbruck Ave, Mission Rd, 1st & 2nd Street, Silha7an Place,
West Esplanade & Forbes Ave.



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, May 6.**

Please have all your items placed by the curb side for pick
up by Friday, May 3.

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 upper Mission Reserve. Stay tuned
for your pick-up dates!**



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Rights, Governance & Administration Census Data Available

The Rights, Governance & Administration data we gathered shows how connected Members feel to the Nation, its services, and their knowledge of their inherent rights.

✦ 32% of respondents feel they can exercise their rights sometimes while just over one quarter (26%) feel they have an ability to exercise their rights often or always.

✦ 69% of respondents always or often feel that they are treated with respect and dignity by staff when accessing Nation services.

✦ Social media is the preferred way to get information about the Nation for 70% of young adults (ages 20-39) and 61% of older adults (ages 40-59).

Scan the QR code below
to learn about the census!



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Budget 2024- 2025

Now available

There are two ways to access this confidential document.

1. Online

Members can log in at squamish.net/finance-budgets to access the full budget document. Or view it on the [Squamish Nation App!](#)*

**Must have a verified Band Member account. Please fill out the 'Members Exclusive Content Form' so that staff can confirm your details.*

2. In Person

The budget will be presented at the **June 2, 2024 People's Assembly**. Learn more at squamish.net/peoples-assembly.

Each year the Nation develops a budget which outlines all resources required to provide programs and services as well as invest in our Members' future.

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) and Nation Administration are pleased to provide Members with the budget for the fiscal year April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025.



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CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS **on April 24, 2024**



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Human Resources

<p><u>Early Childhood Educator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Adult Dogwood Education Teacher</u> Permanent Part-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Council Special Projects Manager</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Cheñtm – Chair and Council Office North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Peer Worker</u> Term Part-time (1 year) Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Child and Youth Mental Health Therapist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Events Coordinator/Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Cheñtm – Chair and Council Office North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Intake and Data Collection Coordinator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Admin Officer – Program Support Career Centre</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>EET - Language and Cultural Program Facilitator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>BC Hydro Liaison Officer</u> Term Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title Department North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Program Facilitator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations North Vancouver/Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Infant Development Program Facilitator</u> Term Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Registered Nurse, Primary Care</u> Term Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver/Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Lead Indigenous Monitor</u> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Receptionist/Admin Support</u> Permanent Full-Time Chéñchenstway Human Resources West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Indigenous Monitor</u> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Emergency Planning & Response Lead</u> Permanent Full-Time Public Safety (Ta na wa Téywilha'ythem) North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Food Pantry (S7ilhen) Intake Worker & Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Archivist</u> Term Full-Time, 1 year (with intention of becoming permanent) Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Language Teacher</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>

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<p><u>Health Care Assistant</u> Casual Yúustway Health and Wellness West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant</u> Temp Full-Time (School Term) Ta7lnewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Field Repair Worker</u> Permanent Full-Time Nexwsp'áyaKen ta Úxwumixw Community Operations North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>ASCD Support Worker</u> Casual Ayás Meńmen Child and Family Services West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>COHI Community Admin Support</u> Permanent Part Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Behavioral Interventionist</u> Casual Ayás Meń men Child and Family Services Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>

To view all current job postings and to apply, go to: <http://www.squamish.net/jobs/>

ALL applications must be submitted using the on-line application

Any questions, please contact: careers@squamish.net OR

Chénchenstway Human Resources 604-985-8335

3-380-Welch Street, West Vancouver, B.C. V7P 0A7



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

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Monday, April 15, 2024

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>
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

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.

- **EP/ Check in Deadline Dates: Due when Decs are Due.**



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- **No Monthly Check In = No Cheque**
- **Appointments after Deadline = Late Cheque**

#3 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT for- IA will need a copy for your file. You should receive it in the mail/ online once you have filed your taxes. This is to confirm eligibility for IA, please make sure you file your taxes every year.

#4 ANNUAL RENEWAL- Please make sure your Annual Renewal is completed. Contact your worker, this needs to be completed yearly.

#5 BILLS- Send us your BC Hydro & Fortis bills as soon as you receive them in the mail.

(NON-STATUS) Fair PharmaCare # (604) 683-7151/1-800-663-7100, Need to do taxes yearly to qualify for coverage.

STATUS CARDS: Need copies for files, please bring them in ASAP.

Contact your worker to update file: Identification, Address, when child turns 18/19, expecting a child. Also, when turn 64/65 years of age.

Please contact the Income Assistance team for any further questions: Ph# (604) 988-8807, Fax# (604) 988-8917.

Email: income_assistance@squamish.net

**Sincerely,
Wa ch'awatm -Income Assistance Team**



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	\$
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
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***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



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



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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



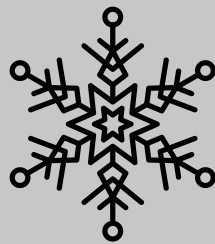
ATTENTION GRADE 1-9 **STUDENTS!!!**

***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 Monday to
Thursday 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:

- Seńáḵw Trade Opportunities*
- Retail Opportunities*
- Admin Opportunities*

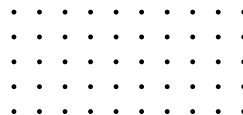
To see current job opportunities please visit our website or contact us with inquiries:



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





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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.

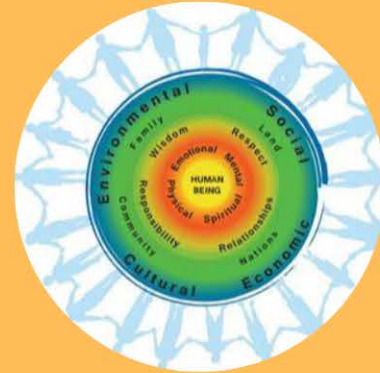
Performing routine field equipment inspections to verify and monitor plant operations.

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



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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

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Medication Instead of Shame

WHEN: FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WHERE: S7ÍLHEN FOOD PANTRY, 100 B CAPILANO RD

TIME: 1:30PM-2:30PM

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



Door prizes will be drawn each session

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



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Health & Wellness

JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY

WARRIOR'S CIRCLE



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The men are in the process of getting healed

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

AT THE YÚUSTWAY HEALTH CENTRE

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

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



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 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,

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



Willow Pavilion Mural
(Credit: Olivia George)



Dogwood Care Home House Posts
(Credit: Brent Sparrow and Thomas Cannell)



Downtown Eastside Youth Outreach Murals
(Credit: Chris Sparrow and Ryan Hughes)

Call for First Nations Artists

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is committed to creating welcoming spaces for Indigenous communities and acknowledging the First Nations on whose traditional territory its facilities are located.

VCH is seeking First Nations artists from Musqueam, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw or Tsleil-Waututh Nation in response to several calls for artwork:

Current Art Call Postings	Submission Date
Sheway Indigenous Space Design Mural & interactive children’s sensory wall	May 03 Extended
VGH Acute Care and Palliative Care Unit Design two posters	May 03 Extended
Adanac Park Lodge Two large canvas paintings	May 03 Extended

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please scan the QR code with your phone or access engage.vch.ca/indigenousartists

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Daniela Segatto

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Vancouver Coastal Health is committed to delivering exceptional care to 1.25 million people, including the First Nations, Métis and Inuit, within the traditional territories of the Heiltsuk, Kitasoo-Xai'xais, Lil'wat, Musqueam, N'Quatqua, Nuxalk, Samahquam, shíshálh, Skatin, Squamish, Tla'amin, Tsleil-Waututh, Wuikinuxv, and Xa'xtsa.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
INTERNAL / EXTERNAL POSTING
ABE Pathways Project Coordinator
Main Campus

Native Education College (NEC) opened in 1967 and became British Columbia's largest private Indigenous College. NEC's purpose is to contribute to an Indigenous, holistic experience that positions the Indigenous learner to uphold their responsibility and obligations to their family and nation of origin as autonomous Peoples. NEC provides culturally relevant education and training for Indigenous Peoples to pursue career aspirations and enhance academic goals in alignment with their diverse cultural identities and traditional knowledge. The NEC longhouse offers access to many resources and in-house support, including cultural and spiritual support, funding, counselling, and career advising from a culturally authentic lens.

Position Summary

The successful candidate will support academic excellence from an Indigenous worldview by developing, implementing, and coordinating IABE career pathways through confidence building and healing. To set Indigenous students up for success in all of NEC's post-secondary programs and provide the tools for the prevention of genocide by building confidence and a pathway to healing through the reclamation of cultural identity and the self-determination of Indigenous Peoples. To keep Indigenous learners engaged and successful by making them feel accepted and safe at NEC, as many of our Indigenous learners are residential school survivors and intergenerational survivors of the residential school system and the ongoing collective inter-generational trauma that is a part of Indigenous Peoples' lived experiences. Finally, the Coordinator will be called to other duties within the Longhouse as part of our longhouse values and cultural authenticity.

Skills & Qualifications:

- BA/MA in related discipline; or a suitable combination of education and related experience.
- Preference given to a person of Indigenous ancestry.
- Experience in working with Indigenous communities and organizations.
- Demonstrated project management experience needed.
- Knowledgeable and/or demonstrated expertise in the project content area.
- At least one-year specialized experience in a field related to the project.
- Ability to work independently and as a part of a team.
- Knowledge and skill in coordinating projects.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of Indigenous Peoples' values, communities, instructional methodology, and experience working with Indigenous adults and organizations.
- Good computer skills: knowledge of MS Office, Excel and Outlook and Teams.
- Ability to effectively communicate with students, sponsors/funders, the public and colleagues.

Terms:

Appointment to this full-time Regular position will require a formal criminal record check, the details of which may preclude finalizing an offer of employment. We welcome all applicants, although Indigenous ancestry is preferred, and only short-listed applicants will be contacted. NEC welcomes applications from members of equity-seeking groups.

Closing Date:	Open until filled.
Start / End Date:	As soon as possible- July 25,2025
Hours:	8:30 am to 4:30 pm 35 hrs/week
Salary:	\$42.06/hr./per collective agreement

Application Details:

Please submit your resume, names of three references from related work experience, and a cover letter outlining your interest and detailing how you meet the above qualifications. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Address your application to:

Hiring Manager
Native Education College

285 East 5th Avenue
Vancouver, BC

E-mail: [hiring@necvancouver.org](mailto: hiring@necvancouver.org)
V5T 1H2



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
EXTERNAL/INTERNAL POSTING
ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT
FACILITIES, ADMINISTRATION, and IT

Native Education College (NEC) is a large private Indigenous college in Vancouver and works with First Nations and Indigenous organizations to deliver programs in locations throughout British Columbia. NEC works to strengthen Indigenous communities through accredited programs that lead to employment and higher learning. We are seeking an Associate Vice President of Facilities, Administration, and IT. At NEC, we are grounded in our Longhouse values of Diversity, Respect, Gratitude, Understanding and Accountability; these are the qualities we seek in a successful candidate.

Position Summary

The Associate Vice President of Facilities, Administration and IT at Native Education College (NEC) oversees the planning, development, maintenance, and operations of the college's physical infrastructure and facilities. This position plays a critical role in ensuring a safe, functional, and conducive learning environment for students, faculty, and staff, while also supporting the college's mission and strategic objectives.

Main Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive facilities management plan aligning with NEC's strategic goals.
- Oversee planning, design, and construction of new facilities, renovations, and infrastructure projects.
- Manage day-to-day operations of campus facilities, including maintenance, repairs, and security.
- Coordinate facility assessments and inspections to identify maintenance needs and safety hazards.
- Develop sustainability initiatives promoting energy efficiency and environmental stewardship.
- Collaborate with stakeholders to address facility-related concerns and prioritize projects.
- Oversee facility-related contracts, vendor relationships, and service agreements.
- Provide leadership and support to facilities management staff.
- Provide strategic oversight for the marketing department and IT department integration for facility management solutions.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Facilities Management, Business Administration, Engineering, or related field; Master's degree preferred.
- 7-10 years of progressively responsible experience in facilities management, including leadership.
- Experience in strategic planning, budget management, and project management.
- Familiarity with educational institution or similar complex organization operations.
- Knowledge of relevant regulations, codes, and standards related to facilities management.

Terms:

Appointment to this full-time position will require a formal criminal record check, the details of which may preclude finalizing an offer of employment. Members of equity-seeking groups are encouraged to apply. NEC encourages members of equity-seeking groups to apply. Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants.

Closing Date: Until Filled
Start Date: As soon as possible
Hours: Full Time
Salary: \$ 85k-125k

Application Details:

Please submit your resume, a cover letter addressing your interest in the position and detailing how you meet the qualifications, and contact information for three references. Native Education College encourages members of equity-seeking groups to apply. Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants. Address your application to:

Hiring Manager
 Vancouver, BC

285 East 5th Avenue
 V5T 1H2

NEC Native Education College
 E-mail: hireing@necvancouver.org



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Internal / External

Regular Instructor

Indigenous Justice Studies Certificate Program

Main Campus

Native Education College (NEC) opened its doors in 1967 and became British Columbia's largest private Indigenous College. NEC's purpose is to contribute to an Indigenous, holistic experience that positions the Indigenous learner to uphold their responsibility and obligations to their family, and nation of origin as autonomous Peoples. NEC provides culturally relevant education and training for Indigenous Peoples to pursue career aspirations and enhance academic goals in alignment with their diverse cultural identities and traditional knowledge. The NEC longhouse offers access to many resources and in-house support that includes cultural and spiritual support, funding, counselling, and career advising from a culturally authentic lens.

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Program Coordinator of the IJS Program, NEC seeks a F/T instructor to provide student support, teaching 3 courses each fall and winter semester, teaching 1 course in the spring semester, and assisting with practicums, curriculum development and planning. Including online Moodle development and other duties as assigned. For a list of IJS courses, go to www.necvancouver.org.

Qualifications:

Any combination of education and work experience as follows will be considered.

- Degree in criminology, sociology, or a related field.
- Significant work experience in criminal justice or post-secondary education systems.
- Knowledge of and successful experience with Indigenous adult instructional methodology.
- Indigenous ancestry or extensive experience working with Aboriginal organizations.
- Verbal, written and computer communication skills.
- Curriculum development and lesson planning is a priority.
- Knowledge about assessment for learning and assessment of learning from an indigenous lens
- Experience navigating Moodle is a must.

Terms:

Appointment to this full-time position will require a formal criminal record check, the details of which may preclude finalizing an offer of employment. Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants.

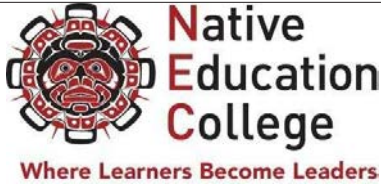
Closing Date:	Open until filled.
Start Date:	August 1, 2024
Hours:	Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. 35 hrs/week
Salary:	\$40.45/hr as per Collective Agreement

Application Details:

Please submit your resume, names of three references from related work experience, a copy of your credentials and current related licenses and a cover letter outlining your interest and detailing how you meet the above qualifications. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Address your application to:

Hiring Manager Native Education College	285 East 5 th Avenue Vancouver, BC	E-mail: hiring@necvancouver.org V5T 1H2
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www.necvancouver.org



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING
Kitchen Manager (Leave Replacement)
FULL-TIME

NEC Native Education College is a large private Indigenous college in Vancouver and also works with First Nations and Indigenous organizations to deliver programs in locations throughout British Columbia. NEC works to strengthen Indigenous communities through offering programs that lead to employment and higher learning. NEC is seeking a Food Service Manager to join the Student Services team to increase the wrap-around supports for NEC students. At NEC we are grounded in our Longhouse Values of Diversity, Respect, Gratitude, Understanding and Accountability and it is these qualities we are looking for in a successful candidate.

Main Responsibilities:

- Prepare, cook, and serve breakfast items, smoothies, light healthy snacks, hot/cold lunches for students/staff.
- Serve NEC students, staff, and customers at the counter using POS system, cash register.
- Operate the cash register, conduct cash, and debit transactions, and process advanced sales.
- Opening and closing duties include cleaning, cash count, lock up and preservation of food using food safe handling practices.
- Menu planning: stocking and preparing food and dry goods for the next shift.
- Purchase and pick up grocery items (Greater Vancouver Food Bank) in an organized way to ensure all items are ready for each week's menu plan.
- Keep refrigerators, freezers, shelving etc. clean and organized.
- Manage lunch program intake of students, staff lunch cards.
- Attend all NEC staff training(s), meetings.

Qualifications:

- At least 1-year related work experience working in a kitchen and/or in a customer service environment.
- Ability to work quickly during busy rushes (estimated rush times 830am-10am, 1030am, 1130am, 12pm-1pm).
- Ability to work independently.
- Excellent time management (prioritizing requests) and communication (written, verbal) skills.
- Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with co-workers, management, and outside personnel.
- Familiarity with Indigenous and/or non-profit organizations.
- Food safe Level 1 required, level 2 preferred.
- First Aid Level 1 preferred.
- Access to reliable vehicle to pick up Food Bank and other groceries.

Terms:

Appointment to this full-time position will require a formal criminal record check, the details of which may preclude finalizing an offer of employment. We welcome applicants from equity seeking groups to apply, although Indigenous ancestry is preferred.

Closing Date: Until filled.

Start/End Date: As soon as possible – August 31, 2024 (with possibility of extension)

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30am-3:30pm, 35 hours per week

Salary: \$27.51 as per Collective Agreement

Application Details:

Please submit your resume, contact information for three references from related work experience and a cover letter outlining your interest and detailing how you meet the above qualifications. This position is open to male and female applicants. NEC encourages applications from members of equity-seeking groups. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Address your application to:

Hiring Manager
NEC Native Education College

285 East 5th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5T 1H2

E-mail: [hiring@necvancouver.org](mailto: hiring@necvancouver.org)



ELDER OPPORTUNITIES



DUTIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Patient Visits
- Event and Meeting Openings
- Support for Indigenous Staff Members

Requirements:

- ✓ Squamish Elder
- ✓ Excitement and enthusiasm
- ✓ No age limit
- ✓ Want to learn and grow

Please contact us before:

May 30, 2024

Cathy Almost
250-615-9932



Elder Rose Nahanee
778-952-1124

Elder Dennis Joseph
604-839-6903

CONTACT US!

For More Information
elders@vch.ca





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.



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