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Squamish Nation

Weekly Newsletter

Squamish Valley Super Clinic

Friday, April 19, 2024
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Totem Hall Gymnasium

Tax Preparation Services
with Patricia Brown.

Totem Hall from 9:00AM to 4:00PM.
March 14 - May 17th

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

Income Assistance Declaration Week:
April 8 - 12, 2024

April 2024



SV Elders Bulletin

Keeping Everyone Connected...

Squamish Valley Elders Program

CELEBRATING April Birthdays

Georgina R
Heather N
Richard B
Chief Toby T
Chief Dale H

TRANSPORTATION:

Please call-in advance to
book a ride to an
appointment or errand.

Elders *Lounge*:
604-848-2226

Celestino, *Team Lead*:
604-848-5190

Shanda, *Members Driver*:
604-815-3445

Lisa, *Scheduler/Driver*:
604-849-0539

'H'wopey Gwen, *Driver*:
604-849-4055

Josie, *Manager*:
604-815-1936

April is looking to be another busy month for the Elders. The weather is changing and the flowers coming out to visit. Let's hope we get some nice weather this month.

Here are some of the exciting events this month:

- April 3 Reclaiming Education with Kristen Baker Williams
- April 4 North Van Elders visit for Brunch.
- April 5 Community Development with Austin
- April 12 Optometry Clinic (waterfront office)
- April 15 Movie Day
- April 18 Dinner with the Teens
- April 19 Super Clinic (i.e. taxes, service Canada, etc.)
- April 19 Hearing Clinic (waterfront)
- April 22 Cap U Lunch with Ellen/Miranda
- April 23 Matt West Visit
- April 24 Monastery Visit
- April 25 Constitutional Project with Rose
- April 29 Budget talk with Keith

Please be aware of the new phone number for the Elders Lounge
604 848 2226

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



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Squamish Valley Operations

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Squamish Valley Operations



April 2024

Tem tsa7tskay [When salmonberry shoots are collected]

Squamish Valley Elders Program Calendar

SUNDAY Sxexelhnat	MONDAY Skwetkalthyes	TUESDAY Stsamyses	WEDNESDAY Schanxwyes	THURSDAY Sxaa7utsens	FRIDAY Stsiyachis	SATURDAY T'akw'entem
	1 Easter Monday	GEORGINA R 2 10:30 Wayne Mah 10:30 Brunch 11 Fitness	3 Reclaiming Education Kristen Lunch	4 North Van Elders visit brunch	5 Community Development 11	6
7	8	9 10:30 Brunch 11 Fitness	10 Lunch	HEATHER N. 11 Bingo	12	13
14	15 Movie Day	16 10:30 Brunch 11 Fitness	17 Lunch	18 6pm Dinner with teens	19 Super Clinic	RICHARD B 20
RICHARD B 21	22 Cap U Lunch Miranda/Ellen	23 10:30 Brunch 11 Fitness Matt West Visit	24 11:30 Monastery Visit	25 10am Constitutional Project Rose (Snacks)	26	CHIEF TOBY T 27
28	29 11 Budget With Keith	30 10:30 Brunch 11 Fitness				

Squamish Valley - Community Operations Spring Cleanup

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 STAWAMUS	16 STAWAMUS	17 STAWAMUS	18 YEKWAUPSUM	19 YEKWAUPSUM KOWTAIN	20
21	22 KOWTAIN	23 WAIWAKUM (Houses only)	24 WAIWAKUM (Houses only)	25 WAIWAKUM (Houses only)	26 WAIWAKUM (Houses only)	27
28	29 CHEAKAMUS	30 CHEAKAMUS	31			

Please Separate

- Wood
- metal
- electronics
- other garbage

Subcontractor will keep to schedule
outlined

For questions or concerns please
call **604-848-5909**



April 02nd , 2024

Call for Proposals: Grass Cutting 2024

As spring has arrived, we would like to ask for contractor proposals for our Grass Cutting 2024

Grass cutting would include elders, and persons on disability yards, as well as other public areas.

Deadline for proposals: Friday, April 19th at 4:00 pm

Submit Proposals to: **In sealed envelopes** to Tracey Schneider or Samantha Brekke at Totem Hall labeled **Grass Cutting Proposal**, please include your WCB coverage.

If you require further information, please contact Tracey or Samantha at Totem Hall 604-892-5166

Chen kw'enman-túmi (I thank you)

Tracey Schneider,
Manager - SV Community Operations
Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw - Squamish Nation

Office: 604-892-5166

Tracey_Schneider@squamish.net





April 02nd, 2024

VEHICLE REMOVAL 2024

Do you have either a

- Vehicle
- Trailer/ 5th Wheel
- Boat

That you want removed from your yard?

If so, please call our office to submit your request, and we can work with you to have it demolished or removed from your yard.

This is the time of year to beautify your yard, our Squamish Valley Reserves, and, help keep those pesky rodents from making your home their home.

Please call to obtain more information and have your name added to our list for 2024.

Tracey or Samantha at Totem Hall 604-892-5166

Chen kw'enman-túmi (I thank you)

Tracey Schneider,
Manager - SV Community Operations
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tracey_schneider@squamish.net





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Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw
Planning & Capital Projects

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

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

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

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



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

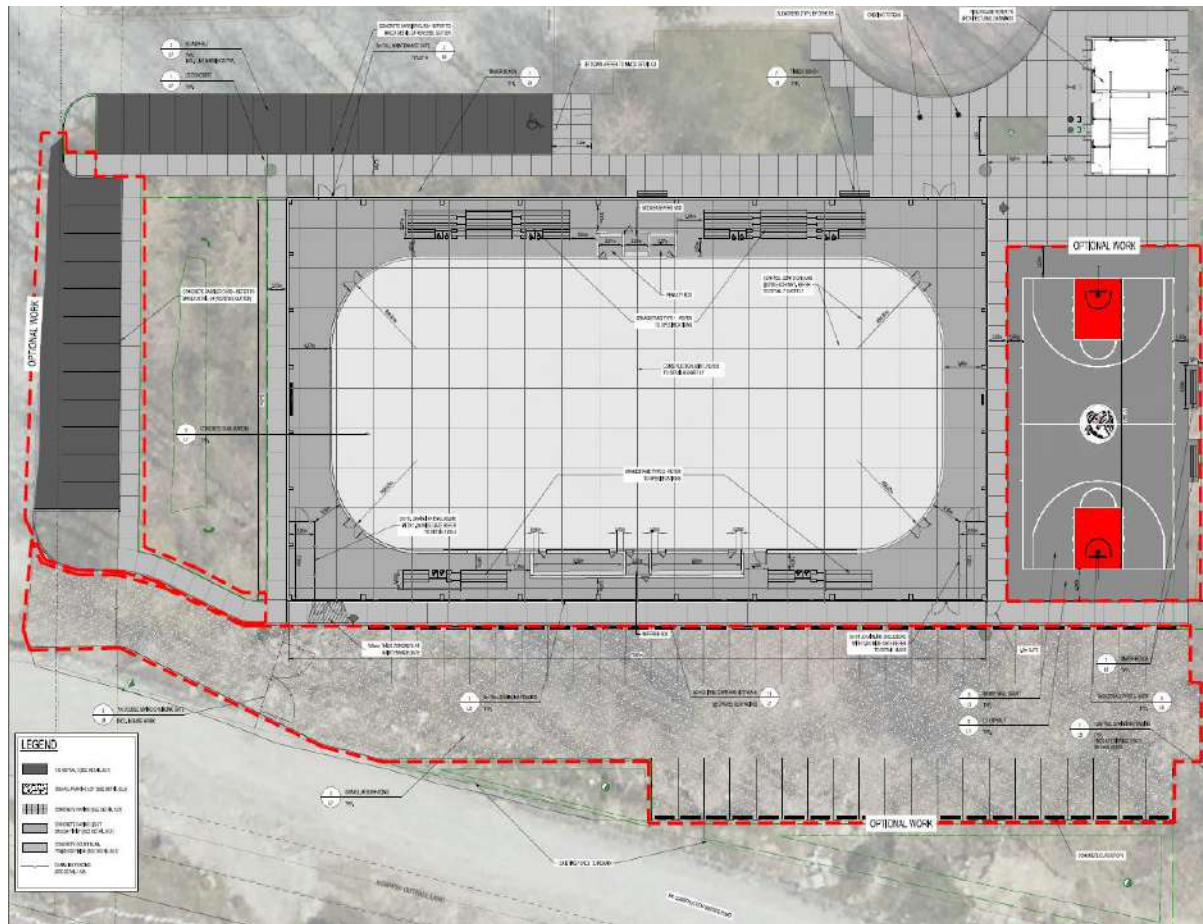


Figure 2. Site Plan



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



MARCH 2024

WOODFIBRE LNG & FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS

Update from Skwxwú7mesh 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 (Swiyát) LNG Facility. This is the first time the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw has had a regulatory role to oversee a project of this kind. As a result, these positions were created to support the Nation in it's regulatory role.

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 Swiyát (the Woodfibre LNG site).



LEAD INDIGENOUS MONITOR

This position will monitor the construction of the Woodfibre LNG Site at Swiyát. 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".



ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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



Swiyát (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 Swiyát 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 Swiyát (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.

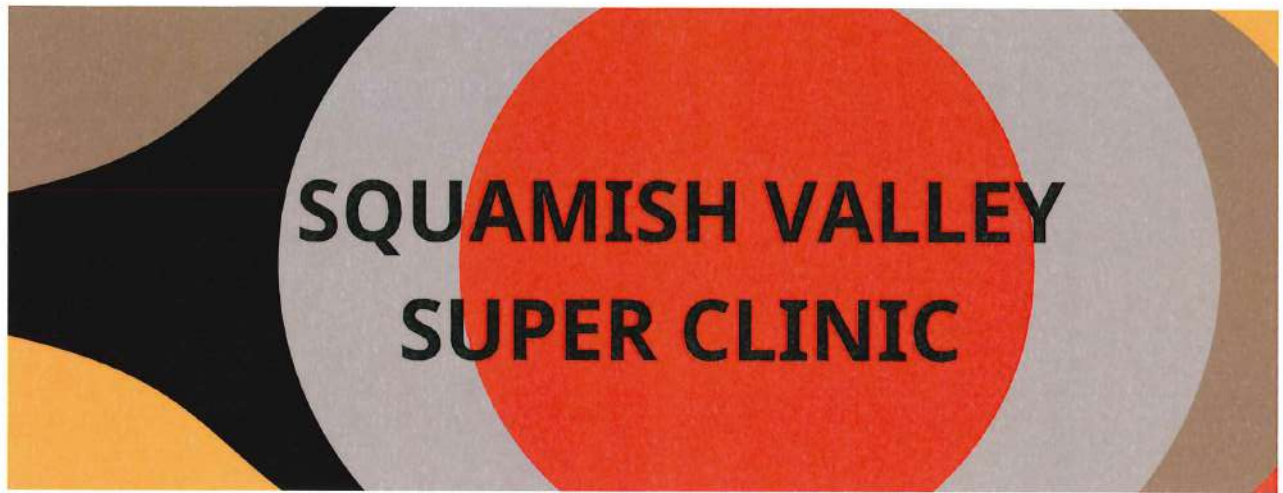
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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



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DATE: April 19th
TIME: 9am-3pm
Lunch break 12-1pm
LOCATION: Totem Hall Gym

- **SERVICE CANADA**
-Tax Disability/Child Tax
Pension benefits/New Pensioners
- **EAGLE BAY FINANCIAL**
- **COMMUNITY LIVING BC**

- **SEA TO SKY COMMUNITY SERVICES**
- **HEARING LIFE**
-Offering hearing tests
- **SQUAMISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

- **CANADA REVENUE AGENCY**
- **BC SERVICES**
- **THE FOUNDRY**
-Youth services
- **WORK BC**
-Employment services

For more information contact:
Patricia Brown & Kristie Lummack Membership Services Office
patricia_brown@squamish.net, klummack@squamish.net 604-848-2232

2024

APRIL ~ Tem Tsa'7tskay

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STSIYACHIS

2

3
Elder in Program

4
Swimming

5
Family
Storytimes @
Library

9
Sensory Play &
Developmental
talk

10
Elder in Program

11
Speech &
Language W/
Laura Carr

12
CLOSED

16
Gondola Field
Trip

17
Elder in Program

18
Dietician in &
Culture &
Language

19
Swimming
lessons w/
Carmen

23
Spring Craft

24
Elder in Program

25
Culture &
Language

26
Swimming
lessons w/
Carmen

30
Happiness Field
trip

SKWXWU7MESH SNICHIM:

An kex shlemxw na7 ta tem
tsa7tskay - there is a lot of rain in
April
Spakem - Flower
U7us - eggs
Colors : pink, purple & yellow

NOTES

Program runs Tues-Fri
10 am - 12 pm
w/ lunch to follow

Ayas Lam Family Program
Coordinator : Ashley Lewis
(604) 209-4888
AIDP : Jessie 604-753-8703

Please check out our Ayas Lam
Family Program FB page for
current and updates.



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Experiences of Cultural Safety Census Data Available

Cultural safety means feeling that one's identity as an Indigenous person is welcomed, and that one is not subjected to racism. We learned that:

- ◆ 69% of respondents agree or strongly agree that they feel a sense of dignity and belonging most places they go.
- ◆ 65% of respondents always or often feel culturally safe most places they go.
- ◆ The areas where advocacy and change are needed the most to improve cultural safety are police or security (52%), courts and justice system (47%), health care (39%), and child welfare services (39%).

Scan the QR code below
to learn about the census!





How can having a personal contents insurance policy help you?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scenario B: Kathleen does not have personal contents insurance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Scenario B: Kathleen does not have personal contents insurance.

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



APRIL in the NYLC

PRIDE IS
EVERYDAY



MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

The Native Youth Learning Centre is a computer-based learning centre, supporting the personal, educational, & career development of self-identified

Indigenous folks ages 15 to 30.

UNYA NYLC FOOD PANTRY (BIG & EXPRESS): for self-identified Indigenous folks ages 11-30

EVENTS MAY BE ADDED TO THE CALENDAR!

CHECK BACK OFTEN : facebook.com/unya.nylc & facebook.com/UNYA2Spirit/

1
UNYA CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY
FRIDAY & MONDAY

2
DROP IN:
RESUMES &
COVER LETTERS
3:30-7:30

3
PATHWAYS
TO MEDICINE
INFO SESSION

4
DRESS UP
YOUR
GENDER
RSVP!

5
2 SPIRIT
MEET UP
1:30-4:30

8
TAXES & PIZZA &
DREAM CATCHER
WORKSHOP &
FIGHT
EVICTION 101
INFO SESSION 4-7

9
2SPIRIT
HAIRCUTS AT
BIG BRO'S
BARBERSHOP 1-3
RSVP!

10
DROP INS
CLOSED
FOR FOOD PREP

11
BIG FOOD
PANTRY
1-4 PM
*behind UNYA

12
2 SPIRIT MEET
UP 1:30-4:30
&
TRANSFORMING EMBERS
2S VIRTUAL
GATHERING 12-4:30

15
TAXES &
PIZZA
4-7 & DREAM
CATCHER
WORKSHOP

16
WHAT THE L
WORKSHOP
3:30-7:30
*Must attend both
workshops* RSVP!

17
DROP INS
CLOSED
FOR EVENT PREP

18
DROP INS
CLOSED
FOR YOUTH EVENT

19
UNYA
CLOSED
FOR FUNYA

22
TAXES &
PIZZA
4-7 & DREAM
CATCHER
WORKSHOP

23
RSVP!
2SLBTQQ1A+
INDIGENOUS
SURVEY GROUP
4-7 PM
\$25 honorarium

24
2 SPIRIT PEER
GROUP
3:30-5:30 PM
RSVP FOR LOCATION

25
FOOD
PANTRY
EXPRESS
in NYLC
4:00-5:30

26
2 SPIRIT
MEET UP
1:30-4:30

29
TAXES &
PIZZA
4-7 & DREAM
CATCHER
WORKSHOP

30
TO BE
ANNOUNCED

MAY 1
RSVP!
*Must attend both
workshops*
WHAT THE L WORK SHOP
9:30-1:30
then head out as a group
to take the Learner's test.

MAY 2
FOOD PANTRY
EXPRESS in NYLC
4:00-5:30

MAY 3
2 SPIRIT
MEET UP
1:30-4:30

URBAN NATIVE
YOUTH ASSOCIATION

1618 East Hasting Street
Vancouver, B.C. V5L 1S6

Head office #: 604.254.7732
Owen Cell #: 604.379.5133
Email: 2spirit@unya.bc.ca
Ryan Cell #: 604.754.1133
Email: nylc.ycc@unya.bc.ca

NYLC HOURS ARE: (USUALLY)
MON-THURS 3:30-7:30 &
FRI 1:30-4:30 BUT CHECK
CALENDARS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS
& CHANGES TO SCHEDULING

*Please only attend if you
can answer NO to all of the
UNYA safer meeting
screening questions

For program
information go to :

[https://unya.bc.ca/programs/
native-youth-learning-centre](https://unya.bc.ca/programs/native-youth-learning-centre)
&
[https://unya.bc.ca/programs/
2-spirit-collective/](https://unya.bc.ca/programs/2-spirit-collective/)

TRANS DAY OF VISIBILITY MARCH 31ST



Urban Native Youth
Association





URBAN NATIVE YOUTH
ASSOCIATION

For Indigenous
youth 11-30



WHAT IS EAT SHOP HANG?

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

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



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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

<u>DEC Week 2024</u>	<u>CHQ Issue Date</u>
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

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



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 24th, 2024 – for March 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.

If you require continued Social Assistance, please complete this form and return to your local administering Authority at least 2 weeks before the next cheque issue.

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# _____

3. List any changes in your living situation (e.g. address, rent, etc.). Submit new receipts.

Canada

If you do not hand in your Declaration between April 08th – 12th, You will NOT receive your Cheque on Wed, April 24th, 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 No No
income this month? 5. Has there been any change in your assets? Yes No No

If yes, completed	
Earnings	\$
Family Allowance	\$
Maintenance	\$
Unemployment 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.

Band Name

Family No.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date

Signature of Spouse _____

(If there is a spouse listed on your file)

PRINT YOUR NAME/S HERE _____

BSDW Initial _____

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



Cervix Self-Screening

The power to screen is in your hands.

There's another way to screen for cervical cancer that can be done wherever you feel safe and comfortable.

Who should screen?

- Have a cervix, including women and TTGD (Two-Spirit, transgender and gender-diverse) people
- Are 25-69 years of age
- Have not received a Pap test in 3 years or more, or completed HPV testing (self-collected or health care provider-collected) in 5 years or more
- Have ever been sexually active

The Public Health Nurses from Yúustway Health & Wellness are happy to help order and collect swabs, send them in, and answer questions about follow-up

Liz : 604-815-3899

Brenna: 604-849-2395



Another way to screen for cervical cancer:

- An alternative to the Pap test
- No need to see a health care provider
- Not painful
- Easy and safe
- Completed in privacy
- Get your results in weeks

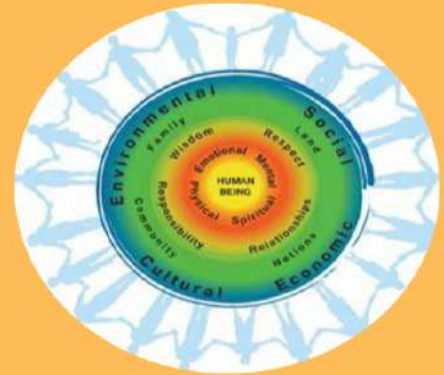
REQUEST A KIT

Speak with your community health centre or order online at screeningbc.ca/cervix



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Health & Wellness



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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Are you protected against Measles?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Immunizations are available at our All-Ages Drop-in Immunization clinics, which are offered monthly at Ayas-Lam Program House. The next clinic is on March 21st, 2024 from 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Questions?

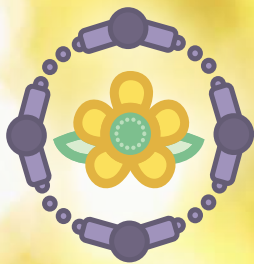
Please Contact Liz Grant, Public Health Nurse,
Squamish Nation Squamish Valley at 604-875-3899



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



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

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

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

What's the Settlement about?

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

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

Am I included in the Settlement?

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

<p>A child removed from their home or placed off-reserve</p> <p>Removed Child Class</p>	<p>A child who had a denial or delay of an essential service</p> <p>Jordan's Principle Class Trout Child Class Essential Service Class</p>	<p>A child placed off-reserve</p> <p>Kith Child Class* Kith Family Class*</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Nations children (living on-reserve or off-reserve) who were confirmed to need an essential service but faced a delay, denial or a gap in receiving that essential service between April 1, 1991 and November 2, 2017. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><small>*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.</small></p>
<p>The caregiving parent or grandparent of a child who experienced removal or a delay or denial of an essential service</p> <p>This includes birth, adoptive and step parents. It does not include foster parents.</p> <p>Removed Child Family Class Jordan's Principle Family Class Trout Family Class</p>		
 <p>A fund of \$50 million will be established to assist First Nations children and families impacted by Canada's discrimination. An additional fund of \$90 million will be established to benefit high-needs Jordan's Principle class members to ensure their personal dignity and well-being.</p>		

When will I receive compensation?

The first Claim Forms will be available in several months. Please visit www.fnchildclaims.ca 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.

 <p>To learn more about the Settlement and sign up for updates on the claims process, visit www.fnchildclaims.ca.</p>	 <p>Claims support services are available by calling the Administrator at 1-833-852-0755.</p>	 <p>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.</p>
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AUDIOLOGY SERVICES in Squamish Nations



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& Promotion

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Phone: 236-877-7782 or Email: caroline_perrin@squamish.net

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»»» **IMPORTANT NOTICE** «««

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

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

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

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

PRESCRIPTION SUPPORT TO HELP SERVE YOU BETTER

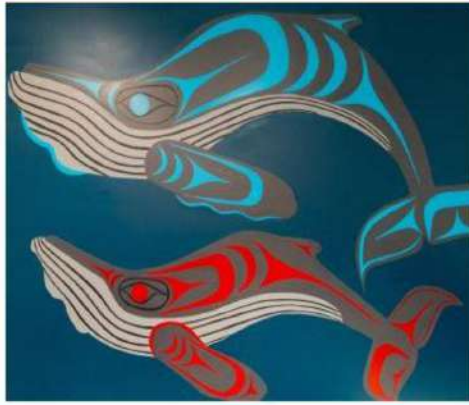
FOR PRESCRIPTION RENEWALS

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

Thank you for your patience.



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



Downtown Eastside Youth Outreach mural
(Credit: Chris Sparrow)



Downtown Eastside Youth Outreach mural
(Credit: Crystal Point)

Open call for First Nations Artists

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is committed to creating welcoming spaces for Indigenous clients 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 at facilities in the Lower Mainland. Opportunities for artwork range in size and scope.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please scan the QR code with your phone to register or to view the current Calls for Artists.

CONTACT US

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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.

CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS
on April 10, 2024



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 Human Resources

<p><u>Intake and Data Collection Coordinator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7lnewás 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 Ta7lnewás 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 Ta7lnewás 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 Úxwumíxw - 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 Ménmen 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 Chénchenstway 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 Téywilhaylhem) North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Legislative Policy Analyst</u> Term Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Special Project Manager</u> Permanent Full-Time Strategic Operations North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Food Pantry (S7ilhen) Intake Worker & Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Ménmen 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>
<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'áyaaken ta Úxwumíxw Community Operations North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>ASCD Support Worker</u> Casual Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>

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Permanent Part Time
Yúustway Health and Wellness
Squamish, BC

Posting Closes: Open Until Filled

Behavioral Interventionist

Casual
Ayás Méh men Child and Family Services
Squamish Valley, BC

Posting Closes: Open Until Filled

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

HOW IT WORKS:

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

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

Open Positions:

- ✓ **HR Coordinator**
 - Park Royal Office
- ✓ **Marketing and Branding Manager**
 - Park Royal Office
- ✓ **Front Desk Representative**
 - Capilano River RV Park - 5 Positions
- ✓ **Maintenance Worker**
 - Capilano River RV Park
- ✓ **Corporate Secretary**
 - Park Royal Office

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

APPLY NOW



For more info, scan
the QR code or visit
www.nchkay.com/careers



APRIL TEEN CENTRE CALENDAR



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13+ @ Teen Centre 3:30-5:30 pm	Kickboxing 4:20-5:10pm @ The Sound	10-13 year olds teen Centre 3:30-5:30pm	Kickboxing 4:20-5:10pm @ The Sound	Menkis Meeting 3:30-4:30pm @ Totem hall
Teen Weightlifting 6:00-7:00pm @ Totem Hall				

First Day Back: April 2nd

Ski/Snowboard: April 4th

Contact Ciara Lewis: 778-558-3125

squamishrecreation@squamish.net



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Ta na wa Chawát ta Sxwéxwel
Squamish Valley Operations
Recreation

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**Arts and Culture in s̓əgəlxeṇəm ts'əxwts'áxwí7 (rainbow park)
Call for Artists and Performances
Summer 2024**

The Vancouver Park Board invites artists from x̓wmaṭk'áyam (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səlilwatał (Tsleil-Waututh) to present workshops, performances and cultural sharing work in [s̓əgəlxeṇəm ts'əxwts'áxwí7 \(rainbow\) park](#) (872 Richards St, Vancouver) during the summer of 2024. Our project seeks to:

- Share and celebrate x̓wmaṭk'áyam (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səlilwatał (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. 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.

Squamish Valley Recreation

APRIL

Healthy Children's Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No Program	2 Free Gym 	3 Lego 	4 Martial Arts @ The Sound 	5 No Program
8 Play Dough 	9 Free Gym 	10 Mats 	11 Martial Arts @ The Sound 	12 No Program
15 Painting 	16 Dodgeball 	17 Paper Airplanes 	18 Martial Arts @ The Sound 	19 No Program
22 Floor Hockey 	23 Soccer 	24 Show & Tell 	25 Martial Arts @ The Sound 	26 No Program
29 Obstacle Course 	30 Badminton 	1	2	3

Brenna Peters
Program Facilitator
D: 604.848.2222
C: 604.849.0750
Email: Brenna_peters@squamish.net

Totem Hall | 1380
Stawamus Rd. |
Squamish, BC

Pick Up Schedule
Driver: Jan Eckstein
C: 604.849.0261
Brackendale: 3:08PM
Mamquam: 3:18PM
Totem Hall: 3:35PM