

# Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw

Squamish Nation

# Weekly Newsletter

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

Constitution Project || Sunday, April 28, 2024 Lunch served at 12:00PM Meeting from 1:00-3:00PM

Locations: Totem Hall, CJMC, or online.

Transportation Available. See page 7 for schedule.

Income Assistance Declaration Week: May 13-17, 2024





# April 2024 SV Elders Bulletin Keeping Everyone Connected...

#### Squamish Valley Elders Program

#### CELEBRATING April <u>Birthdays</u>

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

Her are some of the exciting events this month:

nice weather 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





Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel Squamish Valley Operations

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# Squamish Valley -Community Operations Spring Cleanup

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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#### **Please Separate**

• Wood

• metal

• electronics

Subcontractor will keep to schedule

outlined

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

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• other garbage

Rev. 2, Waiwakum Rev. 1, Phone No.



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April 02<sup>nd</sup> , 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

€ 604.892.5166 € 604.892.3486





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### VEHICLE REMOVAL 2024

#### Do you have either a

- Vehicle
- Trailer/ 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw - Squamish Nation

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Nation Cons<u>titution</u> Project

## Sunday, April 28th 12:00pm Lunch 1:00pm-3:00pm meeting

#### Locations:

Chief Joe Mathias Centre Totem Hall and Online Zoom

Come to the Project Kickoff meeting and learn about the Squamish Nation Constitution Project and find out how you can help make history!

The meeting will be held at Totem Hall, Chief Joe Mathias Centre, as well as online via Zoom. If you can't attend in-person, you can join the live Zoom stream, just contact us for the zoom link.

> **Constitution Project Reception** Call: 604-982-8600

Visit our website www.constitutionproject.net

Email: info@constitutionproject.net

#### **Transportation Information**

#### North Vancouver

Seymour IR Mailboxes Eslha7an L.C. Mission Road & 1st St Jacob and Jacobs Mathias and Rivers. Ikwikws Rd & Skawshen Rd 11:25 AM

10:30 AM 10:45 AM 10:55 AM 11:10AM 11:15 AM

Squamish Valley (need to update)		
Cheekeye	10:45 AM	
Brackendale	11:00 AM	
Mamquam	11:15 AM	
North Yards	11:30AM	



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

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

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

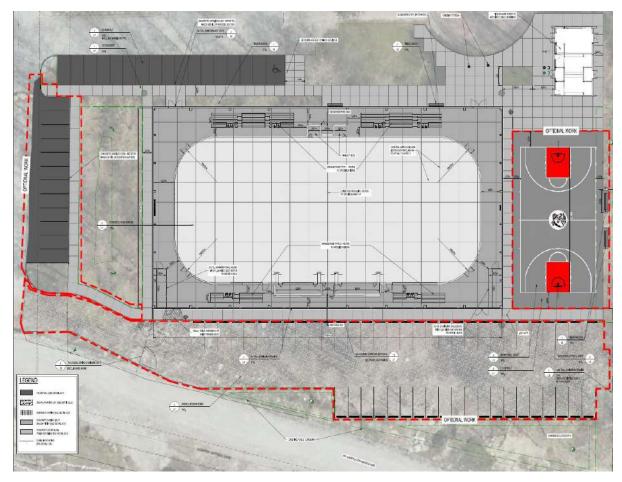


Figure 2. Site Plan



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



ha7lh skwáyel ta newyáp (good day to you all),

Thank you for your continued patience as we work on this critical and complex project. Our work has been progressing steadily and in a good way as we weave our Skwxwú7mesh culture and protocols together with advanced scientific technologies and methodologies.

As you may remember, the fieldwork began in August last year and will continue until we have certainty. The next step for the data we collected was to analyze and layer the data generated from the Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR), LiDAR, and Electrical Resistivity. We collected over 50 million data points that had to be analyzed after the completion of the groundwork.

Due to the precise nature of the work, analysis has taken time. We are employing two separate teams to conduct the analysis. These teams analyze without communicating with each other, which is called a "double blind" approach and follows scientific best practices. The information the data generated now offers us the next layer of information and provides us with direction for what to focus on next.

The data has identified several areas of interest at the former St. Paul's Indian Residential School that require further examination. **These GPR, LiDAR, and Electrical Resistivity results are inconclusive and do not indicate burials.** The data only shows areas that need the next layer of scientific review to be understood.

For the next phase of the work, we will use a percussion probe and a core sampler. Both methods are non-invasive and will offer us the next layer of scientific analysis in this process. The work using those methods will begin in the coming weeks.

We have also produced a video to explain the process to date, as well as what you can expect in the coming weeks and months as the Yúusnewas work continues. You can watch that video via the QR code.

As always, we would also like to remind you that health and wellness supports are in place for anyone in need in the community and will continue to be offered throughout this work.

- Mackenzie Gomez, Yúusnewas Health Lead
  - Phone: 604-360-3911 or 604-982-0332
  - Email: <u>Mackenzie Gomez@squamish.net</u>
- Hannah Rushton, Yúusnewas Wellness Lead
  - Phone: 778-233-4869 or 604-985-4111
  - Email: <u>Hannah Rushton@squamish.net</u>

We also continue to offer a safe space to listen to our truth-tellers, led by Peter Baker, Kevin Rivers, and Adina Williams. If you would like to share your truth, please reach out to yuusnewas@squamish.net.

chet wanáxwstúmi (respectfully),

**Council Spokespersons** 

Syexwáliya, Ann Whonnock and Sxwíxwtn, Wilson Williams





# SQUAMISH VALLEY SUPER CLINIC



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Squamish Nation

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



Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Capilano Substation Art Installations Open call to artists for: Metal Banners Submission deadline: May 17, 2024

#### ABOUT THE CAPILANO SUBSTATION

Capilano Substation, located at Woods Dr and Pemberton Ave, was built in the 1950s and serves approximately 12,000 customers in the area. BC Hydro is upgrading the facility by replacing it with a new substation to ensure that reliable electricity can continue to be provided in North Vancouver. As part of the upgrade work, two metal banners to be created by a Squamish Nation artist will be installed along the substation exterior.

#### SQUAMISH NATION PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY

This call is for a Squamish Nation artist or artist team to design and create two metal banners reflective of Coast Salish design and imagery at the Capilano Substation. The metal banners are to be installed on the main substation sign (left image) and continue along the north-west corner of the substation (right image, blue). Shortlisted artists will also be invited to design and develop vinyl wrap to be installed on six aluminum panels (right image, red) facing Murdo Frazer Park.



Main Substation Sign

North-west corner of substation (blue) and six aluminum panels for optional wraps (red)

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SQUAMISH NATION PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY**

- To celebrate, recognize, and give space to the Squamish Nation to represent their traditional territory; and
- To display a legacy of Squamish heritage and culture while acknowledging the BC Hydro relationship and working towards reconciliation.

#### **TECHNICAL CRITERIA AND SPECIFICATIONS**

- See page 2 for approx. dimensions (final dimensions to be confirmed with artist);
- Have a life expectancy of at least 25 years;
- Be structurally sound and durable to the elements; and
- Not present a hazard or opportunity for injury.
- Use Coast Salish designs only (No Northwest coast designs)

#### BUDGET

The total contract value is \$40,000 with an optional contract extension of \$10,000 for vinyl graphic wraps. The budget is exclusive of GST and inclusive of all the costs listed under the Artist Responsibilities.

#### **ARTIST RESPONSIBILITIES**

The selected artist will be responsible for (with the provided budget, as appropriate):

- Meeting all submission deadlines and milestones for the project
- Artist fee (research, concept development, renderings and other visual communication materials, presentation, project meetings and coordination with Project Co)
- Prototyping
- Studio overhead
- Insurance

- Artwork materials and fabrication
- Consultant and engineering fees and stamped drawings (artwork only)
- Shipping to station or designated storage site
- On site supervision during installation
- Professional photographic documentation
- Administrative expenses, travel expenses, and maintenance manual expenses

#### SKWXWÚ7MESH ÚXWUMIXW-CAPILANO SUBSTATION UPGRADE PROJECT CULTURAL RECOGNITION ART INSTALLATION WELCOME POLE

#### CALL FOR ARTISTS TIMELINE

April 22, 2024	Announcement of Squamish Nation Artist Call
May 17, 2024	Deadline for Artist Expression of Interest
May 24, 2024	Proposal Review & Shortlist Three Artists (Stage 1)
June 17-21, 2024	Shortlisted Proposal Presentation (Stage 2)
June 24, 2024	Final Artist Selection from Shortlist
September 2024	Art Installation (contingent on BC Hydro substation upgrade schedule)

#### ELIGIBILITY

This public art call has been prepared to solicit responses specifically from Squamish Nation artists who can demonstrate the creative expertise and technical skills required to manage all phases of the public art process, from design development to installation. Further artistic considerations include reflecting Squamish Nation Coast Salish design and imagery. Squamish Nation individual artists or artist teams may submit a proposal.

#### **ARTIST SELECTION-2 STEP PROCESS**

The selection process will be a two-stage, limited open call to Squamish Nation artists:

- 1. An expression of interest inviting artists or artist teams to submit a short project proposal with qualifications and examples of past work; and
- 2. An interview process inviting shortlisted applicants to present their proposal. Shortlisted applicants will also be invited to submit an optional proposal for a vinyl wrap concept design.

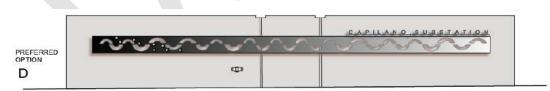
#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Artists or artist teams interested in either opportunity must prepare and submit an electronic application in one (1) pdf file no larger than 10 MB. Please include the following in the submission:

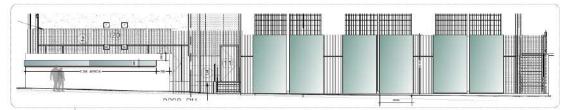
- Letter of interest Including a summary of the idea you are interested in developing for the artwork (no more than one page).
- **Current resume** If applying as an artist team, please provide one for each artist.
- **Sample of previous work** Up to five (5) images of past work and a brief description of each, including title of artwork, medium, date of completion, dimensions, location, and commissioning body.
- **References** Name and contact information of two (2) reference persons who the artist has worked with the past and are familiar with the artist's work and practice.
- Artist contact information

#### **APPLICATIONS SUBMISSION:**

Please submit your electronic application to Jonathan Williams at jonny\_williams@squamish.net. Please include "Capilano Substation – Banner" in the subject line.



Metal Banner (substation sign) – approx. 550 x 12000mm



Metal Banner (NW facing) – approx. 550 x 7200mm | Aluminum Panels – approx. 1800 x 3500mm (6)

# 2024 APRIL ~ Tem Tsa'7tskay

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2	3 Elder in Program	4 Swimming	<sup>5</sup> Family Storytimes @ Library
9 Sensory Play & Developmental talk	10 Elder in Program	II Speech & Language W/ Laura Carr	CLOSED
<sup>16</sup> Gondola Field Trip	17 Elder in Program	<sup>18</sup> Dietician in & Culture & Language	<sup>19</sup> Swimming lessons w/ Carmen
23 Spring Craft	24 Elder in Program	25 Culture & Language	<sup>26</sup> Swimming lessons w/ Carmen
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### 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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### Rights, Governance & Administration Census Data Available

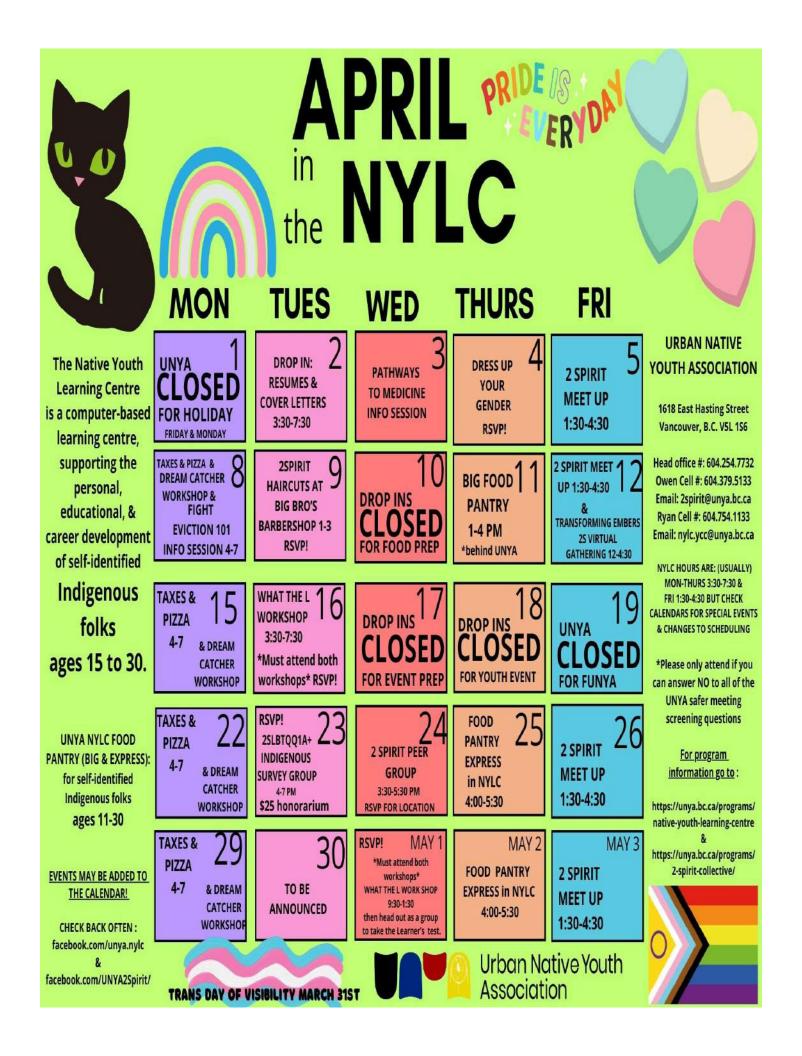
The Rights, Governance & Administration data we gathered shows how connected Members feel to the Nation, its services, and their knowledge of their inherent rights.

★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!







# WHAT IS **EAT SHOP HANG?**

ASSOCIATION

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!



Tuesday, April 23, 2024

#### **INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER**

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#### **#1 MONTHLY DECLARATIONS**

Declarations must be handed in <u>\*IN PERSON\*</u> at Eslha7an Learning Center. Late Declaration can DELAY benefit payments from 3-10 Business Days. <u>No Dec = No Cheque, Late Dec = Late Cheque</u>

DEC Week 2024	CHQ Issue Date
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	ОСТ 30, 2024
NOV 12-15, 2024	NOV 27, 2024
DEC 2-6, 2024	DEC 25, 2024

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

<u>HOUSEHOLD CHANGES-</u> Please let your worker know if someone moves in or out, this affects your Bills/Rent. You will need to fill out a new Occupancy form<u>ONLY</u> if there are changes.

#### **#2 ACTION PLAN FOR EMPLOYABLE CLIENTS**

Employable clients are required to complete an Action Plan with Stitsma Employment monthly. Please book your appointments ahead of time. If you do 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.

T 604-988-8807 F 604-987-0718

squamish.net



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

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<u>#3 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT for</u>- 2023, 2022, 2021. 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.

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

<u>#5 BILLS-</u> 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: <u>income\_assistance@squamish.net</u>

Sincerely, Wa ch'awatm -Income Assistance Team

squamish.net



Indian and Northern Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

# SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: June 2024 >>555 Cheque issue date is Wednesday, MAY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – for June 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., addre	ess, rent, etc.). Submit new receipts.

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If you do not hand in your Declaration between May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, You will <u>NOT</u> receive your Cheque on <u>Wed, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024</u>. Late Declaration means, late cheque / No, <u>Work Plan</u>, No cheque.<u>Wait 3-5 business days.</u>

4. Have you had any earned of income this month?	or unearned Yes	<b>No</b> 5.	Has there been any chan	nge in your assets? Bank Account	Yes No
If yes, completed $\stackrel{Ea}{\Rightarrow}$ Ea $\stackrel{Ea}{\Rightarrow}$ M $\stackrel{Da}{\Rightarrow}$ Ui $\stackrel{Da}{\Rightarrow}$ Or	arnings amily Allowance laintenance nemployment Insurance ther (specify) SST TOTAL	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$		Property Other (specify) TOTAL	\$ \$ \$ \$
6. Is there any change in you If Yes, explain the change(s)	r number of dependents	or their schoo	l status? Yes	] No	
I declare that this is a true sta permission for this information					
Band Name Family N	No. Signature of	of Applicant			Date
	Signature o		there is a spouse listed o	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. <u>Declare all Earnings, Family Allow, Pensions, DB, GST, Maintenance, and other monies</u> received. Also, any changes to address and family unit size. Share info with your worker.



**Yúustway** Health & Wellness Health Benefits Advocacy & Promotion



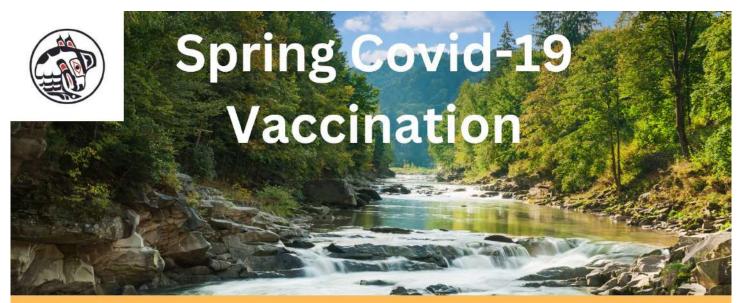
# Optometry Appointments With Omni Eye Vision Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024; 10-5 Waterfront Office .20 minute appointments

Contact Caroline to book

# 236-877-7782

caroline\_perrin@squamish.net





# **Drop-In Clinic**

The Public Health Nurses at Yúustway Health & Wellness will be holding vaccination clinics to offer COVID-19 Booster vaccinations to community members and Squamish Nation staff

THE COVID-19 SPRING BOOSTER VACCINE IS RECOMMENDED FOR:

- Indigenous adults aged 55 yrs and older
- People 6 mos. and older who have underlying health conditions that place them at higher risk of severe Covid-19
- People who have not had a Covid-19 vaccine that protects against the XBB.1.5 variant .

Tuesday May 28th 10:00AM - 2:00PM Stawamus Room at Totem Hall



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Yúustway Health & Wellness For more information please contact: Liz Grant /Public Health Nurse -604.815.3899



# **SHINGLES VACCINE CLINIC FOR ELDERS 60 YEARS AND OLDER**

Shingles vaccine coverage is available at no cost to First Nations Elders who are 60 years and older and have benefits through FNHA

## DATE: TUESDAY MAY 28TH

# Time:10AM to 2PM Location:Stawamus Room at Totem Hall

The vaccine is free and registration is required. We will only be able to accommodate those with appointments.

To register please contact : Rosa Romero 236 668 9653 or rosa\_romero@squamish.net



Yúustway Health & Wellness

# AUDIOLOGY SERVICES in Squamish Nations



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# Schedule your appointment today!

Audiology Services with **Dr. Ramia Narayanan**, AuD, RAUD, RHIP

- Hearing Screening & Hearing Aid Cleaning and check
   April 19th 2024, 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM
   at 1221 Chief Billy Drive, Stawamus Reserve
- To book an appointment, contact: Caroline Perrin Phone: 236-877-7782 or Email: caroline\_perrin@squamish.net



Keep being you | Love your ears

### SQUAMISH 604-815-0808 1335 Pemberton Avenue





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





Yúustway Health & Wellness For questions, inquiries or to register contact: Rosa Romero 236 668-9653 rosa\_romero@squamish.net The First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Settlement has been approved. **This is what this means for you.** 



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

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

#### What's the Settlement about?

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

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

#### Am I included in the Settlement?

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

A child removed from their home or placed off-reserve Removed Child Class	A child who had a denial or delay of an essential service Jordan's Principle Class Trout Child Class Essential Service Class	<b>A child placed off-reserve</b> Kith Child Class* Kith Family Class*			
<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>The placement was funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).</li> <li>At least one caregiver (parents or grandparents) were resident on reserve or living in the Yukon.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>First Nations children placed off-reserve with a non-family caregiver.</li> <li>The caregiver did not receive any funding related to the placement.</li> <li>A Child Welfare Authority was involved at the time of the placement.</li> <li>Caregiving parent or grandparent of children of the Kith Child Class</li> <li>*If you think you are in this group or their parent or grandparent, and you want to be excluded from the settlement, you can</li> </ul>			
The caregiving parent or grandp removal or a delay or den This includes birth, ado It does not incluc Removed Child Family Class	remove yourself by submitting an Opt-Out Form, by January 15, 2024. If you submit the Opt-Out Form, <b>you will not receive</b> <b>compensation</b> from the settlement.				
Trout Family Class A fund of \$50 million will be established to assist First Nations children and families impacted by Canada's discrimination. An additional fund of \$90 million will be established to benefit high-needs Jordan's Principle class members to ensure their personal dignity and well-being.					
When will I receive compensation? The first Claim Forms will be available in several months. Please visit <b>www.fnchildclaims.ca</b> 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 <b>www.fnchildclaims.ca</b> . This will ensure that you receive updates on the claims process and a copy of the Claim Forms when they are available.					

There are supports and resources available to help you understand the Settlement and apply for compensation when the claims process is open.

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



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



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



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Squamish Nation

**Yúustway** Health & Wellness Kal'numet Primary Care



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.

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

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Chénchenstway Human Resources

Early Childhood Educator	Adult Dogwood Education Teacher
Permanent Full-Time	Permanent Part-Time
Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services	Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training
North Vancouver, BC	North Vancouver, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Council Special Projects Manager	Peer Worker
Permanent Full-Time	Term Part- time (1 year)
Ta na wa Chentm – Chair and Council Office	Yúustway Health and Wellness
North Vancouver, BC	North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Child and Youth Mental Health Therapist	Events Coordinator/Specialist
Permanent Full-Time	Permanent Full-Time
Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services	Ta na wa Chentm – Chair and Council Office
North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC	North Vancouver, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Intake and Data Collection Coordinator	Admin Officer – Program Support Career Centre
Permanent Full-Time	Permanent Full-Time
Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training	Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training
North Vancouver, BC	Squamish Valley, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
<b>EET - Language and Cultural Program Facilitator</b>	<b><u>BC Hydro Liaison Officer</u></b>
Permanent Full-Time	Term Full-Time
Ta7Inewas Education, Employment and Training	Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title Department
North Vancouver, BC	North Vancouver, BC
<b>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</b>	<u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>
Program Facilitator	Infant Development Program Facilitator
Permanent Full-Time	Term Full-Time
Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations	Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services
North Vancouver/Squamish, BC	North Vancouver, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Registered Nurse, Primary Care	Lead Indigenous Monitor
Term Full-Time	Term Part-Time
Yúustway Health and Wellness	Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title
North Vancouver/Squamish, BC	North Vancouver/Squamish, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Receptionist/Admin Support	Indigenous Monitor
Permanent Full-Time	Term Part-Time
Chénchenstway Human Resources	Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title
West Vancouver, BC	North Vancouver/Squamish, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Emergency Planning & Response Lead	Food Pantry (S7ilhen) Intake Worker & Assistant
Permanent Full-Time	Permanent Full-Time
Public Safety (Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem)	Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services
North Vancouver, BC	West Vancouver, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Archivist	Language Teacher
Term Full-Time, 1 year (with intention of becoming permanent)	Permanent Full-Time
Ta na wa Ns7éy <u>x</u> nitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs	Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs
West Vancouver, BC	North Vancouver, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled

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



Chénchenstway Human Resources

<u>Health Care Assistant</u>	Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant
Casual	Temp Full-Time (School Term)
Yúustway Health and Wellness	Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training
West Vancouver, BC	North Vancouver, BC
<u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u>	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Field Repair Worker	ASCD Support Worker
Permanent Full-Time	Casual
Nexwsp'áya <u>k</u> en ta Úxwumixw Community Operations	Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services
North Vancouver, BC	West Vancouver, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
COHI Community Admin Support	Behavioral Interventionist
Permanent Part Time	Casual
Yúustway Health and Wellness	Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services
Squamish, BC	Squamish Valley, BC
Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Posting Closes: Open Until Filled

To view all current job postings and to apply, go to: <a href="http://www.squamish.net/jobs/all-applications-must-be-submitted-using-the-on-line-application">http://www.squamish.net/jobs/all-applications-application</a> Any questions, please contact: <a href="mailto:careers@squamish.net">careers@squamish.net</a> OR Any questions, please contact: <a href="mailto:careers@squamish.net">careers@squamish.net</a> OR Chénchenstway Human Resources 604-985-8335 3-380-Welch Street, West Vancouver, B.C. V7P 0A7



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	May 03
Mural & interactive children's sensory wall	Extended
VGH Acute Care and Palliative Care Unit	May 03
Design two posters	Extended
Adanac Park Lodge	May 03
Two large canvas paintings	Extended

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

#### **CONTACT US**

Sue Richardson Indigenous Engagement susan.richardson@vch.ca

#### **Daniela Segatto**

Community Engagement daniela.segatto@vch.ca



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.



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



# 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.

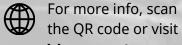
Apply by April 30.



# Join Our Team !

#### Benefits of working with Nch'kaý include: 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** $\checkmark$ • Park Royal Office

Nch'<u>k</u>aý 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.



www.nchkay.com/careers







#### Arts and Culture in seagelxenam ts'exivts'áxwi7 (rainbow park) Call for Artists and Performances Summer 2024

The Vancouver Park Board invites artists from x<sup>w</sup>ma@k<sup>w</sup>avam (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and saliwatat, (Tsleil-Waututh) to present workshops, performances and cultural sharing work in <u>s0agalxenam ts'exwts'áxwi7</u> (rainbow) park (872 Richards St, Vancouver) during the summer of 2024. Our project seeks to:

- Share and celebrate x<sup>w</sup>ma@k<sup>w</sup>ayam (Musqueam), Skwxwu7mesh (Squamish) and salijwatat (Tsleil-Waututh) cultural practise
- Support Host Nations in practicing culture and adknowledging 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@varcouver.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.

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8 Play Dough	9 Free Gym	10 Mats	11 Martial Arts@ The Sound	12 <sub>No</sub> Program
	16 Dodgeball	17 Paper Airplanes	18 Martial Arts @ The Sound	19 No Program
Hockey	23 Soccer	24 Show & Tell	25 Martial Arts @ The Sound	26 No Program
29 Obstacle Course	30 Badminton	1	2	3

Program Facilitator D: 604.848.2222 C: 604.849.0750 Email: Brenna\_peters @squamish.net otem Hall | 1380 Stawamus Rd. | | Squamish, BC B

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



Ta na wa Ch'awát ta S<u>x</u>wé<u>x</u>wel Squamish Valley Operations Recreation