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| <p><u>Desktop Support Analyst</u> Permanent Full-Time Information Technology North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> | <p><u>Complex Behavior Key Worker</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> |
| <p><u>Communications and Engagement Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Communications & Engagement North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> | <p><u>Community Wellness & Substance Use Clinician</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish Valley/North Shore, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> |
| <p><u>Occupational Therapist</u> Permanent Part-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish Valley/North Shore, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> | <p><u>Medical Office Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> |
| <p><u>Complex Behavior Key Worker</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> | <p><u>Cultural Advisor</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> |
| <p><u>Squamish Valley Fish Guardian</u> Temporary, Full Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> | <p><u>Capilano Fish Guardian</u> Temporary, Full Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> |
| <p><u>Family Wellness Counsellor</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> | <p><u>Emergency Service Officer</u> Permanent Full-Time Ts'ixwts'ixwnitway Member Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> |
| <p><u>Research Lead</u> Term Full-Time (One Year) Public Safety (Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem) North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> | <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>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>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>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>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>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> |

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| <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>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>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>Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant</u> Temp Full-Time (School Term) Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training 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>ASCD Support Worker</u> Casual Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services West 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>Behavioral Interventionist</u> Casual Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COHI Community Admin Support</u> Permanent Part Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish, 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



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

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: JUNE 2024 >>555
Cheque issue date is Wednesday, May 29, 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.

- 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, May 13-May 17, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, May 29, 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

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| Earnings | \$ |
| Family Allowance | \$ |
| Maintenance | \$ |
| Employment Insurance | \$ |
| Other (specify) | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

If yes, complete

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 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.

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| Status Number | Signature of applicant | Date |
| | | |

*** **PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE:** _____

*** **Worker Initials:** _____ **Signature of Spouse:** _____

*** **PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE:** _____

Please remember that you cannot drop off your Declaration early unless there is an emergency. If your 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



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

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Tuesday, April 23, 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

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

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

#3 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT for- 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.

#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

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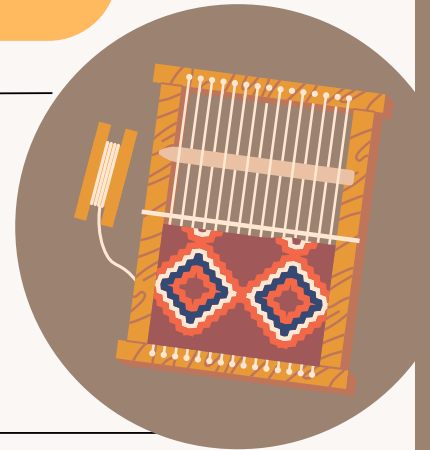
ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS

- INCENTIVE UP TO \$50/DAY
- LUNCH INCLUDED
- 10:00AM-3:00PM
- CULTURAL FIELD TRIPS

CULTURE WEEK

MAY
14TH, 15TH
16TH

- Medicine pouches
- Rattle making
- Weaving



JUNE
25TH, 26TH
27TH

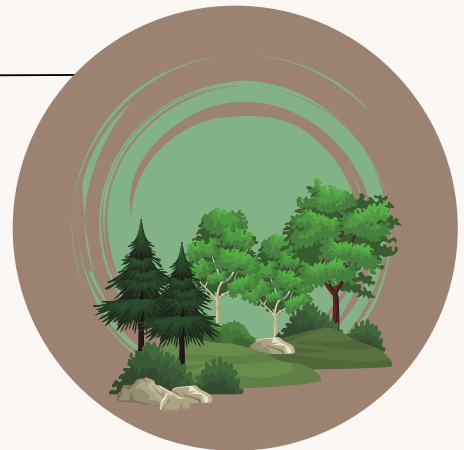
LIFE SKILLS WEEK

- Healthy meal planning
- Financial skills

JULY
9TH, 10TH
11TH

WELLNESS WEEK

- Nature walk
- Goal setting



More details to come!

CONTACT US TODAY!

604-985-7711

Eslha7an_learning@squamish.net

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PROGRAM 1



May 13 - May 17



9 AM - 4 PM- 9-1 (Fri Only)



Squamish Valley - Classroom location
to be determined

PROGRAM 2



May 27 - May 31



9 AM - 4 PM- 9-1 (Fri Only)



Eslha7an Learning Centre: 345 5th
Street West, North Vancouver

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Participants will:

- Update resumes
- Learn how to apply online at Seaspan
- Attend site visits to Seaspan to learn about career options and see ship building in action!
- Meet key Seaspan personnel from Indigenous Recruitment and Human Resources

PLUS:

**\$300
COMPLETION
BONUS**

**OFA
LEVEL 1
CERTIFICATE**

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Community Soup Nights

where hearts and bowls are filled



Changes to Food Distribution

The Squamish Nation Food Distribution Program will be transitioning from monthly food sharing to a more community-oriented approach, Community Soup Nights, twice a year. Food distribution will still be available at seasonal festivals.

Embrace Squamish values

We are excited to provide an opportunity for community members to embrace Squamish values like ché'chenstway (upholding one another) by gathering, sharing meals, and connecting with each other.

First Community Soup Night features Chef Chamine Barkhouse

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

(drop by anytime)

Chief Joe Mathias Centre

(100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver)

No registration required - bring your favourite people! Transportation available.

For more information: squamish.net/food-pantry

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Khrystyne_George@squamish.net

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Tannis_Louie@squamish.net

604-971-1140



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Honoring Our Skakelchet Honoring Our Babies

Ayás Méhmen (Child & Family Services) will be hosting two events to give both our Squamish Valley & North Vancouver communities the opportunity to welcome our newest babies to the Nation.

Please register with Edmund Guss at Edmund_Guss@squamish.net or call **604-985-7826**.

Squamish Valley

Honouring all babies born between July 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024 in both our Squamish Valley, North Vancouver and surrounding communities.

Sunday, May 26, 2024
Totem Hall
10:00 am to 2:00 pm (brunch served)

North Vancouver

Honouring all babies born between April 1, 2024 and September 30, 2024 in both our North Vancouver, Squamish Valley and surrounding communities.

Sunday, October 6, 2024
Chief Joe Mathias Centre
10:00 am to 2:00 pm (brunch served)

AYAS LAM FAMILY PROGRAM

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

8 WEEK PARENTING GROUP

EIGHT WEEK PROGRAM

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you.



The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Parents and caregivers will learn to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honor the innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure

Tuesdays 10am-1pm

Starting May 21st for 8 weeks

Ayas Lam Family Program House

childminding provided

Contact Sharon @ 604-762-7071 or
sharon_barnes@squamish.net to register

**LUNCH
PROVIDED!**



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Child & Family Services

Ayás Méhmen Child & Family Services

Parent Child Relationship Support

Building relationships from the inside out.

All parents struggle with connecting to their child and understanding what they need sometimes.

Through Theraplay© inspired work, our therapist guides the parent and child through playful, fun games, developmentally challenging activities, and tender, nurturing activities.

The very act of engaging each other in this way helps the parent regulate the child's behavior and communicate love, joy, and safety to the child. It helps your child feel secure, cared for, connected and worthy.

Your relationship is the answer.



Contact Sharon for more info and to register -
604-762-7071 or sharon_barnes@squamish.net



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Ayás Méhmen
Child & Family Services

JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY
WOMEN'S TALKING CIRCLE



**A SAFE SPACE FOR WOMEN TO COME AS THEY ARE,
SHARE A MEAL, AND RECEIVE SUPPORT**

**STARTING MAY 29TH, 2024
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
AT THE YÚUSTWAY HEALTH CENTRE**

FACILITATED BY DANIELLE HEARNS

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
WELLNESS@SQUAMISH.NET OR 604 982 7835**

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**



**DIABETES
SHARING
CIRCLE -
MAY
SESSION**

Tuesday May 21st
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Yúustway Health &
Wellness
Unit 9a 380 Welch St,
West Vancouver

Have you been diagnosed with Diabetes or pre-Diabetes?
Are you wanting to learn more about Diabetes and how to live a healthy life while living with Diabetes?
Join us on our monthly Sharing Circle, open to all ages.
A light meal will be served.

**THE EVENT IS
HELD IN PERSON
AND VIRTUALLY.
SCAN THE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER**



For any inquiries contact: Rosa Romero
236 668-9653 or rosa_romero@squamish.net



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Health & Wellness

MENOPAUSE WORKSHOP



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WHERE: Chief Joe Mathias Centre, Eslha7an Room

DATE: May 29th, 2024

DOORS OPEN: 4:00PM

Come anytime after 4:00pm and learn more about perimenopausal symptoms and how to manage them through alternative approaches. We will work with those traveling from the Squamish Valley to reduce transportation barriers.

AGENDA

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Presentation by Dr. Georgia Kyba, Naturopath

5:00pm - 5:45pm

Presentation by Laura & Karen, Public Health Nurses

5:45pm - 6:15pm

Dinner is served

6:15 - 7:30pm

ch'átyaý - Devil's Club workshop



Registration opens May 15th at 1:30pm and closes on May 27th at 1:30pm.

You can also contact us to sign up or if you have any questions:
604-982-7835 or wellness@squamish.net



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Rifle Certification Course North Shore

In partnership with Silvercore, Community Health and Wellness is pleased to offer the CFSC/CRFSC course, a 2-day certification.

DATE: June 1st and 2nd, 2024

TIME: 9:00am to 5:00pm

WHERE: Chief Joe Mathias Centre, North Vancouver

Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up! The course is designed to have registrants attend both days to get the certificate.



Registration opens on May 16th at 1:30pm and closes on May 30th at 1:30pm

Participants must be 18+ years old.

Due to the Provincial guidelines under the Firearm Act, anyone who has a firearm restriction will not be able to take this course at this time.

You can also contact us to sign up or if you have any questions:

604-982-7835 or wellness@squamish.net



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eskéxxw chat mi háhalhi7 'we gather to heal'

GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP

As Indigenous People, we have faced a complexity of experiences that informed our grief process or halted it. In this workshop, we engage with critical information and education around grief and loss and facilitate self-awareness and empowerment toward healthy actions for personal healing.

Sgaalaanglaay, Gaamdaamaay (Vernon Williams Jr.) from Lumara Grief & Bereavement Care Society works in traditional teachings that have been passed down from wonderful mentors.

DATE: JUNE 6TH, 2024

TIME: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

WHERE: CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE

Registration opens May 23rd at 1:30pm and closes June 4th at 1:30pm.

This workshop is for ages 18+. Food will be served



Scan the QR code to register,
or contact us at
wellness@squamish.net or
604 982 7835





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Nexw7áystway' Training and Trades Centre



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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.

The 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.

This is an amazing opportunity to those looking to gain tools to give back to your community in which we live. This training program will offer tools required to foster person-centered care and assistance in various health care settings and have the ability to take care of our elders.

Food

Prizes

Date: May 29th, 2024

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Where: Education Building - Unit 5 380
Welch St. West Vancouver - Scan QR
code to register!

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

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CoastalHealth**



**CAPILANO
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Kal'numet Primary Care

>>> IMPORTANT NOTICE <<<

Pleased be advised that Kal'numet Primary Clinic is experiencing longer than normal appointment wait times. We recommend booking your appointments in advance.

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

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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 understanding.



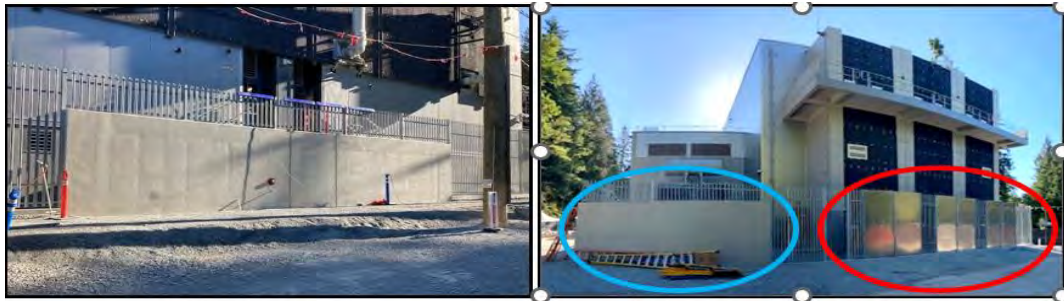
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Capilano Substation Art Installations
Open call to artists for: Metal Banners
Submission deadline: **June 7, 2024**

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
- 15% contingencies (recommended; will be applied to the artwork if not used)

CALL FOR ARTISTS TIMELINE

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| May 6, 2024 | Announcement of Squamish Nation Artist Call |
| June 7 , 2024 | Deadline for Artist Expression of Interest |
| June 10-14 , 2024 | Proposal Review & Shortlist Three Artists (Stage 1) |
| June 24-28, 2024 | Shortlisted Proposal Presentation (Stage 2) |
| July 6, 2024 | Final Artist Selection from Shortlist |
| September 2024 | Art Installation (<i>contingent on BC Hydro substation upgrade schedule</i>) |

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.

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:

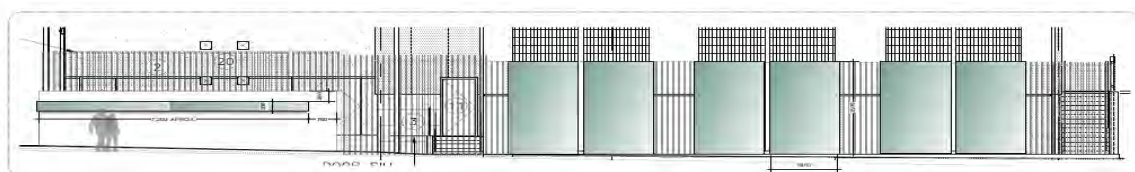
- **Letter of interest** - Including a summary of the idea you are interested in developing for the artwork (no more than one page).
- **Current resume** – If applying as an artist team, please provide one for each artist.
- **Sample of previous work** - Up to five (5) images of past work and a brief 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)



Vendors needed for skwáyel t'l'a stélmexw

Indigenous Peoples Day

On Friday, June 21, 2024 Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewíyelh (Language & Cultural Affairs) will be hosting skwáyel t'l'a stélmexw (Indigenous Peoples Day) at Chief Joe Mathias Centre (100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver) from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Free to participate

Whether you make a delicious summer treat, craft wearable art, or offer fun services – we want to hear from you! Due to limited spaces and to support our community, Squamish vendors are preferred.

Participation is free, and we kindly ask vendors to donate a small door prize valued at least \$50 to make the celebration extra spectacular for our community.

Apply now - limited spaces available

Fill out a form by Monday, May 20, 2024:
bit.ly/STS2024-vendor or scan this QR code



Questions?



Tanya_Seward@squamish.net



604-990-3061



Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw
Squamish Nation

Housing List Workshop Session

Wa ns7eyx ta temíxw 'guarding the land' (Community Lands) would like to invite you to a small group session to learn more about the Housing List.

North Vancouver dates:

May 21, 23, 28, 30
June 4, 6, 11, 13
5:00pm to 6:00pm

Unit 6 – 380 Welch Street

10 spots per workshop session

Squamish Valley dates

June 3, or June 17
10:00am to 6:00pm

Totem Hall Stawamus Room

4 spots in 30 min intervals

Registration required due to limited seats

Please register with Kayla Seipp at kayla_seipp@squamish.net or 604-982-7610.



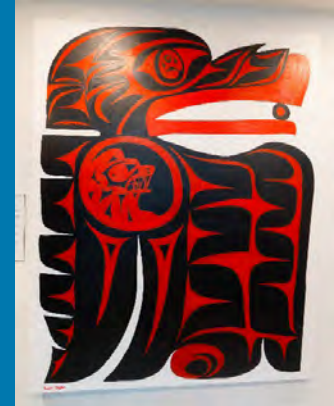
**If you can't make one of the sessions,
read the Housing List Fact Sheet!**



Downtown Eastside Youth Outreach Mural
(Credit: Diamond Point)



Willow Pavilion Mural
(Credit: Olivia George)



Downtown Eastside Youth Outreach Mural
(Credit: 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 |
|--|-----------------|
| VGH Burns, Trauma & High Acuity Unit Create the artwork design | May 26 |
| VGH Acute Medicine and Palliative Care Unit Design two posters | May 26 |

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

CONTACT US

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Community Engagement
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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.



ELDER'S GATHERING



We would like to invite Elders from Musqueam, Squamish & Tsleil-Waututh Nations to join us to share a meal and some conversation

***** LUNCH INCLUDED *****

Hosted in collaboration with the Vancouver School District to encourage connection, community and future opportunities



Let's Gather and Catch up!

DATE: May 21, 2024

TIME: 1:00pm–4:00pm

LOCATION: Tsleil-Waututh Nation—3178 Alder Court, North Vancouver

RSVP: Tina Smith 604-713-5217 or email: tsmith@vsb.bc.ca



COMMUNITY UPDATE ON MOSQUITO CREEK MARINA

May 5, 2024

Background & Key Facts:

- After an independent marina condition assessment concluded that the majority of Mosquito Creek Marina (MCM) docks had reached their end of serviceable life, MCM issued a notice to all Boat and Boatshed moorage customers on December 5, 2023, advising them that all property must be removed from the Marina by May 31, 2024.
- Moorage customers of Float Homes, Live-Aboard Boatsheds, and Live-Aboard-Boats will not be required to vacate the Marina by May 31, 2024.
- There is no developer involved in the closure of the marina. Nch'káy Development Corporation and the Squamish Nation are focused on addressing the immediate priorities of assessing and ensuring the safety and security of the Marina and its occupants. Nch'káy and the Nation will carefully consider all feasible options for the future use of the marina site as a portion of the Nation's Reserve Lands.

Visit www.nchkay.com/mcm-updates or scan the QR code to read a summary overview of the situation, answers to the most frequently-asked questions, and a record of all general moorage customer communications.



HOW ARE SQUAMISH NATION MEMBERS IMPACTED?

There are 6 Boat Sheds and 3 Boats owned by Squamish Members at Mosquito Creek, as well as 2 slips used by the Canoe Club.

Squamish Nation Member tenants are being accommodated, meaning they will not be required to find alternate moorage outside of an Nch'káy-owned Marina (i.e., Lynnwood or Mosquito Creek Marina). At present, no Nation Member vessels will need to be moved from MCM. If a move to Lynnwood is required, Squamish Members will be provided a minimum of six months' notice of any request to relocate their property and MCM will provide support with the relocation to ensure no added costs to the Members.

Special efforts are being made to mitigate any possible disruptions to Members' lives, businesses, and cultural or recreational activities, and staff are working closely with the affected Squamish Nation Members and continue to provide regular updates and communication to this group.

All staff at Mosquito Creek Marina, including the 20 Squamish Members who work there, will be unaffected by the changes at the Marina. There will be no loss of jobs or income as a result of this necessary work taking place.

Questions? Email enquiry@mosquitocreekmarina.com





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





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

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) |



