

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

Learn to Crochet with Kamerra Chandler! No experience needed.

For Squamish Nation members who reside in the Squamish Valley who are 18+.

4 Sessions held every Thursday May 9-May 30th // 6:00-8:00PM

Supplies and snacks provided! Limited Space. Register: squamishrecreation@squamish.net 604-892-5166

Income Assistance Declaration Week: May 13-17, 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.

Her 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



Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel Squamish Valley Operations





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 Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw - Squamish Nation

Office: 604-892-5166 tracey schneider@squamish.net





April 24, 2024

Squamish First Nation 320 Seymour BLVD North Vancouver, BC V7J 2J3

Subject: Canadian National Railway Company (CN) crossing rehabilitation, Mile 38.25, Valley Drive, May 7-8, 2024

CN will be performing necessary crossing rehabilitation work at Mile 38.25, Valley Drive, west of the intersection of Sea-to-Sky Highway between Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 pm and Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 am.

To perform this work safely, a full road closure will be needed at the crossing between 9:00 PM on May 7 and 5:00 AM on May 8.

Outside of these hours, single lane alternating traffic will be available and traffic control personnel will be on site.

Emergency vehicle access will be maintained.

If you have any questions, please reach out to CN Contact @ 1-888-888-5909.

In the event of a safety emergency, please reach out to CN Police @ 1-800-465-9239

CN sincerely thanks the Nation for their patience and cooperation in this matter.

Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Sneẃíyelh Language & Culture Affairs

Mi chap kxwúsem esk'éẃk'ew ta Paháyikwup

Come & Meet the Language Commission

Totem Hall

Date: May 16th, 2024

Time: 6:30PM

Table Set 6:45PM

Meet your nominated Commission and

get

updates about their current projects!

We apologize no transportation will be provided

for event.

Door If you have any questions

Prizes language_culture@squamish.net

#604-990-3061

APRIL 2024

WOODFIBRE LNG & FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS

Update from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Rights & Title and Environmental Working Group

We recognize we are in canoe season so if you are on the water and have any concerns, please contact 778-966-1117 immediately.

ONGOING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

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

FORTIS BC EGP

The Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) at the BC Rail Yard in Squamish is currently being commissioned (fully tested) and plans are to break ground late April. An increase in truck traffic to and from the site may be observed.

The TBM at the West Portal (above the WoodfibreLNG site at Swiýát), is still being assembled and work is expected to start in early May.

Road upgrades to enable larger equipment and machinery to access the pipeline route along the Stawamus and Mamquam Forest Service Roads, as well as the Ray Basin Road continue. The Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Indigenous Monitors are working to monitor the project and to ensure all amphibians are being monitored and protected as they start replacing culverts, installing bridges and other crossings at streams along the pipeline route.

Swiýát (WOODFIBRE LNG)

The Floatel requires District of Squamish approval before it can house workers. The Floatel will house non-local workers and enable them to be transported directly to the worksite by boat from Vancouver, avoiding negative impacts to housing, traffic and social services in Squamish. The Floatel has been approved by the Nation, with conditions in place to ensure the safety of our community members, a result of the Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreement.

With the warm spring weather, more wildlife is being observed including a pair of nesting eagles near Woodfibre Creek. Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Indigenous Monitors are on site working to make sure appropriate sound and activity buffers are maintained around the nest to limit any disturbance to the eagles. No chicks have been observed to date.

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 paid 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.





EXPLANATION OF FLARING AT WOODFIBRE LNG

Known and emerging health risks of LNG terminal air pollution should be taken seriously and this continues to be a matter of interest for Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam (Rights & Title).

We have retained air quality and emissions specialists to participate in air quality monitoring and permit conditions for project emissions, including from flaring. Options to minimize and monitor flaring remains a topic of discussion with WoodfibreLNG.

Flaring occurs during start-ups and shut-downs as part of ensuring safety of LNG plant operations. When flaring occurs, a flame will be visible from the "flare stack" (a narrow tower). Carbon dioxide and water are the primary byproducts of flaring. Other byproducts include carbon monoxide, particulates, soot, and nitrogen oxides.

The LNG plant is designed to maximize the use of natural gas for processing and production, so flaring that gas is not intended to be common. Flaring will occur for multiple days as part of the plant commissioning process. At this time, the project is required to maintain flare conditions within regulatory guidelines. **During operations,** flaring will be required occasionally for safety reasons, to manage gas pressure. This is expected to occur 10 or 11 days per year. Major facility maintenance will occur about every five years, and flaring will occur during these maintenance periods as well.

Rules for flaring (when it is allowed, how it is monitored, etc) are set through the BC Energy Regulator, and through Air Quality Management and Monitoring Plans required through environmental assessment approvals. Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw is engaged with the permitting and development of monitoring plans as a regulator of the project. A key permit required by WoodfibreLNG is the Waste Discharge Authorization (WDA) for air emissions, required before commissioning. The WDA will stipulate the types, sources, and thresholds for authorized air emissions. The related monitoring plan (or plans) will detail how WoodfibreLNG monitors and reports on emissions and how equipment will be maintained and repaired to minimize leaks and the need for flaring. WoodfibreLNG is currently assessing technologies to track methane emissions, including satellites, handheld monitors and fixed leak detection monitors throughout the facility. WoodfibreLNG is also looking for design improvements that reduce the need for flaring, such as compressor improvements and the use of recycle lines.

WoodfibreLNG has provided calculations on their emissions, including flaring. Emissions during operations are expected to be roughly one quarter of the provincial guideline for LNG facilities and roughly one tenth of the global average for LNG plants. Up to 45,821 tonnes of carbon dioxide per year is predicted from stationary combustion and flaring. The most recent data from WoodfibreLNG were provided in the March 2023 Roadmap to Net Zero. Emissions will be monitored continuously when the facility begins operations in 2027, including emissions from equipment such as the flare, medium heater and thermal oxidizer. WoodfibreLNG's emissions will be reported by a third party, broken down by emission type and reported in regular updates to the publicly-available "Roadmap to Net Zero" on their website. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this topic please contact Whitney Joseph.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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

Have you been impacted as a result of the current construction activities that are taking place? Please report to:



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

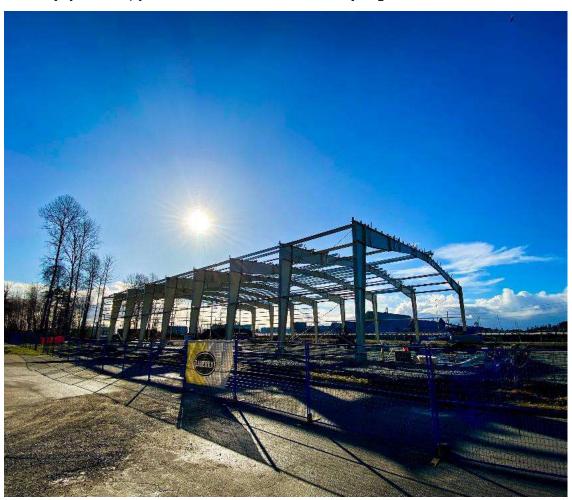


Figure 1. Roof Structure Construction (March 23, 2024)

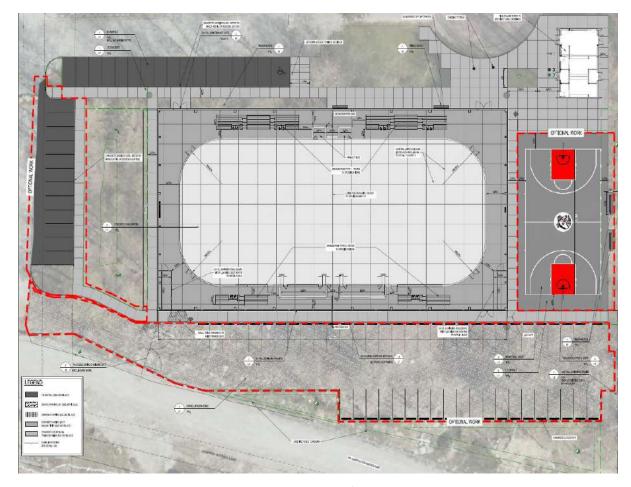


Figure 2. Site Plan



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



S<u>k</u>w<u>x</u>wú7mesh Úxwumixw

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.



o Phone: 604-360-3911 or 604-982-0332

o Email: Mackenzie Gomez@squamish.net

Hannah Rushton, Yúusnewas Wellness Lead

o Phone: 778-233-4869 or 604-985-4111

o 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



SCAN ME



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

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 sche			

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.

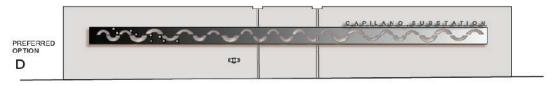
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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)



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRADITIONAL PLANT HARVESTING?

Construction of the Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline Project started August 2023. The Nation has continuously expressed the importance of our traditional medicines and plants along this corridor and have arranged opportunities for members to harvest in 2023 and 2024 in Squamish along the pipeline right of way.

If you are interested in paid plant harvesting work

Please email, call or text to register swiyat@squamish.net 778-966-1117



ts'exts'íx (stinging nettle)



yetwán (salmonberry)



xach't (fireweed)



ch'átyaý (devils club)

A team of Squamish Nation members will go out on the land to harvest plants multiple times in 2024. Key points include:

- Paid opportunity
- Harvest traditional plants
- Spring & Summer 2024
- Equipment will be supplied as well as maps
- Transportation provided
- Lunch provided





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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.

- ★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!



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 chéńchenstway (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

Khrystyne George

Khrystyne_George@squamish.net 604-985-4111

Tannis Louie

Tannis_Louie@squamish.net 604-971-1140



Ta7lnewás

Education, Employment & Training Advocacy, Support & Assessment

*** ALL SCHOOL SUPPORT FORMS DUE MAY 31ST ***

STUDENT 1 INFORMATION Legal Last Name, First Name: Birth Date(mm/dd/yyyy) A Student Address (Include postal code):	Age:		
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Type of school: MSP Number:			
☐ Public School ☐ Special Needs Private School ☐ Private School			
School Name: School Mailing Address: School Street Address:			
STUDENT 2 INFORMATION			
Legal Last Name, First Name: Birth Date(mm/dd/yyyy) A	\ge:		
Student Address (include postal code): Gender: Male	∏ Female		
First Nation's Band Name: Band # On Reserve C	Off Reserve		
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chool Name: School Mailing Address: School Street Address:			
STUDENT 3 INFORMATION			
Legal Last Name, First Name: Birth Date(mm/dd/yyyy) Age:			
Student Address (include postal code): Gender: Male Female			
First Nation's Band Name: Band # On Reserve			
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PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER INFORMATION					
Legal Parent/Guardian:		Relationship	to child:		
Mailing Address (include postal code):					
Street Address:					
Home Phone:	Other Phone:		Email:		
Caregiver/Foster Parent (if applicable	le);	Address (include postal code)	i:		
Phone:	Other Phone:		Email:		
CUSTODY: (Please let us know if there are any custody issues. If you are separated please let us know the custody arrangement and who the school support payments go to. This will eliminate any hold up of funding.) Sole Custody Joint Custody In Care (foster care) Other:					
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 All service and supports provided will be in accordance with the Education Department's K4, Elementary and High School Student Support & Services Policies Revised May 2018. Students living more than 1.6 KM (1 mile) from school or if there is NO bus service provided by the school district quality for travel incentives. Please complete this form in <u>full</u> – if you have more than 3 children, please use a second form. 					ct qualify for
CONSENT					
I hereby consent to the disclosure of my minor child's,, and, student records to the Squamish Nation Education, Employment and Training department for the purpose of advocacy, counseling and determining education financial supports. Students records include: attendance, registration information, school fees, academic transcripts, teacher progress reports, special needs evaluations/Assessment Testing, behavioral concerns, expulsions, suspensions, special needs services and professional referrals. By typing my name in the provided area below, I confirm that all information provided is accurate and that I consent that the Squamish Nation Education Department and their agent's access to these records, and that this is considered a legal signature for these purposes.					
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Da	nte:		
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		□ TRAVEL (1.6km or r	more) 🗆 A	ALLOWANCE	☐ SUPPLIES
Date Received	Student JDE Address No#	Payee JDE Address No #	I	Date Entered:	I





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

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

<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.







Skwxwú7mes Úxwumixw 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.

<u>#4 ANNUAL RENEWAL-</u> 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

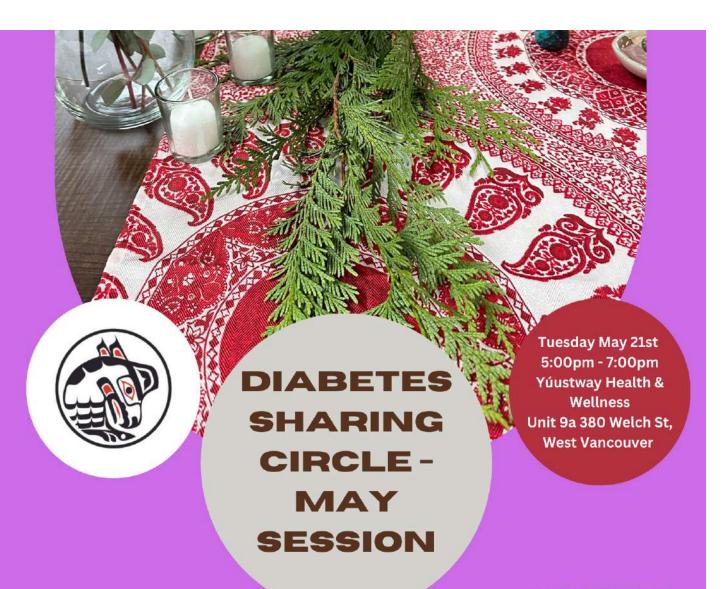
PRINT YOUR NAME/S HERE

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: June 2024 >>555 Cheque issue date is Wednesday, MAY 29th, 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 INALP-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? 2. Has your marital or employment situation changed? If YES, explain change MANDATORY: Current Address 3. List any changes in your living situation (e.g., address, rent, etc.). Submit new receipts. If you do not hand in your Declaration between May 13th - 17th, You will NOT receive your Cheque on Wed, May 29th, 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** 5. <u>Has there been any change in your assets?</u> income this month? If yes, complete Bank Account If yes, completed Earnings Property Family Allowance Other (specify) Maintenance Unemployment Insurance TOTAL 🖷 Other (specify) **GST** TOTAL 🏓 6. Is there any change in your number of dependents or their school status? 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)

BSDW Initial



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.

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

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





Yúustway Health & Wellness



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

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



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

A child placed off-reserve

Kith Child Class*
Kith Family Class*

- 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.

 First Nations children (living onreserve 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.

- 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
- *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.

The caregiving parent or grandparent of a child who experienced removal or a delay or denial of an essential service

This includes birth, adoptive and step parents.

It does not include foster parents.

Removed Child Family Class | Jordan's Principle Family Class
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 **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.



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.



Yúustway Health & Wellness Kal'numet Primary Care

>>> 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.



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.











For: Squamish Nation/Community Mothers that reside in Squamish Valley.

May 8th, 2024 Wednesday 6:00-9:00PM 1380 Stawamus Rd

Food, Games, & Prizes for best dressed!

Babysitting available!

Scan the QR code for registration.

This is a drug/alcohol free event

Transportation available



SquamishRecreation@squamish.net or 604-892-5166



SQUAMISH VALLEY RECREATION





FOR: FAMILIES THAT ARE SQUAMISH NATION/COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN SQUAMISH VALLEY 4+

DATES: MAY 12 & 24, 2024 TIME: 1:05PM

LOCATION: 4601 ONTARIO ST. VANCOUVER BC, V5V 3H4

TRANSPORTATION <u>WILL NOT</u> BE PROVIDED FOR THIS EVENT FOOD INCLUDED *TICKETS LIMITED*

CONTACT: SQUAMISHRECREATION@SQUAMISH.NET 604-892-5166



HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/241005250633038



Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel Squamish Valley Operations Recreation





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Teen Centre May Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13-18 year olds @ Teen Centre 3:30- 5:30pm	10-18 year olds Kickboxing 4:20-5:10pm @ The Sound	10-12 year olds @ Teen Centre 3:30- 5:30pm	10-18 year olds Kickboxing 4;20- 5:10pm @ The sound	Menkis Meeting 3:30- 4:30pm
Teen Weightlifting 6:00-7:00pm @ Totemhall				

No Programs: Wednesday May 8th

Pro-D Day: Friday May 10th

Movie Night at Totem Hall: Friday May 31st

Contact Ciara Lewis
778-558-3125
ciara_lewis@squamish.net





Squamish Valley Rec Healthy Children's Program May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		1 NO HCP	2 NO HCP
6	7	8	9
Ninja Gym	Mats	Bouldering	Kickboxing
13	14	15	16
Music Games	Hockey	Bouldering	kickboxing
20	21	22	23
Park Day	Soccer	Bouldering	Kickboxing
27	28	29	30
Ninja Gym	River walk	Bouldering	Kickboxing

Pauline A. Baker Program Coordinator & Facilitator

C: 604-849-0754

E: Pauline_Baker@Squamish.net

Jan Eckstein Bus Driver C: 604-849-0261

Brackendale: 3:06PM Totemhall: 3:30PM Location: Totem hall 1380 Stawamus Rd Squamish, BC 604-892-5166



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CCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER NATIONALS

Hosted at CapU Squamish Campus



CALL TO SQUAMISH NATION ARTISTS

Capilano University is seeking a First Nations artist from the Squamish Nation in response to a call for artwork. The submission will be used on CCAA Championship Team Gear worn by the Capilano University Blues Women's Soccer team as well as, VIPs and special guests attending the Championship.

THEME: EMPOWERMENT & CELEBRATING WOMEN IN SPORT

Submission Deadline: May 29th, 2024 Winner Announced: June 12th, 2024

Honoraria Amount: \$1,500.00

Capilano University is thrilled to be the host of the **2024 Canadian Collegiate Athletic Association** (CCAA) Women's Soccer National Championship, in Squamish, BC at the newly acquired Capilano University Squamish campus. The Championship takes place from November 6-9, 2024.

Submit Artwork by 4pm on MAY 29th, 2024 to: peter_yelton@squamish.net





Join Our Team!

Benefits of working with Nch'kay 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
 - Park Royal Office

Nch'kaý 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





CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS on May 1, 2024



Family Wellness Counsellor Permanent Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Emergency Service Officer Permanent Full-Time Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway Member Services North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Research Lead Term Full-Time (One Year) Public Safety (Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem) North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Early Childhood Educator Permanent Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Child and Youth Mental Health Therapist Permanent Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Adult Dogwood Education Teacher Permanent Part-Time Ta7Inewas Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver , BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Intake and Data Collection Coordinator Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Peer Worker Term Part- time (1 year) Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
EET - Language and Cultural Program Facilitator Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Admin Officer — Program Support Career Centre Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training Squamish Valley , BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Program Facilitator Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	BC Hydro Liaison Officer Term Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title Department North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Registered Nurse, Primary Care Term Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Lead Indigenous Monitor Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsaṁ Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Archivist Term Full-Time, 1 year (with intention of becoming permanent) Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Indigenous Monitor Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsaṁ Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Health Care Assistant Casual Yúustway Health and Wellness West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant Temp Full-Time (School Term) Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled
Field Repair Worker Permanent Full-Time Nexwsp'áyaken ta Úxwumixw Community Operations North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled	ASCD Support Worker Casual Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled

CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS on May 1, 2024



COHI Community Admin Support

Permanent Part Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish, BC

Posting Closes: Open Until Filled

Behavioral Interventionist

Casual

Ayás Mén 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