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News of the Week

March 13, 2025

Squamish Valley — Important Dates

SVCP Online Info Session	Mar. 19th
HearingLife clinic.....	Mar. 20th
Tax Clinic	Mar. 27th
Super Clinic 2025	Apr. 4th
Vision Clinic.....	Apr. 4th
BC Cancer Mammogram Van visit	Apr. 10th
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Baby Ceremony 2025	Apr. 13th
Electoral Commission Referendum.....	May 31st

Community News — Important Dates

Moms & Daughters Spring Equinox Ceremony begins	Mar. 20th
Indigenous Youth Ambassador program intake	Apr. 2nd
Squamish Spring Hiring Fair 2025.....	Apr. 3rd

IA Declaration Week: Mar. 10th – 13th, 2025
IA Cheque Day: Mar. 26th, 2025



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March 2025

Tem lhawt' [Time of healing/Time of life to return]

Squamish Valley Elders Program Calendar



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sxexelhnat	Skwetkalhyes	Stsamyes	Schanxwyes	Sxaa7utsens	Stsiyachis	T'akw'entem
LEGEND: Unless stated, all programs will be at Totem Hall Red = Birthdays Purple = Programs that REQUIRE Sign						1
2	3	4 10:30 Brunch 11 Carmen—Ayas Men Men	5 12 Lunch 1:30 Resin Work-shop	6 1 Drum Making Workshop @ Oceanfront	7 10:30 Community Development Meeting	8
9	10 10-2 Wayne Mah	11 10 Fitness 10:30 Brunch	12 12-3 Elders Gathering @ CJMC	13 1 Bingo @ Planet Bingo	14 10 Taxes @ Totem Hall 1:30 Mens Club	15
ELVA L. 16	ST. PATRICKS DAY 17 12 Luncheon with Rights and Titles	18 10 Fitness 10:30 Brunch	19 12 Lunch 10:30 Resin Work-shop	KIETH D. 20 1 Hospice Talk	21 Eagle Father Park Dr. Leigh Joseph (Time TBD)	22
MAUREEN B. 23	24 1 Craft with Siobhan	25 10 Fitness 10:30 Brunch	26 10-12 Elders Program Implementation Project & Lunch	27 1 Craft with Ayas Men Men	28	29
30 THERESA H.	31 BDAY PARTY @ CJMC CHERYL B.					



Indian and Northern
Affaires Canada

Affaires indiennes
et du Nord Canada

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION [FOR: APRIL 2025](#)
>>555 Cheque issue date is Wednesday, March 26 ,2025 – for April 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?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2. Has your marital or employment situation changed?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If **YES**, explain change

MANDATORY: Current Address

Current Phone#

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



If you do not hand in your Declaration between March 10 – 13th, You will NOT receive your **Cheque on Wed, March 26th - 2025**. Late Declaration means, late cheque / No, Work Plan, No Cheque. Wait time, up to a week or longer if declaration is late.

4. Have you had any earned or unearned

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

income this month?

If yes, completed

Earnings

\$

Family Allowance

\$

Maintenance

\$

Unemployment Insurance

\$

Other (specify)

\$

GST

\$

TOTAL

\$

5. Has there been any change in your assets?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, complete

Bank Account

\$

Property

\$

Other (specify)

\$

TOTAL

\$

6. Is there any change in your number of dependents or their school status?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If Yes, explain the change(s)

I declare that this is a true statement concerning my monthly income, assets, marital, employment, and family status. I give permission for this information to be verified and I consent to a report being obtained from any reporting agency for that purpose.

STATUS #

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Spouse

(If there is a spouse listed on your file)

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

2024 TAXES INFORMATION

NAMES:

SIN(#):

MAILING ADDRESS:

POSTAL CODE:

CITY:

PHONE #:

YOUR DATE OF BIRTH:

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

CIRCLE YOUR MARITAL STATUS @ DEC. 31, 2024

**If filing married/common-law, fill out spouse's section below.*

If your marital status changed during the year, provide date:

MARRIED

COMMON-LAW

WIDOWED

DIVORCED

SEPARATED

SINGLE

SPOUSE'S NAME:

SPOUSE'S D.O.B:

SPOUSE'S SIN(#):

SOURCE OF INCOME:

NET INCOME LINE 236:

YOUR BAND NUMBER:

SPOUSE'S BAND NUMBER:

GST CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED TO THE INDIVIDUAL, BASED ON WHOSE RETURN IS PROCESSED FIRST BY CRA

PLEASE PROVIDE A VOID CHEQUE FOR YOURSELF & SPOUSE TO RECEIVE GST CREDIT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT

Do you want your tax refund & GST credit via direct deposit? Circle one:

YES **NO**

**Direct deposit will automatically continue if you currently have direct deposit set up.*

Have you had a severe mental or physical impairment in 2024? Has your impairment lasted longer than, or is expected to last at least 12 months? (If yes, you need a form filled out by a Medical Practitioner (i.e. Nurse/Doctor)

DEPENDANTS:

NAME

BIRTH DATE

RELATIONSHIP

INCOME

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

Did you have any children in 2024?

YES **NO**

Did you file your 2023 TAX RETURN?

YES **NO**

Did you file your 2023 with the Band?

YES **NO**

Do you need to file other years prior to 2024?

YES **NO**

If yes, indicate which year(s):

Do you want to be a registered voter?

YES **NO**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date dropped off: Date processed: Prepared by:
Fill out this form and bring it with you when you do your tax return.

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Tax year 2024

Keep this form for your records. Do not send a copy to the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

- Complete **Section I** to allow a Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP) volunteer to prepare your income tax and benefit return.
- Complete **Section II** if you would like your return to be electronically filed. The CVITP volunteer must complete parts **E** and **F**.
- Keep all records used to prepare your return for a period of six years, and provide this information to the CRA on request.
- The CRA is responsible for ensuring the confidentiality of your electronically filed tax information **only** after the CRA has accepted it.

Section I – Authorization

Part A – Identification

Last name		First name		Social insurance number (only enter last 3 digits)	
				x x x x x x	
Mailing address: Apt. No. – Street No. Street name			Telephone number (home)		Telephone number (work)
P.O. Box	R.R.	City	Prov./Terr.	Postal code	

Part B – Disclaimer

I am fully aware that my income tax and benefit return is being prepared by a volunteer under the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program and that this volunteer is not acting as an agent of the Canada Revenue Agency.

Signature (individual identified in Part A)	Date	Signed at (place and name of organization)

CVITP volunteer must complete parts E and F

Part E – Electronic filer identification

By signing Part D above, the individual in Part A declares that the following person or organization is electronically filing his or her income tax return. Part D must be signed before the return is electronically transmitted.

Name of person or organization:

Electronic filer number:

Part F – Document control number

Document control number for the electronic record of the individual's return:

We're here to help!
If you need more information on your tax refund or your tax return, or if you have a service complaint, go to canada.ca/cra-contact or call 1-800-959-8281.

Personal information is described in Personal Information Bank CRA PPU 100. Under the Privacy Act, individuals have a right to have their personal information protected. They also have the right to access, correct or notate this information and to file a complaint with the Privacy Commissioner of Canada regarding our handling of their information.



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Squamish Nation



H&R BLOCK

TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

Preparation services available February 28 - May 16

The service is available for those with **simple tax returns** (eg. no business income) and is free for

- Elders 55+
- Income Assistance clients
- Members with 2024 low income as set by the CRA

Members must submit their tax slips using one of the options below or else the return cannot be processed. Note that Nation staff cannot accept documents from Members. **Intake days/hours for the different options vary so please read the following information carefully.**

Questions? Email tax_returns@squamish.net

NORTH VANCOUVER - March 10 to May 16

H&R Block, 1754 Lonsdale Ave, North Vancouver, BC V7M 2J7

7 days a week | Monday & Tuesday, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm | Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm | Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

H&R Block, 960 Marine Drive, North Vancouver, BC, V7P 1R9

7 days a week | Monday & Tuesday, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm | Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm | Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

- **Recommended for Members who wish for assistance from a H&R Block representative.**

Main Office at 320 Seymour Boulevard, North Vancouver, BC V7L 4J5

Wednesdays only | 9:00am - 4:00pm

SQUAMISH VALLEY - February 28 to April 18

Totem Hall at 1380 Stawamus Road, Squamish, BC V8B 0B5

Thursdays only | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

ONLINE

Use the H&R Block file upload system (bit.ly/HandRBlockOnline) at home any day.



Thursday, January 23rd, 2025

Tax Clinic

Open to all community members who need to file their taxes.
We will help submit to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)
for processing.

Thursday, March 27th, 2025
4 pm – 630 pm
Member Support Services
#6- 380 Welch St.
West Vancouver, BC

No Appointments Needed – First come, first serve
Refreshments provided

Please bring the following:

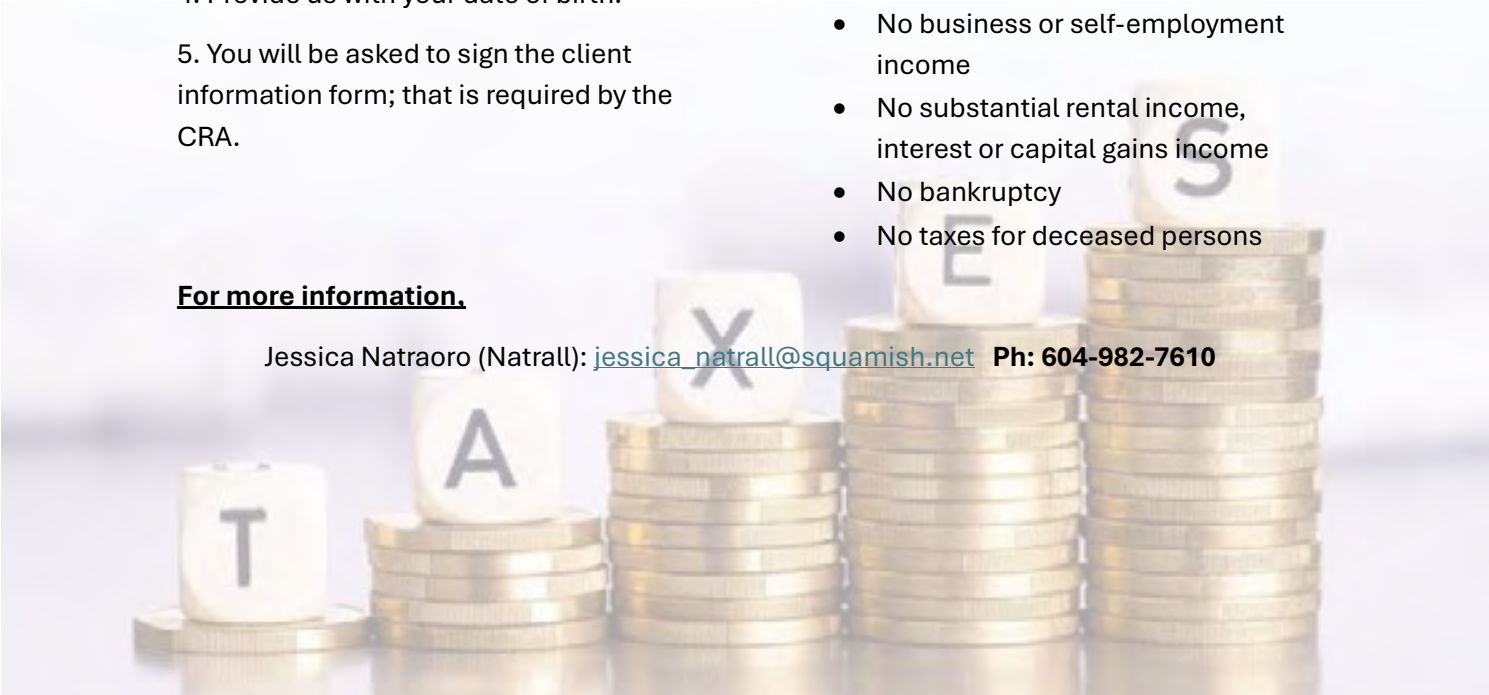
- 1. Clients arrive with any tax information they have from this year or last year.
If you don't have anything, that is ok.
- 2. Bring photo ID (or photocopy of ID)
- 3. Social Insurance number (SIN #)
- 4. Provide us with your date of birth.
- 5. You will be asked to sign the client information form; that is required by the CRA.

The criteria to qualify for having taxes done with NSCR under CRA's voluntary tax program are:

- Total 2024 income less than \$45k for a single person and \$55k for a couple
- No first-time taxes (i.e. for a newcomer to Canada)
- No business or self-employment income
- No substantial rental income, interest or capital gains income
- No bankruptcy
- No taxes for deceased persons

For more information.

Jessica Natraoro (Natrall): jessica_natrall@squamish.net Ph: 604-982-7610



The Community Operations has received multiple requests to use the Comm Ops trailer for item disposal. We would like to remind everyone that the trailer has been put away for the season, and it will be available again in the spring, after necessary maintenance.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but for the remainder of the winter season, we ask you to find alternate means of transport and disposal if possible. Thank you for your understanding.





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**ATTENTION SQUAMISH NATION
MEMBERS:**

SCIS – STATUS CARDS

WEDNESDAY - March 19, 2025

Member Services

6-380 Welch St, West Vancouver

Times: 9:00am-11:30am & 1:00pm-4:00pm

NO CARDS AVAILABLE

During April Distribution prep & mail out

NEXT DAY for photos at Member Services

WEDNESDAY April 23, 2025

****** MAIL IN APPLICATIONS ONLY ****
NO SAME DAY CARDS**

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Valid photo ID (photocopy front & back)

2 Canadian size passport photos

Call **604-982-7610** for info or email
membership@squamish.net

Ts'awts'kwitway
Member Services

Unit 6, 380 Welch Street
West Vancouver, BC V7P 0A7

PO Box 86131
North Vancouver, BC V7L 4J5

T 604-982-7610
F 604-982-7658

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Help Us Shape the Future of the Squamish Valley!

The Squamish Valley Community Plan (SVCP), being made here in the valley, will guide our vision for the Squamish Valley over the next 10 years. We need your input to make it complete!

CONTACT US!

Email: SVCommunityPlan@squamish.net

Phone: 604-849-2520
(Anastasia Jeffrey)

By contacting us, you can:

- Receive an information package, containing details of the Plan that is being developed
- Receive a digital Workbook to fill out
- Get answers to your questions
- Share more of your thoughts and feedback
- Let us know if you are interested in joining the SVCP Advisory Group!

WE ARE ACCEPTING
FEEDBACK UNTIL

MAR. 21

FILL OUT A WORKBOOK
AND BE ENTERED TO
WIN A PRIZE!

SVCP Online Info & Feedback Session

ON
**MARCH
19, 2025
5:30–7:30
PM**

attend an online session, and learn about
the **Squamish Valley Community
Plan (SVCP)** — a 10-year-vision for our
Squamish Valley.

Contribute your own feedback!

This meeting open to:

- All ages
- Squamish Nation members,
- Community members with Squamish
Nation children, and/or partners, who have a

long-term interest in the health and future of the Squamish
Valley.

Contact us to register, and receive a workbook
and information package. ↓ ↓ ↓

Email: SVCommunityPlan@squamish.net

Phone: 604-849-2520 (Anastasia Jeffrey)

- We will be collecting feedback via Menti
- Fill out and submit your **workbook** to be entered
into a **prize draw!**



To join the Zoom meeting, use the **QR code** ↑
or the **link** below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83225821291?pwd=OxBukckzCj4DfOEDcFWF9tmVcDb68b.1>



Attention:

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw

Book your

Family Dinner

today!!!!

S7ulh kwis Úxwumixw *Our Way of Being a Nation Project*, would like to
encourage **ALL** members to **book** a Family Dinner with us!

Booking is as easy as emailing eyoalha_baker@squamish.net or calling
(604) 982-8600.

The **goal** of the Constitution Project is to get all Skwxwú7mesh stélmexw to
participate in creating an official document describing **Our Way of Being a
Nation**. This is a chance to make sure we stay true to **Our Voices, Our Future,
Our Way**.

See available Family Dinner Dates available:

Totem Hall

Tuesday, February 25
Tuesday, March 4, 11, 18

OPEN INVITE/ ALL WELCOME

Thursday, March 27

(*please RSVP* to help us get an
idea of how much food to order
for catering)

Eslha7an Learning Center

Thursday, March 6, 13, 20
Monday, March 31
Thursday, April 3, 10

OPEN INVITE/ ALL WELCOME

Wednesday, March 26

(*please RSVP* to help us get an
idea of how much food to order
for catering)





FLEA MARKET

TOTEM HALL

Sat March 22nd



10am – 2pm

9AM SET UP

IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR SPARE ROOM, GARAGE,
CLOSET AND/OR SHED 🏠



EARN A FEW EXTRA DOLLARS BY SELLING THINGS
YOU NO LONGER WANT/NEED 😎



\$5 per table space

Call to reserve your spot

Celestino 604 849 0539

Shanda 604 848 2238



Clean Items Only



Community Meal Night

Monday March 24th 3:30pm until
6:30pm

Healthy Hub Field

1221 Chief Billy Dr.
SQUAMISH, BC

Join us for a family-friendly
evening of visiting,
entertainment, and a
catered meal

All ages are welcome! There will
be games and activities for
children to enjoy!

Come participate in:

- games
- socializing
- good food
- converstaion
- fresh air
- and more!

For more information please reach out to
elisabeth_adam@squamish.net



S7ULH KWIS UXWUMIXW
OUR WAY OF BEING A NATION
 (SQUAMISH NATION CONSTITUTION)
EVERYONE WELCOME
DINNER MEETING

THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2025, 5PM

Stawamus Room, Totem Hall
doors open at 5pm, dinner at 5:30pm

Learn more about this project for the people, by the people. This document is being created by and for our community and for our future generations.
Please let us know if you will be attending as we want to make sure we have enough food. If you need a ride and/or childminding for this meeting, please call 604-982-8600 or you can email constitution@squamish.net

WHAT DOES AN “ELDER-IN RESIDENCE” LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

Call for Interest

We are looking to meet with Indigenous Elders to gain feedback and suggestions (and solicit interest for future positions) on how we can build out a meaningful and culturally informed “Elder-in-Residence” Program to support our Indigenous peoples accessing services at PearlSpace.

About PearlSpace: PearlSpace was created as a grassroots organization dedicated to the prevention of gender-based violence and support for survivors impacted by violence or abuse and is committed to implementing actions that work toward reconciliation and the decolonization of our programs and services.



The **Elder-in-Residence program** could provide support, guidance, and cultural teaching to Indigenous clients of PearlSpace. Indigenous clients would be able to connect with an elder or knowledge keeper by requesting an appointment and meeting with them at one of two PearlSpace locations: Squamish/Skwxwú7mesh Drop-in Centre or Squamish/Skwxwú7mesh PearlSpace Transition House.

PearlSpace recognizes that elders and knowledge keepers have attained a high level of understanding of Indigenous history, spirituality, traditional language, cultural teachings, ceremonies and/or healing practices through training and lived experiences.

The goal of the Elder-in-Residence program is to **create an avenue and space for cultural knowledge and teaching to be shared in a safe, accessible, and respectful way.**

Responsibilities could include: **Provide listening services, Provide support, Assist with cultural knowledge learning, Knowledge keeper - sharer, Guide cultural safety, Provide knowledge on protocols, Teach classes (traditional foods & medicines, weaving, beading ect.), Tracking statistics (number of people utilizing your service)**

Come share a meal with us to provide your feedback and/or express interest in the above program.

DATE: Wednesday April 2, 2025

LOCATION: Stawamus Room, Totem Hall, 1380 Stawamus Rd

TIME: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

RSVP: 778-966-1117



April 2025 Regular Distribution

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) and Ts'its'ixwnítway (Member Services) would like to update Members on the Squamish Nation Regular Distribution for April 2025.

Thursday, April 3 | Friday, April 4, 2025

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Open during lunch hour (12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

Pick up locations:

Totem Hall 1380 Stawamus Drive Squamish	CJMC 100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver
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Members can update the following information:

- Direct deposit
- Mailing address
- Pick up location
- Name change
- Change payee
- Birth additions

Important deadlines

- UPDATE mailing address or pick up location by **Wednesday, March 12.**
- DIRECT DEPOSIT and ELDER DELIVERY on **Wednesday, April 2.**
- Canada mail will go out **April 7 & 8.**

The distribution for April 2025 will be a total of \$266.50. This amount includes the Regular Distribution and Cost-of-Living Adjustment.

A Cost-of-Living Adjustment is an increase to help people keep up with rising prices for everyday things such as food, housing, and transportation. It's designed to make sure your money can still buy the same amount, even when the cost of living goes up because of inflation.

If you have any questions or to update your information, contact Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway (Member Services) at membership@squamish.net or 604-982-7610.



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Squamish Valley Operations – Membership Services

Super Clinic 2025

CRA & Service Canada, Work BC Provincial Eagle Bay Financial -FNHA- Emergency Safety Team

Date: April 4th, 2025, FRIDAY

Time: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Lunch break 12:00PM to 1:00 PM

(All Walk-Ins Welcome)

Location:

Totem Hall -Totem Hall GYM - 1380 Stawamus Road, Stawamus Reserve

Description services:

- Work BC – jobs -Address changes issue.
- disability! Differences in disability
- Service Canada Benefits available for pension.
- New pensioners package sign up
- Child tax issues
- Tax issues.
- Eagle Bay -Group retirement, medical benefits while working.
- Squamish community resources foundation
- Medical – FNHA 6 Health Benefits First Nation people in BC have access to: Pharmacy, Medical Transportation, Vision, Dental, Mental Wellness, Medical Supplies and Equipment.
- The Climate Action Team: Community Energy Association to deliver a Low Carbon Transportation Plan and looking to get feedback from the community on their needs for transportation in Squamish. We'll be exploring active and shared transportation options such as bike sharing, community transportation, as well as connection up and down the sea to sky highway.
- Emergency Planning and Response: Help keep our community safe information.
- BC Birth Certificate, Mobile BC Services Card set up and verification, MSP questions, BC Business Name Approval and Registration etc.

Contact Info:

Patricia Brown
Membership Services Officer
Direct: 604-848-2232 | Cell: 604-815-9099

Ta na wa Cháwít ta Sqwégnit
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Squamish, BC V8B 0B5

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Squamish, BC V8B 0B5

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Honouring Our Skákelechets Baby Ceremony 2025

Ayás Méhmen (Child & Family Services) invites community members with children born between October 1st, 2024 to March 30, 2025, to participate in our Baby Ceremony (and also for those babies who haven't participated in a previous Baby Ceremony). A meal will be served at the event.

To help us with planning please register with Edmund Guss at Edmund_Guss@squamish.net or call 604-849-2490.

Sunday, April 13, 2025
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Totem Hall - 1380 Stawamus
Road, Squamish, BC



Electoral Reform

Referendum coming May 31, 2025

The Squamish Nation Electoral Commission has heard the Skwxwú7mesh people and issued a notice of referendum taking place on May 31, 2025.

Changes to our Electoral Law will be explored in upcoming Community and Family Meetings in March 2025.

Learn more at squamish.net/notice-of-referendum

As part of this electoral reform referendum several questions may be considered, such as:

- Change in the number of councillors?
- Change from three ridings to a general election?
- Allow Council to choose its chairperson, or choose by general election?
- Change the number of immediate family members eligible for council at the same time, or keep no restrictions?
- Change our definition of "immediate family"?
- Change the two-minute speaking rule at General Meetings?

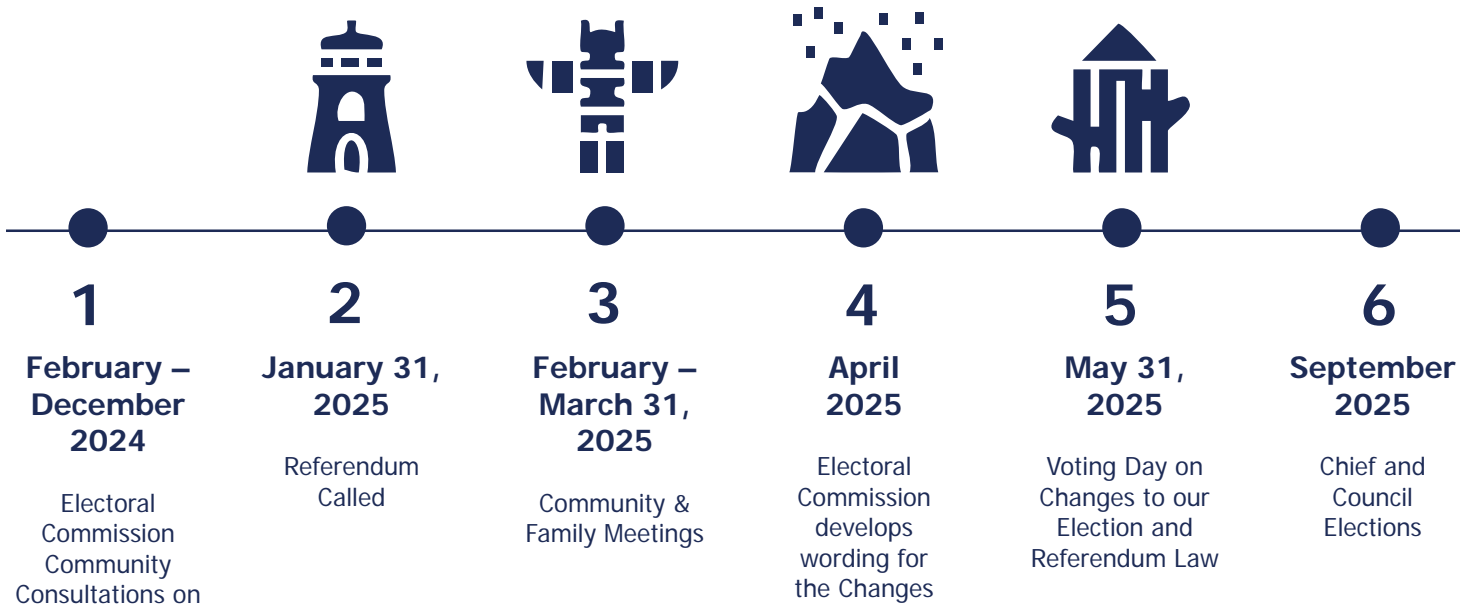
Book a family meeting to voice your thoughts and help shape the changes we vote on.

This Electoral Reform will enable the Skwxwú7mesh People's voices to be heard with more representation, inclusion, and transparency for generations to come.

If you have any questions, please email us at membership@squamish.net or call 604-982-7610.



Changes to Squamish Nation Election and Referendum Law Timeline:



February to March 31, 2025: **Family Meetings**
Book your family meeting!

Saturday, May 31, 2025: **GENERAL VOTING DAY**



Complete the Survey
for a chance to WIN
1 of 3: \$100 Gift Cards

To register for these gatherings, or talk to us to learn more. . .

Contact Us

Phone: 604-982-7610

Email: membership@squamish.net

Website: squamish.net/notice-of-referendum/



Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

Stitsma Career Centre
1221 Chief Billy Drive, Squamish Valley



BABYSITTING TRAINING

In partnership with Sea 2 Sky Services

Youth ages 13+ are invited to register for Babysitting Training. Learn to look after babies, toddlers, preschoolers and school-age children.

What will you gain?

- First Aid training
- Skills to play games and organize activities to keep kids of all ages entertained.
- Skills to create a safe environment, and deal with phone calls and unexpected visitors.
- + much more!

What is included:

- \$75/day incentives
- Lunch

Register by March 19

March 26, 2025
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Sandman Hotel
39400 Discovery Way, Squamish



☎ 604-848-2260 ✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

April 28 - September 5, 2025
Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

CARPENTRY LEVEL TWO

Have you completed Carpentry Level One and finished your L1 apprenticeship hours? Are you ready for level two? If so, we encourage you to apply today!

What skills will you expand on?

- Drawings and specifications
- Building codes and bylaws
- Using portable and stationary power tools
- Concrete form work
- Framing walls, stairs, and roofs (gabled)
- Installing doors, windows and their hardware
- Exterior finishes


What is included:

- free tuition & training allowance
- meal plan and childcare subsidy, transportation

Apply by April 8



☎ 604-980-7946 ✉ tradescentre@squamish.net



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**FORTISBC/WLNG CAREER FAIR**

**March 21, 2025
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Totem Hall
1380 Stawamus Road
Squamish, BC**

Are you ready to unlock new career opportunities?

The Stitsma Career Centre is excited to announce an upcoming Career Fair! Connect with various representatives from FortisBC, Woodfibre LNG and the Eagle Mountain Project.

Available job positions include but are not limited to:


- Environmental Monitors
- Drivers
- Labourers
- Concrete Framers
- Administrative roles



Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

Career Services

- Resume Building
- Cover Letter Writing
- Tips on Interviewing
- Career Counseling
- Work Gear
- Job Searching
- Short Term Training



See our current job opportunities
please visit our job bank

FOOD SAFE

**April 17, 2025
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Sandman Hotel
39400 Discovery Way**

This program is designed for front line food service workers such as cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers and deli workers.

What will you gain?

- How to foster a culture of safe food handling.
- Information regarding foodborne illness, receiving and storing food, preparing food, serving food, cleaning and sanitizing.

What is included:


- \$75/day incentives
- Lunch



Register by April 10

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See our current job opportunities
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MARCH 6, 2025

ASA Education Assistant | Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education North Vancouver, BC

Executive Assistant /Jordan's Principle Service Admin Coordinator | Permanent/Term Full-time Ayás Méń men Child and Family Support Services North Vancouver, BC

Food Program Assistant | Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méń men Child and Family Support Services North Vancouver, BC

Food Pantry Intake Worker | Permanent/Term Full-time Ayás Méń men Child and Family Support Services North Vancouver, BC

Community Safety Team (CST) Member - Squamish Valley | Term Full-time Public Safety / Ta na wa Téýwilhaýlhem Squamish Valley, BC

Community Safety Team (CST) Member - Squamish Valley | Casual Part-time Public Safety / Ta na wa Téýwilhaýlhem Squamish Valley, BC

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Questions? Need help applying?

604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net

Chénchenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Skw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.



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336 West 4th Street
North Vancouver, BC
V7M 1J1 Canada

(604) 210-9126
info@hiyamhousing.com
www.hiyamhousing.com

JOB DESCRIPTION - BUILDING SERVICE WORKER

Organization: Hiyám Housing

Position Status: Full-time (40 hours per week)

Primary Office Location: Chenkw Erút, North Vancouver

Background

Founded in 2019 by Squamish Nation Council, Hiyám ta Skw̓xwú7mesh Housing Society is the not-for-profit organization responsible for building and managing affordable housing for our members. Hiyám means “to return home or to come home,” a name so beautifully and aptly given to describe our hopes and dreams to Bring the Squamish People home.

Chenkw Erút is a 95-unit development and was created to provide safe, long-term rental homes for Skw̓xwú7mesh Peoples. Priority is given to independent elders, youth, families, and people with disabilities. The building is funded under the Community Housing Fund Program which aims to increase the availability of affordable rental housing for low to moderate-income households across British Columbia.

Position Overview:

Reporting to the Building Manager, the Building Service Worker plays a key role in ensuring the building is maintained to the highest standards of cleanliness and functionality. This position is responsible for performing maintenance tasks, handling administrative duties, and fostering positive tenant relationships to ensure a safe, well-kept environment where residents can enjoy peaceful and comfortable living. The role requires travel to other Hiyam locations in North Vancouver and Squamish based on site needs. A combination of technical, organizational, and interpersonal skills is needed to effectively meet the needs of the building and its tenants.

- Job Responsibilities:
- Maintain Cleanliness and Order:
 - Ensure that all interior common areas of the building are kept clean, organized, and well-maintained.
 - Oversee the cleanliness and upkeep of the building’s exterior and surrounding grounds, ensuring they remain free of litter and debris.
 - Minor Repairs and Maintenance:
 - Perform routine repairs and maintenance on building components and equipment in both common areas and individual units, addressing issues promptly and efficiently.



INDIGENOUS YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

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CULTURAL CENTRE
WHISTLER

Gratefully supported by



The Indigenous Youth Ambassador (IYA) Program is an immersive cultural and tourism education program that teaches the foundations of business, through the lens of an Indigenous cultural centre in Whistler BC. This ten-week paid training includes placement in the Food & Beverage, Retail, and Cultural Departments. We provide a safe space for students to gain confidence, skills and work experience, while discovering their personal strengths and interests.

NEXT INTAKE
**APRIL 2 –
JUNE 14, 2025**
Apply now at slcc.ca/IYA





WorkBC Centre

Squamish Spring Hiring Fair 2025

Don't miss Squamish's largest free and accessible hiring fair!
Connect with local employers and explore exciting job opportunities.
Register today to secure your spot!

 April 3rd, 2025
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  Auditorium Gym at Brennan Park
1009 Centennial Way, Squamish, BC

Presented By:



 
This program is funded by the Government of Canada
and the Province of British Columbia.

NCH'KAÝ IS HIRING!

ABOUT NCH'KAÝ

Nch'kaý Development Corporation (Nch'kaý) is the economic development arm of the Squamish Nation. Our mission is to pursue successful business opportunities that contribute to the long-term wealth and prosperity of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and Skwxwú7mesh Stélmexw (People).

CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **Business Analyst**
Nch'kaý Head Office
- **Development Manager**
Nch'kaý Head Office
- **Director, Asset Management**
Nch'kaý Head Office
- **Director of Development and Construction**
Nch'kaý Head Office
- **Customer Service Representative**
Squamish Valley Gas Bar
- **HR Coordinator, Learning and Development**
Nch'kaý Head Office
- **Manager Forestry**
Nch'kaý Head Office

✉ HR@nchkay.com

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- Opportunities for career growth and development
- Friendly and supportive work environment
- Flexible hybrid work schedule
- Extended health benefits, life insurance for full-time workers
- Employee and Family Assistance Program
- Pension Plan and Supplementary Savings Plan.



NCH'U7MUT GATHERING

Community group for 2SLGBTQIA+, those questioning, and allies/support people. Each gathering will have a traditional craft session to participate in as we share and educate on our collective experiences. Food and snacks will be provided.

**Thursdays, February 6th, 20th, 27th, March 6th,
March 20th, and March 27th
5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**River Room 2 at Lions Gate Community Rec Centre
1733 Lions Gate Ln, North Vancouver**



**February 13th and March 13th
6:15pm - 8:15pm**

**Marine Room at Lions Gate Community Rec Centre
1733 Lions Gate Ln, North Vancouver**

**Facilitated by
Sidney Crosby and Steph Matthews**

Scan to register
(drop ins welcome
as well)



Please note this group is for Squamish Nation people, their families, and those that reside in the community, ages 17+.

**You can contact us with any questions or about transportation:
call or text 236 818 3154
or email wellness@squamish.net**





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HearingLife
Formerly **NEXGEN HEARING**

~**Every two months**~

Hearing aid clean & check
Hearing screening
Education

Next Date: Thursday, March 20th

9:30-12:30

Stawamus Room

Contact Caroline to Book: 236-877-7782

caroline_perrin@squamish.net

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"We will weave wool"

DATE: Tuesdays, March 25th - April 15th

TIME: 5:00PM to 7:00PM

LOCATION: Totem Hall

The Community Health and Wellness team is excited to invite you to weave wool, share a meal, and connect with fellow Squamish Nation People. Facilitated by Dallas Guss.

Scan the QR code to register

Registration will open March 7th at 1:30pm and close March 21st at 1:30pm.



If you have any questions, please email wellness@squamish.net or call 604 982 7835



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Friday April 4th 2025

Optometry Appointments With Omni Eye Vision

1221 Chief Billy Drive, Unit B
10 am - 5 pm

Open to all community members
Direct billing available!

Contact Caroline to book: 236-877-7782
caroline_perrin@squamish.net



BC Cancer Mammogram Van Squamish Valley Visit

If you are over 40 and due for a mammogram, the BC Cancer Mammogram Van will be back in Squamish next month.

**Thursday, April 10 | 10:00 am to 4:30 pm | Waterfront
Office, Stawamus Reserve**

If you are unable to attend on this day, please see the BC Cancer website for clinic locations:
bit.ly/BCMammogramClinicLocator.

Registration is required by March 27. We will help you complete your intake package.

To register, reach out to Caroline Perrin at
Caroline_perrin@squamish.net, or 236-877-7782.

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DRUG CHECKING

STAMUS

WHEN: Fridays, 1:30PM to 3:30PM

WHERE: Waterfront gravel road, Chief Billy Drive

Community Health and Wellness Peer Support Workers will be offering weekly drug checking in Squamish Valley.

- Confidential space to have your drugs checked
- On the spot Naloxone training from peer support workers
- Resources and safe use supplies
- Snacks and beverages

Questions? Contact Briana Gonzales at 236-886-2613



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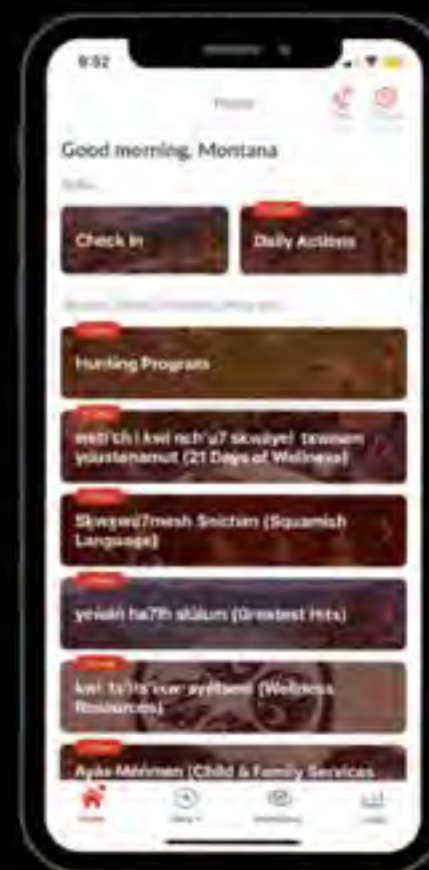
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Our voices. Our language. Our stories. Our teachings.

ta skwálwentn is your Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw wellness app. It is a confidential and safe place for you to connect with our ancient teachings, learn from our elders and knowledge keepers, and lift up our Skwxwú7mesh community members.



New Teachings: Winter Medicines

Señákw (Senaqwila Wyss) shares about traditional medicines, their healing benefits, and how to respectfully work with them at home to support your health.

View all of the teachings by March 31st to be entered to win a wellness pack from RH Tea co.

Download the app today

Scan the QR codes or search: ta skwalwentn in the App or Play Store.



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SQUAMISH VALLEY RECREATION



PRE TEEN DANCE

MARCH 14, 2025
7:00-9:00PM
1380 STAWAMUS RD
TOTEM HALL

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE
NO IN AND OUTS
GRADES 5-7

All proceeds will go towards the Menkis youth group

Contact:
SquamishRecreation@Squamish.net



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Green Cleaning workshop

For Squamish Nation/community members who reside in Squamish Valley 13+
 minors must attend with an adult & spots limited

1380 Stawamus RD
Totem hall
Stawamus room
March 17, 2025
5:00-6:30PM

DATE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

- ✓ Create your own cleaning supplies
- ✓ Environment friendly
- ✓ No harsh chemicals



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SPRING BREAK camp



LUNCH
PROVIDED

For Squamish Nation/community
members who reside in Squamish Valley

Ages 6-8 March 17-20
Ages 9-10 March 24-27
Ages 11-12 March 17-20
Ages 13-18 March 24-27

*Groups are subject to change if
capacity is reached*

DEADLINE TO REGISTER MARCH 7, 2025
SQUAMISHRECREATION@SQUAMISH.NET



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Spring Break

2025



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Ages 6-8	17 Science World	18 Britannia Museum	19 Crash Crawly's	20 Go Bananas	21 NO Program
Ages 9-11	24 Whistler Tubing	25 Extreme Air Park	26 West Van Pool	27 Central City Fun Park	28 NO Program

Bus Schedule Ages 6-11

Cheeky: 9:15AM
Teen Centre: 9:30AM
Eagle Run: 9:35AM
North Yards: 9:40AM
Down Town: 9:45AM
Totem hall: 9:55AM

Dress for the weather

Lunch Provided

Pack a Water bottle

Contact:
Ages 6-8 & 9-11
Lawrence Lewis
604-849-0750
Jan Eckstein



SPRING BREAK

Culture Camp

*for Squamish Nation/
Community Members*

To register:

- Pick up a registration form from Totem Hall during office hours (8:30 AM – 4:30 PM)

OR

- contact the Education Department
virginia_johnston@squamish.net

Monday – Thursday
Ages 9–10 — March 17–20
Ages 11–12 — March 24–27
Ages 13–18 — March 17–20

**Please note that these dates do not conflict with the Recreation Spring Break camps; a child age 9–18 can register for both camps.*

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Squamish Valley Recreation

Spoon making workshop

With Tsawaysia Spukwus

For Squamish Nation/SN community members
who reside in Squamish Valley. 16+

Spots limited	March 27, 2025 5:00PM	Stawamus Waterfront 
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Contact:
 **604-892-5166**
 **SquamishRecreation@Squamish.net**



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Update from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Rights & Title

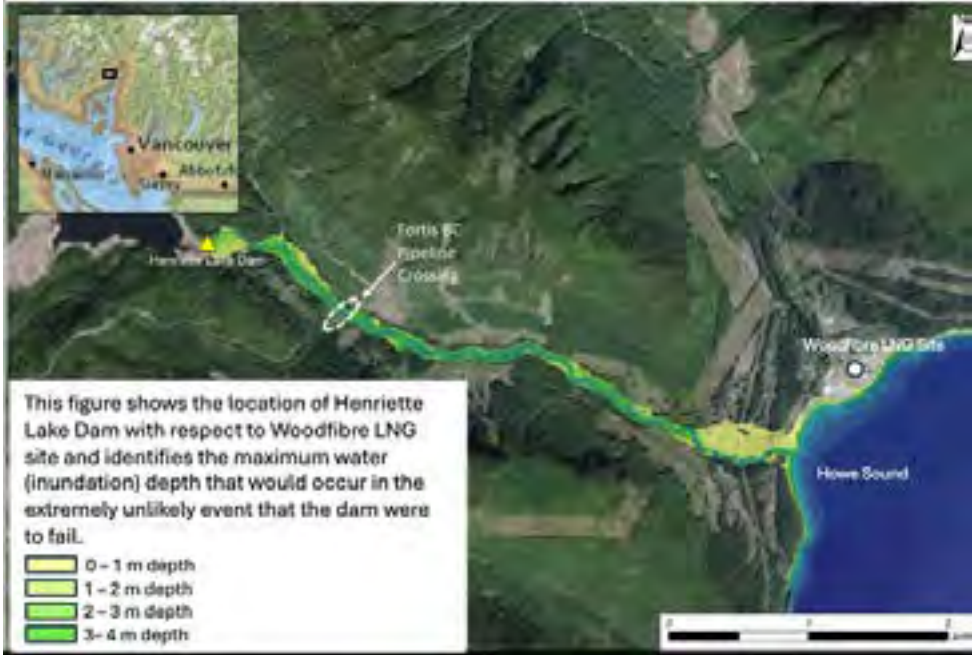
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To mitigate the potential risk of dam failure in the event of a large seismic event, WLNG is planning an upgrade program. Scheduled for 2025-2026, these upgrades will focus on strengthening the struts between the dam's buttresses (supports built against the walls to strengthen the structure), to significantly reduce the risk of failure in the event of a cross-valley earthquake.

CONCLUSION

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw are continuing discussions with WLNG regarding the safety and integrity of Henriette Lake Dam. We'll also have staff on site during proposed upgrades.

Although the likelihood of a dam failure is low, WLNG are taking proactive measures to prevent and prepare for any potential risks, especially those related to seismic activity.

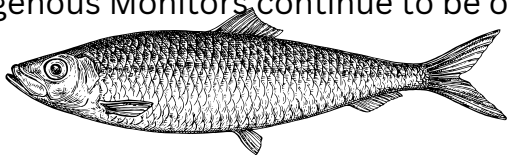


WORKING WITHIN THE LEAST RISK WINDOW

An important requirement from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw is that marine construction at WLNG can only happen from August 16 through January 31 each year. During the rest of the year, marine activity is limited to boat traffic.

Why this window? These are the times of year when Slhawt’ (herring) spawn and hatch, and then when juvenile Cháyilhen (salmon) first leave freshwater and move along the shallow coastal areas. This a sensitive time of year for these fish, and also a time of abundance to other animals in Átlk’a7tsem (Howe Sound).

The Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Indigenous Monitors continue to be on site to monitor these requirements for compliance.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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

Please report to:

Whitney Joseph, Squamish Nation:

swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117

Woodfibre LNG:

info@wlng.ca or 1-888-801-7929

FortisBC EGP:

egp@fortisbc.com or 1-855-380-5784

EGP Community Conduct Line

(specific to conduct in Squamish):

EGPWCC@rubinthomlinson.com or 1-855-514-6644