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Due to the holiday weekend, there will be no printed newsletter delivered next week.
The next edition will be delivered on **April 28th**.

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Federal Election Polling Station



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Who:

Squamish Nation Voters

Non-Squamish Nation voters can vote at the polling station if they are unable to visit their assigned polling station on election day or advance polling days

Where: North Vancouver & Squamish Valley

North Vancouver Voters

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345 5th Street West
North Vancouver, BC
V7M 1K2



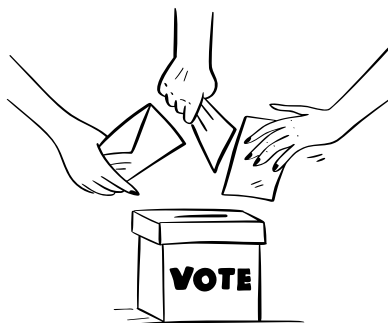
Squamish Valley Voters

Totem Hall

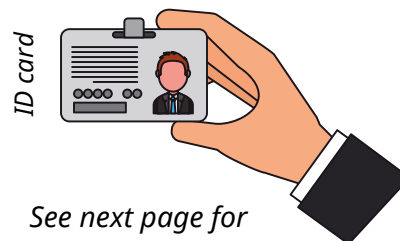
1380 Stawamus Road
Squamish, BC
V8B 0B5

When: April 28 2025, Election Day

Time: 7:00am-7:00pm



Bring...



*See next page for
acceptable forms of ID's*



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Federal Election

#ItsOurVote

Have your ID ready to vote

Three options to prove your identity and address

Option 1



Show one of these pieces of ID

- your driver's licence
- any other card issues by a Canadian government (federal, provincial/territorial or local) with your photo name and current address

Option 2



Show two pieces of ID

Must have your name and at least one must have a current address

Examples:

- voter information card and bank statement
- utility bill and student ID card

Don't have these? No problem!

See the **list of accepted ID** for option 2 below:

Option 3



If you don't have ID

You can still vote if you declare your identity and address in writing and have someone who knows you and who is assigned to your polling station vouch for you.

The voucher must be able to prove their identity and address. A person can vouch for only one person (except in long-term care facilities).

From a government or government agency

- band membership
- birth certificate
- Canadian citizenship card or certificate
- Canadian Armed Forces identity card
- Canadian passport (accepted only as proof of identity)
- card issued by an Inuit local authority
- firearms licence
- government cheque or cheque stub
- government statement of benefits
- health card
- income tax assessment
- Indian status card or temporary confirmation of registration
- library card
- licence or card issued for fishing, trapping or hunting
- liquor identity card
- Métis card
- old age security card
- parolee card
- property tax assessment
- public transportation card
- social insurance number card
- vehicle ownership
- Veteran's Affairs healthcare identification card

From Elections Canada

- targeted revision form to residents of the long-term care facilities
- voter information card

From an educational institution

- correspondence issued by a school, college or university
- student identity card

From a health care facility or organization

- blood donor card
- CNIB card
- hospital card
- identity bracelet issued by a hospital or long-term care facility
- medical clinic card
- label on a prescription container

From a financial institution

- bank statement
- credit card
- credit card statement
- credit union statement
- debit card
- insurance certificate, policy or statement
- mortgage contract or statement
- pension plan statement
- personal cheque

From a private organization

- employee card
- residential lease or sub-lease
- utility bill (e.g.: electricity; water; telecommunications services including telephone, cable, or satellite)

Letters of confirmation

- letter from a public curator, public guardian or public trustee
- letter of confirmation of residence from a First Nation band or reserve or an Inuit local authority
- letter of confirmation of residence, letter of stay, admission form or statement of
- benefits from one of the following designated establishments:
 - student residence
 - seniors residence
 - long-term care institution
 - shelter
 - soup kitchen
 - a community-based residential facility

Other pieces of ID may be added. We accept e-statements and e-voices. Printing them or show them on a mobile device.

The complete list of accepted ID is available in multiple languages at elections.ca.

For other formats, such as braille and audio, call **1(800) 463-6868**

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NORTH SHORE OPEN FAMILY DINNER

WHERE: CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY APRIL 30, 2025 DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

DINNER SERVED AT 5:30PM

PLEASE RSVP 604-982-8600 INFO@CONSTITUTIONPROJECT.NET



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Employment & Future Skills
Stitsma Career Centre

Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

Stitsma Career Centre
345 5th St W, North Vancouver
1221 Chief Billy Drive, Squamish Valley

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



NORTH VANCOUVER

Food Safe Level 1
April 7

Basic First Aid
April 14

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May 5 & 12

Intermediate First Aid (formerly OFA 2)
May 5 - 6

Class 4 Workshop
June 2, 3 & 9

Traffic Control Personnel
June 23 - 24



SQUAMISH VALLEY

Food Safe Level 1
April 17

**Fall Protection + Confined Spaces Training
+ WHMIS**
May 1

Transportation Endorsement
May 15

Serving it Right
May 21

Class 4
June 9, 10 & 17

Advanced First Aid (formerly OFA 3)
June 2 - 13

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
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📞 **NV: 604-985-7711**
SV: 604-848-2260

✉ **stitsma_career@squamish.net**

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Education
Advocacy, Support & Assessment

POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS

Complete the Post-Secondary funding application form and submit to the Education Department

- Students are responsible for ensuring that their application form is complete, signed and received by the deadline. Incomplete applications will cause delays or result in ineligibility.
- Late complete applications will only be considered if there are sufficient funds available after processing completed applications that were received on time.

Deadline to submit

Fall/Winter Start Date Applications Are Due:



May 1st



To Submit, Complete one of (links are case sensitive):

- Online Jotform: tr.ee/snpostsecjotform
- Online PDF: tr.ee/snpostsecapp
- Pick up a form in-person (Unit 5, 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver)



PDF
QR Code



Jotform
QR Code

CONTACT US

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our education office and ask for one of our post-secondary student advocates, or email at

**604 - 982 - 7600****post-sec@squamish.net**

ENGLISH CLASSES

Do you need English to obtain your Grade 12?



Essay writing, goal setting, summaries,
organizing thoughts and much more!

From April 29th to May 27th
Tuesday and Friday 9:30am-2:30pm

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CENTRE & CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY

Contact us!

604-985-7711

ESLHA7AN_LEARNING@SQUAMISH.NET



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Walking Forward Ceremony Honouring Sixties Scoop Survivors

On behalf of the Squamish Nation, Nexwnínlhewá7nem Ch'áwch'aw (People Services) would like to invite all Skwxwú7mesh People to join them in "Walking Forward", an event honouring Sixties Scoop survivors from our community.

This will be a cultural ceremony of Squamish ways, including blanketing, brushing off, and blessing of the survivors. The focus of the event is healing and acceptance, and to acknowledge the harm endured.

- **May 25** | 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Lunch will be provided and participants will also receive a healing bundle (the gifts may not be medicine, and this includes blanket, kerchief and gift).

If you would like to join us, please confirm your attendance with Linda George and Kathy Nahanee by calling **604-985-4111**.

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(WE RESPECT OUR MOTHER EARTH)



Please join our Xwemélch'stn Etsímxwawtxw as we march through our community to show our respect and provide awareness for Mother Earth on #EarthDay.

Date: Tuesday, April 22nd

Time: 10:30am – 12:30pm

Where: The march will begin at Xwemélch'stn Etsímxwawtxw, however, community members are invited to join us along our route. Bring your drums and voices. (See map on reverse)

Refreshments will be served at the school following our March

#EarthActionDay #OURPOWEROURPLANET





Drop-In Immunization Clinic & TB Screening Clinic

The North Shore YHW Public Health Nurses will be offering drop-in immunizations and TB (tuberculosis) screening on the second Tuesday of April, May, and June. This includes infant & child development information, adult & child immunizations, reviewing immunization information, and TB screening & information.

Tuesdays, April 8, May 13, June 10
1 pm - 3 pm
9A, 380 Welch Street

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Public Health Nurses Karen, Laura, and Genevieve at 236-668-9653.

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NEW JOB POSTINGS

APRIL 8, 2025



Data Analyst Permanent Full-Time Strategic Operations North Vancouver, BC	

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Questions? Need help applying?

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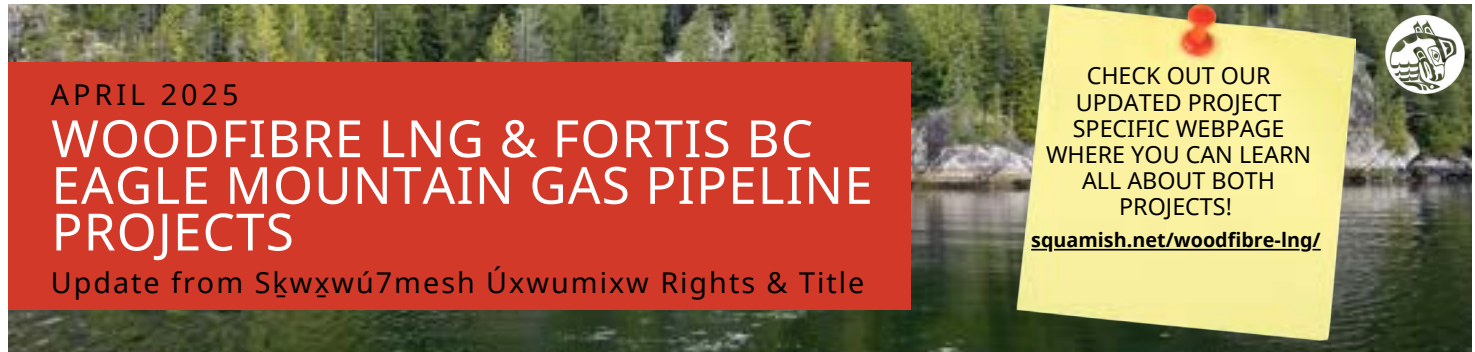
Ché́nchenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.

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See all
jobs &
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IT IS TEM SLHAWT' (TIME OF HERRING)! SLHAWT' ARE SPAWNING IN ATL'KA7TSEM.

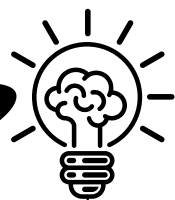
Over the past few years, the Slhawt' have begun returning to Átl'ka7tsem to spawn. The spawning season of the Slhawt' is usually from February to April in Átl'ka7tsem. The ch'em'esh (Herring eggs) can be found on kelp and other marine vegetation.

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw has long made Slhawt' (herring) a priority topic on the WoodfibreLNG project. This includes planning the work to avoid or reduce temporary impacts during construction, and then as construction winds down, making Slhawt' needs a big focus of the habitat restoration. It is our firm expectation that the end result of construction is a net improvement in the Slhawt' habitat compared to the pulp and paper mill days.

In 2023 and 2024, biologists from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw and WoodfibreLNG worked cooperatively to increase the level of monitoring work focused on Slhawt'. Bi-weekly dive surveys for Slhawt' spawn have been happening since early February and will continue until Tem Slhawt' is over.

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw staff are satisfied with the credibility and transparency of the data being collected and reported, and are also very supportive of similar work being undertaken more broadly in Átl'ka7tsem by the Marine Stewardship Initiative (MSI) - whose data are now included in the running database of herring use around Swiyát (Woodfibre). In April, WoodfibreLNG will be posting their annual report from 2024, outlining all the Slhawt' work that was done and the work that lies ahead. (That report is not just for slhawt' but for sts'úkwi7 (salmon), benthic life, general habitat attributes, and marine invasive species).

DID YOU KNOW?



Slhawt' don't return (to their spawning grounds) by smell or in ways other fish like salmon do, but they are guided by wiser, older herring

INTERESTING FACT



Photo Credit: Marine Stewardship Initiative

We look forward to learning more and celebrating herring together on April 10th at Totem Hall!

DID YOU KNOW?



Slhawt' do not die after they spawn, they can live up to 15 years!

INTERESTING FACT

APRIL 2025

SEKW'EKW'INEXW (WILDLIFE) AT SWIYÁT

Over the last month, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Indigenous Monitors have observed an increased presence of birds around site including bald eagles, common mergansers, American robins, stellar jays, and Townsend's solitaires.

Indigenous Monitors have observed bald eagles beginning to be more active around their nest near Woodfibre Creek from the previous season. WoodfibreLNG has re-instated active eagle nest signs with relevant exclusion zones and conducts regular monitoring of eagle activity to protect the eagles.



Photo Credit: Canva

Along with increased bird nesting mitigations, WoodfibreLNG has begun monitoring amphibian activity and has implemented mitigation measures to protect and manage amphibians on site.

SEKW'EKW'INEXW AT EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

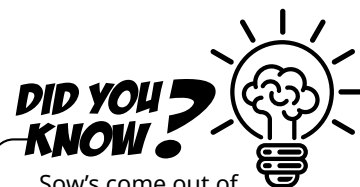
With Spring comes more wildlife observations and activity. Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Indigenous Monitors have observed a sow and cub within the Skwelwil'em Squamish Estuary Wildlife Management Area.

More bird activity has been observed with the return of migratory birds into the area, and mitigation measures have been implemented to protect birds during construction with pre-clearing bird nest surveys, helicopter surveys for raptor nests, and surveying for wildlife trees throughout the project footprint.

Deer have been noted in many areas of the project, including up in the mountains. It's still a little cold to see many amphibians moving about, but amphibian mitigation measures are established for all work sites in preparation of their emergence.



Photo Credit: Canva



Sow's come out of their winter slumber to give birth, usually to one to three cubs, before returning to sleep. When spring arrives, the cubs are ready to leave the den with mom.

INTERESTING FACT

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

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