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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](mailto:INFO@CONSTITUTIONPROJECT.NET)

# Cannabis Stores in our Community

## *Complete the survey for a chance to win a prize*

We want to hear from community members. What are your thoughts about cannabis stores being located on Skwxwú7mesh land?

We've created a survey to gather information on how many cannabis stores should be allowed, where they could be located, potential risks and other important questions.

This short survey takes about five (5) minutes to complete, and all responses are anonymous. Complete the survey and enter the draw for a chance to win a \$250 gift card.

**Survey closes: Tuesday, May 6 at 11:59 pm**

**Complete the Survey:**

**[www.surveymonkey.com/r/CannabisRetailSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CannabisRetailSurvey)**



Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) is currently assessing the opportunity to update the Squamish Nation Cannabis Law (approved in 2018), which prohibits cannabis sales and production on Skwxwú7mesh lands. An updated law could allow Cannabis Retail Stores to operate in Squamish communities.

Ta na wa Téywilhaýlhem (Public Safety) will review the survey results and create a report for council's consideration.

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact: Sharon Roling

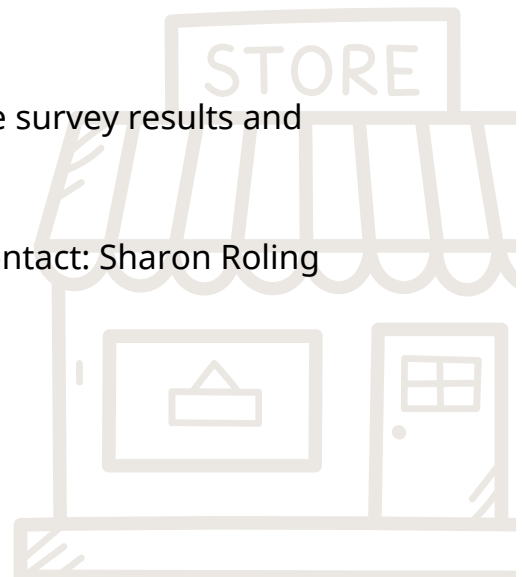
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**Phone: 604-369-9514**



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# Annual Community Clean Up

## Capilano Reserve

Lower Capilano, Whonoak, Lawa, Paitsmauk, Jacobs Rd, and Jacobs Cr.



Nexwsp'áyaken ta Úxwumixw (Community Operations)  
Annual Community Clean Up continues.

**We will be doing a one time junk pick up in your area  
starting Monday, April 28.**

Please have all your items placed by the curb side for pick  
up by Friday, April 25.

If you are an Elder and require assistance, please contact  
our office:

**Phone: 604-980-8655**

**Email: [communityoperations@squamish.net](mailto:communityoperations@squamish.net)**

This will be a one time pick-up only. If you miss your junk  
pick-up day, it will be your responsibility to have it  
removed – so make sure to have your items out.

**Up next will be the upper Mission Reserve. Stay tuned  
for your pick-up dates.**



**SHORELINE**  
BUILDING PERFORMANCE

# Squamish Nation CleanBC Energy Saving Program



**Over 60 Insulation  
Upgrades Completed!**



**Heat Pump Installations  
Now Available!**  
3 Already Installed!

**Reach out to begin your  
free upgrades now while  
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Operations**  
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# SQUAMISH NATION OFFICIAL NOTICE OF REFERENDUM VOTE

TAKE NOTICE that the Squamish Nation has called a Referendum Vote to be held on **May 31, 2025**, in accordance with the *Election and Referendum Law (2021)*, for the voters of the Squamish Nation to consider amendments to the *Election and Referendum Law*.

## INFORMATION MEETINGS

**MAY 13, 2025**  
**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**SQUAMISH, BC**  
**TOTEM HALL, STAWAMUS ROOM**  
**1380 STAWAMUS DRIVE**

**MAY 21, 2025**  
**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
**WEST VANCOUVER, BC**  
**CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE**  
**100 CAPILANO ROAD**

## VOTE ONLINE

**MAY 17, 2025, AT 9:00 AM – MAY 31, 2025, AT 9:00 PM PDT**

To vote online, please visit: [www.onefeather.ca/nations/squamish](http://www.onefeather.ca/nations/squamish)

Click the **RED** button "Sign Up" or "Vote Now" and follow the instructions provided. You will be required to provide your Registry Number (this is your 10-digit Status card number - starting with "555..."), Date of Birth, and a personal email address. If you require assistance, please call or email OneFeather Support using the information below.

## VOTE IN-PERSON

**MAY 31, 2025 - 9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM**

**SQUAMISH, BC**  
**SQUAMISH NATION TOTEM HALL**  
**1380 STAWAMUS RD, V8B 0B5**

**WEST VANCOUVER, BC**  
**CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE**  
**100 CAPILANO RD, V7P 0A7**

## VOTE BY MAIL-IN BALLOT

Voting by mail-in ballot will be available by request. An eligible voter may request a mail-in ballot from the chief voting officer using the contact information below. The voter will be required to verify their identity.

**PLEASE NOTE** that all members of Squamish Nation who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of May 31, 2025, are eligible to vote in this referendum. Please visit the website listed below for information and online voting instructions.

*Dated April 1, 2025.*  
*Brett Bilyk, Chief Voting Officer*

**For more information, please contact OneFeather:**

Email: [voterhelp@onefeather.ca](mailto:voterhelp@onefeather.ca) | Toll Free: 1-855-923-3006

Phone support is available weekdays from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm Pacific Time

209-852 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1H8

[www.onefeather.ca/nations/squamish](http://www.onefeather.ca/nations/squamish)



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## Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

**Stitsma Career Centre**  
Eslha7an Centre, 345 5th St W, North Vancouver



### BASIC FIRST AID FOR YOUTH

**May 2, 2025**  
**8:30 AM–4:30 PM**

Youth ages 15-19 are invited to register for Basic First Aid. Lifeguards, healthcare workers, camp counselors and babysitters are among many who may require or benefit from Basic First Aid.

#### What will you learn?

- Basic Life Support (CPR-A)
- Small wound management
- Critical airway, breathing and circulation interventions with C-spine management.

#### What is included:

- \$75 incentive
- Lunch

**Register by April 28**



**May 10, 2025**  
**8:30 AM–4:30 PM**



### FOOD SAFE TRAINING FOR YOUTH

#### Who is this program for?

This program is for youth ages 15-19 who are currently or looking to become front line food service workers. Front line food service workers include but are not limited to: cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers and deli workers.

#### What will you learn?

- 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:

- Lunch
- \$75 incentive

**Register by May 6**



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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

**What the L**

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  
please visit our job bank

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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 1<sup>st</sup>**



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

- Online Jotform: [tr.ee/snpostsecjotform](https://tr.ee/snpostsecjotform)
- Online PDF: [tr.ee/snpostsecapp](https://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!

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

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CENTRE & CAPILANO  
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*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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## 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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## North Shore Where to Get After-Hours & Urgent Care

### Family Physician or Nurse Practitioner



Contact your primary care provider first. They know your health history and can provide ongoing care.

*Looking for a family physician or nurse practitioner?*  
**SCAN THE QR CODE**



or visit [www.nspcn.ca/find-care](http://www.nspcn.ca/find-care)

### Urgent Primary Care Centre (UPCC)



#200 - 221 West Esplanade,  
North Vancouver

**Mon - Sat** 8:00am-10:00pm  
**Sun** 9:00am-5:00pm

For issues that need to be addressed within 12-24 hours, or when your family physician or nurse practitioner is unavailable. All visits to the UPCC are walk-in only.

### Mental Health



BC Crisis Line: **(604) 310-6789**  
Women's Crisis Line: **(604) 987-3374**  
Kids Help Phone: **1 (800) 668-6868**  
Indigenous Hope for Wellness:  
**1 (855) 242-3310**  
Opioid Same-Day Treatment:  
**1 (833) 804-8111**

### 8-1-1



For 24/7 health advice, call **8-1-1** to speak with a health service navigator, who can help you find health information and services; or connect you directly with a registered nurse, a registered dietitian, a qualified exercise professional, or a pharmacist.

### Pharmacist



Pharmacists can assist with medication queries and, in some cases, prescribe for minor health issues. Consult your local pharmacy for more information.

### Poison Control



If you are concerned about a possible poisoning or exposure to a toxic substance, call Poison Control immediately: **(604) 682-5050**



### Emergency Department 9-1-1

For emergencies that need immediate attention (e.g., chest pain, major trauma) visit the Emergency Department or call: **9-1-1**

Lions Gate Hospital (LGH): #231-15th St East, North Vancouver



**Yuustway Health & Wellness - West Vancouver**

# COVID Vaccine Booster Clinic for Elders

## What?

Drop in COVID vaccine booster clinic (no registration needed)

## Where?

North Shore Elders Centre, 100 Mathias Rd West Vancouver

## When?

Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> 2025 1:15PM - 3:30PM

## Who?

A spring booster is recommended for:

- People 65 years of age and older
- Indigenous peoples 55+ years of age
- Residents of long-term care, assisted living facilities, or alternate level of care clients awaiting placement
- Individuals 6+ months of age who are moderately to severely immunosuppressed

## Questions? Ask our nurses!

Karen Jorgenson	778-886-8027
Laura Tayler-Hanson	604-418-0990
Genevieve Dallimore	604-375-6036



# **AA Meeting UNDER THE BRIDGE**

We invite community members to join us  
for weekly AA meetings at Capilano  
Shaker Church.

**Home group: Under the Bridge  
AA meeting every Tuesday  
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Capilano Shaker Church**



# DRUG CHECKING

**WHEN:** Fridays, 1:15pm-3:15pm

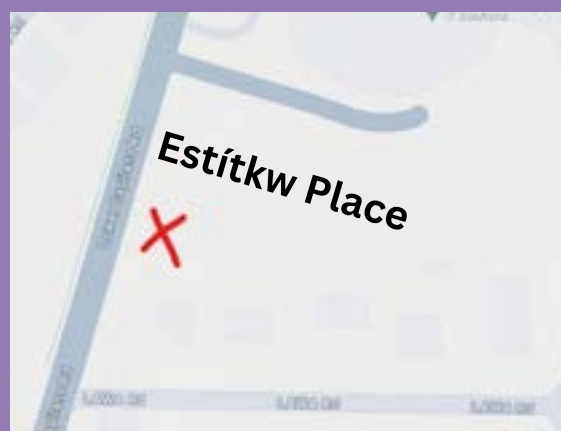
**WHERE:** Lower Capilano Rd and Lawa Rd

Confidential space to check your drugs

Connect with Peer Support

Access resources  
& safe use supplies

Snacks and beverages provided



## t'útenamtsut xwínilh s7i'xi

'Medication instead of shame'



## NALOXONE TRAINING

**WHEN:** FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

**WHERE:** S7ÍLHEN FOOD PANTRY, 100 B CAPILANO RD

**TIME:** 1:30PM-2:30PM

Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up.  
Door prizes will be drawn each session!



To sign up or if you have any questions contact:  
604-982-7835 or [wellness@squamish.net](mailto:wellness@squamish.net)





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## **JOB POSTING: Director of Operations**

### **Background**

Hiyám ta Skwxwú7mesh Housing Society is a not-for-profit society that has been established by the Skwx wú7mesh Nation to act as an independent, arm's-length organization to provide subsidized and affordable housing for Squamish Nation members.

### **Position Objective**

Hiyám Housing has created a non-profit organization of excellence that welcomes a new vision and leadership, while building on the successes of the past. The Director of Operations must have the ability to take Hiyám to the next level and manage existing commitments. This position will report to the CEO, and work cooperatively with the executive team with whom they are expected to collaborate and interact regularly.

### **Select Responsibilities**

Lead the design, implementation, and management of supportive housing programs with integrated wrap-around services to enhance resident stability and well-being.

Design, implement, and maintain internal reporting systems, policies, and procedures that support operational efficiency and transparency.

Support the development and implementation of performance planning systems for teams and individual staff members.

Lead the preparation of operational budgets for new developments and work closely with the finance team to secure budget approval.

Cultivate and maintain strong relationships with funders, housing agencies, non-profits, and for-profit organizations to leverage resources and funding.

Stay informed about community trends, needs, and emerging issues that may affect the organization's programs and services.

Monitor legislative, policy, and regulatory changes at local, provincial, and federal levels that impact Hiyám Housing's operations.



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## **Required Knowledge, Abilities and Skills**

**Financial & Budget Management:** Strong experience in financial oversight, budget creation, and resource allocation, with a focus on accountability and sustainability.

**Stakeholder Management:** Excellent relationship-building skills, with experience engaging internal and external stakeholders, including staff, families, clients, Indigenous communities, healthcare professionals, and funders.

**Non-Profit & Indigenous Knowledge:** In-depth understanding of leadership and management principles within non-profit organizations, particularly in the context of Indigenous communities.

**Legislative & Policy Awareness:** Familiarity with federal and provincial legislation applicable to non-profits and Indigenous organizations, with an ability to navigate and apply relevant policies.

## **Candidate Qualifications/Experience:**

Cultural awareness and respect for Indigenous values and knowledge systems (knowledge of Squamish Nation is a plus).

Experience: Minimum of 4 years of progressive experience and leadership with Indigenous affordable housing organizations with functions including development, ownership, asset management, construction, and site-based services.

Education: An undergraduate degree is required. A graduate degree in business, finance, urban planning, real estate development, or a related field is preferred.

## **Salary and Benefits**

- A generous compensation package which includes extended health and dental benefits and a superb pension plan
- Access to professional development funds and opportunities for career development
- Annual salary \$100,000 to \$110,000

Your cover letter and resume should be submitted as one document in your profile when applying for this position. Please submit both documents to [jgontier@hiyamhousing.com](mailto:jgontier@hiyamhousing.com)

*Hiyam ta Skw̓wú7mesh Housing Society is an equal opportunity employer*

# NEW JOB POSTINGS

APRIL 22, 2025



**Billing Coordinator** | Permanent Full-Time Estxwáyusem Finance North Vancouver, BC

**Projects Officer** | Term Full-time One Year Public Safety (Ta na wa Téywilhaýlhem) North Vancouver, BC

**Community Operations Officer - SV** | Term Full-time One Year Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations Squamish Valley, BC

**Case Social Worker** | Term Full-time Ayás Méhmen Child and Family Support Services Squamish Valley, BC

**Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor** | Permanent Full-time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver, BC

## DEVELOP YOUR CAREER WITH THE NATION



Questions? Need help applying?

**604-985-8335 | [careers@squamish.net](mailto: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.

**[squamish.net/careers](https://squamish.net/careers)**



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