



**Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw**

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Woodfibre LNG & Fortis BC Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline Projects Update

We recognize we are
in canoe season so if
you are on the water
and have any
concerns with vessel
traffic from either
project, please
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778-966-1117

FLOATEL INDIGENOUS CULTURAL MANAGER SPOTLIGHT

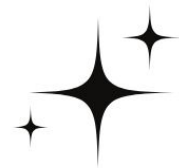
Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Floatel Indigenous Cultural Managers working at WoodfibreLNG contribute to Cultural Awareness Programming, steer positive workplace culture, provide support to Indigenous (and non-Indigenous) workers as needed, and bring concerns to Floatel and Workplace Culture Committee.



"On June 21st, we honoured National Indigenous Peoples Day on the floatel by sharing traditional songs along with a dinner featuring elk, rabbit, root vegetables, and delicious berry desserts. The floatel residents enjoyed the music and meal prepared to commemorate the day. Many warmly greeted me with "Happy National Indigenous Peoples Day!" It was wonderful to connect with the workers as they embraced the significance of this special day." - **Carla George**



"I rise rooted guided by truth, held by purpose, and devoted to healing in a way that honours both myself and those I serve" - **Shawna Bruce**



When WoodfibreLNG's Floatel 1 was approved by Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw in 2023, it was approved with a number of conditions, one of those conditions is that a Floatel Indigenous Cultural Manager role be developed (in consultation with the Nation) and priority be given

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to a Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw member. This role would provide a safe space and direct supports for Indigenous members residing on the Floatel.

Some of the key responsibilities for the Floatel Indigenous Cultural Managers are:

- Provide culturally-informed mentorship and advice
- Support with the delivery of the mandatory Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Gender and Cultural Awareness Training to educate all workers about the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw people, history, diversity, experiences, and cultural practices.
- Develop and/or support Indigenous Programming at the Floatel (e.g., educational signage, language translations, or cultural events).
- Bring complaints forward to the Floatel and Workplace Culture Committee on behalf of a complainant and make recommendations on a path forward.

The current Floatel arrived on site mid 2024 and in Fall 2024, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw members, Carla George and Shawna Bruce were onboarded to fill these positions. They have office space on the Floatel where they are able to provide a safe space for discussion, share literature on Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw history via a share library, provide opportunities for smudging, learn how to weave, and much more!

Huy Chexw to Carla and Shawna for their good work!



MARINE LEAST RISK WINDOW

The Least Risk Window for marine in water works began on August 16 and therefore Woodfibre LNG has started marine construction again (until Jan 31).

During the rest of the year, marine activity is restricted. The reason for the Least Risk Window is to ensure Slhawt' (herring) spawn and hatch, and to ensure juvenile Cháyilhen (salmon) are able to leave freshwater and move along the shallow coastal areas. This a sensitive time of year for these fish, and also a time of abundance for other animals in Átlk'a7tsem (Howe Sound).

If you have any questions or comments regarding any of the above please contact Whitney Joseph at swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117.

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:

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Woodfibre LNG:

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

FortisBC EGP:

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