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# General Election



## VOTE RESULTS: ELECTED COUNCIL & BAND MANAGER

Chet kw'enmantúmi (we thank you) to our community members for casting your vote in the 2025 Squamish Nation General Election. There were 1420 Squamish People who voted in the election, representing 44% of the eligible voters. As a result, we have elected our chairperson, council and band manager for the next four years.

### The following people have been elected:

Council Chairperson:

**Sxwíxwn Wilson Williams** (elected by acclamation)

Band Manager:

**Tsunaxen Willie Lewis** (837 votes)

Councillors:

**Alroy (Bucky) Baker** (865 votes)

**Syexwaliya Ann Whonnock** [Re-elected] (856 votes)

**Anthony Joseph** (754 votes)

**Sandy Lafontaine** (Douglas) (676 votes)

**Amanda Williams** (638 votes)

**Jody Broomfield** (601 votes)

**Faye Halls** (579 votes)

**Shayla Jacobs** [Re-elected] (572 votes)

**Kalkalih Deanna Lewis** (524 votes)

**Jonah Trevon Chase Gonzales** (523 votes)

**Yul Baker** (522 votes)

**Jonny Williams** (520 votes)

**Bertha Joseph** (482 votes)

**Matthew Houghton** (472 votes)

**Sxwchálten Kevin Rivers** (470 votes)

For the full vote results: [www.squamish.net/2025-general-election-results](http://www.squamish.net/2025-general-election-results)

Full vote results



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## Squamish Nation Ticket Lottery

Open September 23 - November 17, 2025

Enter online at:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025-sn-ticket-lottery](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025-sn-ticket-lottery)

The lottery is open once a year for eight weeks. As tickets are provided to the Nation, staff will conduct draws from this pool of names.

The lottery includes sports tickets such as Canucks and Warriors but also other types of event tickets given to the Nation.

If you win tickets for an event you are not interested in, your name can go back in the draw if you decline within 48 hours.

**Ticket lottery entry form closes:**  
**November 17, 2025**



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To submit the form over the phone, please contact Chair & Council Office staff at **604-980-4553**.



# Halloween Reminder:

**Fireworks are banned on Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw land.**



No one is allowed to promote, sell, possess, or discharge fireworks on any reserve land.

Fines are **\$250 per infraction** and go up to **\$1,000** for multiple violations.

**The Public Safety team is now actively monitoring all reserves.**



## Squamish Valley Fall Vision Clinic with Omni Eye

Omni Eye & Vision is back in Squamish this month with another community eye clinic.

They will perform eye exams, help you get fitted for new glasses, and can even process your FNHA Benefits on-site.

Eye health is important. If you're due for an eye exam or new glasses, contact us to book an appointment.

- **Friday, October 17**
- **10 am – 5 pm**
- **Waterfront Office, Stawamus Reserve**

**For more information or to book your appointment, please contact Caroline Perrin at 236-877-7782 or [Caroline\\_perrin@squamish.net](mailto:Caroline_perrin@squamish.net)**

# Immunization & Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Drop-In Clinics

## Yúustway Health & Wellness

Unit 9 A 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver

- Immunizations for Adults & Children, and reviewing immunization information
- Measles Vaccines & Information
- Infant & Child Development Information
- TB Screening and Information



### Dates & Times

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**



**Questions?** Please contact the Public Health Nurses.

✉ publichealth@squamish.net ☎ 236-668-9653



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Health & Wellness

# North Shore Fall Immunization Series

## Yúustway Health & Wellness

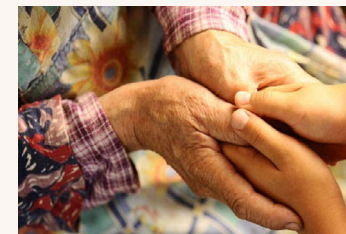
Do you and your family want to get prepared for the Winter Season?  
Join the Squamish Nation Public Health Nurses in one of their three drop-in dates to get vaccinated for the flu, COVID-19, and Pneumonia.

### Dates & Times

#### Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> for Elders

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Chief Joe Mathias Centre: Eslha7an Room (East)  
100 Capilano Rd., West Vancouver, BC V7P 0A7



#### Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> for All ages

1:00 - 6:00 PM

Chief Joe Mathias Centre: Main Gym.  
100 Capilano Rd., West Vancouver, BC V7P 0A7



#### Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> for All ages

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Eslha7an Learning Centre  
345 5<sup>th</sup> St. W, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1K9



**No registration needed.** If you have any questions, please contact the Public Health Nurses

✉ publichealth@squamish.net ☎ 236-668-9653



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# COMMUNITY CLOSET

Find gently used or new fall & winter clothing, shoes, and accessories.



Refreshments, teatime snacks & wellness supports included



Friday, October 17 2025, 3:00PM-6:00PM



380 Welch Street, West Vancouver, Unit #9



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Yúustway Health & Wellness  
Community Health & Wellness



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# Fall Clothing Drive

October 13th - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Community Health & Wellness will be accepting lightly used/new men's AND women's **fall & winter** clothing items for our upcoming community closet day.

Please drop your clothes off at the Yúustway Health & Wellness building at 380 Welch Street, Unit 9A.





## NEW DATE: Honouring our Athletes Celebration

We are pleased to share the new date for Chet wa wanáxws kwétsi'wit na kw'shétsut ta skw'éshetsut (we are honoring those who have played sports). The celebration will be held on November 2.

We will be honouring past and present Skwxwú7mesh athletes for several sports at Kw'eshkw'shétsuta'y (Playing Place). Join us to celebrate and recognize our community athletes, coaches, teams, managers, and those who support our athletes.

Lunch and refreshments will be served in the Chief Joe Mathias Centre before the ceremony.

**Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**Time: 12 pm – 5 pm**

**Location: Kw'eshkw'shétsuta'y, Playing Place**

**100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver**

We encourage community members to wear your team jerseys or any team that you support. The transportation schedule will be shared soon.

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Ta na wa Yúus ta Stítúyntsam  
Rights & Title

**Woodfibre LNG &  
Fortis BC Eagle Mountain  
Gas Pipeline Projects  
Update**

## FREE PERSONAL SAFETY TRAINING ON OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> FOR SKWXWÚ7MESH ÚXWUMIXW MEMBERS

Woodfibre LNG, regulators, the WLNG's Gender Safety Committee and community all recognize that an important part of gender safety is to ensure the community has access to tools to support personal safety. See additional details on flyer.

To register, email  
[community@wlng.ca](mailto:community@wlng.ca).

**JENNIFER BAJUS' KRAV MAGA FORCE F.I.R.E.**

# SELF-PROTECTION & PERSONAL SAFETY SEMINAR

**ALL FITNESS ABILITIES EMPOWERED**  
LEARN ESSENTIAL SELF-PROTECTION TECHNIQUES

**RSVP IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT, REGISTER FOR CHILDCARE, & NOTE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS**  
[COMMUNITY@WLNG.CA](mailto:COMMUNITY@WLNG.CA)

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE** with advanced registration

**DOOR TO DOOR TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO ACCOMMODATE MOBILITY ISSUES WITH ADVANCE REGISTRATION**

**EMAIL: COMMUNITY@WLNG.CA FOR FREE, LOCAL SHUTTLE SERVICE**

**CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE 100 CAPILANO RD**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd**

**COST: FREE**

**COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS & LIGHT SNACKS PROVIDED**

**CHECK-IN 5:15pm FINISHED 8:30 pm**

**HOSTED BY WOODFIBRE**

**YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTER**





# Grief and Loss Healing Circles

Please join us in a Healing Circle as we learn how to move through grief in a good way. These Circles are open to all Community Members, and will be facilitated by Elder Gene Harry.

## Dates

Wednesday, October 15, 1-5pm

Wednesday, November 19, 1-5pm

Wednesday, December 17, 1-5pm

**More dates will be announced in 2026**

## Location:

Shaker Church located on Xwemelch'stn (Capilano Reserve)

**Food and refreshments will be provided**

## Hosted by:

Justice Services, Member Services Department

**For further details, or if you have any questions, contact:**

## Nicasio Campos:

604-369-4220, Nicasio\_Campos@squamish.net

## Melissa Wale-Ryan:

604 982 7610, Melissa\_Wale-Ryan@squamish.net

The Justice Services team, part of Member Services, offers support to Members involved with the criminal justice system. This help extends to Members at the community, provincial, or federal level. Squamish Members can receive assistance at any stage of their justice journey, which may include accessing legal aid, guidance through the court process, support during sentencing, involvement in restorative or alternative measures, probation, parole, or reintegration into the community.



# Bringing Skwxwú7mesh Traditions into the Justice System

## Open to the community!

Come join us in an evening of Ceremony as we present our vision for implementation of traditional healing in the justice system.

## Details

**Date:** Monday October 20, 2025

**Location:** Chief Joe Mathias Centre

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

## Hosted by:

Justice Services, Member Services

**Nicasio:** 604-369-4220  
Nicasio\_Campos@squamish.net

**Melissa:** 604 982 7610  
melissa\_wale-ryan@squamish.net



## Agenda

- 1 Opening Prayer
- 2 Feast
- 3 Presentation
- 4 Skweni'lich Cultural Work



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Or visit: <https://bit.ly/SNJusticeteam>





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Tax Clinic

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

Wednesday, October 15 2025  
4 pm – 630 pm  
Eslha7an Learning Centre  
345 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street,  
North 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](mailto:jessica_natrall@squamish.net) or **Ph: 604-982-7610**  
Pam Ryan: [pam\\_ryan@squamish.net](mailto:pam_ryan@squamish.net)



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Member Services

Tax Clinic

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

Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
4 pm – 630 pm  
Chenkw Emút Building  
100 Khatsilano Road,  
North 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.
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# Income Assistance Notice

IMPORTANT DATES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

## MONTHLY DECLARATIONS 2025

- Declaration Day is now **1 day** per month.
- Declarations must be submitted IN PERSON** at Eslha7an Learning Center.
- Late submissions may DELAY benefit payments by 3–10 business days.**

DECLARATION DAY	CHEQUE ISSUE DATE
SEPT 10	SEPT 24
OCT 15	OCT 29
NOV 12	NOV 26
DEC 3	TBA

## ACTION PLAN FOR EMPLOYABLE CLIENTS

- Employable clients **must complete an Action Plan with Stitsma Employment monthly.**
- Please book your appointments in advance** to meet your deadline.
- If you miss the deadline, your cheque will be delayed by 3–10 business days.
- No monthly check-in = No cheque.**

## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

- Provide your **Notice of Assessment for 2024, 2023, and 2022.**
- IA requires a copy for your file**, which you will receive by mail or online after filing your taxes
- File your taxes every year** to confirm eligibility for IA.

## ANNUAL RENEWAL

- Ensure your **Annual Renewal** is completed each year.
- Contact your worker to complete this process.

## BILLS

- Send your BC Hydro & Fortis bills** as soon as you receive them.


Update your worker with any changes to **Identification, Address, Phone Number, when your child turns 18/19, if expecting a child, or when you turn 64/65.**

*Tell your worker if someone moves in or out of your household. This affects your bills/rent. If there are changes, **fill out a new Occupancy Form***


Please contact the Income Assistance team for any further questions.

**Phone:** 604-988-8807 / **Fax:** 604-998-8917

**E-mail:** [income\\_assistance@squamish.net](mailto:income_assistance@squamish.net)



Indigenous Services Canada



Services aux Autochtones Canada

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

NOV 2025 – SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION

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 INA/P-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 / employment situation changed?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If yes, explain change

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

4. Have you had any earned or unearned income this month?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, complete \*

Earnings	\$
Family Allowance	\$
Maintenance	\$
Unemployment Insurance	\$
Other (specify)	\$
	\$
	\$
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.

Band Name	Status No.	Name of Applicant	Signature of applicant	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

Name / Signature of spouse/common-law/partner

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)



# New Job Postings

## Squamish Nation

**Senior Talent Advisor**  
Permanent Full-Time | Ché'chenstway Human Resources | West Vancouver, BC

**Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor**  
Permanent Full-Time | Yúustway Health and Wellness | Squamish, BC

**Community Wellness & Substance Use Clinician**  
Permanent Full-Time | Yúustway Health and Wellness | West Vancouver, BC

**Senior Case Management and Admin File Clerk**  
Permanent Full-time | Ayás Méhmen Child and Family Services | North Vancouver, BC

**Child & Youth Mental Health Therapist**  
Term Full-Time (14 Months) | Ayás Méhmen Child and Family Services | West Vancouver, BC

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

## Develop your career with the Nation

Questions? Need help applying? 604-985-8335 | [careers@squamish.net](mailto:careers@squamish.net)

Ché'chenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.

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

**Health Care Assistant**  
Permanent Part-Time | Yúustway Health and Wellness | Squamish, BC

**Primary Care Registered Nurse Team Lead**  
Permanent Full-Time | Yúustway Health and Wellness | West Vancouver, BC

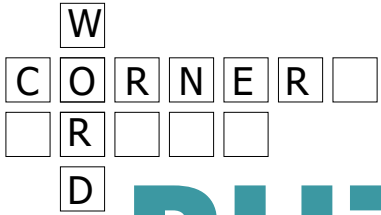
**Admin Assistant**  
Admin Assistant | Sts'its'áp'newas Employment & Future Skills | North Vancouver, BC

## Nch'kaý

**Senior Financial Analyst**  
Permanent Full-time | Finance and Accounting | Nch'kaý Head Office, West Vancouver

**Senior Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis**  
Permanent Full-time | Finance and Accounting | Nch'kaý Head Office, West Vancouver

[nchkay.com/careers](https://nchkay.com/careers)



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