



Syétsem tl'a Sxexelhnát

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NEW DATE

Community invited to the
Oath Signing Ceremony

Community members are warmly invited to CJMC to join in witnessing and celebrating the special oath-signing ceremony, which marks the election of our new Council and Band Manager. We look forward to sharing this meaningful occasion with everyone. The celebration will begin with a meal shared together, followed by some words from our leadership, both past and present, accompanied by drumming and singing.

Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Chet kw'enmantúmiyap (we thank you all) the outgoing Councillors, Chairperson and Band Manger for their dedication over the past four years.

We would also like to thank all the candidates who ran in the 2025 General Election.



/ Council: 1930s-1940s

Transportation Schedule:

Squamish Valley Pick Up

Cheekye - 3:00 pm
Brackendale - 3:15 pm
Mamquam - 3:30 pm
North Yards – 3:45 pm
Stawamus - 3:55 pm
Travel to CJMC – 3:55 pm

North Vancouver Pick Up

Seymour IR Mailboxes - 4:00 pm
Eslha7an Learning Centre - 4:20 pm
Mission Road & 1st Street - 4:25 pm
Jacobs Road & Jacobs Crescent - 4:40 pm
Mathias Road & Rivers Drive - 4:45 pm
Skawshen Road & Ikwikws Road - 4:50 pm

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.



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GATHERING OUR MEDICINE

KINSHIP CIRCLE



every thursday
October 16th–December 4th
5:00 PM –7:30 PM
Location: Ayás Méhmen
Wellness Building unit 1B- 380 Welch

Intended for: Parents, caregivers, and kinship care providers.
Anyone caring for Squamish Children and Youth

The GOM program provides opportunities for families to understand the impacts of colonial history on parenting while focusing on the resilience and healing that are embedded within Skwxwú7mesh ways of knowing and being.

Meal will be provided. Child-minding available on request. Please register via the Jot Form.



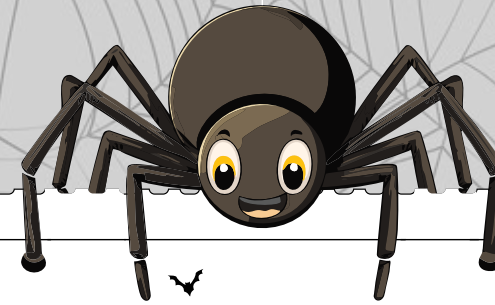
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Ta7newás Annual Halloween Event



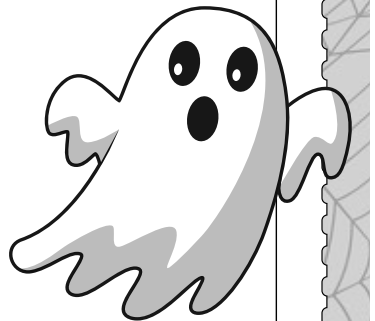
HOT DRINK CART
COFFEE & HOT CHOCOLATE

+

**TRICK OR TREAT CANDY
& HALLOWEEN CRAFTS**

+

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS INVITED TO
ADD ONTO THE HALLOWEEN FUN
WITH FOOD AND TREATS**



FRIDAY
OCTOBER
31

3:30PM — 6:00PM
at

**UNIT 5, 380 WELCH STREET,
NORTH VANCOUVER**
(Xwemelch'stn Square / Compound)



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Stitsma Career Centre Presents:

YOUTH CAREER CONFERENCE

November 7, 2025
9:00AM– 2:45PM

Chief Joe Mathias Centre
100 Capilano Rd

The Stitsma Career Centre
invites Indigenous Youth
currently in grades 8–12 to
attend the Youth Career
conference.

Why Participate?

You can learn about potential
career paths and job
opportunities during our
various workshops in a
culturally supportive
environment.

What Is Included:

- Guest Speakers
- Career workshops
- Cultural workshops
- Employer Booths
- Post-Secondary Booths
- **Door Prizes!!!!**

Conference Keynote Speakers



Mindy Wright
Chief Executive Officer



Aidan Baker
Manager

SCAN TO REGISTER



Registration Deadline:
October 31:



604-985-7711



Stitsma_career@squamish.net



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Iháwatsut chet 'we will heal ourselves'

NOVEMBER 28, 2025

4:30PM - 7:30PM, CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE

The Community Health & Wellness team invites you to uphold
and honour one another at our Addictions Awareness Event.
With the help of our external partners, join us for an evening of
food, entertainment, and connection. We welcome you to come
as you are and participate to your comfort level.

AGENDA

4:45pm - Opening Prayer

4:55pm - Opening remarks & overview of
activities

5:10pm - Food & community sharing

6:00pm - Mental Wellness speaker

6:15pm - Guest speakers

6:45pm - Blanketing

7:20pm - Closing Prayer

Questions? Require
transportation? Email
wellness@squamish.net or
call 604 982 7816

Women's Health Workshop na mí ha7halhí7 ta slhánaý (Woman who are becoming well)

A 3-hour workshop facilitated by Naturopath, Dr Georgia Kyba. Featuring presentations from Yuustway Public Health Nurses and cedar weaving. Dinner & beverages provided.



November 26th,
5:00PM - 8:00PM



380 Welch Street,
Unit 9A

Scan to register!
Registration open
November 14th @ 1:30PM
to November 21st @
1:30PM



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— FISH JARRING WORKSHOP — **TA SKEKXW KWIS LI7T CHET** 'a gathering in order for us to store food'

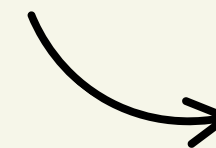


WHEN: NOVEMBER 9, 2025 10AM-4PM
WHERE: CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE

**COME AND LEARN HOW TO JAR SALMON, AND TAKE
YOUR JARS HOME AFTER. SALMON PROVIDED.**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: 604-982-7816 OR
WELLNESS@SQUAMISH.NET**

Scan to register! Open
October 29th 1:30PM -
November 5th 1:30PM.



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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 27th for Elders

1:00 - 4:00 PM

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



Wednesday, October 29th for All ages

1:00 - 6:00 PM

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



Monday, November 3rd for All ages

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Eslha7an Learning Centre
345 5th 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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Honouring our Athletes Celebration - November 2

Community members are invited to celebrate our past and present athletes at Chet wa wanáxws kwétsiúit na kw'shétsut ta skw'éshetsut (we are honouring those who have played sports) on November 2.

We will be honouring Skwxwú7mesh 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: K'w'eshk'w'shétsuta'y, Playing Place
100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver**



SCAN ME

We encourage community members to wear your team jerseys or any team that you support. Find the transportation schedule on our website.

www.squamish.net/honouring-athletes-celebration



Client Connection Session

INCOME ASSISTANCE

Ha7lh Skwáyel (Good Day!)

JOIN US TO:

- Get the latest updates on IA services
- Meet the Outreach team members
- Ask questions and learn about the support available

WHEN:

Tuesday, Nov 18, 2025
10:30–1:00 p.m.

BRUNCH PROVIDED

WHERE:

Eslha7an Learning Centre
345 5th Street West, North
Vancouver
(Activity room)

Sign-up required by Nov 17, register by email or in person at the office (no phone sign-ups)



Attend the full session to be exempt from job search this month and receive a \$75 Walmart gift card!
*** Must stay the full 2.5 hours and arrive on time (within 10 minutes).



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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 4th, 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.
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 or **Ph: 604-982-7610**

Pam Ryan: pam_ryan@squamish.net



New Job Postings

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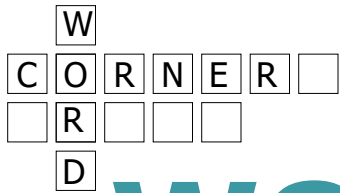
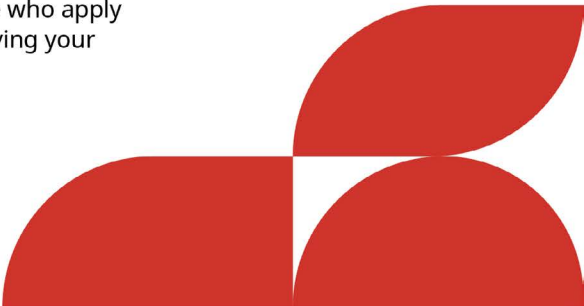
- Executive Assistant**
Permanent Full-Time | CAO Office |
North Vancouver, BC
- Child & Youth Mental Health Therapist**
Ayás Méhmen Wellness Services | Ayás
Méhmen Wellness Services |
North Vancouver, BC
- Account Payable Technician**
Permanent Full-Time | Estxwáyusem
Finance | North Vancouver, BC
- Mental Health Addictions Counsellor**
Full-time Term | Yúustway Health &
Wellness | North Vancouver, BC
- Jordans Principle Admin Coordinator
Project (JPACPL)**
Permanent Full -Time | Ayás Méhmen Child
and Family Services | West Vancouver, BC

Develop your career with the Nation

Questions? Need help applying? 604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net

Chénchenstway (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



WORD SEARCH

Halloween

BREWTALITY
WORKENSTEIN
FOCUSPOCUS
TASKTOBER
HALLOWEEN
FULLMOON
TWILIGHT
CORNMAZE
LANTERN
COSTUME
HARVEST
PUMPKIN
FRIGHT
TREAT
GHOST
TRICK

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PREVIOUS WEEK ANSWERS:
1) PERSISTANCE, 2) REVENUE, 3) NCHKAY, 4) COMMUNITY, 5) FALSECREEK,
6) RECLAMATION, RENEWAL, 7) DREAMS, 8) SQUAMISH, SENAWK,
9) ROOTS, 10) KITSILANO, 11) HIYAM, 12) FUTURE, 13) BURRARD

