

# **Some Important Upcoming Dates**

Nch'kaý Community Open House (Totem Hall) <u>(p. 12)</u>	Oct.	9th
World Mental Health Day <u>(p. 18)</u>	Oct.	10th
Immunization & TB Screening Drop-in Clinics (p. 19)	Oct.	14th
Seabird Diabetes Clinic begins <u>(p. 20)</u>	Oct.	15th
Squamish Valley Fall Art Circles begin <u>(p. 14)</u>	Oct.	16th
SV Fall Vision Clinic (p. 21)	Oct.	17th
Super Clinic (Fall 2025) <u>(p. 8)</u>	Oct.	20th
COHI appointments begin (p. 22)	Oct.	20th
Diabetes Sharing Circle (p. 23)	Oct.	21st
Fall Festival (p. 9)	Oct.	25th
Family Halloween Party <u>(p. 28)</u>	Oct.	29th
Yúusnewas Project — Inaugural Town Hall meeting	Nov	. 1st
Honouring our Athletes <u>(p. 10)</u>	Nov	. 2nd
Holiday Craft Fair <u>(p. 11)</u>	Nov	. 29th

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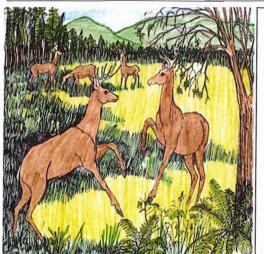
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VC: 20th - Mitchells Soup order deadline

GH: 10th – Freezie Friday! Bring a toonie (\$2)

14th - Terry Fox Run 11am-12pm

We Have School Backpacks!

Valleycliffe (VC) Culture Journeys (CJ) Squamish (SQ) Mamquam (MQ)

Garibaldi (GH)

Brackendale (BR) Don Ross (DR)

Howe Sound (HS)



# **Evolve E-Bikes End First Season in Squamish Valley**

# **Reflection & Feedback on 2025 Season**

Evolve E-bikes launched in Squamish Valley on July 22. This was the first time E-bike service was made available to Squamish Nation members in the Squamish Valley. Evolve debuted the program with E-bikes in Stawamus and Waiwakum, with the plan to add more areas of service.

At launch, Evolve offered the Squamish Nation community a discount on the service. Since that time, plenty of members of the Squamish Nation community have taken advantage of the discount, and have given positive feedback about the e-bikes.

After the Thanksgiving Day weekend (**October 13th**), the 2025 season for Evolve will end. The e-bikes will be picked up by Evolve and taken in for the winter, where they will receive maintenance and refurbishment.

The e-bikes are expected to return to the road in **Spring 2026**, and we will announce their arrival closer to that time, as well as any other news, including whether new e-bike locations may be added at that time.

We thank everyone who participated in the program, and helped it to have a promising start. We would like to hear your feedback, whether positive and negative, and suggestions about what you would like to see the program do in the future.

Please send your feedback to the Squamish Valley e-bike team at <a href="mailto:SVebike@squamish.net">SVebike@squamish.net</a> Chet kw'enmantumiyáp (We thank you all).



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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: NOV 2025 >>555 <u>Direct Deposit date is</u> Tuesday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – for November issue.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT 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 INAI.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 it 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

If YES, explain change

MANDATORY: Current Address

Current Phone#

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

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If you do not hand your Declaration in on Wed, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> You will NOT receive your direct deposit on Tues, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Late Declaration means, late cheque / No, Work Plan, No Cheque. Wait time, up to a week or longer if declaration is late.

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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.				
STATUS #	Signature of Applicant			Date
	Signature of Spouse			

# PRINT YOUR NAME/S HERE

**BSDW** Initial

Please remember that you cannot drop off your declaration early unless there is an emergency. If your Declaration/
Job Search is late, then so is your cheque. <u>Declare all Earnings</u>, <u>Family Allow</u>, <u>Pensions</u>, <u>DB</u>, <u>GST</u>, <u>Maintenance</u>, <u>and other monies</u>
received. Also, any changes to address and family unit size. Share info with your worker.

(If there is a spouse listed on your file)





# Tour Seńákw with Nch'kaý!

We are excited to invite Squamish People to join us for behind-the-scenes tours of the historic development underway at Seńákw.

Site tours will run on select Wednesdays and Saturdays from October to December, with the possibility of additional dates in 2026.

Due to a high volume of interest and safety regulations on site, a limited number of spots are available. For this reason, tour attendees will be randomly selected a week before each tour from the pool of registrants in the draw. You need only register once to be entered for all available tour dates.

Scan the QR code to register your interest in a tour and review other important safety rules and participation information.





Built on history. Literally.

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# Need help with any of these?

Address change • Birth certificates • Dental care • District of Squamish foundation resources • Emergency planning & response • Federal/ provincial disability assistance • Finding jobs • Fire safety • Food resources • Homelessness services & benefits • Hospice care • Legal aid • Legal wills • Medical benefits • Orthotics • Pension benefits & sign-ups • Safety concerns • Status Card applications & renewals • Taxes (incl. child tax issues & late taxes) • Tuberculosis (TB) testing • Wills & estate planning • Worker benefits

Get fire advice and services from experts — all in one place! (\*All walk-ins welcome; no appointment necessary.)

• Ayás Lam • BioPed Pedorthist • Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) • Children's Oral Health Initiative (COHI) • Eagle Bay Financial • First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) • Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) • Jordan's Principle services • Legal aid • Provincial Ministry of Citizens' Services • RCMP Integrated First Nation Unit (INFU) team • Sea to Sky Foundry • Seniors First BC • Service BC • Service Canada • Squamish Fire Hall 2 Fire-rescue • Squamish Food Bank • Ta na wa Téýwilhaýlhem (SN Public Safety – Emergency Planning & Response) • WorkBC • Yúustway (SN Health & Wellness dept.) • & morel

Monday, Oct. 20th 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

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1380 Stawamus Rd. Totem Hall gymnasium

For more information, contact:
Patricia Brown | Membership Services Officer
Direct: 604-848-2232 | Cell: 604-815-9099





**12-3** PM **OCT.25** TH Totem Hall - Squamish Valley

Door Prizes
By
Squamish Valley
Artists!

Pumpkin Carving Beading Hair-Braiding Cultural Craft Booths Knowledge Keepers Games Food Music



Ayás Ménmen — Child & Family Services





# **NEW DATE: Honouring our Athletes Celebration**

We are pleased to share the new date for Chet wa wanáxws kwétsiwit 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'shétsutaý (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

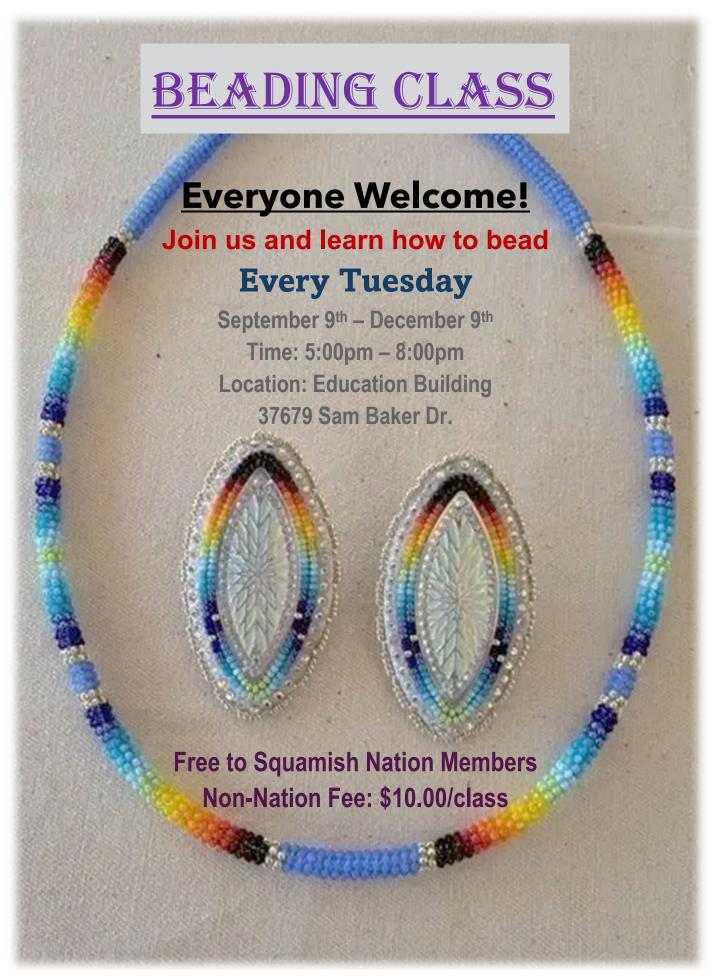
Time: 12 pm - 5 pm

Location: Kw'eshkw'shétsutay, 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.





# **New Job Postings**

# **Squamish Nation**

### **Senior Talent Advisor**

Permanent Full-Time | Chéńchenstway Human Resources | West Vancouver, BC

### **Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor**

Permanent Full -Time | Yúustwav 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

Permanent Full-time | Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services | North Vancouver, BC

### **Child & Youth Mental Health Therapist**

Term Full-Time (14 Months) | Ayás Méńmen Child and Family Services | West Vancouver, BC

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### **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'kay Head Office, West Vancouver

# Senior Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis

Permanent Full-time | Finance and Accounting | Nch'kay Head Office, West Vancouver

nchkay.com/careers

# **Develop your career with the Nation**

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

Chéńchenstway (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.

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A fun, interactive group for children, AGES 8-12, to explore art making, peer relationships, connection, and selfexpression in a safe and supported environment. All genders welcome!

After School Thursdays from 3:30-5pm October 16th - November 20th

Ages: 8-12 Location: Ayas Lam, 1371 Chief Billy Dr., Squamish Snacks provided.

For inquiries contact Tori Ayers Tayers@squamish.net 604-363-4057

Register Here









# Who is Elligible?

- . Squamish Nation Youth ages 16-24 years-old, living on or off-reserve across the Squamish Valley, North Shore and Lower Mainland.
- · Youth with desire to participate, learn and meet regularly with A support team and other youth.
- Youth who would like to learn more about building independence, growing connection to your community and cultural teachings.

# **Program Details**

• Wednesday's at 4:30pm - 6:30pm, September 10th 2025 to November 26th 2025. This is an in-person program, meeting at Ayas Lam, In Squamish Valley.

# **Topics Covered**

- On-the land Teachings
- Mental and Physical Health
- Spiritual Cleansing
- Nutrition
- Family Lineage

- Cultural
- Teachings
- Workers
- Rights Resume Building
- Future Planning
- Rental Basics

# What to Expect

- Training Manual and Supplies
- Weekly group meetings with facilitators
- Final ceremony at the last session
- Mentorship and support from community knowledge keepers and elders

To register scan QR code or email youth\_services@squamish.net



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For Participation!



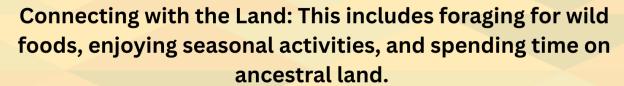
# We Lift Each Other Up Men's Circle

Strengthening the Family Circle: A Call to Grandfathers, Fathers, Uncles, Sons, and Nephews Meeting on the river and around the fire.

Starting September 13th, For 8 Saturdays

Time: 11:00 am

**Location: Waiwakum Riverside** Transport available from SV Elder at each circle



Sharing Skills: Activities like fishing and traditional crafts are perfect for passing down knowledge and honoring skills together.

**Snacks Provided** 

If you are interested, please email amm\_wellness@squamish.net or contact Susanne PAULL 604-375-0973



**Group Led by Steph Matthews** 

# **Drug Checking- Mondays, Squamish**

**Date:** Every Monday (cancellations will be posted on 'Squamish Nation Community Health and Wellness' Facebook page) Time: 1:30PM-3:30PM

Location: Chief Billy & Stawamus, near Totem Hall

## **Services Offered:**

- Drug checking (fentanyl and benzodiazepine
- Snacks and Refreshments will be shared
- Connect with Peers with Lived Experience
- Safer Use Supplies
- Intramuscular and Intranasal Naloxone

All free and confidential, always.



\*For any questions, please contact the

Juhi Tayal; 236-788-1977

Harm Reduction and Overdose

Prevention Lead:

October 10th, 2025 is

# WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

SELF CARE TIPS



# Connect to the land! **Examples:**

- Take a walk on your break
- shukw'um (go for a bath)



**Connect with** others! **Examples:** 

- · Share a meal Workout
- together

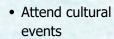


- **Examples:** • Indulge in a treat
  - Share your favourite song



**Connect with** your culture! **Examples:** 

 Cook a traditional meal





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Connect with an Elder!

# Example:

 Talk to a family member or Elder in Residence

WHAT ARE 5 WAYS YOU

TAKE CARE OF YOUR

MENTAL HEALTH?

YUUSTĖNAMUT (TO TAKE CARE OF ONESELF)

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES



Download the ta skwálwentn wellness app:



Free journal with daily wellness prompts:



Squamish Nation Community Health & Wellness:

"We all struggle sometimes, whether it is obvious or not. Ha

ving a mental illness or struggling with mental health does not

define who you are, and it is nothing to be ashamed of".

-Dr. Neil Wieman, FNHA Deputy Chief Medical Office









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Health & Wellness Community Health & Wellness

# 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 14TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM** 

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM** 

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM** 

Questions? Please contact the Public Health Nurses.



Yúustway Health & Wellness

publichealth@squamish.net \$\mathbb{L}\$ 236-668-9653

# **Seabird Mobile Diabetes Team**

Where: Totem Hall
When: October 15<sup>th</sup>

& 16<sup>th</sup>



**Contact: Caroline** 

Number: 236-877-7782

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# **SV - Diabetes Clinic Notice October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2025**

(WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY)

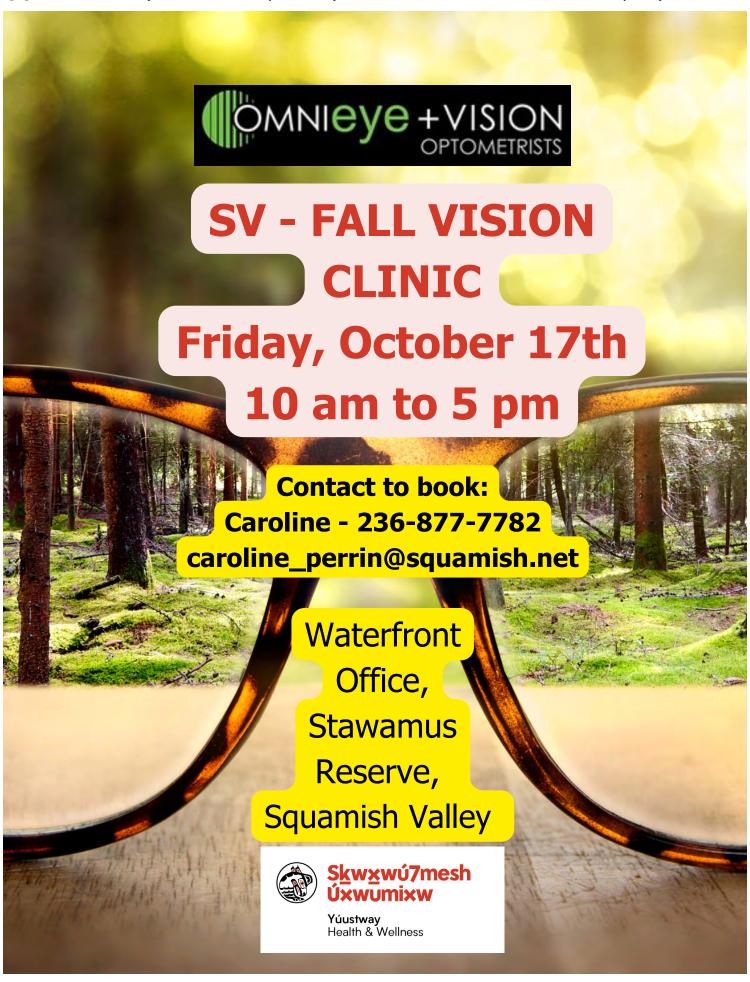
Totem Hall, Sta'mus Reserve Who Is It For:

People Living with Diabetes People Who Are Curious About It

# **What The Appointment Includes:**

Testing Blood Sugar and Cholesterol Levels
Checking Kidney Function
Diabetes Education





\*All COHI services are provided at no cost!

Open to: all families with children age 0–7, pregnant individuals

Services include: dental screenings, fluoride application, fissure sealants

Oral Health Education provided

FREE toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and denture brushes

To book an appointment, please call Melissa and leave a message: 236-558-6741





# COHI PROGRAM: CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Next COHI dates in Squamish: October 20, 21 & 22

COHI Services Provided By: Tammy Laminski, *Registered Dental Hygienist* Melissa Rasmussen, *COHI Aide* 

# FALL DIABETES SHARING CIRCLES





TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2025
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2025
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Yúustway Health & Wellness Unit 9A 380 Welch St. West Vancouver

Have you been diagnosed with Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes?

Are you interested in learning more about Diabetes?

To **REGISTER**, please contact: Deni Olivares 236-668-9653 publichealth@squamish.net



**Yúustway** Health & Wellness Join the Public Health Nurses from Yúustway

The session will be held in person and via Zoom
A light meal will be served



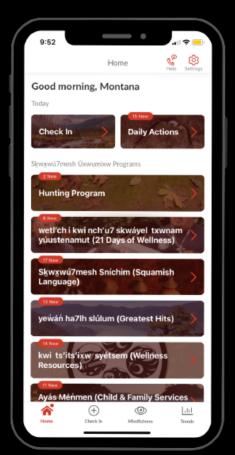
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# Our voices. Our language. Our stories. Our teachings.

ta skwálwentn is your Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw wellness app. It is a confidential and safe place for you to connect with our ancient teachings, learn from our elders and knowledge keepers, and lift up our Skwxwú7mesh community members.



# **New Teachings: Beading**

Join Jessica Natraoro (Natrall) and Tl'enaxwia iy Kw'axtenat (Riannon Starr) for a beading program that blends step-by-step techniques with rich cultural stories and traditions.

View all of the teachings by October 31 for a chance to win \$250 worth of Skwxwú7mesh tála to put toward a prize of your choice from a local Skwxwú7mesh vendor.

# **Download the app today**

Scan the QR codes or search: ta skwalwentn in the App or Play Store.









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# **Squamish Valley Recreation**

# SALVE MAKING WORKSHOP

With Henry Williams



For Squamish Nation/SN Community members who reside in Squamish Valley 15+

October 15 & October 21, 2025 1 Workshop per person 6:00-7:30PM Totem hall 1380 Stawamus Rd -Stawamus Room

Contact: 604-892-5166 SquamishRecreation@squamish.net





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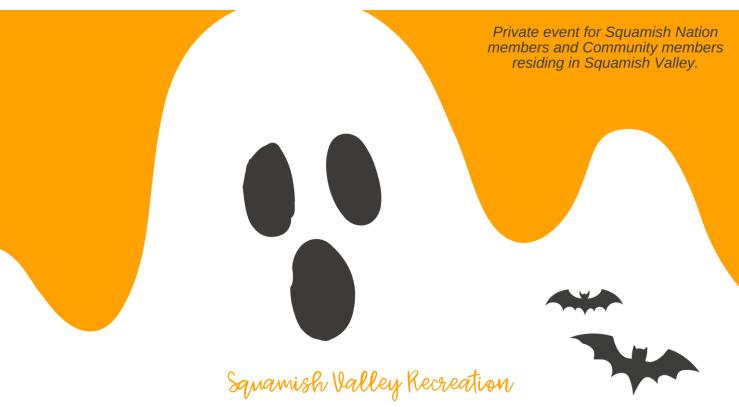
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# FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY



Followed by Fireworks at waterfront at 8 pm.

Totem Hall

COME DRESSED IN YOUR CREEPIEST, SILLIEST, OR MOST OUTRAGEOUS COSTUMES

Dinner, costume contest, crafts, best witch cackle contest.

email squamishrecreation@squamish.net for transportation.



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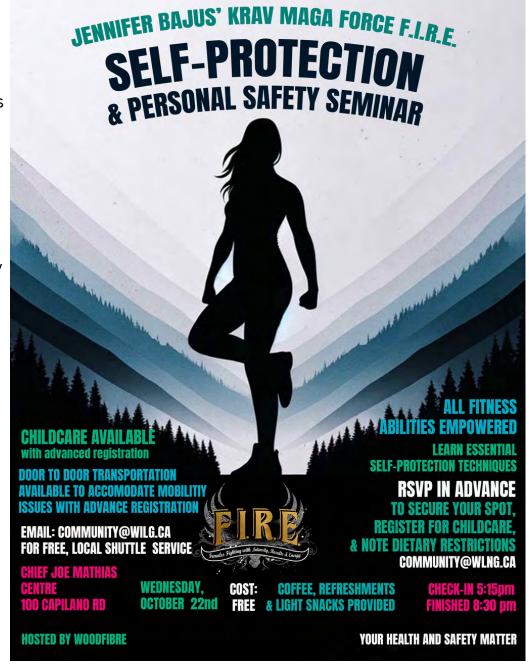
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# FREE PERSONAL SAFETY TRAINING ON OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup> FOR SKWXWÚ7MESH ÚXWUMIXW MEMBERS

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.





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- Find out about student services and housing options
- Connect with faculty, staff, students and future classmates

# **Squamish Campus**

Saturday, November 8, 2025 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

# **North Vancouver Campus**

Saturday, November 29, 2025 10:30 am – 2:30 pm





RSVP at CapilanoU.ca/explore

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# In case of after-hours emergency:

• **Public Safety:** 604-848-2261

• Health & Wellness: 604-982-7806

• Comm Ops: 604-815-7116

• Member Services: 604-505-3776