

Some Important Upcoming Dates

Squamish Valley Fall Art Circles begin <u>(p. 14)</u>	Oct. 16th
EVO e-Bikes pickup (p. 5)	Oct. 16th
SV Fall Vision Clinic (p. 18)	Oct. 17th
Super Clinic (Fall 2025) (p. 7)	Oct. 20th
COHI appointments begin <u>(p. 20)</u>	Oct. 20th
Ears to You Clinic (p. 19)	Oct. 20th
Diabetes Sharing Circle (p. 21)	Oct. 21st
Community Burning (p. 8)	Oct. 24th
Fall Festival (p. 9)	Oct. 25th
Family Halloween Party (p. 26)	Oct. 29th
Yúusnewas Project — Inaugural Town Hall meeting	Nov. 1st
Honouring our Athletes (p. 10)	Nov. 2nd
Youth Career Conference (p. 14)	Nov. 7th
Davies Walker Maintenance & Education clinic (p. 22)	Nov. 10th
FNESC Information Session begins (p. 11)	Nov. 12th
Holiday Craft Fair <u>(p. 12)</u>	Nov. 29th
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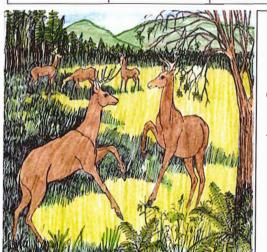
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26	27 <u>VC</u> -Photo Retake Day	28 Ed- Beading Class	29	30	31	



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.

The 2025 season for Evolve will end this week. Starting on **Thursday, October 16th**, the e-bikes and related equipment 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 SVebike@squamish.net Chet kw'enmantumiyáp (We thank you all).





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Hiyam' Housing announces leadership transition

October 14, 2025 - The Hiyam'ta Skwxwú7mesh Housing Society (Hiyam' Housing), has begun a leadership transition and onboarding process for a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO). They are also stepping up efforts to improve communication and engagement with partners, residents, staff, and community members.

The new CEO will be responsible for leading Hiyam' Housing into the future, and to meet the goals and objectives set out by Skwxwu7mesh Úxwumixw strategic plan and Council.

"We must also acknowledge that we continue to face challenges common to many non-profit and affordable housing providers," says Hiyam' Housing, Chair of the Board, Christine Baker. "We are working hard to address those challenges through enhancing housing operations, hiring essential staff, and focusing on community safety in partnership with the Nation."

The search for a new CEO will be led by the Hiyam' Housing Board of Directors.

As part of the transition, Donalene Rapada is stepping down from the role of CEO and will continue in a new role to support the transition to a new CEO. Sarah Silva, who previously served as CEO, and most recently served as a founding member of the Hiyam' Housing Board and as Vice President of Real Estate and Development at Nch'kay has been appointed Acting CEO until a new long-term CEO is hired.

"We want to thank Donalene for all her hard work to support Hiyam' Housing and look forward to working with Sarah on this important period of transition," says Baker. "We believe in a strong future for Hiyam' Housing, as we continue our efforts to deliver more housing for Nation members."

In the coming months, Hiyam' Housing will be looking for more opportunities to meet with and hear from community about your priorities as we work together to support a more equitable and affordable future for all Skwxwú7mesh People.

MONDAY, OGI-20TH 9:30 AM = 3:30 PM

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 • Taxes (incl. child tax issues & late taxes) • Tuberculosis (TB) testing • Wills & estate planning • Worker benefits

Get free 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) • 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 ma wa Téywilhaylhem (SN Public Safety =
Emergency Planning & Response) • WorkBC • Yúustway
(SN Health & Wellness dept.) • & morel

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1880 Stawamus Rd.
Totem Hall gymnasium

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



2025 Community Burning Annual Autumn Offerings

Burning for Your Own Family



When: Friday, October

24th, 2025

Where: WatWaktum

(Brackendale) Cemetery

Time:

• 11:00 AM — Cleaning Plots

• 12:00 PM — Table Set

Please bring cooked food to share — small portions only, please!



Contact for more information: Patricia Brown Squamish Nation Membership Services 604-892-5166 • 604-848-2232 • 604-815-9099



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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

Bring Your Drum!



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.

Information Sharing Opportunity for First Nations Parents: Building Our Capacity for Supporting Parent and Family Engagement in Education

Two Sessions Are Being Offered: November 12 and 13, 2025 *or* January 19 and 20, 2026

The First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) and the First Nations Schools Association (FNSA) are pleased to announce an information sharing opportunity designed for First Nation parents who are interested in joining our workshop for Building our Capacity for Supporting Parent and Family Engagement in Education.

Two in-person sessions will provide an opportunity for parents to work together to build their capacity for family engagement in Education. Participating parents will:

- Learn about and discuss how to effectively use information and materials that have been developed to help families get involved in their childrens education, students do better in school and schools improve when parents and families are engaged.
- Learn from other parents about strategies like creating a positive home environment that celebrates education.

 We plan to facilitate an engaging and interactive session where your input, as a First Nation parent, is key.
- Supporting language and culture learning at home and what families can do to support this.

Day 1 - The Value of Family Engagement

- Attendance what families should know, how to
- Positive Teacher-Student-Parent Relationships Provide the Foundation for Success
- Graducation and Career Planning
- Family Engagement Providing Info for Families and a Review and Feedback on New Resources

Day 2 - What Can Schools do to Promote Family Engagement

- Listen to families involving a Table Talk and Share Out
- What can Schools Do? Recommendations for Educators
- Creating Supportive Home Learning Environments
- Promoting Wellness

Schodule

Day One: Breakfast 8:00 to 9:00 am. Workshop: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Day Two: Breakfast 8:00 to 9:00 am. Workshop: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Everyone interested is asked to register for one of the sessions using the following link

1. Building Capacity for Supporting Parent and Family Engagement in Education

 $\underline{https://survey.alchemer-ca.com/s3/50276000/Building-Capacity-for-Supporting-Parent-and-Family-Engagement-in-Education}$

Space is limited and participants will be accepted on a first-come-first served basis leave room in your suitcase for resources. If session is full, you will be directed to our waitlist.

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

Up to two First
Nations Parents of
each First Nation will
be eligible to attend
one of the scheduled
sessions, which will
take place in
Richmond,
Vancouver, BC.

Further details about the meeting location and hotel bookings will be provided to everyone who is accepted as a participant.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Participants will be reimbursed for their travel and accommodation expenses, as well as all food and incidentals costs related to attendance. according to standard travel reimbursement policies. Travel claim forms will be provided to all accepted participants.





First Nations Education Steering Committee
First Nations Schools Association

Suite 113-100 Park Royal South, West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2 Toll-free in BC 1-877-422-3672 tem p'i7tway (October) 16, 2025





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!!!!!



Squamish Nation

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.

Conference Keynote Speakers





SCAN TO REGISTER

Registration Deadline: October 31:



- 604-985-7711
- Stitsma_career@squamish.net

New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Jordans Principle Admin Coordinator Project (JPACPL)

Permanent Full -Time | Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services | West Vancouver, BC

Account Payable Technician

Permanent Full-Time | Estxwáýusem Finance | North Vancouver, BC

Senior Talent Advisor

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

Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor

Permanent, Full-Time | Yúustway Health & Wellness | Squamish, BC

Community Wellness & Substance Use Clinician

Permanent, Full-Time | Yúustway Health & Wellness| West Vancouver, BC

Child & Youth Mental Health Therapist

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

Nch'kaý

Senior Financial Analyst

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

Graphic Designer

Permanent Full-time | Communications and Engagement | Nch'kaý Head Office, West Vancouver, BC

nchkay.com/careers

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





*For any questions, please contact the

Juhi Tayal; 236-788-1977

Harm Reduction and Overdose

Prevention Lead:

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

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Elder at each circle

Connecting with the Land: This includes foraging for wild foods, enjoying seasonal activities, and spending time on ancestral land.

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:

• Snacks and Refreshments will be shared

Connect with Peers with Lived Experience

• Drug checking (fentanyl and benzodiazepine

Safer Use Supplies

• Intramuscular and Intranasal Naloxone

All free and confidential, always.



Health & Wellness Community Health & Wellness





October 20, 2025 10:00-3:30



Our mobile hearing clinic will come right to your front door!



*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 16TH, 2025
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2025
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2025
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 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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Yúustway

Health & Wellness

Contact Caroline Perrin

caroline_perrin@squamish.net

236-877-7782

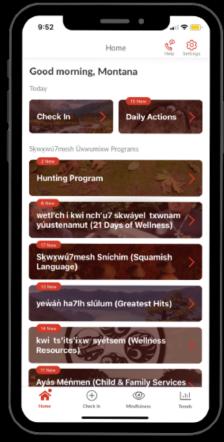
for more information:





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

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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ta skwálwentn is your Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw wellness app. It is a confidential

For more information visit our website taskwalwentn.com

Need help? Have questions? Call or text: 613-888-7986, or email: hello@taskwalwentn.com

Friday, Nov. 10th, 2025 @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Totem Hall - Stawamus Room

- Drop-ins available!
- Bring your walker or wheelchair for a check-up
- Ask questions about your medical equipment





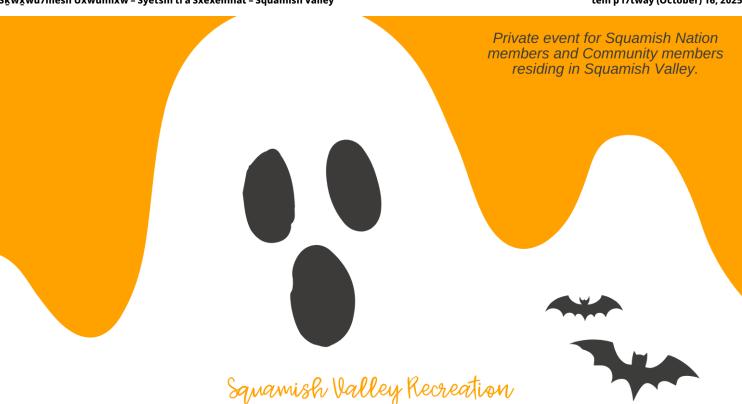


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Recreation

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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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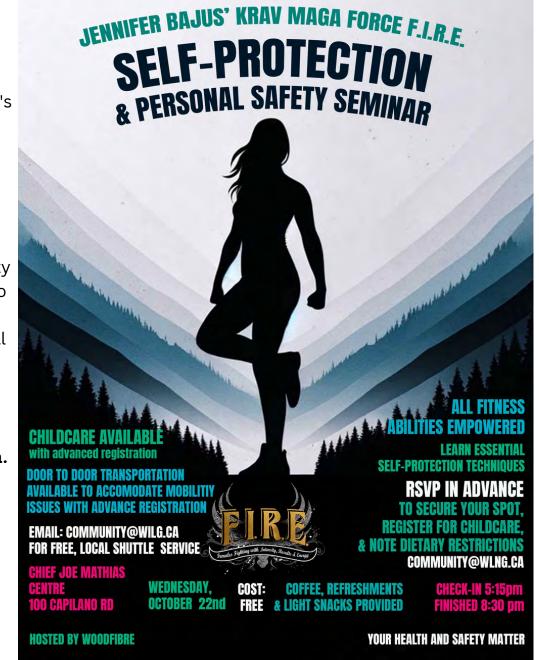
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FREE PERSONAL SAFETY TRAINING ON OCTOBER 22ND FOR SKWXWÚ7MESH ÚXWUMIXW MEMBERS

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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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