

Lest We Forget



Syétsem tl'a Sxexelhnát

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Squamish Nation Remembers

Haw k'et máynexw (...Lest we forget.)
Kwétsi-wit na nam Xeyx (Those Who Went To War)

*We welcome veterans, family, relatives to join us in
honouring our War Vets,
Past and Present*

Squamish Nation Remembrance Day – November 11, 2025

**St. Paul's Indian Catholic Church, North Vancouver
(424 West Esplanade)**

10:00 am Annual Remembrance Day Service and Showing of Pictures
Proceed to Monument next to St. Paul's Church

11:00 am Open of Service

Drum Song, Squamish Nation Drummers and Singers
with Flag Tribute
Opening Prayer Moment of Silence Laying of Wreaths
Prayer Song, Drummers

Lunch will be served following Ceremony, Church Basement

Chen wanáxwstúmiyap
(I respect you all)

SAVE THE DATE SQUAMISH NATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Your vote is important.
Your voice should be heard.**

Chair & Council

invite you to join
the conversation!

November 15-16, 2025

CJMC* | Totem Hall* | Online

Why attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM)?

- Get involved and stay updated on important information.
- Vote on resolutions from previous assemblies in 2024 and 2025.
- Enjoy time with friends and family while discussing our future.

Your vote matters! We need as many Squamish People as possible to attend.

What's happening at the Annual General Meeting (AGM)? Why is it over two days?

Attend on both days to receive important information and cast your vote!

Saturday, November 15:

- Eligible Voters will vote on resolutions.
- Resolutions passed first at a People's Assembly and then at an Annual General Meeting become official recommendations to Council. After the AGM, Council and staff will review these resolutions for any risks, then present the results to the Squamish People.

Sunday, November 16:

- Eligible Voters will vote on resolutions.
- Staff will present the Squamish Nation Audited Financial Statements for 2024/25.
- Learn about the Nation's operations, finances, and see how well we met our goals.

Gather:

Come together as a
community to create
positive change.

Learn:

Get updates on Nation
initiatives, finances, and
our progress towards
collective goals.

Speak Up:

Make your voice heard
and contribute to
important decisions.



Questions? Contact Chair & Council Office staff at cco@squamish.net or 604-980-4553. Chet kw'enmantúmiwit!



Squamish Nation Ticket Lottery Closes on November 17, 2025

Enter online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025-sn-ticket-lottery

The ticket 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 that 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**

To enter the ticket lottery over the phone, please contact Chair & Council Office staff at **604-980-4553**.



FAMILY WELLNESS MONTH

Ayás Méhmen (Child & Family Services) is planning events in November to honour our families, create space for connection, and spend time together in fun and healthy ways. There will be events hosted in North Vancouver (NV) and Squamish Valley (SV).

FAMILY EVENTS

November 8 – Movie & Pizza (SV)

November 9 – Sea to Sky Gondola (SV)

November 22 – Teaching Powwow (NV)

November 29 – Honouring a Life (NV)

November 17 – Recreation passes

More information about events, visit:

www.squamish.net/family-month



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**Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw**

Sts'its'áp'ne'was
Employment & Future Skills
Stitsma Career Centre

Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

Stitsma Career Centre
Eslha7an Centre, 345 5th St W, North Vancouver



LIFE SKILLS FOR SQUAMISH NATION INCOME ASSISTANCE CLIENTS

December 2 & 5, 2025
8:30 AM–4:30 PM

This program aims to help Squamish Nation Income Assistance clients prepare for the workforce, schooling and other training opportunities.

What is included:

- What the "L" Training (To obtain your learner's licence)
- \$75/day incentives
- Lunch

IMPORTANT: Must have valid ID to take the learner's test

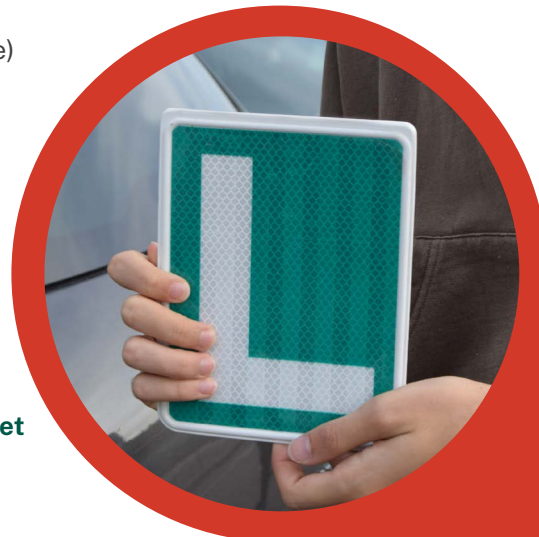
Why participate?

Build real-world skills in a supportive environment.

Registration: 604-985-7711 or trevor_billy@squamish.net

Deadline: November 25

10 spots available!



Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

Career Services

- Resume Building
- Cover Letter Writing
- Tips on Interviewing
- Career Counseling
- Work Gear
- Job Searching
- Youth Programs



Visit our Facebook page

📞 604-985-7711



Squamish Community Forest Annual Open House

Learn about Squamish Community Forest's 2025 activities and plans for 2026 and beyond. Share your ideas and questions.

Thursday, November 13, 2025

Drop in 4:30pm-6:30pm • Presentation at 5:30pm

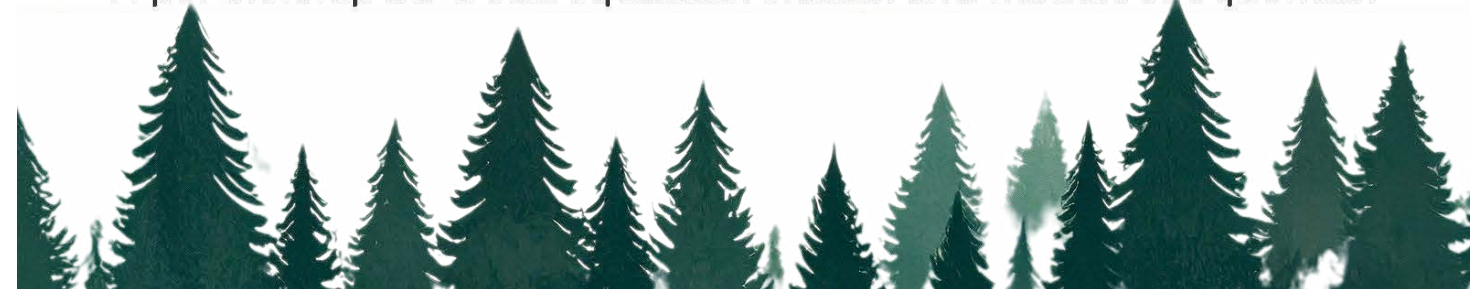
Garibaldi Room – Howe Sound Inn & Brewing

37801 Cleveland Ave, Squamish

More info at squamishcommunityforest.org

squamishcommunityforest@gmail.com

A partnership between Squamish Nation and District of Squamish



Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw now has, officially, more than 173 dogs

A dog registry campaign continues on Squamish Lands. In August, the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) Community Safety Team started registering the Nation's dogs. To date, more than 173 dogs now hold registration with the Nation. A real success.

The dog registration campaign, which sees Community Safety Team (CST) members going door to door, will continue with the aim that every dog on Skwxwú7mesh land is registered. We don't know how many dogs live on Squamish land. We do know, from the North Shore to the Squamish Valley, there's just under a thousand homes. The team is currently finishing their rounds on the Stawamus Reserve near Totem Hall, which will mean almost every home in the Squamish Valley has been visited. The current focus is on visiting every home on the Xwemelch'stn (Capilano) Reserve.

On the North Shore, CST members have already visited 51 homes and registered 94 dogs. In the Squamish Valley, 39 homes were visited, and 79 dogs registered. Clearly, the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw is a Nation of dog owners, with some homes having as many as six pups.

The Public Safety Department says some people are surprised by CST coming to their door and asking about dog registration. The team wants Squamish People to know they are asking people to register their dogs out of safety concerns. If the team is dealing with a dog issue, such as running at large, it makes it easier if the dog is registered and the owner can be notified.

Registering dogs also helps lost ones be returned to their families more quickly.

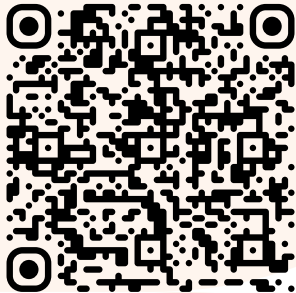
Registering a dog is free and once the paperwork is filled out, dog owners will get a tag for collars.



Meet Ginger,
family to Elaine Baker



Register Your Dog
And explore Public Safety's
Animal Control Resources



The top sticker on the tag will show the dog's name, and the bottom will show its owner's phone number. These registration/license tags will last until the end of next year.

For many in the Nation, this campaign is also their first opportunity to meet the staff of the Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem (Public Safety) Department. This team includes Tiffany Wright, Animal Control, Lesley Natrall, Community Relations, and CST members Mark Antone, Robert John, and Anthony Joseph on the North Shore and Rebecca Billy and Vivian Joseph in Squamish Valley. They look forward to meeting families when they show up at your door in their dog registration campaign.

As the campaign to register every dog in the Nation continues, a reminder the registry is only for dogs. Cats and other pets are not included.

To register your dog yourself, or to report concerns or incidents about dogs or other animals, please scan the QR code for the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw's Animal Control page.

Gus Gus and Georgia enjoy a stroll together.
Family to Josie Harry and Jason Wilson



Contacts

If your immediate safety is at risk from an animal, please call 9-1-1.

For all other animal control issues with no immediate risk, contact the Safety Team:

Phone: Public Safety, 604-982-9938

Email: public_safety@squamish.net

Meet Ivy, family to Lesley Natrall,
Community Relations, CST



The Community Safety Team is giving out these
bandanas in their door-to-door campaign

FALL DIABETES SHARING CIRCLES



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 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



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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



Drop-In Immunization & Tuberculosis Screening

Yúustway Health & Wellness

Unit 9 A 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver

- Flu, COVID, Pneumonia **vaccines**
& information for **all ages**
- Other vaccines & reviewing
immunization information
- **TB screening** & information
- **Infant & child development**
information



Dates & Times



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM



Questions? Please contact the
Public Health Nurses.



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Yúustway
Health & Wellness

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



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.

WHERE:

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

BRUNCH PROVIDED

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).

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

E-mail: income_assistance@squamish.net

Income Assistance Notice

IMPORTANT DATES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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***

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

SEPT 10
OCT 15
NOV 12
DEC 3

CHEQUE ISSUE DATE

SEPT 24
OCT 29
NOV 26
TBA

CLIENT APPOINTMENTS

- **NO WALK-INS – Please book an appointment with the receptionist.**
- Appointments will be scheduled at the **earliest available time.**

Please contact the Income Assistance team for any further questions.

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

E-mail: income_assistance@squamish.net



PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT **DEC 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 ☐
5. Has there been any change in your assets? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, complete *	Earnings	\$
	Family Allowance	\$
	Maintenance	\$
	Unemployment Insurance	\$
	Other (specify)	\$
		\$
	TOTAL *	\$

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)
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Name / Signature of spouse/common-law/partner	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
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New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Billing Coordinator
Permanent Full-Time | Estḱwáyusem Finance |
North Vancouver, BC

Case Social Worker
Permanent Full-time | Ayás Méhmen Child &
Family Support Services | North Vancouver, BC

Registry, Administrative Support
Full-time Term | Member Services |
North Vancouver, BC

Aboriginal Infant Development Program (AIDP) Facilitator
Permanent Full-time | Ayás Méhmen Child &
Family Support Services | North Vancouver, BC

HR Initiatives and Project Support
Full-Time Permanent | Ché́nchenstway Human
Resources | North Vancouver, BC

Admin Officer
Full-Time Permanent | Ayás Méhmen Child &
Family Support Services | North Vancouver, BC

Head of Language & Culture Teacher
Full-Time Permanent | Ta7Inewás Education |
North Vancouver, BC

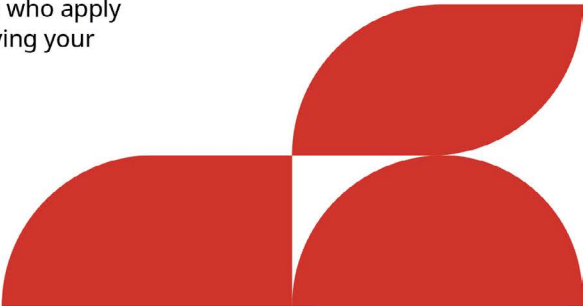
File Clerk, Admin-Case Management
Full-Time Permanent | Ayás Méhmen Child &
Family Services | North Vancouver, BC

Develop your career with the Nation

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

Ché́nchenstway (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



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CROSSWORD

Remembrance Day

DOWN:

1. Place where military combat occurs
2. Person who serves in the armed forces
3. Someone who has served in the military
6. Ditches where soldiers fought during World War One
9. Ceremony held on Remembrance Day
11. Quality shown by those who served
14. What we remember and hope to protect

ACROSS:

2. Moment observed at eleven o'clock
4. Military unit made up of soldiers
5. Public march held to remember veterans
7. Circular arrangement of flowers laid in remembrance
8. Organization that supports veterans in Canada
10. Showing deep respect for sacrifice
12. simple, valveless brass instrument used for military signaling
13. Structure or monument built to honor the fallen

