

# Syétsm tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

# **Some Important Upcoming Dates**

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Lháwatsut Chet (We Will Heal Ourselves) (p. 13–14)	Nov. 21st
Nch'kaý Annual Gathering – CJMC <u>(p. 15)</u> Nch'kaý Annual Gathering – Totem Hall <u>(p. 15)</u>	
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<b>Legend:</b> Unless stated, all programs will be at the Totem Hall						1
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	9:30 Foot Care only 15 people	10:30 Brunch	Fall Extravaganza	Nch'Kay Brunch	Community Development	
		1-3 Family Program		10:30-12:30	10-1	
9	10	11	Patsy B. 12	13	14	15
	Davies	Remembrance	11-3 Wayne Mah	Vancouver Art Gallery	Craft	
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23	24	25	1-4 Lunch <sup>26</sup>	Joann C. + Shirley L. 27	28	Paul L.
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Craft Fair	Whitney Joseph	10:30Brunch	Elder's Projects		Sara Stevens	10-3
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(604) 210-9126 info@hiyamhousing.com www.hiyamhousing.com

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# Opportunities for Affordable Housing in North Vancouver

Hiyam' Housing is partnered with Hollyburn Community Services Society to offer affordable rental rates to Squamish People.

Applications are currently being accepted for three housing opportunities available at Hollybrook Apartments on 600 West Queens Road in North Vancouver.

The amount of each unit is based on Rent Geared to Income (RGI), a system that determines rental pricing based on family composition and gross household income.

The RGI units available include:

- Two 2-bedroom, 1-bathroom units (household income range from \$30,000 to \$72,000).
- One 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom unit (household income range from \$40,000 to \$86,000).

Hollybrook Apartments is a four-storey subsidized and affordable housing community for families and seniors. Each unit has been designed to provide comfortable and functional living spaces.

If you sign a lease agreement with Hollybrook, you can still apply to future Hiyam' Housing opportunities and/or remain on a Hiyam' Housing waitlist.

This application process requires multiple steps, please reach out to Hiyam' Housing at 604-210-9126 if you need help.

The deadline is Monday, November 17 by 5 p.m.

For details on how to apply and for a copy of the application form, please visit https://hiyamhousing.com/apply-for-partner-housing/



Are you looking for meaningful, culturally grounded ways to support your child's development?





- Parent-Child Activities that support your child's growth and development
- Parent Education with practical tools, discussions & guest speakers
- Developmental Check-Ins with Aboriginal Infant Development & ECE staff
- Cultural Teachings & Language Lessons honoring Indigenous traditions
- Wisdom from community elders
- Literacy Support for learning at home and in the community
- ...and much more!

# **HOW TO JOIN**

Start with a one-on-one registration meeting so we can match your family with the best-fit group and provide personalized support.

# **CONTACT US TO REGISTER**

Carmen\_Hartle@Squamish.net 604-849-3330







Cheekye Reserve



# Monday, Nov. 10, 2025 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

One or more power poles are scheduled to be replaced in Cheekye; while crews are working, the electricity will be turned off for nearby properties.

# The following streets and areas will be affected:

- Lewis Road
- Lewis Drive
- Squamish Valley Road
- Paradise Valley Road/of
- Moodyville
- Cheekye Pumphouse
- Water Treatment



## For more information:

www.bchydro.com/ safety-outages/ power-outages/ planned-outages.html

\*Note: Scheduled power outages may be subject to cancellation without prior notice due to adverse weather conditions or availability of crews during an emergency.



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October 2025

# INCOME ASSISTANCE DECLARATION DAY

Declarations must be handed in \*IN PERSON\* at Totem Hall. Late Declaration can DELAY benefit payments from 3-10 Business Days.

No Dec = No Cheque \*\*\* Late Dec = Late Cheque

DEC Day 2025/26	<u>Direct Deposit Dates</u>
Sept 10, 2025,	Sept 23, 2025
Oct 15, 2025,	Oct 28, 2025
Nov 12, 2025,	Nov 25, 2025
Dec 3, 2025,	Dec 29, 2025 (confirming with finance)
Jan 14, 2026,	Jan 27, 2026
Feb 11, 2026,	Feb 24, 2026
Mar 11, 2026,	Mar 24, 2026

Please contact me if you have any questions, 604-892-5166.

Laurie Baker

Squamish Nation

Income Assistance Officer

1380 Stawamus Road PO BOX 2180, Squamish BC **T** 604-892-5166 **F** 604-892-3486

MEMBER SERVICES

# Squamish Valley PAC

October 22, 2025

# **First Nations Parents Conference**

We are looking for two Squamish Nation parents interested in attending

Date: November 12-13, 2025

Place: Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond,

B.C. V6X 1A3

The theme of the conference

Day 1 – The Value of family engagement

- School attendance
- Positive teacher-student-parent relationships provide the foundation for success
- Graduation and career planning
- Family engagement

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 and learning environments
- Promoting Wellness

### Schedule

Day One: Breakfast 8:00 -9:00 am Workshops 9:00 – 3:00 pm

Day Two: Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00 am Workshops 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

If you would like to attend let us know as soon as possible so we can book hotel accommodations. You will need to provide your own transportation. Contact Jackie Williams 604-898-8466 h



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# SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: DEC 2025 >>555 Direct Deposit date is Tuesday, Nov 25th, 2025 – for December 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

2. Has your marital or employment situation changed? 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, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> You will NOT receive your direct deposit on Tues, Nov 25<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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### PRINT YOUR NAME/S HERE

STATUS#

**BSDW** Initial

Date

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)

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Spouse

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# **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.





# **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

# SAVE THE DATE

Your vote is important. Your voice should be heard.

> Chair & Council invite you to join the conversation!

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# **SQUAMISH NATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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! See agendas on the next page.

### 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.

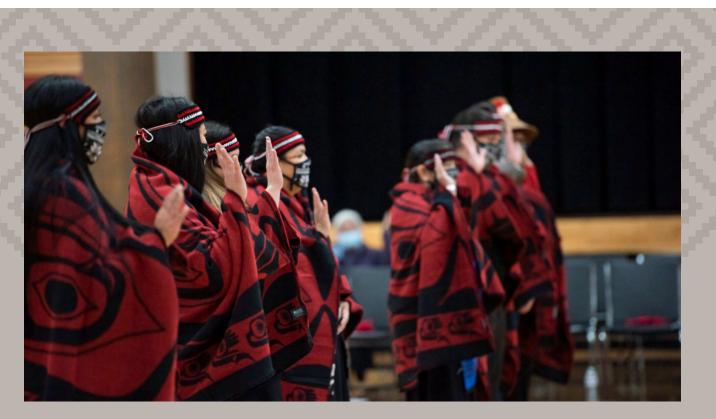


# Speak Up:

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!



# **lháwatsut chet** 'we will heal ourselves'

November 21, 2025 - Squamish Valley Lunch served at Sta'á7mes waterfront - 2:00PM

### In honour of National Addictions Awareness Week

The Community Health & Wellness team invites you to uphold and honour one another for National Addictions Awareness Week.

We will be drumming and singing through each Squamish Valley community to honour those that struggle with addiction.

The day will conclude with take-away lunches distributed at Sta'á7mes waterfront 2:00PM.

# AGENDA (see back for map)

10:00AM - Cheakamus / Cheekye

10:45AM - Wai wa kum / Brackendale

11:30AM - Eskékxwi7ch tl'a Sp'ákw'us Place

/ Hiyam Housing

12:30PM - Kowtain / Mamquam

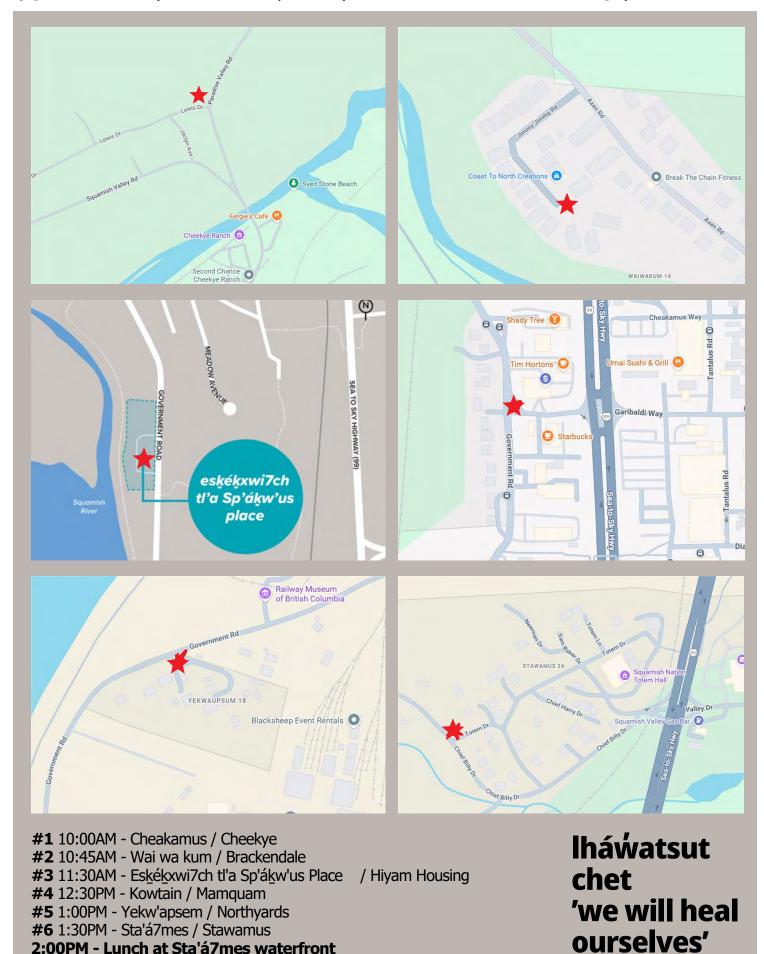
1:00PM - Yekw'apsem / Northyards

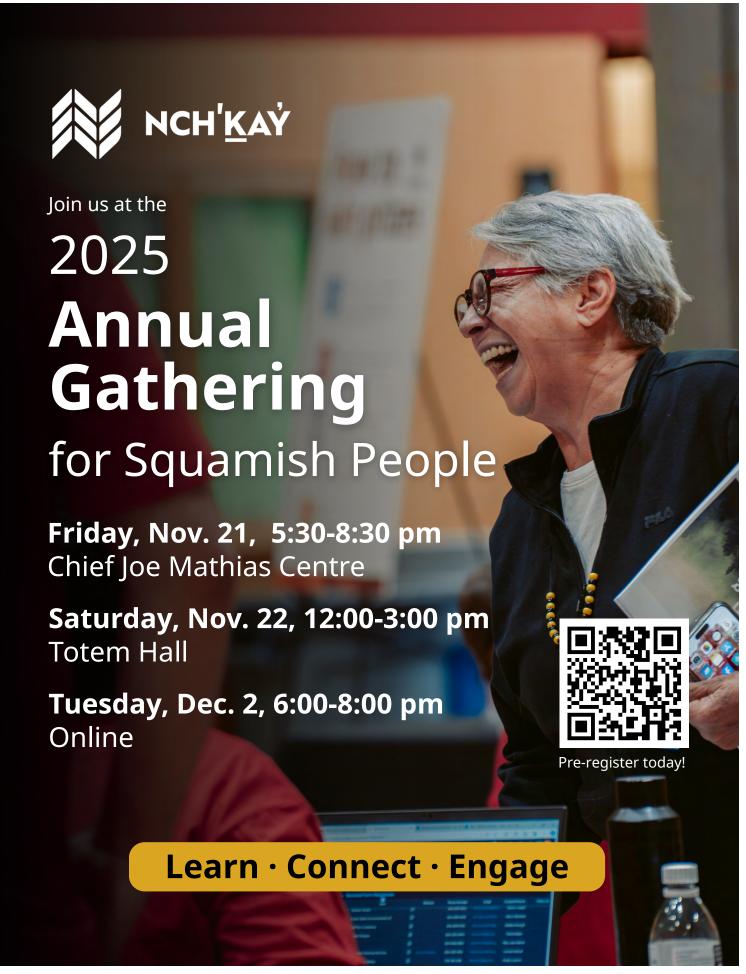
1:30PM - Sta'á7mes / Stawamus

2:00PM - Lunch at Sta'á7mes waterfront

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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

Skwxwú7mesh

Úxwumixw Squamish Nation

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.

# Conference **Keynote Speakers**



Mindy Wright Chief Executive Officer



Aidan Baker Manager

# What

# Is Included:

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

604-985-7711



**SCAN TO REGISTER** 

**Registration Deadline:** October 31:



# STITSMA CAREER CENTRE



# LOOKING FOR WORK?

# **CHECK OUT THE STITSMA JOB BANK** FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES -

OVER 40 JOBS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES POSTED WEEKLY

# **POSITIONS INCLUDE:**

FORTISBC REPRESENTEE (STREET TEAM) Fortis BC

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK BA Blacktop Group** 

**ASSISTANT FRONT OFFICE MANAGER** 

Vail Resorts

**PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL JOB POSTINGS FOR** REQUIREMENTS AND MORE INFORMATION



**OR CONTACT US AT** 

**xtitsma\_career@squamish.net** 

**604-985-7711** 

# STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR LATEST TRAINING **PROGRAMS AND JOB UPDATES**

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SQUAMISH NATION** 



**@SNEMPLOYMENT TRAINING** 

# **New Job Postings**

# **Squamish Nation**

### **Billing Coordinator**

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

### **Case Social Worker**

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

### **HR Initiatives and Project Support**

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

### **Admin Officer**

Full-Time Permanent | Ayás Méńmen Child & Family Support Services | North Vancouver, BC

### **Head of Language & Culture Teacher**

Full-Time Permanent | Ta7lnewás Education | North Vancouver, BC

### File Clerk, Admin-Case Management

Full-Time Permanent | Ayás Ménmen Child & Family Services | North Vancouver, BC

# **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.

squamish.net/careers





Ayás Ménmen (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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# Ayás Ménmen Family Wellness Week 2025

# Squamish Nation Family Teaching Pow-wow NOVEMBER 22, 2025 11:00AM - 3:30 PM Chief Joe Mathias Center North Vancouver Lunch served at 11:00 AM If transportation is required please email Susanne\_paull@squamish.net



Calling all First Nations Vendors!! \$30.00 a table and a donation towards door prizes.

For more information contact Susanne\_paull@squamish.net



# Drug Checking- Mondays, Squamish Date: Every Monday (cancellations will be posted on 'Squamish Nation Community Health and Wellness' Facebook page)

Location: Chief Billy & Stawamus, near Totem Hall

# Services Offered:

**Time:** 1:30PM-3:30PM

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

All free and confidential, always.



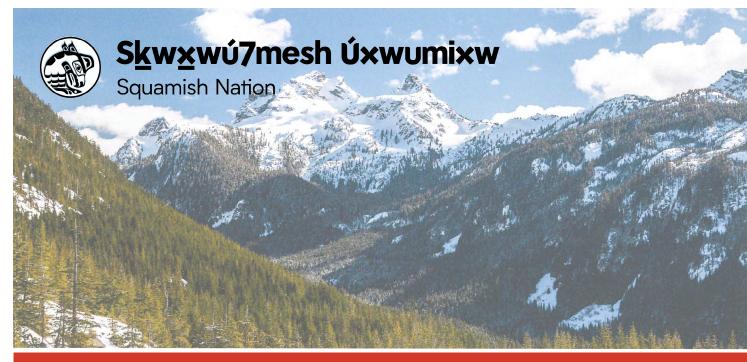
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\*For any questions, please contact the

Juhi Tayal; 236-788-1977

Harm Reduction and Overdose

Prevention Lead:



# **Fellowship of the Spirit**

To the members in the Valley who are looking for some support to achieve sobriety and be around like-minded people:

You are welcome to join us in the Fellowship of the Spirit meeting to share or just to listen. No pressure to commit, but just to get your foot in the door and start your journey to healing your mind, body, and spirit.

At the meeting we alternate between nights where we read from the AA book and share, and nights where we have a Talking Circle. We are looking forward to greeting you with an open mind, and open heart, and open arms.

\*We have childcare available for young or single parents to further support their needs.



Meeting @ the Shaker Church — 1365 Chief Billy Dr. Every Friday night, starting @ 6:15pm



# 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 (236-668-9653)

# — FISH JARRING WORKSHOP —

# TA SKEKXW KWIS LITT CHET

'a gathering in order for us to store food'



**WHEN: NOVEMBER 23, 2025 10AM-4PM** WHERE: TOTEM HALL

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 November 12th 1:30PM -November 19th 1:30PM







Health & Wellness Community Health & Wellness







Yúustway Health & Wellness

Contact Caroline Perrin for more information: caroline perrin@squamish.net 236-877-7782

# **Walker Maintenance** & Equipment Education

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



Thurs., Nov. 20th @ 9:30 - 12:30 PM **Totem Hall Board Room** 



will be providing:

- Hearing screening
- Education

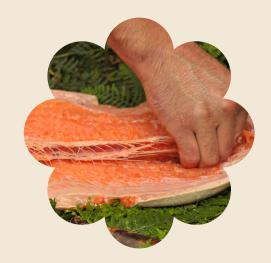
Contact Caroline Perrin to book an appointment: 236-877-7782 caroline\_perrin@squamish.net

\*This clinic happens every two months; the next one is planned for January.



# 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







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

Wednesday 6:30 Nov 19 & 26 PM

39455 Discovery Way #106, Squamish, BC

# Info:

- Painting Labubus
- Spots limited 12 persons per session
- One painting per household



CONTACT

604-892-5166

SquamishRecreation@Squamish.net



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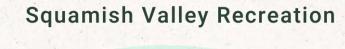
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# \* FAMILY CHRISTMAS

A private family event for Squamish Nation/SN community members who reside in Squamish Valley

DECEMBER 6, 2025 11:00AM-1:00PM
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: NOVEMBER 26, 2025 4:30PM
TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED





# Explore CapU Open Houses

Take the next step toward your future.

- Discover dozens of hands-on programs
- Explore our beautiful campuses and facilities
- Learn about financial aid and entrance awards
- 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



# In case of after-hours emergency:

• **Public Safety:** 604-982-9938

• Health & Wellness: 604-982-7806

• Comm Ops: 604-815-7116

• Member Services: 604-505-3776