

Some Important Upcoming Dates

SV Fall Vision Clinic (p. 24)	Nov. 21st
Lháwatsut Chet (We Will Heal Ourselves) (p. 11–12)	Nov. 21st
Nch'kaý Annual Gathering – CJMC (p. 13) Nch'kaý Annual Gathering – Totem Hall (p. 13)	Nov. 21st Nov. 22nd
Family Teaching Pow Wow <u>(p. 22)</u>	Nov. 22nd
Fish Jarring Workshop (SV) (p. 25)	Nov. 23rd
BEAHR Training Course begins (p. 19)	Nov. 24th
SVR Family & Teen Christmas Party registration deadline (p. 29 & 31)	Nov. 26th
Women's Health Workshop (p. 26)	Nov. 26th
Holiday Craft Fair (p. 14)	Nov. 29th
SN Constitution Project – colouring contest deadline (p. 33–34)	Dec. 5th
SVCP Community Unveiling ceremony (p. 17)	Dec. 9th
Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) art submission deadline (p. 35)	Dec. 15th
Christmas Turkey Hamper pick-up (SV) (p. 15)	Dec. 17th

IA Declaration Day: December 3rd, 2025 IA Cheque Day: December 30th, 2025



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November 2025

Tem ekwayanexw [Time of Shedding]

SUNDAY Sxexelhnat	MONDAY Skwetkalhyes	TUESDAY Stsamyes	WEDNESDAY Schanxwyes	THURSDAY Sxaa7utsens	FRIDAY Stsilyachis	SATURDAY Takwentem
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2	9:30 Foot Care only 15 people	10 Fitness Mary4 10:30 Brunch 1-3 Family Program	Fall Extravaganza	6 Nch'Kay Brunch 10:30-12:30	7 Community Development 10-1	Gregory J.
9	Davies Walker Clinic 10-2	Remembrance Day Office Closed	Patsy B. 12 11-3 Wayne Mah Lunch	Vancouver Art Gallery 9:30 -3	14 Craft	15
16	Crib Tournament	10 Fitness 18 Mary 10:30Brunch Mathew West Invites	19	First Aid Course Staff only	Craft With Annette Fleury	22
23 Craft Fair 10-3 30 Mavis L.	24	10 Fitness 25 Mary 10:30Brunch Keith from Finance	1-4 Lunch ²⁶ with Elder's Projects Committee	Joann C. + Shirley L 27 Craft	28 Craft with Sara Stevens	Paul L. Craft Fair 10-3

Tem Ekwáyanexw Time for the animals to change their fur for the cold November 2025

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9	10 PD Day	School closed	12	13	14	15
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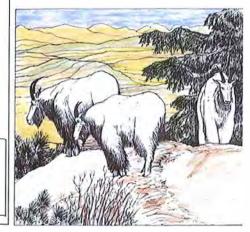
CJ: Family & Community Circle - Nov 18th 6-8pm

SQ: Nov 5th Collaboration Day 12:30 Dismissal (No meal program)

MQ: November 19-20th: Parent/Teacher Come grab Conferences, early dismissal at 2pm

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

Brackendale (BR) Don Ross (DR) Howe Sound (HS) Garibaldi (GH)



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December 2025 Distribution

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) and Ts'its'ixwnítway (Member Services) would like to update Members on the Squamish Nation Regular Distribution for December 2025.

Thursday, December 4 | Friday, December 5, 2025 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Open during lunch hour (12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

Pick up locations:

Totem Hall, Lobby Chief Joe Mathias Centre

1380 Stawamus Drive Eslha7an Room

Squamish 100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver

Important dates

- DIRECT DEPOSIT and ELDER DELIVERY on Wednesday, December 3.
- Canada mail will go out Monday, December 8.

The distribution for December 2025 will be a total of \$1533.01. This amount includes \$533.01 (Regular Distribution and Cost-of-Living Adjustment) and a Special One-time Distribution of \$1000.

A Cost-of-Living Adjustment is an increase to help people keep up with rising prices for everyday things. It's designed to make sure your money can still buy the same amount, even when the cost of living goes up because of inflation.

If you have any questions or to update your information, contact Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway (Member Services) at membership@squamish.net or 604-982-7610.

backpack

LANGUAGE NEST

INTEREST CALLOUT OCTOBER



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Why a language nest?

It is our collective vision to breathe new life into 1st language speakers who will acquire fluency in the Skwxwú7mesh language within the Valley.

Language nests are:

- · Total immersion (No English): Passing on the language in a natural way through meaningful communication.
- Culturally-grounded: Program design and activities are based on culture, to raise children in a nourishing and traditional way.
- Family/Community-based: Dayto-day activities involves parents, families and the communities support.

History

The Māori and Hawaiians began nests in the 1980 s. These were the stepping stones that created a huge revitalization movement.

Who is eligible?

Children 0-5 Years with their Parents/Caregivers

Our aim is to bring up a new generation of fluent language speakers accompanied by their Parents/Caretakers who are looking forward to advancing the language within their homes.

Upcoming Events

- · Information Session w/t light dinner provided on November 17th, 2025 5:30PM at The **Education Portable**
- · Registration Deadline December 5th, 2025
- January Nest Opening (TBD)

Contact Info

Email:

Virginia_johnston@squamish.net Phone: 604.892.5166

SHORELINE BUILDING PERFORMANCE

Squamish Nation Home Upgrade Initiative

Eligible Upgrades

- Insulation
- Heat Pumps + Hot Water
- Windows



01 Program Sign-Up

Shoreline will complete initial home assessments, identifying potential upgrades, and discussing areas of concern.



02 Project Planning/Scope

Our experienced team will coordinate with community operations to plan the execution of home upgrades.



Installation

We manage a skilled team of installers to improve your home's comfort and resident health!



Attic Insulation



Heat Pump





Angela Warder Project Manager



778.907.9119 Book Your Consultation

Email: office@shorelinebp.ca

shorelinebp.ca

For more information, please contact Tracey or Shanda @ 604-892-5166



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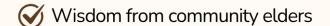
AYAS LAM FAMILY PROGRAM

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



WHAT WE FOCUS ON

- Parent-Child Activities that support your child's growth and development
- Parent Education with practical tools, discussions & guest speakers
- Oevelopmental Check-Ins with Aboriginal Infant Development & ECE staff
- Cultural Teachings & Language Lessons honoring Indigenous traditions



Literacy Support for learning at home and in the community

...and much more!



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





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WINTER PARKING Friendly Reminder

Help us plow more safely & efficiently

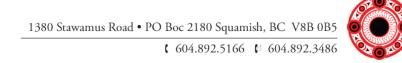
All vehicles and garbage totes must be removed from the roads during snowfalls, until the roads have been plowed and salted. This helps us safely navigate the plow through tight spaces, and to ensure emergency vehicles have safe access, and that all roads are attended to.

Avoid a citation or having your vehicle towed, by removing your vehicle from the roads anytime during snow falls. Roads will be monitored by Public Safety. Please note: Any towing will be at the Owner's expense.

Effective
November 24th
2025 to March
13th 2026: no
vehicle is
permitted to be
parked on
roadways,
cul-de-sacs, or
common areas
that the Nation is
responsible for
plowing and
salting during
snowfall periods.

Should you have any concerns outside office hours, please reach out to the Community Operations Emergency No. 604-815-7116

Should you have any questions or require assistance having a vehicle towed, please contact: Community Operations 604-892-5166 (8:30am-4:30pm, M-F)



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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: JAN 2026>>555 Direct Deposit date is Tuesday, Dec 30th,2025 – for January 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.

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., addre	ss, rent, etc.). Submit new receipts.	

Canadä

If you do not hand your Declaration in on Wed, Dec 3rd You will NOT receive your direct deposit on Tues, Dec 30th, 2025. Late Declaration means, late cheque / No, Work Plan, No Cheque. Wait time, up to a week or longer if declaration is late.

4. Have you had any earne	ed or unearned Yes	NO 3.	Has there been any char	ige in your assets?	Y es	NO
income this month?			If yes, complete •	Bank Account	\$	
If yes, completed 🏓	Earnings	\$	•	Property	\$	
•	Family Allowance	\$	•	Other (specify)	\$	
•	Maintenance	\$			\$	
•	Unemployment Insurance	\$		TOTAL 🍁	\$	\Box
•	Other (specify)	\$				
	GST	\$				
	TOTAL 🐤	\$				
6. Is there any change in y If Yes, explain the change(our number of dependents	or their schoo	ol status? Yes] No		<u> </u>
	statement concerning my nation to be verified, and I co	•			•	e.
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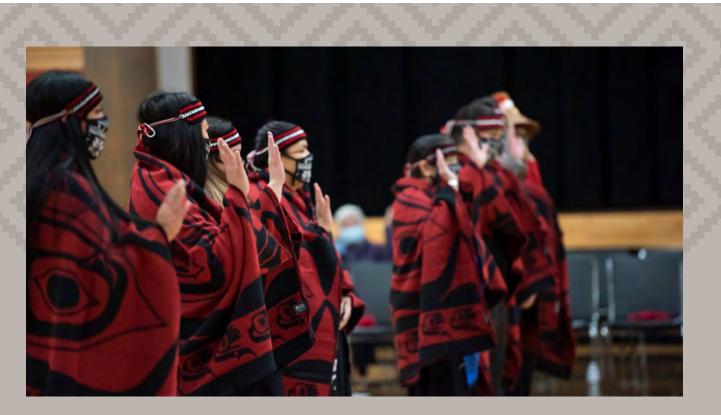
PRINT YOUR NAME/S HERE

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, Family Allow, Pensions, DB, GST, Maintenance, 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 Spouse



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.

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw

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

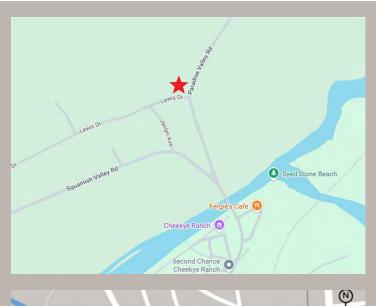
12:30PM - Kowtain / Mamquam

1:00PM - Yekw'apsem / Northyards

1:30PM - Sta'á7mes / Stawamus

2:00PM - Lunch at Sta'á7mes waterfront

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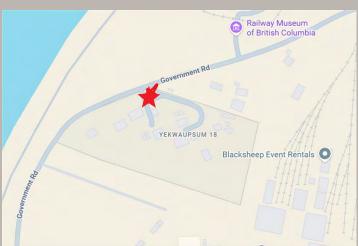


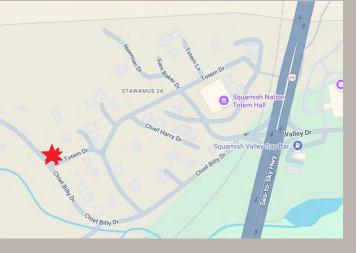


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- **#1** 10:00AM Cheakamus / Cheekye
- #2 10:45AM Wai wa kum / Brackendale
- #3 11:30AM Eskékxwi7ch tl'a Sp'ákw'us Place / Hiyam Housing
- #4 12:30PM Kowtain / Mamquam
- **#5** 1:00PM Yekw'apsem / Northyards
- #6 1:30PM Sta'á7mes / Stawamus
- 2:00PM Lunch at Sta'á7mes waterfront

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North Van & **Squamish Valley** Dec 17th

Living Away Pick-Up Chief Joe Mathias Centre: Dec 16th, 2–8pm Dec 17th, 9–6pm

Outside Lower Mainland: Gift Card Eligibility Deadline: Dec 5th

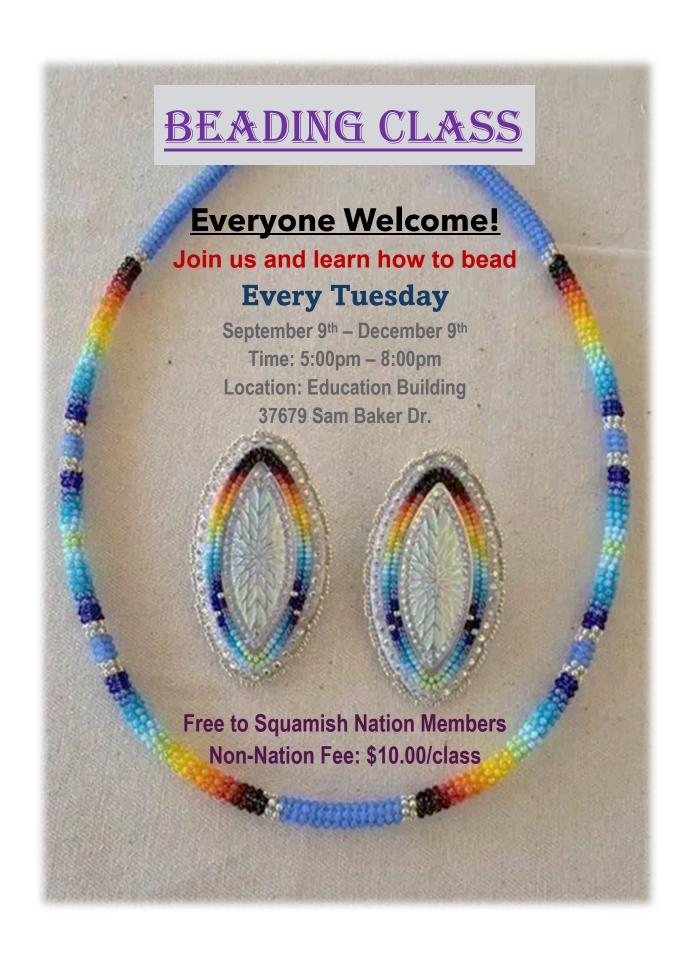
> **Contact Lisa Baker:** 236-465-6941

S7ílhen Food **Program Team**

in collaboration with:

Member Services Ayás Ménmen







TUES. DECEMBER 9TH

DINNER @ 5:30 PM

Since **Spring 2025**, the **Advisory Committee** has been developing a community plan to help the Squamish Valley reach its vision. We are excited to share it with you!

Come visit us, and

- join us for a meal
- visit interactive displays to learn about projects happening in the Valley
- talk to the project leaders, to ask questions and offer your feedback
 - •be entered to win door prizes!

We hope to see you there!

*Childminding will be available.

**Transportation will be provided.

Pick-up Schedule Siýích'em 4:55 PM Kawtíń Ch'iyákmesh 4:30 PM 5:00 PM Yekw'ápsem 5:15 PM Wíwk'em 4:45 PM

(1380 Stawamus Dr.)



work already underway to help move Valley towards achieving its 2035 vision.



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New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Peer Worker

Term Full-Time | Yúustway Health and Wellness | North Vancouver, BC

Chief Financial Officer

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

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Program Officer

Term Full-Time | Sts'its'áp'newas Employment & Future Skills | North Vancouver, BC

Manger, Member Services

Permanent Full-time | Ts'ixwts'ixwnitway Member Services | North Vancouver, BC

Manager Community Operations

Permanent Full-Time | Nexwsp'ayaken ta Uxwumixw Community Operations | North Vancouver, BC

Home & Community Care Manager

Term Full-time | Yúustway Health and Wellnes| North Vancouver, BC

Executive Assistant

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

Infant Development Program Facilitator

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







Sts'its'áp'neẃas Employment & Future Skills Nexw7áýstwaý Training & Trades Centre



Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam





TRAINING & TRADES CENTRE

NOVEMBER 2025

NEWS & UPDATES



Halloween & Remembrance Day

On October 31, we celebrated Halloween with a costume contest and pizza lunch. Students enjoyed an afternoon of dressing up and connection. Congratulations to our top three costume contest winners! On November 10, we held a Remembrance Day event for our students featuring guest speaker Veteran Elder Robert Nahanee. The occasion was complemented by a meal catered by Nation member Shelley Thomas, with offerings such as lasagna and apple pie!

Introduction to Carpentry

From August to November, the Training & Trades Centre offered Introduction to Carpentry. The program is designed for students with little or no prior experience in the trade. Students gained eight weeks of technical training with a Red Seal Carpenter while building practical, real-world skills! Key learning outcomes included:

- Reading and applying construction drawings and specifications
- Interpreting building codes and bylaws
- Building and repairing a wide range of structures using wood, wood substitutes and other materials.

Connect with us

() 604-980-7946

tradescentre@squamish.net



Upcoming Programs

Heavy Equipment Operator: Begins February 2026

Leadership Development: Begins February 2026

Try a Trade: Begins April 2026



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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*For any questions, please contact the

Juhi Tayal; 236-788-1977

Harm Reduction and Overdose

Prevention Lead:

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) Time: 1:30PM-3:30PM Location: Chief Billy & Stawamus, near Totem Hall Services Offered: Drug checking (fentanyl and benzodiazepine strips) Snacks and Refreshments will be shared

Skwxwú7mesh

Úxwumixw Yúustway Health & Wellness

Connect with Peers with Lived Experience

Intramuscular and Intranasal Naloxone

All free and confidential, always.

Safer Use Supplies



— 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







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na mí ha7halhí7 ta slhánaý (Woman who are becoming well) Womens Health Workshop

Join Yúustway (Health & Wellness) at their 3-hour Women's Health Workshop "na mí ha7halhí7 ta slhánaý" (Woman who are becoming well).

The workshop will be facilitated by Naturopath Dr Georgia Kyba, who will be going over hormones, moon cycle, menopause and more. The Yúustway Public Health Nurses will also be there doing an informational game, as well as Tracy Cameron to share a cedar weaving presentation.

November 26 | 5 - 8 pm | Yuustway Health & Wellness (380 Welch Street)

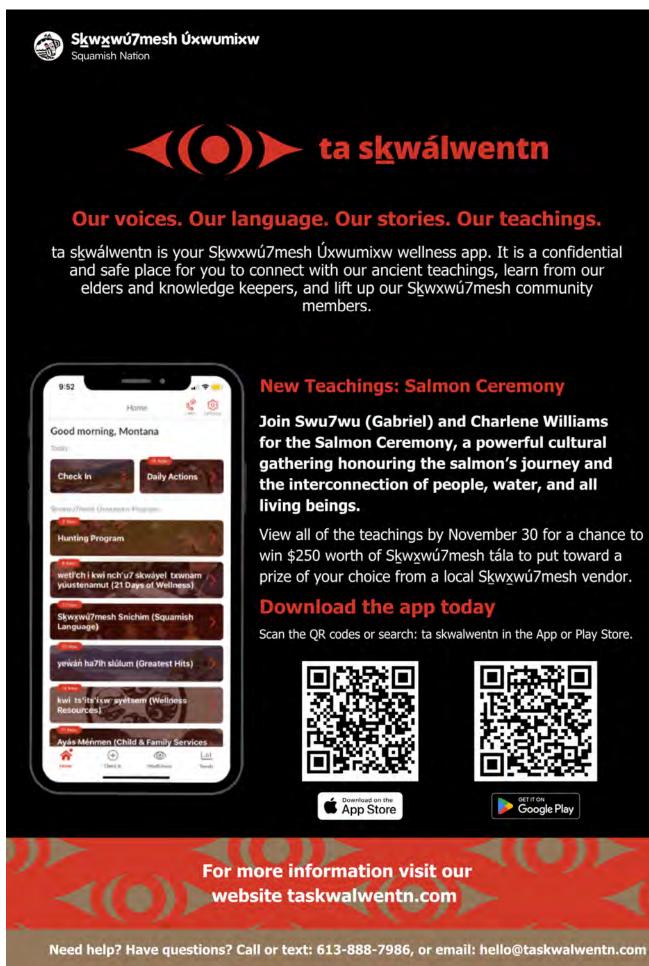
Dinner and beverages provided. **Registration opens November 14 at** 1:30pm.

For any questions, contact Jenna Luscombe at wellness@squamish.net, or 604-982-7816.



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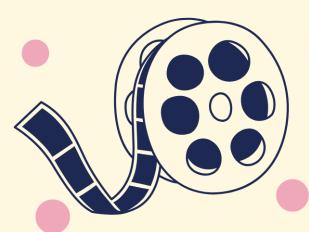








For Squamish Nation/SN Community members who reside in Squamish Valley





TUESDAY DEC 9, 2025 6:00PM

3000 PARK ROYALS, WEST VANCOUVER,

SquamishRecreation@squamish.net 604-892-5166



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Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel Squamish Valley Operations Recreation

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Attention:

Squamish Nation Members who ski & snowboard

Through a partnership with Whistler Blackcomb, Squamish Nation members have access to the following:

- 5 single day lift tickets (accessed 1 at a time) OR
- 5 day edge card
- Season Pass for ages 15-18 years (must prove an intermediate level)

Note: transportation, equipment and lessons are not included.

To access these tickets and passes please contact staff during the work week:

North Shore
Justine Sobell
justine_sobell@squamish.net

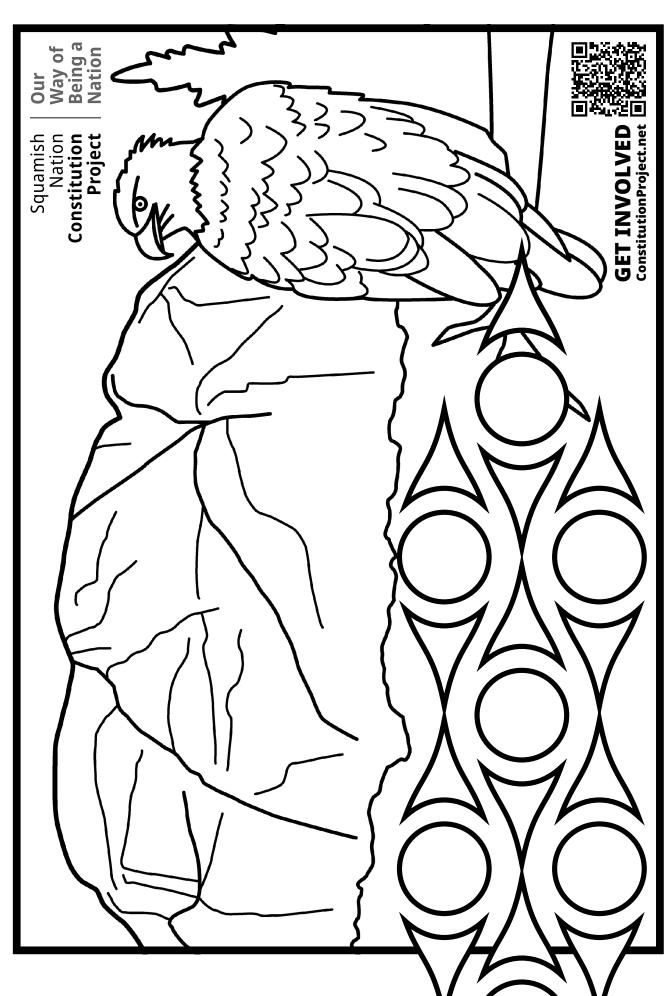
Squamish Valley Lindsay Hubley lindsay_hubley@squamish.net





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	PHONE	EMAIL	PARENT/CAREGIVER NAME	AGE (OPTIONAL)	ARTIST NAME	*If under age 12, please provide parent/caregiver's contact information below.	ADD YOUR* CONTACT INFO TO BE ENTERED TO WI

Call for First Nation artist

VCH is seeking a First Nation Artist from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw



City Centre Urgent Primacy Care Centre, wall mural by Jody Broomfield, Coast Salish artist.

Current art call posting	Submission date
Vancouver Coastal Health is seeking an artist from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw to create five digital art pieces to be installed in and around the maternity ward at Squamish General Hospital (SGH). The five pieces may also be displayed at other locations throughout SGH. They are intended to help create a welcoming, inclusive space for clients seeking services at the site.	December 15

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is committed to creating welcoming spaces for Indigenous communities and acknowledging the First Nations on whose traditional territory its sites are located.

For more information, please scan the QR code with your phone or accessengage.vch.ca/indigenousartists



Questions? Please contact:

Abbey-Jane McGrath, Community **Engagement Lead**

abbeyjane.mcgrath@vch.ca

Vancouver Coastal Health is committed to delivering exceptional care to 1.25 million people, including the First Nations, Métis and Inuit, within the traditional territories of the Heiltsuk, Kitasoo-Xai'xais, Lil'wat, Musqueam, N'Quatqua, Nuxalk, Samahquam, shishálh, Skatin, Squamish, Tla'amin, Tsleil-Waututh, Wuikinux, and Xa'xtsa.





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