



# Syétsem tl'a Sxexelhnát

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Skwxwú7mesh  
Úxwumixw

November 15, 2025

RE: Special, One-Time Distribution of \$1,000

Dear Squamish People,

We want to share an exciting message about an upcoming special Distribution Payment.

Council understands that the Christmas season can create financial hardship for individuals and families. In recognition of this, we have authorized a special, one-time distribution of \$1,000 to every Squamish Nation Member.

The opportunity to make this decision arose because of a budgetary surplus at the end of fiscal year 2024/2025. By allocating a portion of the surplus to distribution, we are sharing the benefit of the past year's strong financial performance, without risking any future ability to meet the needs of Squamish People.

As a new Council we want you to know that we hear you and we are committed to improving the lives of all Squamish People. We hope that this special, one-time distribution will be celebrated and will ease some of your financial burden over this holiday season. We extend our gratitude to all Squamish People for your continued trust and engagement as we work together to advance the prosperity and well-being of our Nation.

Sincerely,

Your Council

Alroy Baker  
'Ketxjimtñ

Yul Baker

Jody Broomfield  
Sinámkn

Jonah Trevon Chase  
Gonzales

Faye Halls  
Yeltsilewet

Matthew Houghton

Shayla Jacobs  
Sumkwaht

Anthony Joseph  
Is'gh'li-ya

Bertha Joseph

Sandy Lafontaine  
P'akwelut

Deanna Lewis  
Kálkalih

Kevin Rivers  
Sxwchálten

Ann Whonnock  
Syexwáliya

Jonathan Williams

Wilson Williams  
Sxwíxwtñ

Amanda Williams  
Skuálhkamaat



# 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  
1380 Stawamus Drive  
Squamish

Chief Joe Mathias Centre  
Eslha7an Room  
100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver

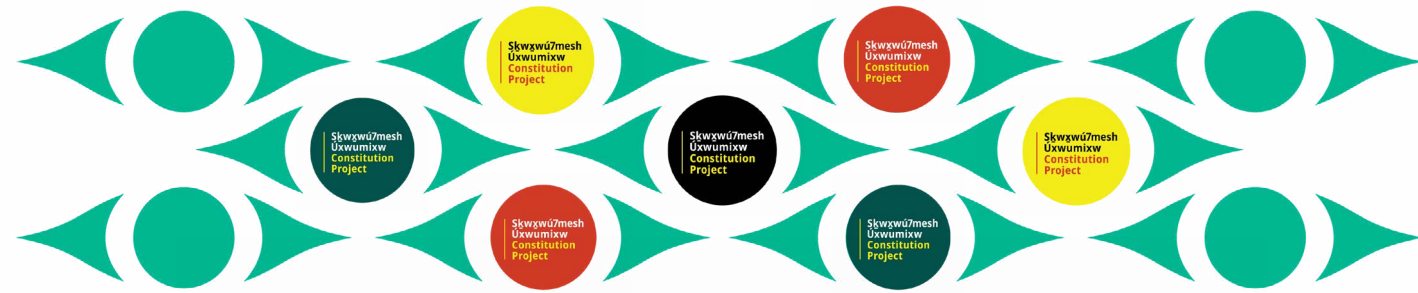
### Important dates

- 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](mailto:membership@squamish.net) or 604-982-7610.**



## OUR VOICES. OUR FUTURE. OUR WAY.

You can help the Squamish Nation Constitution Project grow by referring a friend or family member to participate in the project. If you **BOTH** fill out the form, you'll **BOTH be entered to win a \$250 gift card. You must be a Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Stelmexw to enter.**

To make sure our constitution truly represents our nation, we need as many Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Stelmexw as possible to sign up and get involved. You can help by entering this contest.

The best part? You can enter as many times as you want! The more people you refer to participate in the project, the more chances you have to win.

Scan the QR code below to refer a friend now.



for more information please go to:

- visit [constitutionproject.net](http://constitutionproject.net)
- follow us on Facebook and Instagram
- email us at [info@constitutionproject.net](mailto:info@constitutionproject.net)
- call us at 604-982-8600

### 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:

- ANIMAL CARE ATTENDANT  
BCSPCA
- BREAKFAST COOK  
Bridgemans Crew Management Ltd
- ABLE SEAMAN  
Bridgemans Services Group

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



OR CONTACT US AT

✉ [stitsma\\_career@squamish.net](mailto:stitsma_career@squamish.net)

☎ 604-985-7711

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



EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SQUAMISH NATION



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Sts'its'áp'newas  
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:

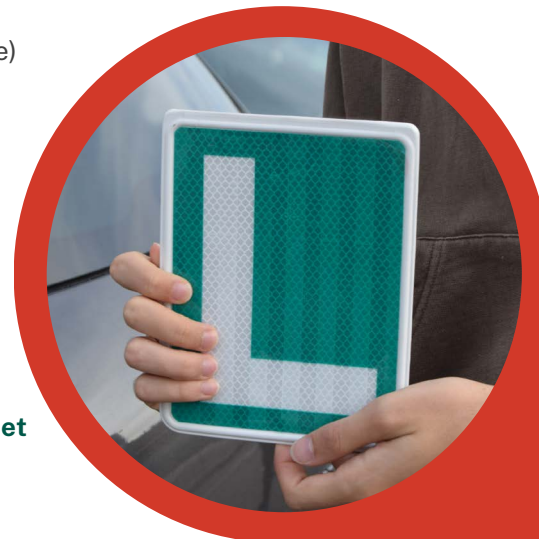
- What the "L" Training (To obtain your learner's licence)
- \$75/day incentives
- Lunch

**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](mailto: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

# GATHERING OUR MEDICINE

## KINSHIP CIRCLE



**every thursday**  
**October 16th–December 4th**

**5:00 PM – 7:30 PM**

**Location: Ayás Ménmen**  
**Wellness Building unit 1B- 380 Welch**

**Intended for: Parents, caregivers, and kinship care providers.**  
**Anyone caring for Squamish Children and Youth**

The GOM program provides opportunities for families to understand the impacts of colonial history on parenting while focusing on the resilience and healing that are embedded within Skwxwú7mesh ways of knowing and being.

**Meal will be provided. Child-minding available on request. Please register via the Jot Form.**



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[amm\\_wellness@squamish.net](mailto:amm_wellness@squamish.net)

<https://form.jotform.com/250636878494271>





## Community Caregiver Information Session

Calling all aunties, uncles, and grandparents to become a part of our méhmen (children) support network. Join the Ayás Méhmen (Child & Family Services) resident Elders and resource team to learn more about being a caregiver in our community. This event seeks to bring together community members from the Squamish Valley who are interested in supporting and caring for the Nation's children.

Attend the community caregiver information session:

**Date: Wednesday, Dec 3, 2025**

**Time: 5 - 7 pm**

**Location: Totem Hall, side room**

We need Skwxwú7mesh community members to step forward to support our families, méhmen and youth. Community caregivers provide a safe and supportive environment to our Skwxwú7mesh méhmen and sekw'í7tel (relatives) when they need us. We are looking for community caregivers both for short-term support and long-term care of our children.

All community members are welcome to attend and no pre-registration required.

If you have any questions, please contact **Erika Quilatan** at:  
[Erika\\_Quilatan@squamish.net](mailto:Erika_Quilatan@squamish.net) or 778-238-8927



# HOLIDAY

## Turkey Dinner *Hamper's*

### DEC 16-17

2025



**On-reserve  
household delivery  
North Shore – Dec 17  
Squamish Valley – Dec 16**

**Living Away Pick-Up  
Chief Joe Mathias Centre:  
Dec 16, 3–8pm  
Dec 17, 10–6pm**

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

Contact Lisa Baker:  
[lisa\\_baker@squamish.net](mailto:lisa_baker@squamish.net)  
 236-465-6941

*Prepared &  
Packed by*

**S7ílhen Food  
Program Team**

*in collaboration with:*  
**Member Services  
&  
Ayás Ménmen**



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# CHRISTMAS MARKET

— AT THE CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE —  
100 LOWER CAPILANO ROAD

**December  
13 & 14**

**10 - 3pm**

**\$5.00**  
one - time  
admission

KIDS,  
STUDENTS  
& 55YRS+  
**FREE!**

**FOOD, GIFTS  
PRIZES!**

**\*\*ADMISSION FEES\*\*  
GO TOWARD CJMC'S  
AFTER SCHOOL  
PROGRAM**

cjmcevents@squamish.net 604-980-6338

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Health & Wellness  
Recreation

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Iheñt ta sléway chat ek'  
"We gather to Weave"

## REINDEER CEDAR WEAVING WORKSHOP

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER




YUUSTWAY HEALTH & WELLNESS, 380 WELCH  
STREET UNIT 9A  
DECEMBER 15TH.  
5-7PM

**DINNER & SUPPLIES INCLUDED**

Facilitated by Rita Point Kompst  
xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Artist: Cedar  
Weaver and Natural Wool Dye  
Facilitator

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Yúustway  
Health & Wellness  
Community Health & Wellness



NOVEMBER 2025



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Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam  
Rights & Title

Woodfibre LNG &  
Fortis BC Eagle Mountain  
Gas Pipeline Projects  
Update

UPCOMING COMMUNITY  
INFO SESSIONS:

January 20<sup>th</sup> 2026 (SV)  
&  
January 29<sup>th</sup> 2026 (NV)

Please **RSVP** to:  
**778-966-1117** or  
**swiyat@squamish.net**  
to attend.

FLOATEL 2 UPDATE

In order to maintain their project timeline, Woodfibre LNG plans to carry out some of their work simultaneously, thereby increasing the project workforce. As a result, Woodfibre LNG applied to add a second floatel in May 2025.

After a thorough review conducted under the Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreement, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Council approved an amendment to the Woodfibre LNG project (at Swiyát) to allow for a second temporary floating worker accommodation, or “floatel” to house up to 735 additional, non-local project workers at the project site. This floatel will be in addition to the first floatel approved by the Nation in 2023 and stationed on site until the end of construction (expected in 2027).

**Woodfibre LNG has made the following commitments:**

- Non-local workers are required to reside in company designated housing
- Workers will be transported by boat directly to site (from Darrell Bay and for local workers and from Vancouver for non-local workers) to avoid interactions in town and limit traffic impacts
- Out of town workers residing at the floatel are not allowed to travel to/from town during off-shift hours
- Several policies such as a Respectful Guest Policy, Zero-Tolerance Policy for Alcohol and Drugs, Worker Code of Conduct and Bullying, Harassment and Discrimination Policy are being enforced
- Mandatory worker trainings include Gender and Cultural Safety Training, Addictions Awareness Training, Harassment Prevention Training and training to support Don't be a Bystander behaviour
- Gender Safety Advisory Committee provides feedback on gender safety programming and recommendations on how Woodfibre LNG can address safety and security impacts to Indigenous women, other women and 2SLGBTQIA + people
- Reporting obligations such as a Confidential Reporting Line and Worker Feedback Program to support a culture of reporting
- Community Training such as Personal Safety, Risk Identification and Situation Awareness training offered to community members, Consent Training for local high schools in Squamish and training capacity to the local womens’ centre (Pearl Space).
- Floatel Indigenous Cultural Managers on both floatels to educate workers on skwxwú7mesh úxwumixw culture and provide various supports to Indigenous (and non-Indigenous) workers
- Floatel and Workplace Culture Committee includes a Floatel Indigenous Cultural Manager tracks and make recommendations on supporting a respectful workplace

Image showing location of floatels

NOVEMBER 2025

WOODFIBRE LNG PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Woodfibre LNG’s construction has reached the 50% mark. Work has begun on installing the first permanent marine pile for the floating storage tank, following the successful placement of pipe racks and ongoing foundation work for processing infrastructure. Current site efforts are focused on maximizing construction activities during the marine least-risk window (August 16–January 31).

Floatel 1

Anchor's in place for Floatel 2

Members Access During Construction

**Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam** (Rights and Title) have ensured there is a process in place to enable Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw members continued access to the territory throughout construction.

Members should contact **swiyat@squamish.net** or **778-966-1117** if they need to access the territory past the security gates on the forest service roads near the Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline or backcountry at Swiyát with 1-week advance notice to allow enough time for coordination of access.

Additionally, you can click [here](#) or visit <https://talkingenergy.ca/project/eagle-mountain-woodfibre-gas-pipeline-project?tab=updates-tab> to view current road updates from FortisBC.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you been impacted as a result of the current construction activities that are taking place?

Please report to:

**Whitney Joseph, Squamish Nation:**  
swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117

**Woodfibre LNG:**  
info@wlng.ca or 1-888-801-7929

**FortisBC EGP:**  
egp@fortisbc.com or 1-855-380-5784

**EGP Community Conduct Line**  
(specific to conduct in Squamish):  
EGPWCC@rubinthomlinson.com or 1-855-514-6644

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# New Job Postings

## Squamish Nation

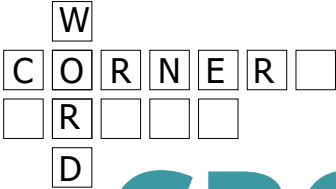
- Housing Project Coordinator**  
Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Shéway I7x w  
ta Úxwumixw Planning and Capital Projects |  
North Vancouver, BC
- Executive Assistant**  
Full-Time Permanent | North Vancouver, BC |  
Estxwáyusem Finance
- Manager, Primary Care**  
Term Full-Time | Yúustway Health and  
Wellness | Squamish Valley, BC
- Talent Acquisition Specialist**  
Full-Time Permanent | North Vancouver, BC |  
Chénchenstway Human Resources
- Manager, Membership**  
Full-Time Permanent | Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway  
Member Services | North Vancouver, BC
- Peer Worker**  
Full-time Term | Yúustway Health & Wellness |  
Squamish, BC
- Manager, Community Operations**  
Full-Time Permanent | Nexwsp'ayaken ta  
Úxwumixw Community Operations | North  
Vancouver, BC
- Program Officer**  
Full-time Term | Sts'its'áphéwas Employment &  
Future Skills | North Vancouver, BC

## Develop your career with the Nation

Questions? Need help applying? 604-985-8335 | [careers@squamish.net](mailto: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](https://squamish.net/careers)



# CROSSWORD

## Rainy Season

- DOWN:**
- Brief and sudden rainfall event
  - Distinct earthy scent after rain hits dry soil
  - Accumulation of water on flat surfaces
  - General term for precipitation from clouds
  - Light mist rising from the sea or land
  - Portable shield against November's drizzle
  - Obscuring layer hugging the streets in the morning
- ACROSS:**
- Knitted accessory worn around the neck for warmth
  - Waterproof footwear often worn in puddles
  - Protective outer garment against wind and rain
  - Rhythmic sound created by raindrops on surfaces
  - Channel along streets directing runoff water
  - Ocean phenomenon causing unusually high water levels
  - Slightly wet, not completely dry
  - Month notorious for gray skies and drizzle in Vancouver
  - Protective head covering for wet weather

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