



Syétsem tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

Monday, February 16, 2026



ELH7ILHEN CHET ES̓ÉW̓K'EW TA NEXWSXWNÍWNTM TA ÚXWUMIXW COMMUNITY TABLE: A MEAL WITH LEADERSHIP

CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026
4:00 - 8:00 PM (DROP-IN)

TOTEM HALL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026
4:00 - 8:00 PM (DROP-IN)



A Community Dinner with your newly elected Leadership

Elders, families, youth, and all generations are warmly invited to join us for an evening of food and conversation as we get to know our newly elected leadership.

This gathering marks the first of many opportunities for the Chairperson, Council, and Band Manager to spend time with our community while connecting through conversations and building relationships across generations as we walk forward together.

Enjoy dinner, open conversation, and an evening of drumming and singing as we come together to celebrate community, culture, and connection.

*Have a seat at the table: Connect with your Community and Leadership.
We look forward to gathering with you!*

**For any questions, please email cco@squamish.net or
call 604-980-4553**

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SQUAMISH NATION OFFICIAL NOTICE

SAVE THE DATE

**SQUAMISH NATION
PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY**

**CJMC* | Online (Zoom)
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Why attend the People's Assembly?

- Get involved and stay updated on important information.
- Vote on resolutions and receive updates on previous resolutions from staff. Enjoy time with friends and family while discussing our future.

Your vote matters! Attend and cast your vote on issues that matter to you.

Please be advised that the first People's Assembly will take place at Chief Joe Mathias Centre and Online ONLY. In-person meeting locations will alternate throughout the year.

Proposed Agenda

April 12, 2026 People's Assembly

Chief Joe Mathias Centre* | Online (Zoom)

10:00 AM Opening

- Meeting Call to Order
- Opening Remarks/Meeting Information 10:45

10:45 AM Final Quorum Count

- 5% of eligible voters

11:00 AM Main Meeting

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes:
 - November 15-16, 2025 Annual General Meeting
- Special Business:
 - Vote on Member-submitted Resolutions
 - Staff Updates on Previous Resolutions

5:00 PM Meeting Adjourned



**CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS
PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY**

Deadline: February 26, 2026

Make Your Voice Heard – Submit a Resolution for the People's Assembly!

We're now accepting resolutions for the spring People's Assembly! This is your chance to tell Council what matters most to you and help shape decisions for our community.

What's a Resolution? A resolution is a formal request or idea you bring forward for discussion and decision-making. It's how Squamish People can share priorities and concerns with Council in a clear and official way. Resolutions can be submitted by any eligible voter (18+) in the Squamish Nation.

A resolution is:

- ✔ A way to propose changes, ideas, or actions on issues important to the Nation.
- ✔ A way to clearly share your priorities and concerns with Council.
- ✔ A formal statement that must be voted on at the People's Assembly.

Resolutions are not ideal for:

- ⚠ Personal concerns or issues that apply to individuals, rather than the wider community.
- ⚠ Requests related to administrative matters that could be resolved with staff.
- ⚠ Ideas needing immediate action—they guide Council and may require more steps to implement.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 26, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Must be submitted to resolutions@squamish.net OR dropped off with Chair & Council Office staff at 320 Seymour Boulevard.

Need a copy of the resolution template and writing tips?

Contact the Chair & Council Office:

- ☎ Call: 604-980-4553
- ✉ Email: resolutions@squamish.net

Take this opportunity to make a difference. Let your voice guide our Nation's future!

April 2026 Regular Distribution



Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) and Ts'its'ixwnítway (Member Services) would like to update Members on the **Squamish Nation Regular Distribution for April 2026**

Wednesday April 1 | Thursday April 2, 2026

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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

***Please note
Wednesday and
Thursday because
of holiday.**

Pick up locations:

Totem Hall

1380 Stawamus Dr.
Squamish

Chief Joe Mathias Centre

100 Capilano Rd.
West Vancouver

Members can update the following information:

- Direct deposit
- Mailing address
- Pick-up location
- Name Change
- Change payee
- Birth additions

Important deadlines

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

UPDATE mailing address or pick up location.

April 7 & 8, 2026

Canada mail will go out.

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

DIRECT DEPOSIT and ELDERS 65+ DELIVERY.

Distribution cheques will be issued from Scotiabank for the upcoming April distribution. Squamish People who are clients of the Bank of Montreal (BMO) and hold accounts with BMO can still go to BMO to cash their cheques. Squamish People who live in the Squamish Valley and are not BMO clients are encouraged to go to the Scotiabank (38049 Cleveland Avenue, Squamish) to cash their cheques.

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



Grief and Loss Healing Circles

Please join us in a Healing Circle as we learn how to move through grief in a good way. These Circles are open to all Community Members, and will be facilitated by Elder Gene Harry.

Dates:

North Vancouver:

Wednesday, February 18, 5 – 9pm

Wednesday, March 18, 5 – 9pm

Location: Shaker Church, 104 Mathias Rd

Squamish Valley:

Wednesday, January 28, 5 – 9pm

Wednesday, February 25, 5 – 9pm

Wednesday, March 25, 5 – 9pm

Location: Shaker Church, 1365 Chief Billy Drive

Food and refreshments will be provided.

Hosted by:

Justice Services, Member Services Department

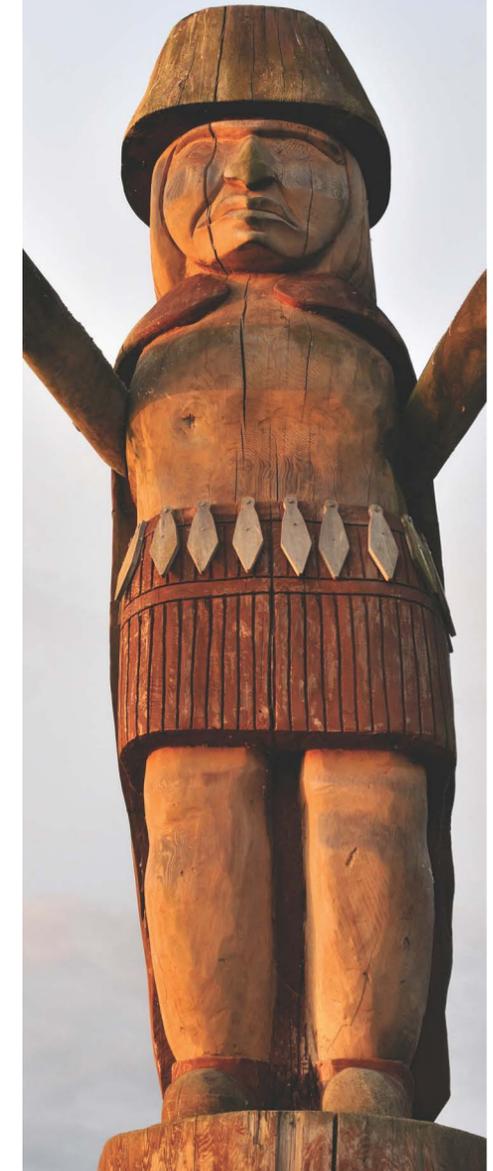
For further details, or any questions, contact:

Nicasio Campos:

604-369-4220, Nicasio_Campos@squamish.net

Stacey Williams:

604-762-4905, Stacey_Williams@squamish.net





Returning to Seḥákw

Over a century ago, Squamish People were forcibly removed from our village at Seḥákw. Our homes were destroyed, but our connection to the land remained strong. In 2026 we are proud to invite our People home to Seḥákw and share this long-awaited moment with our community.

Phase One of Seḥákw includes three towers and will provide 1,409 homes with the first move-ins expected this summer. All homes are prioritized for Squamish People, with 63 units exclusively reserved for Squamish Members through Hiḡám Housing. Squamish People will have three pathways to live at Seḥákw.

Guided by Úxwumixw 2050: Seḥákw reflects our Generatoinal Plan for long-term housing to build security, stability, and belonging for current and future generations.



Scan for Full Guide to Living at Seḥákw



Three ways to live at Seḥákw:

01
Hiḡám Housing Homes

Rental homes with assistance for Squamish Nation Members, managed by Hiḡám Housing.

02
Affordable Homes

Below-market rental homes to support middle-income households.

03
Market Homes

Rental homes at typical market rates for households exceeding eligibility limits for Hiḡám Housing and Affordable Homes.

squamish.net

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:

- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
District of North Vancouver
- AIRFIELD OPERATIONS SPECIALIST
YVR
- BUILDING SERVICE WORKER
Lu'ma Native Housing Society

* PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL JOB POSTINGS FOR REQUIREMENTS AND MORE INFORMATION



OR CONTACT US AT

✉ stitsma_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



IN-PERSON Squamish Nation CCAE Indigenous Business & Entrepreneurship Skills Training (BEST)



Dream your business



Grow your business



Run your business

March 31 - April 16, 2026 | Tuesday - Thursday | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Program includes:

- Building your business plan
- Conducting market research
- Basic bookkeeping
- Financial literacy
- Ongoing mentoring
- Business coaching
- Indigenous guest speakers
- + much more!

Supports include:

- Free tuition & training allowance
- Meal plan, transportation & childcare subsidy

Call or email for more information & registration assistance

☎ 604-980-7946 ✉ tradescentre@squamish.net

Registration Deadline: March 17

Please note: Preference will be given to those with their own laptop



Scan for registration

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CCA.E.CA BRINGING THE BEST TO YOUR COMMUNITY



**Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw**

Sts'its'áp'newás
Employment & Future Skills
Nexw7áystway Training & Trades Centre



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OPEN HOUSE

MARCH 25 | 2 - 6 PM

Nexw7áystway Training & Trades Centre

#3-1500 Railway St.
North Vancouver, BC

You're invited to explore training opportunities and connect with students, staff and industry professionals!

Transportation will be provided from North Vancouver & Squamish Valley. Stay tuned on our social media for details.

Snacks & refreshments provided!
GRAND DOOR PRIZE: 55-INCH TV!



📷 sntrainingandtradescentre

📘 Squamish Nation Training & Trades Centre

Scan to register



Honouring our Athletes Celebration

NEW DATE: February 21

Community members are invited to a celebration to recognize our community athletes, coaches, teams, managers, and those who support our athletes.

We are hosting Chet wa wanáxws kwétsiwit na kw'shétsut ta skw'éshetsut (we are honoring those who have played sports) on February 21 at CJMC. We will be honouring past and present Skwxwú7mesh athletes for a variety of sports that were nominated through an online application form in October 2025.

Lunch and refreshments will be served before the ceremony.

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2026

Where: Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Time: 12 - 4 pm



SCAN ME

We encourage community members to wear your team jerseys or represent your favorite sports team. We acknowledge the value in recognizing those who have played sports and will host this event annually.



Find the transportation schedule on the Squamish Nation website or scan the QR code.

www.squamish.net/athletes-celebration



2026 Sports & Recreation Grant

Cycle 1 now open! Deadline: March 9, 2026

The 2026 Sports and Recreation Grant - Cycle 1 is now open! Download an application at squamish.net/sport-rec-grants or scan the QR code:



Submit your application by Monday, March 9, 2026, before 4:30 pm:

- Email: rec@squamish.net
- Fax: Attention Justine Sobell, 604-980-8277
- Mail or personal delivery Attention: Justine Sobell, 100 Capilano Road, North Vancouver BC V7P 3P6

Please note: If you applied for and received funding for Cycle 2 in August 2025, you are not eligible to apply for this round.

If you have any questions, contact Justine Sobell at Justine_Sobell@squamish.net or call 604-980-6338.



INDIGENOUS YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Skwxwú7mesh Lilwat7úl
CULTURAL CENTRE
WHISTLER

Gratefully supported by



The Indigenous Youth Ambassador (IYA) Program is an immersive cultural and tourism education program that teaches the foundations of business, through the lens of an Indigenous cultural centre in Whistler BC. This ten-week paid training includes placement in the Food & Beverage, Retail, and Cultural Departments. We provide a safe space for students to gain confidence, skills and work experience, while discovering their personal strengths and interests.

NEXT INTAKE
**APRIL 8 –
JUNE 12, 2026**

Apply now at slcc.ca/IYA



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Education
Advocacy, Support & Assessment

POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS

Complete the Post-Secondary funding application form and submit to the Education Department

- ▶ Students are responsible for ensuring that their application form is complete, signed and received by the deadline. Incomplete applications will cause delays or result in ineligibility.
- ▶ Late applications will be placed on a waitlist and will be reviewed at a later date. Applications submitted on time will be reviewed first.

Deadline to submit

Spring & Summer Start Date Applications are due:



March 1



Note: Current students whose program continues past April 30th, 2026 will need to submit a new application

To submit an application, complete one of:

- ▶ Online Form: tr.ee/snpostsecform
- ▶ Online PDF: tr.ee/snpostsecapp
(Email or submit in-person)
- ▶ Pick up a form in-person (Unit 5, 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver)



Online PDF
QR Code



Online Form
QR Code

Contact Us

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our education office and ask for one of our post-secondary student advocates, or email at:

604 - 982 - 7600

post-sec@squamish.net

INDIGENOUS YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE GATHERING OUR VOICES 2026

YOUTH GRADES 8-12



10 SPOTS AVAILABLE

** Priority will be given to students in grades 10 to 12*

-  March 17th to 20th, 2026
-  Vancouver Convention Centre & Pan Pacific
-  Two of our staff will chaperone our youth during the event
-  Please **RSVP** by **February 20th** to shannon_treadwell@squamish.net



Find our more at gatheringourvoices.ca



Paid volunteer opportunities!

NEXWNIWÉYALH YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Squamish youth are invited to join us every Friday to learn from Elders Mary Jane Natrall and Donna Billy. Participants will learn about traditional protocol and practices as well as take part in land based healing activities. Attendees will share a meal together and get brushed off every week. To learn more, email wellness@squamish.net or call 604 982 7816.

WHEN: Every Friday, 4:15-7:15PM, January 16th - March 27th, 2026
WHERE: Totem Hall Elder's Lounge



Squamish Valley Community Health & Immunizations

Yúustway Health & Wellness

Totem Hall Boardroom, 1380 Stawamus Rd, Squamish

- **Health** information
- Infant & Child Development information
- **Flu, COVID, Pneumonia** vaccines
- Other vaccines for **all ages** (School Age, Elders...)
- **Tuberculosis (TB)** information



Dates & Times

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH 2026, 12:30 - 3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH 2026, 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Questions? Call or Text the Public Health Nurses.

☎ Liz: 604-815-3899

☎ Janet: 604-213-0826



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Health & Wellness

CJMC'S

SPRING BREAK CAMP



REGISTRATION OPENS:

TUES, FEB. 24th @ 11:00am

<https://form.jotform.com/24032571>

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**6-8
YEAR OLDS
MARCH 16 - 19**

**(MONDAY -
THURSDAY)**

**9-12
YEAR OLDS
MARCH 23 - 26**

**(MONDAY -
THURSDAY)**

**TEEN DAYS
(13-16 YEAR OLDS)
FRIDAY, MARCH 20
&
FRIDAY, MARCH 27**

For more info contact:

Shannon Dawn Baker

604.499.2384

shannon_baker@squamish.net



JOIN US FOR
OUR WEEKLY
OPEN
TALKING
CIRCLE

Nexwsp'áyakentsut

always fixing oneself

EVERY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24-MAY 12, 5:15PM - 6:45PM
@ AYÁS MÉNEMEN BOARDROOM (380 WELCH STREET, UNIT 2)

An all genders talking circle for Skw̓wú7mesh Stélmexw (Squamish People) to explore their sobriety and partake in sober activities. This 12 week program touches on emotions, relationships, connection & healing.

FACILITATED BY HEATHER ANDREW & ALEX OSSUDALLAH

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
WELLNESS@SQUAMISH.NET OR 604 982 7816



HIV Community Wellness Initiative

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(BEING CAREFUL WITH YOURSELF)

CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE

MARCH 12, 2026, 4:00PM - 7:00PM

Education, Sharing, and Care

Join us for an information session and learn about HIV wellness and how to care for yourself. **Testing opportunities**, lunch and care packages provided.

For questions, please email Juhi_Tayal@squamish.net or call 236 788 1977



Register here!



New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Administrative Assistant

Permanent Full-Time | Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway
Member Services | Squamish, BC

HR Systems Support

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

Forestry Specialist

Term Full-Time | Ta na wa Yúus Stitúyntsarń
Rights & Title | North Vancouver, BC

HR Operations & Transaction Support

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

Social Worker Team Assistant

Permanent Full-Time | Ayás Méhmen Child and
Family Support Services | North Vancouver, BC

Community Justice & Victims Service Lead

Term Full-Time | Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway Member
Services | North Vancouver, BC

Senior Talent Advisor

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

HRIS & People Systems Specialist

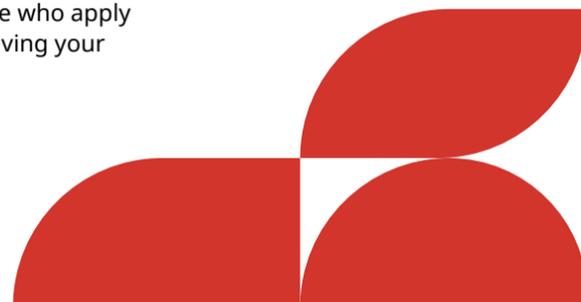
Full-Time Permanent | Ché́hchenstway Human
Resources | North Vancouver, BC

Develop your career with the Nation

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

Ché́hchenstway (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



WORD SEARCH

Valentine's Day

ROMANCE
CHOCOLATE
AFFECTION
FEBRUARY
DEVOTION
FLOWER
FAMILY
SMILE
HEART
TREAT
SWEET
KISS
WARM
GIFT
LOVE

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Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw
Squamish Nation

PREVIOUS WEEK ANSWERS:

- 1) TREAT, TRUFFLE, 2) FROTH, 3) WARM, WHISK,
- 4) CREAM, 5) MOCHA, 6) MAPLE, 7) SPICE,
- 8) HEART, 9) COCOA, 10) SIP, 11) LOVE, 12) RED

