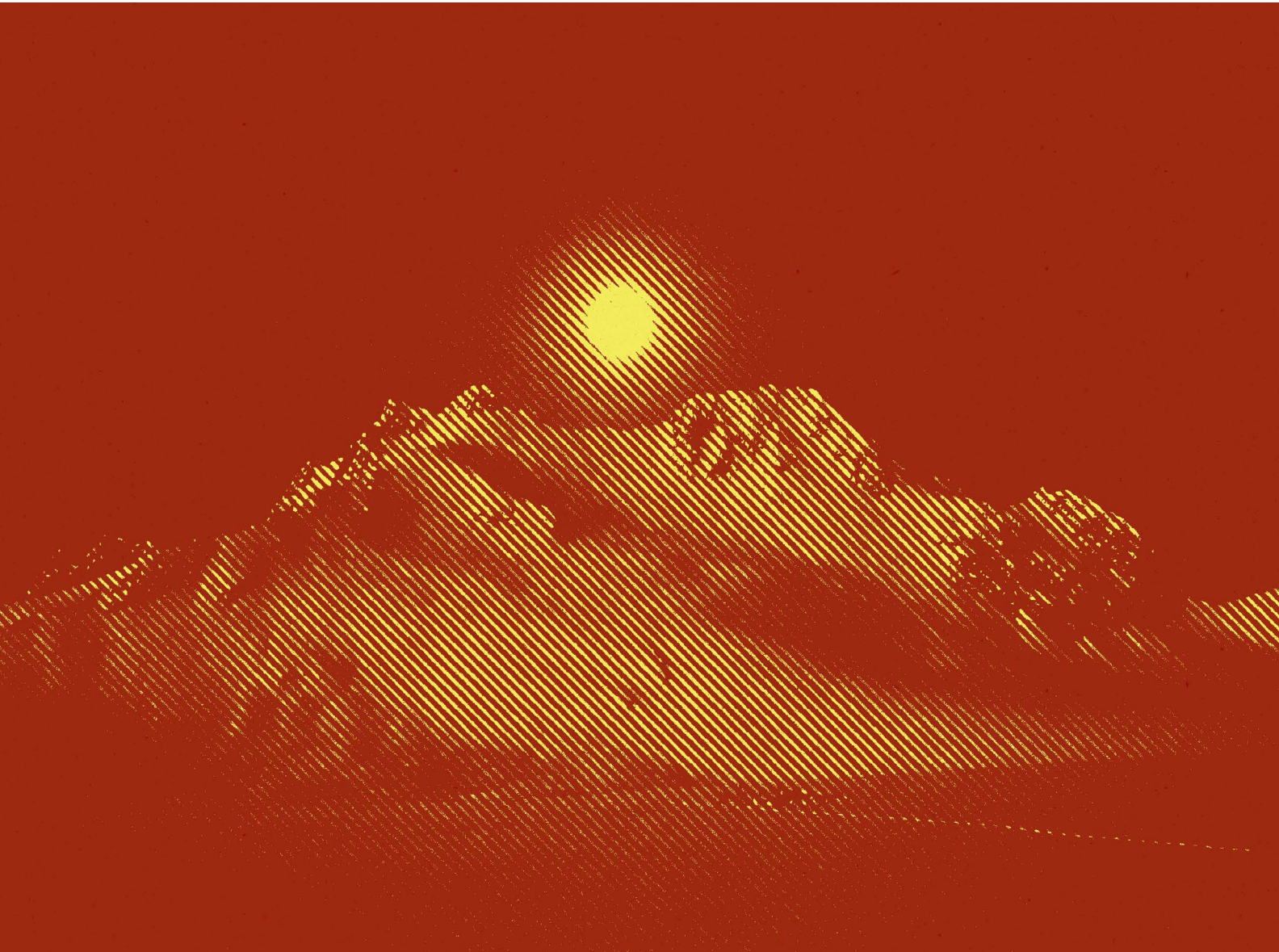




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News of the Week

Monday, March 09, 2026



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

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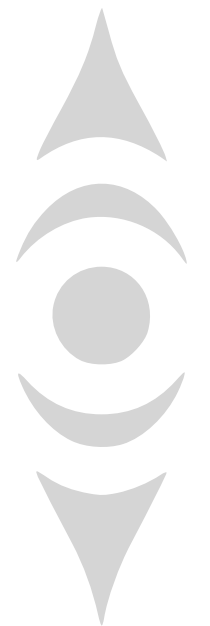
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TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

Available March 9 - May 15

All Squamish People are encouraged to file tax returns. For assistance and support, Squamish Nation is providing services through H&R Block. The service is available for those with **simple tax returns** (eg. no business income). It is free of charge for:

- Elders 55+
- Income Assistance clients
- Squamish People with low income as defined by the CRA

If you are not eligible for free filing, you will be charged a discounted price.

Members can submit their tax documents at these locations:

North Vancouver

- H&R Block at 1754 Lonsdale Avenue
- H&R Block at 960 Marine Drive
- Squamish Nation Main Office at 320 Seymour Boulevard – submit documents Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm
- Service for housebound people: To request an at home visit, call 604-980-4553 or email tax_returns@squamish.net.

Squamish Valley

- Totem Hall Office – submit documents Monday to Friday, 10am to 4 pm. A tax representative will be at the Admin Room on Fridays.
- Service for housebound people - To request an at-home visit, please call Patricia Brown at 604-815-9099 or email patricia_brown@squamish.net.

Online

- Use the H&R Block file upload system any time (bit.ly/HandRBlockOnline).

Questions? Email: tax_returns@squamish.net



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Education
Advocacy, Support & Assessment

POST-SEC SUPPORT DEADLINE

New students & returning students for a spring term must fill out a new application to continue supports.

- 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 (Extended)

Submit Spring & Summer Start Date Applications on:

◀ (👁️) **March 20** (👁️) ▶

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

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, MARCH 10TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

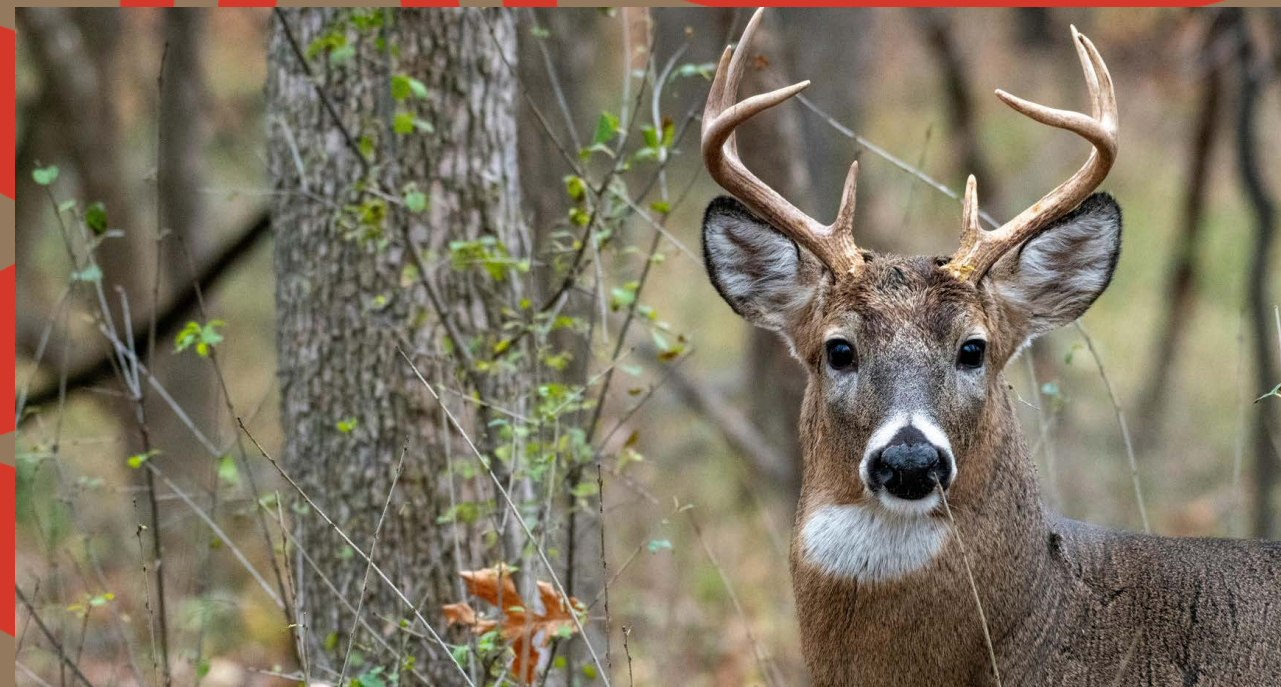
Questions? Please contact the Public Health Nurses.



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Health & Wellness

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



North Shore Rifle Certification

March 21st & 22nd 9:30AM - 5:30PM

Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Take the Canadian Firearms Safety Course, the first step for those who wish to hunt. CRFSC course curriculum covers non-restricted (long guns) firearms in the most efficient manner available. This course is offered over two consecutive days and includes testing. Passing this course is a federal requirement to apply for your non-restricted Possession and Acquisition License (PAL). Training hosted by Silvercore Outdoors. Both days will include lunch and hunting stories from Squamish Elders.

Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up! This workshop is designed to have registrants attend both sessions.



Questions? Call 604 982 7816 or email wellness@squamish.net



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Health & Wellness
Community Health & Wellness



CJMC'S EASTER PARTY

11-2PM March 28 @CJMC

Egg Hunt

Bring your own basket!

Please register starting March 9:




Bus Schedule

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|----------------------|----------|
| Seymore IR Mailboxes | 10:00 AM |
| Eslha7an L.C. | 10:15 AM |
| Mission Rd & 1st St | 10:25 AM |
| Jacobs and Jacobs | 10:40 AM |
| Mathias and Rivers | 10:45 AM |
| Ikwikws & Skawshen | 10:50 AM |

Our Community Safety Team (CST) is committed to keeping Squamish communities safe.

Every day our team:

- Patrols Nation lands, observing and reporting concerns
- Liaises with police, ambulance, and fire services
- Controls traffic and monitors speeding
- Ensures safety at community events
- Connects Squamish People to Nation services
- Helps keep our Elders safe
- Supports responsible pet ownership in the community
- Assists during evacuations and weather emergencies

CST Hours:

NORTH SHORE:
9:00am to 2:30am
7 nights a week

SQUAMISH VALLEY:
9:00am to 1:00am
7 nights a week



We are here for you.
Together we keep our community strong and safe.



FEBRUARY 2026
**WOODFIBRE LNG & FORTIS BC
 EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE
 PROJECTS**

Update from Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsah | Rights and Title Department

**Upcoming Community
 Info Sessions:**

March 25th 2026 (NV)

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

A MESSAGE FROM FORTISBC:

As requested by membership, Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsah (Rights and Title Department) has been working with FortisBC to keep members updated on what is happening with the FortisBC Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline Project. FortisBC has committed to provide these updates quarterly. **Please see below a message from FortisBC.**

EAGLE MOUNTAIN – WOODFIBRE GAS PIPELINE (EGP) PROJECT UPDATES

Construction along Finch Drive & Industrial Way

- After months of preparation, construction of the new gas pipeline along Industrial Way and Finch Drive is now underway in Squamish. Finch Drive between Loggers Lane and Highway 99 is fully closed, with detours and signage in place, please allow extra time for your commute. Crews will be utilizing a trenchless construction method, which results in minimal surface impact, along with some open cut construction. This prioritizes safety and reduces impact to nearby residents and businesses. Access to the Squamish RCMP detachment will be maintained. This work will be ongoing, and the closure is currently anticipated to remain in place until late next year.



24' pipe to be installed

Tunnel construction update

- Construction has been progressing well, with over 75% of the tunnel now complete, and construction under the Skwelwil'em Wildlife Management Area nearly finished. We anticipate the tunnel will be fully complete later this year.
- Road closure updates and access for members

FEBRUARY 2026

FORTISBC UPDATE Cont.

Recent FortisBC EGP Communications:

- We post road closure information on our [Talking Energy website](#). To ensure safety and facilitate coordination for traditional and cultural purposes, please send any access requests to Whitney Joseph ideally at least a week prior to required access.
- We have shared information about the work along Finch Drive and Industrial Way on our [Talking Energy website](#), including:
- On December 8, 2025, we launched a weeklong advertising campaign to promote the project webpage and e-newsletter sign-up ahead of the construction. This included social media advertising, and a [Squamish Chief ad](#).
- On December 9, 2025, we posted an update and sent an email to newsletter subscribers notifying the community construction would begin in early January 2026.
- On December 15, 2025, we posted another update, sent a subscriber email, and posted on social media with more information about the upcoming construction, as well as a detailed detour map.
- On January 5, we posted on several social media platforms to remind the community construction was starting that day.
- On January 9, we posted on several social media platforms reminding the community the work would begin the following Monday.
- On January 12, we posted on several social media platforms, and on alertable to remind the community the road closure was starting that day.
- On January 23, we posted an update about additional pre-construction activities along Industrial Way.

We are committed to continuing to ensure project information remains accessible. We are grateful to the Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsah (Rights and Title Department) for providing us this opportunity to reach out directly to Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw members via this newsletter.

We welcome further ideas on how best to share updates that work for the community - please feel free to contact the FortisBC team at egp@fortisbc.com or 1-855-380-5784. You can also sign up for our [email newsletter](#) for the latest on construction activities.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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

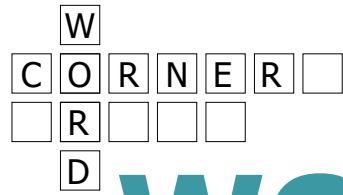
Please report to:

Whitney Joseph, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw:
swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117

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

Fortis BC 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



WORD SEARCH

Medicinal Plants

- HAWTHORN
- PURIFICATION
- NOURISHMENT
- MEDICINAL
- GRANDFIR
- ROSEHIP
- SPRUCE
- NETTLE
- YARROW
- FLOWER
- GARDEN
- PLANT
- SHRUB
- CEDAR
- ROOT

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PREVIOUS WEEK ANSWERS:

- 1) SALMONBERRY, 2) SWEETGRASS, 3) SPRUCE, 4) WILDROSE, 5) ROSEHIP, 6) NETTLE, 7) QWAPULHP, 8) TURKEYTAIL, 9) GRANDFIR, 10) CEDAR, 11) SALAL, 12) YARROW, 13) HAWTORN, 14) COTTONWOOD

New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Learning & Insights Specialist

Permanent Full-Time | Chéchenstway Human Resource | North Vancouver, BC

Driver

Casual | Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel Squamish Valley Operations | Squamish, BC

Senior Manager, Training and Trades Centre

Permanent Full-Time | Sts'its'áp'ne'was Employment and Future Skills | North Vancouver, BC

Client Care Coordinator

Casual | Yúustway Health & Wellness | North Vancouver, BC

squamish.net/careers

Teen Centre Program Facilitator

Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel Squamish Valley Operations | Squamish, BC

Community Safety Team Manager

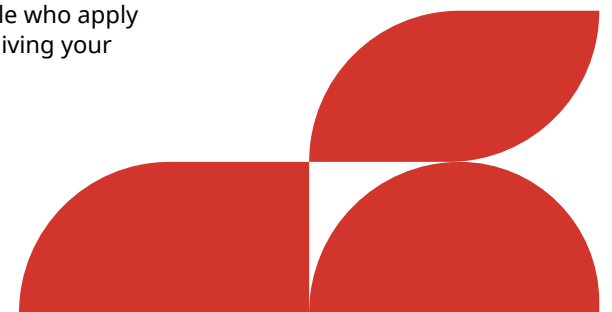
Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Térywilháylhem Public Safety | North Vancouver, BC

Develop your career with the Nation

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

Chéchenstway (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.

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New Job Postings

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Senior Accountant

Permanent Full-time | Finance | Park Royal Office | West Vancouver, BC

Administrative Coordinator, Nch'ú7mut

Permanent Full-time | Nch'ú7mut | North Vancouver, BC

HR Generalist

Permanent Full-time | HR | Park Royal Office | West Vancouver, BC

Community Engagement Specialist

Permanent Full-time | Communications | Park Royal Office | West Vancouver, BC

Marketing & Communications Coordinator

Permanent Full-time | Communications | Park Royal Office | West Vancouver, BC

nchkay.com/careers

Customer Service Representative

Casual/on-call | North Vancouver Gas Bar | North Vancouver, BC

Executive Assistant

Full-Time | Administration Office | North Vancouver, BC

hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities

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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***

E-mail: income_assistance@squamish.net

2025 T5'S ARE READY FOR PICK UP

- **Everyone must pick up their T5's in person at Eslha7an.**

MONTHLY DECLARATIONS 2026

- Declaration Week 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 WEEK | CHEQUE ISSUE DATE |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Mar 11 | Mar 25 |
| Apr 15 | Apr 29 |
| May 13 | May 27 |
| Jun 10 | Jun 24 |
| Jul 15 | Jul 29 |
| Aug 12 | Aug 26 |
| Sept 16 | Sept 30 |
| Oct 14 | Oct 26 |
| Nov 10 | Nov 25 |
| Dec 2 | Dec 30 |

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



SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: April 2026 >>555
Cheque issue date is Wed. March 25 – April 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.

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 # _____

List any changes in your living situation _____

If you do not hand in your **Declaration** on ... **Wednesday, March 11th, 2026.** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque** on Wed. March 25th. **Late Declaration** means, late cheque

4. Have you had any earned or unearned Yes No **Income this month?** 5. Has there been any change in your assets? Yes No

If yes, completed ➡

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Earnings | \$ |
| Family Allowance | \$ |
| Maintenance | \$ |
| Employment Insurance | \$ |
| Other (specify) | \$ |
| TOTAL ➡ | \$ |

If yes, complete ➡

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|-----------------|-----------|
| 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.

Status Number

Signature of applicant

Date

***PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: _____

*** Worker Initials: _____ Signature of Spouse: _____

***PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE _____

Please remember that you cannot drop off your Declaration early, unless there is an emergency. If your Declaration/Job Search is late, so is your cheque. **Declare all Earnings, Family Allowance, DB, GST, Maintenance and other monies received. Also any changes to address and family unit size.**

ALL CLIENTS MUST BRING IN PERSON ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE