



# Syétsm t'l'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

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**IA Declaration Day: March 11th, 2026**  
**IA Cheque Day: March 25th, 2026**



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SUNDAY Sxexelhnat	MONDAY Skwetkalyes	TUESDAY Stsamyés	WEDNESDAY Schanxwyés	THURSDAY Sxaa7utsens	FRIDAY Stsiiyachis	SATURDAY T'akw'entem
1	2	3	4 Wayne Mah 11-3	5 Foot Clinic 9am only 15 people max	6 Community Development 10-1	7
8	9 Tsleil-Waututh 11-2	10 10 Fitness Mary 10:30 Brunch and Steph from Home care	11	12 District Principal Indigenous Education Guy Morin	13 SV all Staff Meeting	14
15	16	17 10 Fitness Mary 10:30 Brunch	18 Lunch with Public Safety	19 Tyler Baker Special Initiatives Manager	20 Keith D Super Clinic 9-3	21
22	23 Maureen B	24 10 Fitness Mary 10:30 Brunch	25 Crafts with Ayas Men 11-1	26	27	28
29	30 Theresa H	31 10 Fitness Mary 10:30 Brunch		<b>Legend:</b> Unless stated, all programs will be at the Totem Hall Red: Birthdays Purple: Sign Up Required		



# March 2026 SV Elders Bulletin

*Keeping Everyone Connected...*

Squamish Valley Elders Program

## CELEBRATING MARCH Birthdays

Keith D  
Maureen B  
Theresa H

### TRANSPORTATION:

Please call-in 48 Hrs. advance to book a ride to an appointment or errand.

Celestino, *Team Leader:*  
604-849-0539  
Cyndi, *Scheduler/Driver:*  
604-849-4055  
Collen, *Driver*  
604-848-5190  
Colette, *Driver:*  
604-815-3445  
Skyler, *Driver*  
604-849-3183  
Matt, *Driver*  
236-668-2369  
Josie, *Manager:*  
604-815-1936

## A Note from the Elders Program:

### \*ELDER'S ALWAYS WELCOME\*:

The Elder's Lounge is available to drop in Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. This is your (Elder's) space to utilize whether there is a program or not.

**Brunch: every Tuesday at 10:30**

**Luncheons:** Meals are eat in, buffet style.

- March 3<sup>rd</sup>** Reclaiming Education
- March 4<sup>th</sup>** Wayne Mah
- March 6<sup>th</sup>** Community Development
- March 9<sup>th</sup>** Tsleil-Waututh 11-2
- March 10<sup>th</sup>** Steph from Home and Community Care manager 10-10:30
- March 12<sup>th</sup>** Guy Morin Distric Principal Indigenous Education
- March 25<sup>th</sup>** Crafts with Ayas Men-Men

Hoobiyee is canceled until March no date yet

**Fitness:** At 10am first half hour will be breath & movement every Tuesday with Mary Smith

**Footcare** March 5<sup>th</sup> 9am 15 People Max and you must sign up for this one please and thanks

Wishing you well for the month of March ☺

**IF YOU'RE NOT FELLING WELL, PLEASE STAY HOME**

~ The SV Elders Team:

Celestino, Cyndi, Colleen, Colette, Skyler, Matt, Josie



**Skwxwú7mesh  
Úxwumixw**

Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel  
Squamish Valley Operations



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wa lh7tímá ta  
Skwxwú7mesh

Squamish  
Nation  
Constitution  
Project

**Welcome to wa lh7tímá ta Skwxwú7mesh  
Our Way of Being a Nation the Squamish Nation Constitution Project!  
You're invited to make history this April! Come join us!**

We're excited to share the first draft of the **wa lh7tímá ta Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish Nation Constitution)** with you at one of our three upcoming gatherings!

**April 18 (Saturday) at Chief Joe Mathias Centre, North Vancouver**  
**Lunch at noon, meeting from 1 - 4pm**  
**Transportation provided**

**April 22 (Wednesday) Virtual Event Online Only 5:30 - 7:30pm**  
**Register online**

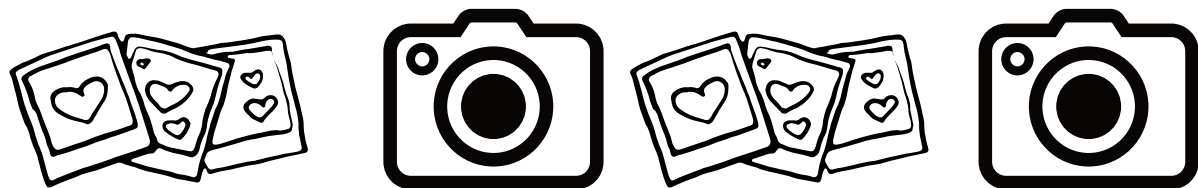
**April 26 (Sunday) Totem Hall, Squamish**  
**Lunch at noon, meeting from 1 - 4pm**  
**Transportation provided**

**Don't miss out!** These gatherings are the first chance to provide input on the first draft. What parts do you love? What parts need more work? What parts may have been forgotten? We want to hear it all. Choose the location that works best for you - or even attend all three.

**SAVE YOUR SPOT NOW! Visit [constitutionproject.net](http://constitutionproject.net) to register.**  
**If you need assistance to register, please call us at 604-982-8600 and we would be happy to help!**



**We're searching for photos and stories! Please share yours!**



If there's one thing Sḱwḱwú7mesh People love, it's stories - listening, learning, sharing, and telling them. Will you share yours with us? We invite you to share photos of your ancestors and family with us, so we can post them on social media or in other communications. Let's learn more about each other and celebrate our shared history and culture. After all, that's what this project is all about. Please email us at [info@constitutionproject.net](mailto:info@constitutionproject.net) and we will send you the link to upload.

**Did you know? We only have contact information for less than half of you?**

Connection shouldn't only happen online. Having up-to-date contact information is more important than ever and our lists are sadly out of date. To ensure we can reach you with essential information about wa lh7tímá ta Sḱwḱwú7mesh (Squamish Nation Constitution Project), please confirm your mailing address by either going online [constitutionproject.net](http://constitutionproject.net), *or you can call us at 604-982-8600* and we can take your information down.

**How to reach us**

email: [info@constitutionproject.net](mailto:info@constitutionproject.net)  
 phone: 604-982-8600  
 website: [constitutionproject.net](http://constitutionproject.net)

**Find and follow us on social media**

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 Instagram: [snconstitution](https://www.instagram.com/snconstitution)



**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: APRIL 2026**  
**>>>555 Cheque issue date is Wed. March 25th – For 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)	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

If yes, complete

Bank Account	\$
Property	\$
Other (specify)	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

- 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.

<b>Status Number</b>	<b>Signature of applicant</b>	<b>Date</b>
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\*\*\*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 you 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 DECLARATION IN PERSON TO TOTEM HALL**



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Member Services

March/03/2026

**INCOME ASSISTANCE CLIENTS**

**It's Tax Time.** Your **T5** to do your taxes is here at my office for you to pick up. All IA clients must do their taxes each year.

There is a tax clinic starting March/09<sup>th</sup> here at the Totem Hall for Income Assistance Clients and Elders only.

1380 Stawamus Road  
PO BOX 2180, Squamish BC  
V8B 0B5

T 604-892-5166 F 604-892-3486 MEMBER SERVICES

2026 TAXES INFORMATION					
NAMES:			SIN(#):		
MAILING ADDRESS:			POSTAL CODE:		
CITY:			PHONE #:		
YOUR DATE OF BIRTH:		MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
CIRCLE YOUR MARITAL STATUS @ DEC. 31, 2026 <i>*If filing married/common-law, fill out spouse's section below.</i>					
If your marital status changed during the year, provide date:					
MARRIED	COMMON-LAW	WIDOWED	DIVORCED	SEPARATED	SINGLE
SPOUSE'S NAME:			SPOUSE'S D.O.B:		
SPOUSE'S SIN(#):		SOURCE OF INCOME:		NET INCOME LINE 236:	
YOUR BAND NUMBER:			SPOUSE'S BAND NUMBER:		
GST CREDITS WILL BE ISSUED TO THE INDIVIDUAL, BASED ON WHOSE RETURN IS PROCESSED FIRST BY CRA					
PLEASE PROVIDE A VOID CHEQUE FOR YOURSELF & SPOUSE TO RECEIVE GST CREDIT BY DIRECT DEPOSIT					
Do you want your tax refund & GST credit via direct deposit? Circle one:				YES	NO
<i>*Direct deposit will automatically continue if you currently have direct deposit set up.</i>					
Have you had a severe mental or physical impairment in 2026? Has your impairment lasted longer than, or is expected to last at least 12 months? (If yes, you need a form filled out by a Medical Practitioner (i.e. Nurse/Doctor))					

T1 Checklist v20082025		
Are you a Status Indian?	Do you work on-reserve?	Did you change your address with CRA this year?
Did you file a T1 tax return last year?	Which years do you want us to file today?	
Do you have CRA "Notice of Assessment?"	Do you have a MyCRA account and direct deposit set up?	
In 2026, did you rent in BC?	How many months?	
Total of rent paid:	Name of landlord:	
Signature:		

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date dropped off: Date processed: Prepared by:

**Fill out this form and bring it with you when you do your tax return.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE: We will not complete U.S. taxes for deceased family members.**

DEPENDANTS:			
NAME	BIRTH DATE	RELATIONSHIP	INCOME
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			
5)			
Did you have any children in 2026?		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Did you file your 2025 TAX RETURN?		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Did you file your 2025 with the Band?		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Do you need to file other years prior to 2026? <b>If yes, indicate which year(s):</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Do you want to be a registered voter?		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>



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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](mailto: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](mailto:patricia_brown@squamish.net).

**Online**

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

**Questions? Email: [tax\\_returns@squamish.net](mailto:tax_returns@squamish.net)**



# 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](https://squamish.net/sport-rec-grants) or scan the QR code:

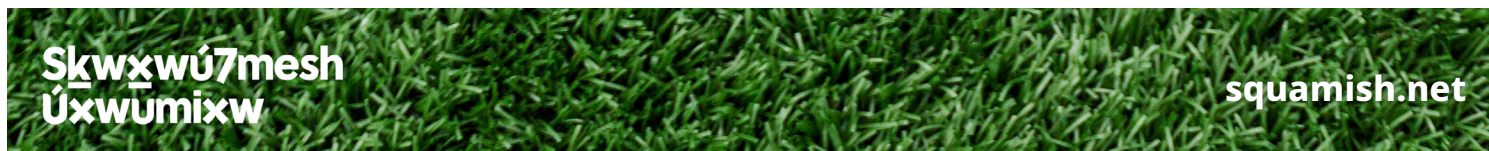


Submit your application by Monday, March 9, 2026, before 4:30 pm:

- Email: [rec@squamish.net](mailto: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](mailto:Justine_Sobell@squamish.net) or call 604-980-6338.



# BC Hydro & Woodfibre LNG Interconnection Project: Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Open House

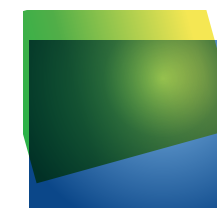


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**BC Hydro**  
Power smart



**Woodfibre LNG**

BC Hydro has informed Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw that the Woodfibre LNG project at Swiyát will need more electricity than the current power lines can supply. Woodfibre LNG has asked BC Hydro to build a new power line connection through the District of Squamish to provide reliable power for the facility's operations.

The proposed power line would be built within the existing BC Hydro right of way in Squamish, where power lines already run. These lines begin at the Cheekeye Substation and connect directly to the Woodfibre LNG site.

Representatives from BC Hydro and Woodfibre LNG will attend the **open house** to **provide information** and **answer your questions**.

**Refreshments will be served.**

**Temtám (When):**

Tuesday, March 10, 2026  
@ 5:00 – 7:00pm

**Éncha (Where):**

Totem Hall  
(1380 Stawamus Rd.)  
Stawamus Room

**FREE DOCUMENTARY SCREENING on Thurs Mar 19**  
**Totem Hall (1380 Stawamus Rd)**

Guest Q&A after. Food and refreshments provided.



# TEA CREEK

“A feature documentary exploring the healing power of food, community and culture”

To register, scan QR code or go to [storymoneyimpact.com/squamish](http://storymoneyimpact.com/squamish)



# SUPER CLINIC: MARCH 2026

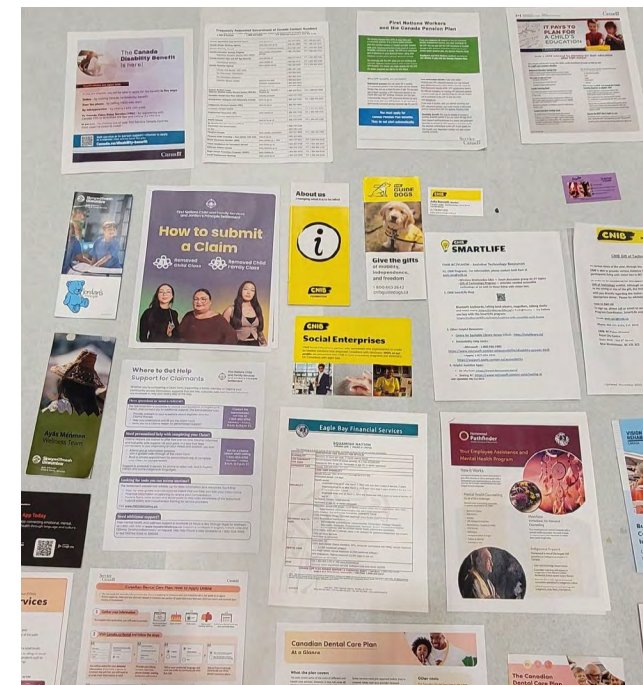


## Need any help?

At the Super Clinic, we can connect you with people to help with:

- SCIS (Status) Card application & renewal
- education & Jordan's Principle
- healthcare services
- legal aid
- finding work
- BC housing applications
- food access programs
- IA application
- seniors' services

...and much more!



**March 20th, 2026**  
**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

For more information, contact:  
**Patricia Brown — Membership Services Officer**  
Direct: 604-848-2232  
Cell: 604-815-9099



**Skwxwú7mesh**  
**Úxwumíxw**

Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel  
Squamish Valley Operations

# New Job Postings

## Squamish Nation

### Learning & Insights Specialist

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

### Senior Manager, Training and Trades Centre

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

### 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 Téywilháylhem Public Safety | North Vancouver, BC

[squamish.net/careers](https://squamish.net/careers)

## Hiyám Housing

### Executive Assistant

Full-Time | Administration Office | North Vancouver, BC

[hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities](https://hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities)

## Develop your career with the Nation

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

Ché́nchenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Skw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.

[squamish.net/careers](https://squamish.net/careers)

## Nch'káy

### Senior Accountant

Permanent Full-time | Finance | Park Royal Office | West 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

### Administrative Coordinator, Nch'ú7mut

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

### Marketing & Communications Coordinator

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

### Customer Service Representative

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

[nchkay.com/careers](https://nchkay.com/careers)



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(604) 210-9126  
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[www.hiyamhousing.com](http://www.hiyamhousing.com)

## JOB POSTING

### Executive Assistant

Organization: Hiyám ta Skw̓xwú7mesh Housing Society  
Position Status: Full-Time  
Primary Location: Administration Office - North Vancouver

#### Background

Hiyám Housing Society is an incorporated non-profit Society formed by the Squamish Nation Council as part of its strategic priority to house every Squamish member within a generation. Our mandate is to provide and build affordable housing for low-to-moderate-income families with a priority, but not exclusive, focus on Squamish Nation members.

#### General Purpose

Hiyám Housing Society is seeking an Executive Assistant to provide support directly to the CEO, Board of Directors, Squamish Nation, and the organization as a whole. The Executive Assistant has a critical role in providing effective communications, operations, and administrative processes to support Hiyám Housing Society's mandate and delivery of the CEO's strategic priorities.

#### Key Responsibilities and Duties

- Provide calendar management for the CEO, to ensure effective time management and stakeholder management, and to support effective operations.
- Act as a liaison and provide administrative support for Board meetings, various Committee meetings, and meetings with the Squamish Nation Council.
- Taking minutes for board, committee and other meetings.
- Complete a wide variety of administrative tasks, including preparing complex documents, briefing notes and reports, composing correspondence, and making meeting and travel arrangements.
- Direct inquiries from internal and external constituents on all matters pertaining to the CEO, including those of a highly confidential and critical nature.
- Work with the society and partners to coordinate the CEO's community outreach activities.
- Assist in developing office policies and procedures.
- Oversee information systems operations and provide technical support to the CEO for daily operations and events.



## WE'RE HIRING! INDIGENOUS CULTURAL PROGRAM LEADERS

We are seeking Indigenous Cultural Program Leaders to deliver hands-on, land-based cultural learning programs at the Cheakamus Centre Longhouse. The Longhouse is situated next to the Ch'iyáǰmesh (Cheakamus) River and surrounding 165-hectare ecological preserve near Squamish, BC. This role involves facilitating activities such as weaving, ethnobotany walks, storytelling and wood working, primarily with school groups. All staff help to create a safe, inclusive and meaningful learning environment rooted in connection to land, culture and community.



[www.cheakamuscentre.ca/education](http://www.cheakamuscentre.ca/education)

Contact Matt at  
[jobs@cheakamuscentre.ca](mailto:jobs@cheakamuscentre.ca)  
for more information

### Highlights:

- ✓ Full and part-time positions available
- ✓ Day or evening shifts
- ✓ paid training and mentorship
- ✓ meals provided during shift
- ✓ Spring contract with option to extend
- ✓ Dynamic and engaging work environment



## Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

Stitsma Career Centre  
345 5th St W, North Vancouver  
1221 Chief Billy Drive, Squamish Valley

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS: WINTER 2026



**Life Skills for Income Assistance Clients: "What the L"**  
February 9 & 13

**Construction Safety Officer Training**  
February 9-20

**Marine Sampler**  
February 23-27

**Basic Security Training**  
February 9-13, 17

**SuperHost**  
February 25

**What the L**  
March 18 & 25

**Training Includes:** Lunch + \$75/day incentives

Gain transferable skills in a supportive environment!

### Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

#### Career Services

- Resume Building
- Cover Letter Writing
- Tips on Interviewing
- Career Counseling
- Work Gear
- Job Searching
- Short Term Training



See our current job opportunities  
please visit our job bank

☎ NV: 604-985-7711 SV: 604-848-2260

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



### Nexw7áystway Training & Trades Centre

# OPEN HOUSE

MARCH 25

2 - 7 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!**



**Scan to register**

sntrainingandtradescentre Squamish Nation Training & Trades Centre



## 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

[CCAE.CA](http://CCAE.CA) BRINGING THE BEST TO YOUR COMMUNITY



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



# INDIGENOUS YOUTH AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Sḵw̓xwú7mesh Líl'wat7úl  
CULTURAL CENTRE  
WHISTLER

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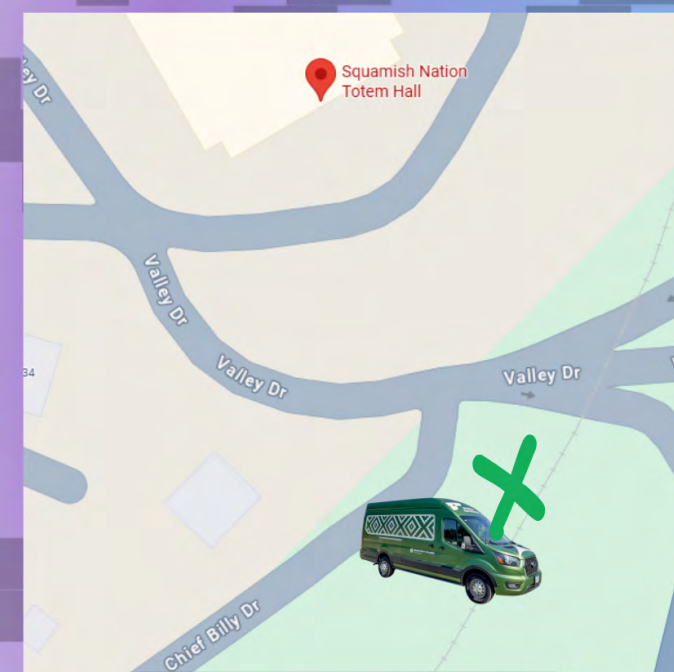
The Indigenous Youth Ambassador (IYA) Program is an immersive cultural and tourism education program that teaches the foundations of business, through the lens of an Indigenous cultural centre in Whistler BC. This ten-week paid training includes placement in the Food & Beverage, Retail, and Cultural 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](http://slcc.ca/IYA)



## 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
- Connect with Peers with Lived Experience
- Safer Use Supplies
- Intramuscular and Intranasal Naloxone

**All free and confidential, always.**

\*For any questions, please contact the Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention Lead:

[Juhi Taya](mailto:Juhi.Taya@slcc.ca); 236-788-1977



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# Squamish Valley Weekly

## Open Talking Circle



**TUESDAYS**  
5:30pm-7:30pm

**MARCH 3 -**  
**MAY 26, 2026**

**@HA7LH SKWALWNAWTXW SIYICH'EM**  
**(HEALTHY HUB, 41139B GOVERNMENT ROAD)**

A SAFE SPACE FOR BOTH MEN & WOMEN TO COME AS THEY ARE, SHARE SNACKS, AND RECEIVE SUPPORT. TOPICS WILL COVER TRADITIONAL VALUES & WELLNESS, HEALING AND MORE.

**FACILITATED BY JESSICA BLOIS & DALLAS GUSS**

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
[WELLNESS@SQUAMISH.NET](mailto:WELLNESS@SQUAMISH.NET)



# POW WOW

## Dance Fit



**Facilitated by Dallas Guss**

**Every Thursday, 6:30PM-7:30PM, March 5 – April 2**  
**Totem Hall Gym**



Come and learn traditional pow-wow dances, while moving your body! For questions, please call 604 982 7816 or email [wellness@squamish.net](mailto:wellness@squamish.net)



**Register here!**  
**Registration opens**  
**February 23 @ 1:30PM**



**\*All COHI services are provided at no cost!**

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**Open to: all families with children age 0–7, pregnant individuals**

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**Services include: dental screenings, fluoride application, fissure sealants**

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**Oral Health Education provided**

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**FREE toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and denture brushes**

To book an appointment, please call Melissa and leave a message: 236-558-6741



# COHI PROGRAM: CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

**Next COHI dates in Squamish:  
March 9, 10, & 11**

COHI Services Provided By:  
Tammy Laminski, *Registered Dental Hygienist*  
Melissa Rasmussen, *COHI Aide*



# 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



**Date & Time**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> 2026, 12:30 - 3:30 PM**

Questions? Call or Text the Public Health Nurses.

- 📞 Liz: 604-815-3899
- 📞 Janet: 604-213-0826



SQUAMISH VALLEY RECREATION

# CINEPLEX MOVIE NIGHT

MOVIE: GOAT



**For Squamish Nation/SN community that  
reside in Squamish Valley**

**Temtám (When): March 11, 2026**

**T'ánamtn (Time): Movie starts at 6:00PM**

**Encha (Where): 3000 Park royal**

**No transportation for this event**



604-892-5166

SquamishRecreation@Squamish.net



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# Family Airhouse day

**For Squamish Nation/SN community members  
who reside in Squamish Valley**

**Temtám (When): March 14, 2026**

**T'ánamtn (Time): 12:00-3:00PM**

**Encha (Where): 1201 Commercial  
Way Unit #401, Squamish, BC**

**No transportation for this event**



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# 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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 Úxwumíxw 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](mailto: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 Úxwumíxw:**

[swiyat@squamish.net](mailto:swiyat@squamish.net) or 778-966-1117

**Woodfibre LNG:**

[info@wlng.ca](mailto:info@wlng.ca) or 1-888-801-7929

**Fortis BC EGP:**

[egp@fortisbc.com](mailto:egp@fortisbc.com) or 1-855-380-5784

**EGP Community Conduct Line**

(specific to conduct in Squamish):

[EGPWCC@rubinthomlinson.com](mailto:EGPWCC@rubinthomlinson.com) or 1-855-514-6644



**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**