



Syétsem tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

Monday, April 13, 2026



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To the Squamish People,

Re: April 2026 Distribution

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Chairperson and Council) would like to thank you for recently raising your concerns regarding the annual Distribution. As a result, we wanted to send an update and hopefully clear up any confusion around the amount being distributed this week.

The resolution that was passed by the People at the last Annual General Meeting to increase the Distribution and ensure the amount is annually indexed to inflation, is now passing through the necessary approval process. It is expected to receive final budgetary, policy, and Council approval in May.

Once receiving final approval, the total Distribution for 2026 will increase to \$1700.00.

This week's first payment is \$272.10. The remaining balance of \$1427.90 will be distributed across the last two payments in August and December of 2026.

We hope this clears up any confusion. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway (Member Services) at membership@squamish.net or 604-982-7610.

chet kw'enmantúmiyap (we thank you all) for reading this update. We look forward to continuing to work with you on matters that benefit our community now and into the future.

chet wanáxwstúmi (respectfully),

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Chairperson and Council)



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SAVE THE DATE

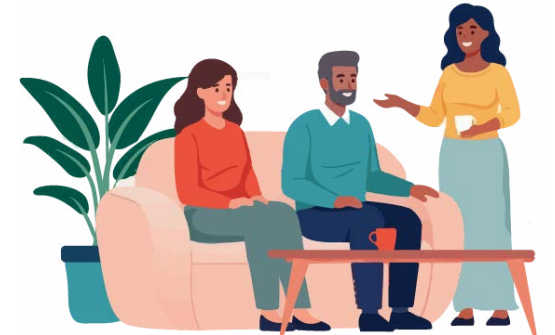
Ts'its'ixwnítway
(Member Services)

OPEN HOUSE

Come and connect with Member Services in their newly renovated office space.

Drop in to meet the team, make connections, learn more about Member Services, and enjoy a bit of fun along the way.

No registration required — all Community Members are welcome.



WHEN: Tuesday, April 21 | 3-6 PM

WHERE: Member Services
Unit 6, 380 Welch St, West Vancouver

For questions, please contact Lily Farfan at lily_farfan@squamish.net.



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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

Submit Fall & Winter Start Date Applications on or before:

May 1

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



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K-12 SUPPORT DEADLINE

FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 TO JUNE 2027

Please complete the K-12 support application form and submit to the Education Department

- Please ensure that the application form is complete, signed and received by the deadline. Incomplete applications will cause delays or result in ineligibility.
- Late applications that are complete will only be considered if there are sufficient funds available after processing completed applications that were received on time.
- Support for Xwemélch'stn Etsimxwawtxw (Capilano Little Ones School) can be inquired directly with the school at (604) 985-1515

Deadline to submit

September 2026 Start Date Applications Are Due on

May 31st

To submit, fill out a support form available at the North Vancouver Education office (Unit 5, 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver)

Or find a form by scanning the QR Code or tr.ee/K12SupportForm



Scan for PDF
Application

CONTACT US

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

604 - 982 - 7600

sn_asa@squamish.net



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Employment & Future Skills
Nexw7áystway Training & Trades Centre

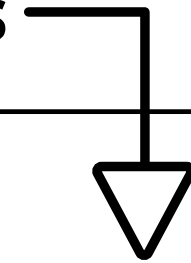
**Nexw7áystway
Training & Trades Centre**
#3-1500 Railway Street
North Vancouver, BC



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:

- ACCOUNTING OFFICER**
District of North Vancouver
- GENERAL LABOURER**
NDY Contracting
- CONTRACT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST**
McDermott

* 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

WOMEN IN TRADES

May 4 - July 24, 2026
Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

A "Try a Trade" program designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore a variety of skilled trades and discover their areas of interest. Through hands-on experience, participants engage in up to six different trades, which may include carpentry, plumbing, electrical, among others. The program also includes industry-recognized safety certifications, Squamish cultural learning, essential skills development + more!

What is included:

- free tuition & training allowance
- meal plan, childcare & transportation subsidy

Apply by April 20



May 11 - July 30, 2026
Tuesday - Thursday 6:30 - 9:00 pm

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

This online program is suited for emerging or existing leaders looking to enhance their leadership skills.

What skills will you gain?

- Strategies for problem solving in the workplace
- Communication tools for leaders
- How to create accountability in the workplace
- How to manage change + much more!

What is included:

- free tuition & training allowance
- meal plan, childcare & internet subsidy

Apply by April 20



Empowering Indigenous people to learn a trade and build a successful future

✉ tradescentre@squamish.net

☎ 604-980-7946

sntrainingandtradescentre



Scan for website

Menopause Sharing Circle

Come and talk about your experience, needs, health priorities and share intergenerational learning. Learn about rematriating health! Sharing Circle will include dinner and a land based healing activity.



Facilitated by IMPACT. Investing in Matriarchal Power, Access, Care, and Traditional wellness (IMPACT) is an Indigenous-led, community-based research project dedicated to transforming Indigenous women's health and menopause care by centring Matriarchal wisdom, Indigenous knowledge systems, and traditional wellness. IMPACT responds to long-standing gaps in culturally safe women's health and menopause care.

APRIL 14 5:00PM | Chief Joe Mathias Centre
- 8:00PM

Participants will receive an honorarium for their participation in this research.

REGISTER HERE



For any questions, please email wellness@squamish.net



People Services Offering Land-Based Medicine Drop-In for Squamish Valley

Nexwnínlhewá7nem Ch'áwch'aw (People's Services) is offering land-based medicine drop-ins for Squamish Valley.

Stop by and connect with Pénemkin (Jared) to access traditional and plant-based medicines or have a consult. Stop in for the medicines, or just for a cup of tea and a chat.

- April 16, 29 | 1:30 – 4:30 pm
41139-B Government Road, Squamish

No appointment needed, but please call ahead to let us know you're coming at: 778-928-8448.

Please note that for North Vancouver, Land Based Medicine Drop-ins is still on Tuesdays.



New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Wellness Coordinator/Social Worker

Permanent Full-Time | Yúustway Health & Wellness | North Vancouver, BC

Desktop Support Analyst

Permanent Full-Time | Nexwsp'áyaḱen ta Smets'álḱen Kw'áxwa7 IT & IS | North Vancouver, BC

Delegated Manager, Case Management

Permanent Full-Time | Ayás Méhmen Child and Family Support Services | Squamish Valley, BC

Administrative Assistant

Permanent Part-Time | Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway Member Services | North Vancouver, BC

Project Manager, Capital & Infrastructure

Permanent Full-Time | Ta na was Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw Planning & Capital Projects | North Vancouver, BC

Hiyám Housing

Driver

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

Senior Manager of Operations

Full-Time | Operations | North Vancouver, BC

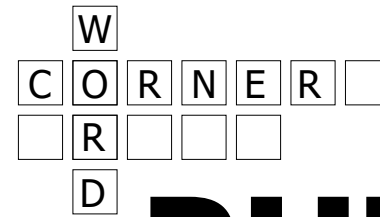
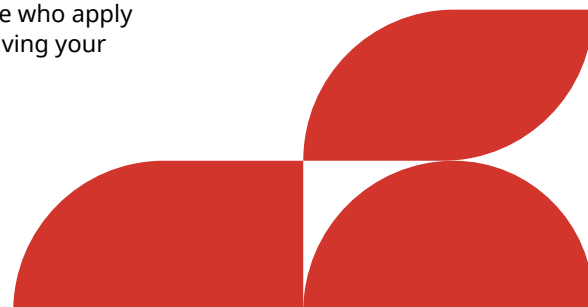
hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities

Develop your career with the Nation

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

Chéhchenstway (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



PUZZLE PAGE IS BACK

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Easy

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Income Assistance Notice

IMPORTANT DATES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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
Jan 14	Jan 28
Feb 11	Feb 25
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

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



SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION **FOR: May 2026 >>555** **Cheque issue date is Wed. April 29 – May 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, April 15, 2026.** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wed. April 29th.** **Late Declaration** means, late cheque

4. Have you had any earned or unearned Yes No No No
Income this month? Yes No No

If yes, completed

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

5. Has there been any change in your assets? Yes No

If yes, complete

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
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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 IN PERSON ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE

