



Syétsm t'l'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

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IA Declaration Day: May 13th, 2026
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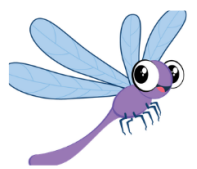



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3	Vancouver Art Gallery 10am 4	Red Dress 5 Bug Guy in the morning Reclaiming Education	FIFA 6 10:30 BBQ AND BINGO	Joseph T 7 Harm Reduction at 1pm	8	Senakw 8:30 pick-up 9
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17 	18 Victoria Day Office Closed	19 10 Fitness Mary 10:30 Brunch Pottery Class 1-3:30	20 Special Event 10:30-3	21 Language Hub 11am	22 Gwen H Weaving 10:30-2	23 
24	25	26 10 Fitness Mary 10:30 Brunch Foot Care 15 people MAX	27 Tsleil-Waututh 11-2	28 Council Lunch	29 SV Tades & Training Presentation 2:30	30 Mary Jane N
31						

Dentalium Necklace Workshop



Contact Frances to Sign up!

Phone: (604)848-2224

Or

Email: frances_baker@squamish.net

Will Start Once Full

For Junior Elders

ages: 55-64

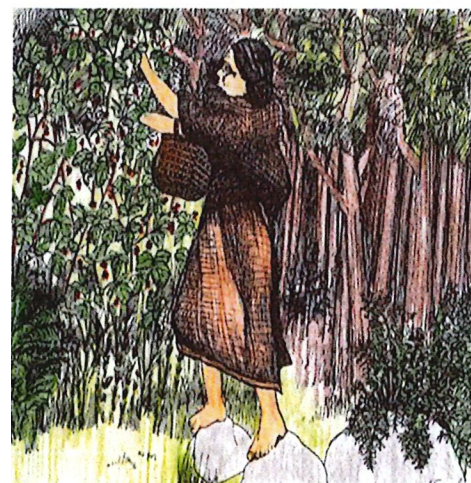
At Education Building: 37679 Sam Baker Dr.

5PM – 8PM

First 10 people that sign-up, will be accepted to join

Tem Yetwán Salmon berry time May 2026

Sxexelhnát Sunday	Skwetkálhyes Monday	Stsámyes Tuesday	Schánxwyes Wednesday	Sxaa7útsens Thursday	Stsiyáchis Friday	T'akw'entem Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 MQ: Pro D day	9
10	11 MQ: Bike Rodeo	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Victoria day All Schools: Pro D Day	19	20 MQ: Grade 6 Trip to Playland	21	22 MQ: Hot Lunch	23
24	25	26	27 Totem Hall Elementary Awards night	28 HS: Awards Night	29 MQ: Spring Fling	30



Notes: MQ- May 28 - Pops for Cops and Tour de Coast

GH: May 22nd: Carnival meeting @9am in the library

HS: Scholarship Night

Valleycliffe (VC)	Brackendal (BR)
Culture Journeys (CJ)	Don Ross (DR)
Squamish (SQ)	Howe Sound (HS)
Mamquam (MQ)	Garibaldi (GH)



Campfires permitted across Coastal Fire Centre due to decreased fire risk

May 12, 2026

PARKSVILLE – Effective on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 12 p.m. (noon), the Category 1 campfire prohibition will be rescinded throughout the Coastal Fire Centre. Category 2 and Category 3 open burning will remain prohibited.

The Category 1 campfire prohibition was initially implemented due to a combination of elevated wildfire risk factors, including:

- Prolonged hot and dry conditions;
- Rising [fire weather indices](#);
- Elevated incidence of human-caused wildfires; and
- Early season operational capacity.

Current and forecast conditions have since shifted, bringing cooler temperatures, improved humidity values and an overall reduction in wildfire hazard throughout the Coastal Fire Centre. Because of this, Category 1 campfires will be once again permitted under the Coastal Fire Centre jurisdiction.

Anyone choosing to light a Category 1 campfire must do so responsibly and in accordance with [Section 20 of the Wildfire Regulation](#):

- Do not burn in windy conditions
- Establish and maintain a fuel break
- Do not leave the fire unattended
- Ensure the fire is fully extinguished before leaving the area
- Carry out fire control immediately and/or report the fire if it spreads beyond the established fuel break

[Category 2](#) and [Category 3](#) open fires remain prohibited throughout the Coastal Fire Centre's jurisdiction in addition to the following activities and equipment:

- Fireworks (*Fireworks Act*);
- Binary exploding targets;
- Burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description;
- Controlled air incinerators
- Air curtain burners; and
- Carbonizers.

This prohibition applies to all areas within the Coastal Fire Centre that are **outside** of municipal boundaries. Municipalities may follow BC Wildfire Service prohibitions or may impose different prohibitions based on conditions in their local area. If you are in a municipality, be sure to check if local prohibitions are in place. If you are within a regional district or improvement district, this prohibition applies as well as any local prohibition issued by the local authority.

This prohibition also applies to the following types of land **within** municipal boundaries:

- Parks, conservancies and recreation areas (*Park Act*);
- Recreation sites, recreation trails, interpretive forest sites and trail-based recreation areas (*Forest and Range Practices Act*);
- Ecological reserves (*Ecological Reserve Act*);
- Wildlife management areas (*Wildlife Act*); and
- Private managed forest land (*Private Managed Forest Land Act*).

An updated [map of this prohibition area is now available online](#). For a description of fire centre boundaries, please visit: [Fire Centres – BC Wildfire Service](#)



Campfire Ban Temporarily Lifted

May 15, 12 PM – May 19, 12 PM

BC Wildfire Services has announced that the region-wide (Coastal Fire Centre) ban on Category 1 fires (i.e. campfires) will be rescinded starting on Friday, May 15th, 2026 @ 12:00 PM.

However, the District of Squamish, in connection with Squamish Fire Rescue, has issued a *local* fire ban that will go into effect on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 @ 12:00 PM.

Between May 15th and May 19th, campfires will be permitted. After that, fires will again be banned, including on Squamish Nation lands, until further notice.

We thank you for your patience throughout these changes, and thank you for following measures to help protect our land and community.

Chet kw'enmantumiyáp.



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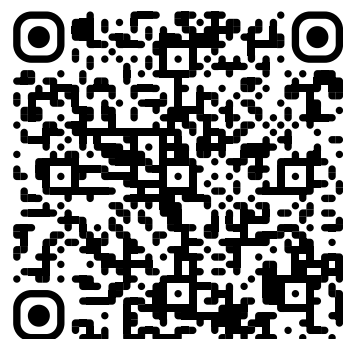
Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel
Squamish Valley Operations



What is your experience with Nation services?

We're inviting all Squamish People aged 16+ who have accessed Nation information or services to complete our 2026 People's Satisfaction Survey.

Your feedback helps shape better services for our community.



And enter to win 1 of 5 gift cards!

Scan the QR code to complete the survey.



CALL FOR COMMUNITY VENDORS

Scan to register



Registration closes May 15 @ 1:30PM

Calling all local businesses - we are looking for vendors to join us at our nch'ú7mut Pride Celebration on **June 26th, 2026 from 4:00PM-8:00PM** at the Chief Joe Mathias Centre. Please scan to register and a member of our team will be in contact with you.

There is a limited number of spots for community vendors, so please be mindful that you may be added to our waitlist.

For any questions, please reach out to jenna_luscombe@squamish.net





Elders Project Action Team Nominations Callout

Xwí7ski (Let's Go!) Elders Project Action Team seeking new Elder and Youth Representatives

Xwí7ski is a community-nominated team of Skwxwú7mesh Elders, Youth, and Cultural and Historical Advisors. Together, they meaningfully guide Elder-related project work with departments, advocate for Skwxwú7mesh Elders and support the implementation of Chet wa í7sun (We Pull Together), the Squamish Nation Elders Program Plan.

The team is inviting nominations for new representatives to ensure all Elder and future Elder voices can be honoured and reflected in the good work being done.

Submit Your Nominations by May 22, 2026

Elders and Youth can self-nominate or be nominated by other Skwxwú7mesh People and Elders.

To submit a nomination, scan the QR code to access the form, or pick one up in person at Member Services (North Shore) or Totem Hall Elders Lounge (Squamish Valley).



Submit the completed form in one of the following ways:

- Email: eldersproject@squamish.net
- Mail: Ts'its'ixwnítway Member Services Unit 6, 380 Welch St West Vancouver
- Drop off: Member Services (West Van) or Totem Hall / Elders Lounge
- Request support from Elders Program staff (phone or in person)

For questions, please contact eldersproject@squamish.net, or (604) 987-4646.



Call for Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumíxw Artists

The intention is for the artwork of a Squamish Nation artist to publicly and permanently acknowledge the Library's location on the traditional territory of the Squamish Nation. This art commission aims to celebrate the art, traditions, culture, and land of the Squamish Nation through the unique vision of the artist.

Submission Deadline:
Friday May 22 2026

Scan the QR code for details and submission requirements





SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: JUNE 2026
>>>555 Cheque issue date is Wed. May 27th – For June 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 INAL.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*

 EMAIL Address _____

3. **MANDATORY:** Current Address _____ Phone # _____

List any changes in your living situation _____

If you do not hand in your Declaration on ... **Wednesday, May 13th, 2026.** You will **NOT** receive your Cheque on Wed. May 27th. Late Declaration means, late cheque

4. Have you had any earned or unearned Yes No **Income this month?** Yes 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 DECLARATION IN PERSON TO TOTEM HALL



K5 TO GRADE 12 SCHOOL SUPPORT FORM (SEPTEMBER - JUNE)

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

- > Support for the school year follows the school year, from September to June.
- > Support forms are **due May 31st** for the upcoming school year.
- > Support for Xwemélch'stn Etsimxwawtxw (Capilano Little Ones School) is run separately. Please contact the school directly if you are looking for support at 604-985-1515.

YEAR APPLYING FOR: _____

STUDENT 1 INFORMATION

Last Name	Legal Name	Preferred Name
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	Age	Gender and Pronouns
Student's Address (Street, City, Postal Code)		
First Nation's Band Name	Student's Band Number	School Name
Type of School <input type="checkbox"/> Public School <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive Education School <input type="checkbox"/> Private School		<input type="checkbox"/> On Squamish Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Off Squamish Reserve
Please connect with your advocate if your student is attending a private school. Some restrictions apply.		
School Street Address (Street, City, Postal Code)		
School Mailing Address (Street, City, Postal Code)		
What grade will your child be entering <input type="checkbox"/> K5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12		

STUDENT 2 INFORMATION

Last Name	Legal Name	Preferred Name
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	Age	Gender and Pronouns
Student's Address (Street, City, Postal Code)		
First Nation's Band Name	Student's Band Number	School Name
Type of School <input type="checkbox"/> Public School <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive Education School <input type="checkbox"/> Private School		<input type="checkbox"/> On Squamish Reserve <input type="checkbox"/> Off Squamish Reserve
Please connect with your advocate if your student is attending a private school. Some restrictions apply.		
School Street Address (Street, City, Postal Code)		
School Mailing Address (Street, City, Postal Code)		
What grade will your child be entering <input type="checkbox"/> K5 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12		

Ta7newás
 Education
 Advocacy, Support & Assessment

5-380 Welch Street
 West Vancouver, BC V7P 0A7

T 604.982.7600
 F 604.982.7659

squamish.net



K5 TO GRADE 12 SCHOOL SUPPORT FORM (SEPTEMBER - JUNE)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Relationship to Child
Main Phone		Email Address
Street Address (Street, City, Postal Code)		
Mailing Address (Street, City, Postal Code)		

CAREGIVER OR FOSTER PARENT (IF APPLICABLE)

Last Name	First Name
Email Address	Main Phone
Address (Street, City, Postal Code)	
<p>Custody: Please let us know if there are any custody concerns or changes. If you are separated, please provide the custody arrangement and who receives the school support payments to prevent any funding holdups.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sole Custody <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Custody <input type="checkbox"/> In Care (Foster Care) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</p>	

POLICY

- All service and supports provided will be in accordance with the Education Department's K4, Elementary and High School Student Support & Services Policies Revised May 2018.
- Students living more than 1.6 KM (1 mile) from school qualify for travel incentives.
- Please **complete this form in full**—if you have more than 2 children, please use a second form.

CONSENT

I hereby consent to the disclosure of my minor child(s), _____ & _____, student records to the Squamish Nation Education department for the purpose of advocacy, counseling and determining education financial supports. Students records include: attendance, registration information, school fees, academic transcripts, teacher progress reports, inclusive education evaluations/assessment testing, behavioral concerns, expulsions, suspensions, inclusive education services and professional referrals.

By typing my name in the provided area below, I confirm that all information provided is accurate and that I consent for my child to work with Squamish Nation K-12 advocates and access student records.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Signature		Date		
<p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Travel (1.6km or more) <input type="checkbox"/> Allowance (Grade 8-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Supplies</p>				
Date Received	Date Entered	Student JDE Address #	Pavee Address #	Office Initials



K5 TO GRADE 12 PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA CONSENT FORM

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

Our Squamish Nation Ta7Inewás (Education) Department is committed to celebrating and sharing the achievements, activities, and experiences of the students we support. To do this, we may occasionally take photographs and videos of children in school settings for use in educational materials, newsletters, social media, and promotional content.

We seek your consent to take and use photographs and videos of your child for the purposes outlined below. Please review the details below and indicate your preference.

Child's Full Name _____

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Full Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

CONSENT DETAILS

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, grant permission for Squamish Nation Ta7Inewás (Education) Department to take photographs and/or videos of my child(ren) in school settings for the purposes outlined below:

Yes, I give permission for my child(ren)'s photos/videos to be used in the following:

- Internal reports and educational materials
- Newsletters and print publications
- Social media and website content
- Promotional materials (posters, brochures, etc.)
- Squamish community presentations and events

No, I do not give permission for my child(ren)'s photos/videos to be taken or used.

I understand that these images may be used without further notification, and I can withdraw my consent at any time by contacting the ASA team: sn_asa@squamish.net or 604-982-7600.

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any concerns or specific requests regarding how your child(ren)'s image is used, please let us know.

GATHERING OUR MEDICINE

MEN'S KINSHIP CIRCLE



Every Thursday
April 30th-June 25th
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

41139B Government Road
Facilitated by Ayás Ménmen family
wellness workers and Elders' support.

Intended for: Fathers, grandfathers, uncles, nephews and sons.
caring for Squamish Children and Youth.

The GOM program supports men in understanding how colonial history has influenced men's roles, including fatherhood, within family and community, while honouring the healing and resilience held in Skwxwú7mesh ways of knowing and being.

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



Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumíxw

Squamish Nation



amm_wellness@squamish.net

<https://form.jotform.com/260697347235263>



wa lh7tímá ta Skwxwú7mesh
Our Squamish Ways

YOU ARE INVITED!
FAMILY DINNERS, SQUAMISH

Come and enjoy a delicious meal and share in some great conversations! We need to hear from everyone about what they think of the first draft of Our Squamish Ways

wa lh7tímá ta Skwxwú7mesh ~ Our Squamish Ways will be hosting family dinners to gather feedback on the first draft of Our Squamish Ways. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we cannot offer a dinner for every individual family so we are asking you to look at the list of family dinners and attend one of your cousins' dinners or you can attend the open family dinner. All dinners are from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Please see the date, family and place of the dinners. There is no transportation for these events. Children are welcome and we can have some activities for children.

DATE	FAMILY	PLACE
Thursday May 7 th	Lewis & Joseph	Stawamus Room, Totem Hall
Th POSTPONED 14 th	Newman & Moody	Stawan POSTPONED tem Hall
Thursday May 21 st	Baker	Stawamus Room, Totem Hall
Thursday May 28 th	Andrews & Harry	Stawamus Room, Totem Hall
Thusday June 4 th	OPEN FAMILY DINNER	Stawamus Room, Totem Hall

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CALL 604-982-8600
OR EMAIL US AT INFO@CONSTITUTIONPROJECT.NET





INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE:

Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim Full Time Immersion Summer Intensive Program

Applications for the 2026 Summer Intensive are now available. Please contact us if you require assistance with the application.

Program Details:

- Duration: July 6-August 28, 2026.
- Schedule: Monday-Thursdays from 8:30am-4:30pm

To Apply:

- ✓ Online application (fillable form)
- ✓ Wait for an interview date and time with Sníchim Foundation staff

Applications due: May 29th, 2026.

QR Code to apply!



Contact us:
Info@snichimfoundation.ca



SAVE THE DATE

Squamish Valley Peacekeepers Celebration

We are hosting a celebration to honour the Squamish Valley Peacekeepers for their years of dedicated service to the safety of Squamish People. All Squamish Nation community members are invited.

Please share information about this celebration with Elders, community members, and those who have a history or connection with the Squamish Valley Peacekeepers.

WHEN: Friday, June 12 | 2 - 6 pm

WHERE: Totem Hall

NEW DATE

Contact

Anastasia_Jeffrey@squamish.net

www.squamish.net

New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Delegated Manager, Case Management

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

Manager, Lands

Permanent Full-Time | Wa Ns7eyx ta Temíxw Community Lands | North Vancouver, BC

Curriculum Developer-Writer

Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Sne'iyálh Language & Cultural Affairs | North Vancouver, BC

Driver

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

Project Manager, Capital & Infrastructure

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

Team Lead, Registered Nurse

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

Nch'kay

Chief of Staff

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

General Counsel

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

Office Administrator

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

Receptionist

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

Senior Accountant

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

Maintenance Technician

Permanent Full-time | Operations | International Plaza

nchkay.com/careers

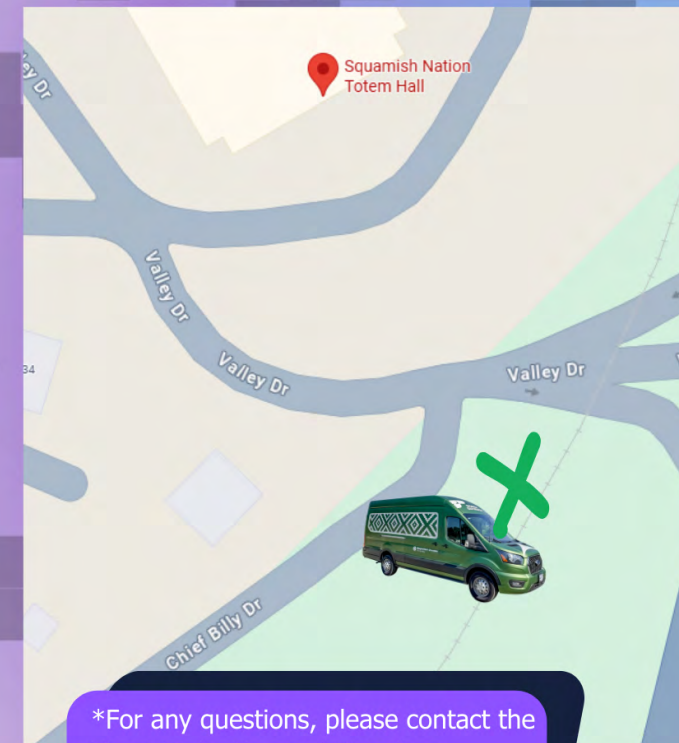
Develop your career with the Nation

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

Ché'chenstway (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

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 Tayal; 236-788-1977





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, April 22, 5 – 9pm
- Wednesday, May 20, 5 – 9pm
- Wednesday, June 17, 5 – 9pm

Location: Shaker Church, 104 Mathias Rd

Squamish Valley:

- ~~Wednesday, April 29, 5 – 9pm~~
- Wednesday, May 27, 5 – 9pm**
- Wednesday, June 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:

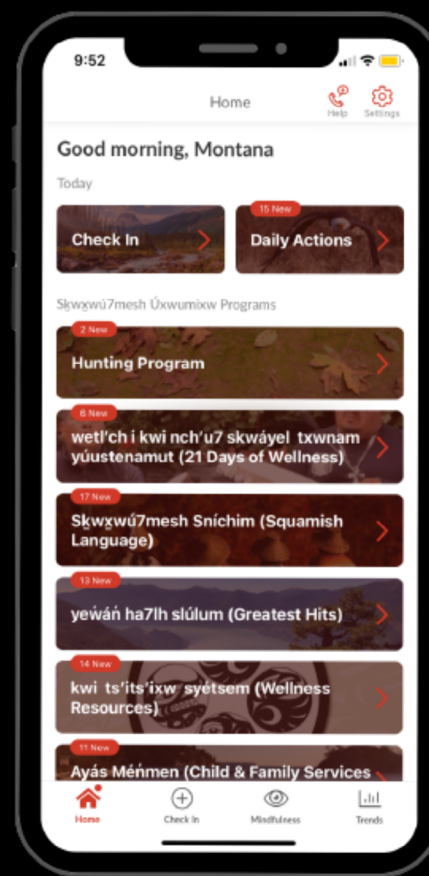
604-762-4905, Stacey_Williams@squamish.net



ta skwálwentn

Our voices. Our language. Our stories. Our teachings.

ta skwálwentn is your Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumíxw wellness app. It is a confidential and safe place for you to connect with our ancient teachings, learn from our elders and knowledge keepers, and lift up our Skwxwú7mesh community members.



New Teachings: Healthy Ways to Move into the Spring Season

Healthy Ways to Move into the Spring Season offers how movement can build emotional strength and resilience. Smsall (Bernadette Nahanee) and Holakwitlem (James Guss) share how running and the gym support their well-being, offering simple ways to bring movement into daily life.

View all of the teachings by May 31st for a chance to win \$250 worth of Skwxwú7mesh tála to put toward a prize of your choice from a local Skwxwú7mesh vendor.

Download the app today

Scan the QR codes or search: ta skwalwentn in the App or Play Store.



For more information visit our website taskwalwentn.com

Need help? Have questions? Call or text: 613-888-7986, or email: hello@taskwalwentn.com

SQUAMISH NATION SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

**INFO SESSIONS
FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH**

AGES 15+



**MONDAY MAY 25TH AT
THE TEEN CENTRE
4:00PM**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH
DURING LUNCH BREAK -
AT HSS IN THE FIRST
NATIONS CLASSROOM**

- PIZZA PROVIDED (ON BOTH DAYS!)
- SUPPORT WITH FILLING OUT & SUBMITTING JOB APPLICATIONS

- OPPORTUNITIES IN RECREATION, EDUCATION, COMM OPS AND MORE!
- COMPETITIVE PAY

Bring Photo ID



**Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumíxw**

Ta na wa Cháwát ta Sxwéxwel
Squamish Valley Operations
Recreation

squamish.net

First Tee Program at SWINGS Indoor Golf

FREE Learn-to-Play Golf Program!

Learn the fundamentals of golf—putting, chipping, pitching, and full swing—in a fun, interactive, and supportive environment!

Session Dates & Times:

4-week program | 1-hour sessions

Thursdays | June 4 – June 25

6/4 | 6/11 | 6/18 | 6/25

Ages 7–9: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Ages 10–13: 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Coaches:

- Fraser Robertson
- Yamato Chiyasu

Additional Information:

- 6-participant capacity per age group
- Previous golf skills are NOT required.
- Golf equipment or attire is NOT required; equipment will be provided for participants during each session.

Interested? Register below using the private links/QR codes or email mkleban@golfcanada.ca for more information.

Ages 7–9:

[Register Here](#)



Ages 10–13:

[Register Here](#)



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Squamish Valley Recreation

Summer Fun 2026

For those born 2012-2020

July 13- Aug 20, 2026

ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- PLAYLAND
- LAKE DAYS
- LAZER TAG
- WATER PARKS
- AND MORE

For those born 2009-2011 stay tuned for summer programs

REGISTER NOW 

<https://form.jotform.com/261334574995065>

deadline

JUNE 12



If you have any questions contact: squamishrecreation@squamish.net



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CALL FOR INTEREST

We are looking for at least 12 participants each to register for these two classes:



HOME ALONE PROGRAM

Give your child the skills and confidence to stay safe and make smart decisions when home alone.

Course Details:

- For ages 8-12 years old
- Manual & Certificate Included

BABYSITTING COURSE

Give your child the skills and confidence to stay safe and make smart decisions when home alone.

Course Details:

- For ages 12-15 years old
- Manual & Certificate Included



Classes will be at Totem Hall. Dates TBD. Requires a commitment to attend for both days of a weekend (Sat. – Sun.)

If you would be interested in taking part in these classes, please contact SquamishRecreation@squamish.net



NEW
Indigenous Real Estate Essentials Program

Free for Squamish People this summer

At Nch'kaý, we're helping create education and training opportunities for Skwxwú7mesh People that can lead to employment within our organization and beyond.

This summer, we're proud to support the launch of a new Indigenous Real Estate Pathways Program in partnership with the Squamish Nation Nexw7áystway Training and Trades Centre, delivered by the University of British Columbia and Spitz Centre for Indigenous Business Education.

Beginning in June, this 10-week course will cover the basics of the industry, expose participants to a variety of real estate career pathways, and build confidence and connections in the field.

Here's what you need to know:

- ✓ FREE tuition for Squamish People
- ✓ No experience or prerequisites required
- ✓ Hybrid online and in-person program, with participants given up to one year to complete it
- ✓ Application deadline: May 15, 2026
- ✓ Program start date: June 8, 2026

Interested in exploring a career in real estate and unsure where to start? This program is for you!

Scan the QR code to learn more or email the Training & Trades Centre to request an application:
 tradescentre@squamish.net



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