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News of the Week

Monday, June 01, 2026



SQUAMISH NATION OFFICIAL NOTICE

SAVE THE DATE

SQUAMISH NATION PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

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 Totem Hall and Online ONLY.

Totem Hall* | Online (Zoom)
SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Proposed Agenda

10:00 AM Opening

- Meeting Call to Order
- Opening Remarks/Meeting Information

10:45 AM Final Quorum Count

- 5% of eligible voters (162 voters)

11:00 AM Main Meeting

- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes:
 - April 12, 2026 People's Assembly
- Special Business:
 - Vote on Member-submitted Resolutions
 - Update on Elected Officials Compensation Review

5:00 PM Meeting Adjourned





Make Your Voice Heard – Submit a Resolution for the People's Assembly!
We're now accepting resolutions for the next People's Assembly! This is your chance to tell Council what matters most to you and help shape decisions for our community.

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

A resolution is:

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

Resolutions are not ideal for:

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

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 11, 2026 at 4:30 PM
Must be submitted to resolutions@squamish.net OR dropped off with Chair & Council Office staff at 320 Seymour Boulevard.

Need a copy of the resolution template and writing tips?

Contact the Chair & Council Office:

☎ Call: 604-980-4553

✉ Email: resolutions@squamish.net

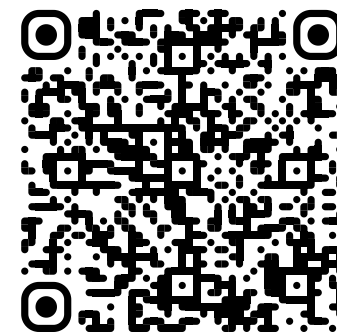
Take this opportunity to make a difference. Let your voice guide our Nation's future!



Complete the 2026 People's Satisfaction Survey by Friday, June 5

We're inviting all Squamish People aged 16+ who have accessed Nation information or services to share your experience.

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.





wa lh7tímá ta Skwxwú7mesh Our Squamish Ways

**YOU ARE INVITED!
FAMILY DINNERS, NORTH VANCOUVER**

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 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Tuesday June 2 nd | Joseph | Eslha7an Learning Center |
| Tuesday June 9 th | Mathias & Natrall | Eslha7an Learning Center |
| Tuesday June 16 th | Open Family | Chief Joe Mathias Center |

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CALL 604-982-8600
OR EMAIL US AT [INFO@CONSTITUTIONPROJECT.NET](mailto:info@constitutionproject.net)**



STITSMA CAREER CENTRE

LOOKING FOR WORK?

CHECK OUT THE STITSMA JOB BANK FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

OVER 40 JOBS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES POSTED WEEKLY

POSITIONS INCLUDE:

- 🔦 **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**
Slaxin Lelum
- 🔦 **CAFE/KITCHEN AMBASSADOR**
Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre
- 🔦 **MST SUMMER INTERNSHIP**
ADC

***** 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



CJMC'S SUMMER FUN 2026

50 MAX. CHILDREN PER AGE GROUP!

REGISTRATION STARTS ON SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH @ 7:00PM
(REGISTRATION IS DONE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS)

| | | | |
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| 6-7 YEAR OLDS July 13 - 16 or August 4 - 7 | 8-9 YEAR OLDS July 20 - 23 or August 10 - 13 | 10-12 YEAR OLDS July 27 - 30 or August 17 - 20 | TEENS (13-16) Friday, July 17 + Friday, July 31 + Friday, August 14 |
|--|--|--|---|

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
SHANNON DAWN BAKER
604-499-2384
SHANNON_BAKER@SQUAMISH.NET



WE'RE LOOKING TO CONNECT WITH STUDENTS IN GRADE 10-12 OR POST-SEC INTERESTED IN BEING **LITERACY SUMMMER CAMP & ANNUAL PROGRAM LEADERS**

We want to connect with students to facilitate our 2026 summer camp programs, and more fun education programs throughout the 2026-27 school year (e.g. Summer Camps, Spring Break, Pro D camp, etc). Students must be able to attend training and camp dates to be eligible.

Training Dates

July 6—10
July 27—31
Mon—Fri

Camp Dates

Aug 10—21
Mon—Fri

PAID EXPERIENCE + TRAINING

Training and Camp Location

Unit 5, 380 Welch St, West Vancouver, BC V7P 0A7

Contact to Reach Out

Phone: 604-982-7600

Email: sn_asa@squamish.net





SPRING COMMUNITY CLOSET & HAIRCUTS

Find gently used or new fall & winter clothing, shoes, and accessories. Get your hair cut for free by hairdressers from Moon Boutique Salon!



Refreshments, teatime snacks & wellness supports included

 Wednesday, June 3rd
Community closet: 2PM-6Pm
Haircuts: 4-6PM

 Chief Joe Mathias Centre

If you have any questions or would like to donate new or lightly used clothes to this event, please email wellness@squamish.net



Yúustway
Health & Wellness
Community Health & Wellness



Information Sessions on Musqueam Agreements

Territory and Culture Division staff and legal teams have been hosting Information Sessions. These events have shared information on the Musqueam Agreements with Canada and provided an opportunity for Community to ask questions.

This is a chance to learn more about the agreements from our legal teams and staff.

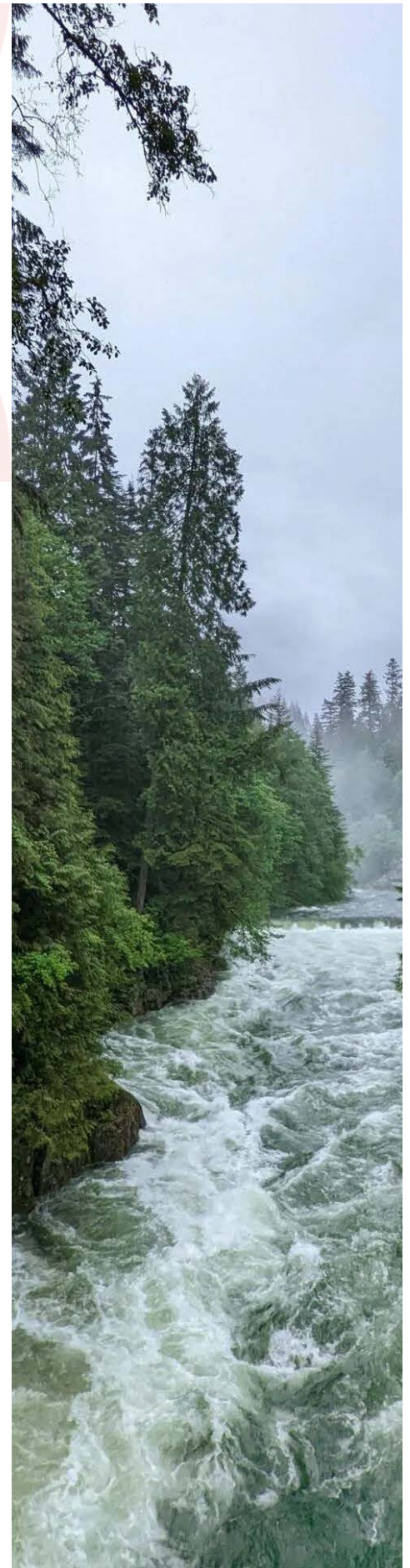
These events are for Squamish People only.

 **Community Info Sessions – Musqueam Agreements with Canada**

- **Wednesday, June 3 at CJMC (4:30-7:30 pm)**
- **Saturday, June 27 at Totem Hall (12:00-3:00 pm)**

For more information:

For more information please contact to: Territory & Culture staff at igr@squamish.net.



GATHERING OUR MEDICINE

MEN'S KINSHIP CIRCLE



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

41139B Government Road
Facilitated by Ayas Menmen family
wellness workers and Elders support.

Intended for: Father's, grandfather's, 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 Skw̓wú7mesh ways of knowing and being.

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



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



SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 15

Kal'numet Clinic Expansion Blessing Ceremony

Come join the blessing ceremony
opening the expansion of our
Kal'numet Primary Care Clinic in
West Vancouver.

Explore the new treatment options
available and speak with clinic staff.
Light snacks and refreshments will
be provided.

WHEN: Monday, June 15, 2:30 - 6pm

WHERE: Yúustway Health & Wellness
380 Welch St., Unit 9A

Contact

604-985-2052

kpc_medicalclinic@squamish.net



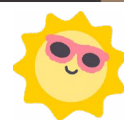
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Language & Cultural Affairs Department's monthly newsletter



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warm time / June



snexwílh
canoe

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canoes

sch'eyk
sunrise

áyalhkw
beach

a-stl'i7 u kwis nam ch'ách'am?
Do you want to go hiking?

tsá7tsaxw skwáyel t'l'a stelmexw
Happy Indigenous Peoples Day

na wa ayílem ti stsi7s
It's sunny today

wí7ski nam chet íwas
Let's go fishing (with a hook)

Upcoming Programs

Tel'telnúmut Cht June 2, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Online via Teams

Register: email language_culture@squamish.net w/ subject Tel'telnumut Cht

Fish Leather Workshop with Janey Chang June 9, 6pm-9pm

Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Register: ann_broomfield@squamish.net

Drumming & Singing Night June 10, 5:30pm-7:30pm

Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Cedar Bark Harvesting June 27, 9:00am-4:00pm

Squamish Valley

Register: jennifer_nahanee@squamish.net

kwéykways-tumulh chexw — talk to us!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/squamishlanguageandculture>

Squamish Nation Collections: <https://collections.squamish.net/Browse/>

Talking Dictionary: <https://talkingdictionary.squamish.net/>

Email: language_culture@squamish.net

Phone: 604-982-0510

Squamish Exhibit Opening

at MONOVA

115 West Esplanade, North Vancouver

Thursday June 4, 3:00pm: Opening & Blessing for Nation members

Friday June 5, 5:00pm: Public Opening

Snacks and refreshments provided

This exhibit features Squamish stories and belongings, like baskets and masks, at the Museum and Archives of North Vancouver. The collection will be on display for one year. Curated by Chepximiya Siyám (Chief Janice George) and Jordan Dawson.

"Our ancestors carried the knowledge through the keyhole, when our people were only 200 strong. Today we await our youth to reveal the gifts our ancestors carried for us".

— Chepximiya Siyám



New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Registered Nurse, Primary Care

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

Community Safety Team (CST) Patrol (4)

Casual | Ta na wa Téywilháylhem Public Safety | North Vancouver & Squamish Valley, BC

Manager, Membership

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

Driver

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

Team Lead, Registered Nurse

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

Senior Health Care Assistant

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

Case Social Worker

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

Hiyám Housing

Tenant Support Worker

Casual or Part-time (Temporary), Weekends | Estítkw Place | North Vancouver, BC

hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities

Nch'kay

Customer Service Representative

Casual, On-site | Squamish Valley Gas Bar | Squamish, BC

Chief of Staff

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

General Counsel

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

Senior Accountant

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

nchkay.com/careers

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 Skw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.

squamish.net/careers



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.**

MONTHLY DECLARATIONS 2026

- Declaration Week is now **1 day** per month.
- **Declarations must be submitted IN PERSON** at EsIha7an Learning Center.
- **Late submissions may DELAY benefit payments by 3–10 business days.**

| DECLARATION WEEK | CHEQUE ISSUE DATE |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 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 |

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.

CLIENT APPOINTMENTS

- **NO WALK-INS – Please book an appointment with the receptionist.**
- Appointments will be scheduled at the **earliest available time.**

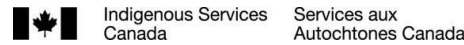
Please contact the Income Assistance team for any further questions.

Phone: 604-988-8807 / Fax: 604-998-8917

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: July 2026 >>555
Cheque issue date is Wed. June 24 – July 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-U020 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, June 10, 2026.** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque** on **Wed. June 24th.** **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 | | If yes, complete | |
| → Earnings | \$ | → Bank Account | \$ |
| → Family Allowance | \$ | → Property | \$ |
| → Maintenance | \$ | → Other (specify) | \$ |
| → Employment Insurance | \$ | | \$ |
| → Other (specify) | \$ | TOTAL | \$ |
| 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.

| | | |
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| Status Number | Signature of applicant | Date |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|

***PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: _____

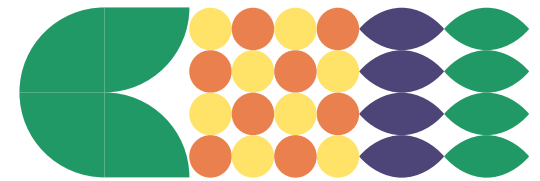
*** Worker Initials: _____ Signature of Spouse: _____

***PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE _____

Please remember that you cannot drop off your Declaration early, unless there is an emergency. If 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

JUNE 2026



| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1 *10-3 Sewing at new location chenkw emut, by Capilano Field | 2 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving at chenkw emut | 3 *9:30-11 Walking Group 12-2 Park Royal Luncheon | 4 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *10-3 Crafts Drop in at chenkw emut | 5 10-12 Delbrook Swimming *1:30-4:00 Bingo at chenkw emut |
| 8 *10-3 Sewing at new location chenkw emut, by Capilano Field | 9 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving at chenkw emut | 10 *9:30-11 Walking Group 12-2 Luncheon at CJMC | 11 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC 1:30-4 Movie at Park Royal Theatre | 12 9:30-2:30 Wayne Mah at Member Services 11-4 Vancouver Canadians Baseball Game |
| 15 *10-3 Sewing at new location chenkw emut, by Capilano Field | 16 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving at chenkw emut | 17 *9:30-11 Walking Group 12-2 Park Royal Luncheon | 18 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *10-3 Crafts Drop in at chenkw emut | 19 10-4 Walking Group Rocky Point |
| 22 CLOSED National Indigenous Peoples' Day | 23 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving at chenkw emut | 24 *9:30-11 Walking Group 12-2 Park Royal Luncheon | 25 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC 11-3 Senakw Tour 65+ | 26 9:30-2:30 Wayne Mah at Member Services 11-3 Senakw Tour 55+ |
| 29 *10-3 Sewing at new location chenkw emut, by Capilano Field | 30 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving at chenkw emut | Please keep in mind, programs in Black Ink Require Sign Up , programs in BLUE Ink Do Not Re-quire Sign up! To sign up for programs please call Evangeline 672-335-0817. For transportation please call Heather 236-833-9173. For other inquiries or questions please call Bo 236-668-9669. | | |

NV Elder's Calendar

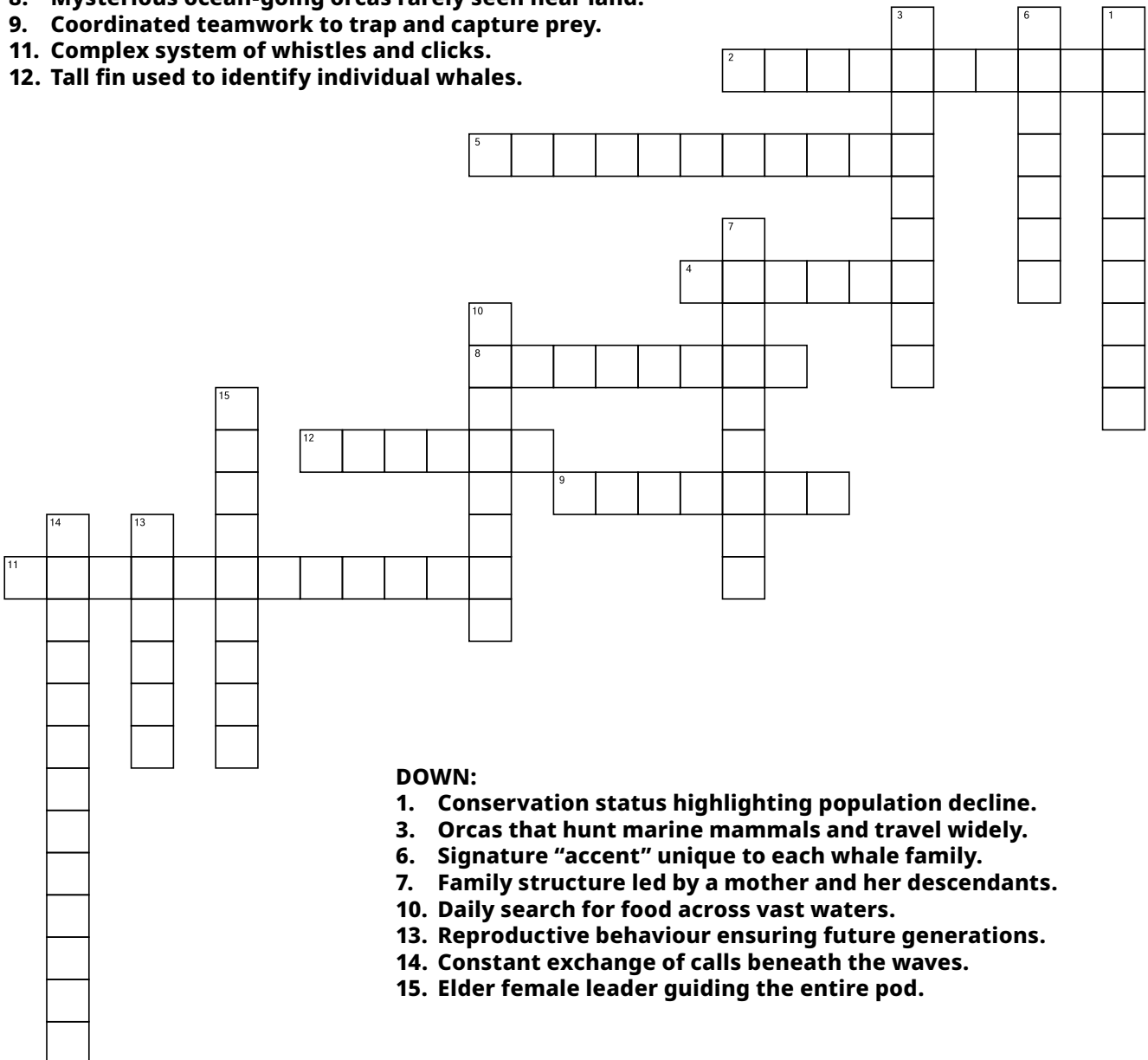
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CROSSWORD

Life of Orcas

ACROSS:

- 2. Multiple family layers living side by side.
- 4. Pale marking used to identify each individual.
- 5. Sonar-like ability to "see" with sound underwater.
- 8. Mysterious ocean-going orcas rarely seen near land.
- 9. Coordinated teamwork to trap and capture prey.
- 11. Complex system of whistles and clicks.
- 12. Tall fin used to identify individual whales.



DOWN:

- 1. Conservation status highlighting population decline.
- 3. Orcas that hunt marine mammals and travel widely.
- 6. Signature "accent" unique to each whale family.
- 7. Family structure led by a mother and her descendants.
- 10. Daily search for food across vast waters.
- 13. Reproductive behaviour ensuring future generations.
- 14. Constant exchange of calls beneath the waves.
- 15. Elder female leader guiding the entire pod.