

tem kw'élemexw (when the blackberries are ripe)



Syétsem tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

Monday, July 6, 2026



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4th Annual Memorial Squamish Nation Youth Pow-Wow

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend filled with delicious traditional food, over 100 amazing vendors showcasing diverse goods, and entertainment fun for everyone.

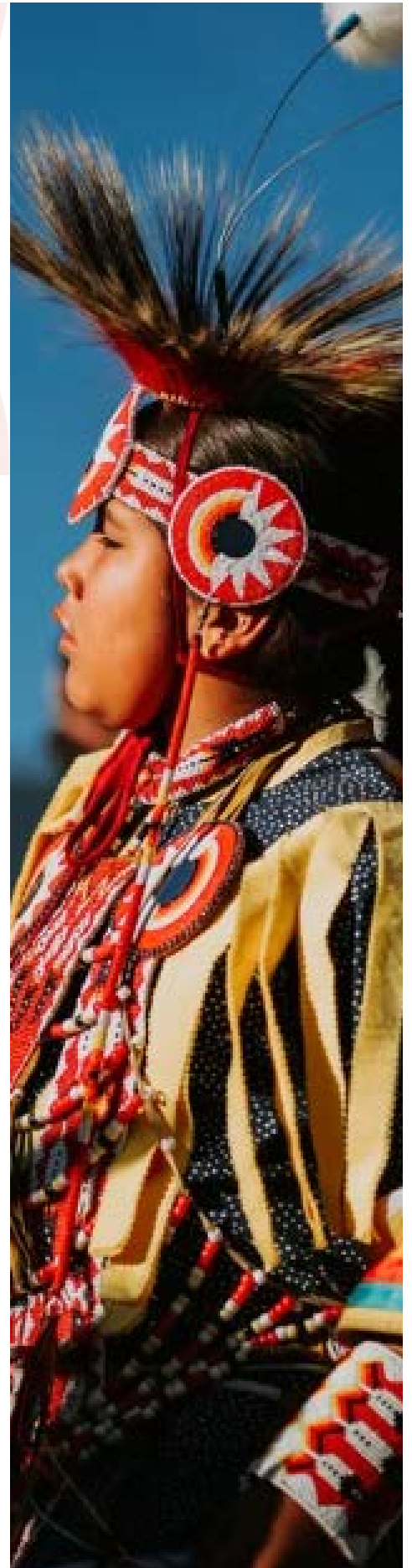
New location

This youth-focused competition Pow-Wow features dance categories for all ages, with exciting prizes awarded throughout the weekend. It's a wonderful opportunity to uplift our youth and promote education, employment, and healing through culture. Due to ongoing construction in the Longhouse and Elders' area, the Pow Wow will now be held at the Chief Joe Mathias Centre

➤ **Join us from July 10 to 12 at the Chief Joe Mathias Centre.**

Everyone is welcome to join us for a fantastic weekend of community spirit and celebration in memory of Gloria 'Honeygirl' Nahanee, T'enalt-h.

Scan the QR code now to learn more





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Stay Aware: Bear Safety in Our Territory

As we enjoy the beautiful outdoors in our territory, it's important to stay aware of our wildlife neighbours, especially bears.

Recent bear sightings remind us to be cautious and respectful of these majestic animals.

Let's enjoy our amazing landscapes safely and responsibly

- **When hiking or spending time in nature, please remember to keep your distance and secure your food.**
- **Keep your garbage bins locked and make sure to secure outdoor attractants.**

**To report any incidents call to (RAPP) line:
1-877-952-7277.**





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Wa Ns7eyx ta Temíxw's Five-Part Workshop Series

Wa Ns7eyx ta Temíxw, the Nation's land department dedicated to growing our reserve lands, maintaining the Housing List, and supporting estate and lot transfers, is hosting a free five-part workshop series.

These sessions are our way of sharing knowledge and building capacity within the community on topics that directly affect our lands, housing, and rights as Nation members. Whether you've got questions or just want to learn more, these workshops are for you.

All sessions run 5–7 pm at the Member Services Office (Unit 6 – 380 Welch Street). Drop in for one or come to all sessions, it's up to you. The workshops are open to all community members.

To register or ask questions please email community_lands@squamish.net

Session Dates:

- Wednesday, July 8
- Wednesday, July 15
- Wednesday, July 22
- Wednesday, July 29



Scan here to find out
more about the
sessions offered



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ADVISORY SESSIONS

Chi'yáxw

Child and Family Law

Chi'yáxw is inviting Squamish Nation Members to join two advisory groups and be part of a group that will help shape the future of Nation Child and Family Services grounded in Squamish values, teachings, and Law.

Advisory Groups:

Chi'yáxw Advisory Members (CAM) will help guide the development of child and family services for the Nation.

Knowledge Keepers (KK) will help share cultural, historical, and traditional knowledge to support this important work.

WHEN: Once a month

WHERE: 2-380 Welch Street, Ayás Méhmen

For questions, please contact Julian Edwards at Julian_Edwards@squamish.net



Visit our website to find out more or apply

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

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





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SAVE THE DATE

Amalgamation Day 2026

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(Squamish Strong)

WHEN: Thursday, July 23 | 3 - 7 pm

WHERE: Chief Joe Mathias Centre

BONUS: 9:15 pm movie at dusk on
Xwmélch'sten Field

Join us for food, culture, storytelling, activities & vendor booths, followed by a movie under the stars. A family-friendly event honouring our traditions of sharing and coming together. We look forward to seeing you there.

CALL FOR VENDORS

If you are a Squamish Nation Member, part of an immediate family member's household, or 19 and older, we invite you to showcase your business at this year's Amalgamation Day.

Contact Vanessa Lewis at vanessa_lewis@squamish.net for more information.

Deadline: July 15



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SAVE THE DATE - JULY 6 @ 11AM

CJMC Summer Craft Fair - Call for Vendors

Showcase and sell your unique crafts
at the CJMC Summer Craft Fair, on
August 8 and 9 from 10am to 4pm.

One table is available for each vendor at a cost
of \$60. Vendors 55yrs+ get 50% off.

WHEN:

Vendor registration starts
July 6 at 11am

WHERE:



604-980-6338



cjmcevents@squamish.net

Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewíyelh

Language & Cultural Affairs Department's monthly newsletter



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Blackberry time / July



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swá'ywi áyalhkw

Ambleside Beach

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sweet

a-stl'i7 u kwis nam t'íchim?

Do you want to go swimming?

n-stl'i7 kwins tsqálachn na7 ta áyalhkw

I want to lie down on the beach

staméwilh tay?

What kind of canoe is that?

na wa kw'el ta skw'elmxw

The blackberries are ripening

Upcoming Events & Programs

Drumming & Singing Night

July 15, 5:30pm-7:30pm, Chief Joe Mathias Centre

July 30, 5:30pm-7:30pm Totem Hall

Tribal Journeys July 20, canoes arrive 5ish-6ish

Protocol to follow at Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Amalgamation Day July 23, 3pm-7pm

Chief Joe Mathias Centre (movie at 9:15pm at Capilano Field)

Salmon Ceremony July 29, 10am-1pm

Xwmélch'stn Stakw (Capilano River)

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

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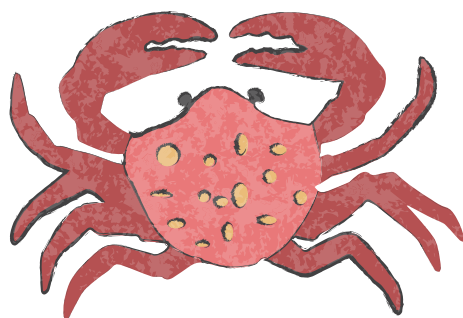
July vocabulary



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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, July 22, 5 – 9pm

Wednesday, August 19, 5 – 9pm

Wednesday, September 23, 5 – 9pm

Location: Shaker Church, 104 Mathias Rd

Squamish Valley:

Wednesday, July 29, 5 – 9pm

Wednesday, August 26, 5 – 9pm

Wednesday, September 30, 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





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Ch'iyakmesh (Cheekeye) Community to see major water system upgrades

Aging infrastructure to be replaced by 2028

Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw (Planning & Capital Projects) is starting the process of upgrading the water system in the Ch'iyakmesh (Cheekeye) Community in the Squamish Valley.

The original infrastructure, built in 1980, is regularly monitored for both bacteria and mineral content.

However, to meet national guidelines, new water mains connected to a new water treatment plant and reservoir, (to be operated jointly by the Sḵw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) and the District of Squamish), will need to be constructed.

This long-term investment will ensure safe, reliable, and high-quality water for the Community and adequate water for fire protection.

Feedback from Community is welcomed and valued. If you have any comments or questions, Planning & Capital Projects can be reached at 604-904-7474 or pcprojects@squamish.net.





The Constitution Project wa lh7tímá ta Skw̓wú7mesh will be out in the community this July!

We are inviting all Squamish People to give their feedback on the First Draft of our constitution. Your feedback will help shape our highest law for our Nation. Come find us and do the survey before the deadline on July 24th

JULY 5 (Sunday) - AMBLESIDE CANOE RACES

Look for one of our staff who will be there!

JULY 12 (Sunday) - SQUAMISH NATION YOUTH POW WOW

Look for one of our staff who will be there! @ CJMC

JULY 13 (Monday) - N.V. DROP-IN INFO SESSION - CJMC

Snacks and refreshments available

1:30PM to 3:30PM for Elders & 4:00PM to 7:00PM Everyone Welcome!

JULY 15 (Wednesday) - YOUTH ENGAGEMENT DINNER

4:30 to 7:00PM **Squamish Valley Teen Centre**

JULY 21 (Tuesday) - S.V. DROP-IN INFO SESSION -TOTEM HALL

Snacks and refreshments available

1:00PM to 3:00PM for Elders & 4:00PM to 7:00PM Everyone Welcome!

JULY 23 (Thursday) - AMALGAMATION DAY

INFO BOOTH & ACTIVITY TENT - **Chief Joe Mathias Centre**

JULY 24 (Friday) - DROP-IN INFO BOOTH & ACTIVITY TENT

Xwmélch'sten (Capilano) field



Complete the survey of the wa lh7tímá ta Skw̓wú7mesh Our Squamish Ways Survey by Friday July 24, 2026

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for our Nation.**

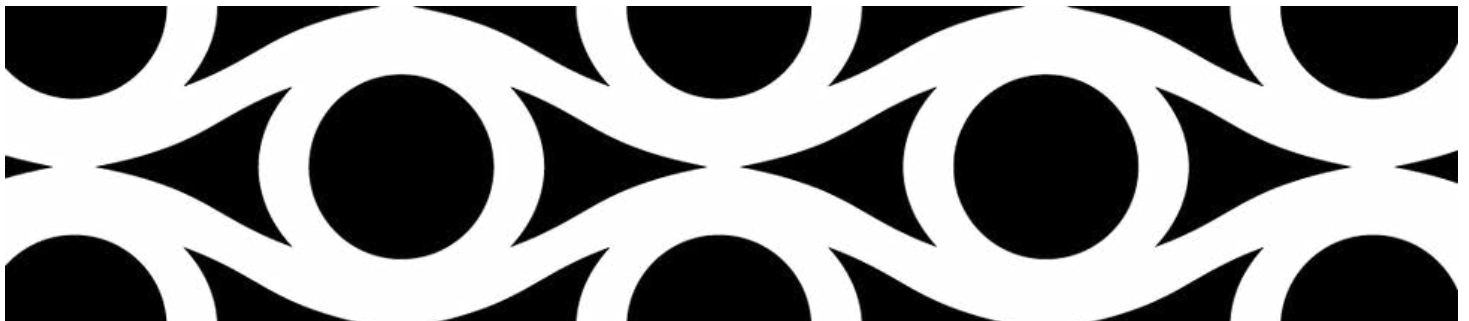
**Scan the QR code to
complete the survey.**



OR GO TO

<https://constitutionproject.net/resource/constitution-first-draft-feedback-survey/>

**Enter to win a \$150 gift card
for completing the survey!**





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

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



**LEADERSHIP FOR INDIGENOUS
LEARNERS CERTIFICATE (LILC)**

**September 8, 2026 - August 27, 2027
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

The LILC is designed to strengthen students' ability to lead inclusive teams and organizations. Through experiential and inquiry-based learning, students will develop a personal leadership philosophy grounded in their values, culture, and lived experiences. Topics include values-based leadership, communication, employment legislation, people management and more. This program is for current and aspiring leaders.

What is included:

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

Apply by July 30



**September 8, 2026 - August 27, 2027
Monday/Wednesday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**



**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CERTIFICATE (BAC)**

Students will complete six core courses that cover the essentials of business – Intro to Management, Business Computing Basics, Organizational Behaviour, Marketing, Accounting, and a Communication or English course. This program is designed for working professionals as well as students new to the business field.

What is included:

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

Apply by July 30



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People Services Offering Land-Based Medicine Drop-In for North Vancouver

Nexwnínlhewá7nem Ch'áwch'aw (People's Services) is offering land-based medicine drop-ins in North Vancouver.

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

- Every Tuesday | 8:30 am – 4 pm
- Unit #2 – 380 Welch Street

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

For any questions, reach out to Tiffany Leblanc:
tiffany_leblanc@squamish.net



New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Team Leader, Early Intervention

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

Quality Improvement Specialist

Permanent Full-Time | Ayás Méhmen Early Years & Youth Services | North Vancouver, BC

Driver

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

Senior Language Teacher

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

Family Programs Coordinator

Permanent Full-Time | Ayás Méhmen Early Years & Youth Services | Squamish Valley, BC

Community Safety Team Manager

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

Registered Nurse, Primary Care

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

Nch'kay

Manager Payroll & Finance Operations

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

Senior Accountant

18 Month Term | Finance | Park Royal Office (West Vancouver)

Senior Manager / Manager Corporate Communications

18 Month Term | Communications | Park Royal Office | West Vancouver, BC

Communications Specialist

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

Information Systems Analyst

Permanent Full-time | Finance | 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 Skw̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.

squamish.net/careers



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Member Services
Elder's Centre



JULY 2026

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<p>Sign up will begin Monday June 29, 2026. Please call Elder's Centre 604-987-4646, Bo 236-668-9669, Heather 236-833-9173.</p> <p>Please keep in mind Programs in BLUE INK do not require sign up. Programs in BLACK INK require sign up</p>				
<p>6 *10-3 Sewing at chenkw emut</p>	<p>7 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving at chenkw emut</p>	<p>1 CLOSED CANADA DAY</p>	<p>2 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *11-3 Luncheon at CJMC</p>	<p>3 9:30-2:30 Wayne Mah 11-4 Vancouver Canadians</p>
<p>13 *10-3 Sewing at chenkw emut</p>	<p>14 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC *1:30-3:30 Weaving at chenkw emut</p>	<p>15 *9:30-11 Walking Group *11:30-2 Birthday Luncheon at CJMC</p>	<p>9 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC 10:30-12 Delbrook Swim</p>	<p>10 10:30-1 Brunch at Eighties 65+ *1:30-4 Bingo at chenkw emut</p>
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<p>27 *10-3 Sewing at chenkw emut</p>	<p>28 *10-11 Chair Zumba at CJMC 12-3 NVan Elder's Green Space & Recreation Presentation at CJMC</p>	<p>29 11-4 Lumberman's Arch BBQ/Seafood</p>	<p>30 10-3 Local Shop North Van Groceries</p>	<p>31 9:30-2:30 Wayne Mah 11-4 Vancouver Canadians</p>

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