



Syétsem tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

Monday, August 17, 2026



ENROLL YOUR THREE TO FIVE-YEAR-OLD

Mother Bear Child Development spaces available

Care aligns with Sḵw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw values

Chesha7 Mixalh Méńmen (Mother Bear Child Development Centre & Daycare Services), in Xwemélch'stn (Capilano) and Eslha7an (Mission), now have spaces available for three to five-year-olds.

- To enroll your young child, contact manager **Megan McDonnell** at **Megan_Mcdonnell@squamish.net**.
- Care provided from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, for the children of Sḵw̓xwú7mesh People, those living in Community, and Nation staff.

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HELP INFORM THE NATION

Childcare Survey

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw wants to hear from its People about their childcare needs, and how we can best support our families and children.

Survey results will guide the development of childcare spaces in Squamish Valley and North Vancouver and inform the Nation on how to improve our childcare services.

The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete. All responses and information gathered are confidential.

Optional: Enter your name and contact information after the survey to enter to win one of five \$100 Save On gift cards.



Scan to complete the survey



Contact

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Isabelle_Espanol@squamish.net



Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw

Ta7lnewás
Education
Eslha7an Learning Centre

JOIN US AT ESLHA7AN FOR A BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

Hosted by Eslha7an Staff & Teachers

All Students are Welcome!

Drop by to sign up for our programs and ask any questions, meet and greet our teachers, tour the classrooms, and enjoy:

HOTDOGS

BURGERS

SALADS

FRUIT & VEGGIES

CHIPS

POP

WATER

AND MORE!



Eslha7an Learning Centre (On top of Parking Lot)

ADDRESS: 345 5th St W, North Vancouver, BC

TIME: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Contact Us

EMAIL: eslha7an_learning@squamish.net

PHONE: 604-985-7711



CJMC'S
After School Program (ASP)
2026/2027

REGISTRATION OPENS ON:
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
@ 7:00PM
REGISTRATION LINK:
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/262177879360267](https://form.jotform.com/262177879360267)

25 MAX PER AGE GROUP

5-7 YEAR OLDS:
MONDAYS 3 - 5:30PM
WEDNESDAYS 2:15 - 5PM

8-12 YEAR OLDS:
TUESDAYS + THURSDAYS
3:00 - 5:30PM

CONTACT INFO:
SHANNON DAWN BAKER
604.499.2384
shannon_baker@squamish.net

ASP START DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026



Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw

Squamish Nation

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 18

Yúustway Health: DIABETES SHARING CIRCLE

The Sharing Circle will teach you how to manage your diabetes or how to help a loved one manage theirs.

Over a shared meal, Yúustway staff will share information about the four pillars of diabetes management: medications, activity, nutrition, and emotions.

WHEN: Tuesday, August 18, from 5 - 7pm

WHERE: Yúustway Health & Wellness Boardroom
 Unit 9A, 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver

To register, contact publichealth@squamish.net, or call (236) 668-9653.



DEADLINE: AUGUST 31ST, 2026

Disabilities Survey

Squamish Nation is conducting a Disabilities Review Survey to better understand the experiences, needs, and priorities of Skwxwú7mesh Stélmexw (Squamish Peoples) living with disabilities, as well as their families and caregivers.

Your Feedback Matters

Whether you are currently accessing services or have experienced challenges finding the supports you need, your experience matters. Your feedback will help identify:

- Gaps and barriers in accessing services
- Unmet needs and challenges faced by individuals and families
- Priorities for future disability-related supports
- Opportunities to improve programs and services across Nation departments

The survey findings will help inform a Squamish Nation Disabilities Action Plan and guide future service planning and improvements across our community.

Complete the Disabilities Review Survey for your chance to win 1 of 10 \$100 Save-On Foods gift cards!

Scan the QR code to learn more



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Squamish Nation's



Christmas Market

December
12th & 13th
10-4pm

Chief Joe Mathias Centre
100 Capilano Road



Vendor Registration

Opens August 17
11am



Scan for Online
Registration

\$60 per table per day
Elders 50% off

Applications also available at CJMC



Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw

Yúustway
Health & Wellness
Recreation



604-980-6338



cjmcevents@squamish.net

squamish.net



eskéxw chat mi háhalhi7

(We Gather to Heal)

In honour of International Overdose Awareness Day, Yúustway will be hosting 'eskéxw chat mi háhalhi7' (We Gather to Heal), an intimate event featuring speaker Guy Felicella, drum painting, and a screening of the documentary 'Crazywater'.

Open to anyone who has been affected by the toxic drug crisis or touched by addiction and overdose, this is an opportunity for people to grieve and connect in a safe space.

WHEN: Friday, August 28 | 4 – 7 pm

WHERE: Capilano Field

Brushing off will be offered throughout the event, and drums will be provided.

For any questions, contact Yúustway at:
wellness@squamish.net, or
604-982-7835



Call for Traditional Knowledge Keepers & Workshop Facilitators

The Yúustway (Health & Wellness) team is seeking facilitators and Knowledge Keepers to support the delivery of workshops and learning opportunities throughout 2026-2027.

We welcome applications from individuals with experience, skills, cultural knowledge, and teachings that can contribute to the health and wellness of our community. Squamish People will be prioritized for paid opportunities.

Please note that submitting your name does not guarantee selection as a facilitator. However, all applicants will be added to our facilitator contact list and may be considered for future opportunities.

We encourage interested individuals to apply and share their knowledge, gifts, and expertise with our community.

Scan the QR code to submit your info





Client Connection Session

INCOME ASSISTANCE

Ha7lh Skwáyel (Good Day!)

JOIN US TO:

- Get the latest updates on IA services
- Meet the Outreach team members
- Ask questions and learn about the support available

WHEN:

Tuesday, Sept 15, 2026
11:30–2:00 p.m.

LUNCH PROVIDED

WHERE:

Eslha7an Learning Centre
345 5th Street West, North
Vancouver
(Activity room)

Sign-up required by Sept 14, register by email or in person at the office.



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

E-mail: income_assistance@squamish.net



Seńákw Updates

As sménhem, Tower Two, prepares for residents, the vision of Seńákw -- returning Skwxwú7mesh People to our ancestral village -- grows stronger.

More Skwxwú7mesh People will be able to once again call Seńákw home when Tower Two opens its doors to residents this fall.

We have several milestones to celebrate with Community, including:

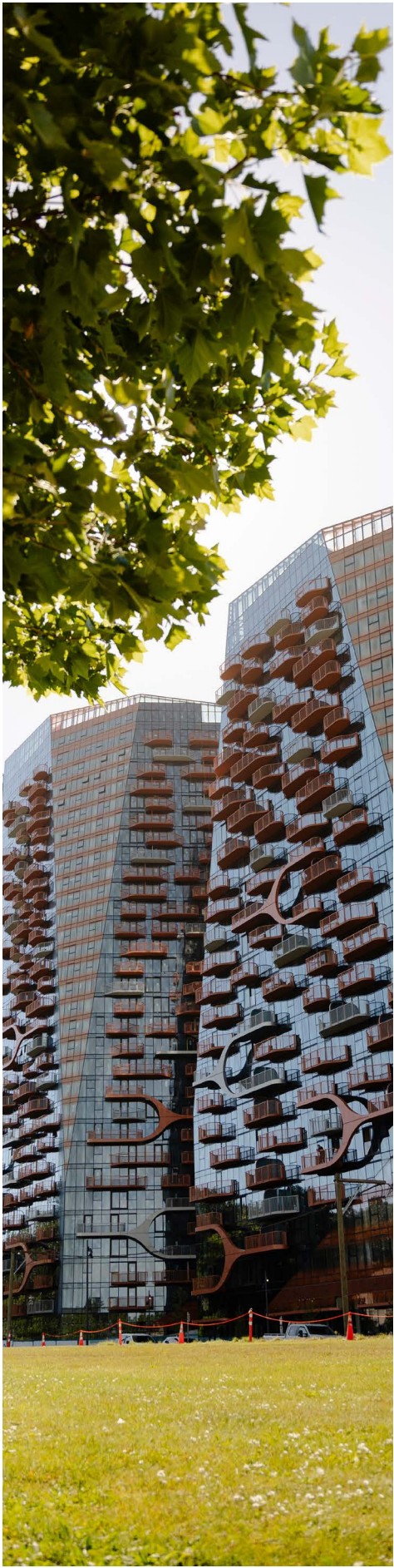
- Tower One is more than 50 per cent leased, with 165 households already settled in. A majority of residents are Indigenous, reflecting the vision that has guided this project from the beginning.
- Tower Two move-ins are expected to begin this fall
- Seńákw's Welcome Centre is now open six days a week
- Vancity is welcomed as Seńákw's first commercial tenant

The details on Hiýárm Housing's application process for Tower Two will be released shortly.

A Hiýárm Housing Navigator can answer any further questions you may have about the application process or eligibility and can be reached at 604-210-9126, or at navigator@hiyamhousing.com.

For more information on living at Seńákw:
Senakw.com

Nch'kay guides the leasing and rental processes for Seńákw. Leasing for Tower Two is expected to begin once Tower One reaches approximately 70 per cent occupancy. Skwxwú7mesh People and Indigenous applicants will continue to receive priority access.





Nch'kaý's 2025 Annual Report, A Shifting Current, captures a year where long-term investments in people, partnerships, and projects began to take visible shape.

Explore the report online to learn more about the businesses, projects, the people and opportunities helping build lasting prosperity for Squamish People. You can browse the report through an interactive online experience, download the full report, or read through a printed copy beginning August 14.

Scan the QR code or visit: <https://annualreport.nchkay.com/>

Prefer a printed copy?

Contact communications@nchkay.com or call 604-243-0802 to have a copy mailed to you, or visit the Nch'kaý office at:

210-731 Main Street, West Vancouver, BC



New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

- Accountant**
Permanent Full-Time | Estxwáyusem Finance | North Vancouver, BC
- Senior Language Teacher**
Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Sne'wiyálh Language & Cultural Affairs | North Vancouver, BC
- Bus Driver**
Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel Squamish Valley Operations | Squamish Valley, BC
- Client Care Coordinator**
Casual | Yúustway Health & Wellness | North Vancouver, BC

Nch'kaý

- Customer Service Representative**
Casual | Squamish Valley Gas Bar | Squamish, BC
- Senior Project Manager**
Permanent Full-Time | Park Royal | West Vancouver, BC

Develop your career with the Nation

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

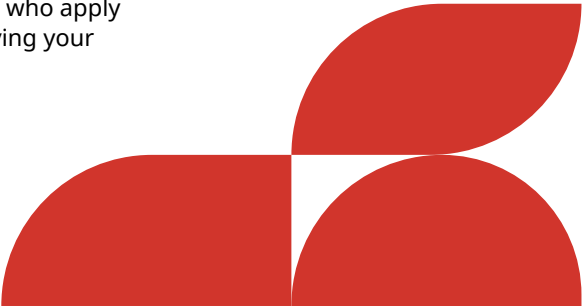
Ché'chenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.

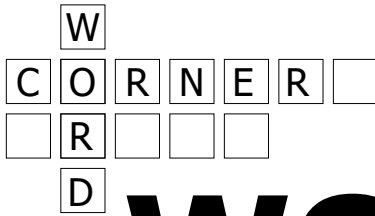
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Nch'kaý

- Senior Accountant**
12 Month Term Full-Time | Park Royal | West Vancouver, BC
- Maintenance Manager Cap RV**
1 Year Term | Cap RV | West Vancouver, BC
- Maintenance Technician**
Permanent Full-time | Ch'ich'iyúy | International Plaza North Vancouver, BC
- Social Media and Content Specialist**
Permanent Full-Time | Park Royal | West Vancouver, BC
- Communications Specialist**
Permanent Full-time | Park Royal | West Vancouver, BC

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WORD SEARCH

Wildfires

LIGHTNING
PREPAREDNESS
EVACUATION
EMERGENCY
RESPONDER
WILDFIRE
SUPPLIES
DROUGHT
EMBERS
SAFETY
ALERT
WATER
ALERT
SMOKE
WINDS

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Squamish Nation

PREVIOUS WEEK ANSWERS:

1) PREPAREDNESS, 2) RESPONDER, 3) AWARENESS, 4) FOREST, 5) LIGHTNING, 6) EMBERS,
7) WILDFIRE, 8) ORDER, 9) SMOKE, 10) SPARK, 11) WINDS, 12) HEAT, 13) DROUGHT, 14) CAMPFIRE