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Syétsem tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

Monday, September 14, 2026



SEPT 2026

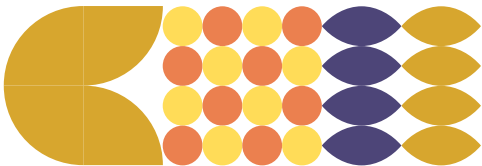


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NV Elder's Calendar



SAVE THE DATES - SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Members Food, Social and Ceremonial (FSC) Sockeye Salmon

Last year we had canned a portion of the catch and Squamish Nation was able to obtain processed, flash frozen, commercially cold stored sockeye salmon. We are now ready to distribute:

Per household (Available for Squamish Nation Members only)

- 5 FROZEN (headed, gutted and flash frozen Sockeye Salmon)
- 2 cases of 24 canned salmon

NORTH SHORE

On-reserve delivery

Sept. 25, 10 am - 4 pm
Sept. 26, 10 am - 4 pm

Off-reserve pick up

Sept. 25, 10 am - 4 pm
Sept. 26, 10 am - 4 pm
CJMC: Playing Place (Far South Parking Lot)

SQUAMISH VALLEY

On-reserve delivery

Sept. 25, 10 am - 4 pm

Off-reserve pick up

Sept. 25, 10 am - 4 pm
Totem Hall: 1380 Stawamus Road (Back Entrance)
Sept. 26, phone in requests - 604-815-7691

For questions, contact Member Services
at 604-982-7610



Squamish Nation Ticket Lottery Closes on October 5, 2026

Enter online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026-ticket-lottery

The ticket lottery is open from August 28 to October 5, 2026. Squamish Nation Members of any age are eligible to enter the ticket lottery.

As tickets are provided to the Nation, staff will conduct draws from this list of names.

The lottery includes sports tickets such as Canucks and Warriors games, as well as other types of event tickets given to the Nation. If you win tickets for an event that you are not interested in, your name can go back in the draw if you decline within 48 hours.

**Ticket lottery closes:
Monday, October 5, 2026**



SCAN ME

If you require assistance with filling out the form, please contact Ta na wa Cheh'tm (Chair & Council Office) at 604-980-4553 or cco@squamish.net.



Honour Your Strength

OUR DIABETES WELLNESS JOURNEY

Yúustway is excited to resume their Honour Your Strength: Our Diabetes Wellness Journey community-based education series this fall.

Made up of eight in-person interactive education sessions, participants will learn how to live well with diabetes through holistic wellness, peer support and strength-based learning. The series invites people to have conversations around diabetes, sharing their stories and wisdom.

WHEN: September 22, October 20, November 17, December 8
5 – 7 pm

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

The dates for sessions 5 – 8 will be announced later. Participants are required to attend all 8 sessions, which will be held in person and virtually. A light meal will also be served.

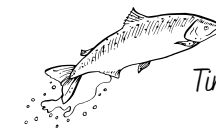
For more information or to register, please contact:

 **Deni Olivares: 236-668-9653**

 **publichealth@squamish.net**

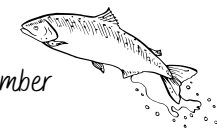
Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewíyelh

Language & Cultural Affairs Department's monthly newsletter



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Time for drying or smoking salmon / September



yewás
fish by hook

ch'iyák
fish trap

t'amkw'
salmon eggs

kw'ich'tn
fish knife

na mi tl'etl'kw'í7
It's getting dark.

nu chexw es-hílkw kwis skwul?
Are you ready to go to school?

shéma7n chan ek' kwáyiles
I will fish with a dipnet tomorrow.

i7 chen es-hílkw kwis skwul
Yes, I'm ready to go to school.

Upcoming Events & Programs

Señákw tumpline on display at MONOVA starting September 16
115 West Esplanade, North Vancouver

A tumpline that was located at Señákw was taken from our territory in the 1800s, and has been at the American Museum of Natural History in New York ever since.

Thanks to leadership from Chepximiya Siyám (Chief Janice George), the tumpline is returning home for the first time since it was taken, so it can be displayed in the Skwxwú7mesh exhibit at MONOVA (Museum & Archives of North Vancouver).

This tumpline (a carrying strap placed over the forehead, to carry loads) is showcased alongside other Squamish belongings in a collection on display until March 2027.

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

Seeking Applications for Hi'yám Housing Board of Directors

Housing is one of the most significant priorities facing Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw today. Through strategic planning, strong governance, and community-focused leadership, Hi'yám Housing is helping create safe, affordable, and sustainable housing opportunities for current and future generations.

Board Directors play an important role in guiding the organization's vision, ensuring accountability, and supporting long-term success.

We encourage individuals with diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences to apply.

This call out is to fill three Director seats on the Board (voluntary positions). At least one Director seat must be filled by a Squamish Person. External applicants who feel they align with the Squamish Nation's housing goals are also encouraged to apply.

➤ The deadline for applications is September 18, 2026, at 4 p.m.

➤ To learn more about the requirements and how to apply, please scan the QR code.



Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw
Squamish Nation

Chet wa í7sun
We Pull Together

Elders Program Plan
Implementation Project

You're Invited!

4TH ANNUAL ELDERS OPEN HOUSE

Connecting, Sharing and Learning Together!

This day is an opportunity to come together as Ta Síiyuxwa t'l'a Skwxwú7meshulh the Elders of the Squamish People.

The day will include feast and refreshments, cedar brushing, and booths hosted by Squamish Nation Departments and partners where you can learn about supports for Elders.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Totem Hall
1380 Stawamus Rd, Squamish BC

All Squamish Elders (aged 55+) are invited to attend! Elders are encouraged to bring one young person to the event.



Please let us know at eldersproject@squamish.net or 604-987-4646 if you require transportation support to and/or from the event

Huy chexw a
to our generous funders:



Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw



Vancouver Coastal Health



Yúusnewás Community Burning and Gathering



At the former St. Paul's Residential School site, September 26

On Saturday, September 26, the Yúusnewás Family will host a Community Burning at the former St. Paul's Residential School site (St. Thomas Aquinas High School in North Vancouver).

This Community Burning marks the next step in our shared journey to acknowledge and reconcile the harms to our People caused by the residential school system. The day will include:

- **1 -2:30pm: Community burning at the school site**
- **3:30 - 5pm: lunch gathering at CJMC following the ceremony**
- **A bus from Totem Hall to the site will also transport attendees from the Burning to CJMC**

Health & Wellness services will be on site to offer support for those in need. Transportation sign-up details will be posted when plans are finalized.



Call for Skwxwú7mesh Artists

ELDERS CENTRE WELCOME FIGURES PROJECT

The Squamish Nation invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from qualified Skwxwú7mesh artists to design and carve two welcome figures for the expanded Squamish Nation Elders Centre at 100 Mathias Road, West Vancouver once construction is complete. This opportunity is open exclusively to Skwxwú7mesh artists, including collaborative teams. Proposals that incorporate mentorship and intergenerational knowledge transfer are strongly encouraged and will be considered an asset.

- **Artist Fee:** \$40,000, minus expenses
- **Submission Deadline:** September 30, 2026

For questions, contact Andrew Mardjuki at amardjuki@squamish.net, or (604)-904-7474.

Scan the QR Code to Learn More and Apply





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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:

-  **HSE COORDINATOR**
Milestone Environmental Contracting
-  **INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN**
TransMountain
-  **SITE SUPERINTENDENT**
Milestone Environmental Contracting

* 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



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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
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.

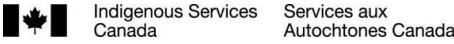
BILLS

- **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: October 2026 >>555**
Cheque issue date is Tuesday, September 29th – October 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, September 16th, 2026.** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Tuesday, September 29th.** **Late Declaration** means, late cheque

4. Have you had any earned or unearned ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Income this month?

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

*****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

New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Squamish Valley Fish Guardian

Temporary Full-Time | Ta na wa Yúus
Stitúyntsáŋ Rights & Title | Squamish Valley, BC

Special Projects Intern

Temporary Full-Time | Xetxítayus Ch'áwch'aw
Corporate Services | North Vancouver, BC

Practice Lead, Clinic Operations

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

Driver

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

Membership Driver

Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel
Squamish Valley Operations | Squamish Valley, BC

Senior Language Teacher

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

Nch'kay

HR People Partner

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

Vice President, Industrial Procurement

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

Store Manager

6 Month Term | Squamish Valley Gas Bar | Squamish, BC

Senior Project Manager

Permanent Full-Time | Park Royal | West Vancouver, BC

nchkay.com/careers

Develop your career with the Nation

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

Chéŋchenstway (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

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