

tem cháylhen (time for drying or smoking salmon)



Syétsem tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

Monday, September 21, 2026





SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, OCT. 17

tem ekwáyanexw

Fall Festival

Ayás Méhmen (Child & Family Services) and Nexwnínlhewá7nem Ch'áwch'aw (People Services) are proud to jointly host this year's tem ekwáyanexw Fall Festival at Totem Hall.

On October 17, from 12 – 3pm, Community will gather to celebrate the change of season and showcase Skwxwú7mesh culture. Transportation details aren't finalized yet, but an early sign-up sheet can be found below with the QR code.

WHEN: Saturday, October 17, 12 - 3pm

WHERE: Totem Hall
1380 Stawamus Rd, Squamish

For questions, please contact:
amm_events@squamish.net



Scan here to sign up for transportation to Totem Hall

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Squamish Nation Ticket Lottery

Closes on October 5, 2026

Enter online at:

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

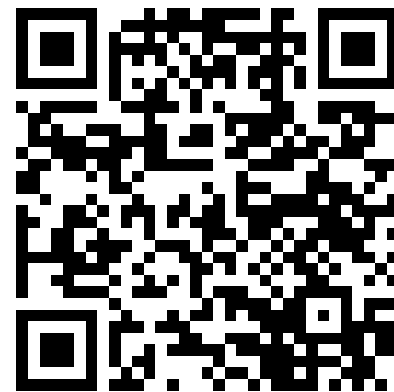
The ticket lottery is open from August 28 to October 5, 2026. Squamish Nation Members of any age are eligible to enter the ticket lottery.

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

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



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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**



Baby Ceremony 2026

Community members are invited to our Baby Ceremony to honour our Skákel chet (our babies).

EVENT

- **Date:** Sunday, October 4, 2026
- **Time:** 10 am - 2 pm
- **Location:** Chief Joe Mathias Centre

We look forward to sharing in the joy of welcoming and introducing your newest family members to Community. A meal will be served during the event.

REGISTRATION

If your baby has not yet participated in any of our previous Baby Ceremonies, Ayás Méhmen (Child & Family Services) invites you to sign up and participate in our Baby Ceremony.

To assist us with planning, please register by contacting **Edmund Guss** at:

☎ **604-849-2490** 🌐 **Edmund_Guss@squamish.net**



Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw
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ENROLL YOUR THREE TO FIVE-YEAR-OLD Mother Bear Child Development spaces available

Care aligns with Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw values

Chesha7 Mixalh Méhmen (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 Skwxwú7mesh People, those living in Community, and Nation staff.**



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**

Wa iýímentsut ta slhenlhánaý "The Women are Strengthening Themselves"

This group welcomes women who have survived challenges, trauma, or violence and are looking for connection and support on their wellness journey.

Join us in a supportive space to connect, learn, heal, and strengthen ourselves together through culture, community, and wellness.



Facilitated By
Nadia Campitelli & Shadi Motiei (Wellness Therapists)
Jr. Elder Norma Nahanee

For Questions or more information, email:
tiffany_leblanc@squamish.net.

 **Wednesdays,**
Sept 23rd - Oct 28th

 **5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

 **Location will be provided upon registration.**

 **Meal and Childcare Provided**



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Woodfibre LNG & Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline Projects

| Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsah Rights and Title

| Community Update

| September 8, 2026

Keeping Community Informed

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw has a similar regulatory role as the provincial or federal governments in oversight of the **Woodfibre LNG Project** and **FortisBC Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline Project**. The role, and 33 conditions, are part of the legally binding Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreements (SNEAAs). Our Rights and Title Department oversee the conditions of the agreements and are committed to keep Membership informed and updated on these projects.

Updates

More information about Flaring

Flaring is expected to start at Woodfibre LNG in mid 2027

Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsah (Rights & Title) staff are continuing to share information about [Woodfibre LNG flaring](#). This update focuses on what you would experience during Woodfibre LNG flaring when standing at St'á7mes Reserve.

Locations with a direct view of Woodfibre LNG (such as Britannia Beach and Furry Creek) will see the full flame. The flame itself may be partially visible from St'á7mes and not visible from the downtown Squamish area.

For Members to get a sense of what flaring might look, sound and smell like if you were standing at St'á7mes, we have included information from Woodfibre LNG below.

What to expect

Standing at St'á7mes

See glow

Flare may be partially visible in some circumstances during the day. A glow would be visible at night if the facility is flaring, such as from a dim parking lot.

See smoke

Flare is designed to burn smokeless but black smoke will occur during specific commissioning activities.

Hear

The flare will be heard in some locations above ambient conditions, such as in Britannia Beach.



Woodfibre LNG site at over 70% construction completion, with the flare stack now erected.

It should not be heard above ambient noise levels in St'á7mes.

Smell

Odour is not expected outside the project site (it would smell like car exhaust).

Q&A

What are Woodfibre LNG doing to reduce flaring?

Woodfibre LNG will be required to minimize flaring as much as possible and provide records to confirm their actions. Compared to LNG facilities powered by natural gas there will be less flaring at swiyát because Woodfibre LNG will:

- Use an electric powered system which means:
 - Less maintenance (therefore less flaring)
 - Shorter flares when restarting
- Use flare tip technology to burn gas more efficiently and minimize smoke
- Reuse and recycle gas where possible
- Commit to 22 flaring mitigations with BC Energy Regulator.

How do you want to be notified about flaring events?

Please specify how you'd like to hear from Woodfibre LNG during flaring events, whether that is in Elder or Family Meetings, social media (Facebook), newsletters, website, or in another way when they happen.

When public consultation starts this fall regarding Woodfibre LNG's waste discharge authorisation permit application (which will include flaring) Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw will keep Community informed of the dates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited — Open House

The October 1 Open House (hosted by Woodfibre LNG) is the public start of the Woodfibre LNG Flaring Awareness Engagement Program and engagement on the Waste Discharge Authorization (air emissions). Woodfibre LNG subject matter experts will be available to share information and answer questions.



Thursday, Oct. 1

4:30 – 7:30 pm



Executive Suites Hotel, Squamish

40900 Tantalus Rd, Squamish

Additional Open House

Rights & Title Department are holding an Open House to talk about the Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreements (SNEAA).

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Community Members are invited to learn about these projects, how the work is conducted and overseen, and ask questions. Information will cover all aspects of the work, from Emergency Response and Indigenous Monitoring to Flaring and Habitat Restoration.



Tuesday, Sept. 29

11 am – 1 pm



Totem Hall

1380 Stawamus Rd, Squamish

RSVP

Please let us know if you are coming:
swiyat@squamish.net or **778-966-1117**

We want to hear from you

If you have been impacted as a result of current construction from the projects:

Whitney Joseph

778-966-1117

swiyat@squamish.net

For Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Members and Community

Important Contact Information

Project questions, concerns or feedback:

FortisBC Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline (EGP)

1-855-380-5784

egp@fortisbc.com

Concerns about Woodfibre LNG project workers or conduct:

Woodfibre LNG – Community Reporting Line

1-888-801-7929

info@wlng.ca

Concerns about FortisBC EGP workers, including harassment, discrimination or violence:

FortisBC EGP – Community Conduct Line

1-855-514-6644

EGPWCC@rubinthomlinson.com

For Woodfibre LNG project workers reporting a concern:

Woodfibre LNG – Worker Reporting Line

1-800-661-9675

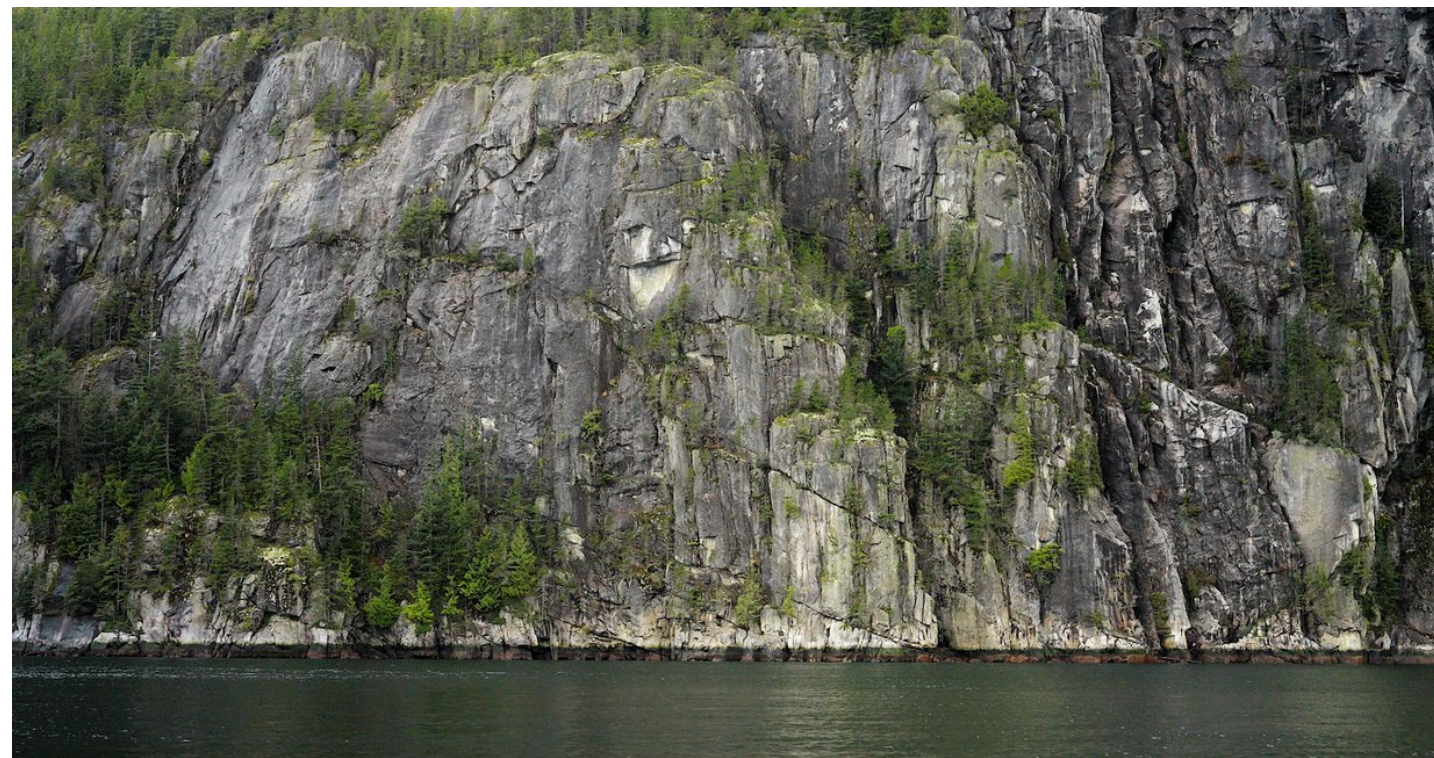
woodfibrelng.confidenceline.com

To find out more about upcoming events:

Contact Rights & Title

1-778-966-1117

swiyat@squamish.net



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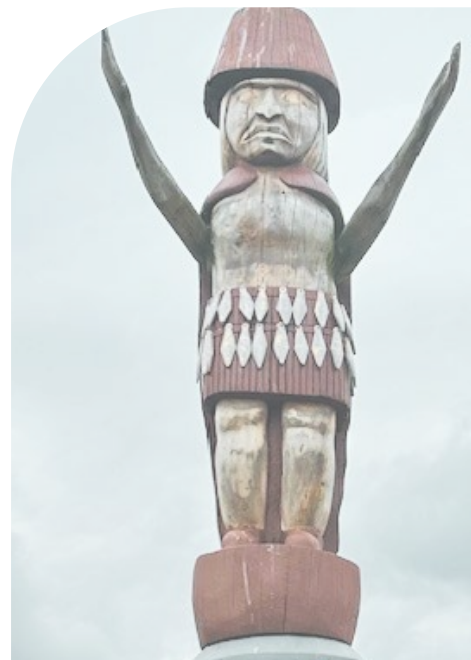
We invite you to come visit us



Wednesday, September 23, 2026
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Chief Joe Mathias Centre
100 Capilano Rd, North Vancouver

Nexwníwmamin Ch'áwch'aw invites
Squamish People & Community to
their 1st Annual Open House



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Territory & Culture Services



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SAVE THE DATE

Dinner and Screening “They Are Sacred”

Featuring Dr. Grant Bruno, PhD.

Parents, family members, educators, support staff, teachers and Community are invited to share a meal and enjoy a screening of the documentary “They Are Sacred.” The film highlights an Indigenous perspective on raising neurodivergent children by recognizing their gifts and unique ways of being.

Childminding available.

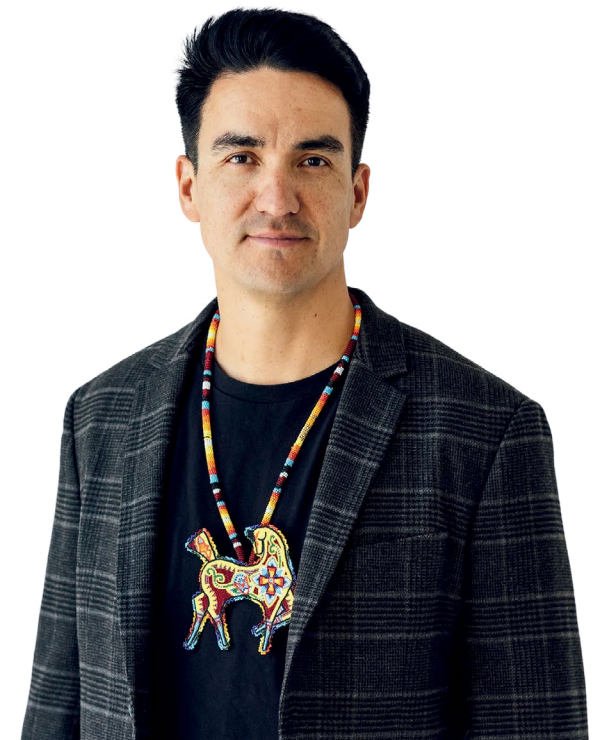
WHEN: Thursday, October 1
5 - 8 pm

WHERE: Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Contact



Aja_Lee@squamish.net





Youth CAREER CONFERENCE

The Stitsma Career Centre invites Indigenous youth in grades 8-12 to attend the Youth Career Conference.

**GUEST SPEAKERS
+ DOOR PRIZES** **CAREER +
CULTURAL
WORKSHOPS** **EMPLOYER
BOOTHS** **POST-SECONDARY
EDUCATION BOOTHS**

NOVEMBER 6 **CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE**
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

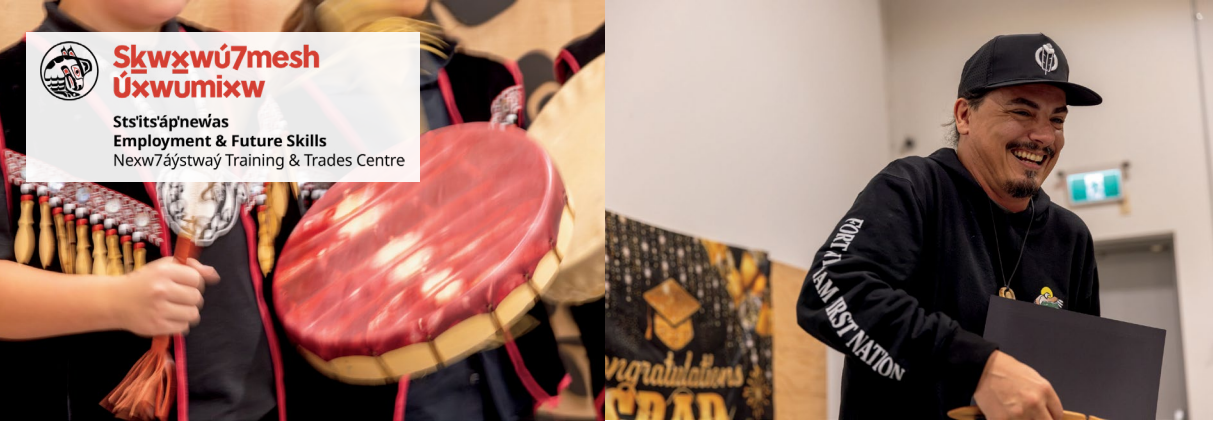
FREE ADMISSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

📞 604-985-7711 📧 stitsma_career@squamish.net

Deadline: October 28

TRAINING & TRADES CENTRE NEWS & UPDATES



Real Estate Essentials Program Graduation

On September 4, the Nexw7áystwaý Training & Trades Centre (NTTC) celebrated the graduation of the first cohort of the Indigenous Real Estate Essentials Program, delivered in partnership with Nch'kay and the University of British Columbia. This new 10-week course introduced students to the foundations of the real estate industry, explored diverse career pathways and helped participants build confidence, skills and meaningful connections within the field.

Throughout the program, students learned from guest speakers working in Indigenous real estate development and were exposed to the growing opportunities for Indigenous professionals in the sector.

The graduation event was an afternoon filled with food, culture and ceremony, including an introduction from NTTC Manager, Tannis Louie and a welcoming song and dance from The Proud Little Warriors. NTTC extends heartfelt congratulations to all graduates. We look forward to seeing the impact you will make in the real estate field and beyond.



Connect with us

📞 604-980-7946

📧 tradescentre@squamish.net

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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New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Registered Nurse

Term Full-Time | Yúustway Health & Wellness | Squamish Valley, BC

Administrative Assistant

Term Full-Time | Sts'its'áp'newas Employment and Future Skills | North Vancouver, BC

Governance & Council Meeting Specialist

Permanent Full-Time | Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw Council | 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 Sne'wiyálh Language & Cultural Affairs | North Vancouver, BC

Hiyám Housing

Human Resources Project Manager

Full-time | HR | North Vancouver, BC

hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities

Nch'kay

Store Manager

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

Assistant Store Manager

Full-time | Squamish Valley Gas Bar | Squamish, BC

Vice President, Industrial Procurement

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

Chérchenstway (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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CROSSWORD

Back to School

DOWN:

1. Record of student presence.
3. Area where students eat meals.
4. Ceremony marking completion of studies.
5. Study of places and environments.
8. Person attending school.
9. School subject studying the natural world.
10. Item used to carry school supplies.
12. Person who instructs students.
13. Organizer for papers and assignments.
14. Writing tool used on whiteboards.
16. Storage space for student belongings.
17. Work assigned to complete outside class.

ACROSS:

2. Traditional board used for teaching.
5. Scores received for schoolwork.
6. Room where lessons take place.
7. Timetable of classes and activities.
11. Tool used to remove pencil marks.
15. Break period during the school day.
16. Place where books are borrowed.
18. Subject involving numbers and calculations.

