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News of the Week **Monday, October 26, 2026**

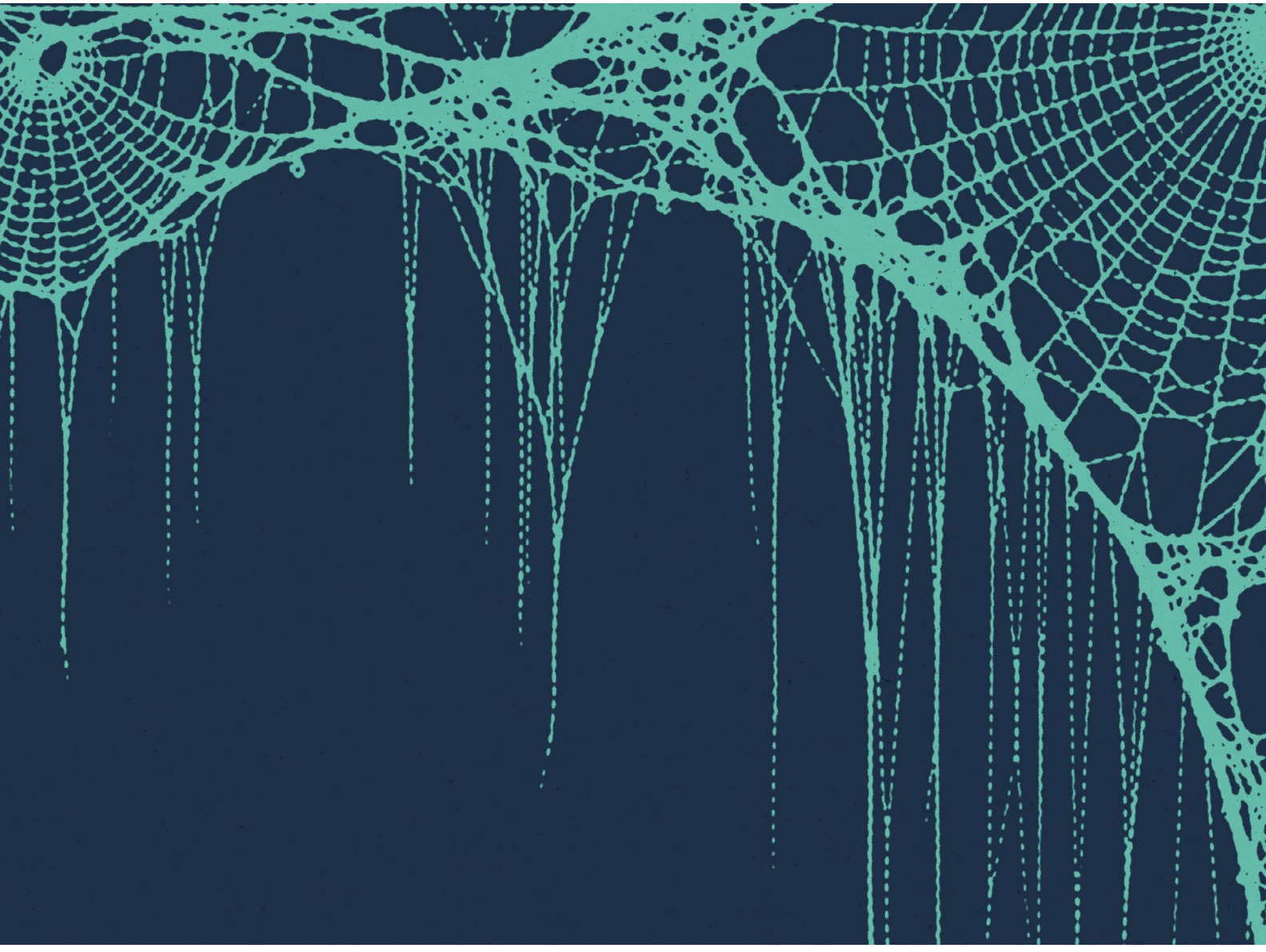


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December 2026 Regular Distribution

Nexwsxwníẃntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) and Ts'its'ixwnítway (Member Services) would like to update Members on the Squamish Nation Regular Distribution for December 2026.

Thursday, December 3 | Friday, December 4, 2026
8:30 am – 4 pm: Open during lunch hour (12 – 1 pm)

Pick up locations:

Totem Hall
1380 Stawamus Drive
Squamish

Chief Joe Mathias Centre
100 Capilano Road
West Vancouver

Important deadlines

- Direct Deposit updates or changes: **November 6, 2026**
- Mailing address or pick-up updates: **November 10, 2026**

Important dates

- Direct Deposit and ELDERS 65+ DELIVERY: **December 2, 2026**
- BC Canada mail-out: **December 7 and 8, 2026**

Update your information

If any of the following has changed, please contact Member Services:

- Direct deposit banking information
- Mailing address
- Name change
- Change payee
- Birth additions

For questions or to update your personal information, contact Member Services at DB@squamish.net or 604-982-7610.

Please Note: *The distribution amount for December 2026 will be communicated in late November. An updated notice will follow.*



COUNCIL MONTHLY NEWS

Read the September 2026 issue:

Council meetings, committee meetings, events & more

Council is excited to share the first issue of the Council Monthly News.

These monthly updates will keep Community informed about important milestones, Council meetings, committee meetings, events Council attended, and upcoming community events.

It's available online at **www.squamish.net/council-news** or you can scan the QR code to read it.

SCAN HERE

Printed copies are available at Squamish Nation offices including the Main Office, Totem Hall, CJMC, and other departments.

Copies of the Council Monthly News will be sent to Elders coordinators, or Elders can email cco@squamish.net to request a printed copy. Email your suggestions or questions about the Council Monthly News to cco@squamish.net.

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Nexwsxwníẃntm ta Úxwumixw
Chairperson & Council

More information at:
squamish.net/council-news



Elh7ilhen chet esḵ'éẃḵ'ew ta Nexwsxwníẃntm ta Úxwumixw

Community Event: A Meal with Leadership

Where: Chief Joe Mathias Centre
Date: Sunday, November 15, 2026
Time: 12 pm - 2:30 pm (Drop-in)

A Community Lunch with your Elected Leadership

Elders, families, youth, and community members of all ages are warmly invited to join your elected leadership for lunch and conversation.

Attend the gathering to spend time with the Chairperson, Council, Band Manager, and community members. It's an opportunity to share stories, ask questions, exchange ideas, and connect with one another.

Enjoy a meal, open conversation, drumming, and singing as Community celebrates our culture and the strength of coming together across generations.

Questions? Email cco@squamish.net or call 604-980-4553.

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Squamish Nation Remembers

hawḵ'et máynexw *(...Lest we Forget)*
kwétsi-wit na nam x̱eyx̱ *(...Those Who Went to War)*

We welcome veterans, family, and relatives to join us in honouring our War Vets, Past and Present

Squamish Nation Remembrance Day
November 11, 2026

St. Paul's Indian Catholic Church, North Vancouver
(424 West Esplanade)

10:00 am
- Annual Remembrance Day Service and Showing of Pictures
- Proceed to Monument next to St. Paul's Church

11:00 am
- Open of Service
- Drum Song, Squamish Nation Drummers and Singers with Flag Tribute
- Opening Prayer, Moment of Silence, Laying of Wreaths, Prayer Song, Drummers

Lunch will be served following Ceremony, Church Basement

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North Vancouver Fall Immunization Clinics

Walk-Ins Welcome

Yúustway (Health & Wellness) will be conducting their first North Vancouver Fall Immunization Clinics next week.



The purpose of these clinics is to provide protection during viral respiratory illness season, and Community members will be able to get an influenza, pneumonia and/or Covid immunization.

WHEN: **October 27 | 1 – 5 pm**

WHERE: **Chief Joe Mathias Centre, 100 Capilano Rd**

Elders are asked to come between 1 – 3 pm, and all ages can come from 3 – 5 pm. Registration is not required, as this is a drop-in clinic.

Hours are subject to change. Registration is not required, as this is a drop-in clinic.

For questions, please contact Deni Olivares, Public Health Coordinator at:
(236)-668-9653, or publichealth@squamish.net.

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NV Caring for Mélmen Connection Circle

Join other Sḵwx̱wú7mesh caregivers at the North Vancouver Caring for Mélmen monthly Connection Circle and talk about your struggles, joys and experiences in caring for Mélmen.

We will explore our relationship to young ones through art, movement and connection.

Facilitated with Elder support, and open to anyone in a caring role. A meal will be provided and childminding available.

WHEN: **1st Tuesday of the month| 5 – 8 pm**

WHERE: **Unit 1A, 380 Welch St**

Registration required. Scan the QR Code to register

Questions? Contact Sharon Barnes at Sharon_Barnes@squamish.net or call to 604-762-7071





Ta7lnewás 2026 Annual

HALLOWEEN HOWL

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

Ta7lnewás is hosting our annual trick-or-treat event for community

Coffee and Hot Drinks
Candy & Chocolate
Costumes & Halloween fun
And more!

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Parking lot of Xwemelch'stn Square (aka. The Compound)
(380 Welch St., North Vancouver)

Please share with others in the community.
We look forward to seeing everyones costumes!

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Ta7lnewás
Education
Advocacy, Support & Assessment

Ta na wa Esáp'nexw-wit

"They are Graduating"

join us for a

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Post-Secondary Graduation Celebration

on

November 10th 2026, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

at

Emily Carr University
520 E 1st Ave, Vancouver, BC

graduating credentials

1–year Certificate | 2-year Diploma | Red Seal |
Bachelors (undergrad) | Masters | PhD and Honourary PhD

For Registration

If you completed your studies between January 2025 to August 2026, please **RSVP by October 23rd 2026** using the link below or scanning the QR code. Seating may be limited at the venue and number of guests per graduate will be TBA.

Registration: form.jotform.com/262676892008063

If you have any questions, please contact the ASA post-secondary team:
EMAIL: post-sec@squamish.net | **PHONE:** 604-982-7600

SCAN TO REGISTER

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Sts'its'áp'newas
Employment & Future Skills
Stitsma Career Centre

Empower Your Future with Stitsma Career Centre

Stitsma Career Centre
Eslha7an Centre, 345 5th St W, North Vancouver

INTERMEDIATE FIRST AID

for Squamish Nation Income Assistance Clients

In partnership with ProSafe Training

November 16-17, 2026
9:00 AM–4:00 PM

What will you learn?
- Basic Life Support (CPR-A)
- Scene assessment
- Patient assessment
- Critical airway & breathing and circulatory interventions with C-spine management
- Small wound, soft tissue and fracture management

What is included:
- Lunch
- $75/day incentives



Register by November 13

November 16-20, 2026
8:30 AM–4:30 PM

YOUNG ADULT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

for Squamish Nation Income Assistance Clients



In partnership with Bungalow 968 + Capilano Suspension Bridge Park & Grouse Mountain for winter season work.

Workshops:
- Food Safe
- First Aid
- Resume & cover letter writing
- Site visits

What is included:
- $75/day incentives
- Lunch
- $200 BONUS for participation & perfect attendance

Register by November 13

604-985-7711 **Trevor_Billy@squamish.net**

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Ta na wa Ns7éyx̱nitm ta Sneẃíyelh

presents



s7ulh ti temíxw

(This is Our Land) film series screening

Join us to view a short film about the X̱aays (Transformers). Snacks and refreshments provided!

This event is for nation members only. Squamish Valley and North Shore transportation available.

WHEN

Thursday November 5th, 2026
Doors open: 6:30pm
Start time: 7:00pm

WHERE

Kay Meek Arts Centre
1700 Mathers Avenue
West Vancouver

REGISTER

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/s7ulh-ti-temixw-this-is-our-land-film-screening-tickets-2003418632059

Follow the link or email stephanie_wood@squamish.net



UNITING WELLNESS SERVICES UNDER ONE ROOF

Introducing Háhalhi7iwan (Wellness Department)

Teams from Yúustway (Health and Wellness) and Ayás Méńmen (Child and Family Services) are being reorganized to better serve Community, resulting in a united department called Háhalhi7iwan (Wellness Department).

What does it mean?

The focus of the Wellness team is on Sḵwx̱wú7mesh People who are struggling with mental health and addictions, as well as those facing the greatest barriers to support.

Services include:

- **Counselling, therapy & land-based healing**
- **Addictions and peer support**
- **Mobile outreach work**

Bringing all wellness services around mental health and addictions together will improve access and provide stronger care for Sḵwx̱wú7mesh People — rooted in Sḵwx̱wú7mesh values and honouring our traditions and ways of being as a community.

For any questions, please contact 604-982-78169 or wellness@squamish.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:

- **FRONT DESK AGENT**
  Bridgemans
- **ASSOCIATE PROGRAM ANALYST**
  Allteck
- **MARINE SUPERINTENDENT**
  Bridgemans

* *PLEASE SEE INDIVIDUAL JOB POSTINGS FOR REQUIREMENTS AND MORE INFORMATION*

SCAN FOR JOB BANK

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

@SNEMPLOYMENT_TRAINING

Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw – Syétsem tl'a Sx̱ex̱elhnát - North Vancouver tem cháatl'am (October) 26, 2026

New Job Postings

Squamish Nation

Upcoming Opportunities:

Accounts Payable Technician
Permanent Full-Time | Estx̱wáy̓usem Finance | North Shore - North/West Vancouver, BC

Land-based Program Coordinator
Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Ns7éyx̱nitm ta Sne̓wiyálh Language & Cultural Affairs | North Shore - North/West Vancouver, BC

Medical Office Assistant x2
Casual | Yúustway Health & Wellness | North Shore - North/West Vancouver & Squamish Valley, BC

Current Opportunities:

Senior Language Teacher
Permanent Full-Time | Ta na wa Ns7éyx̱nitm ta Sne̓wiyálh Language & Cultural Affairs | North Shore - North/West Vancouver, BC

Develop your career with the Nation

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

Ché́nchenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.

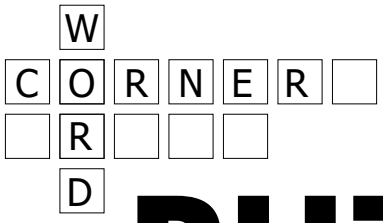
squamish.net/careers

Hiy̓á́m Housing

Accountant
Full-time | Admin Office| North Vancouver, BC

Tenant Support Worker
Casual | Eskekxwi7ch tl'a Sp'akw'us Place | Squamish, BC

hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities



PUZZLE PAGE IS BACK

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