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News of the Week **Monday, November 09, 2026**

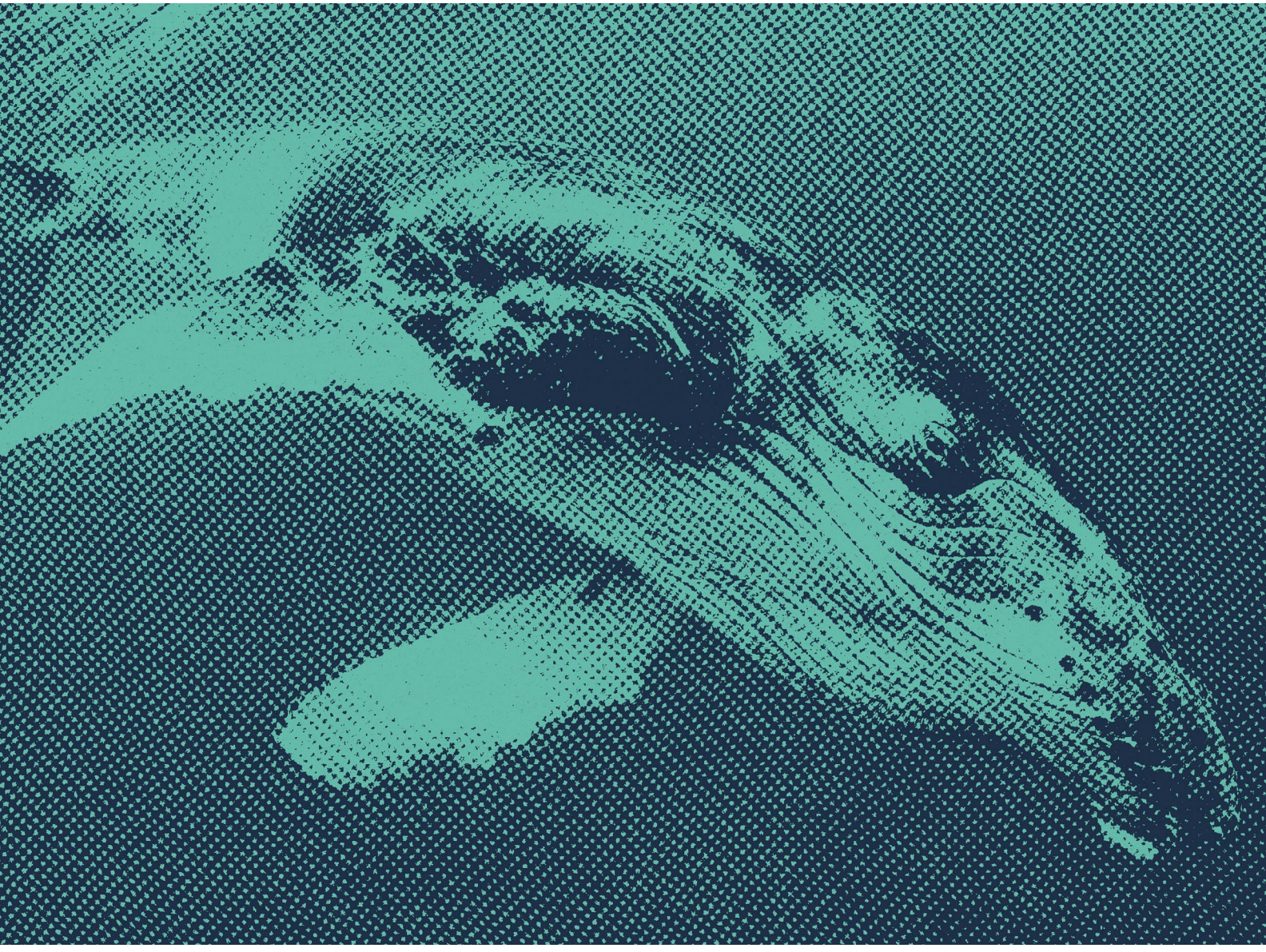


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UPDATED AND IMPROVED

Our Community Events Calendar

Our Community Events Calendar has been updated with a fresh new look and new tools to make it easier to find upcoming events, gatherings, programs, and activities across the Nation.

Everything in one place

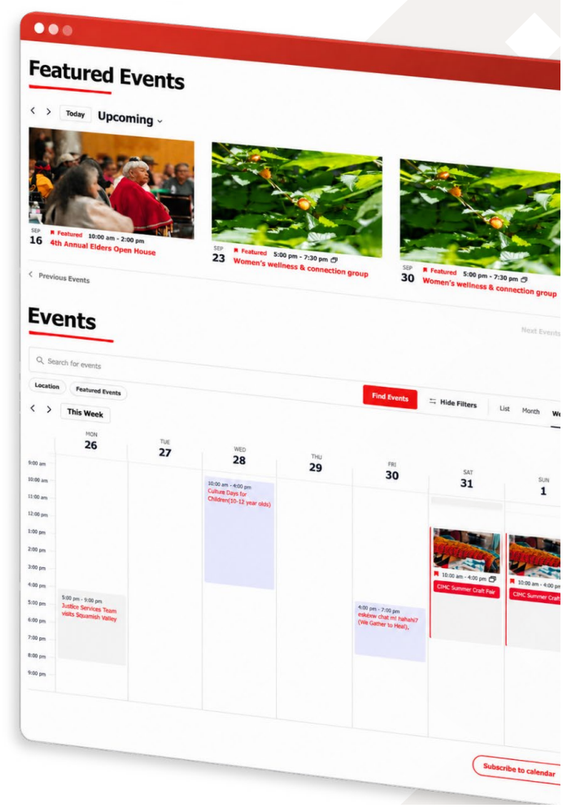
The updated calendar makes it easier to see what's happening in the Community and find the events that matter to you. Browse upcoming events, explore featured gatherings, or use the calendar tools to narrow down what you're looking for.

- **See featured events at a glance**
- **Filter the calendar to what matters to you**
- **Use the search feature to find exactly what you're looking for**

You can also subscribe to the calendar to keep upcoming events close at hand. New events will continue to be added, so check back regularly to see what's happening across the Community.

Scan the QR code to explore events

squamish.net/events



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Official Notice

Annual General Meeting

The third People's Assembly of the year is the Annual General Meeting.

November 28-29
10 am – 5 pm

Chief Joe Mathias Centre
Totem Hall
Online (Zoom)

Why attend the Annual General Meeting?

- 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Gather
Come together as a community to create positive change.

Learn
Get the latest updates on Nation initiatives, finances, and the progress we're making together.

Have Your Say
Share your thoughts and help guide important decisions.

Ta na wa Cheńtm
Chair & Council Office
320 Seymour Blvd, North Vancouver
604-980-4553
cco@squamish.net

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tem eḵwáyanexw (November) 09, 2026



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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Tell us about your experience with Chéńchenstway (HR)

Following the 2025 Annual General Meeting (Resolution AGM-003), Squamish Nation was asked to review how Chéńchenstway (Human Resources) is working for Squamish People.

As part of this review, we want to hear from **community members, current employees and former employees** about their experiences with Squamish Nation's HR Department.

Different experiences and perspectives will help us understand what is working well and what could be strengthened for the future.

WHAT DO WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT?

- Your experiences accessing HR support
- HR programs and services
- How information and support are provided

COMPLETE BY
November 30th

Share your voice in the way that works for you.

Scan the QR code or follow the link to choose how you would like to take part:

- Complete the survey now and share your experiences with Human Resources at Squamish Nation.
- Receive a reminder to complete the survey.
- Participate in a focus group.
- Hear about other opportunities to share your feedback.

If you choose to stay involved, you will be asked to provide your contact information and let us know how you would like to participate.

Participation is voluntary, and you can choose the option that feels right for you.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SNHREval

Questions?
If you have any questions, please reach out to the project team at:
hrconsulting@mnp.ca

MNP is an independent consulting firm supporting Squamish Nation with this review.
Our role is to listen to Squamish People and bring together what we hear to support the review.

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Member Services



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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UPDATE

Woodfibre LNG & Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline Projects

| **Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsaḿ** Rights and Title | Community Update | October 26, 2026

Keeping Community Informed

Sḵwx̱wú7mesh 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

Further information about Flaring

Flaring is expected to start at Woodfibre LNG in mid 2027

Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsaḿ (Rights & Title) staff are continuing to share information about WoodfibreLNG flaring (Aug, Sept). This update includes links to what flaring could look like from St'á7mes Reserve.

WoodfibreLNG Flaring Simulation video

In our last newsletter we described what flaring could look and sound like from St'á7mes Reserve. WoodfibreLNG have now shared a video about what flaring could be like from that location. You can view it here: Woodfibre LNG Flaring Simulation.

More information is available here: Light, Noise & Air Quality | Woodfibre LNG.

Air Quality Monitoring Needed at St'á7mes

Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsaḿ are working with WoodfibreLNG to develop an air quality monitoring program that considers data collection from St'á7mes Reserve. The Nation would like data collection to start early so baseline data is available before flaring begins. Meetings continue with the BC Energy Regulator, Environmental Assessment Office and WoodfibreLNG to discuss details of air quality monitoring through permits and management plans. We are seeking transparent communication about flaring and air quality monitoring.



Illustrative simulation of flaring at the Woodfibre LNG facility.

Flaring Notifications

WoodfibreLNG is obligated to notify the public, including our Community, about *planned* flaring events at least 24hrs in advance – for any flaring events with gas volume greater than 10,000m³ and/or four hours in duration. Additionally, notification is required within 24hrs for *unplanned* flaring events that fit the same parameters above.

- **Flaring will be more frequent during commissioning of the facility (first six to eight months), expected to start mid 2027.**
- **Then there will be a gradual reduction in flaring as operations stabilize.**
- **During normal operations (after two years of operations), flaring is likely to be less than once a month.**

How would you prefer to receive flaring notifications?

Through the Voyant app, website, social media, newsletters, local radio or newspaper, meetings or other ways?

Share your preference with Woodfibre LNG at info@wlng.ca or the Nation at swiyat@squamish.net.

More Information on Flaring & Air Quality

- Squamish Nation Project Updates: August | September
- WoodfibreLNG website:
  - Future Operations – **Commissioning, startup, operations, and flaring.**
  - Flaring Video – **How flaring works and what to expect.**
  - Light, Noise & Air Quality – **Flaring impacts and animation.**
  - Fact Sheets – **Key information about flaring.**
  - Air Quality Monitoring – **Flaring monitoring information.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited — Open House

Rights & Title are hosting a SNEAA Open House at Totem Hall on Nov 3 at 11 am.

This is the re-scheduled open house from September. Topics include benefits to the Nation, Indigenous monitors and emergency response to flaring.

Tuesday, Nov. 3
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**

Additional Open Houses

Open Houses are also being hosted by WoodfibreLNG on their Waste Discharge Authorization applications. These applications are submitted to the BC Energy Regulator for air emissions and effluent (stormwater).

Tuesday, Nov. 17
4:30 – 7:30 pm
Beach Community Hall
101 Church St, Britannia Beach

Thursday, Nov. 19
4:30 – 7:30 pm
Executive Suites
40900 Tantalus, Squamish

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 Sḵwx̱wú7mesh 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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SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 18

Squamish Community Forest Annual Open House

Have questions about the future of our forests?

Join the Squamish Community Forest Annual Open House to learn about activities completed in 2026, plans for 2027 and beyond, and to explore maps and displays. A brief presentation will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions and share your ideas with the team.

WHEN: **Wednesday, November 18, 4:30 – 6:30 pm**

WHERE: **Howe Sound Inn & Brewing – Garibaldi Room**
37801 Cleveland Ave, Squamish

Open to all Community Members.
Learn more at: squamishcommunityforest.org

Contact

squamishcommunityforest@gmail.com

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Wellness Month 2026

Throughout November 2026, Ḥáhalhi7iwan (Wellness) will host a series of events and activities in recognition of Wellness Month. Wellness Month encourages meaningful conversations about respect, healthy relationships, and healing while acknowledging the impacts of domestic violence.

November Schedule

- **November 12 | Weaving & Medicines North Shore | CJMC |5 - 7 pm**
- **November 19 | Weaving & Medicines Squamish Valley | Totem Hall | 12 - 3 pm**
- **November 25 | Honouring a Life North Shore | Shaker Church | 12 - 3 pm**
- **November 26 | Madelaine McCallum Keynote Speaker | CJMC | 4:30 - 7 pm**
- **November 30 | Canyon Lights at Capilano Suspension Bridge**

Wellness Resources

The Wellness Department provides culturally grounded services for children, youth, adults, Elders and families.

Contact the team:
Phone: 604-982-7816
Email: wellness@squamish.net

www.squamish.net/wellness

Scan the QR code to for more details.

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:

- **SEASONAL MARKET HOST**
  Foundry North Shore
- **INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN**
  TransMountain
- **CONSTRUCTION LABORER**
  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

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@SNEMPLOYMENT_TRAINING

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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
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

Indigenous Services Canada / Services aux Autochtones Canada

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: December 2026 >>555
Cheque issue date is Wed. November 26 – December 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 … **Tuesday, November 10, 2026.** You will **NOT** receive your Cheque on Wed. November 25th. **Late Declaration** means, late cheque

4. Have you had any earned or unearned Income this month? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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New Job Postings

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Upcoming Opportunities:

Patient Navigator
Permanent Full-Time | Yúustway Health & Wellness | Squamish Valley, BC

Administrative Officer/Project Support
Term Full-Time | Ta na wa Téýwilhaýlhem Public Safety | North Shore - North/West Vancouver, BC

Current Opportunities:

Talent Acquisition Specialist
Term Full-Time | Chéńchenstway Human Resources | North Shore - North/West Vancouver, BC

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

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

Data and Contract Coordinator
Permanent Full-Time | Lynnwood Marina | North Vancouver, BC

nchkay.com/careers

Develop your career with the Nation

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

Chéńchenstway (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

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Humpback Whale

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PREVIOUS WEEK ANSWERS:

1) GOVERNMENT, 2) LEGISLATURE, 3) REFERENDUM, 4) INDEPENDENT, 5) NOMINATION, 6) SCRUTINEER, 7) CONSTITUENCY, CANDIDATE, 8) MANDATE, MINORITY, 9) INCUMBENT, 1) DEMOCRACY, 11) PLATFORM, 12) CAMPAIGN, 13) MAJORITY, 14) ELECTION, 15) DEBATE, 16) PREMIER, 17) RECOUNT, 18) BALLOT