



Syetsm t'l'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

June 3, 2024

Submissions: northvannewsletter@squamish.net

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CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS
on June 5, 2024



<p><u>Promotion and Marketing Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewá Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Land Guardian</u> Term - Full Time (One Year) Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Medical Office Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Admin Assistant</u> Term Full-Time Ta7Inewá Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Habitat Restoration Manager</u> Term, Full Time (1 year with possibility for extension) Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Director, Communications and Engagement</u> Permanent Full-Time Nexwsyétsem Communications and Engagement North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Community Outreach Coordinator</u> Term, Part Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Curriculum Developer/Writer</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Child & Youth Worker - Life Skills</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Mėnmen Child and Family Services Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Desktop Support Analyst</u> Permanent Full-Time Information Technology North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Complex Behavior Key Worker</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Mėnmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Recreation Youth Program Facilitator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Shėway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Squamish Valley Fish Guardian</u> Temporary, Full Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Capilano Fish Guardian</u> Temporary, Full Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Cultural Advisor</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Mėnmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Community Wellness & Substance Use Clinician</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish Valley/North Shore, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Family Wellness Counsellor</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Mėnmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Emergency Service Officer</u> Permanent Full-Time Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway Member Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Research Lead</u> Term Full-Time (One Year) Public Safety (Ta na wa Tėywilhaylhem) North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Occupational Therapist</u> Permanent Part-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish Valley/North Shore, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>

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on June 5, 2024



<p><u>Child and Youth Mental Health Therapist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Early Childhood Educator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Peer Worker</u> Term Part- time (1 year) Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Indigenous Monitor</u> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam' Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Archivist</u> Term Full-Time, 1 year (with intention of becoming permanent) Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>ASCD Support Worker</u> Casual Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Health Care Assistant</u> Casual Yúustway Health and Wellness West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant</u> Temp Full-Time (School Term) Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>COHI Community Admin Support</u> Permanent Part Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>EET - Language and Cultural Program Facilitator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Behavioral Interventionist</u> Casual Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	

To view all current job postings and to apply, go to: <http://www.squamish.net/jobs/>

ALL applications must be submitted using the on-line application

Any questions, please contact: careers@squamish.net OR

Chénchenstway Human Resources 604-985-8335

3-380-Welch Street, West Vancouver, B.C. V7P 0A7

skweni'lich

(sacred cultural work)

Friday June 7 | 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Chief Joe Mathias Centre

doors open : 11:30 am

Lunch served at noon

skweni'lich work starts at 1:00 pm



Work priority for Residential School Survivors

All community members welcome to attend and will be blessed as a group following the Elders.

Bus pickup schedule

From Valley

- Cheekeye : 9:30 am
- Teen Centre : 9:35 am
- Mamquam : 9:50 am
- North Yards : 10:10 am
- Totem Hall : 10:45 am

North Vancouver

- Seymore IR Boxes : 10:30 am
- Eslha7an L.C. : 10:50 am
- Mission & 1st : 10:55 am
- Jacob and Jacobs : 11:15 am
- Mathias & Rivers : 11:20 am
- Ikwiwks & Skawshen : 11:25 am

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Housing List Workshop Session

Wa ns7eyx ta temíxw 'guarding the land' (Community Lands) would like to invite you to a small group session to learn more about the Housing List.

North Vancouver dates:

May 21, 23, 28, 30
June 4, 6, 11, 13
5:00pm to 6:00pm

Unit 6 – 380 Welch Street

10 spots per workshop session

Squamish Valley dates

June 3, or June 17
10:00am to 6:00pm

Totem Hall Stawamus Room

4 spots in 30 min intervals

Registration required due to limited seats

Please register with Kayla Seipp at kayla_seipp@squamish.net or 604-982-7610.



**If you can't make one of the sessions,
read the Housing List Fact Sheet!**



Engagement Opportunities: Housing Allocations Policy Update

This spring and summer, staff are inviting Squamish People to share their feedback on the Housing Allocations Policy. Staff are working to increase the clarity, transparency, and consistency of the policy and process.

The update will include:

- Improving the clarity of the eligibility requirements
- Making the definitions clearer
- Simplifying the policy language
- Addressing and removing any contradictions
- Ensuring Squamish Nation staff procedures in the policy are consistent

The update will not be:

- Specifying how many homes are allocated or distributed between categories
- Determining the number of allocations that are made in any given year
- Creating new categories or changing existing category headings

To update our Allocations Policy and process, we are launching Round 1 of engagement to understand what clarity, transparency, and consistency mean for our community. There are multiple ways to learn more and get involved. Visit the [Squamish Nation website \(squamish.net/housing-policy-engagement\)](https://squamish.net/housing-policy-engagement) for more information.

Information about the Housing List

Housing List Workshops:

Community Lands is hosting small group sessions to learn more about the Housing List. Join a session to ask questions and review your application. Please register with **Kayla Seipp** at Kayla_Seipp@squamish.net or **604-982-7610**.

Engaging on the Housing Allocations Policy

Allocations Policy Focus Groups:

Planning and Capital Projects is hosting four focus group sessions to talk about how we can improve the allocations policy and process. These focus groups are for those who have not received a home allocation. Please register using the **QR code** or by visiting the website for a [link to the registration form \(surveymonkey.ca/r/focus_group_form\)](#).

Community Survey:

Take our community survey by **June 23** to share your feedback on how we can improve the allocations policy and process for your chance to win a **\$100 visa gift card!** Scan the **QR code**, [visit the website \(surveymonkey.ca/r/allocation_policy\)](#), or pick up a hard copy at the Planning and Capital Project office, Totem Hall (Squamish), and at the main band office.

REGISTER



TAKE THE SURVEY





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2SLGBTQIA+ Stories

Let your voice be heard!

Our ask

Together, we are building a digital showcase for Skw̓wxwú7mesh's 2SLGBTQIA+ community.

Share your stories, art, songs – anything that reflects your experience.

This is your space to celebrate identity and inspire generations after you.

About ta skwálwentn

ta skwálwentn is a digital gathering space specifically designed for the people of Skw̓wxwú7mesh.

It is a confidential space to connect with traditional teachings, learn from elders, and up-lift the Skw̓wxwú7mesh ways of being.



Scan the QR code to access our form and share your story.

For more support or feedback, please contact us:
613-888-7986 | montana@checkingin.co



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Community Soup Nights

where hearts and bowls are filled



Changes to Food Distribution

The Squamish Nation Food Distribution Program will be transitioning from monthly food sharing to a more community-oriented approach, Community Soup Nights, twice a year. Food distribution will still be available at seasonal festivals.

Embrace Squamish values

We are excited to provide an opportunity for community members to embrace Squamish values like ché'chenstway (upholding one another) by gathering, sharing meals, and connecting with each other.

First Community Soup Night features Chef Shelley Thomas

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 NEW DATE

5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

(drop by anytime)

Chief Joe Mathias Centre

(100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver)

No registration required - bring your favourite people! Transportation available.

For more information: squamish.net/food-pantry

Khrystyne George

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Tannis_Louie@squamish.net

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Indian and Northern
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et du Nord Canada

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: JUNE 2024 >>555
Cheque issue date is Wednesday, May 29, 2024 – for June 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 ... **Monday, May 13-May 17, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, May 29, 2024**. **Late Declaration** means, late cheque/**No, Work Plan**, No Cheque. Wait 3-5 business days

4. Have you had any earned or unearned Yes No **Income this month?** 5. Has there been any change in your assets? Yes No
 If yes, completed

Earnings	\$
Family Allowance	\$
Maintenance	\$
Employment Insurance	\$
Other (specify)	\$
TOTAL	\$

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 your 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



Wa ch'awatm- Income Assistance
 Ph (604) 988-8807
 Fax (604) 988-8917

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Tuesday, April 23, 2024

INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER

#1 MONTHLY DECLARATIONS

Declarations must be handed in ***IN PERSON*** at Eslha7an Learning Center. Late Declaration can **DELAY** benefit payments from 3-10 Business Days.

No Dec = No Cheque, Late Dec = Late Cheque

DEC Week 2024	CHQ Issue Date
APR 8-12, 2024	APR 24, 2024
MAY 13-17, 2024	MAY 29, 2024
JUN 10-14, 2024	JUN 26, 2024
JUL 15-19, 2024	JUL 31, 2024
AUG 12-16, 2024	AUG 28, 2024
SEPT 9-13, 2024	SEPT 25, 2024
OCT 15-18, 2024	OCT 30, 2024
NOV 12-15, 2024	NOV 27, 2024
DEC 2-6, 2024	DEC 25, 2024

CLIENT APPOINTMENTS- There will be **NO WALK INS**, Book with Receptionist. She will book you in for the earliest available.

HOUSEHOLD CHANGES- Please let your worker know if someone moves in or out, this affects your Bills/Rent. You will need to fill out a new Occupancy form **ONLY** if there are changes.

#2 ACTION PLAN FOR EMPLOYABLE CLIENTS

Employable clients are required to complete an Action Plan with Stitsma Employment monthly. Please book your appointments ahead of time. If you do not complete this before the deadline, you will need to wait 3-10 business days for your cheque.

- **EP/ Check in Deadline Dates: Due when Decs are Due.**



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Fax (604) 988-8917

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- **No Monthly Check In = No Cheque**
- **Appointments after Deadline = Late Cheque**

#3 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT for- 2023, 2022, 2021. IA will need a copy for your file. You should receive it in the mail/ online once you have filed your taxes. This is to confirm eligibility for IA, please make sure you file your taxes every year.

#4 ANNUAL RENEWAL- Please make sure your Annual Renewal is completed. Contact your worker, this needs to be completed yearly.

#5 BILLS- Send us your BC Hydro & Fortis bills as soon as you receive them in the mail.

(NON-STATUS) Fair PharmaCare # (604) 683-7151/1-800-663-7100, Need to do taxes yearly to qualify for coverage.

STATUS CARDS: Need copies for files, please bring them in ASAP.

Contact your worker to update file: Identification, Address, when child turns 18/19, expecting a child. Also, when turn 64/65 years of age.

Please contact the Income Assistance team for any further questions: Ph# (604) 988-8807, Fax# (604) 988-8917.

Email: income_assistance@squamish.net

Sincerely,

Wa ch'awatm -Income Assistance Team

NATION BUILDING INITIATIVE: S7ULH WA NEXWNIWÉYALH OUR WAYS OF EDUCATION



SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

Our s7ulh wa nexwniwéyalh (Our Ways of Education) project team is embarking on an exciting journey to reshape the future of education in our community, and we need your valuable input!

SURVEY

Take the survey at squamish.net/reclaiming-education.



Get a chance to win a \$250 gift card to Park Royal Mall
Deadline is **Monday, July 1, 2024**.

ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS ALL AGES | MEAL PROVIDED

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Totem Hall (1380 Stawamus Road, Squamish)

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Eslha7'án Learning Centre (345 5th St W, North Vancouver, BC)

Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society (1607 E Hastings St, Vancouver, BC)

Saturday, June 1, 2024 | 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Fleetwood Community Centre (15996 84 Ave, Surrey, BC)

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 | 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Squamish Nation Facebook Live (online)

MORE INFORMATION

Visit squamish.net/reclaiming-education
Email reclaiming.education@squamish.net
Call 604-982-7600 and ask for Reclaiming Education



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FOODSAFE LEVEL 1

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

- One Day Course
- 8:30AM - 4:30PM
- Hosted at EsIha7an Learning Centre:
345 5th Street West, North Vancouver



CONTACT US AT:

604-985-7711

stitsma_career@squamish.net

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NOW



TAKE YOUR CAREER TO NEW HEIGHTS - WORK A CAREER, NOT JUST A JOB

Want to explore opportunities? Allteck would like to provide a Lunch & Learn information session for exciting new careers in the powerline industry.



POWERLINE TECHNICIAN



Ground Worker (Step 1):

An entry level position to learn about the Powerline Industry. Can take as little as 6 months, average is 1 year to complete.
Wage: \$27.22 per hour

Trades Trainee (Step 2):

To learn knowledge and basic job skills to enter the Apprenticeship Program. Can take as little as 1 year, average is 2 years to complete.

Wage: \$32.79 per hour



Apprentice (Step 3)

Trained & instructed for 7 terms (3.5 years) in every aspect of the Powerline Trade to develop their skills and knowledge to become a certified Lineman (PLT).

Wage: \$36.45 - \$53.27 per hour



Along with the apprenticeship comes the opportunity for funding.

PLT (Powerline Technician) (Step 4)

A fully certified Powerline Technician who is qualified to perform all work duties outlined in the IBEW Constitution.

Wage: \$56.08 per hour



Other great field career opportunities:

Heavy Duty Vehicle Mechanic:

Responsible for the install, operation, maintenance, overhaul, and repair of mechanical equipment of all kinds in our fleet. Red Seal Certification in one of the following trades Heavy Duty Vehicle Mechanic, Commercial Transport Mechanic, and/or Automotive Mechanic

Wage: \$51.96 per hour

Driver/Operator

Troubleshooting, mechanical aptitude, coordination, operation monitoring, interpersonal skills & teamwork, problem solving and critical thinking. What you can learn to operate: Forklift, digger, excavator, Bucket Truck, Loader, Puller/Tensioner, Skid Steer, Backhoe

Wage: \$44.27 per hour

Please connect with Stitsma Career Centre - Stitsma_Career@sqamish.net

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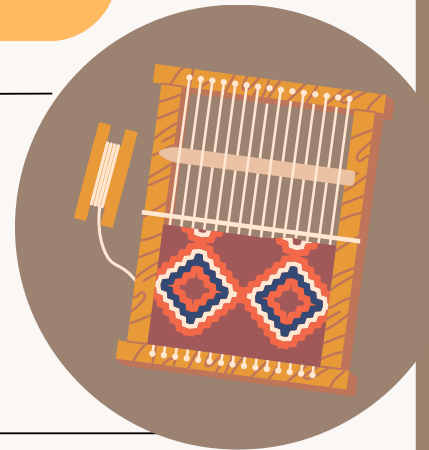
ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS

- INCENTIVE UP TO \$50/DAY
- LUNCH INCLUDED
- 10:00AM-3:00PM
- CULTURAL FIELD TRIPS

CULTURE WEEK

MAY
14TH, 15TH
16TH

- Medicine pouches
- Rattle making
- Weaving



JUNE
25TH, 26TH
27TH

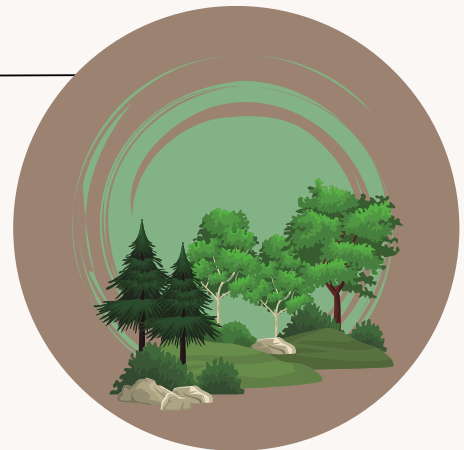
LIFE SKILLS WEEK

- Healthy meal planning
- Financial skills
- Conflict resolution

WELLNESS WEEK

JULY
16TH, 17TH
18TH

- Nature walk
- Goal setting
- Vision board



More details to come!

CONTACT US TODAY!

604-985-7711

Eslha7an_learning@squamish.net

SUMMER LITERACY CAMP

For Grades 8-11



This program focuses on improving students reading, writing and competency skills.

Dates: July 2nd- July 25th, 2024.

Times: Monday-Thursdays from 10am-1pm

Location: Eslha7an Learning Centre on 345 West 5th Street, North Vancouver.



Application Deadline: : June 14th, 2024.

Report Cards Required

Light snacks provided

12 SPOTS AVAILABLE

**“ Earn while you learn!
\$50 per day
PLUS Bonus up to \$200**

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To register please contact us at:

☎ 604-985-7711

✉ Eslha7an_learning@squamish.net



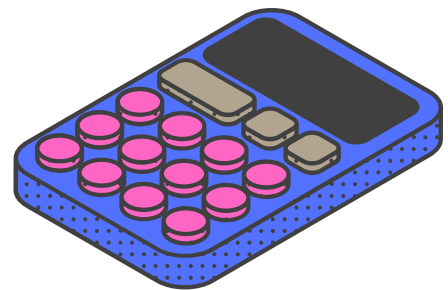
Eslha7an Learning Centre Presents:

**Summer Math Camp
For Grades 8-11**

Dates: July 2nd- July 25th, 2024.

Times: Monday-Thursdays from 10am-1pm

Location: Eslha7an Learning Centre on
345 West 5th Street, North Vancouver.



Application Deadline: June 14th, 2024.

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Light snacks provided

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**For inquiries or to register please
contact us at:**



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ADULT FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM

Join our FOUNDATIONS PROGRAMS, a class designed for adults who want a refresher or are gearing up for getting your grade 12.

- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available

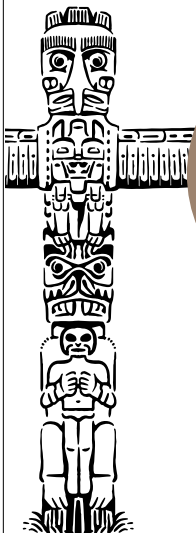


CAPILANO UNIVERSITY

ADULT DOGWOOD PROGRAM

Join our DOGWOOD PROGRAM in partnership with Capilano University. This is a class designed for adult upgrading and high-school completion.

- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

REQUIREMENTS:

- First Nations (status and non-status), Inuit or Metis
- School transcript
- Commitment to the program



604-985-7711
eslha7an_learning@squamish.net

DIABETES SHARING CIRCLE - JUNE SESSION -



**Tuesday June 25th
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Yúustway Health & Wellness
Unit 9a Welch St, West Vancouver**

*The event will be held in person and via Zoom.
For more information scan the code to register*



A light meal will be served

HAVE YOU BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES OR PRE-DIABETES? OR ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT DIABETES?

PLEASE JOIN THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES FROM YÚUSTWAY IN THE NEXT SHARING CIRCLE

WE ALL LEARN TOGETHER



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Health & Wellness

For information, please contact:
Rosa Romero - 236 668-9653
rosa_romero@squamish.ent

Drug Checking

Every Friday 1:15-3:15

**The Travel Lodge- 2060 Marine Drive
North Vancouver**

Room #108

- Check your drugs
- Access resources & Safe use supplies
- Connect with Peer Support
- Enjoy a warm coffee



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Health & Wellness



NALOXONE TRAINING

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Medication Instead of Shame

WHEN: FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

WHERE: S7ÍLHEN FOOD PANTRY, 100 B CAPILANO RD

TIME: 1:30PM-2:30PM

Scan the QR code to learn more and to sign up.



Door prizes will be drawn each session

To sign up or if you have any questions contact: 604-982-7835 or
wellness@squamish.net



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Health & Wellness

JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY
WOMEN'S TALKING CIRCLE



A SAFE SPACE FOR WOMEN TO COME AS THEY ARE,
SHARE A MEAL, AND RECEIVE SUPPORT

STARTING MAY 29TH, 2024
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
AT THE YÚUSTWAY HEALTH CENTRE

FACILITATED BY DANIELLE HEARNS

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
WELLNESS@SQUAMISH.NET OR 604 982 7835

JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY

WARRIOR'S CIRCLE



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The men are in the process of getting healed

**EVERY THURSDAY FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
AT THE YÚUSTWAY HEALTH CENTRE**

**FACILITATED BY HITAM TREADWELL, RECOVERY COACH
AND RICHARD MITCHELL, PEER SUPPORT WORKER**

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT CRISTINA AT
WELLNESS@SQUAMISH.NET OR 236.668.0084**



HEALTH FAIR

June 12, 2024
Chief Joe Mathias Centre
12:00PM–6:00PM

Join us for a day of traditional and modern healing, education, and wellness services. Enjoy a light meal and connect with your Yúustway Health team and partners.

To register for transportation from Totem Hall call Celestino at 1-604-892-5166



**Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw**

Yúustway
Health & Wellness

eskéxw chat mi háhalhi7 'we gather to heal'

GRIEF AND LOSS WORKSHOP

As Indigenous People, we have faced a complexity of experiences that informed our grief process or halted it. In this workshop, we engage with critical information and education around grief and loss and facilitate self-awareness and empowerment toward healthy actions for personal healing. Inclusive of unexpected losses related to substance misuse and passing's.

Sgaalaanglaay, Gaamdaamaay (Vernon Williams Jr.) from Lumara Grief & Bereavement Care Society works in traditional teachings that have been passed down from wonderful mentors.

DATE: JUNE 6TH, 2024

TIME: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

WHERE: CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE

Registration opens May 23rd at 1:30pm and closes June 4th at 1:30pm.

This workshop is for ages 18+. Food will be served.



Scan the QR code to register,
or contact us at
wellness@squamish.net or
604 982 7835



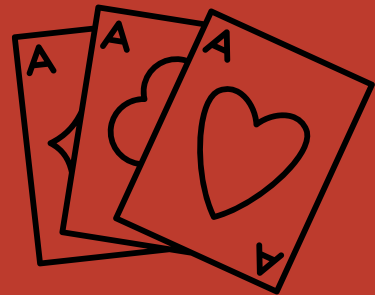
CJMC'S FATHER'S DAY *Celebration*

**FRIDAY JUNE 14TH
6:00 - 9:00PM**

COME JOIN US FOR



- MIND GAMES W/ERIC SAMUELS
- GOOD FOOD
- CASINO GAMES
- DOOR PRIZES



Register here:

<https://form.jotform.com/241355734297261>



rec@squamish.net



[604-980-6338](tel:604-980-6338)



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SUMMER FUN 2024

FROM JULY 15 TO AUGUST 23, 2024

AGE GROUPS:

- 6-7 (JULY 15-18 & AUG 6-9)**
- 8-9 (JULY 22-25 & AUG 12-15)**
- 10-12 (JULY 29-AUG 2 & AUG 19-22)**
- 13-16 (JULY 19 & AUG 16)**

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 17 @ 11:00AM.

REGISTRATION LINK:

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/230116238011035](https://form.jotform.com/230116238011035)

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

604-980-6338

REC@SQUAMISH.NET



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SQUAMISH NATION YOUTH BARBECUE

With Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh

Eshék' chat! – We are close family!
Squamish Nation Membership Code Update

AGES 10-30 WELCOME!



**FOOD
GAMES &
PRIZES!**

June 27, 2024

5:00 PM — 8:00 PM

Xwemélch'stn Park, North Van

Transportation & child minding provided!

**RSVP BY FILLING
OUT THIS SURVEY:**





Eslhék' chat! – We are close family!

Squamish Nation Membership Code Update

UPCOMING JUNE EVENTS

20
24

Come learn about what we've heard so far regarding possible changes to our Membership Code! All Squamish Members and their families are welcome to attend.

June
17

Online

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Register on our website:



North Vancouver

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Chief Joe Mathias Centre (CJMC)

June
19

June
25

Squamish Valley

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Totem Hall

Open House style, with dinner from 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Transportation and child minding provided!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Follow us on Facebook:

"Squamish Nation Membership Code Update"

Visit our Website:

squamish.net/membership-code





Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw
Squamish Nation



skwáyel t'l'a steltélmexw

Indigenous Peoples Day

sitn | basket

skewk' | raven

Friday, June 21, 2024

Chief Joe Mathias Centre

(100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver)

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

skw'elmxw | wild blackberries

Let's honour and celebrate our Skwxwú7mesh culture and language! Join us as we embrace teachings in Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim (Squamish language), practice traditional weaving, immerse ourselves in songs and drumming, and create unforgettable memories for every generation within the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation).

Lunch served at 12:00 pm. Transportation available. Indigenous vendors onsite.

Find out more at squamish.net/event/sts2024, or contact 604-990-3061 or language_culture@squamish.net.

Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewíyelh
Language & Cultural Affairs

Unit 4, 380 Welch Street
West Vancouver, BC V7P 0A7

language_culture@squamish.net

wí7ski níchim chet

Let's Talk



Friday, June 20, 2024 | Totem Hall

Join Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewíyelh (Language & Cultural Affairs) for an exciting **wí7ski níchim chet (Let's Talk)** event to launch **ta wa níchim sk̓exwts (Talking Dictionary)**!

Hear our Elders who used Skw̓xwú7mesh sníchim (Squamish language) since they were children. We are incredibly thankful for their time and dedication. Hearing their voices will make it easier for you to learn Sníchim, so put your all into it!

Thursday, June 20, 2024
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Totem Hall

Bring a smartphone or tablet (if you have one), and we will have a few laptops for you to use.

You can also check out ta wa níchim sk̓exwts (Talking Dictionary) at skwáyel t'l'a steltélmexw (Indigenous Peoples Day) on June 21 at CJMC, or browse talkingdictionary.squamish.net.

MORE INFORMATION:

✉ language_culture@squamish.net
 ☎ 604-990-3061

food | try out the Talking Dictionary | connect with community



MAY 2024

WOODFIBRE LNG & FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS

Update from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Rights & Title
and Environmental Working Group



We recognize we are
in canoe season so if
you are on the water
and have any concerns,
please contact
778-966-1117 immediately

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

With both projects in the construction phase you may observe more activity around town and at Swiyát.

Swiyát (WOODFIBRE LNG)



Construction activities at WoodfibreLNG continue as the company figures out next steps for housing workers, given District of Squamish decision not to approve the temporary use permit for the floatel on April 23, 2024 (see more on next page). Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw regulates this project and has Indigenous Monitors on site to ensure mitigation measures are implemented. Indigenous Monitors have been keeping an eye on numerous frog, salamander, snake and lizard recoveries during excavations, working alongside biologists to ensure proper procedures are followed to protect wildlife on site during construction.

With the warm weather, site conditions have started to dry out, and dust control is in full swing. The site underwent a sea-level-rise risk assessment and ground water management planning process prior to construction starting. Both of these processes informed the site construction plan to improve the long-term safety of the facility.

FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE (EGP)

The Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) at the BC Rail Yard in Squamish has started tunneling, completing 15 metres to date, while the TBM at the West Portal is still being assembled. Part of the Fortis Eagle Mountain Pipeline involves relocating a short section of the existing natural gas pipeline providing gas to the Sunshine Coast and Vancouver Island. The Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Indigenous Monitors have been on site as workers clear the land in preparation for trenching and pipe laying. The relocation of the existing pipeline will be the first pipe sections laid in the North End of the Eagle Mountain Pipeline project. To minimize environmental concerns, 51% of the EGP project will be within an existing right of way (that includes roads, industrial rights-of-way, electrical transmission rights-of-way, and existing FortisBC pipeline).

Elsewhere on the project, road upgrades are on going on the Ray Basin, Mamquam and Stawamus Forest Service Roads. Security gates have been installed on the Stawamus Forest Service Road (3km and 9km). The gates will be periodically closed due to planned work activities which are a risk to public safety (eg. bridge installations). Community members should contact swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117 if they need to access the territory past the security gates as Rights and Title have ensured there is a process in place to enable Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw member continued access throughout the course of construction.

MAY 2024

FLOATTEL UPDATE

Wilson Williams speaks to Squamish Nation’s approval of the floatel in The Squamish Chief newspaper on May 7, 2024

“ The Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreement gives our Nation a unique and independent regulatory role over the Woodfibre LNG (WLNG) project. This agreement is the first indigenous-led assessment and regulatory process in Canadian history and has provided unprecedented influence and legally-binding accountability measures on how the WLNG project mitigates environmental and community risks to our People and our lands and waters.

The Squamish Nation approved the floatel amendment mainly because it addressed our concerns about the safety of Indigenous women, girls, and two-spirit individuals in our community. The approval also enabled us to put in additional risk mitigation controls around community safety and environment. The decision to reject the floatel impacts our ability to enforce accountability on these matters, and we are now assessing what our next steps will be.

-Sxwixwtn, Wilson Williams, Sḵw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw Spokesperson and Council Member

You can read the full Squamish Chief article [here](#).



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRADITIONAL PLANT HARVESTING?



Back in Spring 2023, FortisBC started vegetation clearing along the pipeline route in preparation for pipeline construction. The Nation has continuously expressed the importance of our traditional medicines and plants along this corridor. We're looking for a team of Members interested in paid traditional plant harvesting along the route in advance of clearing activities.

If you are interested in paid plant harvesting work please contact swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you been impacted as a result of the current construction activities that are taking place? Please report to:

Whitney Joseph, Squamish Nation:
swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117

FortisBC EGP:
egp@fortisbc.com or 1-855-380-5784

Woodfibre LNG:
info@wlng.ca or 1-888-801-7929



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We are hiring!

Program Manager – Full Time

Location: Estítkw Place, North Vancouver

- Estítkw Place Program Manager oversees daily operations with a focus on confidentiality, compliance, and cultural relevance.
- Strong Operational/Administrative management skills.
- On call for and responds to emergencies.
- Diploma in community social services, health care delivery, community mental health, or other equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Experience in supervisory roles for at least two years.
- Salary \$68,000 to \$72,000 a year.
- Visit <https://hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities> for more details.
- Send cover letter and resume to info@hiyamhousing.com.
- Deadline June 14, 2024.



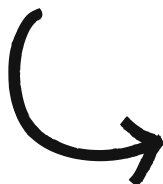
The Squamish Valley Gas Bar wants to hear from you!

The SV Gas Bar is conducting a survey to better understand our customers' needs and improve our service and product offerings.

From May 27 to June 10, we're inviting you to fill out a short questionnaire — regardless of whether you've made a recent trip to the Gas Bar or not!

The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete. Your feedback is important to us and your answers will not be shared with anyone.

Scan the QR code to complete the survey

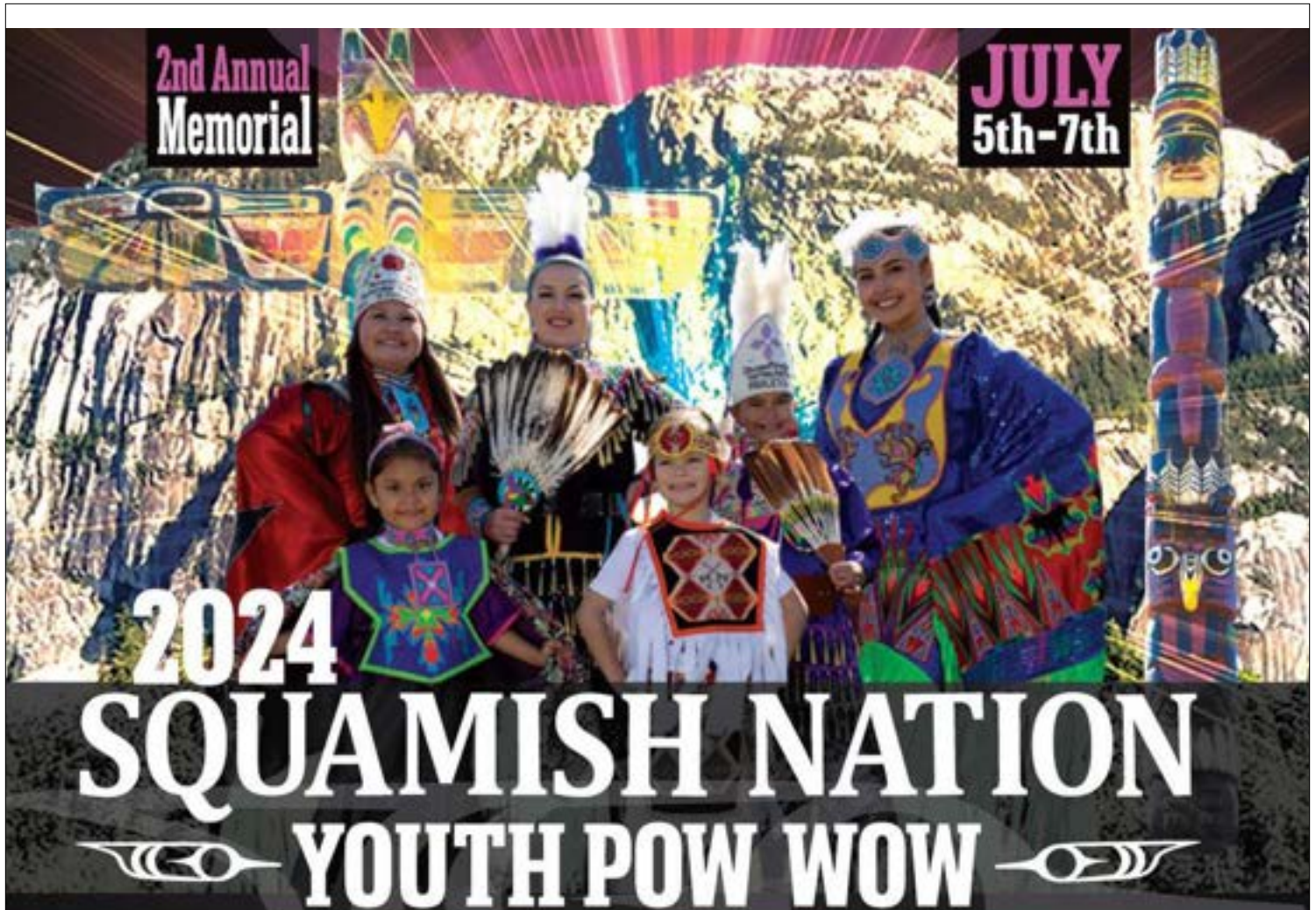


Share your thoughts for your chance to win a \$50 fuel voucher!

If you require assistance completing the survey, please call 604-243-0802.

Thank you for your participation! Questions? Email Homayoun_Darvishi@nchkay.com





2nd Annual Memorial

JULY 5th-7th

2024 SQUAMISH NATION YOUTH POW WOW

Capilano Reserve Park "WELCOME TO XWMECH'STN" ha7lh en skwalwen kwis tl'iknumut yap (All are welcome)

REGISTRATION	OPENS FRIDAY 4pm	CLOSES SATURDAY 1pm		
GRAND ENTRY TIMES	FRIDAY 6pm	SATURDAY NOON	SATURDAY 6pm	SUNDAY NOON
HOST DRUM CREE CONFEDERATION	HEADMAN DANCER & mentor		HEAD WOMAN DANCER & mentor	
SPECIAL GUEST FAWN WOOD (2022 JUNO AWARD WINNER) SADDLE LAKE, AB				
HEAD DRUM & SINGING JUDGE DALLAS WASKAHAT FROG LAKE, CREE NATION	NOTORIOUS CREE		TONIA JO HALL	
MASTER OF CEREMONIES MIKE SANCHEZ	HEAD MALE YOUTH DANCER SKWELTAPIS GRIZZLYPAWS St'át'imc Nation, BC			
STAR ELDER & SPECIALS M.C. RAY THUNDERCHILD Aka BIGFOOT THUNDERCHILD FIRST NATION, SK	HEAD FEMALE YOUTH DANCER KAITLYN BAKER Squamish Nation, BC			
ARENA DIRECTOR XATS'ALANEXW, VICTOR HARRY SQUAMISH NATION				
WHIPMAN EVERETT WHITE DENE'H NAVAJO NATION, AZ				

Elders 65+ FREE 12 & under FREE
ADMISSION \$10 daypass or \$15 weekend pass

PRIZE PAYOUTS

JUNIORS	1st \$200	2nd \$100	3rd \$50
TEENS	1st \$300	2nd \$200	3rd \$100
ADULT	1st \$500	2nd \$400	3rd \$300
GOLDEN AGE	1st \$500	2nd \$400	3rd \$300
DRUM	ONE WINNER \$10,000.00		
SPECIALS	PAYOUTS AS ANNOUNCED		

No smoking/vaping on Powwow grounds
smoking/vaping in designated areas only.
Please be mindful of Elders and children.
No animals allowed, unless service animals.
Documentation required as proof of service.

ALCOHOL & DRUG FREE EVENT/ NO GANG COLOURS OR ATTIRE/ ZERO TOLERANCE

www.squamishnationyouthpowwow.com
Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact Jenn at srypowwowvolunteers@gmail.com
Limited spot available for vendors and food trucks. Please contact Dawn at squamishpowwowvendors@gmail.com

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TENALH-T, GLORIA NAHANEE
"HONEYGIRL"**



June 5, 2024
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Open Board Forum



Join us for a Vancouver Coastal Health Telephone Town Hall

The Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) Board of Directors invites you to our next Open Board Forum on June 5, 2024.

This is a telephone town hall with outreach to First Nations, Métis and Inuit members across the VCH region, as well as service providers and staff.

During the session, VCH senior leaders will provide updates on public health, discuss health services and programs and open up a conversation on providing culturally safe care for Indigenous Peoples. Participants will also have opportunities to share questions or comments directly with the VCH Board of Directors and senior leadership.

The meeting is a telephone town hall and the audio will be streamed live online.

To participate, we invite you to register to phone in at vch.ca/obf

EVENT

Vancouver Coastal Health
Telephone Town Hall

DATE

Wednesday, June 5, 2024
6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION

By phone. Register to join the telephone town hall here: vch.ca/boardforum, or by email at externalrelations@vch.ca or call 604-708-5224.



Vancouver Coastal Health is committed to delivering exceptional care to 1.25 million people, including the First Nations, Métis and Inuit, within the traditional territories of the Heiltsuk, Kitsoo-Xai'xais, Lil'wat, Musqueam, N'Quatqua, Nuxalk, Samahquam, shishálh, Skatin, Squamish, Tla'amin, Tsleil-Waututh, Wuikinuxv, and Xa'xtsa.



North Shore Indians Sr. B Lacrosse Schedule May and June 2024

Date	Time	Home	Away	Arena
Wednesday May 15	8:00 PM	NewWest	NSI	Queens Park
Friday May 24	8:00 PM	NSI	Ladner	Harry Jerome
Friday May 31	8:00 PM	NSI	New West	Harry Jerome
Saturday June 1	5:00 PM	Nanaimo	NSI	Nanaimo Ice Centre
Thursday June 6	8:00 PM	Ladner	NSI	Ladner
Saturday June 8	4:30 PM	NSI	Victoria	Harry Jerome
Friday June 14	7:30 PM	NSI	Nanaimo	Harry Jerome
Sunday June 16	5:00 PM	Victoria	NSI	The Q Centre
Friday June 21	8:00 PM	NSI	New West	Harry Jerome
Saturday June 22	5:00 PM	Nanaimo	NSI	Nanaimo Ice Centre
Thursday June 27	8:00 PM	Ladner	NSI	Ladner



NORTH SHORE INDIANS SR. C 2024 SCHEDULE

June and July 2024

Date	Team	Time / Location
Sat June 1	Port Moody Express	5:15 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Blue)
Thurs June 6	Tri City Eclipse	7:30 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Purple)
Thurs June 13	Mission Cedar Kings	7:30 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Purple)
Sat June 15	Port Coquitlam Hitmen	6:15 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Green)
Sat June 22	Queensboro River Rats	7:00 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Blue)
Sat July 6	Richmond Road Runners	5:15 PM Port Coquitlam Arena (Blue)

