



Syetsm tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

June 24, 2024

Submissions: northvannewsletter@squamish.net

Deadline: Thursday (Noon) for Following Week

Chief Administrative Office:

Strategic Operations 3

K'iyáxan Ch'áwch'aw – Community Services:

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Ta7lnewá7s – Education, Employment, & Training 7-13

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Eslha7áh Learning Centre 10-13

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Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway – Member Services 20-21

Nexwniw'mamin Ch'áwch'aw – Territory & Culture

Ta na wa Ns7éyx nitm ta Snew'íyelh – Language & Cultural Affairs 22-23

Nch'kay' Development Corporation 24

Chit-Chat 25-27

THE VALUES & PRINCIPLES TEAM IS NOW HIRING

The Values and Principles Team will survey Squamish Members during throughout July and August to understand if the Squamish People feel the Administration has been conducting itself in accordance with the Values and Principles indicated in the Strategic Plan.

Applications are open to all Squamish Members!
No experience required!

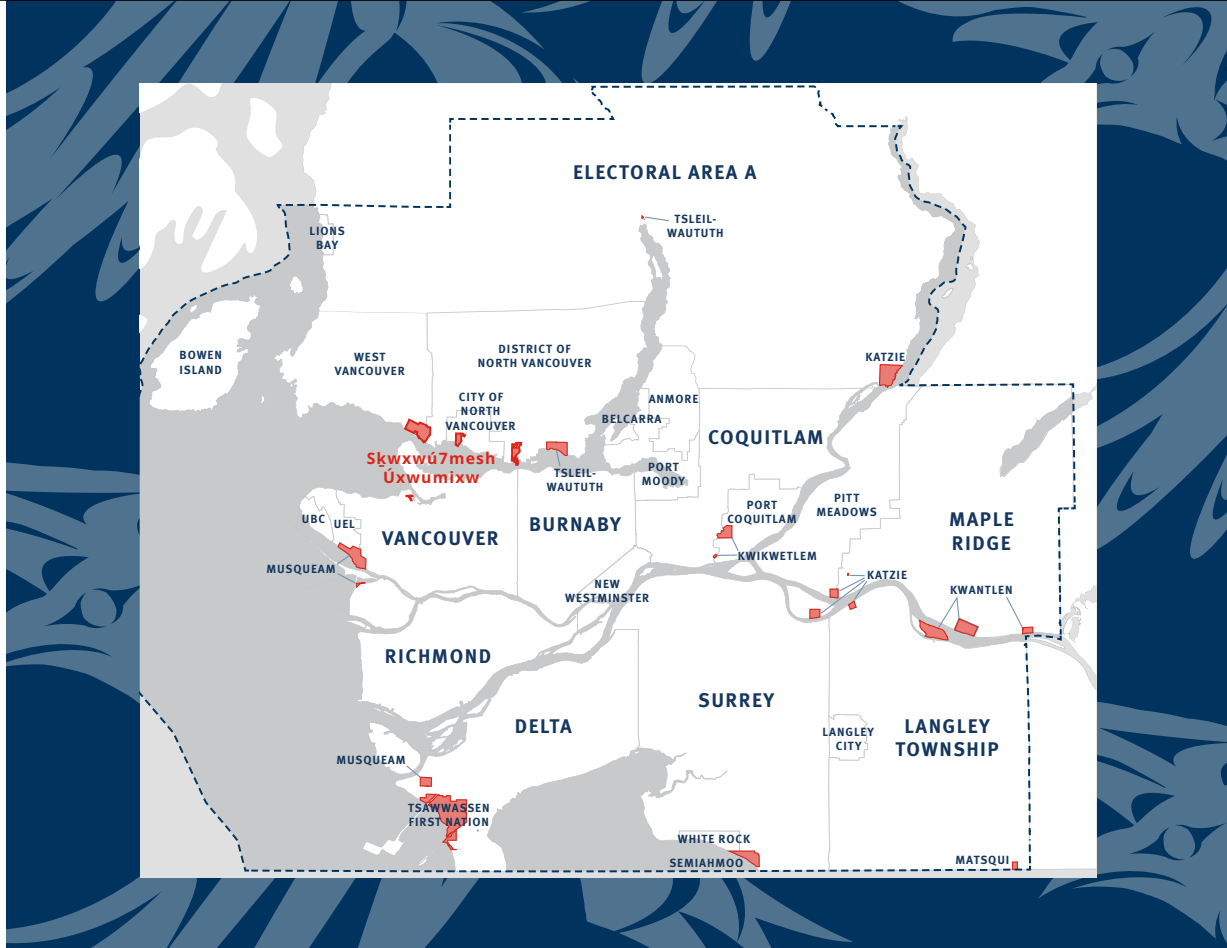
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POSITIONS

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DEADLINE
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JULY

QUESTIONS & APPLICATIONS:

TYLER_BAKER@SQUAMISH.NET



Participate in the Squamish Nation Community Member & Staff Transportation Survey

This survey aims to gather feedback from Sḵw̓xw̓7mesh Úxwumixw community members and staff about transportation needs. Your feedback will shape the transportation solutions proposed for our community.

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please do not enter any personal identifying information into the survey as the survey will be accessed by TransLink. Please direct any questions regarding the survey to Ruby Carrico at ruby_carrico@squamish.net or (604) 904-7474. Paper copies can be picked up at the Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw (Planning & Capital Projects) office.

Important note: TransLink's service area includes the Metro Vancouver region only. This survey focuses on Sḵw̓xw̓7mesh Úxwumixw communities in Metro Vancouver, which includes Xwmélc'h'tstn (Capilano), Eslha7áñ (Mission), Ch'í'ch'elxwi7kw (Seymour Creek), and Señákw. See the map provided for the TransLink service area.

Take the survey now:



translink.ca/squamishnationsurvey



CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS
on June 26, 2024



<p><u>Project Specialist</u> Term Full-Time Newxniwmain - Territory & Culture North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Bookings & Admin Coordinator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Shéway i7x w ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Reclaiming Education Administrative Officer</u> Term Full-Time s7ulh wa nexwniweyalh Reclaiming Education North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Executive Assistant /Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator</u> Term Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Admin Officer Stitsma Career Centre</u> Permanent Full-Time Employment and Future Skills North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Administrative Officer LCA</u> Term Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Program Officer</u> Term Full-Time (6 months) Employment and Future Skills North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Executive Assistant</u> Term Full-Time (6 months) K'iyáxan Ch'áwch'aw – Community Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Program Facilitator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Child and Youth Mental Health Therapist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Lead 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>Case Social Worker</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Promotion and Marketing Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7lnewá 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 Ta7lnewá 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>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>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>Desktop Support Analyst</u> Permanent Full-Time Information Technology North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>

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on June 26, 2024



<p><u>Child & Youth Worker - Life Skills</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Complex Behavior Key Worker</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Cultural Advisor</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, 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>Community Wellness & Substance Use Clinician</u> Permanent Full-Time Yuustway Health and Wellness Squamish Valley/North Shore, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Occupational Therapist</u> Permanent Part-Time Yuustway Health and Wellness Squamish Valley/North Shore, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Peer Worker</u> Term Part- time (1 year) Yuustway 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 Yuus ta Stitúyntsám Rights and Title North Vancouver/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><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 Yuustway 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 Yuustway Health and Wellness Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><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



June 18, 2024

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

**Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw**

Important Update – Income Assistance **Cheque Issue Day – Tues, June 25, 2024**

Our office will be closed on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, for traditional work.

All clients can pick up their cheques on June 25th or 27th at the IA office.

Please contact the Income Assistance team with any further questions:

Phone: (604) 988-8807

Fax: (604) 988-8917

E-mail: income_assistance@squamish.net

**URGENT or an EMERGENCY please contact Member Services:
(604) 982-7610**

Sincerely,

Wa ch'awatm -Income Assistance Team



SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: JULY 2024 >>555
Cheque issue date is Wednesday, June 26, 2024 – for July 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, June 10-June 14, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, June 26, 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 TO THE ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE

Stitsma Career Centre: **JOB BANK**

Check out our Job Bank for various employment opportunities through our partnerships.



Examples of Positions Available:

- Seńákw Trade Opportunities*
- Retail Opportunities*
- Admin Opportunities*

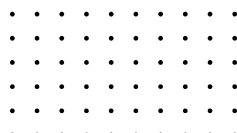
To see current job opportunities please visit our website or contact us with inquiries:



604-985-7711

Stitsma_career@squamish.net

There are many job opportunities being posted on the website weekly!





ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE

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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.

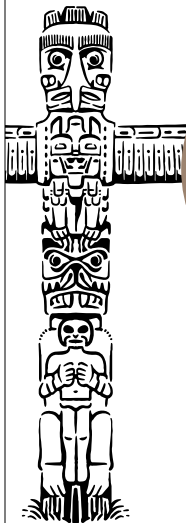
- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Language & Culture Classes
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



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
- Language & Culture classes



**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

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ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS

WELLNESS WEEK

**JULY
16TH,
17TH,
18TH**

- Nature walk
- Goal setting
- Vision board



**-INCENTIVE UP TO \$75/DAY
-10 AM TO 3PM
-LUNCH INCLUDED**

**CONTACT US TODAY
TO REGISTER!**

604-985-7711

Eslha7an_learning@squamish.net

SUMMER MATH & LITERACY 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.

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

WWW.SQUAMISH.NET

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 surveymonkey.com/r/rec-ed

Get a chance to win a \$250 gift card to Park Royal Mall
Deadline is **Friday, July 26, 2024 (extended from July 1)**

FOCUS GROUPS

We are also looking for focus group participants! Are you a parent and/or caregiver of children aged 5 to 7 years old, or 15 to 17 years old? Or, are you interested in providing your thoughts on the future of Squamish education?

Sign up to participate and get a \$5 gift card: bit.ly/RE-FG.

Squamish Valley: Totem Hall (1380 Stawamus Rd, Squamish)

- For parents/caregivers of children aged 5-7: Monday, June 24, 2024 | 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- For parents/caregivers of children aged 15-17: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 | 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

North Vancouver: Ta7lnewás (Education) Office (Unit 5, 380 Welch Street, West Vancouver)

- For parents/caregivers of children aged 15-17: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 | 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- For parents/caregivers of children aged 5-7: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 | 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

MORE INFORMATION

Visit squamish.net/reclaiming-education

Email reclaiming.education@squamish.net

Call 604-982-7600 and ask for Reclaiming Education

SCAN FOR SURVEY



SCAN FOR FOCUS GROUP



**Sḵw̓xwú7mesh
Úxwumixw**

Squamish Nation

Sxélt Shíshi7ch **North Vancouver** **3 day Summer Art Circle**

A fun, interactive group for children, ages 9-12 to explore art making, peer relationships, nature therapy and self expression in a safe and supported environment. Lunch is provided, all genders welcome!

**Wednesday August 7th, 2024
Thursday August 8th, 2024
Friday August 9th, 2024**

10am-2pm

**Ayás Méńmen Wellness Building, Unit 1-
380 Welch, North Vancouver**

**For inquiries contact Lara
236-688-1728**

**Online registration form at
rb.gy/gctw1f or by scanning the
QR code**



Ayás Méhmen Wellness Team is offering
CULTURE IS HEALING

A cultural wellness program for youth & young adults (15-25) to learn about traditional Skw̓wú7mesh ways that you can take care of your spirit, mind, emotions and body. Sessions will be hands-on with some days being on the land.

Learn about traditional medicines, drumming, singing, storytelling and other teachings from elders and cultural teachers in the community.

WHEN: Wednesdays July 3-Aug 14 2024 4-6ishpm

WHERE: 1B-380 Welch street & Various locations depending on activity

HOW: Contact steph_matthews@squamish.net or call 604-985-4111

You may also REGISTER DIRECTLY @

<https://form.jotform.com/241565266237056>



**Skw̓wú7mesh
Úxwumixw**

Ayás Méhmen
Child & Family Services

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



t'útenamtsut xwínilh s7i'xi

'Medication instead of shame'

NALOXONE TRAINING



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

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

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
AT THE YÚUSTWAY HEALTH CENTRE

FACILITATED BY DANIELLE HEARNS

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 RICHARD MITCHELL, PEER SUPPORT WORKER
AND HITAM TREADWELL

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



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Questions? Contact wellness@squamish.net or call 604 982 7835

One Love

Join us for a celebration of our 2SLGBTQIA+ community filled with food, music, games, and love.

DATE: JULY 19TH, 2024

TIME: 4:00PM

**PLACE: XWMELCH'STEN
(CAPILANO RESERVE PARK)**

COMMUNITY PARADE: 3:00PM



Bring your bike, car, or legs to join the parade. Decorating will begin at 2pm!

DECORATIONS PROVIDED



Transportation from Squamish Valley and on the North Shore will be available.

LET'S CELEBRATE PRIDE



NORTH SHORE IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Join the Squamish Nation Public Health Nurses for the Summer series

Drop-In Immunizations for All Ages
All public health vaccines offered

- Infant & Child Development information
- Adult immunizations-including routine Tetanus boosters
- Reviewing immunization information and Measles vaccines

Dates & Times

Tuesday July 9th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday August 13th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday September 10th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location:

Yúustway Health & Wellness
Unit 9a 380 Welch Street
West Vancouver

Please contact the Public Health Nurses with
any questions:

Karen Jorgensen at 778 -886-8027

Laura Tayler-Hanson at 604-418-0990

For Squamish Valley Immunizations and vaccine
information, please contact Public Health nurse:

Liz Grant at 604 815-3899



**Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw**

Yúustway
Health & Wellness



BC FIRST NATIONS
JUSTICE COUNCIL

JUNE 27TH, 2024
1pm - 4pm

Members Services
Building

JOIN OUR FREE DROP-IN LEGAL CLINIC

GET LEGAL ADVICE AND HAVE YOUR
QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY A LAWYER!

A BC First Nations Justice Council (BCFNJC) lawyer will be at the **Sḱwḱwú7mesh Úxwumixw, Squamish Nation** building in North Vancouver to provide confidential legal advice about criminal law, family law and child protection matters. Squamish Nation community members, both on and off reserve, as well as our neighbouring communities, are warmly welcomed to join us.

Space is limited. To secure your spot or for more information, please reach out to Melissa Wale-Ryan, from Squamish Nation Member Support Services, at 604-982-7610 or via email at melissa_wale-ryan@squamish.net.

Thursday | June 27th | 1pm-4pm

Members Services Building

6-380 Welch St, Capilano 5, BC V7P 1B7, Canada



@bcfnjc





SQUAMISH NATION YOUTH BARBECUE

With Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh

Eslhék' 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:





JUNE 2024

WOODFIBRE LNG & FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS

Update from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Rights & Title
and Environmental Working Group

NEW

**FortisBC EGP
Community
Conduct Line**

To learn more visit:
<https://talkingenergy.ca/contact-us>

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Indigenous Monitors are tracking environmental, cultural and archaeological areas of interest at the WoodfibreLNG and Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline Projects to enforce Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw conditions of approval and associated management plans.

Road improvements continue on the Ray Basin, Stawamus and Mamquam Forest Service Roads (FSR) with public access restricted at Ray Basin and past 9.5km on Stawamus FSR. Any Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw members wanting access past the security gate can contact swiyat@squamish.net to make arrangements.



WOODFIBRE LNG RESTORATION

The liquefied natural gas export facility at Swiyát (“Woodfibre”) started construction in 2023 and should be completed by about 2027. While this means building new infrastructure at the site, the project also means removing some of the decaying infrastructure and reversing impacts left behind from previous owners and compensating for the impacts created by the project itself. Staff from Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw have been involved with various aspects of site restoration. Some of this was completed before construction started, and some remains under way. We are excited about the overall habitat improvements that will eventually be completed. Four examples are outlined here.

Landfill:

- Pulp & paper mill operations had a long-running landfill (garbage dump) on the slope overlooking the oceanfront
- The landfill still had active permits and was at one point considered for ongoing use
- Landfill was in disrepair, with big challenges to prevent polluted water
- Several years of work completed in 2023 to get new vegetation and water management – monitoring continues but the site does not require hands-on management and can now be left to gradually regenerate.

Marine Infrastructure:

- Lots of crumbling old docks and buildings removed around 2017 and 2018, and most notably about 3,000 creosote-treated piles.
- Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw representatives participated in the environmental monitoring plans, including marine mammals and fish, and on-site monitoring while demolition happened in 2018.
- Creosote is a type of tar and was once commonly used on wood for marine construction. You probably know the smell!
- Fish that like hard surfaces – like herring (slhawt') – will lay eggs on these but very few can survive. It was great to get that material removed from Átl'ka7tsem.

JUNE 2024

Mill Creek:

- This salmon-supporting creek runs directly through Swiyát but is highly impacted from historical activities on site. It lacks vegetation on the stream banks and has concrete walls in sections.
- A steering committee of Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw members is working in 2024 to define a restoration vision, including in-stream habitat for fish, streamside vegetation, and cultural artwork.
- Work ahead includes moving from a “concept vision” to detailed design, budgeting, and then active restoration work, probably in 2027 or 2028.
- In addition to Mill Creek, Woodfibre LNG will also be responsible for restoring 16,000 m² of streamside (riparian) vegetation along the marine boundary and smaller creeks in the area.

Marine Habitat:

- The intertidal and sub-tidal area around Swiyát is damaged habitat from historical activities on site.
- Woodfibre LNG is responsible for restoring or improving about 22,000 m² of marine habitat around the site.
- Habitat improvements have focused on easier use for herring and for juvenile salmon leaving local creeks or Squamish River, and many more forms of marine life will benefit.
- The marine habitat restoration will be completed in late 2027 or early 2028.
- Monitoring must then show that the habitat restoration is working – Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw participates in the decision-making committee that decides if the work was successful. Reports will be publicly posted.



Cresote treated piles that were removed during restoration
Photo by: Keystone Environmental Consultants



Old marine infrastructure that was removed during restoration
Photo by: Keystone Environmental Consultants

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



The newest issue of our *Quarterly Update to the Squamish People* is now available!

Scan the QR code or visit www.nchkay.com/updates to read it online



INSIDE THIS ISSUE, YOU'LL FIND:

- Seńákw project updates, including new photos of the rising towers and glass curtain wall;
- Feature stories on a Squamish-owned business and Sqomish Forestry's first appearance in a documentary film;
- Detailed breakdowns of our staffing demographics;
- And much more!

Prefer to read it in print? Pick up a copy in-person at the NV or SV Elders Centres, the Squamish Nation office, Eslha7an Learning Centre, Training & Trades Centre, EE&T office, Totem Hall, or CJMC — or, you can sign up to receive a print copy of our Quarterly Updates delivered by mail.

If you or a family member would like to sign up to receive a copy by mail, complete the form at the top of the page linked above or email us at communications@nchkay.com.

Please note that mail service is offered to Squamish People only.

2nd Annual Memorial

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
TENALH-T, GLORIA NAHANEÉ
"HONEYGIRL"

JULY

5th-7th



2024

SQUAMISH NATION

YOUTH POW WOW

Capilano Reserve Park "WELCOME TO XWMECH'STN" ha7lh en skwalwen kwis t'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

SPECIAL GUEST FAWN WOOD
(2022 JUNO AWARD WINNER)
SADDLE LAKE, AB

HEAD DRUM & SINGING JUDGE DALLAS WASKAHAT
FROG LAKE, CREE NATION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES MIKE SANCHEZ

STAR ELDER & SPECIALS M.C. RAY THUNDERCHILD
Aka BIGFOOT
THUNDERCHILD FIRST NATION, SK

ARENA DIRECTOR XAT'SALANEXW, VICTOR HARRY
SQUAMISH NATION

WHIPMAN EVERETT WHITE
DENE'H NAVAJO NATION, AZ

HEADMAN DANCER & mentor



NOTORIOUS CREE

HEAD WOMAN DANCER & mentor



ACOSIA RED ELK

HEAD MALE YOUTH DANCER
SKWELTAPIS GRIZZLYPAWS
St'át'imc Nations, BC

HEAD FEMALE YOUTH DANCER
KAITLYN BAKER
Squamish Nation, BC

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

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 COLOURED OR ATTIRE/ ZERO TOLERANCE

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

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CALL TO ARTISTS

Westminster Pier Park Expansion (Park C)

DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2024

Local Coast Salish artists or artist teams are invited to submit Expressions of Interests for a public art opportunity located along the riverfront in New Westminster, BC.



THE OPPORTUNITY

The City of New Westminster is looking to commission an artist or artist team from a local nation to create public art for a new riverfront park.

The riverfront is an important site for many Indigenous communities and is an opportunity to share a deeper understanding of these territories and enrich the experience of the park for residents and visitors.

The City is at the early stages of understanding on whose core territories it has settled on. The following six local Nations have let the City know that they have connections to New Westminster: ʔwɑ:ńłəń (Kwantlen), kwikwəłəm (Kwikwetlem), xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), səliwətał (Tsleil Waututh) and Skwx wú7mesh (Squamish). Indigenous artists who identify from these six nations are especially encouraged to apply.

[Learn more here about our reconciliation journey.](#)

ELIGIBILITY

This opportunity is open to local Coast Salish artists from nations with connections to the New Westminster area. Artists may be at different stages of their careers exploring a diverse range of media. Both artists working in cultural traditional art-making techniques and/or contemporary mediums and practices are welcomed.

This is a design-only opportunity with a priority on local Indigenous artists from these territories. Artists are not expected to project manage fabrication or installation for this contract.

ABOUT THE PARK

The City is expanding Westminster Pier Park (referred to as WPP) to the west, adding approximately 2.0 acres of park space. The new public park areas (referred to as Park Space 'B' and Park Space 'C'), located between 660 Quayside Drive and WPP will be constructed above a three-story parkade. Park Space C, the site for this project is the largest park area, located west of WPP will be constructed by the City with a contribution from BOSA who are developing 660 Quayside.

[Learn more here about the park.](#)

SELECTION PROCESS

This Expression of Interest (EOI) is the first of a two-phase commissioning process and the artist selection will be undertaken by a Selection Panel comprised of artists, community members and arts professionals.

Phase 1 - Expressions of Interest

The Selection Panel will review all eligible Expressions of Interest submissions with the goal of shortlisting up to three (3) artists or artist teams for further consideration.

Phase 2 - Concept Proposal

Once identified, the shortlisted artists/teams will be invited to prepare a concept proposal for presentation to the Selection Panel. Each completed and delivered Concept Proposal will receive a stipend (\$2500 plus GST).

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Phase 1

June 14, 2024	Call to Artist open
July 8, 2024	Virtual Information Session
Aug 15, 2024	Submission Deadline
Sept 2024	Selection Panel to Shortlist
Sept/Oct 2024	Site Information Review

Phase 2

Jan 2025	Concept Proposals
Jan 2025	Artist Selected and Contracted
Mar 2025	Final Concept Design

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

An online information session will be held for this Artist Call on July 8, 2024 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (PDT). **Email publicart@newwestcity.ca to register.**

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit by **August 15, 2024** via email to publicart@newwestcity.ca. For files exceeding 10MB upload [here](#).

Your application will take the form of an Expression of Interest. This includes:

- **Contact information:** Full name, pronouns, email, address and phone number;
- **Letter of Interest:** Approximately 250-word letter responding to what excites you about this opportunity, public art and what significance or impact this project could have;
- **Sample Artworks:** Provide images of your past work (5-10) with descriptions to help us understand your interests and experience;
- **Artist Bio:** Tell us who you are, which nation you are from, your artistic experience and any identity information you feel is important to share.

Please do not include any designs or sketches at this stage.

PROJECT BUDGET

The total budget range for this project is \$300,000 (CAD, plus GST) and includes all costs directly associated with the artwork. A set percentage of the overall public art budget will be allocated to artist fees based on the artist's scope of work. The selected artist will identify budget details in Phase 2.

ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS

If you require assistance with submitting your application please contact Quyen Hoang by email at qhoang@newwestcity.ca or by phone at 604-636-3553.

