



# Syetsm tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

July 1, 2024

**Submissions:** northvannewsletter@squamish.net

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Sḱw̓xwú7mesh  
Úxwumixw

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ha7lh skwáyel (good day),

We wanted to inform you of an update concerning the WoodfibreLNG Project, specifically concerning the Floatel, which was proposed to house the non-local project workers.

As background, the WoodfibreLNG Project was approved by the Province of BC and Sḱw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw in 2015 allowing all workers to reside in the Sea to Sky Corridor. In 2019, WoodfibreLNG proposed an amendment to these approvals to instead dock a Floatel at the Project Site for the duration of construction (approx. four years). The Floatel (a converted cruise ship) was proposed to house the non-local workforce (up to max 650 workers at peak construction) to mitigate impacts to Indigenous women, girls and two spirit people, and avoid impacts on local housing, traffic, medical services, and recreational use.

However, as you may have heard, the District of Squamish council voted against issuing a Temporary Use Permit (TUP) for the Floatel, sending the issue back to District staff to review. WoodfibreLNG has sourced accommodation elsewhere for its hundreds of non-local workers while the District of Squamish review is underway.

That has put WoodfibreLNG in non-compliance with the EAO (Environmental Assessment Office) of the BC government. The EAO issued an Order to WoodfibreLNG on June 17, 2024, requiring them to relocate all non-local workers onto the Floatel and dock at Swiyat by Friday, June 21, 2024.

Sḱw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw has also issued a letter to WoodfibreLNG reiterating the need for non-local workers to be housed on the Floatel moored at Swiyat to maintain compliance with the SNEAA (Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreement) and the associated amending agreement for the Floatel.

The decision by Sḱw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw to approve the Floatel came after a rigorous four-year review process with the EAO. The two regulatory



**Skwxwú7mesh  
Úxwumixw**

bodies worked collaboratively to identify appropriate conditions of approval within each independent process.

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw's conditions of Floatel approval focused on environmental, cultural and social priorities, with particular emphasis on safety for Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit individuals. These legally binding conditions include:

- Cultural Awareness Programming (mandatory for all workers) to raise awareness of linkages between camps and safety of Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people, as well as Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw culture, governance, and history.
- An Indigenous Floatel Cultural Manager to reside at the Floatel and create a safe and supportive work culture, especially for Indigenous workers.
- The prohibition on discharge of any sewage, grey water, domestic waste, or garbage into Howe Sound, with the associated waste disposal plan requiring pre-approval by the Nation.
- Restrictions on access to the backcountry around Swiyat by Floatel residents.

chet kw'enmantúmiyap (we thank you all),

*Syexwáliya*  
A. Whonnock *Wilson Williams*

**Syexwáliya, Ann Whonnock and Sxwíxwtn, Wilson Williams**  
Council Spokespersons



# SQUAMISH NATION

**REMINDER!**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESOLUTION SUBMISSION DEADLINE

*Do you have an idea for change? An initiative you think could positively impact Skw̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw?*

*Make your voice heard! Submit a resolution before the September Annual General Meeting!*



**Deadline:**  
**Wednesday, July 17**  
**11:59 PM**



How to submit: Chair & Council Office staff will provide you with a resolution template/writing tips, and help with any questions you have. Email [resolutions@squamish.net](mailto:resolutions@squamish.net) or call 604-980-4553 as soon as possible to start the process.

# Accepting Applications for Squamish Nation Trustees

We are accepting applications for two Trustees. Join us in building a stronger future!

The Squamish Nation Trust focuses on long-term growth and sustainability, ensuring the benefits extend to future generations.

The Trustees serve a four year term and hold meetings in North Vancouver.

The successful applicants must reside on-reserve (the two off-reserve roles are currently filled). The full list of requirements can be found on the application form.

If you have questions, call Ta na wa Che'ntm (Chair & Council) office at **604-980-4553** or email **cco@squamish.net**

**Application deadline:  
Monday, July 15, 2024  
Scan below to apply now!**



[bit.ly/SNTApplication](https://bit.ly/SNTApplication)



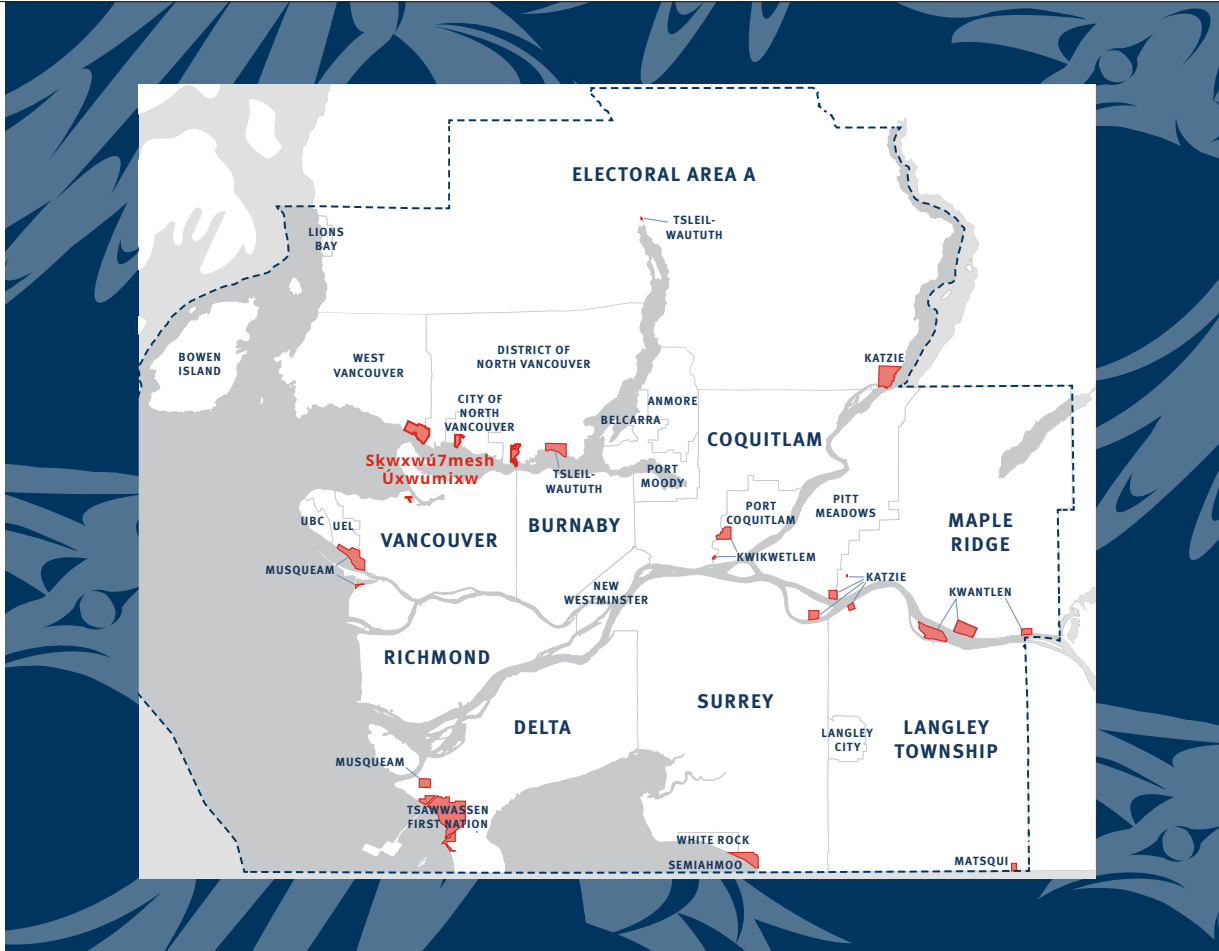
# THE VALUES & PRINCIPLES TEAM IS NOW HIRING

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!**

HIRING	GET PAID	DEADLINE
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POSITIONS	HONORARIA	JULY

**QUESTIONS & APPLICATIONS:**  
TYLER\_BAKER@SQUAMISH.NET



# Participate in the Squamish Nation Community Member & Staff Transportation Survey

This survey aims to gather feedback from Skw̓w̓7mesh Úxwumíxw 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](mailto:ruby_carrico@squamish.net) or (604) 904-7474. Paper copies can be picked up at the Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumíxw (Planning & Capital Projects) office.

Important note: TransLink's service area includes the Metro Vancouver region only. This survey focuses on Skw̓w̓7mesh Úxwumíxw communities in Metro Vancouver, which includes Xwmé'ch'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:**

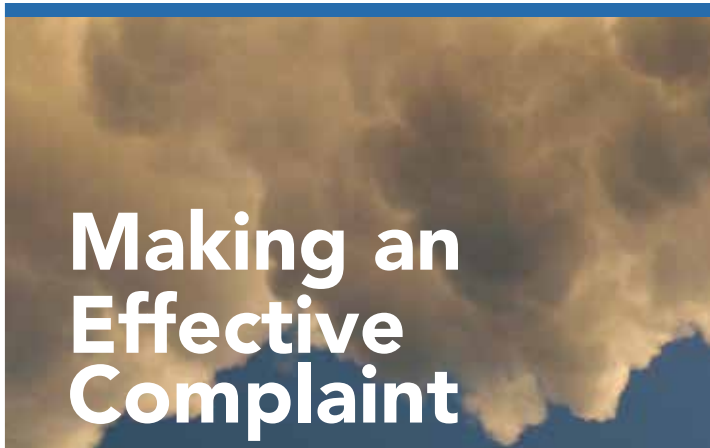


[translink.ca/squamishnationsurvey](https://translink.ca/squamishnationsurvey)





# Lions Gate Waste Wastewater Treatment Plant: making an odor complaint **metrovancouver**



## Making an Effective Complaint

We receive more complaints about odour than any other type of air emission. Residents mention being unable to enjoy their own property and outdoor activities, such as gardening and barbeques, and even having to close their windows and doors during hot weather.

Make complaints as soon as possible after detecting an odour. The sooner we receive a complaint, the sooner we can begin to address the issue.

### Elements of an Effective Complaint

#### Description

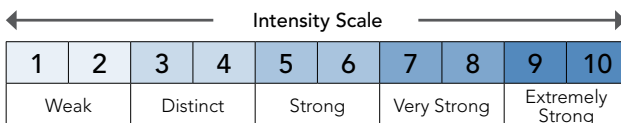
Use the odour wheel on the other side of this card to help describe the odour

#### Date/Time & Location

Tell us when and where you smelled the odour

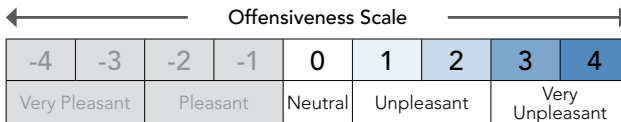
#### Intensity

Rate how strong the odour is



#### Offensiveness

Rate how offensive the odour is



#### Impact

Tell us how you've been affected by the odour

- How does the odour impact your:
  - Mental or physical health?
  - Business?
  - Activities?
  - Social life?
- What do you no longer do because of the odour?
- What do you do instead because of the odour?

To make a complaint go to **metrovancouver.org** (search: 'make complaint') or call us at 604-436-6777.



**CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS**  
**on July 3, 2024**



<p><b><u>Project Specialist</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Newxniwmain - Territory &amp; Culture                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Bookings &amp; Admin Coordinator</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ta na wa Shéway i7x w ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations                  Squamish Valley, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Reclaiming Education Administrative Officer</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  s7ulh wa nexwniweyalth Reclaiming Education                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Executive Assistant / Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Admin Officer Stitsma Career Centre</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Employment and Future Skills                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Administrative Officer LCA</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Program Officer</u></b>                  Term Full-Time (6 months)                  Employment and Future Skills                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Executive Assistant</u></b>                  Term Full-Time (6 months)                  K'iyáxan Ch'áwch'aw – Community Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Program Facilitator</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations                  Squamish Valley, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Child and Youth Mental Health Therapist</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services                  North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Lead Indigenous Monitor</u></b>                  Term Part-Time                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title                  North Vancouver/Squamish, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Case Social Worker</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ayás Ménmen Child and Family Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Promotion and Marketing Specialist</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ta7lnewá Education, Employment and Training                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Land Guardian</u></b>                  Term - Full Time (One Year)                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Medical Office Assistant</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Yúustway Health and Wellness                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Admin Assistant</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Ta7lnewá Education, Employment and Training                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Habitat Restoration Manager</u></b>                  Term, Full Time (1 year with possibility for extension)                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Curriculum Developer/Writer</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs                  West Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Community Outreach Coordinator</u></b>                  Term, Part Time                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Desktop Support Analyst</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Information Technology                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>

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**on July 3, 2024**



<p><b><u>Early Childhood Educator</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ayás Méhmen Child and Family Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Complex Behavior Key Worker</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ayás Méhmen Child and Family Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Cultural Advisor</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Indigenous Monitor</u></b>                  Term Part-Time                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title                  North Vancouver/Squamish, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Community Wellness &amp; Substance Use Clinician</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Yúustway Health and Wellness                  Squamish Valley/North Shore, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Occupational Therapist</u></b>                  Permanent Part-Time                  Yúustway Health and Wellness                  Squamish Valley/North Shore, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Peer Worker</u></b>                  Term Part- time (1 year)                  Yúustway Health and Wellness                  North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish Language Assistant</u></b>                  Temp Full-Time (School Term)                  Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>EET - Language and Cultural Program Facilitator</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ta7Inewás Education, Employment and Training                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>ASCD Support Worker</u></b>                  Casual                  Ayás Méhmen Child and Family Services                  West Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>COHI Community Admin Support</u></b>                  Permanent Part Time                  Yúustway Health and Wellness                  Squamish, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Behavioral Interventionist</u></b>                  Casual                  Ayás Méh men Child and Family Services                  Squamish Valley, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></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](mailto:careers@squamish.net) OR  
 Chénchenstway Human Resources 604-985-8335  
 3-380-Welch Street, West Vancouver, B.C. V7P 0A7



# Stitsma Career Centre

## We offer Career Services

### Next Training Opportunity:

July 15 2024

Confined Spaces and Fall  
Protection

### Job Bank

See our current job  
opportunities please vist  
our:



### Career Services Include:

- Resume Building
- Cover Letter Writing
- Tips on Interviewing
- Career Counseling
- Work Gear
- Job Searching
- Short Term Training

Contact us at:

(604) 985 7711

[Stitsma\\_career@squamish.net](mailto:Stitsma_career@squamish.net)





# 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](mailto:Eslha7an_learning@squamish.net)**



ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE

# ESLHA7ÁÑ LEARNING CENTRE



## 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.

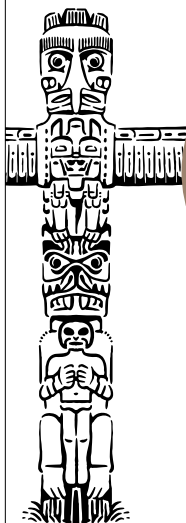
- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Language & Culture Classes
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



## 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**



## 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](https://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)**

### SCAN FOR SURVEY



### 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?

### SCAN FOR FOCUS GROUP



Sign up to participate and get a \$5 gift card: [bit.ly/RE-FG](https://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](https://squamish.net/reclaiming-education)

Email [reclaiming.education@squamish.net](mailto:reclaiming.education@squamish.net)

Call 604-982-7600 and ask for Reclaiming Education



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# **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 Méñmen Wellness Building, Unit 1-  
380 Welch, North Vancouver**

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

**Online registration form at  
[rb.gy/gctw1f](https://rb.gy/gctw1f) or by scanning the  
QR code**



Ayás Ménmen Wellness Team is offering  
***CULTURE IS HEALING***

A cultural wellness program for youth & young adults (15-25) to learn about traditional Skw̓xwú7mesh 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](mailto:steph_matthews@squamish.net) or call 604-985-4111

You may also REGISTER DIRECTLY @

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



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Ayás Ménmen



# 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



# 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



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Health & Wellness

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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



## ǃi lhá7lhaǃ ta síwi7ka

'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





## Ambleside Canoe Races

Ch'tl'am (Ambleside Beach) /  
Swáywey' (Creek at the Duck Pond)



**Parking Fee: \$15 /per day or \$25 /weekend**

On July 23, 1923, Squamish Chiefs declared to the Canadian Government that we are all one, always have been, and always will be One Nation.

In December 1983 an agreement was signed returning cut off lands at this area back to Squamish Nation. In July 1984 Squamish Nation & NVCC proclaimed our continued presence at Ch'tl'am and hosted the 1st Annual Ambleside Canoe Races.

Canoe Culture has existed since time immemorial. There is evidence of races being held as far back as early as the 1880's and legend tells us our ancestors were able to tie their canoes to the top of Nch'kay' (Mount Garibaldi), the tallest mountain in our territory during the Great Flood.

Canoe racing is a sacred cultural tradition and has proven good medicine for the soul. It reminds our People to be proud of our history and honour our ancestors. It connects communities and teaches valuable, sometimes lifesaving lessons. Lessons learned on the water create strong minds and hearts, that transfer into life on land.

### Triathalan Special - 3 persons race

Sunday Morning at 10:00 am  
OC 1 (doubles course), Swim & Run  
(1st \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$60)



**Saturday July 6, 2024 - Captains Draw at 9:30am**

Races Start @ 10 am	1st	2nd	3rd
Ladies Single Paddle	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Mens Single Paddle	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Greenhorn Single Paddle	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Master's Single Paddle (50+) - Men Ladies	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Master's Single Paddle (50+) - Men Ladies	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Buck & 1/2 Doubles (<10 & > 21)	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
Ladies Double Paddle	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
Mens Double Paddle	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
Mixed Double Paddle	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
Women's Four Paddle (Lady skip)	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
Mens Four Paddle	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
Generational 6 Paddle (U10, 13, 16, man, lady & Master)	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$120.00
Mixed Six Paddle	\$180.00	\$150.00	\$120.00
Buckskins 11 Paddle (U10)	\$220.00	\$165.00	\$110.00
Buckskins 11 Paddle (U13)	\$220.00	\$165.00	\$110.00
Buckskins 11 Paddle (U16)	\$220.00	\$165.00	\$110.00
Ladies 11 Paddle	\$330.00	\$275.00	\$220.00
Mens 11 Paddle	\$330.00	\$275.00	\$220.00

**Youth Specials late Saturday or Early Sunday**

U-10 Single Paddle (sprint)	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
U-13 Single Paddle	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
U-16 Single Paddle	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
U-10 Doubles Paddle (sprint)	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
U-13 Doubles Paddle	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
U-16 Doubles Paddle	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
U-10 Six Man	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$30.00
U-13 Six Man	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$30.00
U-16 Six Man	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$30.00

**Sunday July 7, 2024 - Captains Draw at 11:30am**

Races Start @ 12 pm	1st	2nd	3rd
Ladies 11 Paddle	\$550.00	\$275.00	\$220.00
Mens 11 Paddle	\$550.00	\$275.00	\$220.00
Buckskins 11 Paddle (U16)	\$220.00	\$165.00	\$110.00
Buckskins 11 Paddle (U13)	\$220.00	\$165.00	\$110.00
Buckskins 11 Paddle (U10)	\$220.00	\$165.00	\$110.00
Ladies Six Paddle	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$120.00
Mens Six Paddle	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$120.00
Ladies Double Paddle	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
Mens Double Paddle	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
Mixed Double Paddle	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$40.00
3 Man Special (master 50+, adult 17-49, youth <16)	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$60.00
Ladies Single Paddle	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Men's Single Paddle	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$20.00





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## 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](mailto:swiyat@squamish.net) to make arrangements.



## WOODFIBRE LNG RESTORATION

The liquefied natural gas export facility at Swi'át ("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.

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**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

# Yúusnewas Project



Before reading this latest Yúusnewas Project update, we would like to remind you that health and wellness supports are always available for community members.

Visit [squamish.net/yuusnewas/#health](https://squamish.net/yuusnewas/#health) for more details.

Beginning July 2, 2024, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School (former site of the St. Paul's Indian Residential School), will be undertaking work to repair the retaining wall in the northwest corner of the school property. Staff from the Nation's Archaeology Team will be on-site observing the work.

The repair work to the school grounds will be followed by several weeks of additional groundwork related to the Yúusnewas Project. As part of this work, we would like to encourage those who attended St. Paul's Indian Residential School, or any other residential school, to share their truth. Truth telling is critical to build an understanding of the experience and an important step towards healing for today, and for generations to come.

Project Sponsor, Peter Baker, and Community Liaisons Adina Williams and Kevin Rivers are available to listen and record experiences related to St. Paul's or other schools.

Please take the time to watch this video to understand more about our truth telling process.

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If you are interested in sharing your truth, please reach out to:

- **Adina Williams:** [Adina.Williams@squamish.net](mailto:Adina.Williams@squamish.net)
- **Kevin Rivers:** [k.rivers@shaw.ca](mailto:k.rivers@shaw.ca) (email or text)
- **Project Team:** [yuusnewas@squamish.net](mailto:yuusnewas@squamish.net)



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## **Chenkw Em'út Housing Applications Now Open!**

Hiyám' Housing is excited to announce that we are now accepting applications for Chenkw Em'út (Capilano) Apartments and Townhomes. Applications can be found on our website at <https://hiyamhousing.com/apply-for-housing/> or scan the code:



These units will provide safe, long-term rental homes for Skwxwú7mesh Members, with priority given to independent elders, youth, families, and people with disabilities. Chenkw Em'út rent amounts are a mixed rental model of deep subsidy, rent to geared income, and a low-end market.

How to submit your application for Chenkw Em'út:

- In person during office hours at 336 4th Street West, North Vancouver
- By email: [applications@hiyamhousing.com](mailto:applications@hiyamhousing.com)
- By regular mail: 336 4th Street West, North Vancouver, BC V7M 1J1

If you need assistance filling out the form: Phone 604-210-9126

Applications are **due by Friday, July 26, 2024.**

Huy chexw a! (Thank you - Skwxwú7mesh)

Hiyám' ta Skwxwú7mesh Housing Society  
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North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 1J1  
(604) 210-9126  
Email: [applications@hiyamhousing.com](mailto:applications@hiyamhousing.com)





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# CALL FOR ARTISTS

FROM MUSQUEAM, SQUAMISH AND TSLEIL-WAUTUTH  
FIRST UNITED

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### THE PROJECT:

Lu'ma Native Housing Society and FIRST UNITED have partnered to redevelop the site located in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside into a multi-storey, purpose-built space with four floors (40,000 square feet) of programs and services operated by FIRST UNITED and seven floors (103 units) of affordable, below-market native housing operated by Lu'ma.

This dynamic new building will be a cornerstone hub for community, housing and a place of support and gathering. The project is also looking to strengthen relationships with the local First Nations as well as urban Indigenous populations in Vancouver making it a welcoming and holistic space.

FIRST UNITED is looking to commission Musqueam, Squamish, or Tsleil-Waututh artists to create public art installations at the new FIRST UNITED redevelopment. The final selected artists will each create an original artwork to be displayed on the face of building structures located on Hastings and Gore. The artists will work closely with the design team throughout the design and production of the work.





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## OPPORTUNITY #1 (SOLAR SHADES)

This design-only opportunity is sited along the Gore Avenue edge of the development. An artist(s) will have the opportunity to create a design that will be integrated into the aluminum solar shade feature of the building.

The shades are 2' feet wide. The overall length has two alternating sizes, 55' long and 60' long.

These shades will have a cut at floor levels to create manageable size for ease of fabrication, painting and for attaching to the building. The opportunity is open to a wide range of approaches including water-jet cut and paint applications.

**ARTIST FEE: \$20,000**



## OPPORTUNITY #2 (PANELS)

This design-only opportunity is sited on the exterior cladding of the development on Gore Avenue and Hastings Street. An artist(s) will be selected to create a design which will be installed on the panels. Nine (9) panels are sited on the East Hastings Street side and three (3) panels are sited at the entrance to the residential tower.

The size of the panels on the North of the building are 5'6" by 4'2". The size of the panels on the West side of the building are 6'8" by 3'5".

A variety of materials are possible for this opportunity including high pressure laminate, ceramic, and/or paint applications.

**ARTIST FEE: \$23,500**





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## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for these art opportunities, artists must be from the Musqueam, Squamish, or Tsleil-Waututh communities. This opportunity prioritizes local Indigenous designs from Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh.

Artists with all levels of previous artistic experience are welcome to apply. No prior experience with professional public art necessary. We encourage anyone interested to apply. Artists are not expected to undertake project management for this contract.

## HOW TO APPLY:

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

- Approximately 300-word letter of intent responding to the following question and how this theme of representation would impact your work and design: What does it mean to you to create work in your own territory?
- 5 photos of your past work
- Artist Bio (who you are, which nation you are from, your artistic experience, etc.)
- Please do not include any designs sketches for this project as we are only asking for a letter of intent. Any drafts included will not be sent to the jury. You do not need to apply for a specific installation.

Please submit by July 17th, 2024, via email to [submissions@hostconsultinginc.com](mailto:submissions@hostconsultinginc.com). Please feel free to reach out to us before the deadline with any questions.

## SELECTION PROCESS:

The selection panel will be made up of three community members from MST and two members of the development partnership. The selection panel will review the submissions and select a finalist for each opportunity. The finalist will be notified after the process has been completed. The panel will be facilitated by Host Consulting Inc., a non-voting body who facilitates the selection process.

## PROJECT SCHEDULE:

**Submission Deadline:** July 17th, 2024

**Selection Panel Review:** Mid - late July 2024

**Finalists Selected:** Mid - late July 2024

**Design Deadline:** September 20, 2024  
(Opportunity #1), October 15, 2024  
(Opportunity #2)

**Fabrication and Installation:** May/June 2025  
(Opportunity #1), July/August 2025  
(Opportunity #2)

**Art Unveiling:** TBD

## CURATOR & FACILITATOR:

Host Consulting Inc. is a consultancy group of three Indigenous women from each of the three Host Nations: Faith Sparrow-Crawford (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm), Salia Joseph (Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw), Jade George (salilwətał). They will be facilitating the process and liaising with the artists and Developers to help progress the project to completion.



# 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: ʔw̓ɑ:ḥáḥ (Kwantlen), kwikwə́ḥəm (Kwikwetlem), xw̓məθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), səliwətaḥ (Tsleil Waututh) and Sḵw̓x 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
<b>July 8, 2024</b>	<b>Virtual Information Session</b>
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.](mailto:publicart@newwestcity.ca)

## HOW TO APPLY

Please submit by **August 15, 2024** via email to [publicart@newwestcity.ca](mailto: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](mailto:qhoang@newwestcity.ca) or by phone at 604-636-3553.

# ACCESS YOUTH LEADERSHIP HUB



## Indigenous Girls Canoe Summer Leadership Program

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completion  
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**Unleashing Potential:** Cultivating Indigenous Girls' Leadership through Canoeing and Cultural Empowerment.

We are partnering with Canoe Cultures to offer canoeing, paddle carving, and career training.

**WHEN:** July 16th - August 19th 2024  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**WHERE:** ACCESS Vancouver, 110-1607 E Hastings St and False Creek.

**Enroll by July 11th, 2024**

