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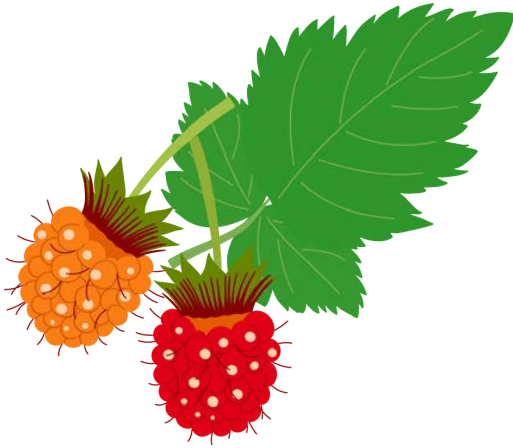
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# AMALGAMATION DAY 2024



### SV pick up schedule

Cheekey: 1:00 pm  
Brackendale: 1:15 pm  
Siyich'em: 1:30 pm  
Kowtain: 1:45 pm  
Northyards: 2:00 pm  
Totem Hall: 2:15 pm

### NV pick up schedule

Seymour Mailboxes: 2:15 pm  
Eslha7an L.C.: 2:30 pm  
Mission: 2:35 pm  
Jacobs Rd & Jacobs Cres: 2:45 pm  
Mathias Rd & Rivers Dr: 2:50 pm  
Ikwikws Rd & Skwashen: 2:55 pm

Returns at 7:00 pm  
and 10:30 pm

Department info booths

Food trucks

Door prizes

Summertime Festival

and more!

Movie in the Park: Kung Fu Panda 4

Family friendly games



REGISTRATION OPENS

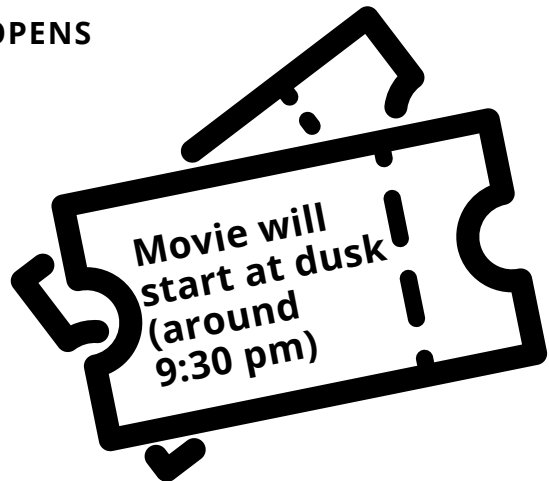
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EVENT START

3:00 pm

EVENT END

7:00 pm



Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Xwmélch'tstn (Capilano) Field

FOR MORE INFO

[squamish.net/amalgamation-day](https://squamish.net/amalgamation-day)



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# SQUAMISH NATION

**REMINDER!**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESOLUTION SUBMISSION DEADLINE

*Do you have an idea for change? An initiative you think could positively impact Skwxwú7mesh 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.



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Squamish Nation



## Housing List Workshop Sessions:

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:

July 9, 11, 16, 18, 25, 30

5:00pm to 6:00pm

Unit 6 – 380 Welch Street

10 spots per workshop session

### Squamish Valley dates:

August 1

1:30pm to 6:30pm

Totem Hall Board Room

4 spots in 30 min intervals

### Registration required:

- due to limited seats
- Status number
- Phone number

### Contact:

Kayla Seipp  
 kayla\_seipp@squamish.net  
 604-982-7610

Can't make one of the sessions?

Scan the QR Code to read the Housing List Fact Sheet!





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# Toxic Drug Crisis

## Resources

### **Access Harm Reduction Support Now**

**Betty Ferguson, Harm Reduction Program Lead / Wellness Coordinator**

**Phone:** 236-788-1977

**Email:** [Betty\\_Ferguson@squamish.net](mailto:Betty_Ferguson@squamish.net)

**Harm reduction and safe use supplies are available in two locations:**

- **Yúustway Health & Wellness Office** Unit 9A, 380 Welch Street,  
West Vancouver, BC, V7P 0A7
- **S7ilhen Food Pantry** 100 B Capilano Road, West Vancouver, BC V7P 3PG

#### **Weekly Warriors Circle Men's Group**

Call group facilitator at 236-558-8012

#### **Weekly Women's Circle Group**

Call 604-982-7806 or email [wellness@squamish.net](mailto:wellness@squamish.net)

#### **Get Your Drugs Tested**

Call 778-819-0922 or visit [getyourdrugstested.com](http://getyourdrugstested.com)

#### **Weekly Drug Checking Services** (every Friday)

Call Betty at 236-788-1977 or email [Betty\\_Ferguson@squamish.net](mailto:Betty_Ferguson@squamish.net)

#### **Weekly AA** (Alcoholics Anonymous) Meetings (every Thursday)

Call 604-982-7610 or email [Nicasio\\_Campos@squamish.net](mailto:Nicasio_Campos@squamish.net)

#### **Monthly Naloxone training** (first Wednesday every month)

Call 236-788-1977 or email [wellness@squamish.net](mailto:wellness@squamish.net)

## Squamish Nation Toxic Drug Crisis Contact

Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

**Mackenzie Gomez, Manager, Community Health & Wellness**

**Phone:** 604-982-7812 or 604-360-3911

**Email:** [Mackenzie\\_Gomez@squamish.net](mailto:Mackenzie_Gomez@squamish.net)

After hours support:

**Danielle Hearn, Mental Health & Substance Use Clinician**

**Phone:** 604-351-5776

**Email:** [Danielle\\_Hearn@squamish.net](mailto:Danielle_Hearn@squamish.net)

Support with getting into treated and detox facilities

- Via Squamish Nation: Call 604-982-7806 or email [wellness@squamish.net](mailto:wellness@squamish.net)
- Via FNHA: Contact **Virtual Substance Use and Psychiatry Services**, call 1-833-456-7655 or email [fvsups@fnha.ca](mailto:fvsups@fnha.ca)

**Find details about these and other harm reduction education events in community online on our Workshops and Recurring Programs page:** [squamish.net/divisions/people-services/health-wellness/workshops](https://squamish.net/divisions/people-services/health-wellness/workshops).

### Our Approach

The Nation views the toxic drug crisis as a complex community health issue with significant impacts on community safety. This has resulted in Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) declaring a community-wide health state of emergency, which will support immediate and long-term actions to address the crisis in a comprehensive and culturally appropriate way. Additional programs like harm reduction vending machines, care cupboards, and peer support will be coming in the near future.

**CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS**  
**on July 17, 2024**



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 Human Resources

<p><b><u>W LNG Employment and Training Officer</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>Council Meeting Specialist</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ta na wa Cheñtm Council Advisory &amp; Support                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Project Specialist</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Newxniw'mamin - 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 nexwniw'éyalh 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 Méhmen 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 Part-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>Land Guardian</u></b>                  Term - Full Time (One Year)                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsám Rights and Title                  North Vancouver, 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 Stitúyntsám Rights and Title                  North Vancouver/Squamish, 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>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 Stitúyntsám 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 Stitúyntsám Rights and Title                  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>



**CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS**  
**on July 17, 2024**



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<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>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>Cultural Advisor</u></b> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewíyelh 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>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) Ta7lnewás 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 Ta7lnewás 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



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

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**Tuesday, July 2, 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**

<b>DEC Week 2024</b>	<b>CHQ Issue Date</b>
<b>JUL 15-19, 2024</b>	<b>JUL 31, 2024</b>
<b>AUG 12-16, 2024</b>	<b>AUG 28, 2024</b>
<b>SEPT 9-13, 2024</b>	<b>SEPT 25, 2024</b>
<b>OCT 15-18, 2024</b>	<b>OCT 30, 2024</b>
<b>NOV 12-15, 2024</b>	<b>NOV 27, 2024</b>
<b>DEC 2-6, 2024</b>	<b>DEC 25, 2024</b>

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



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

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**#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.**

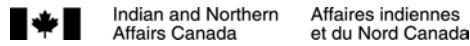
**Fair PharmaCare # (604) 683-7151/1-800-663-7100  
(Need to do taxes yearly to qualify for coverage under ISC: Non-Status).**

**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](mailto:income_assistance@squamish.net)**

**Sincerely,  
Wa ch'awatm -Income Assistance Team**



**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: AUGUST 2024 >>555**  
**Cheque issue date is Wednesday, July 31, 2024 – for August issue.**

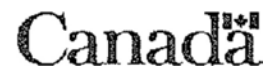
**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT** Provision of the information requested on this document is voluntary and is being collected in order to make a fair decision. The information will be stored in personal information bank INAI.P-PU-020 and is protected under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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, July 15-July 19, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, July 31, 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?**  
 If yes, completed

➔ Earnings	\$
➔ Family Allowance	\$
➔ Maintenance	\$
➔ Employment Insurance	\$
➔ Other (specify) DB	\$
<b>TOTAL ➔</b>	<b>\$</b>

5. Has there been any change in your assets?  Yes  No  
 If yes, complete

➔ Bank Account	\$
➔ Property	\$
➔ Other (specify)	\$
<b>TOTAL ➔</b>	<b>\$</b>

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.

<b>Status Number</b>	<b>Signature of applicant</b>	<b>Date</b>
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\*\*\* **PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* **Worker Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of Spouse:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* **PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember that you cannot drop off your Declaration early, unless there is an emergency. If you Declaration/Job Search is late, so is your cheque. **Declare all Earnings, Family Allowance, DB, GST, Maintenance and other monies received. Also any changes to address and family unit size.**  
**ALL CLIENTS MUST BRING IN PERSON TO THE ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE**



**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@squamish.net](mailto:Stitsma_Career@squamish.net)*



# Stitsma Career Centre

## We offer Career Services

### Next Training Opportunity:

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Confined Spaces and Fall Protection

### Job Bank

See our current job opportunities please visit our:



### Career Services Include:

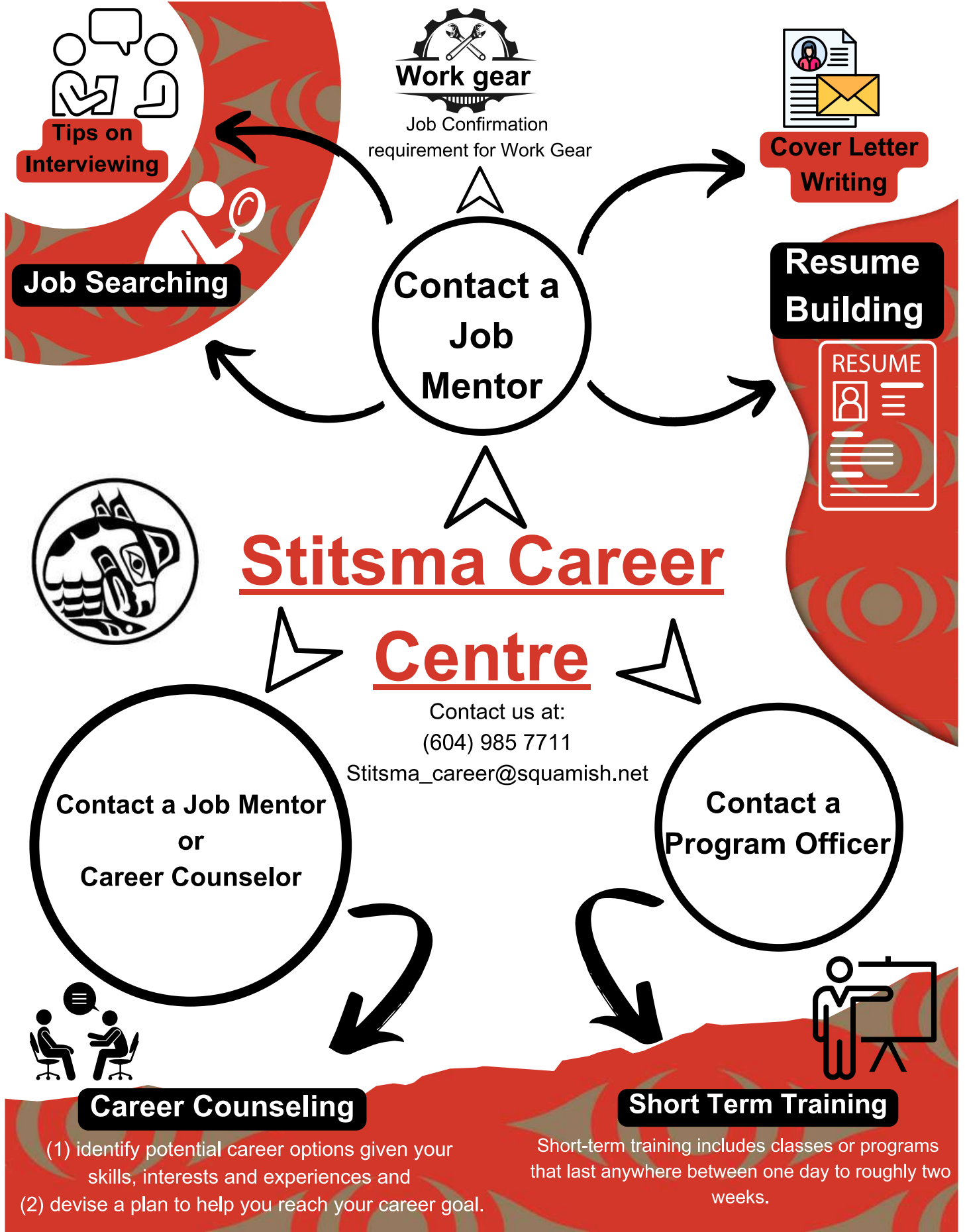
- Resume Building
- Cover Letter Writing
- Tips on Interviewing
- Career Counseling
- Work Gear
- Job Searching
- Short Term Training

Contact us at:

(604) 985 7711

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







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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.

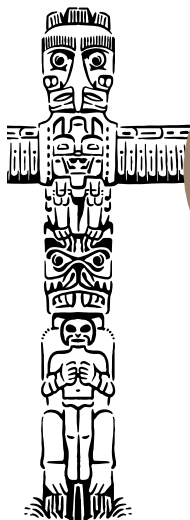
- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Language & Culture Classes
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



## 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





# DISCOVERY LITERACY FUN CAMP

Fun-filled, interactive and hands-on approach to reading and writing skills

Available to Grades:  
**K5 TO GRADE 7**

**ATTENDANCE  
INCENTIVES  
AWARDED**



**SQUAMISH  
LANGUAGE  
AND CULTURE  
ACTIVITIES**



**FUN  
READING**



**WRITING  
SKILLS**



**OUTDOOR  
ACTIVITIES**



**CONFIDENCE  
BUILDING**

## Dates and Time

Week 1: **Aug 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Week 2: **Aug 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>**

Time: **10am to 2pm**

## Location

*Squamish Nation Education  
Department Building*

**380 Welch St, West  
Vancouver, BC V7P 0A7**

FOR REGISTRATION AND INQUIRIES, CONTACT  
SQUAMISH NATION EDUCATION AT



**604-982-7600**



**SN\_ASA@squamish.net**



# 2SLGBTQIA+ Peer Support Group

**Wednesdays, August 7th - September 25th**

**WHEN: 5:00PM - 7:00PM**

**WHERE: Ayás Méhmen Wellness Room**

380 Welch Street, Unit 1A

**FACILITATED BY:**

**JOE LIZEE, SIDNEY CROSBY, AND STEPH MATTHEWS**

**THERE WILL BE TRANSPORTATION FROM SQUAMISH VALLEY**

Join us for a weekly opportunity to connect with others in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community in a peer-led guided conversation while sharing a meal and engaging with Squamish tradition and culture.

Please note this group is ONLY for Squamish Nation members and community members ages 13+ who identify under the 2SLGBTQIA+ umbrella.

You can contact us with any questions:

**Joe: 604-319-0673**

**Natalia: wellness@squamish.net**



Let us know what you'd like to see at the peer support group!



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

**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**





# DIABETES SHARING CIRCLE



**TUESDAY JULY 30TH**  
**5:00PM - 7:00PM**  
**YÚUSTWAY HEALTH & WELLNESS**  
**380 WELCH ST, WEST VANCOUVER**



## July session

Join us for a fun dinner and learning.  
The sharing circles are open to all community members of all ages.

### TO REGISTER:

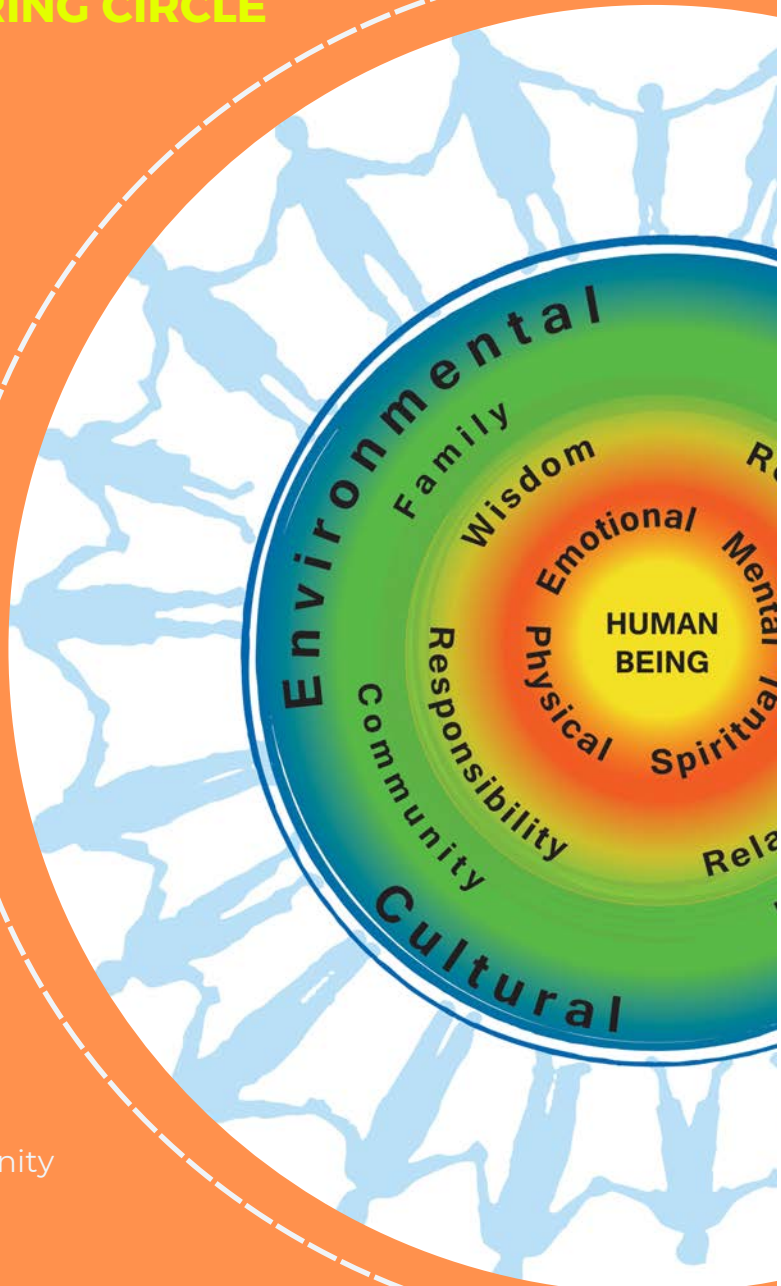


This event is held virtually and in person. Use QR code to register.

**CONTACT ROSA ROMERO FOR ANY INQUIRIES**

236-668 9653

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# Snag & Scoop



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## 'Fish with line and hook'

**WHERE: Xwmèlch'tstn Staḵw (Capilano River)**

**DATE: Sunday, August 11th from 10AM-2PM**

Enjoy a morning with Wilfred Baker in this snag and scoop fishing workshop.  
You must be at least 12 years old to register for the workshop.

Scan the QR code to sign up!



Registration opens July 26th at 1:30pm  
and closes on August 9th at 1:30pm

You can contact us at 604-982-7835  
or [wellness@squamish.net](mailto:wellness@squamish.net)



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# Sports & Recreation Grant

**Cycle 2 now open! Deadline: August 16, 2024**

The 2024 Sports and Recreation Grant - Cycle 2 is now open!  
Download an application at [squamish.net/sport-rec-grants](https://squamish.net/sport-rec-grants) or scan the QR code:



**Submit your application by Friday, August 16, 2024, before 4:30 pm:**

- Email: [rec@squamish.net](mailto:rec@squamish.net)
- Fax: Attention Justine Sobell, 604-980-8277
- Mail or personal delivery Attention: Justine Sobell, 100 Capilano Road, North Vancouver BC V7P 3P6

Please note: If you applied for and received funding for Cycle 1 in March 2024, you are not eligible to apply for this round.

If you have any questions, contact Justine Sobell at [Justine\\_Sobell@squamish.net](mailto:Justine_Sobell@squamish.net) or call 604-980-6338.

# Community health update

There has been an increased level of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in our community.

Individuals at highest risk for hospitalization are our Elders (over 60 years old) and community members with underlying health conditions.



## Please use extra caution, and consider

- **Using a high-quality mask** especially when attending gatherings or when in large crowds.
- **Testing** when you experience symptoms (tests available at the Yúustway office, S7ílhen Food Pantry, and at any pharmacy near you).
- **Increasing hand hygiene** (washing your hands with soap and water or using sanitizers).

## More information

Contact Public Health Nursing Admin:  
**Rosa\_Romero@squamish.net**, or **604-982-0332**.







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## Chenkw Em'ut Housing Applications Now Open!

Hiyam' Housing is excited to announce that we are now accepting applications for Chenkw Em'ut (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'ut 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'ut:

- 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)

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HOST CONSULTING INC.



# CALL FOR CARVERS

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 three house posts from a Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh carver for the new FIRST UNITED redevelopment. The final selected carvers will each create an original House Post to be displayed on the exterior of the building entrance. The artists will work closely with the design team throughout the design and production of the work.





## PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITY - HOUSE POSTS

The primary public art opportunity is sited at the main entrance to the FIRST UNITED Church redevelopment on Hastings Street. This opportunity is well situated for three House Posts from each of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations in traditional or contemporary media. These three House Posts will create a welcoming sense of arrival for all visitors and residents.

INSTALLATION DATE: October 2025 - November 2025

### ART BUDGET

\$152,000 for each post

\*includes artist fees, materials, fabrication/production, insurance, administration, shipping, installation and final reporting (some installation costs included in construction budget)

### 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 carving and project management experience are encouraged to apply.





## HOW TO APPLY:

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

- Approximately 300-word introduction letter or letter of interest
- 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 design sketches for this project as we are only asking for a letter of intent at this stage. Any drafts included will not be sent to the jury.

Please submit by August 9, 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 invite three shortlisted artists for each opportunity to an artist interview with the selection panel. The finalists 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: August 9, 2024

Selection Panel Meeting #1: Mid-August 2024

Selection Panel Meeting #2 (Artist Interviews): Late-August 2024

Finalists Selected: August 2024

Installation: October 2025 - November 2025

Art Unveiling: Late 2025

## 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 (səlilwətał). They will be facilitating the process and liaising with the artists and Developers to help progress the project to completion.



