



Syetsm tl'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

Monday, August 12, 2024

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skweni'lich

Sacred Cultural Work

Friday August 16 | 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Chief Joe Mathias Centre
Doors open : 11:30 am
Lunch served at noon
Skweni'lich work starts at 1:00 pm



Work priority for
Elders

All community members are welcome to attend

**Skwxwú7mesh
Úxwumixw**

AM Bus Pickups

Squamish Valley

- Cheekeye : 9:30 am
- Teen Centre : 9:35 am
- Mamquam : 9:50 am
- Siyich'em : 10:00 am
- North Yards : 10:10 am
- Totem Hall : 10:45 am

North Vancouver

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

CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS
on August 14, 2024



<p><u>Manager, Training & Trades Centre</u> Term Full-Time Employment and Future Skills North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Events/Building Operations Officer</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Income Assistance Officer</u> Term Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Income Assistance Outreach Team Lead</u> Term Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Xay Temixw Xay Shkwen Planner</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>ERP Support Analyst</u> Permanent Full-Time Information Technology North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Policy Analyst</u> Permanent Full-Time Office of the CAO North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Lead Nurse Assessor</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Admin Officer – Income Assistance</u> Term Full-Time (one Year) Ts'ixwts'ixwnitway Member Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Food Program Driver & Assistant</u> Casual Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Financial Analyst</u> Permanent Full-time Estxwáy usem Finance North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Hydroponics & Food Garden Coordinator</u> Permanent Full-time Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Fortis Employment and Training Officer</u> Permanent Full-Time Employment and Future Skills North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Community Safety Team (CST) Member</u> Permanent Full-Time Public Safety / Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem Squamish/North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>WLNG Employment and Training Officer</u> Permanent Full-Time Employment and Future Skills North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Council Meeting Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Cheñtm Council Advisory & Support 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>Administrative Officer LCA</u> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snéwiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>

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<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>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>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>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>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>Peer Worker</u> Term Part- time (1 year) Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Indigenous Monitor</u> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>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 Ménmen Child and Family Services West Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>COHI Community Admin Support</u> Permanent Part Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Behavioral Interventionist</u> Casual Ayás Mén 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



Stitsma Career Centre

We offer Career Services

Next Training Opportunity:

August 26 - 30, 2024
Youth Employment
Program

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

**STITSMA CAREER CENTRE IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH BUNGALOW 968 PRESENT THE:**

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

**A program for indigenous youth aged 15-18.
\$75 a day! PLUS a \$200 BONUS for
participation and perfect attendance**

SQUAMISH:

AUGUST 19 - 23

9AM - 4PM

SANDMAN HOTEL, SQUAMISH

NORTH VAN:

AUGUST 26 - 30

9AM - 4PM

345 5TH STREET WEST, NV

Visit local businesses. Serving it Right, Food
Safe, resume and cover letter workshops
and much more! Lunches provided.

**TO REGISTER, CONTACT US AT:
STITSMA_CAREER@SQUAMISH.NET
NV:604-985-7711
SV:604-848-2260**



**Bungalow 968
Consulting Group**



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



**MONDAY TO THURSDAY
10AM-2:30PM**

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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Nexw7áystway Training and Trades Centre



CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY

Business Administration Certificate



September 2024 - August 2025

Please join us for the Business Administration Certificate Program. This program teaches students basic management skills that have practical value in a wide variety of jobs.

The program requires successful completion of one required business course, two specialty business courses and a choice of three business elective courses (three-credits each).

Credits from the certificate program can ladder into the Business Administration Diploma and/or the Bachelor of Business Administration.

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- FREE Tuition
- Meal Plan
- Training Allowance
- Travel Subsidy
- Childcare Subsidy

DATES: Sept 3, 2024 - August 29, 2025

TIME: Tuesday/Thursday Evenings, 6-9pm

WHERE: Nexw7áystway Training & Trades Centre, North Vancouver

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Indigenous People (Status, Non-status, Metis, and Inuit)

**IF THIS PROGRAM INTERESTS YOU, PLEASE EMAIL
TRADESCENTRE@SQUAMISH.NET OR CALL 604-980-7946.**

Apply By August 16, 2024



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Health & Wellness
Home & Community Care

Health Care Assistant Program



September 30th 2024 -

The Health Career Access program is a new entry-level opportunity for individuals interested in joining the health care sector and making a difference in the lives of people by receiving paid education to become a registered health care assistant.

This is an amazing opportunity to those looking to gain tools to give back to your community in which we live. This training program will offer tools required to foster person-centered care and assistance in various health care settings and have the ability to take care of our elders.

TIME: Monday - Friday, 9-3pm

WHERE: Nexw7áystway7 Unit 5-1500
Railway Street, North Vancouver, BC

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Indigenous People
(Status, Non-status, Metis, and Inuit)

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- FREE Tuition
- Meal Plan
- Training Allowance
- Transportation
- Childcare Subsidy

IF THIS PROGRAM INTERESTS YOU, PLEASE CALL: 604-980-7946 OR EMAIL TRADESCENTRE@SQUAMISH.NET

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:





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Education



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 19th to 23rd

Week 2: Aug 26th to 30th

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



AMM FAMILY SUMMER ACTIVITES

MOVIES - MATINEE DAY!

Friday, August 16 @1:30pm
Park Royal Cineplex
95 Spots, email Cade to register!

LAUGHING YOGA

Friday, August 23 @5:30pm
Capilano Field
Yoga and light meal to follow
Email Cade to Register, 50 spots

PNE PASSES

Saturday, August 31st
CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 10 FAMILY PACKS
MORE INFO TO COME!

For more info, contact
cade_baker@squamish.net



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Member Services

INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER

#1 MONTHLY DECLARATIONS

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

No Dec = No Cheque, Late Dec = Late Cheque

DEC Week 2024

AUG 12-16, 2024

SEPT 9-13, 2024

OCT 15-18, 2024

NOV 12-15, 2024

DEC 2-6, 2024

CHQ Issue Date

AUG 28, 2024

SEPT 25, 2024

OCT 30, 2024

NOV 27, 2024

TBA

PHONE NUMBER - Please notify your Income Assistance Worker as soon as you change your phone number.

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

#3 NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT for - 2022, 2021, 2020. 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.

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

All documents must be dropped off at Eslha7an to your worker.

**Please contact the Income Assistance team for any further questions: Ph# (604) 988-8807, Fax# (604) 988-8917.
Email: income_assistance@squamish.net**

Sincerely,

Wa ch'awatm -Income Assistance Team



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?**
- 5. Has there been any change in your assets? Yes No

If yes, completed

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



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 or scan the QR code:



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

- Email: 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 or call 604-980-6338.



SHINGLES VACCINE CLINIC FOR ELDERS

60 YEARS AND OLDER

Shingles vaccine coverage is available at no cost to First Nations Elders who are 60 years and older and have benefits through FNHA (have a valid status card)

The Shingles Vaccine is a 2-dose series. The second vaccine is given at 2+ months after the first one.

DATE: WEDNESDAY SEP 4TH

Time: 1PM to 4PM | Location :Elder's Centre /North Shore

The vaccine is free and registration is required. We will only be able to accommodate those with appointments.

The Public Health Nurses from Yúustway Health & Wellness Karen and Laura will be providing the vaccines at the clinic

To register please contact : Rosa Romero
236 668 9653 or
rosa_romero@squamish.net



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Health & Wellness



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!



Ocean View Apartments Waitlist Open Now!

The building, located at **165 West 6th Street North Vancouver**, is currently full, but as units become available, HiYám Housing will prioritize Squamish Members.

You can submit an application to the waitlist in one of three ways:

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

For assistance, or to have an application form mailed or emailed to you, call **604-210-9126**.

Scan the QR code below to apply to the waitlist!





Attention Artists!

First Se'ákw EOI Released

The first Se'ákw Public Art EOI is now open for applications! This call-out includes all 2D graphic design pieces for Phase 1, with multiple Skwxwú7mesh artists being selected for different opportunities.

For more information and to apply, head to senakw.com/art-integration or email senakw_art@squamish.net with any questions.

www.se'ákw.com/art-integration



SEN'ÁKW



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT?

The Seḥákw Mentorship program is here to support Squamish
Nation Members and Priority Workforce.

(*On the Seḥákw project, the Priority Workforce is defined as: Squamish Nation Members, then members of
other MST Nations, then members of other Indigenous Nations.)

Program Highlights:

Industry Insights
Flexible Opportunities
Career Development
Living Wage Opportunities

HOW IT WORKS:

- **Explore Opportunities:** Visit senakw.com/mentorship-program to view available positions and submit your application.
- **Connect with Us:** Program staff will reach out to answer any questions you may have.
- **Interview Process:** Once contacted, program staff will connect you with industry consultants for an interview before your placement.
- **Ongoing Support:** Throughout your time with the company, the Seḥákw Mentorship Committee is here to support you with any questions, tips, resources and overall guidance along the way.
- **Post-program:** We'll work with you on advancing your interests and exploring future opportunities.

Ready to take the first step towards a fulfilling career?
Scan the barcode or visit senakw.com/mentorship-program for more
information.



KILLARNEY RINK
6260 KILLARNEY ST

INDIGENOUS GIRLS COME TRY HOCKEY

SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH
10:15 TO 11:45AM

COST: FREE!
GEAR WILL BE PROVIDED
NO PREVIOUS HOCKEY, SKATING
OR SPORT EXPERIENCE REQUIRED





NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTARY FILMS

SUGARCANE

THURSDAY AUGUST 22, 2024

4:30pm Private Community Screening
bit.ly/sugarcane-slcc-nations

7:30pm Public Screening
bit.ly/SugarcaneWhistler

Co-Director Julian Brave NoiseCat will be in attendance for an audience Q+A following the screening

A stunning tribute to the resilience of Indigenous people and their way of life, SUGARCANE, the debut feature documentary from Julian Brave NoiseCat (Tsq'escen/Lil'wat) and Emily Kassie, is an epic cinematic portrait of a community during a moment of international reckoning. Set amidst a groundbreaking investigation at an Indian residential school, SUGARCANE illuminates the beauty of a community breaking cycles of intergenerational trauma and finding the strength to persevere.

[SLCC.CA/SUGARCANE-FILM](https://slcc.ca/sugarcane-film)



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SQUAMISH LILWAT CULTURAL CENTRE

Visit us in the Upper Village
4584 Blackcomb Way, Whistler BC

SLCC.CA
@SLCCWHISTLER



