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Deadline: Thursday (Noon) for Following Week

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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

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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



Skwxwú7mesh Values & Principles Survey

How we do the work is as important as the work itself.

We are asking Squamish People to complete a short survey to make sure the Nation's work is consistent with the Values and Principles set out in the 2026 Strategic Plan.

All participants will receive a **\$20 Tim Hortons gift card** (make sure to fill out the link at the end of the survey if you would like to receive one).

Your feedback is anonymous and will be gathered into a report presented to Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) in the Fall.

The survey closes August 31. Scan the QR code with your phone to take it now!



squamish.fillout.com/values-survey



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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

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

Get Your Drugs Tested

Call 778-819-0922 or visit getyourdrugstested.com

Weekly Drug Checking Services (every Friday)

Call Betty at 236-788-1977 or email Betty_Ferguson@squamish.net

Weekly AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) Meetings (every Thursday)

Call 604-982-7610 or email Nicasio_Campos@squamish.net

Monthly Naloxone training (first Wednesday every month)

Call 236-788-1977 or email 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

After hours support:

Danielle Hearn, Mental Health & Substance Use Clinician

Phone: 604-351-5776

Email: Danielle_Hearn@squamish.net

Support with getting into treated and detox facilities

- Via Squamish Nation: Call 604-982-7806 or email wellness@squamish.net
- Via FNHA: Contact **Virtual Substance Use and Psychiatry Services**, call 1-833-456-7655 or email 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.

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.

Reminder - Fire Ban in Effect for Squamish Nation



As a reminder, there is a current fire ban for Squamish Nation, and the provincial fire ban and regulations apply to Squamish territory.

As a reminder the following are prohibited:

- Open burnings
- Campfires
- Fireworks
- Sky lanterns
- Binary exploding targets
- Burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description
- Air curtain burners
- Chimineas
- Tiki and similar kinds of torches

More information can be found at [Fire Bans and Restrictions - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca)

For any questions, please reach out to Ta na wa Táywilhaylhém (Public Safety) at: 604-982-9938 or emergencyresponse@squamish.net

CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS
on August 7, 2024



<p><u>Xay Temixw Xay Shkwen Planner</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>ERP Support Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Information Technology North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>Policy Analyst</u> Permanent Full-Time Office of the CAO North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Lead Nurse Assessor</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>Admin Officer – Income Assistance</u> Term Full-Time (one Year) Ts'ixwts'ixwnitway Member Services North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Food Program Driver & Assistant</u> Casual Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>Financial Analyst</u> Permanent Full-time Estxwáy usem Finance North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Growcer Coordinator</u> Permanent Full-time Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>Fortis Employment and Training Officer</u> Permanent Full-Time Employment and Future Skills North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Community Safety Team (CST) Member</u> Permanent Full-Time Public Safety / Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem Squamish/North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
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<p><u>Project Specialist</u> Term Full-Time Newxniw'mamin - Territory & Culture North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Bookings & Admin Coordinator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Shéway i7x w ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations Squamish Valley, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>Reclaiming Education Administrative Officer</u> Term Full-Time s7ulh wa nexwniwéyalh Reclaiming Education North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Executive Assistant / Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator</u> Term Full-Time Ayás Méñmen Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>Program Officer</u> Term Full-Time (6 months) Employment and Future Skills North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Administrative Officer LCA</u> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Snewiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>Program Facilitator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations Squamish Valley, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Land Guardian</u> Term - Full Time (One Year) Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>

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on August 7, 2024



<p><u>Medical Office Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Curriculum Developer/Writer</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Sne'wiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>Lead Indigenous Monitor</u> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam' Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Cultural Advisor</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Sne'wiyelh Language and Cultural Affairs North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>Peer Worker</u> Term Part-time (1 year) Yúustway Health and Wellness North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Indigenous Monitor</u> Term Part-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam' Rights and Title North Vancouver/Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>EET - Language and Cultural Program Facilitator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7Ine'wás Education, Employment and Training North Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>ASCD Support Worker</u> Casual Ayás Méh'men Child and Family Services West Vancouver, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>
<p><u>COHI Community Admin Support</u> Permanent Part Time Yúustway Health and Wellness Squamish, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</p>	<p><u>Behavioral Interventionist</u> Casual Ayás Méh'men Child and Family Services Squamish Valley, BC Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</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 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**



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CLASS 4 WORKSHOP

**Hosted at Stitsma Career Centre - 345 5th
Street West, North Vancouver, BC**

AUGUST 12-13

OFFERS:

8am - 4pm

- Help getting commercial license-become a ride-share driver
- 2 day Course
- Lunch Provided

BOOK NOW



Contact us at:

**stitsma_career@squamish.net
604-985-7711**



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Get your learners license!

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Hosted at Stitsma Career Centre - 345 5th
Street West, North Vancouver, BC

August 9th and 16th
8AM - 4PM

Contact us at:
stitsma_career@squamish.net
604-985-7711

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Education, Employment & Training
Nexw7áystway Training and Trades Centre

Calling all

SQUAMISH NATION ARTISTS!



9th Annual

*Reach for the Stars
Fundraiser Gala*

LIVE AUCTION



LOOKING FOR:

- **PAINTERS**
- **CARVERS**
- **JEWELRY CARVERS**
- **WEAVERS**
- **FASHION DESIGNERS**
- **ETC!**

SEND SAMPLES OF ART TO:

info@eliteeventsbybianca.com



POP-UP LIBRARY

Wed, Aug 7
 Thurs, Aug 8
 Fri, Aug 9

Outside Chief Joe
 300-block West Esplanade
 400-block of Orwell Street

Look for
 the school
 van!

11am-1pm

Books • Summer Reading Club • Activities • Robots



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 in collaboration with





AMM FAMILY SUMMER ACTIVITES

PLAYLAND

Friday, July 26th
CHANCE TO WIN 1 OF 9 FAMILY PACKS
MORE INFO TO COME!

MOVIE - MATINEE DAY!

Saturday, August 3rd @1:30pm
INSIDE OUT 2 at Park Royal Cineplex
75 spots email Cade to Register!

MEDICINE TEACHINGS

Friday, August 9th @5-7pm
Ayas Menmen Medicine Garden
& Walk to the Point
Meal will be provided

For more info, contact
cade_baker@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

JUL 15-19, 2024
AUG 12-16, 2024
SEPT 9-13, 2024
OCT 15-18, 2024
NOV 12-15, 2024
DEC 2-6, 2024

CHQ Issue Date

JUL 31, 2024
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?**
 If yes, completed

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

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



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

DRUG CHECKING

WHEN: Thursdays, 1:15pm-3:15pm

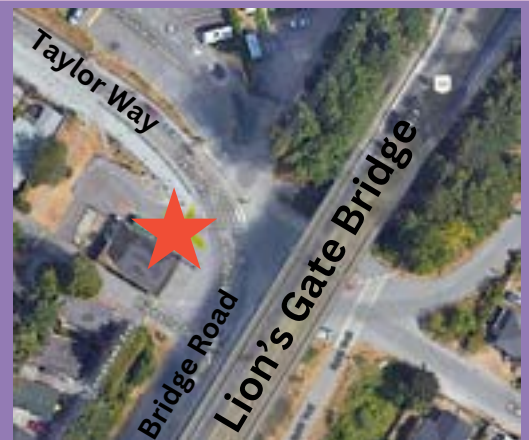
WHERE: Across from Capilano River RV Park

Confidential space to check your drugs

Connect with Peer Support

Access resources
& safe use supplies

Snacks and beverages provided



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'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





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.



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!





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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT?

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

(*On the Seńákw 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 Seńákw 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





Party on the Plaza

Join us for a fun summer block party!

Thursday, August 8, 2024

5pm-7pm

1733 Lions Gate Lane, North Vancouver

Free event! Rain or shine

For more information, call the Lions Gate Community
Recreation Centre at 604-983-7650





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.

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 (xʷməθkʷəyəm), 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.





Downtown Eastside Youth Outreach Mural
(Credit: Diamond Point)



Dogwood Care Home House Posts
(Credit: Brent Sparrow and Thomas)



Downtown Eastside Youth Outreach Mural
(Credit: Ryan Hughes)

Call for First Nations Artists

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is committed to creating welcoming spaces for Indigenous communities and acknowledging the First Nations on whose traditional territory its facilities are located.

VCH is seeking First Nations artists from Musqueam, Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw or Tsleil-Waututh Nation in response to calls for artwork:

Current Art Call Postings	Submission Date
Community Health Care Centre Create the artwork design	August 5

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please scan the QR code with your phone or access engage.vch.ca/indigenousartists

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



