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# Squamish Nation Ticket Lottery

## Open August 26 - October 4, 2024

**Enter at [surveyMonkey.com/r/sn-ticket-lottery](https://surveyMonkey.com/r/sn-ticket-lottery)**

The lottery is open once a year for six weeks. As tickets are provided to the Nation throughout 2025, staff will conduct draws from this pool of names.

The lottery includes sports tickets such as Canucks and Warriors but also other types of event tickets given to the Nation.

If you win tickets for an event you are not interested in, your name can go back in the draw if you decline within 48 hours.

**SCAN ME**



To submit the form over the phone, please contact Chair & Council Office staff at **604-980-4553**.

# Skw̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw Talent Open House

September 19 | 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Looking to develop your career with your Nation? Please join us for the first Skw̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw Talent Open House!

Whether you are looking for a new role, support with an application, interview preparation or resume building, the Talent Team is here to help.

**Thursday, September 19, 2024**

**3:00 pm – 6:00pm**

**Ché́nchenstway (Human Resources) Office**

(Unit 3, 380 Welch St, West Vancouver)

**Snacks & refreshments provided**

Questions? Give us a call at **604-985-8335** or email **careers@squamish.net**. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Can't make it?  
Find open job postings online.**

Questions? Need help applying?

**604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net**

Ché́nchenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Skw̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.



See all  
jobs &  
apply

**CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS**  
**on September 4, 2024**



<p><b><u>City of Vancouver Liaison/Referral Analyst</u></b>                  Term Full-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>Food Program General Support</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Social Worker Assistant</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services                  Squamish Valley, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Admin Coordinator for Eslha7an Building</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>Fish Enumerator</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title                  Squamish Valley, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Executive Assistant</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>Income Assistance Officer</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Ts'ixwts'ixwnitway Member Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Admin Assistant Income Assistant</u></b>                  Permanent Part-Time                  Ts'ixwts'ixwnitway Member Services                  Squamish Valley, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Xay Temixw Xay Shkwen Project Director</u></b>                  Permanent Full-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>Child &amp; Youth Worker – Life Skills</u></b>                  Permanent Full-time                  Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Policy Analyst</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Office of the CAO                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Manager, Training &amp; Trades Centre</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Employment and Future Skills                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>ERP Support Analyst</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Information Technology                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Lead Nurse Assessor</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>Financial Analyst</u></b>                  Permanent Full-time                  Estxwáy usem Finance                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Income Assistance Outreach Team Lead</u></b>                  Term Full-Time                  Ts'ixwts'ixwnitway Member Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>
<p><b><u>Community Safety Team (CST) Member</u></b>                  Permanent Full-Time                  Public Safety / Ta na wa Téywilhaylhem                  Squamish/North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Hydroponics &amp; Food Garden Coordinator</u></b>                  Permanent Full-time                  Ayás Méñ men Child and Family Services                  North Vancouver, BC  <b><u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></b></p>

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<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 Stitúyntsam 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 Stitúyntsam Rights and Title                  North Vancouver/Squamish, 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 Chénm Council Advisory &amp; Support                  North Vancouver, 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>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>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 Ménmen 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 Mén 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



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Squamish Nation

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

**Sincerely,**

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



**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: SEPTEMBER 2024 >>555**  
**Cheque issue date is Wednesday, August 28, 2024 – for September 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, Aug. 12-Aug. 16, 2024**  
 You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, August 28, 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”**



STITSMA CAREER CENTER

# JOIN US AT THE SEÑÁKW HIRING FAIR!

Are you interested in working on the Señákw project?

We will have 8-10 employers who are presently on site and seeking employees from many skill levels who'd like to secure long term work on this historic project!

Come for the jobs, stay for the pizza!

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2024, 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM,  
345 WEST 5TH STREET, NORTH VANCOUVER**



For more information feel free to contact us at  
[stitsma\\_career@squamish.net](mailto:stitsma_career@squamish.net) or give us a call at  
**604-985-7711**



# Traffic Control Personnel Training

## Notice of potential traffic delays

Stitsma Career Center will be hosting Traffic Personnel Training on September 17, 2024 and **will be using Capilano Road between 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm.**

The road will remain open with traffic still flowing so that the students can learn with actual traffic. However, there may be some slight delays. We appreciate your patience and understanding!

For questions please contact Stitsma Program Officer Zafar Khan at **604-982-2642.**

*Stitsma Career Center*

# MACHINE OPERATOR PROGRAM

**SEPTEMBER 23RD -27TH, 2024**

**9AM - 5PM**

**TAKING PLACE AT THE STITSMa CAREER CENTER:  
345 5TH ST W, NORTH VANCOUVER,**

- Within 5 days be certified to use: forklifts, telehandler's, skid steers, boom lifts, and scissor lifts
- Get your Fall Protection, Confined Spaces and WHMIS certifications
- \$75 a day with lunch provided

To register:

Call: 604-985-7711 OR

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



STITSMA CAREER CENTRE IN PARTNERSHIP  
WITH BUNGALOW 968 PRESENTS THE:

# seaspan **SAMPLER**

## SQUAMISH:

SEPTEMBER 23 - 27  
9AM - 4PM  
SANDMAN HOTEL,  
SQUAMISH

## NORTH VAN:

OCTOBER 1 - 5  
9AM - 4PM  
345 5TH STREET WEST,  
NORTH VANCOUVER

Participants will:

- Update resumes
- Learn how to apply online at Seaspan
- Attend site visits to Seaspan to learn about career options and see ship building in action!
- Meet key Seaspan personnel from Indigenous Recruitment and Human Resources

**PLUS:**

**\$375  
COMPLETION  
BONUS**

**OFA  
LEVEL 1  
CERTIFICATE**

TO REGISTER, CONTACT US AT:  
[STITSMA\\_CAREER@SQUAMISH.NET](mailto:STITSMA_CAREER@SQUAMISH.NET)  
NV: 604-985-7711  
SV: 604-848-2260



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# Stitsma Career Centre

## We offer Career Services

### Next Training Opportunity:

September 9, 2024  
Serving It Right

### 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)



# SEN'ÁKW



# 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](https://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](https://senakw.com/mentorship-program) for more  
information.



# ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE



## OPEN HOUSE / BARBECUE

RECRUITING STUDENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024  
12-3 PM



FREE FOOD, PRIZES & DRINKS

COME HUNGRY

345 5TH STREET WEST, NORTH VANCOUVER.

SCHOOL STARTS ON  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2024





# 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.

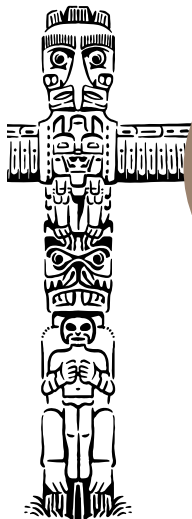
- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Language & Culture Classes
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



## 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

**APPLY NOW**



**604-985-7711  
eslha7an\_learning@squamish.net**



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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](mailto:info@eliteeventsbybianca.com)

## **2024 Tour de Coast Cops for Cancer**



**Invitation for Opening Ceremony  
Friday, September 13th - 9am - 10:15am**

**Please join our staff and mé'nmen as we welcome  
the 2024 Tour de Coast team as they kick off  
their annual event riding with our bike club  
through Xwemelch'stn. Everyone is welcome,  
bring your drums!**



**Xwemelch'stn Etsímxwawtxw  
Capilano Little Ones School**



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# Baby Ceremony 2024

## Honoring Our Skakelechets

Ayas Men Men Child & Family Services invites community members with children born between April 01, 2024 to September 30, 2024 to participate in our Baby Ceremony

- DATE:** Sunday, October 6, 2024.
- TIME:** 11:00am to 2:00pm  
(Meal will be Served)
- LOCATION:** 100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver  
(Chief Joe Mathias Centre)

**To help us with planning, please REGISTER by contacting Edmund Guss;**

- Cell:** 604.849.2490
- Email:** edmund\_guss@squamish.net



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**Yúustway**  
Health & Wellness  
Community Health & Wellness

Date: August 28, 2024

To: All HCC Clients

From: Home and Community Health Care Team

### **Empathy Health Care**

Greetings,

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. You have probably noticed that you have been seeing new faces representing your home care workers.

We appreciate and understand the need to ensure continuum of care is prioritized, and so we have sought support from our contracted company "Empathy Health" to ensure that there will be no service disruptions.

Please note that Empathy Health's employees are professionally trained and are aware to follow your care plans accordingly while providing culturally safe care. If you are receiving this memo, please note that your service times remains the same within our Service Agreement guidelines.

Thank you for your kind understanding and please contact the Client Care Coordinator/Scheduler at 604.982.0332 if you require further information.

# DRUG CHECKING

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

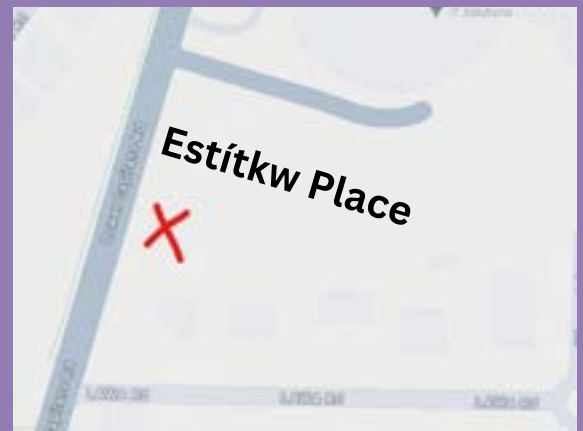
**WHERE:** Across from Capilano River RV Park

Confidential space to check your drugs

Connect with Peer Support

Access resources  
& safe use supplies

Snacks and beverages provided



## 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](mailto: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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Yúustway  
Health & Wellness

# ELDER'S 55+

**SQUAMISH NATION REGISTERED ELDER'S. IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR A CHANCE TO GO ON THE TRIP TO HARRISON HOT SPRINGS.**

**HOW WILL IT WORK? SIGN UP TODAY AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A SPOT. WE WILL USE A WHEEL OF FUN :)**

**WHEN IS THE TRIP? SEPT 16 TO SEPT 19, 2024**

**THERE WILL BE TWO ELDER'S PER ROOM**

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS AUGUST 23, 2024 - 4:30 PM**



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Member Services  
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Elder's Centre





**Call for Artists**

Application submission deadline: September 17, 2024  
 Email application to: [PattulloArt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PattulloArt@gov.bc.ca)

**About the Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project**

The Pattullo Bridge is a key connection between the communities of Surrey and New Westminister. The new four-lane toll-free bridge will provide important improvements for everyone using the bridge, including people who are driving, cycling or walking, as well as communities on either side of the bridge.



**Art Opportunities**

This call is for a Squamish Nation artist or artist team for the following art opportunities in New Westminister and/or Surrey:

1. **One graphic art design for application on a sound wall**
2. **One art design for installation on one (1) of the following three (3) applications:**
  - o Multi-use path railing or overpass railing panel; or
  - o Retaining wall metal art attachments; or
  - o Urban node concrete etching

To receive the entire art call package, including technical specifications for each art opportunity and the form of license agreement that selected artist(s) will sign, please contact [PattulloArt@gov.bc.ca](mailto:PattulloArt@gov.bc.ca)

**Artwork Theme**

For the two opportunities in this call to artists, artist submissions shall align with the specific themes described below:

**Woven Together:** Extending the themes of interconnectedness and intergenerational knowledge and respecting the threads of kinship which have woven the communities working on this project together since time immemorial, the specific theme for both opportunities in this art call is weaving. **The Pattullo Bridge project team is seeking original designs respecting and promoting traditional weaving patterns.**

<p><b>Art Call Opportunity 1: Graphic art design for application on sound wall</b></p>	<p><b>Blankets</b> - Ancestral mountain goat and wooly dog hair blankets. The Pattullo Bridge project team understands the communities are rich in history and culture. The Pattullo Bridge project team has heard that blankets demonstrate not only a material richness but the richness of shared kinship, connecting families and communities across the region, your teachings, and the respect for one another within and across our communities.</p>
<p><b>Art Call Opportunity 2: Art design for installation on multi-use path railing or overpass railing panel, retaining wall metal art attachments, urban node concrete etching</b></p>	<p><b>Basketry</b> – The Pattullo Bridge project team understands there were a multitude of basket types based on their use: open work baskets, berry baskets, watertight baskets, storage baskets, cradles, and more. The Pattullo Bridge project team has heard these were more than storage containers and trade goods, that the patterns on these baskets represented the communities and families who made them and the variety of materials used to create them demonstrate your deep knowledge of the world around you.</p>

**Artist Selection Process and Criteria**

Artist or artist teams are invited to apply for one of both of the art opportunities described above. The selection process will be a two-stage, limited open call to Squamish Nation artists:

1. An expression of interest inviting artists or artist teams to submit an application package containing a short project proposal with qualifications and examples of past work; and
2. An invitation to shortlisted applicants to share their proposed concept.



At the request of Squamish Nation, artist / artist team selection will be undertaken by the Pattullo Bridge project team, with guidance and endorsement from a Squamish Nation representative.

**Application Requirements**

Artists or artist teams interested in either opportunity must prepare and submit an electronic application in one(1) pdf file no larger than 10MB. Please include the following in the submission:

- **Letter of interest** – Including a summary of the idea you are interested in developing for the artwork (no more than one page).
- **Current resume** – If applying as an artist team, please provide one for each artist.
- **Sample of previous work** – Up to give (5) images of past work and a brief description of each, including title of artwork, medium, date of completion, dimensions, location and commissioning body.
- **References** – Name and contact information of two (2) reference persons who the artist has worked with
- **Artist contact information** – Email address and phone number.

For each of the two art opportunities, the following criteria will be considered:

- Alignment and integration with the themes (blankets would be integrated into art opportunity #1 and basketry would be integrated into art opportunity #2)
- Integration of Coast Salish design

**Call for Artists Timeline**

Date	Activity
September 3, 2024	Call for Artists shared by Squamish Nation
September 17, 2024	Deadline for submission of application package
September 20, 2024	Selection panel notifies shortlisted artists / unsuccessful artists and requests that shortlisted artists prepare concept for selection panel.
October 4, 2024	Concept submission by shortlisted artists to selection panel.
October 7, 2024	Selection panel notifies successful artist
October 18, 2024	Selected artists submit final design to the Project
Fall / Winter	Collaboration between the selected artist and the Pattullo Bridge project team which will include review of final artwork proofs etc.

**Artist Fee, License Agreement and Contract**

- An artist fee will be paid to the artist whose art design is selected and submitted for the Project.
  - The artist fee is \$5000 for the sound wall opportunity and \$8000 for the art design opportunities.
- The artist fee is full compensation for the artwork, collaboration and communication with the Pattullo Bridge project team for engineering design, fabrication, installation and communication material, as well as execution of the license agreement.
- The Pattullo Bridge project team will be responsible for the fabrication, installation and engineering costs associated with the artwork.
- All artwork must be created / designed by the selected Artist.
- Artist fees will be paid in one lump sum payment, upon finalization of design and receipt of deliverables.
- The selected artist or artist team will be required to sign a License Agreement and a Purchase Order will be issued setting out the terms and conditions in relation to this opportunity.



# Join Cultivate: EMPLOYMENT SKILLS WORKSHOPS

## Location:

EYA office (610 Main St)

Strathcona Community Gardens (759 Malkin St)

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## GAIN & DEVELOP SKILLS IN:

- Teamwork & Collaboration
- Self Care & Routine Building
- Resume & Cover Letter Writing
- Job Searching & Applying for Jobs
- Navigating Conflict & Communication in the Workplace
- Interviewing with Confidence
- Indigenous Plant Knowledge
- Native Plant ID
- Invasive Plant Removal

**SEPTEMBER 26 - NOVEMBER 28, 2024**

**THURSDAYS 3PM - 6PM**

- Register for all or a selection of the workshops
- Open to youth/young adults ages 17-25 who identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) and/or living with a disability
- Snacks & bus tickets provided
- Receive an honorarium of \$20/workshop attended; receiving up to \$180 upon completion of the program. (\*\*note: you must attend at least 2 workshops in order to qualify for the honoraria)

Call 604-689-4446 or email [emily.h@eya.ca](mailto:emily.h@eya.ca) with any questions.

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## CULTIVATE WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

**September 26: Teamwork, Collaboration, & Intro to Stewardship**  
(Collaboration & Teamwork, Safe Tool Use & Stewardship Skills)

**October 3: Self-tending Through Building Routines and Community**  
(Community & Self Care, Support Networks & Honourable Harvest)

**October 10: Crafting a Strong Resume**  
(Resume Writing Workshop)

**October 17: Mapping your Career: Job Searching & Cover Letters**  
(Job Searching and Cover Letter Writing)

**October 24: Land-Based Skills: Intro to Nursery Operations**  
(Safe Tool Use, Plant Nursery Skills)

**October 31: Connecting with Community through Eco-Arts & Plant Medicine**  
(Eco-Art, Honorable Harvest, and Native Plant ID)

**November 7: Preparing for the Job: Interview & Job Application Skills**  
(Interviewing and Applying to Jobs)

**November 14: Navigating Work Places: Workers' Rights & Support Networks**  
(Workers' Rights & Responsibilities 101)

**November 21: Unpacking Professionalism & Exploring Reciprocal Relationships**

**November 28: Career Growth: Navigating Transitions & Networking**  
(Practical Networking Skills & Tools for Workplace Changes)



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# Join our Peer Mentors Program!

Strathcona Community Gardens (759 Malkin Ave),  
Renfrew Ravine (3998 Renfrew St), and remote.  
xʷməθkʷəy̓əm, Skwxwú7mesh, and sə́lílwətał territory

## GAIN AND DEVELOP SKILLS IN:

- Group facilitation and management
- Land-based education
- Youth work, including strengths-based and trauma-informed approaches
- Decolonizing practices & Indigenous ways of knowing
- Teamwork and communication
- Knowledge of native plants and wildlife

## DATES: SEPTEMBER 14TH - NOVEMBER 23RD

- Skill-building workshops: Training weekend September 14 & 15, then weekly Tuesday evening sessions
- Peer Mentoring: Weekly program support 1 day/week (days vary depending on the program you are supporting)
- For youth ages 18 - 25 who identify as BIPOC, 2SLGBTQIA+, and/or living with a disability
- Lunch provided & bus tickets available
- Up to \$200 Honorarium
- Application will be closed on September 2nd



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# New Program this Fall!



# KÍLILA

## HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAM

*Kílla- is a Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) word for "Butterfly" signifying the power of transformation*

### 1. WHAT IS THE KÍLILA PROGRAM?

- Kílla is a one-of-a-kind skilled trades training for Indigenous Youth (18–24 years).
- “Learn by doing” the principles of high-performance building science and open up new career paths.
- Experience a hands-on deep energy retrofit of a cabin on a real work site.
- Gain in-demand job skills from BCIT Indigenous instructors and meet industry leaders.

### 2. COURSE DETAILS

- Kílla is a NEW hands-on 6-day skilled trades training program running **October 6–11, 2024**.
- This innovative program kicks-off at the BCIT High-Performance Building Lab in Burnaby, followed by a week of instruction and construction at Cheakamus Centre in Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) traditional territory.
- Kílla incorporates Indigenous perspectives and the concept of collective responsibility for the Land and the interconnectedness of all life forms.
- All experience levels are welcome.

### 3. SUPPORTS PROVIDED

- Program costs are covered for in-person learning sessions, including group transportation, meals, and shared lodging while at the worksite.
- Upon completing the course, participants will receive a Completion Certificate and training stipend.
- Additional financial support is available for childcare, travel and training-related expenses, such as construction work clothes, boots, supplies, and gear.



REGISTER NOW

This NEW program will fill up fast!

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### Why Join the Kíilila Program?

- Make new friends with other Indigenous youth.
- Experience renovating a cabin for energy efficiency.
- Discover cool things about solar panels and heat pumps.
- Join a fun, supportive and welcoming small group learning environment.
- Participate in industry networking and mentorship activities for career development.
- Explore housing from both Western science & Indigenous ways of knowing and being.
- Get paid to learn hands-on about the dynamic high-performance building industry.



*Be a part of transforming the way we build for healthier homes and a happy planet!*

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