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Monday, September 9, 2024

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Squamish Nation Ticket Lottery

Open August 26 - October 4, 2024

Enter at 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.

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

CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION JOB POSTINGS
on September 11, 2024



<p><u>Social Work Team Assistant</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Education Administrative Officer</u> Term Full-Time Education North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Food Program General Support</u> Permanent Full-Time Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled3</u></p>	<p><u>City of Vancouver Liaison/Referral Analyst</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>Fish Enumerator</u> Term Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Admin Coordinator for EsIha7an Building</u> Permanent Full-Time Employment and Future Skills North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Income Assistance Officer</u> Term Full-Time Ts'ixwts'ixwnitway Member Services North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Admin Assistant Income Assistant</u> Permanent Part-Time Ts'ixwts'ixwnitway Member Services Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
<p><u>Xay Temixw Xay Shkwen Project Director</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>Executive Assistant</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>Policy Analyst</u> Permanent Full-Time Office of the CAO North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<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>ERP Support Analyst</u> Permanent Full-Time Information Technology North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Child & Youth Worker – Life Skills</u> Permanent Full-time Ayás Mén 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>Lead Nurse Assessor</u> Permanent Full-Time Yúustway Health and Wellness 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 Térywilhaylhem Squamish/North Vancouver, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>Hydroponics & Food Garden Coordinator</u> Permanent Full-time Ayás Mén men Child and Family Services 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>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>Council Meeting Specialist</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Chehnm Council Advisory & Support 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>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>EET - Language and Cultural Program Facilitator</u> Permanent Full-Time Ta7lnewás 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



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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

<u>DEC Week 2024</u>	<u>CHQ Issue Date</u>
SEPT 9-13, 2024	SEPT 25, 2024
OCT 15-18, 2024	OCT 30, 2024
NOV 12-15, 2024	NOV 27, 2024
DEC 2-6, 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: OCTOBER 2024 >>555
Cheque issue date is Wednesday, September 25, 2024 – for October 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 # _____

3. List any changes in your living situation _____



If you do not hand in your **Declaration** on ... **Monday, Sep. 9-Sep. 13, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, September 25, 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?** Yes No 5. Has there been any change in your assets? Yes No

If yes, completed

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

*** **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

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





Stitsma Career Centre

We offer Career Services

Next Training Opportunity:

October 1-5, 2024
North Vancouver
Seaspan Sampler

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



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.



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.**



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.

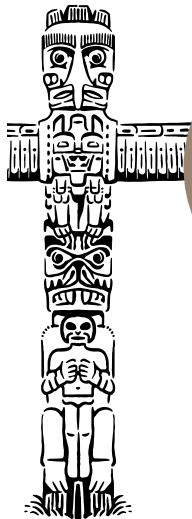
- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Language & Culture Classes
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



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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Ta7lnewás
Education, Employment & Training
Nexw7áystway Training and Trades Centre

Calling all... **SQUAMISH NATION BEADERS!**

We're seeking creatives who can make beaded art pieces for cultural holidays and days of significance.

Art pieces may include:

- Red Dress Pins
- Medicine Wheels



Interested?

Contact: tradescentre@squamish.net

Deadline: September 30

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

SHEWAYNE WAS FAMILY PROGRAM

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

8 WEEK PARENTING GROUP

EIGHT WEEK PROGRAM

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you.



The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Parents and caregivers will learn to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honor the innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure

Tuesdays, starting October 15th 9:30-11:30

@ So-Sah-Latch 422 Esplanade W

To register

contact Sharon at 604-762-7071 or

sharon_barnes@squamish.net

BREAKFAST PROVIDED!



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Ayís Míhmen
Child & Family Services



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!



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





Podiatry Clinic with BioPed

When's the last time you spoke to your doctor about your feet?

BioPed Surrey is teaming up with The Nation again to help you explore recommended lower leg and foot products.

September 17, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
1221 Chief Billy Drive

Appointments will be 15 minutes long,
Direct billing to FNHA benefits provided.
Please obtain a doctor's prescription.

For questions, or to book an appointment Caroline Perrin at:
caroline_perrin@squamish.net, or 236-877-7782.

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Scan the QR code with your phone learn more!

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squamish.net/workshops



Call for Artists

Application submission deadline: September 17, 2024
 Email application to: 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

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>Art Call Opportunity 1: Graphic art design for application on sound wall</p>	<p>Blankets - 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>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</p>	<p>Basketry – 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 our Peer Mentors Program!

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



Learn more & apply at:
www.eya.ca/program/peer-mentors
Phone us at 604-689-4446
or email emily.h@eya.ca
with any questions.





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)

Learn more & apply at:
www.eya.ca/cultivate



Call 604-689-4446 or email emily.h@eya.ca with any questions.



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)



Learn more & apply at:
www.eya.ca/cultivate



New Program this Fall!



KÍLILA

HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAM

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



1. WHAT IS THE KÍLILA PROGRAM?

- Kílima 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

- Kílima 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.
- Kílima 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.



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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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