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News of the Week

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MST Nations' Community Member Survey

The xwməθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), səlilwətał (Tsleil Waututh) Partnership (MST Partnership) and Aquilini Development want your input on their proposed development at 3200 East Broadway.

The project will be a mixed-use development with 3,500 homes, new employment opportunities, services, and amenities. It will also weave MST culture into the project and provide long-term economic benefits for MST people.

The MST Partnership is looking for your feedback on some early development concepts, as well as how best to weave MST culture into the site. All MST community members who complete the survey will be able to enter a draw for one of five \$100 gift cards.

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Scan the QR code with your phone to take the survey!



bit.ly/MSTCommunitySurvey



Member Voting in the Provincial Election

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Your Vote Matters

Advanced Voting Opportunities

Early voting will be available on October 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, and 16 (no voting on October 14). The following locations will be open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on all voting days:

- Totem Hall – Squamish
- The Wallace Venue – 300-125 Victory Ship Way, North Vancouver
- North Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club – 249 E 24th St., North Vancouver

Election Day: Saturday, October 19th, 2024

Members can cast their votes at the following locations from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm on Election Day:

- Totem Hall – Squamish
- The EsIha7an Learning Centre
- Chief Joe Mathias Centre

For more information please visit:
squamish.net/election



Squamish Nation Fireworks Ban Bylaw now in effect

The Squamish Nation Fireworks Ban Bylaw is now in effect this Halloween.

Selling, purchasing, possessing, or discharging fireworks on-reserve is not permitted at any time.

Fines for violating this bylaw start at \$250 per infraction per day, reaching as high as \$1,000 for multiple infractions.

Ta na wa Téywilháylhem (Public Safety) Department will be monitoring throughout the community starting in October.

If you have any questions, please reach out to public_safety@squamish.net.

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Scan the QR code with your phone learn more!



squamish.net/fireworks

NEW JOB POSTINGS



OCTOBER 16, 2024

Child & Youth Worker - Life Skills |
Permanent Part-Time Ayás Méń men
Child and Family Services
North Vancouver, BC

Projects Lead - Nexw7áystway |
Permanent Full-Time
Employment and Future Skills
North Vancouver, BC

Senior Health Care Assistant |
Permanent Full-Time
Yúustway Health and Wellness
North Vancouver, BC

**Harm Reduction and Overdose
Prevention Program Lead | Term**
Full-Time Yúustway, Health &
Wellness
North Vancouver, BC

Community Team Leader |
Permanent Full-Time
Ta na wa Ch'awát ta Sxwéxwel -
Squamish Valley Operations
Squamish Valley, BC

DEVELOP YOUR CAREER WITH THE NATION



Questions? Need help applying?

604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net

Chéńchenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your professional growth with the Nation.



See all
jobs &
apply

squamish.net/careers



CURRENT SQUAMISH NATION INTERNSHIP POSTINGS



<p><u>Desktop Support Analyst Intern</u> Temp Full-time (6 Months) Information Technology North Vancouver/Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>	<p><u>SV Community Plan Assistant - Intern</u> Temp Full-time (6 Months) Ta na wa Shéway i7xw ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations Squamish Valley, BC <u>Posting Closes: Open Until Filled</u></p>
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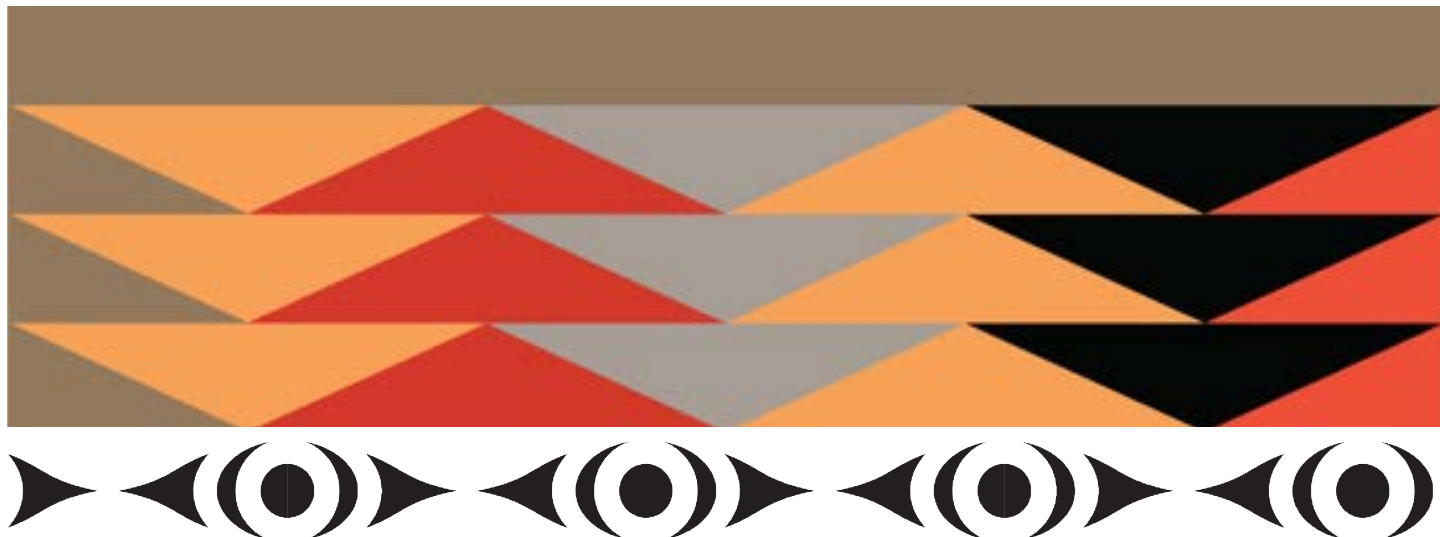
To view all current job postings and to apply, go to: <https://www.squamish.net/internship/>

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



September 19, 2024

STATUS CARDS

Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS) Application

***** *Appointments Are Recommended* *****

Every Wednesday

9:00 am – 11:30 am

1:15 pm – 4:00 pm

Call us to Book an Appointment @ 604-982-7610

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(Thank you),

Membership Team



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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: NOVEMBER 2024 >>555
Cheque issue date is Wednesday, October 30, 2024 – for November 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, Oct. 15-Oct. 18, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, October 30, 2024**. **Late Declaration** means, late cheque/**No, Work Plan**, No Cheque. Wait 3-5 business days

- 4. Have you had any earned or unearned Yes No **Income this month?**
- 5. Has there been any change in your assets? Yes No

If yes, completed

Earnings	\$
Family Allowance	\$
Maintenance	\$
Employment Insurance	\$
Other (specify)	\$
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		
Status	Signature of	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 your 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 ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE



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Education, Employment & Training
Stitsma Career Centre

Traffic Control Personnel Training

October 17 & 18, 2024

What will you learn?

- How to provide safe traffic control for motorists, pedestrians and workers.
- Knowledge and skills Traffic Control Personnel use in accordance with WorkSafe BC Occupational Health and Safety Regulations.



INTERESTED?

☎ 604-985-7711

✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Incentives: \$75/day
- Lunch

Register by October 14!

TIME:

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

WHERE:

Eslha7an Learning Centre
345 5th Street West
North Vancouver, BC

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Indigenous People
(Status, Non-status,
Metis, and Inuit)





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Education, Employment & Training
Stitsma Career Centre

What the L!

October 21 + 28, 2024

Who is this program for?

This program is suited for anyone looking to get their "L" class driver's license.

What will you gain?

- Instructor support to review the Learner's handbook.
- Preparation to ace the multiple choice knowledge test.



INTERESTED?

☎ 604-985-7711

✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- FREE "L" test writing slot
- Incentives: \$75/day

TIME:

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

WHERE:

Eslah7an Centre
345 5th St W
North Vancouver, BC

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Indigenous People
(Status, Non-status,
Metis, and Inuit)





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Sts'its'áp'newas
Employment & Future Skills

Woodwork Training Program

October 28 - December 19, 2024

What will you learn?


- The essentials of woodworking
- The correct techniques and machines to use in a variety of situations
- How to select the best wood and the appropriate tools



GAIN THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON A LEGACY PROJECT!

Apply by October 21

INTERESTED?

 604-980-7946

 tradescentre@squamish.net

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

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

TIME:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

WHERE:

Nexw7áystway
Training & Trades Centre
#5-1500 Railway Street
North Vancouver, BC

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Indigenous People
(Status, Non-status,
Metis, and Inuit)



Upcoming programs in...
SQUAMISH VALLEY

Basic Security Training | Oct. 7 - 11 + 17

**Fall Protection (Working from Heights),
 Confined Spaces Training + WHMIS | Oct. 16**

Traffic Control Personnel Training | Oct. 28 - 29

What the L | Nov. 4 + 8

Food Safe Level 1 | Nov. 25

Wilderness First Aid | Nov. 25 - 26



INTERESTED?

☎ 604-848-2260 ✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net



Stitsma Career Centre

We offer Career Services

Next Training Opportunity:

October 17-18, 2024
Traffic Control Personnel

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



ESLHA7ÁN 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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Yúustway
Health & Wellness

HEALTH & WELLNESS SURVEY

WE ARE SEEKING YOUR OPINION AND PERSPECTIVES

We are preparing to update and refresh the direction and priorities of Yúustway Health & Wellness for the next 5 years, based on community *guidance, wisdom, and feedback*

We are asking Skwxwú7mesh Peoples about:

- Their health and wellbeing priorities
- Their use of health and wellness services
- What gaps there are in health and wellness services

**FILL IN THIS SURVEY TO BE ENTERED INTO THE PRIZE
DRAW TO WIN A \$250 GIFT CARD!**

Scan the QR Code to participate in this survey. If you'd prefer a hardcopy please ask Yúustway Health staff for the survey questionnaire.





Covid-19 & Flu Vaccination Clinics

Yúustway Health & Wellness will be holding vaccination clinics to offer COVID-19 & flu vaccinations to Squamish Nation people, their families and Squamish Nation staff

North Shore

Chief Joe Mathias Centre

Wednesday October 23rd, 4:00 - 8:00 (All-Ages)

Thursday October 24th -
10:00 - 12:00 (Elders only)
1:00 - 5:00 (All-Ages)

Eslha7an

November 5th 1:00- 5:00 (All-Ages)

Squamish Valley

Totem Hall

Wednesday Oct 15th,
11:00 - 2:00 (Elders only)

Totem Hall

Thursday Oct 29th,
1:30 - 5:30 (All-Ages)

Covid-19 and Flu vaccinations are recommended for people over 6 months old.

It is recommended that you receive a Covid-19 vaccine dose if it has been over 6 months since your last dose.

For more information please contact:

Laura Tayler-Hanson/Public Health Nurse - 604.418.0990

Karen Jorgensen/Public Health Nurse - 778.886.8027

Liz Grant/Public Health Nurse - 604.815.3899



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Health & Wellness

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Healing and Wellness Day

Nexwnínlhewá7nem Ch'áwch'aw People Services invite our Skw̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw community to attend a Healing and Wellness Gathering. There will be healing practitioners, cultural activities and food to nourish all.

Offerings include cultural support, massage, spa and salon services, reiki, acupuncture and more! There will also be health & wellness information from Squamish Nation departments.

Free of charge for community members.

Totem Hall

November 1, 2024

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

CJMC

November 27, 2024

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration for individual practitioners and offerings will happen on the day of the event, there will be a limit of services for each member to ensure all community members have access.

For more information, please email either Natalia De Santos (Yúustway), or Susanne Paull (Ayás Méñmen) natalia_dossantos@squamish.net, susanne_paull@squamish.net, 604-985-4111

DRUG CHECKING

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

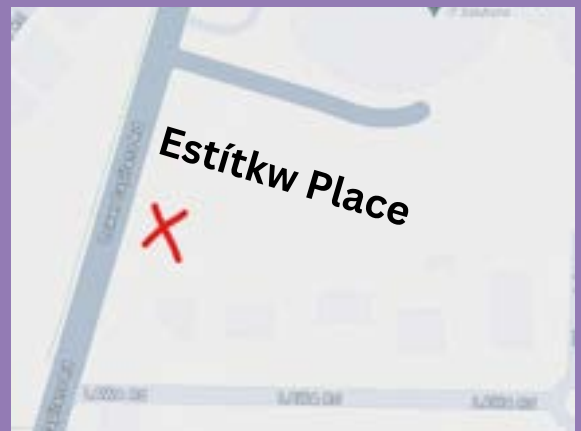
WHERE: Across from Capilano River RV Park

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



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‘A gathering in order for us to store food’

DATE: Sunday, October 27th, 2024

TIME: 10AM - 4PM

WHERE: Chief Joe Mathias Centre

The Community Health & Wellness team is pleased to offer a fish jarring workshop with Wilfred Baker!

Traditionally, the Squamish First Nation ate both fresh and preserved salmon as a staple part of their diet. Preserving salmon allowed for fish to be eaten throughout the winter season.

Registration will open October 11th at 1:30PM and close October 24th at 1:30PM



You can contact us at 604 982 7835 or wellness@squamish.net



tisk'eý chat ek'

'we'll be making smoked salmon'

DATE: Saturday and Sunday, October 19th and 20th

DAY 1: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

DAY 2: 10:00AM - 2:00PM

WHERE: North Shore

(Location provided upon registration)

**Come and continue the tradition of preserving fish.
The Community Health and Wellness team invites you to learn
how to brine and smoke with Wilfred Baker**

You must be 18+ for this workshop

**Registration opens October 3rd at
1:30pm
and closes on October 17th at 1:30pm**

**You can contact us at 604-982-7835
or wellness@squamish.net**



CJMC'S
halloween
party

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 26
11:00-2:00PM

COME JOIN US FOR:
FOOD, GAMES, CONTESTS
& MORE!

604-980-6338 **REC@SQUAMISH.NET**



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Health & Wellness
Recreation

squamish.net



Squamish People, you're invited to Nch'káy's 2024 ANNUAL GATHERING!

Nch'káy will be hosting our 3rd Annual Gathering for Squamish People on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024, at Chief Joe Mathias Centre, and on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024, at Totem Hall. We're pleased to share that Hi'yám' Housing will be joining us this year as well.

We look forward to welcoming you with a meal and chances to win some great prizes as we share information about our work and achievements. We also look forward to answering your questions about what we've been up to since last year.

Pre-register to receive bonus entries into our prize draws!

Scan the QR code to pre-register for one of the identical events below by Friday, Nov. 1, and you'll receive **bonus entries** into our prizes draws. **Prizes include a 65" 4K Smart TV at each location — and much more!**



*Do you require assistance with transportation to and from the event?
Email communications@nchkay.com or call 604-243-0802.*



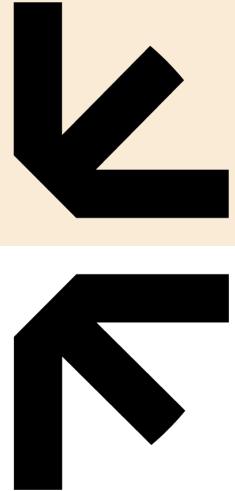
Chief Joe Mathias Centre
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024
Check-in: 6:00 pm
Program starts: 6:15 pm
Closing time: 8:30 pm



Totem Hall
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024
Check-in: 12:00 pm
Program starts: 12:30 pm
Closing time: 3:00 pm



Shape the future of affordable housing.

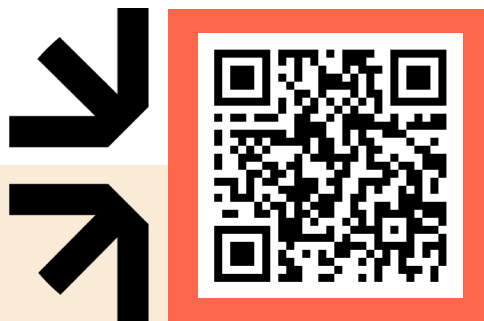


Apply to join the Hi'yám Housing Board of Directors!

Visit squamish.net/hiyam-board-application or contact Chair & Council Office staff at [604-980-4553](tel:604-980-4553) or cco@squamish.net to learn more.

Application deadline
November 7, 2024 at 4:30 pm

Scan the QR code with
your mobile device.





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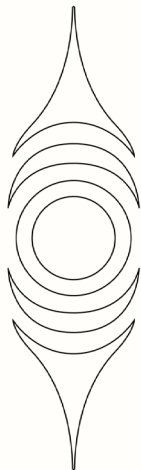
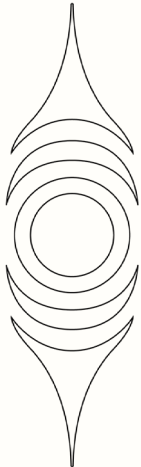


SKWXWÚ7MESH SNÍCHIM FULL-TIME SFU CERTIFICATE IMMERSION PROGRAM (MAY 2025 START)

UPCOMING INFORMATION NIGHTS:

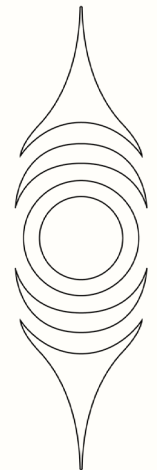
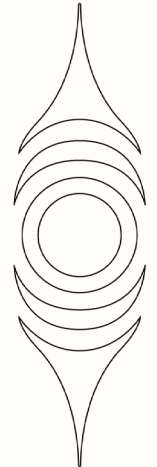
CHIEF JOE MATHIAS: NOVEMBER 5, 2024 @ 6:30PM

TOTEM HALL: OCTOBER 22, 2024 @ 6:30PM



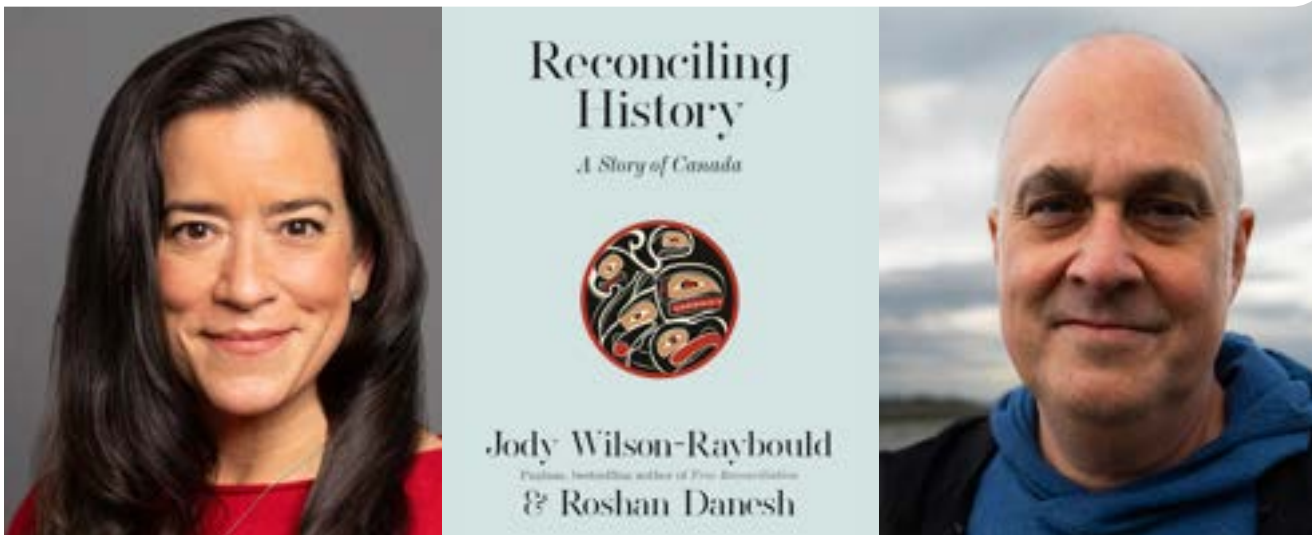
Register for the information sessions by emailing:
info@snichimfoundation.ca

ZOOM LINK AVAILABLE CLOSER TO THE DATE- UPON REGISTRATION



BOOK LAUNCH

Jody Wilson-Raybould's *Reconciling History*



Sunday, October 27, 7 – 9 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m., Main Hall

Join us for the launch of bestselling author **Jody Wilson-Raybould's** latest book, *Reconciling History*! Jody and co-author **Roshan Danesh** will discuss this exciting book followed by a book signing

The evening will begin with a Traditional Welcome offered by **Chepximiya Siyam' Chief Janice George** of the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation).

Presented in partnership with 

Learn more and register at wvml.ca/events.



