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MST Nations' Community Member Survey

The xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), səlilwətaʔ (Tseil 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!

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bit.ly/MSTCommunitySurvey



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 Téywilhaýlhem (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!

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squamish.net/fireworks

NEW JOB POSTINGS

OCTOBER 23, 2024



Family Programs Coordinator |
Permanent Full-Time Ayás Méń men
Early Years & Youth Services
Squamish Valley, BC

**Early Childhood Educator/ Squamish
Language Assistant | Casual**
Ta7lnewás Education
North Vancouver, BC



DEVELOP YOUR CAREER WITH THE NATION



Questions? Need help applying?

604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net

Chénchenstway (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.

squamish.net/careers



*See all
jobs &
apply*





Sockeye Salmon Distribution

November 1, 2024 | 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Pick up at Community Freezer or Totem Hall

Get your freezers ready, Sockeye Salmon Distribution is happening soon!

Friday November 1, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm, Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) and Ts'ixwts'ixwnítway (Member Services) will be distributing salmon at:

📍 **Community Freezer, 12 Bewicke Avenue, North Vancouver, BC**

📍 **Totem Hall, 1380 Stawamus Road, Squamish, BC**

Elders or those with disabilities can contact Member Services and Totem Hall to make alternate arrangements.

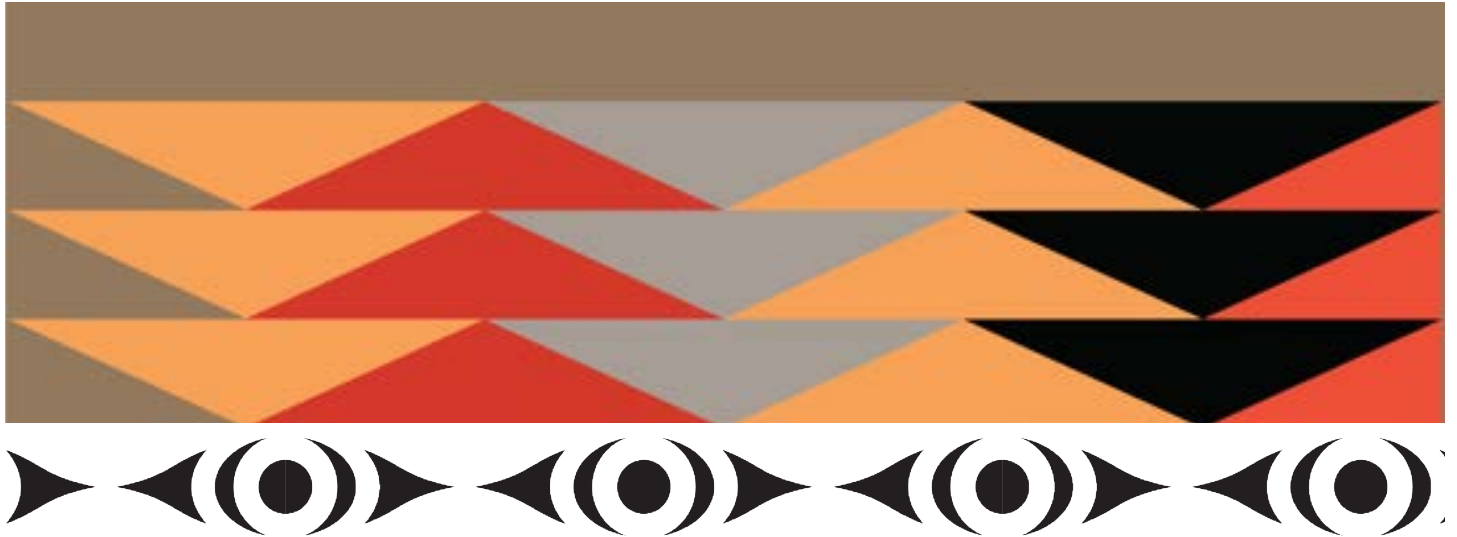
In 2022 there was a surplus catch of Sockeye Salmon for food, social, and ceremonial purposes, which was preserved in canned and frozen smoked fish form. We will be distributing (per household): 2 cases of canned Sockeye Salmon (24 cans per case, 160 grams per can) and 4 sides of commercially frozen smoked Sockeye Salmon.

If you have any questions, please email memberservices@squamish.net or phone 604-982-7610.



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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

DEC Week 2024

SEPT 9-13, 2024

OCT 15-18, 2024

NOV 12-15, 2024

DEC 2-6, 2024

CHQ Issue Date

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: 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

Construction Safety Officer Training

November 25 - December 6, 2024

What is a Construction Safety Officer?

A Construction Safety Officer is responsible for ensuring required safety protocols are followed on a work site.

What will you learn?

- How to create and implement policies and instruct employees.
- How to produce reports for tracking person-hours, injury statistics, site orientations, accident investigations, safety meeting minutes, toolbox talks and risk assessments.



INTERESTED?

☎ 604-985-7711

✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Lunch
- Incentives: \$75/day

Register by November 18!

TIME:

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

WHERE:

Eslha7an Centre
345 5th St W
North Vancouver, BC

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

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





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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)



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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:

November 25-
December 6, 2024,
Construction Safety
Officer Training

Job Bank

See our current job
opportunities please visit
[our](https://www.stitsma.ca)



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



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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



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

2SLGBTQIA+ YOUTH GROUP

Offered collaboratively by Yúustway Health and Ayás Ménmen

Every Thursday, October 24th - December 12th

4:30PM to 6:30PM

Ayás Ménmen Wellness Building
380 Welch Street

**AGES
13-18**

Facilitated by
Sidney Crosby and Steph Matthews



**SCAN TO REGISTER
(DROP INS WELCOME)**



Please note this is an inclusive and safe space for Squamish People, their families, and those that reside in the community, ages 13-18, who identify under the 2SLGBTQIA+ umbrella and those questioning.

We will be offering a group for ages 18+ in the new year.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns about attending call or text Sidney at 604-506-2167 or email wellness@squamish.net



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Health & Wellness



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Ayás Ménmen
Child & Family Services



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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Yúustway
Health & Wellness



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

HONOUR YOUR STRENGTH: Our Diabetes Wellness Journey



You are invited!



Who: People living with pre-diabetes and diabetes, and anyone wanting to learn about living well with diabetes.

What:

- Eight session series introducing living well with diabetes
- Information sharing, storytelling, education, activities and building your own diabetes wellness plan

Where: Yúustway Health & Wellness / Unit 9a 380 Welch St, West Vancouver

When: Tuesdays: Oct 15th, Oct 29th, Nov 12th, Nov 26th, Sessions 5-8 dates TBA

Time: 4:30pm – 7:00pm

A light meal will be served

For more information or to register contact:

Rosa Romero: 236 668-9653

Rosa_romero@squamish.net

Or scan the QR code
to register

***Sessions will also be
offered via Zoom***



JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY

WOMEN'S TALKING CIRCLE



A SAFE SPACE FOR WOMEN TO COME AS THEY ARE,
SHARE A MEAL, AND RECEIVE SUPPORT
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
AT THE YÚUSTWAY HEALTH CENTRE
FACILITATED BY DANIELLE HEARNS

WARRIOR'S CIRCLE



Íi lhá7lhaŵ ta síwi7ka

'The men are in the process of getting healed'
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
AT THE YÚUSTWAY HEALTH CENTRE
FACILITATED BY RICHARD MITCHELL, PEER SUPPORT WORKER
AND HITAM TREADWELL

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
WELLNESS@SQUAMISH.NET OR 604 982 7835

DRUG CHECKING

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

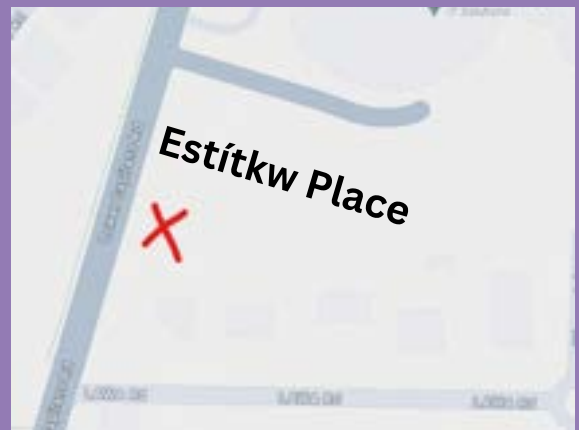
WHERE: Lower Capilano Rd and Lawa Rd

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



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Health & Wellness



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

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

Nch'kay 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.*



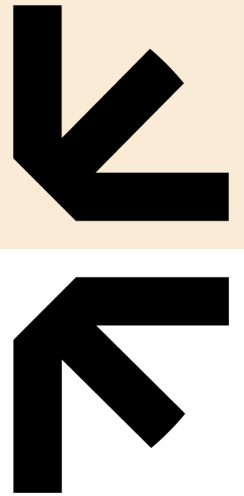
Chief Joe Mathias Centre
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024
Check-in: 6:00 pm
Program starts: 6:15 pm
Closing time: 8:30 pm



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.

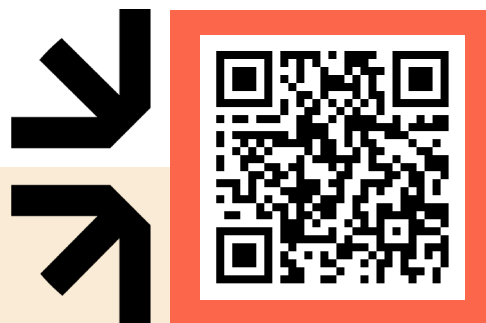


Apply to join the Hi'yám Housing Board of Directors!

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.



CITY OF VANCOUVER

Urban Indigenous Engagement

For all Indigenous Peoples in Vancouver



HONORARIA AVAILABLE

The City of Vancouver invites you to join an engagement session to learn about upcoming City of Vancouver projects. The engagement will include a review of the projects with City of Vancouver Staff and an opportunity to share your feedback. A meal will be provided.

Please let us know how to make the event more accessible to you (e.g. larger font, ASL interpretation), contact: Indigenous.Engagement@vancouver.ca

In-person Event

Saturday, October 26, 2024

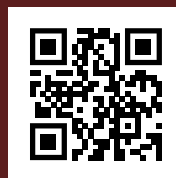
1 – 4 pm

Neighbourhood: Downtown Eastside

Specific location details will be shared as part of registration.

Registration

For more information or to register, scan the QR code or visit:



UNDRIP Strategy – Indigenous engagement, Shape Your City Vancouver

shapeyourcity.ca/undrip-engagement

The City of Vancouver acknowledges that it is situated on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.



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SNÍCHIM FOUNDATION



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

UPCOMING INFORMATION NIGHTS:

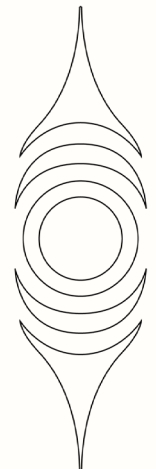
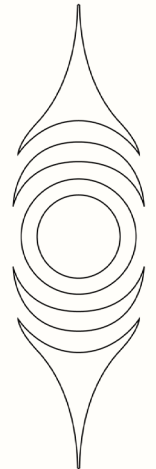
CHIEF JOE MATHIAS: NOVEMBER 5, 2024 @ 6:30PM

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



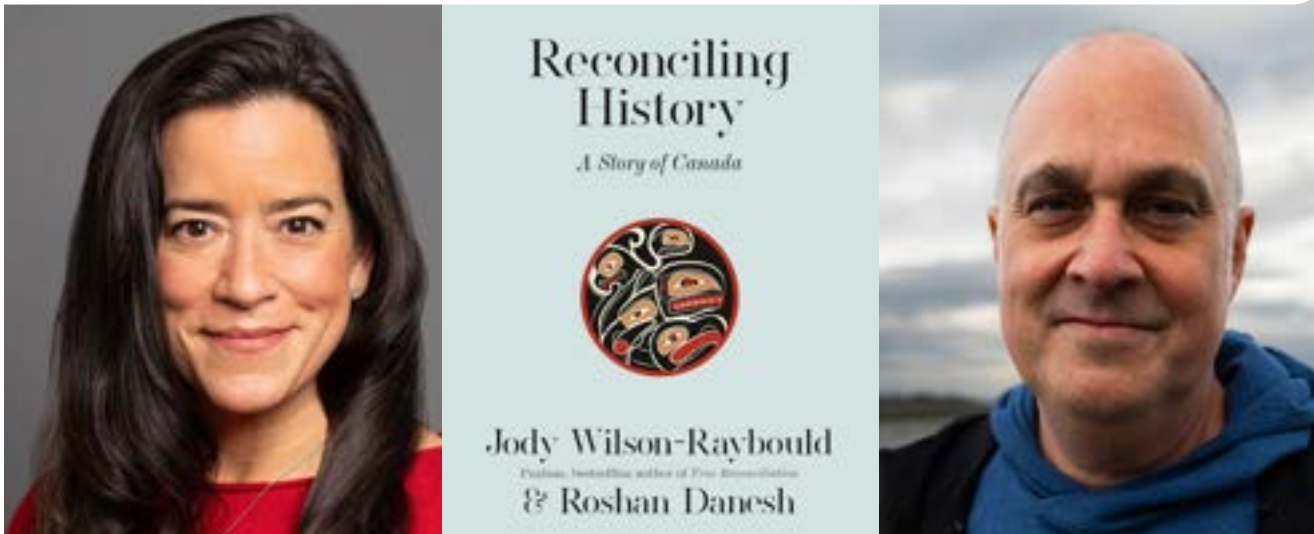
Register for the information sessions by emailing:
info@snichimfoundation.ca

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 Skw̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation).

Presented in partnership with 

Learn more and register at wvml.ca/events.



