

COME TO THE EVENT

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Úxwumixw 2050
Skwxwúmesh Generational Plan



News of the Week

Monday, October 28, 2024

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Úxwumixw 2050

Skwxwú7mesh Generational Plan



SAVE THE DATE FOR A MOST MEMORABLE EVENT

The Skwxwú7mesh Generational Plan is being shared for the first time on:

- SATURDAY, NOV 2
- 11AM-3PM
- AT CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE
- 100 CAPILANO ROAD, WEST VANCOUVER

You are invited as a community to celebrate Úxwumixw 2050 - our visionary plan for the next 25 years.

ÚXWUMIXW 2050 IS OUR FUTURE, OUR NATION AND OUR PLAN.



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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your phone learn more!**

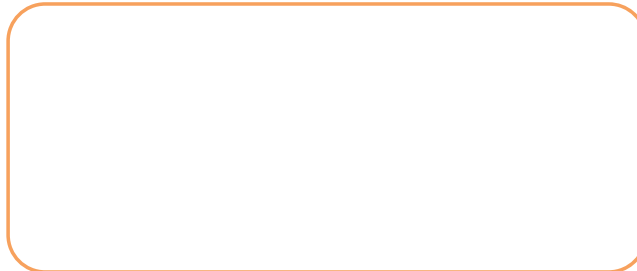
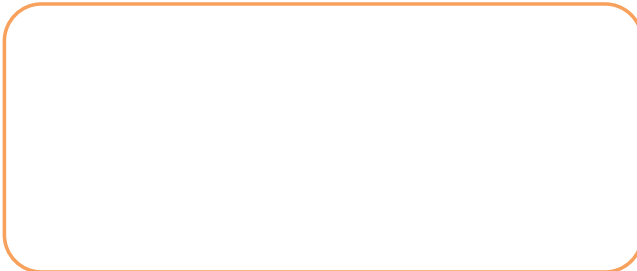


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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Desktop Support Analyst Intern
6 months, Full-time
North Vancouver/Squamish Valley
Salary: \$25.68 - 26.50 per hour

SV Community Plan Assistant Intern
6 months, Full-time
Squamish Valley, BC
Salary: \$25.68 - 26.50 per hour



EXPLORE YOUR TALENT!

Questions? Need help applying?

604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net

The Internship Program offers:

- Paid work experience.
- Career paths that fit many areas of expertise, backgrounds, and interests.
- Work rooted in traditional teachings.
- Excellent training and development opportunities.
- An environment that values diversity through the respect and appreciation of each person for their individual attributes.



See all jobs & apply

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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



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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.



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apply

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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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Member Services

INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER

#1 MONTHLY DECLARATIONS

Declarations must be handed in ***IN PERSON*** at EsIha7an 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



Indian and Northern Affairs Canada / Affaires Indiennes et du Nord Canada

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



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



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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Employment & Future Skills
Stitsma Career Centre

Intermediate Occupational First Aid

Formerly OFA Level 2

November 13 & 14, 2024

What will you learn?

- How to assess and stabilize patients until advanced medical help arrives.
- How to effectively handle various scenarios including bleeding control, airway management, fractures and shock.

Participants will be certified as Intermediate First Aid attendants, ensuring compliance with WorkSafeBC regulations.



INTERESTED?

☎ 604-985-7711

✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Lunch
- Incentives: \$75/day

Register by November 7!

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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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
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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

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Food Safe Level 1 | Nov. 25

Wilderness First Aid | Nov. 25 - 26

INTERESTED?



604-848-2260



stitsma_career@squamish.net





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.

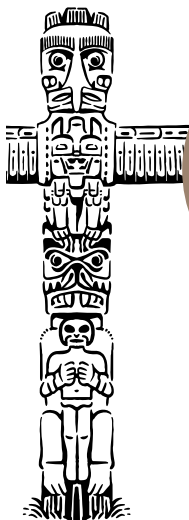
- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Language & Culture Classes
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



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



Ayás Méhmen Family Wellness Week

As part of Ayás Méhmen's Family Wellness Week, they offering events for Nation Members to gather and connect in healthy ways:

- Gathering in Strength Women's Night (18+): November 12, Chief Joe Mathias Center
- Pow Wow Night: November 20, Chief Joe Mathias Center
- Family Singing and Drumming Night: November 22, Totem Hall
- Honouring a Life Gathering: November 23, Shaker Church

If you have any questions, please contact Susanne Paull at amm_wellness@squamish.net, or 604 985 4111.

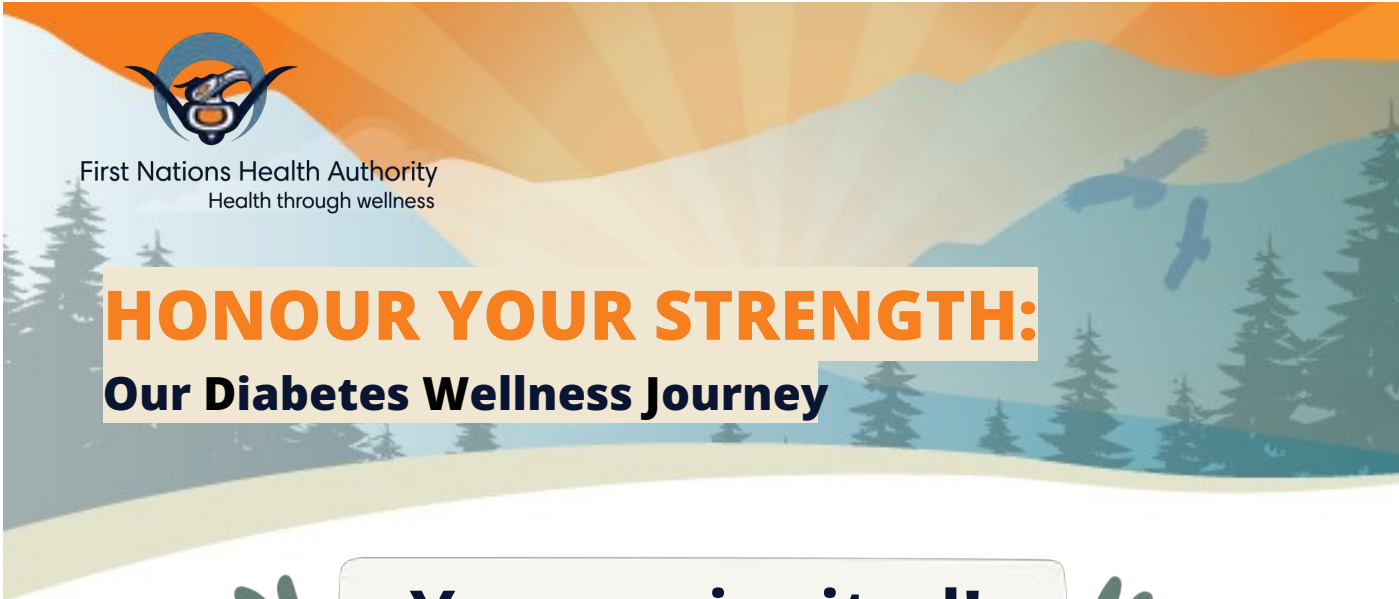
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Scan the QR code with your phone learn more about these events!

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www.squamish.net/calendar



You are invited!

Who: People living with pre-diabetes, 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 wellness plan

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


When: Tuesdays: Oct 29th, Nov 12th, Nov 26th, Dec 10th. 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



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



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 lhá7lha' 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



s7ulh ti temíxw (This Is Our Land) Film Screening

Join Ta na wa Ns7éyxnitm ta Sne7íyelh (Language & Cultural Affairs) for the first screening of s7ulh ti temíxw (This Is Our Land). They'll be showing the first 8 films they've been working on the past year.

- Thursday, November 7, 2024
- Kay Meek Arts Centre | 1700 Mathers Ave, West Vancouver

Doors open at 4:30pm, dinner is served at 4:45pm, and the films start at 6:00pm.

Transportation from the North Shore and Squamish Valley will be provided, with more information coming soon.

For any questions, contact Language & Cultural Affairs at language_culture@squamish.net, or 604-990-3061.

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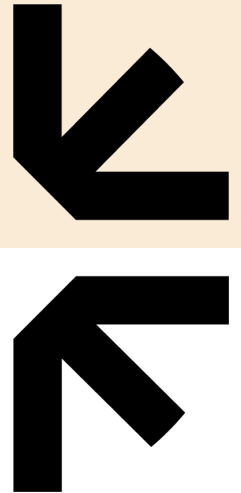
**Scan the QR code with
your phone to register
for tickets!**

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bit.ly/ThisIsOurLandTickets

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:6049804553) or cco@squamish.net to learn more.

**Application deadline
November 7, 2024 at 4:30 pm**

**Scan the QR code with
your mobile device.**





Land Development Strategies Update

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Council Approval of Land Uses at Three Sites & Extension of Moratorium on Third-Party Development Proposals

As the Squamish People, we are forging a vibrant future for our Nation, inspired by the wisdom, voices, and values of our Skw̓xwú7mesh Stelmexw (People). Our Land Development Strategies initiative marks a significant milestone as the first of its kind for our Nation and will play a key role in delivering on the Úxwumixw 2050: Skw̓xwú7mesh Generational Plan on sites in the Squamish Valley and the North Shore.

We are excited to share that the Squamish Nation Council recently approved the first phase of Land Development Strategies work – including land uses for three sites, and an extension on the moratorium on third-party development proposals so we can move forward with the next phase of Skw̓xwú7mesh-led development planning.

Visit the web page linked below to learn more about the land uses for the Marine Drive portion of Xwmélch'sten (Capilano), Ch'ich'élxwí7kw (Seymour), and Stá7mes, which include a mix of Nation housing, market residential, community spaces and amenities, and Elders Village, and commercial uses. It is important to note that the future development of these sites will require the expressed support of the Squamish People through designation votes.





Community Engagement and Collective Vision

Over the past year and a half, the Squamish Nation, Nch'káy, and Hiyám have engaged deeply with our People on this work. From the Community Working Group meetings to Elders lunches, Xwi7ski! Elder's Program Action Team meetings through the Elders project engagements, Knowledge Holders meetings, and community events, we heard from over 500 of you, each voice a vital thread weaving the fabric of our collective vision.

Our Land Development Strategies align with ongoing projects such as the Long Range Capital Plan, Elder Projects, and the 600 Affordable Homes Plan. The alignment ensures that our Nation's growth encompasses housing, community services, culturally significant amenities, and, importantly, the sustainable economic development required to fund and deliver on these community priorities, from planning for our current generation of Elders to our future generations, all development plans will be Skwxwú7mesh-led.

Generating revenue to fund the delivery of benefits to our People and sustain our Nation into the future:

- Mixed-use market residential and commercial buildings
- Industrial or commercial buildings



Benefits to our People's everyday lives:

- Affordable Nation Housing
- Community and Gathering Spaces
- Spiritual Spaces
- Elder Homes, Care, and Gathering Spaces
- Healing Centres
- Green Spaces
- Business and employment opportunities

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Scan the QR code to watch a video announcement, view site maps, learn more about the endorsed land uses, and find answers to frequently asked questions about the Land Development Strategies.



Squamish People will continue to be engaged every step of the way, and development will not proceed without community approval through a land designation vote. Visit the web page to learn more.

squamish.net/land-development-strategies-update



Saturday, NOV 2nd

Event @ Chief Joe Mathias Centre, 100 Capilano Road, West Vancouver