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News of the Week

Monday, September 30, 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.

SCAN ME



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

NEW JOB POSTINGS



OCTOBER 2, 2024

Manager, Communications and Engagement | Permanent Full-Time
Nexwsyétsem Communications
North Vancouver, BC

GIS Specialist | Permanent Full-time
Ta na wa Shéway I7xw ta Úxwumixw
Planning and Capital Projects
North Vancouver, BC

Admin Officer/Project Support
Term Full-Time
Public Safety / Ta na wa Térywilhaylhem
North Vancouver, BC

Senior Admin Officer /Supervision Aide Term Full-Time
Ta7lnewás Education
North Vancouver, BC

Food Program Assistant – Food Pantry
Casual
Ayás Méh men Child and Family Services
North Vancouver, BC

Communications Specialist
Permanent Full-Time
Nexwsyétsem Communications
North Vancouver, BC

DEVELOP YOUR CAREER WITH THE NATION



Questions? Need help applying?

604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net

Ché́nchenstway (Human Resources) connects with all Squamish People who apply for positions with Skw̓xwú7mesh 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

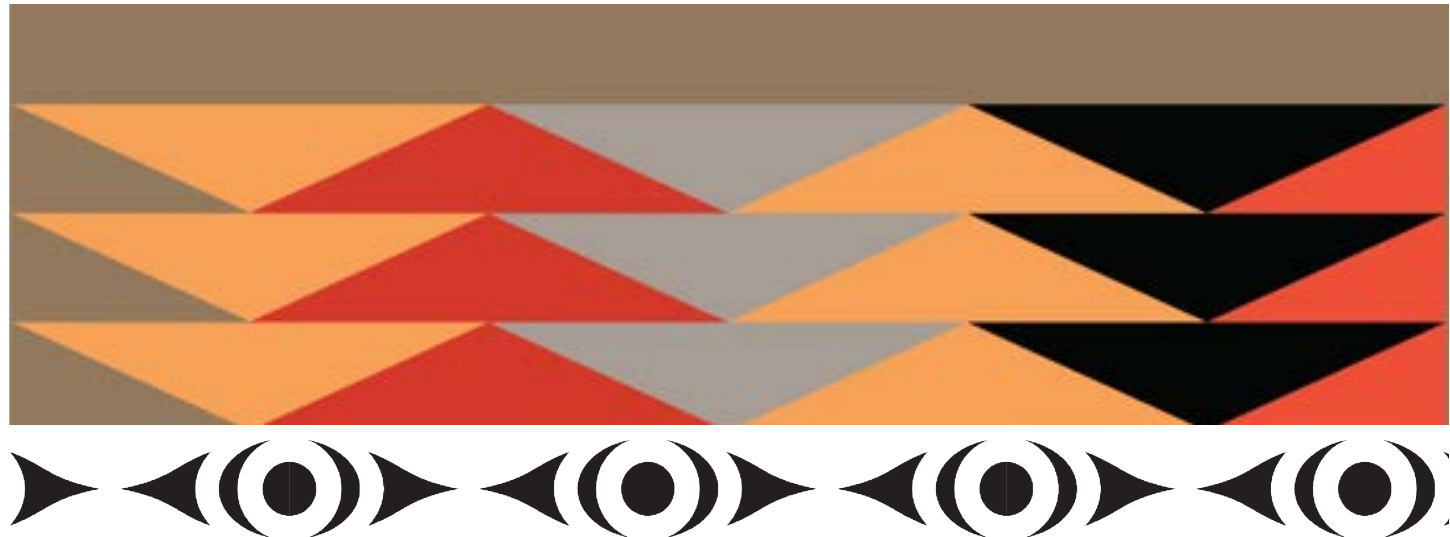


336 West 4th Street (604) 210-9126
 North Vancouver, BC info@hiyamhousing.com
 V7M 1J1 Canada

Job Postings Summary
– We are hiring! –

P/T Building Service Worker – Eskéxwi7ch t'l'a Sp'ákw'us Place in Squamish

- Responsible for maintaining the building to a high level of cleanliness and good repair.
- Maintain required building supplies and materials.
- Works cooperatively with the Property Manager to identify and de-escalate conflicts.
- Perform move-in and move-out inspection of unit turnover
- Email: info@hiyamhousing.com
- Visit <https://hiyamhousing.com/career-opportunities/> for more details.
- Deadline Friday, October 25, 2024



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

Huy Chexw A
(Thank you),

Membership Team



Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw
Squamish Nation

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Member Services

INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER

#1 MONTHLY DECLARATIONS

Declarations must be handed in ***IN PERSON*** at Eslha7an Learning Center. Late Declaration can DELAY benefit payments from 3-10 Business Days.

No Dec = No Cheque, Late Dec = Late Cheque

<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.

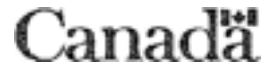
PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT Provision of the information requested on this document is voluntary and is being collected in order to make a fair decision. The information will be stored in personal information bank INAI.P-PU-020 and is protected under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

- 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
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*** **PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE:** _____

*** **Worker Initials:** _____ **Signature of Spouse:** _____

*** **PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME HERE** _____

Please remember that you cannot drop off your Declaration early, unless there is an emergency. If you Declaration/Job Search is late, so is your cheque. **Declare all Earnings, Family Allowance, DB, GST, Maintenance and other monies received. Also any changes to address and family unit size.**

ALL CLIENTS MUST BRING IN PERSON TO THE ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE

JOURNEY TO EMPLOYMENT HIRING FAIR

October 9 | 11 am - 4 pm

The Pipe Shop

115 Victory Ship Way
North Vancouver, BC



25+ employers hiring for a wide range of positions across Metro Vancouver:



Register now! journey-to-employment-2024.eventbrite.ca



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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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Education, Employment & Training
Stitsma Career Centre

Occupational First Aid: Level 1

October 7, 2024

Who is this program for?

This program is suited for anyone interested in first aid certification. Daycare staff, lifeguards and flight attendants are among many that may require or benefit from this training.

What will you learn?

- Basic Life Support (CPR-A)
- Small wound management
- Critical airway, breathing and circulation interventions with C-spine management



INTERESTED?

☎ 604-985-7711

✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- FREE 3-year certification
- Lunch

TIME:

8:30 am - 4:30 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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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:

Nexw7áystwaý
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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Education, Employment & Training
Stitsma Career Centre

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





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.



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.

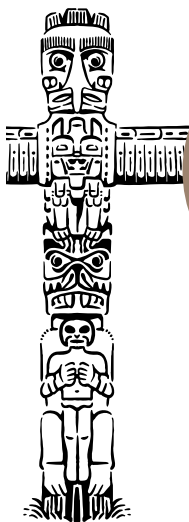
- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Language & Culture Classes
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



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

APPLY NOW



604-985-7711
eslha7an_learning@squamish.net



Fall FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

Where: Totem Hall

Time: 11am - 3pm



Door Prizes by
Squamish Valley
Artists!

BEADING, PAINTING, CEDAR ROSES,
BONE GAME, HAIR BRAIDING &
MORE!

LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED





North Shore Vaccine Clinics

Join the Squamish Nation Public Health Nurses for the Fall series

Drop-in immunizations for all ages

All public health vaccines offered including flu,
Covid, Pneumonia when available

- Infant & Child Development information
- Adult immunizations-including routine Tetanus boosters
- Reviewing immunization information

Dates & Times

Tuesday October 8th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday November 12th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Tuesday December 10th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Location:

**Yúustway Health & Wellness
Unit 9a 380 Welch Street
West Vancouver**

Please contact the Public Health Nurses
with any questions:

Karen Jorgensen: 778 886-8027
Laura Tayler-Hanson: 604 418-0990
Genevieve Dallimore: 604 375-6036

For Squamish Valley Immunization and
vaccine information, please contact
Public Health nurse:
Liz Grant: 604 815-3899



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Health & Wellness



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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.



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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

DRUG CHECKING

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

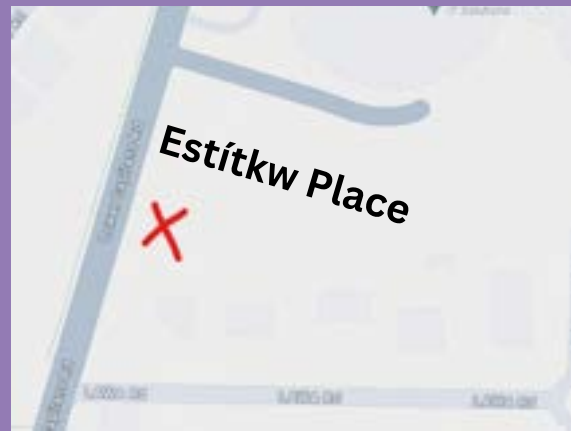
WHERE: Across from Capilano River RV Park

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



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

SQUAMISH NATION'S

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23
10-6PM

&

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 24
10-4PM

VENDOR REGISTRATION

— Opens Oct. 1st until filled —

2 Tables max - \$40.00/table/day
 Elders 55+ receive 50% off

Applications available at CJMC - scan QR code
 below for our online application:



For any inquiries please contact us at:

✉ cjmcevents@squamish.net

☎ 604-980-6338

****NO HOLDS****

TABLES WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED UNTIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT IS RECEIVED



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Yúustway
 Health & Wellness
 Recreation

squamish.net



Squamish People, help Nch'kay plan our 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 we've also invited Hi'yám Housing to join us for this year's Annual Gathering.

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.

Share your thoughts for a chance to win \$100!

We're now seeking your input to make these events better than ever! Scan the QR code to fill out a short survey by 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1 for your chance to win **one of three \$100 gift cards!**



If you have questions or would prefer to complete the survey by phone, please reach out. Email communications@nchkay.com or call 604-243-0802



Chief Joe Mathias Centre
North Vancouver
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



Totem Hall
Squamish
Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.





Attention Artists!

First Se'ákw EOI Released

The first Se'ákw Public Art EOI is now open for applications! This call-out includes all 2D graphic design pieces for Phase 1, with multiple Skwxwú7mesh artists being selected for different opportunities.

For more information and to apply, head to senakw.com/art-integration or email senakw_art@squamish.net with any questions.

www.se'ákw.com/art-integration

Call for Artists

Call for xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skw̓xwú7mesh (Squamish), and səlilwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Artists

Vancouver Public Library – Central Children’s Library Revitalization - Large
2D printed mural design

Submission deadline: October 18, 2024



The Vancouver Public Library is looking to commission an artist from one of the three Host Nations xʷməθkʷəy̓əm, Skw̓xwú7mesh, or səlilwətał, to create an original design for Children’s Library within the Vancouver Public Library Central Library, at 350 West Georgia Street.

The Children’s Library is undergoing its first significant renovation since the Central Library opened 30 years ago, and the selected artist will create a two dimensional artwork design that will be located over 6 existing columns within the library as part of the renovation project.

The artwork will serve to welcome people to the children’s library and highlight the unceded presence of xʷməθkʷəy̓əm, Skw̓xwú7mesh, and səlilwətał in the library and on these lands.

[For more information, please review the full Call For Artists document.](#)

<https://www.vpl.ca/sites/default/files/2024-09/VPL-CEN-Public-Art-Call-Childrens-Library-Revitalization.pdf>



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JUSTICE COUNCIL

FREE legal services *for Indigenous People*

The Vancouver Indigenous Justice Centre, offers access to **FREE** legal services.

If you are facing criminal charges or have child protection issues to work through, our lawyers are here to help you.

Our organization is led by Indigenous leaders and we strive to follow cultural protocols when possible.



Vancouver IJC



510 Beatty St



(236) 455-6565



vancouverinfo@bcfnjc.com



Virtual IJC



1-866-786-0081



virtual@bcfnjc.com



@bcfnjc



bcfnjc.com

BC FIRST NATIONS WOMEN'S, 2SLGBTQQIA+ SELF-DETERMINATION, REMATRIATION & RESEARCH GOVERNANCE SUMMIT

OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2024
MORRIS J. WOSK CENTRE FOR DIALOGUE
580 W. HASTINGS ST
VANCOUVER, BC



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REGISTRATION PROCESS

To ensure that we are a BC First Nation inclusive event, there will be a 1-2 day review period after completing the registration survey for BC First Nation(s) membership and citizenship verification. To register, please refer to the QR code.

Go to www.amyparent.ca for more information. Reistration link <https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/V32R982>



REGISTRATION QR CODE

BC FIRST NATIONS WOMEN'S, 2SLGBTQQIA+ SELF-DETERMINATION, REMATRIATION & RESEARCH GOVERNANCE SUMMIT

DISTINGUISHED LEADERS PRESENTING:

Q'um Q'um Xiiem, Dr. Jo-ann Archibald
Chancellor,
University of the Fraser Valley

Marny Point
Faculty, NITEP & First Nations Language Program
Instructor, UBC

Jessie Williams
Dean, Indigenous Initiatives, Vancouver Community
College

Dr. Amy Parent
Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Education &
Governance (Tier 2), SFU

Kii'iljuus Dr. Barbara Wilson
Adjunct Faculty, Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries,
UBC

Dr. Andrea Reid
Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Fisheries Science
(Tier 2), UBC

Dr. Jeanette Armstrong
Canada Research Chair in Okanagan Indigenous
Knowledge and Philosophy, UBC Okanagan

Dr. Verna Billy-Minnabarriet
Senior Advisor to the Dean on Indigenous
Education, UBC

Christina Gray, LLB
Associate, JFK Law LLP

Dr. Dara Kelly
Associate Professor, Business & Society, SFU

Harmony Johnson
Principal, Nohotout Consulting on Indigenous
Data Governance



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