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## **Squamish People Survey**Tell Us How We're Doing

Squamish Nation wants to learn about your experience getting information and services over the past year. This will help them better understand what's working well, and where they can improve.

The survey takes 10 to 15 minutes, you are not required to answer every question. Reciprocal Consulting Inc. will then review the findings and create a report for the Nation.

At the end of the survey, you'll be able to enter to win 1 of 3 \$200 gift cards!

The survey will close in December. For any questions, you contact Reciprocal Consulting at <a href="mailto:teamleads@reciprocalconsulting.ca">teamleads@reciprocalconsulting.ca</a>, or Pamela Dawson at <a href="mailto:pamela\_dawson@squamish.net">pamela\_dawson@squamish.net</a>.

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw Scan the QR code with your phone to take the survey!



bit.ly/SquamishPeopleSurvey



## Squamish Nation CleanBC **Energy Saving Program**

#### **Possible Upgrades**







#### Sign-Up Event

Our advisors will be in the community helping homeowners with the sign-up process.



#### Insulation Completion

Our experienced team will complete your insulation.



#### **Heat Pump Completion**

Our experienced team will complete your heat pump installation.





Heat Pumps

#### Shoreline **Advisors**





Book Your Consultation



778.907.9119

Email: Office@shorelinebp.ca

Shorelinebp.ca

### **NEW JOB POSTINGS**

**NOVEMBER 27, 2024** 



#### **Public Relations Manager** |

Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Cheńtm – the Chair and Council Office North Vancouver, BC

#### Community Operations Officer - SV |

Permanent Full-time Ta na wa Shéway i7x w ta Úxwumixw - Squamish Valley Operations Squamish Valley, BC

Climate Action Manager | Permanent Full-Time Ta na wa Yúus ta Stitúyntsam Rights and Title North Vancouver, BC

## DEVELOP YOUR CAREERWITH 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.





squamish.net/careers



### **December 2024 Regular Distribution**

Nexwsxwníwntm ta Úxwumixw (Council) and Ts'its'ixwnítway (Member Services) would like to update Members on the Squamish Nation Regular Distribution for December 2024.

#### Thursday, December 5 | Friday, December 6, 2024 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Open during lunch hour (12:00 pm - 1:00 pm)

#### Pick up locations:

Totem Hall CJMC

1380 Stawamus Drive 100 Capilano Road, West

Squamish Vancouver

#### Members can update the following information:

- Direct deposit
   Name change
- Mailing address
   Change payee
- Pick up location
   Birth additions

#### **Important deadlines**

- SIGN UP or UPDATE direct deposit by November 6
- TEST PENNY check for deposits on November 12
- UPDATE mailing address or pick up location by November 15
- DIRECT DEPOSIT and ELDER DELIVERY on December 4
- Canada mail will go out December 9 & 10

Distribution cheques will be issued from Scotiabank for the upcoming distribution. Squamish People who are clients of the Bank of Montreal (BMO) and hold accounts with BMO can still go to BMO to cash their cheques. Squamish People who live in the Squamish Valley and are not BMO clients are encouraged to go to the Scotiabank (38049 Cleveland Avenue, Squamish) or Scotiabank Park Royal South branch (across BMO Park Royal; 955 Park Royal South, West Vancouver) to cash their cheques.

If you have any questions or to update your information, contact Ts'its'ixwnítway (Member Services) at membership@squamish.net or 604-982-7610.



#### **SCIS - STATUS CARDS**

WEDNESDAY - November 13, 2024

Member Services 6 – 380 Welch St, West Vancouver

Times 9:00 am - 11:30 am & 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

NO CARDS AVAILABLE during December Distribution prep & mail out

NEXT DAY for photos at Member Services WEDNESDAY January 22, 2025

\* \* \* \* MAIL IN APPLICATIONS ONLY \* \* \* \*
NO SAME DAY CARDS

Call **604-982-7610** for info or email

membership@squamish.net

**IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** 

Valid photo ID (photocopy front & back) 2 Canadian size passport photos





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November 20, 2024

#### **INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER**

#### **Hello IA Clients & Landlords,**

<u>Important Update on Cheque Day in December 2024 for January 2025 benefits will be on Date: Dec 30, 2024</u>

- Declaration week will be <u>December 2-6, 2024</u>, you can do your declaration at Income Assistance office OR on December 5<sup>th</sup> at Distribution (DB) locations, please look for Income Assistance staff.
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Eslha7an/IA office will be closed for mandatory staff meeting. Declarations will be accepted through the mail slot between 11am and 1pm.
- Clients that receive direct deposit will receive their benefits on December 30, 2024
- All clients and landlords that receive cheques, they will be delivered on December 30, 2024. <u>Please ensure you're home</u> to receive and accept your cheque.
- Squamish Nation offices are closed for Christmas Holidays from Dec 20, 2024 to Jan 1, 2025.
- IF YOU ARE NOT HOME to receive your Income Assistance benefits or rent you will be able to pick up your cheque at the office January 2, 2025 when Nation offices open.

Please contact the Income Assistance team for any further questions: Ph# (604) 988-8807

Email: income assistance@squamish.net

Sincerely,

Wa ch'awatm -Income Assistance Team

#### Indian and Northern Affaires indiennes Affaires Canada et du Nord Canada

#### SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: JANUARY 2025 >>555 Cheque issue date is Monday, December 30, 2024 – for January issue.

	Provision of the information requested on tl stored in personal information bank INAI.P-I		,	
1. Are you still in ne	ed of Social Assistance?	Yes	No No	
2. Has your marital o	r employment situation changed?	Yes	No No	
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List any changes in	your living situation			Canadä
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ALL CLIENTS MUST BRING IN PERSON TO ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE

Maintenance and other monies received. Also any changes to address and family unit size.



Calling all

Ta7Inewás
Education, Employment & Training
Nexw7áýstwaý Training and Trades Centre

# 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



Sts'its'áp'newas Employment & Future Skills Nexw7áýstwaý Training & Trades Centre

## **Leadership Development Program**

#### January 16 - March 27, 2025

This program is suited for emerging or existing leaders looking to further develop or enhance their leadership skills.

#### What skills will you gain?

- Discovering your leadership style using Clifton Strengths
- Strategies for problem solving in the workplace
- Communication tools for leaders
- Ideas for motivating others
- How to create accountability in the workplace
- How to manage change
- + more!

#### **INTERESTED?**

**(** 604-980-7946

( tradescentre@squamish.net

#### LOCATION: TIME:

Virtual Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm





#### **WHAT IS INCLUDED:**

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

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

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



Sts'its'áp'newas **Employment & Future Skills** Nexw7áýstwaý Training & Trades Centre

## Callout for interest... **Carpentry Level Two**

#### **Spring 2025**

Have you completed Carpentry Level One and finished your L1 apprenticeship hours? Are you ready for level two? If so, we are gauging interest for a level two program and we want to hear from you!

#### What skills will you expand on?

- Drawings and specifications
- Building codes and bylaws
- Using portable and stationary power tools
- Concrete form work
- Framing walls, stairs, and roofs (gabled)
- Installing doors, windows and their hardware
- Exterior finishes



#### **INTERESTED?**





tradescentre@squamish.net

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

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

#### WHERE:

Nexw7áýstwaý Training & Trades Centre #3-1500 Railway Street North Vancouver, BC

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED:

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

## Calling all Squamish Nation Entrepreneurs!

#### Do you earn income by selling goods or services? Have an idea for a business venture but don't know where to start?

The Squamish Nation Training & Trades Centre is exploring the development of an entrepreneurial hub: a supportive environment for entrepreneurs and aspiring entrepreneurs to establish or advance their business ventures. The hub would offer supports and services tailored to meet the unique needs of Squamish People.

#### We want to hear from you!

Whether you're an experienced entrepreneur or just starting to explore your options, **your voice matters**.

Take the survey to share your experiences, interests and ideas for a Squamish Nation entrepreneurial hub.

Take the survey for a chance to win 1 of 4 \$100 gift cards.







# Stitsma Career Centre

## Next Training Opportunity:

"TBD"

#### Job Bank

See our current job opportunities please visit our:



## We offer Career Services

### **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



#### **CAREER YOUTH CONFERENCE**

NOVEMBER 29, 2024 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

## CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE 100 LOWER CAPILANO RD

The Stitsma Career Centre invites Indigenous youth in grades 8-12 to attend the Career Youth Conference.

DOOR PRIZES CULTURAL WORKSHOP LUNCH

**GUEST SPEAKERS POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION FAIR** 

SCAN TO REGISTER



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



#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- First Nations (status and non-status), Inuit or Metis
- School transcript
- Commitment to the program



604-985-7711 eslha7an\_learning@squamish.net

## YÚUSTWAY HEALTH WANTS YOUR FEEDBACK

Community Health and Wellness is bringing a weekly support group to Squamish People in the Valley.

Scan the QR code below and let us know what you want a weekly group to look like!

Scan me!



Win a prize!

Give us your feedback by the end of the day

December 1st, 2024 to make this group special and

for a chance to win one of our draw prizes!



Youstway Health & Wellness Community Health & Wellness



## CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

DECEMBER 7 11:00-2:00PM

### **Gift Registration**

Children 10 yrs + must register through Ayas Men Men.



- Scan QR code for online registration
- One form per child
- Forms must be submitted by: December 2, 2024







604-980-6338



rec@squamish.net

Yúustway
Health & Wellness
Recreation

### **2024 Gift Registration**

If unable to use the QR code please complete this form

Please include all of your children on this form Registration must be submitted by December 2, 2024

Name of Child	Age		Toy Preference Boy/Girl	Status Number			
Parent/Guardians Name:							
Parent/Guardians E-mail:							
Parent/Guardians Phone Number:							
Please submit form to Chief Joe Mathias Centre email to: rec@squamish.net or in person at Chief Joe Mathias Centre							



604-980-6338





quamish.net

#### JOIN US FOR OUR WEEKLY



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** 



### Mi lhá7lhaw 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

## **Healing and Wellness Day**

Nexwninlhewá7nem Ch'áwch'aw (People Services) invite our Skwxwú7mesh 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, reiki, acupuncture and more!

There will also be health & wellness information from Squamish Nation departments.

Free of charge for community members.
Chief Joe Mathis Centre
November 27th, 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 Dos Santos (Yúustway), or Susanne Paull (Ayás Méńmen) natalia\_dossantos@squamish.net, susanne\_paull@squamish.net, 604-985-4111



## SAVE THE DATES

## Turkey Hampers



DEC 9 Off Reserve - Pick up:

Chief Joe Mathias Centre, 100 Capilano Road, NV December 9th/10th- 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Totem Hall – 1380 Stawamus Road, Squamish December 10th - 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm

DEC 10 On Reserve Deliveries:
December 10th > 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Any Questions please contact

Member Services @ (604)982-7610

Ayas Menmen @ (604)985-4111

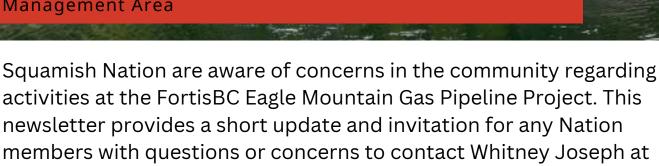


**NOVEMBER 20, 2024** 

## UPDATE ON FORTISBC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE TUNNELING ACTIVITIES

778-966-1117 or swiyat@squamish.net.

Protecting the Skwelwil'em Squamish Estuary Wildlife Management Area



As per Condition 13 of the Squamish Nation Environmental Assessment Agreement (SNEAA) from 2016, FortisBC must ensure there are no surface impacts to the Skwelwil'em Squamish Estuary Wildlife Management Area (WMA) during construction of the new natural gas pipeline. This condition led to a significant project change, with a 9km tunnel from downtown Squamish to the WoodfibreLNG site at Swiýát.

Protecting the WMA continues to be a top priority for Squamish Nation. We have Squamish Nation Indigenous Monitors on site throughout construction and conduct regular inspections as part of the Nation's regulatory role. Tunneling activities are currently paused at the BC Rail Site while FortisBC inspects the tunnel boring machine and ground ahead. Squamish Nation is working with FortisBC to confirm SNEAA conditions and management plan commitments are upheld before tunneling resumes. The Rights and Title team will provide another update when more information becomes available.

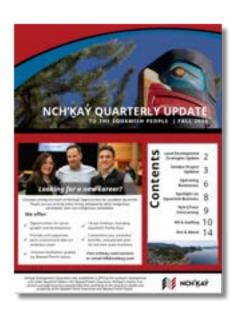


### The newest issue of our **Quarterly Update to the Squamish People** is now available!

Scan the QR code or visit www.nchkay.com/updates to read it online







#### **INSIDE THIS ISSUE, YOU'LL FIND:**

- Updates on the Land Development Strategies and Seńákw projects;
- The latest achievements of Sqomish Forestry here at home and on the national stage;
- Detailed breakdowns of our staffing demographics and photos of our team out and about in the community;
- And much more!

Prefer to read it in print? Pick up a copy in-person at the NV or SV Elders Centres, the Squamish Nation office, Eslha7an Learning Centre, Education Department, Training & Trades Centre, Totem Hall, or CJMC — or, you can sign up to receive a print copy of our Quarterly Updates delivered by mail.

If you or a family member would like to sign up to receive a copy by mail, complete the form at the top of the page linked above or email us at communications@nchkay.com.



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

#### Tantalus Manor has a 2 Bedroom Available at the Earliest December 15!

Hiyám' Housing and Housing Squamish are co-owners of this building located at 1098 Wilson Crescent, Squamish. It is unfurnished, 900 sqft., \$1,632 per month, available at the earliest December 15, 2024, H&W included, parking space, smoking and pets are not allowed. Income: Maximum \$134,140 and minimum \$43,520 (45% of income to rent).

#### Deadline date to apply: November 22, 2024 by 4:30 pm

These homes are prioritized for households with dependents/children and are prioritized as follows:

- 1. A Squamish Nation Person who works for Squamish Nation, Hiyam' Housing, or Nch'kay
- 2. A non-Nation Person who works for Squamish Nation, Hiyám' Housing, or Nch'kay
- 3. Squamish Nation People that live in the Squamish Valley area

Applications can be emailed to you upon request by calling 604-210-9126. Applications can also be found on our website at <a href="https://hiyamhousing.com/apply-for-housing/">https://hiyamhousing.com/apply-for-housing/</a> or scan the code:



How to submit your application for Tantalus Manor:

- In person during office hours at 336 4th Street West, North Vancouver
- By email: <a href="mailto:applications@hiyamhousing.com">applications@hiyamhousing.com</a>
- Applications are due on Friday, November 22, 2024, and must be received in our office by
   4:30 pm

If you need assistance filling out the application: Phone 604-210-9126



#### **Job Opportunity**

**Job Title:** Operations Manager **Terms:** 20 hrs/wk, part-time, permanent

**Start Date:** Early January 2025

Wage: \$38 - 44/hr

Benefits: 5 weeks Vacation I Extended Health Benefits

Do you feel excited about building systems, nurturing a positive and successful workplace culture, and leading non-profit operations? Are you passionate about supporting the EYA team in achieving our mission to empower environmental stewards on Vancouver's eastside? We're looking for someone who is driven, thoughtful, organized, and leads with integrity. In this role, you'll work closely with the Co-Executive Directors and lead EYA's operations work. We're seeking a detail-oriented and highly organized operations manager, who brings an anti-oppressive and innovative lens to their work.

#### **About the Organization**

EYA empowers youth from equity-denied communities to become environmental stewards. We provide land-based education and paid job training programs that integrate Western and Indigenous perspectives on land stewardship. Our work recognizes the intersection of social and environmental injustice. You'll be joining a collaborative team of caring, creative, fun, like-minded colleagues and an organization committed to decolonizing action. Find out more about our team and work.

#### Learn more & apply

Visit <u>www.eya.ca/jobs</u> to view the full job posting, or check out our social media posts here: Full posting I Instagram Post I LinkedIn

E-mail a resume and cover letter to Carmen Wong, Co-Executive Director, Fundraising & Operations with "Operations Manager application" in the subject line: jobs@eya.ca. We're not concerned about format, grammar, or traditional cover letter standards. We really just want to get to know you, how your experience aligns with the role, and why you're excited to apply. More casual written submissions are welcomed, or video/audio submissions if that is more comfortable for you.

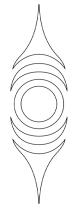
The deadline to apply is **December 1st or until filled**.





#### APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE:

### Skwxwú7mesh Sníchim Proficiency Certificate program



Applications for the 2024 cohort are now available. Please contact us if you require assistance with the application.



#### **Applications due:** December 9th, 2024.

#### **Required Documents**



Online application (fillable form)



#### **Contact us:**

Info@snichimfoundation.ca



**APPLY NOW** 



**DEADLINE** 

December 9th 2024

