



Syétsm t'l'a Sxexelhnát

News of the Week

Monday, December 16, 2024



Happy Holidays

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About the Carver

Darren Yelton



Darren Yelton was born in 1961 and is the son of Michael Yelton. He lives on the Capilano Reserve. Darren is a master carver who creates Totem Poles and Welcome Figures. It is Darren's Welcome Figure that stands next to the Burrard Bridge on the Señákw site. The Totem Pole on the cover was created for the North Vancouver Elders Centre.



CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY

Deadline: January 23rd, 2024

Make Your Voice Heard – Submit a Resolution for the People's Assembly!

We're now accepting resolutions for the spring People's Assembly! This is your chance to tell Council what matters most to you and help shape decisions for our community.

What's a Resolution? A resolution is a formal request or idea you bring forward for discussion and decision-making. It's how Squamish People can share priorities and concerns with Council in a clear and official way. Resolutions can be submitted by any eligible voter (18+) in the Squamish Nation.

Resolutions are:

- A way to propose changes, ideas, or actions on issues important to the Nation.
- A tool to guide Council's decisions and policies.
- A formal statement that must be voted on at the People's Assembly.

Resolutions are not ideal for:

- ⚠️ Personal concerns or issues that apply to individuals, rather than the wider community.
- ⚠️ Requests related to administrative matters that could be resolved with staff.
- ⚠️ Ideas needing immediate action—they guide Council and may require more steps to implement.

DEADLINE:

All resolutions must be submitted by January 23, 2025 at 4:30 PM.

Submit at resolutions@squamish.net OR to Chair & Council Office staff at 320 Seymour Boulevard.

Need Help? Attend a Resolutions 101 Workshop in January!

Totem Hall (Jan. 7 @ 6 PM) | Online (Jan. 9 @ 6 PM) | Chief Joe Mathias Centre (Jan. 13 @ 6 PM)
Staff will help explain the submission process and offer one-on-one help to draft your resolution.

For more information, contact the Chair & Council Office:

Call: 604-980-4553

Email: resolutions@squamish.net

Take this opportunity to make a difference. Let your voice guide our Nation's future!



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BUILDING PERFORMANCE

Squamish Nation CleanBC Energy Saving Program

Possible Upgrades

- ✓ Insulation
- ✓ Heat Pumps

- 01** >> **Sign-Up Event**
Our advisors will be in the community helping homeowners with the sign-up process.
- 02** >> **Insulation Completion**
Our experienced team will complete your insulation.
- 03** >> **Heat Pump Completion**
Our experienced team will complete your heat pump installation.



Insulation



Heat Pumps



Shoreline Advisors



Book Your Consultation →

778.907.9119

Email: Office@shorelinebp.ca Shorelinebp.ca

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The **Xwmélch'sten Stakw**
(Capilano River) can fill a public
pool in under **2 seconds**.

Could **you** get out **fast enough?**

Be aware when you're there



Find ways to stay safe at
metrovancover.org/river-safety



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estéteýwilh ta úxwumixw cht
Help keep our community safe
squamish.net/emergency-planning-response

NEW JOB POSTINGS



DECEMBER 4, 2024

Learning and Development Officer |
Term Full-Time
Ché'nchenstway Human Resources
North Vancouver, BC

Administrative Assistant |
Permanent Full-time
Yúustway Health and Wellness
North Vancouver, BC

Manager Property Management and Taxation | Permanent Full-Time
Estxwáyusem Finance
North Vancouver, BC

Executive Director, Community Services | Permanent Full-time
K'iyá xan Ch'áwch'aw
Community Services
North Vancouver, BC

Communications Specialist |
Permanent Full-time
Nexwsyétsem Communications and Engagement
North Vancouver , BC

DEVELOP YOUR CAREER WITH THE NATION



Questions? Need help applying?

604-985-8335 | careers@squamish.net

Ché'nchenstway (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





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





Wa ch'awatm- Income Assistance Page 1 of 1
Ph (604) 988-8807
Fax (604) 988-8917

November 20, 2024

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INCOME ASSISTANCE NEWSLETTER

Hello IA Clients & Landlords,

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

- Declaration week will be **December 2-6, 2024**, you can do your declaration at Income Assistance office OR on December 5th at Distribution (DB) locations, please look for Income Assistance staff.
- Dec 6th 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**. **Please ensure you're home 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 Affairs Canada / Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION FOR: JANUARY 2025 >>555
Cheque issue date is Monday, December 30, 2024 – for January 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, Dec. 2-Dec. 6, 2024** You will **NOT** receive your **Cheque on Wednesday, December 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 purpose.

Status Number	Signature of applicant	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 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 ESLHA7AN LEARNING CENTRE



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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



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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?

☎ 604-980-7946

✉ tradescentre@squamish.net

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

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

WHERE:

Nexw7áystway
Training & Trades Centre
#3-1500 Railway Street
North Vancouver, BC

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

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

TRAINING & TRADES CENTRE ——— **NOVEMBER 2024**

NEWS & UPDATES



NEW Woodwork Training Program

The Woodwork Training Program running from October 28 - December 19, has given students the opportunity to gain a unique set of skills and work on a legacy project.

The students are learning how to safely and correctly use the following machines:

- Table saw - used for cutting across and with the wood grain
- Band saw - used to cut both wood and metal stock
- Jointer - used for flattening on face of a board/wood
- Planer - used to mill a board to a uniform thickness from rough-cut lumber
- Plus many more!

After learning how to use the above tools, students put their knowledge to the test by making their own charcuterie boards.

In the final weeks of the program, students will embark on their legacy project: crafting the trays on which the medals will be presented for the 2025 Invictus Games.

TRAINING & TRADES CENTRE ————— **NOVEMBER 2024**

NEWS & UPDATES



Carpentry Level 1 Graduation

Graduation for the Carpentry Level 1 Program was held on September 27. It was an afternoon spent honouring the hard work and achievements of the thirteen students who completed the program and moved on to work practicums and/or the workforce. We were thrilled to learn that several students have gained employment after concluding their work practicums.



Connect with us

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✉ tradescentre@squamish.net



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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:

Virtual

TIME:

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

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



WHAT IS INCLUDED:

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





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FoodSafe Level 1

December 16, 2024

This course is well suited for front line food service workers such as cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers and deli workers.

What will you learn?

- Critical food and worker safety information including foodborne illness, receiving and storing food, preparing food, serving food, cleaning and sanitizing.



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☎ 604-985-7711

✉ stitsma_career@squamish.net

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- Lunch
- \$75 incentive

Register by December 6!

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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2025 programs in...

NORTH VANCOUVER

Basic Security Training | Jan. 13 - 17 + 20

Class 4 Licence | Jan. 20 - 21

**Confined Spaces, Fall Protection
& WHMIS** | Jan. 27

Intermediate First Aid | Feb. 3 - 4


What the L | Feb. 4 + 11

Traffic Control Personnel | Mar. 3 - 4

Machine Operator Program | Mar. 17 - 21



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 stitsma_career@squamish.net



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2025 programs in...
SQUAMISH VALLEY

Class 4 Licence | Jan. 13 - 14

Basic First Aid (Formerly OFA 1) | Jan. 27

**Intermediate First Aid
(Formerly OFA 2) | Feb. 12 - 13**

What the L | Feb. 18 + 25

Machine Operator Program | Mar. 10 - 14

Traffic Control Personnel | Mar. 24 - 25

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604-848-2260



stitsma_career@squamish.net





Stitsma Career Centre

We offer Career Services

Next Training Opportunity:

“TBD”

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



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Education
Advocacy, Support & Assessment

Ta na wa Esáp'nexw-wit (They are Graduating)



EVENT DETAILS

Date Saturday, February 1, 2025
Time 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Location Chief Joe Mathias Centre (CJMC),
100 Capilano Rd.
North Vancouver, BC

GRADUATING CREDENTIALS

- 1-year Certificate
- 2-year Diploma
- Red Seal
- Bachelors (Undergrad)
- Masters
- PhD and Honourary PhD

TO REGISTER

If you completed your studies between May 1, 2023, and April 30, 2024,
RSVP by Friday, January 17, 2025, at 4:00 PM using either the link below
or scanning the QR code with your phone camera:

Please note that this event is not public but for graduating students and their guests.
<https://form.jotform.com/230807858365264>

If you have any questions or support, please reach out to the ASA team:

✉ post-sec@squamish.net ☎ 604.982.7600



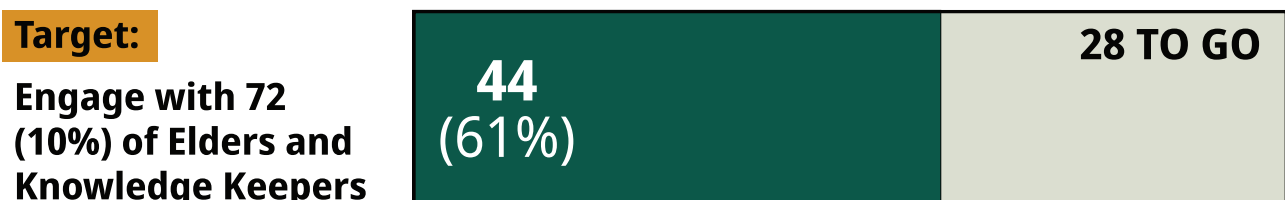
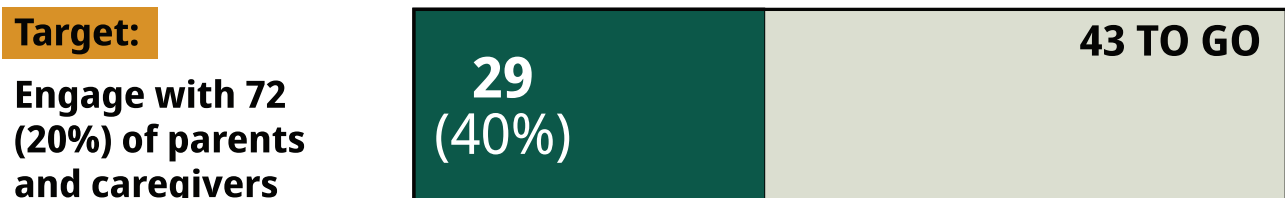
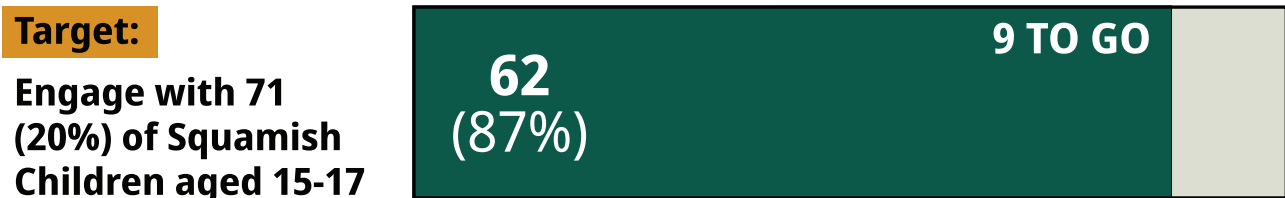
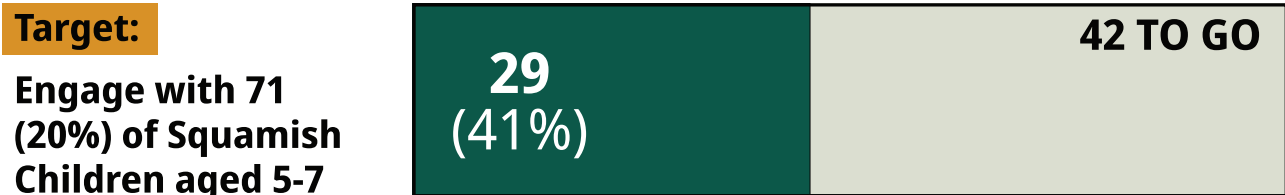


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Engagement Numbers

Updated December 2024

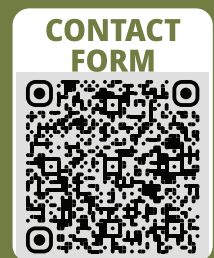
* We have also heard from the Squamish Community through our survey that was live between May 1 and July 26, 2024. The survey results will be posted in the new year.



CONTACT US

To provide your valuable knowledge, wisdom, and teachings, please contact the s7ulh wa nexwniwéyah team via phone, email, or use our quick sign-up form to leave your contact info and we will reach out to you.

-  604-982-7600 (Ask for Reclaiming Education)
-  reclaiming.education@squamish.net



[Contact Form](#) ↔



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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.

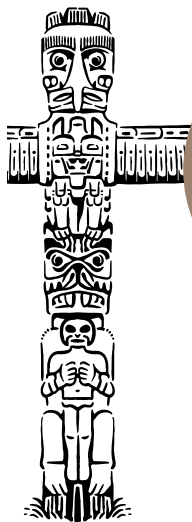
- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Language & Culture Classes
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



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**



Community Health and Wellness' Holiday Hours

Our Peer Support Workers will be available to Squamish Nation community during the office holiday closure.

They will be available on
December 23rd, 24th, 27th, 30th, and 31st.

Squamish Valley:
call/text Patrick
236-889-7502

North Shore:
call/text Vic
236-885-7568



The Yúustway Health and Wellness office will be open again on January 2nd, 2025.



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Yúustway
Health & Wellness
Home & Community Care

Date: December 2024

To: All Home & Community Care Clients

From: Home & Community Care Health Team

HOME & COMMUNITY CARE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

We hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. Please be advised that the Squamish Nation Home and Community Care team and offices will be ***closed on December 20, 2024, to January 1st, 2024. There will be no Home Care Services during this time. Services will resume on January 2, 2025.***

Please contact the office if you have any questions, concerns or require any further information.

Thank you and we wish you the happiest and healthiest of holidays.

Contact:

Homecare@squamish.net

604-982-0332

Yúustway Health & Wellness

KAL'NUMET PRIMARY CARE CLINIC SQUAMISH VALLEY

1221 CHIEF BILLY DRIVE, SQUAMISH BC

**Please note that our clinic will be closed from
Friday December 20th, 2024 to Wednesday January 1st, 2025.**

We will resume regular hours on Thursday January 2nd, 2025.

For urgent inquires over the holiday closure,
please call our North Shore location at 604-985-2052.

**In the case of a medical emergency, please call 911 or go to your nearest
emergency department.**

The *Sea to Sky Walk in Clinic* will be open over the holidays

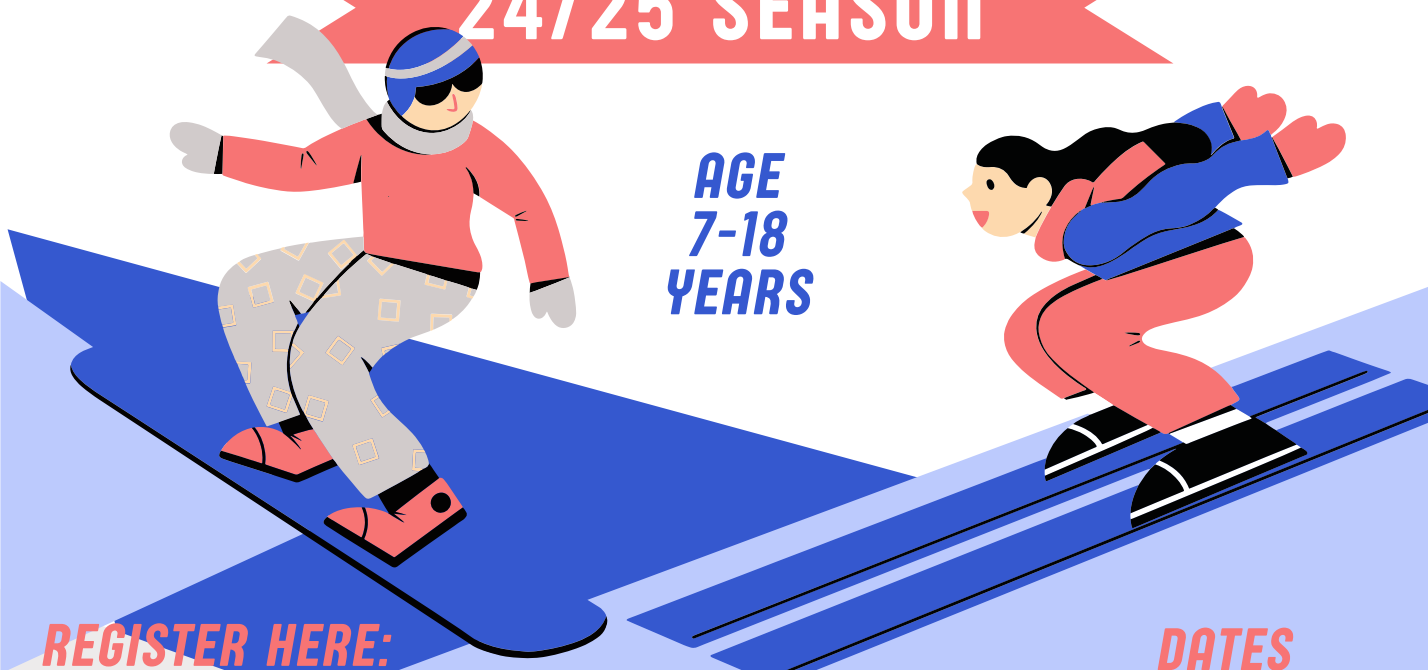
40147 Glenalder Pl #103, Squamish BC V8B 0G2

604-898-5555

SQUAMISH NATION & WHISTLER BLACKCOMB

SCHOOLS ON SNOW

24/25 SEASON



**AGE
7-18
YEARS**

REGISTER HERE:



INQUIRIES

SQUAMISH VALLEY:
SQUAMISHRECREATION@SQUAMISH.NET

NORTH SHORE:
REC@SQUAMISH.NET

DATES

- DEC 19
- JAN 9
- FEB 12
- MAR 5
- MAR 13
- APR 10



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Ta na wa Cháwát ta Szwézwel
Squamish Valley Operations
Recreation



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Health & Wellness
Recreation



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Mother Bear Child Development Programs

ARE YOU IN NEED OF CHILD CARE?

If you are a working parent or attending school, we have full time spaces available in our 3 – 5 year old classrooms at both of our Mission and Capilano centres. We also have spaces available in our Head Start Program 8:30am – 12:30pm Monday – Friday for those who don't require full-time care!

WHAT WE OFFER:



Infant Care

Gentle care and attention for our youngest members, ensuring they feel secure and loved

*WAITLIST AVAILABLE



Preschool Programs

Full Time to Part Time, we offer childcare services from 8am – 5pm, Monday – Friday. Head Start programs Monday – Friday 8:30am – 12:30pm

CONTACT US NOW!



Contact Us
236-668-0731
+1 604-982-8612



Email Us!
Cade_Baker@squamish.net



Our Locations
427 West 1st Street
206 LAWA Road



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WOODFIBRE LNG & FORTIS BC EAGLE MOUNTAIN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS

Update from Skw̓xwú7mesh Úxwumixw Rights & Title

Have you signed up for Voyent Alert to be notified of critical events or other issues? Members can receive phone, SMS, text, email or app notifications. Visit

<https://squamish.net/stay-connected/voyent-alert/> to download app.

You asked and we answered....

On October 24th 2024, a Small Focus Group Session was held at Totem Hall with Squamish Nation members. The intent and purpose of this Small Focus Group Session was to provide information on Emergency Preparedness and Response as it relates to the Woodfibre LNG & FortisBC Eagle Mountain Gas Pipeline Projects. We presented information on Squamish Nation's Emergency Planning and Response program, the emergency response plans we have in place, emergency response personnel in Squamish and how we're involved in emergency planning and drills on both projects. Members had additional questions that we have answered below.

Q: How old are the Woodfibre LNG carriers and how long will they last?

A: The Woodfibre LNG Carriers will vary in age. In general, LNG Carriers are designed and built with a design life of 40 years to meet safety requirements and withstand weather conditions but normally retire from service after 25 years. LNG carriers at the start of Woodfibre LNG operations will be 7 years.

Q: What will be done to eliminate dust caused from construction at the FortisBC Rail Site?

A: FortisBC has recently paved the road behind Yekwaupsum to help reduce dust concerns in the area. They will also work with the contractor in the new year to proactively discuss opportunities for improving dust control for the 2025 spring/summer season. Squamish Nation Indigenous Monitors will also track this work on site.

Q: What is the Emergency Response Protocol for members [living in Yekwaupsum]? Is it possible to use text notifications in case of an Emergency Evacuation (much like an amber alert)?

A: FortisBC have emergency plans in place that Squamish Nation's Emergency Planning & Response Department have reviewed to ensure alignment with the Nation's emergency response.

Squamish Nation also has its own Emergency Planning & Response Department with emergency plans in place as well as emergency response staff in Squamish. The Voyent Alert app will be used in case of emergency, you can sign up here: <https://www.squamish.net/stay-connected/voyent-alert/>

If you have any questions for Squamish Nation Emergency Planning and Response Department, please contact 604-982-9959 or emergencyresponse@squamish.net.



Example Evacuation Order
Photo Credit: Voyent Alert

DECEMBER 2024

Q: Who holds the key for Spit Road Gate? Can Yekwaupsum members gain access to this to potentially use this as an alternate escape route?

A: FortisBC (tunnel contractors) have a key for the Spit Road gate and gate will be opened if additional emergency exits are required. Squamish Nation also follows all District of Squamish emergency response protocols and both will coordinate with FortisBC in the event that an emergency occurs. FortisBC will work with police, firefighters, Squamish Nation, District of Squamish and others as needed in the event of an emergency.



Q: We're concerned about how well emergency response processes will be when online maps don't show correct house numbers?

A: Since being notified of this, Squamish Nation have updated maps to reflect correct house numbers for Yekwaupsum residents, if you notice any further issues please contact 604-982-9959 or emergencyresponse@squamish.net.

Q: Where is the steel coming from for the EGP pipeline?

A: The steel is manufactured in Germany.

Q: How will the EGP pipeline be monitored? and where is the monitoring station?

A: FortisBC will have a fiber-optic leak detection system along the pipeline. This will be monitored from their Surrey Operations Centre to detect any concerns and is capable of shutting down sections of the pipeline as needed (even during a power outage).

Q: At BC Rail, why are the tarps not fully covering the contaminated soil and who is monitoring the contaminated soil?

A: Contaminated material storage did occur earlier in project construction and FortisBC were required to follow the project's Construction Environmental Management Plan outlining best management practices and applicable regulations. All contaminated soil has been removed from the BC Rail site to approved facilities in Vancouver. The only stockpiles remaining are clean material and FortisBC has been notified to ensure appropriate coverage.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have you been impacted as a result of the current construction activities that are taking place?

Please report to:

Whitney Joseph, Squamish Nation:

swiyat@squamish.net or 778-966-1117

Woodfibre LNG:

info@wlng.ca or 1-888-801-7929

FortisBC EGP:

egp@fortisbc.com or 1-855-380-5784

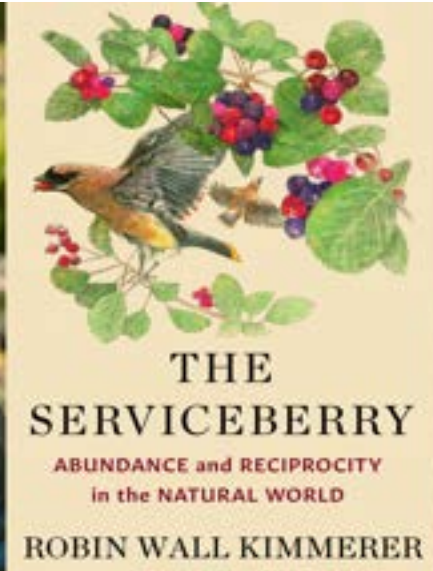
EGP Community Conduct Line

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AN EVENING WITH ROBIN WALL KIMMERER

hosted by Dr. Jennifer Grenz



February 14, 7 – 8:15 p.m., Main Hall

Join **Robin Wall Kimmerer**, acclaimed author of *Braiding Sweetgrass*, and **Dr. Jennifer Grenz** as they discuss Robin's newest book, *The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World*.

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

This program is generously funded by the West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation and the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

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Merry Christmas (Happy Sacred Day)

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