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Monday, December 9, 2024

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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 closes December 17 @11:59pm. For any questions, you contact Reciprocal Consulting at teamleads@reciprocalconsulting.ca, or Pamela Dawson at pamela_dawson@squamish.net.

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

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bit.ly/SquamishPeopleSurvey

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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



men wé7us chap kwis ch'áwatap wa
estéteýwilh ta úxwumíxw cht
Help keep our community safe
squamish.net/emergency-planning-response

NEW JOB POSTINGS



DECEMBER 4, 2024

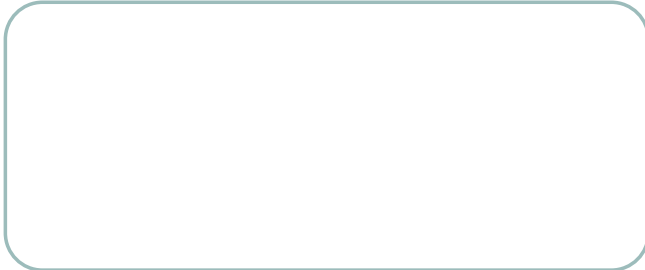
Learning and Development Officer |
Term Full-Time
Ché'nchenstway Human Resources
North Vancouver, BC

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





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 Eslnha7an/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



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 & 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?

☎ 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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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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Stitsma Career Centre

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.



INTERESTED?

☎ 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)





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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Stitsma Career Centre

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

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.

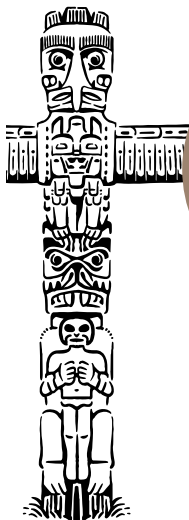
- Indigenous focused learning
- Breakfast and lunch included
- Field trips every month
- Language & Culture Classes
- Learn at your own pace
- Earn up to \$500/month
- Counselling services available



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

APPLY NOW



**604-985-7711
eslha7an_learning@squamish.net**

DRUG CHECKING

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

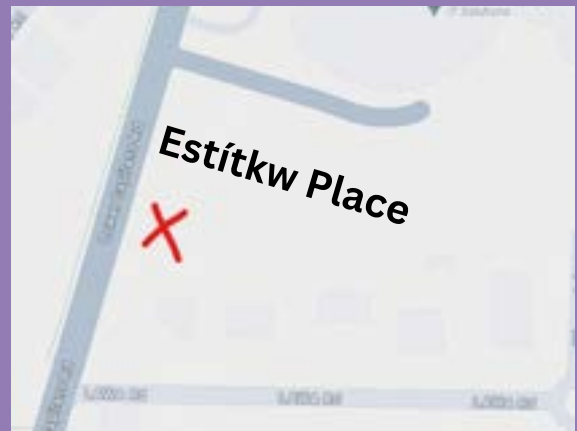
WHERE: Lower Capilano Rd and Lawa Rd

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!



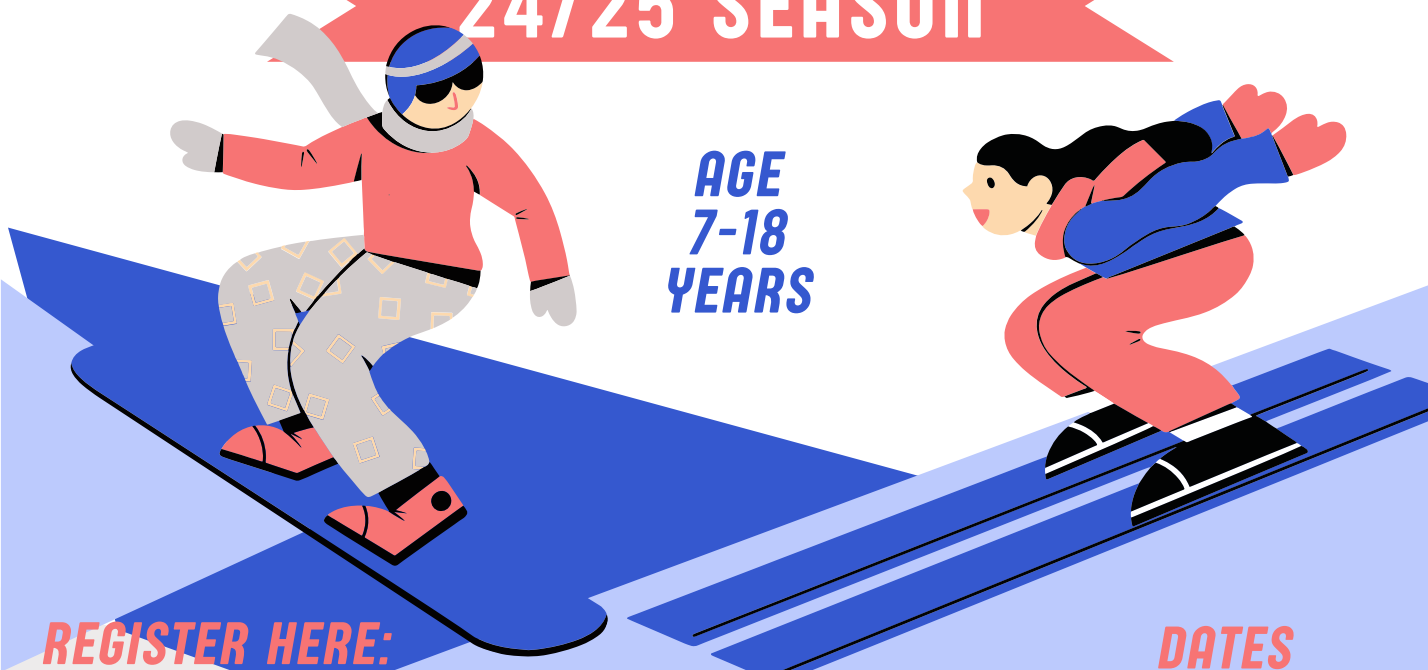
To sign up or if you have any questions contact:
604-982-7835 or wellness@squamish.net



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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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



Sxélt Shíshi7ch North Vancouver 6 week Winter Art Circle

A fun, interactive group for youth, ages 12-15 to explore art making, peer relationships, nature therapy and self expression in a safe and supported environment. Snacks will be provided, all genders welcome!

Wednesdays

January 22, January 29, February 5,
February 12, February 19, February 26

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Ayás Méñmen Wellness Building, Unit 1A
380 Welch, North Vancouver
For inquiries contact Nadia Yang
nyang@squamish.net or 604-317-0167

Online registration form at
come.ac/artcirclenv or by
scanning the QR code



Sx̓élt Shíshi7ch Squamish Valley 6 Week Winter Art Circle

A fun, interactive group for children and youth, ages 9-12 to explore art making, peer relationships, nature therapy and self expression in a safe and supported environment. Snacks will be provided, all genders welcome!

Tuesdays

January 21st, January 28th, February 4th,
no session February 11th.
February 18th, February 25th, March 4th.

Time: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Ayas Lam, 1371 Chief Billy Dr Squamish, British
Columbia V0N 1T0 Canada
For inquiries contact Claudia
chealey@squamish.net 604-312-0181

Online registration form at
come.ac/artcirclesv or by
scanning the QR code



