



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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(moving to bi-weekly to accomodate limited staffing during Covid shortages)

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CHEAM VISION STATEMENT

We the people of Cheam are committed to developing a united and harmonious community. We respect individual's diversity and promote a healthy, self-sufficient lifestyle.

We need one another and value one another's views. In appreciation of our uniqueness, we foster mental, physical, emotional and spiritualwellbeing. In doing so, we strive to build pride, dignity and respect amongst our people.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICES/UPDATES



SAFETY DURING COVID-19

Only by working together can we keep our community safe!

If you have symptoms please contact the Seabird Nursing Team to request rapid tests:

Cheam Nursing Office 604-794-7171 Seabird Health 604-796-2177

If you test positive for COVID-19, you need to:

1. Self-isolate and manage your symptoms

2. Let your close contacts know

3. <u>Complete an online form to report</u>

<u>your test result</u>

Safety recommendations:

• Keep personal gatherings as small as possible

• Stick to the same group of people and only with those you know are fully vaccinated

• Outdoor gatherings are safer than indoor

• Reduce social interactions

• Ensure proper ventilation indoors by opening windows

- Avoid all travel, if you're not fully vaccinated
- Follow the current federal travel advisory
- Stay home if you feel sick

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CURRENT REGIONAL RESTRICTIONS IN FRASER HEALTH (FRASER EAST REGION)

Personal gatherings

People who are fully vaccinated

If all people aged 12 or older are fully vaccinated, there are no restrictions on indoor or outdoor personal gatherings at private residences or vacation accommodations.

People who are not fully vaccinated

Indoor personal gatherings in private residences are limited to your household plus 5 visitors or one other household.

Outdoor personal gatherings at private residences are limited to your household plus up to 10 visitors, who must remain outside.

Organized gatherings

Indoor organized gatherings

Indoor organized gatherings of any size are not allowed. Examples include:

- Sponsored or ticketed parties, celebrations
- Wedding and funeral receptions

Outdoor organized gatherings

Outdoor organized seated gatherings can have a capacity of 5,000 people or 50% capacity, whichever is greater.

For example, if the venue has a normal seated capacity of 30,000 people, 15,000 people can attend.

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Workplaces - You must wear a mask in all indoor workspaces, unless:

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- You are alone in a room or there is a barrier between you and other people
- Wearing a mask would interfere with the safe performance of your work duties



BAND OFFICE CLOSURE

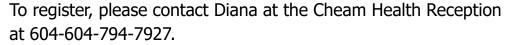
The Cheam Band Office & the After School Program will remain closed until further notice due to the increasing Covid-19 numbers in the province. Staff will continue to work in rotation between home and office to limit exposure. The only exceptions to this closure will be Health appointments that can enter through the Health department side entrance and the 12+ COVID Clinic in the gym on January 25.

COMMUNITY NOTICE - POWER OUTAGES

In the event of a power outage in the community, we ask that you inform the Peacekeepers right away at 604-378-1611. If the power remains out for more than 4 hours the Band Office gymnasium will be opened to act as a temporary shelter for those that need a safe place to go. Please bring with you a pillow, toiletries, games, snacks, and any medications needed (1 bag per person please). All Covid/safety protocols will be strictly enforced and must be followed at all times.

CHEAM FIRST NATION FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Sign up your family to take part in the Cheam Food Distribution Program. Putting your family on the list will assist us to distribute any food donations received and better meet each family's needs.





AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM



The After-School Club Program serves children from kindergarten through to grade 12.

All families are welcome to stop by the Education Portable and find out more about the program. Come take a tour of the building & introduce yourself. If you have any questions about the program or program hours, please contact Deborah Tuck at Deborah.Tuck@cheamband.com.

Regular hours are Monday to Friday 12pm – 6pm. Pro-D days from 8:30am-4:30pm. The After School Program is currently closed until further notice.

SD 33/78 info for Parents

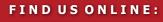
SD 33 regarding reopening

SD 33 Covid info for parents

SD 78 regarding reopening

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A reminder for parents to please make sure you are on the email list with your child's school.











2021 - 2023 Cheam Council Portfolios

Portfolio	Primary	Alternate
Intergovernmental	Andrew Victor	
Administration	Andrew Victor	
Stewardship	Luke Pike	Ray Douglas
Economic Development	Luke Pike	Melvin Wilson
Justice	Annie Silver	Luke Pike
Governance	Annie Silver	Stephanie Fredette
Lands	Stephanie Fredette	Ray Douglas
Education	Stephanie Fredette	Luke Pike
Health	Ray Douglas	Annie Silver
Elders	Ray Douglas	Melvin Wilson
Culture	Melvin Wilson	Stephanie Fredette
Fisheries	Melvin Wilson	Annie Silver

Council Notes: The Council supports Melvin taking a bereavement leave. Rest assured that the team will ensure his portfolios are covered and will review them again after his leave.

The Council has adjusted the portfolios this term. There are 10 portfolios. Each Councillor will be the primary on two, and be an alternate on two others. This allows each Councillor to be paired with each of the other Councillors.

The Chief has two portfolios and is a member of all portfolio assignments.



Status card near or past the "Renew Before" date? If so, it's time to renew! Apply for a renewal by February 28, to allow for processing time:

http://ow.ly/8z3a50HsL8h









Annual Housing Inspection

The Housing Department will be doing the annual inspection on ALL **RENTAL OR SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS** (Excluded are the 13 units being renovated with ISC funding)

The Housing Inspector will be here on:

- Dates: Monday, January 31, 2022 Tuesday, February 1, 2022 Wednesday, February 2, 2022
- Times: 8 am to 5 pm One hour booked for each home with a half hour lunch break at noon.

If you require a specific date and time, please phone the Housing Dept to book by <u>Jan 24, 2022</u> otherwise you will be assigned a date & time.

The inspector this year will be Danny Tourville of La:lem Building Inspection and Consulting.

COVID 19 safety guidelines will be followed during inspections and distributed in advance to the inspector and tenants.

Thank you

Cheam Housing Department

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HEALTH & WELLNESS NOTICES/UPDATES

MEDICINE WHEEL IS COMING TO CHEAM



Looking for 36 people to find a stone to make a walk-in-wheel for future ceremonies.

- 5 stones to be the size of a watermelon
- 12 stones to be the size of a cantaloupe
- 19 stones to be the size of a grapefruit

Come to the band office (health side) and sign up if you wish to participate in the Making of our Medicine Wheel.

You will receive a small bag of tobacco. To make an offering when picking up a stone you thank the Creator for the stone and mention what you are using it for, then place offering in place of the stone you pick. We will then meet to place stones at a **date to be announced** to those that sign up. Location has been picked and approved, behind the band office and church. Looking forward and excited to do this with People of Cheam.

First Nations Counselling – How to apply for funding



If you have a First Nations status number you may be eligible for to 22 counselling sessions paid for by the First Nations Health Authority. To apply for funding please send an email to <u>chilliwackcounselling@gmail.com</u> with the following information:

Your name
 Your status number
 Date of birth
 Email address and phone number

Chilliwack Counselling will then apply to the First Nations Health Authority on your behalf, via Pacific Blue Cross. Once approved, we will contact you and book your first session. Please do not book your session without prior approval.

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Free Food Programs in Chilliwack

		Program Name	Program description	Hosting Organization(s)	Who this is for	How to access / contact
		Starfish Backpack Program	Bi-weekly food hampers for families through the schools	Chwk Community Services, Chwk School District, Salvation Army	Families of school aged children in the Chilliwack School District (elementary to high school)	Through school staff Email Jane Jane ullvot@sd33.bc.ca
		Salvation Army Pantry	Self selection hamper program	Chilliwack Salvation Army	anyone	Walk in only, 45746 Yale Road Daily visits allowed M-F 10-12; 1-4
	Hamper	Salvation Army Food Bank	Monthly hamper program	Chilliwack Salvation Army	anyone	Call for appointment M-F 9-12; 1-3 Main office 604 792 0001
	Lick Op	Food Closet	Basic dry food items up to 6X per calendar year	Sardis Community Church	Anyone living in Sardis	Walk in 45625 S Sumas Rd M-Th 8:30-2:30 Or call main office 604-858-7191
		Hands Up Chilliwack!	Meal kit ingredients, recipes, & virtual cooking demonstrations	Chilliwack Bowls of Hope Society	Families of school aged (elementary and high school) children (delivery available)	Agency or self referral Email Cindy cindy.waters@chilliwackbowlsofhope.com
dr		Cyrus Centre Youth Hampers	Bi-weekly food hampers for youth	Chilliwack Cyrus Centre (satellite location of the Salvation Army Foodbank)	Youth 24 years old and under	Walk in to register for the program during resource centre hours 12-8pm 7 days/week 45845 Wellington Ave
ףוכא נ	Baby Food and	Basics for Babies	Baby food, formula, and supplies	Sardis Doorway for Mothers and Children	infants & toddlers up to 6x per calendar year living in Sardis	Call or email Karin 604-819-6556 sardisdoorway@shaw.ca
	Formula Pick Up	Meadow Rose Baby supplies	Baby food, formula and anything babies need	Meadow Rose Society	Children 3 and under, 2 visits per month	Walk in 45789 Spadina Ave T, W, Th 11-1 Or call 604-392-1133
	Pantry (& other) item pick up	Chilliwack Community Cupboard	Food, clothing, and other household items available to Chilliwack families at no charge	Chilliwack Community Cupboard Society	Chilliwack families with children under the age of 19	Contact <u>chilliwackcommunitycupboard@gmail.com</u> or 604-845-3367 Open once a week: 9:30-11:30 Thursdays
	Meal Pick	Community Dinner	Dinner Take Out	Ruth and Naomi's Mission	Anyone	Walk in only 46129 Princess Ave 7 days/week 6-7pm
	đ	Soup Kitchen	Lunch Take Out	Chilliwack Salvation Army	Adults only	Walk in only 45746 Yale Road M-F 12-1
	Meal	Feed the Children	Hot, nutritious lunch delivered to schools	Chilliwack Bowls of Hope Society	School aged (elementary and high school) students in need in Chilliwack Public School District	Speak to staff at your school so they can email Ted ted.kim@chilliwackbowlsofhope.com
	Service	Cyrus Centre Youth Meals	Packaged meals (lunch, snacks and dinner; breakfast Tues & Thurs)	Chilliwack Cyrus Centre	Youth 24 years old and under	Walk in only 45845 Wellington Ave 7 days/week
Viavila C	Hamper Delivery	Seniors Grocery Program	Free groceries weekly to low- income seniors	Chilliwack & District Seniors Resources Society	Seniors	Agency or self referral Email Kelly director@cdsrs.ca
1	Meal and Hamper Delivery	Wilma's Transition Society	Hampers and meals (fresh and frozen options), other needs met	Wilma's Transition Society	anyone	Agency or self referral Call 604-824-0939 Ask for Erin
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There is also the Food Warehouse behind the Salvation Army in Chilliwack on Yale Road. Warren Schatz is the contact person. warrens@salvationarmychilliwack.ca.

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OVERDOSE ADVISORY

There has been a number of overdoses in Abbotsford and Mission recently. Reports suggest overdoses are connected to a **dark purple substance** sold as

down/opioids.

Friends, family and community members using opioids <u>and</u> stimulants face increased risk from both injection <u>and</u> inhalation.

IF SOMEONE OVERDOSES:
 CALL 9-1-1 AND STAY WITH THEM
 GIVE 1 BREATH EVERY 5 SECONDS
 GIVE NALOXONE

Please look out for each other.

TIPS FOR SAFER DRUG USE:

Explore with service providers options for witnessing consumption (episodic OPS) and local Overdose Prevention Sites



Stagger use with friends so someone can respond if needed

Start low go slow Take a small amount, wait and see how it feels

If using alone:

- · Let someone know and ask them to check on you
- Download the Lifeguard or BeSafe apps (available on Apple/Android)
- Call the National Overdose Response Service: 1-888-688-6677 if no cel data

Mixing substances increases risk of overdose – this includes alcohol and prescription drugs

Find local harm reduction services <u>https://towardtheheart.com/site-</u> <u>finder</u> or call Lookout Abbotsford Mobile Harm Reduction Services 604-308-8296

Get your drugs checked https://www.fraserhealth.ca/drugchecking or https://getyourdrugstested.com/

Carry naloxone - visit www.naloxonetraining.com for a training refresher

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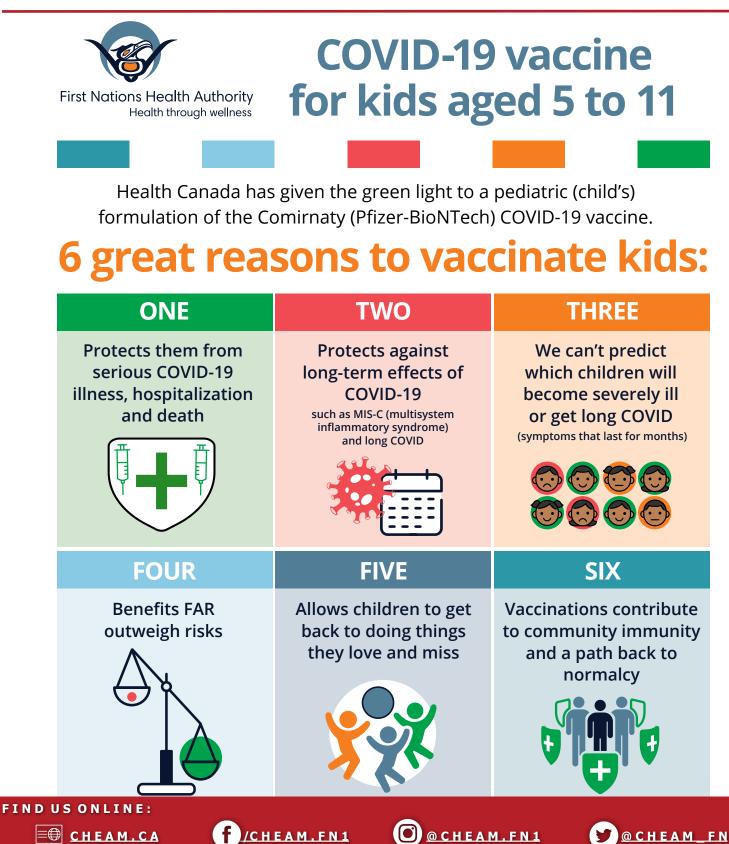
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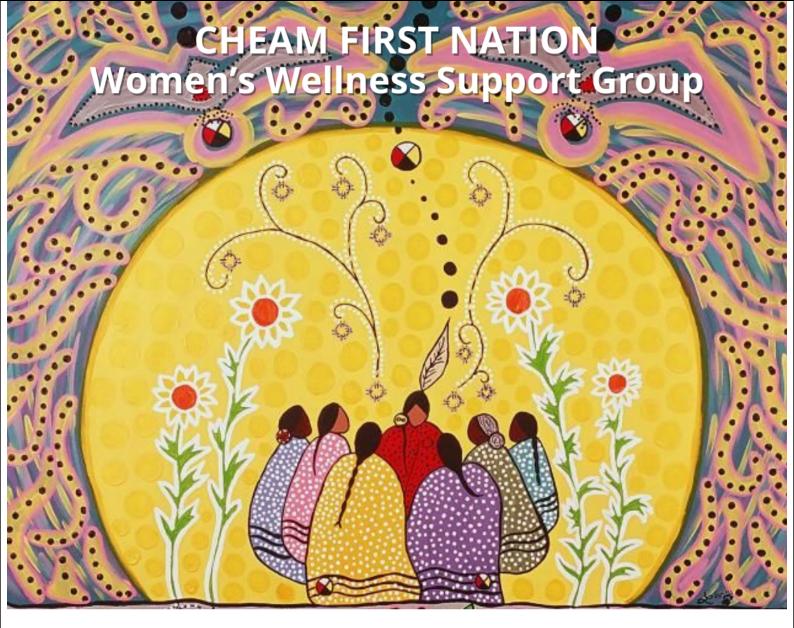
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Announcing Upcoming 12+ Vaccination Clinic!

Covid Clinic **Tuesday January 25** 10am-2pm- 4 people every 15 minutes. 64 appointments Max. in Cheam gymnasium. Children will need to be taken out of school for this appointment, as we can not accommodate an evening clinic.

Must pre-register at 604-794-7171, 604-798-5271 or email angi.peters@seabirdisland.ca





Developing Personal Wellness is a weekly open group offered by Cheam Wellness Advocate, Corinne Stone to support women during the on-going COVID-19 restrictions and beyond.

The group meets every Thursday, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This group will be hosted online via Microsoft Teams until it is safe to connect in-person.

Some of the areas we will explore are:

- * Self-Care
- * Mindfulness Practices
- * Setting Healthy Boundaries
- * Elders' Teachings
- * Crafts and Sewing
- * Beading
- * Workshops (on any needs the group may identify)
- * Visiting Elders/Knowledge Keepers and Ceremony

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* Basic Life Skills

Start Date: Thursday, January 20th, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Please call 604-794-7927 or email corinne.stone@cheamband.com to sign up and receive a link to connect.

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MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is the support provided to a person who may be experiencing a decline in their mental well-being or a mental health crisis.

Course participants will learn how to:

- Recognize signs that a person may be experiencing a decline in their mental well-being or a mental health crisis
- Have conversations that encourage a person to:
 - Talk about declines in their mental well-being
 - Discuss professional and other supports that could help with recovery to improved mental well-being
 - Reach out to these supports
- Assist in a mental health or substance use crisis
- Use MHFA actions to maintain one's own mental well-being

Feb 17, 12:00 to 3:00 pm, Module 1: Virtual Classroom

Self-Directed Facilitated by Cheam Wellness Advocate Corinne Stone

- Introduction to the course
- Introduction to MHFA actions

Feb 22, 2022, 9:30-12:30 pm, Module 2: Virtual Classroom

- Practice applying MHFA actions to situations of declining mental well-being
- Guidelines for MHFA conversations with people from diverse cultures and members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community

Feb 23, 2022, 9:30-12:30 pm, Module 3 Virtual Classroom

- Discussion on using MHFA actions for self-care
- Practice using MHFA actions in crisis situations

Course will be delivered via Zoom (Cheam Health will lend one specifically for this course) Facilitated by a facilitator who has experience working with first nation groups/communities Mental Health Commission of Canada and co-facilitated by Cheam Wellness Advocate Corinne Stone.

Please register early as seats are limited to 15 max. Open to community members and staff of Cheam First Nation. Lunch provided by pick up or delivery. Please call 604-794-7927 or email corinne.stone@cheamband.com to sign up and receive a link to connect.

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Managing Anxiety



LEARN ABOUT ANXIETY

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people are facing challenges and stress. Anxiety is a normal reaction to stressful situations and is how our mind and body prepare us to handle that stress. Understanding how anxiety affects us is an important first step in managing our anxious responses.

When we feel anxious, we often notice physical symptoms, such as body pains or sweaty palms. We may feel nervous or irritable. The Anxiety Profile shown below describes how anxiety shows up in our bodies, thoughts, behaviours and moods.

THE ANXIETY PROFILE

(adapted from Mind Over Mood, First Edition)

MOODS

Anxiety can make us feel nervous, cranky, anxious and/or panicky

■ PHYSICAL REACTIONS

- Sweaty palms
- Body pain
- Racing heart
- Flushed cheeks
- Feeling dizzy

BEHAVIOURS

- Avoiding situations where anxiety might occur
- · Leaving situations when anxiety begins to occur
- Trying to do things perfectly or trying to control events to prevent danger
- Being mean or passive aggressive towards others (lateral violence)

THOUGHTS

- Feeling like danger is everywhere
- Feeling like you can't cope
- Feeling like no help is available
- Worrying and focusing on worst-case scenarios

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Mental Health and Wellness Supports

The FNHA and other organizations provide culturally safe and trauma-informed cultural, emotional, and mental health services to Indigenous people in BC.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY

- HOPE FOR WELLNESS HELP LINE offers immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention by phone or online chat to all Indigenous people across Canada. Call toll-free 1-855-242-3310 or start a confidential chat with a counsellor at <u>hopeforwellness.ca</u>.
- INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CRISIS LINE is a national service for anyone experiencing pain or distress as a result of their residential school experience. Call toll-free 1-866-925-4419.
- KUU-US CRISIS LINE SOCIETY provides crisis services for Indigenous people in BC. Adults/Elders line 250-723-4050; children/youth line 250-723-2040. Or call toll free 1-800-588-8717. Learn more at www.kuu-uscrisisline.com.
- MÉTIS CRISIS LINE is a service of Métis Nation British Columbia. Call 1-833-MétisBC (1-833-638-4722).

OTHER CULTURALLY-SAFE SUPPORTS

- FIRST NATIONS VIRTUAL DOCTOR OF THE DAY provides virtual health care and referral support for people who do not have a doctor or are unable to get an appointment. It is for all First Nations people living in BC and their family members, including family members who are not Indigenous. Doctors are available by video or phone from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every day. Call 1-855-344-3800 to book an appointment. Learn more at <u>fnha.ca/virtualdoctor</u>.
- INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS SOCIETY (IRSSS) is a partner with the FNHA in providing access to counselling, cultural and emotional support services to former students of residential and day schools in BC, and their families, regardless of status. Call toll-free 1-800-721-0066 or visit www.irsss.ca.
- TSOW-TUN LE LUM SOCIETY provides confidential outreach services in BC, such as counselling, cultural supports and personal wellness programs. Call toll-free 1-888-403-3123 or visit <u>www.tsowtunlelum.org</u>.
- VIRTUAL SUBSTANCE USE & PSYCHIATRY SERVICE is an FNHA service providing virtual specialist support in addictions medicine and psychiatry to First Nations people in BC and their family members. This service requires a referral from a health and wellness provider. The first Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day provides referral support for anyone who does not have a provider

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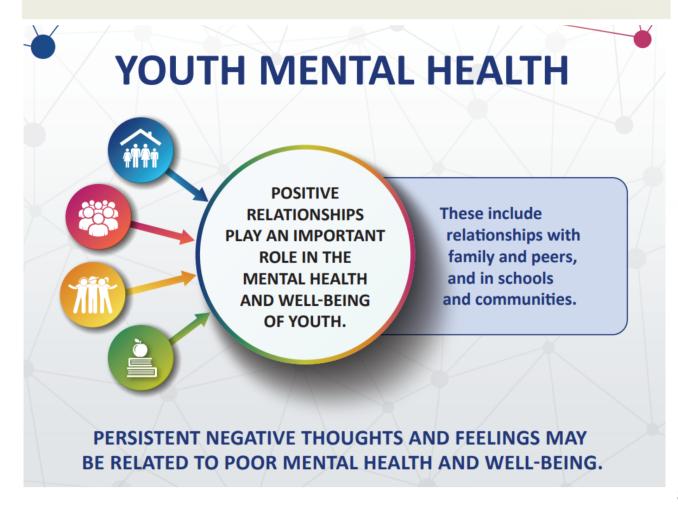




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SERVICES COVERED BY FIRST NATIONS HEALTH BENEFITS

- INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM provides access to cultural supports and mental health counselling for former students of Indian Residential Schools. The program is available to anyone who attended a school listed in the 2006 Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement, and their family members. Call the FNHA Indian Residential Schools Information Line toll-free at 1-877-477-0775.
- MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS COUNSELLING IN BC may be eligible for Health Benefits coverage. Many providers are registered to bill Health Benefits directly for services so clients do not have to pay out of pocket. Before booking an appointment with a counsellor, call 1-855-550-5454 or visit <u>fnha.ca/benefits</u> to check if they are registered and if the service is eligible for coverage.
- MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES is a national program administered in BC by First Nations Health Benefits. Services are available to survivors, family members and others who have been affected. Call Health Benefits toll-free 1-855-550-5454 for more information.



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MAJOR HEART ATTACK

signs and symptoms in women and men

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Chest pain or discomfort

Shortness of breath

Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck, back, arm, or shoulder

Feeling nauseous, light-headed, or unusually tired



SNOW SHOVEL SAFETY

SHOVELING SNOW AND COLD WEATHER CAN ADD STRAIN ON YOUR HEART. IT CAN INCREASE HEART RATE AND BLOOD PRESSURE. IT CAN ALSO MAKE BLOOD CLOT MORE EASILY AND CONSTRICT ARTERIES, WHICH DECREASES BLOOD SUPPLY. THIS IS TRUE EVEN IN HEALTHY PEOPLE. INDIVIDUALS OVER THE AGE OF 40 OR WHO ARE RELATIVELY INACTIVE SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY CAREFUL.

- DO NOT SHOVEL AFTER EATING OR WHILE SMOKING
- TAKE IT SLOW AND STRETCH BEFORE YOU BEGIN
- SHOVEL ONLY FRESH, POWDERY SNOW; IT'S LIGHTER
- PUSH THE SNOW RATHER THAN LIFTING IT
- IF YOU DO LIFT IT, USE A SMALL SHOVEL, OR ONLY PARTIALLY FILL THE SHOVEL
- LIFT WITH YOUR LEGS, NOT YOUR BACK
- DO NOT WORK TO THE POINT OF EXHAUSTION
- DO NOT PICK UP THE SHOVEL WITHOUT A DOCTOR'S PERMISSION IF YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF HEART DISEASE.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF HEART ATTACK?

- CHEST PAIN OR DISCOMFORT. MOST HEART ATTACKS INVOLVE DISCOMFORT IN THE CENTER OR LEFT SIDE OF THE CHEST THAT LASTS FOR MORE THAN A FEW MINUTES OR THAT GOES AWAY AND COMES BACK. THE DISCOMFORT CAN FEEL LIKE UNCOMFORTABLE PRESSURE, SQUEEZING, FULLNESS, OR PAIN
- FEELING WEAK, LIGHT-HEADED, OR FAINT. YOU MAY ALSO BREAK OUT INTO A COLD SWEAT.
- PAIN OR DISCOMFORT IN ONE OR BOTH ARMS OR SHOULDERS
- PAIN OR DISCOMFORT IN THE JAW, NECK OR BACK
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH. THIS OFTEN COMES ALONG WITH CHEST DISCOMFORT, BUT SHORTNESS OF BREATH ALSO CAN HAPPEN BEFORE CHEST DISCOMFORT
- OTHER SYMPTOMS OF A HEART ATTACK COULD INCLUDE UNUSUAL OR UNEXPLAINED TIREDNESS AND NAUSEA OR VOMITING. WOMEN ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE THESE OTHER SYMPTOMS.









The voice of youth is the voice of change.

Put your experience, values, and views about health and wellness into action.

Join the

Fraser Salish Youth Council



Contact Katelyn.Moon@fnha.ca



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CHEAM DUDES CLUB

Join the brotherhood to support men's mental health and wellness by becoming a part of Cheam's Dudes Club.

What is Dudes Club?

Dudes Club is a safe space for men to come together in brotherhood to talk about guy stuff. Based on Indigenous teachings, Dudes Club uses trained facilitators, cultural activities and community building to make it easier for men to talk about what's bothering them and work towards overall wellness.

With the help of Elders, we will learn culture and traditions- and just how to be DUDES. All we ask of you is to bring an open mind and leave your armour at the door.

Dudes Club is open to all men (including those who identify as men) in the Community and will run Thursdays from 4-6 pm starting in September; the exact location is to be determined. If you're interested in being a part of this men's group or want more information, contact our Wellness Advocate, Ray at <u>ray.hartt@cheamband.com</u> or 604-991-9610.

DUDES CLUB CORE VALUES



Relationships

We prioritize work together that begins with, and builds towards, strong relationships, with: Self, Peers, Family, Community, Elders, and the Land.



Sanctuary

Our work depends on trust, and happens within a context of non-judgmental, inclusive, compassionate, respectful, culturally safe spaces.



Brotherhood

We recognize that reclaiming, redefining, and decolonizing ideas of what it is to be a 'man' is essential, and that this is a process that men must undertake to support each other. Healthy, authentic, humble, courageous masculinities are core to our work.



Journey

We recognize that to be effective and sustainable in the long term, this must be patient, and sometimes slow, work. The concept of 'Seven Generations' also reminds us to think beyond immediate needs, and that healing is a process that happens over time, not a quick fix.

Two-Eyed Seeing



To move forward in a good way towards men's wellness we must balance the strengths of both Indigenous and western ways of knowing, ensuring our clubs are places of Cultural Safety, where Dudes can reconnect to their heritage and family, through storytelling and sharing. "In a good way", whereby the work undertaken is a sacred endeavor, connected to ceremony and ancestral wisdom, and contributes to healing.

information from: https://knowledgebundle.dudesclub.ca/why-mens-health/

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EDUCATION/TRAINING/JOBS



Come Work With Us at Cheam!

To apply to any of the jobs listed below, please visit our website, apply on **Indeed.ca**, or drop off your resume at the Band Office.

- Adult In-home Care Worker
- Custodian/Facility Maintenance Worker
- Dispatcher/Coordinator
- Funding Assistant
- General Maintenance Worker
- Health and Wellness Executive Assistant (Maternity leave coverage)
- Peacekeeper/Peace Officer
- Reception/Office Support On-Call/Casual
- Shelter Support Staff
- Social Development & Education Clerk (Indigenous candidates only)
- Social Development & Education Coordinator
- <u>Tutor K-12</u>
- Watchman







BC Assembly of First Nations Economic Resiliency Forum

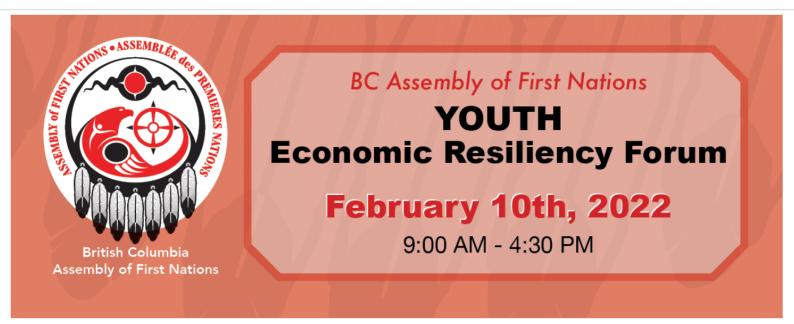
February 9th, 2022

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The British Columbia Assembly of First Nations is presenting the Economic Resiliency Forum on February 9th, 2022. This is an opportunity to highlight success stories, share best practices, and engage with colleagues and speakers. We have a full roster of leaders in economic development to share their experience and knowledge. The forum will focus on building economic resilience with business sector outlooks for the construction, forestry, technology and tourism industries. With the uncertainty caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, we are hosting this session virtually only.

Who: Indigenous leadership, economic development professionals, entrepreneurs, and all those interested in building Indigenous economic resiliency.

https://events.bcafn.ca/economic-resiliency-forum-2022



The British Columbia Assembly of First Nations is presenting the Youth Economic Resiliency Forum on February 10th, 2022. This is an opportunity to interact with Canada's Indigenous youth who are setting new standards for excellence in entrepreneurship, and economic development. The forum will focus on growth industries including, monetizing your media presence, e-commerce, the maker movement, with a focus on the youth economy and how it will shape the economies of tomorrow. With the uncertainty caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, we are offering this forum virtually only.

Who: Indigenous youth, youth entrepreneurs, and all Indigenous youth interested in building Indigenous economic resiliency.

https://events.bcafn.ca/youth-economic-resiliency-forum-2022

Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training is pleased to offer:

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



Dates: Various Intakes Starting January 2022 Location: Aldergrove BC



You will learn the techniques of...... •Site Preparation •Foundation & Footing Excavation •Truck Loading •Safe Trenching Practices •Road Building •Grading •Sloping

Canada

604-858-3691

Are you an Indigenous individual who:

- Is un- or under employed
- Has a valid class 5 or 7 drivers license & ability to get to get to training site
- Preferably has some experience in operating equipment and/or construction
- Resides within SASET's catchment area
- Is willing to commit to a 12 week (Thursday through Saturday) 6:30am—4:30pm program
- Interested in becoming an Equipment Operator



WORK GEAR, LUNCH AND TRANS-PORTATION SUPPORTS AVAILABLE!

For more information, contact us:

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FOOD HUB WORK EXPERIENCE

YOUR MISSION TO SUCCESS STARTS HERE!

Food Hub Work Experience is a six-week paid training and work experience program for youth wanting to get on the job training within the food industry.

Who is Eligible?

- Unemployed
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- A resident of British Columbia
- Between the ages of 15 & 30 Note: El Recipients may be eligible for top-up benefits

What do you learn?

Employment Readiness | Job Coaching | Job Search Self Awareness | Career Exploration | Personal Assessments

Certificates Include:

First Aid | WHMIS | Manufacturing Food Safety | Back Talk & MORE

Food Hub Locations:

Victoria, Vancouver, Abbotsford & Salmon Arm

<u>Apply Online</u> Get Paid!

PAID Training

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www.missioncsc.org/ food-hub-workexperience

Other Amazing Benefits Include:







Funding by the Government of Canada's Youth Employment and Skills Strategy.

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https://www.lflf.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/lflf-banner-37.jpg

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO GET YOUR GRADE 12.



ADW Grade 12 Elective Courses available this Winter & Spring, 2022

Returning and New Students Welcome!

Registration is open. Contact Elaine Malloway (604-796-6912; elainem@seabirdisland.ca)

Ministry of Education – Authorized Work Experience 12 A and 12 B

Amazing opportunity to earn 8 of the 20 needed credits towards graduation while participating in, observing, and learning about an occupation/career.

WEX 12 A: February 7 – April 1, 2022 WEX 12 B: April 4 – May 27, 2022

Another amazing opportunity to earn 12 of the 20 needed credits towards graduation if with a strong TRADES interest

12-week Trades Sampler: March 28th - June 17, 2022

Very limited seating available.

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CERTIFICATE IN

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

Program Duration: February 7th – July 29th, 2022

Program Time Commitment: Fulltime study (Monday – Friday, 9AM – 4PM)

Program includes...

Graduates can...

15 undergraduate credits.5 relevant, applied coursesHands-on field trainingProject-based learning4-week practicum

Gain meaningful work in the environmental sector Pursue additional post-secondary studies Advance their career

First Nation and Other Indigenous Students are welcome to apply

Interested students contact ELAINE MALLOWAY: 604-796-6912 |elainem@seabirdisland.ca









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WorkBC Centre

Trades and Construction Online Job Fair *The Fraser Valley's Leading Construction Employers*



Thursday , January 27, 2022 10:00 am - 11:30 am Preregister today by visiting:

www.WorkBCJobFair.ca





This program is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

Ce programme est financé par la gouvernement du Canada et la province de la Colombie-Britannique.

CALL FOR MORE INFO! 778-314-1003

SERVICE CANADA					
READY TO HELP					

	are ready to help Canadians through the COVID-19 outbreak. Find ncial help during COVID-19: Covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start
Canad *	A tool to help you track your symptoms, receive the latest updates on COVID-19, and access trusted resources.
EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (EI) PROGRAM	We made temporary changes to the Employment Insurance (EI) program to better support Canadians looking for work. If you are eligible for EI benefits, you will receiv a minimum taxable benefit at a rate of \$500 per week, or \$300 per week for extended parental benefits. If you are not eligible for EI, you may be eligible for the proposed new benefits:
	 Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB) Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB) Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB)
	If you require assistance accessing services, please complete an e-Service reques form at Canada.ca/service-canada-e-service . An agent will contact you within two business days to assist you or to schedule an appointment.
CANADA RECOVERY BENEFIT (CRB)	The CRB provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks for workers who have stopped working or had their income reduced by at least 50% due to COVID-19, and who are not eligible for Employment Insurance (EI). Applications will open on October 12.
	https://bit.ly/2I0Ub5d
CANADA RECOVERY SICKNESS BENEFIT (CRSB)	 The CRSB provides \$500 per week for up to a maximum of two weeks, for workers who: Are unable to work for at least 50% of the week because they contracted COVID-19. Are self-isolated for reasons related to COVID-19. Have underlying conditions, are undergoing treatments or have contracted other sicknesses that, in the opinion of a medical practitioner, nurse practitioner, person in authority, government or public health authority, would make them more susceptible to COVID-19.
CANADA RECOVERY CAREGIVING BENEFIT	The Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB) provides \$500 per week for up to 26 weeks per household for workers. The CRCB gives income support to employed and self-employed individuals who are unable to work because they must care for their child under 12 years old or a family member who needs supervised care.
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SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER	You can apply for your Social Insurance Number (SIN) online. Agents are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Canadian Local Time, except on statutory holidays.

For a complete list of programs, services and resources available through the Government of Canada visit: **Canada.ca/coronavirus**

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	https://bit.ly/368vygl 1-800-206-7218
	If you require assistance accessing services, please complete an e-Service request form at Canada.ca/service-canada-e-service . An agent will contact you within two business days to assist you or to schedule an appointment.
UNITED WAY	We are contributing \$9 million through United Way Canada for local organizations to support practical services to Canadian seniors. These services could include the delivery of groceries, medications, or other needed items, or personal outreach to assess individuals' needs and connect them to community supports.
	unitedway.ca/how-we-help/find-your-uwc/
SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER	You can apply for your Social Insurance Number (SIN) online. Agents are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Canadian Local Time, except on statutory holidays.
	https://bit.ly/3mCINMK 1-866-274-6627
	ed to repay the Canada Emergency Response Benefit ? Go to - cerb or call 1-833-966-2099.

	SERVICE CANADA READY TO HELP — YOUTH
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MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT	We are giving \$7.5 million in funding to Kids Help Phone to provide young people with the mental health support they need during this difficult time.
JOBS AND OPPORTUNITIES	We are expanding existing federal employment, skills development, and youth programming to help students find employment and develop valuable skills this summer and over the coming months. Learn more about youth programs: https://bit.ly/2YWXcd9
SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER	You can apply for your Social Insurance Number (SIN) online. Agents are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Canadian Local Time, except on statutory holidays. https://bit.ly/3mCINMK 1-866-274-6627
Not sure if you need to or call 1-833-966-2099	repay the Canada Emergency Response Benefit ? Go to Canada.ca/repay-cerb
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	Service Canada

CHEAM FIRST NATION FORMS





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ENROLLMENT APPLICATION FOR GROUP BENEFITS

CLIENT — Please complete Parts 2 and 4 of this application and only complete Part 3, if applicable. PLAN ADMINISTRATORS — Please complete Part 1 of this application.

Please complete form electronically or print clearly in INK. Sign, date and submit your application to your Plan Administrator as soon as possible.

□ New Client □ Reinstatement

PART 1 — PLAN ADMINISTRATOR							
Policy number 40000	Hame of company/organization 5 First Nations Health Authority				Status number		
Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Class Employment type I Client				Hours per week O		
If we have questions, how can we contact you? Telephone: _		1 855 550-5	5454, press "2," then "1"	Email:	hb.eligibility@fnha.ca		

Legal first name	Preferred name	Middle i	nitial	Last name	Birtho	late (mm-dd-yyyy)		Sex
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Street address		C	lity			Province	Post	al code

Email address

For children who have not yet received their own status number, please provide the information requested in the table below.

LEGAL FIRST NAME	PREFERRED NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME	BIRTHDATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	SEX		
First child							
Second child							
PART 3 — CO-ORDINATION OF BENEFITS							

If you or any of your dependents have coverage under another plan, please indicate the following:

Group Policy Number

Name of Insurance company

ID or certificate number

PART 4 — CLIENT SIGNATURE

I agree to the conditions of my benefit plan between First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) and Pacific Blue Cross. I confirm that the information I have provided is true and complete.

If I should receive a settlement or a judgement against a liable third party for wage loss or benefits covered under my group plan, I agree to and authorize the third party to reimburse Pacific Blue Cross up to the amount advanced to me pending such settlement or judgement.

I consent to Pacific Blue Cross collecting, using and disclosing my personal information where reasonably necessary for the purposes of my enrollment or coverage under this group plan. I consent to the disclosure of my personal information to agents and representatives of Pacific Blue Cross and other providers/insurers and their agents and representatives for the purposes of assessing and providing benefits coverage. I also consent to the disclosure of my personal information to my plan administrator when required or permitted by law or by contract between Pacific Blue Cross and FNHA; and to the retention, use and disclosure of my personal information in accordance with the Pacific Blue Cross privacy policy.

The privacy policy is available online at pac.bluecross.ca or by calling Pacific Blue Cross at 604 419-2000.

Client's signature X		Date (mm-dd-yyyy)
	FNHA CLIENTS:	

🔀 MAIL YOUR APPLICATION

First Nations Health Authority, Health Benefits Department 501 – 100 Park Royal South West Vancouver, BC V6B 4E1 **FAX** 1 888 299-9222



Social Assistance Cheque Schedule 2022

Cheque	Renewals Due By:	Ck. Release Date	Mid-Month 2
January 2022	December 15, 2021	December 31, 2022	January 14, 2022
February 2022	January 14, 2022	February 1, 2022	February 15, 2022
March 2022	February 15, 2022	March 1, 2022	March 15, 2022
April 2022	March 15, 2022	April 1, 2022	April 14, 2022
May 2022	April 14, 2022	April 29 <i>,</i> 2022	May 13, 2022
June 2022	May 13, 2022	June 1, 2022	June 15, 2022
July 2022	June 15, 2022	June 30, 2022	July 15, 2022
August 2022	July 15, 2022	July 29, 2022	August 15, 2022
September 2022	August 15, 2022	September 1, 2022	September 15, 2022
October 2022	September 15, 2022	September 30, 2022	October 14, 2022
November 2022	October 14, 2022	November 1, 2022	November 15, 2022
December 2022	November 14, 2022	December 1, 2022	December 15, 2022



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