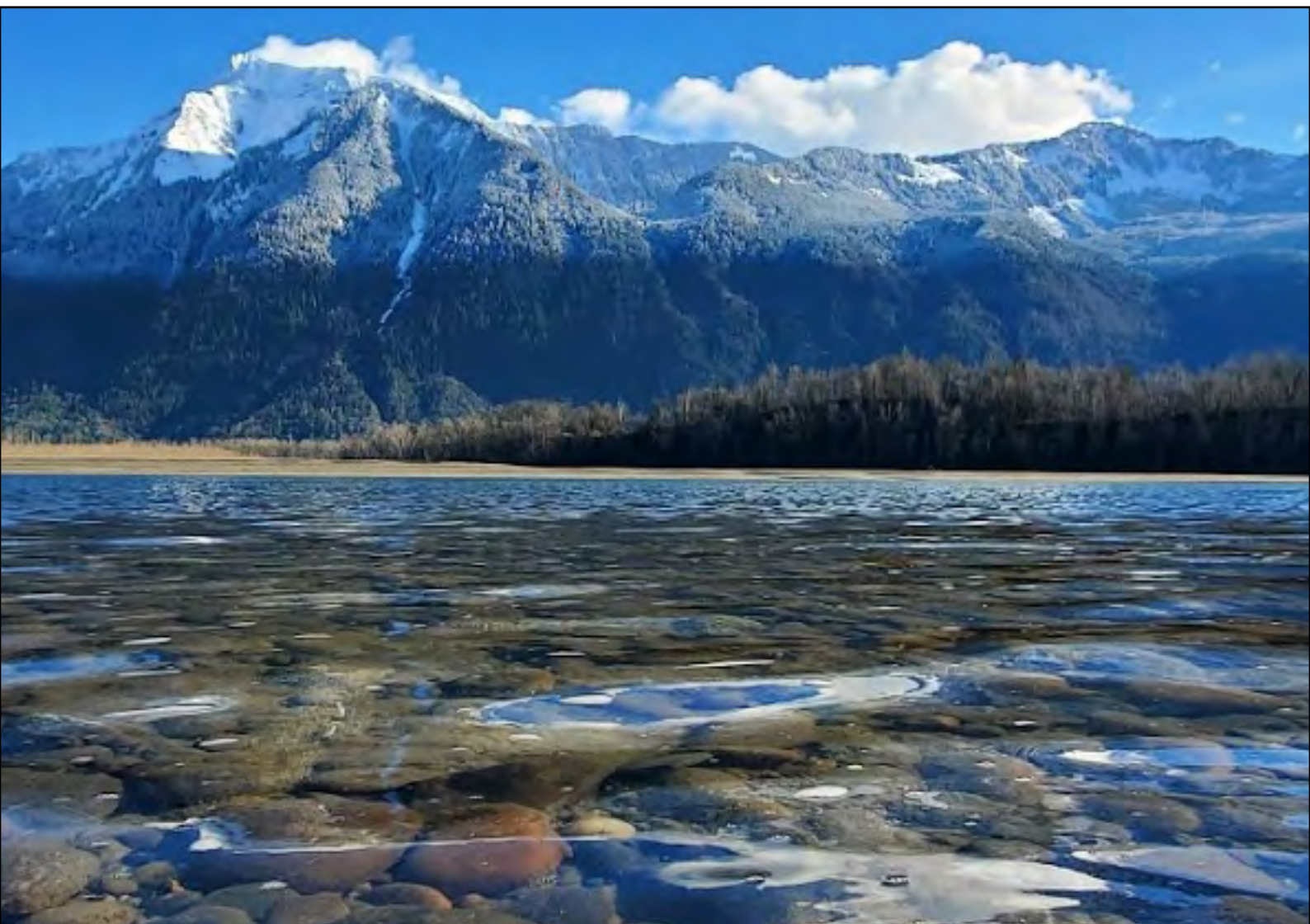




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CHEAM FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: April 22, 2022



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Qas temtames cha xwe'eyems Te temexws qasu ey xwela ye xwechiyom

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 spiritual wellbeing. In doing so, we strive to build pride, dignity and respect amongst our people.

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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. [Complete an online form to report your test result](#)

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

Current Provincial Covid-19 Restrictions March 10, 2022

Starting March 11, 2022 these activities can return to normal:

- Masks no longer required in public indoor settings under a public health order
- Masks are encouraged on public transit and BC Ferries, but not required
- Individual businesses and event organizers can choose to continue requiring masks on their premises
- Masks are still required for federally regulated travel, like air travel
- No restrictions on worship service capacity
- Overnight camps for children and youth allowed

Starting March 18, 2022, there are no visitor limits at long-term care and seniors' assisted living facilities.

When K to 12 schools return from spring break, masks will no longer be required for students, staff, and visitors.

PROVINCIAL UPDATE SITE

QUESTIONS FROM YOUR COUNCIL

1. What is your vision for Cheam?

~ If there was one thing you would change for future generations living in Cheam, what would it be?

~ What values do you feel Cheam First Nation needs to represent/be identified as?



2. We are still gathering suggestions for naming the new Cheam Playground! We are looking for both Halq'emeylem and English suggestions.

3. What changes would you like to see to your bi-weekly Cheam newsletter? (ie. more of, less of, smaller, frequency, delivered)

Please email any of your above answers to communications@cheamband.com to be brought forward at upcoming Council meetings.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE PARTICIPANTS STILL NEEDED

We are still in need of Member participation (living on or off Reserve) in each of the following:

- **Housing, Public Works and Capital Project's Committee**
- **Health, Social Development and Education**
- **Safe Community Committee**



The Committees serve as a Standing Advisory Committee to Chief and Council. We are looking for Members of all ages (19+) to participate in these Committees, and from the Minutes of the meetings, recommendations are provided to Council on your vision and direction for the Nation.

The Committees will be made up of a mix of Community members, staff, and one member of Council, in an ex-officio capacity. Meetings will be held monthly and arranged to accommodate the schedules of Committee members. Thanks to advances in technology, meetings can be in person, virtual, or a combination of the two.

Please submit your name, why you are interested in sitting on the committee, which one, and past work/volunteer experience to either Committee@cheamband.com or in person to Daphne.



June 16, 2022 Education awards Luncheon Bid

This is open for Cheam Members & Community members

Name of Bidder: _____

Phone number: _____

Is your catering business licensed? Yes___ No___

Do you and have a valid food safe certificate? Yes___ No___

Is your food safe certificate attached? Yes___ No___

Does your support kitchen crew have food safe certificate? Yes___ No___

Is their food safe certificate attached? Yes___ No___

Do you have your own transportation? Yes___ No___

Do you need to use the Gym kitchen? Yes___ No___

Did you attach a menu for 200 people?
(Luncheon and dinner) Yes___ No___

Did you attach the costs for?

Food Yes___ No___

Desserts Yes___ No___

Condiments Yes___ No___

Plates, cutlery, cups Yes___ No___

Coffee, tea, juice Yes___ No___

Goody bags Yes___ No___

Do your costs include clean-up of the Gym and kitchen? Yes___ No___

Other catering ideas that you will include in your bid: _____

(If you need more room, please submit additional separate sheet of paper

Total catering cost is: _____

Signature of bidder: _____

Please include a copy of all supporting documents, including break down of per plate costs, any food safe certificates, and business license.

2022-23 Cheam Post-Secondary Application For Funding



Cheam First Nation seeks to improve access to post-secondary education so that our Youth can acquire the knowledge and skills needed to not only succeed but also to participate in a changing economy and society.

The due date to apply is June 1, but submission as early as possible is encouraged.

For further assistance please contact:

Bekki (Rebecca) Pears
Social Development and Education Coordinator
rebecca.pears@cheamband.com
P: 604-745-8026



Cannabis Consumption Spaces

Regarding provincial cannabis policy development, we are writing to notify you that the provincewide public engagement on non-medical cannabis consumption spaces launched today:

<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/cannabisconsumptionspaces>

Feedback gathered will inform decisions on whether to enable consumption spaces and if so, how this should be done. There are multiple ways to provide input:

- [Written submission](#)
- [Online feedback form](#)

Please note, that the deadline for feedback through the online form or written submission is May 9, 2022.

If B.C. proceeds with cannabis consumption spaces, it is committed to working in partnership with Indigenous peoples to identify and address their interests. There will be opportunities for further dialogue with First Nations during and after this engagement.

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BC ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS



REGISTER
NOW

Women's, Gender-Diverse, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People's Dialogue Sessions

These sessions aim to create **inclusive dialogue** that **upholds the diversity** of First Nations women, gender-diverse, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people.

The following **two** sessions will be held **hybrid online** (Zoom) & **in-person** (Westin Wall Centre, Richmond, BC):

Stories Connect Us

Tue, April 26, 2022

8:45 am – 4:00 pm PST

This session will hold space for First Nations women, gender-diverse, and 2SLGBTQQIA+ people.

Everyone Has A Sacred Role

Wed, April 27, 2022

8:45 am – 4:00 pm PST

This session is open to First Nations leadership and community members of all ages, including men, boys, and non-2SLGBTQQIA+ relatives.

Listen and Take Action

Thu, June 23, 2022

10:00 am – 12:00 pm PST

This session is open to everyone, including government and non-First Nations organizations.

ONLINE ONLY

For **registration** or **logistical** questions, please contact Joanna.Prince@bcafn.ca

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT [EVENTS.BCAFN.CA](https://events.bcafn.ca)

Big Chief's Prayer

Great Spirit
Hear Me
While I offer the united voice
And devotion of thy people
In thanksgiving.

For the sun
That warms our earth house
Filling it with all good things.
For sleep that rides
With the moon and stars,
The rivers that flow
From mountains
Of living water.
For healing herbs,
Fruit, nuts, grains,
Fish and meats.
For the spirit of the hunt
When the great Chiefs smoke
The pipe of peace.

Keep us, the children of nature,
Tall, erect, strong,
Brave and young.
Teach us the patience of the turtle.
Give us the vision of the eagle.
Give us prophets wisdom.

Teach us to love our Mother Earth
With her dawn,
Evening light, dark clouds,
Mists, trees, flowers,
Seeds and corn
And the rain that come
From the Thunderbird.

Make us humble
Before the great mystery
And worthy of our ancient faith.
When fires die out
And the winds no longer blow,
Lead us down the eautiful trail
To the Camp of our Fathers
In the Happy Hunting Grounds....

So may it be, Great Spirit
So may it be.



Samuel Harder Stille

Remembering the Sacred Time of Elders
25th Annual Gathering of the First Nations Elders

2022 CHEAM ELDERS MEETINGS

The Elders meeting schedule for 2022 is below
(Cheam Members only). Lunch is available at
12 pm with the meeting to follow.

- May 17, 2022
- June 28, 2022
- July 19, 2022
- August 16, 2022
- September 20, 2022
- October 18, 2022
- November 15, 2022
- December 13, 2022



<u>Upcoming Birthdays</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Ola Diane Smith	April 26
Diane Lynne Hudson	April 28
Kelly Casimir	May 23
Judith Louise Douglas	May 20
Theresa Nora Douglas	May 25
Rose Wendla Hudson	May 29
Philomena Fraser	May 30

Be Prepared for the 2022 Flood and Fire Seasons

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY

Although we cannot predict when a flood or wildfire will occur, we can be proactive and take steps to prepare ourselves and protect our properties from being damaged by these events.

1. Make an Emergency Plan

Ensure your family knows what to do in an emergency. Complete Prepared BC's Fill-in-the-blanks Home Emergency Plan to create an emergency plan for your family and home. Creating and printing the on-line plan will only take you about 20 minutes.

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/preparedbc/preparedbc-guides/preparedbc_household_plan.pdf

2. Emergency Preparedness Kits - "Grab and Go Bags"

In an emergency, it is important to have some supplies in case you need to get by without power or running water. Most emergency organizations recommend that you are prepared to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours. Don't forget to make a grab and go bag for your pets.

Basic Emergency Kit Checklist:

- Pen and notepad
- Phone charger and battery bank
- Flashlight – wind up or battery powered (and extra batteries)
- Radio – wind up or battery powered (and extra batteries)
- First aid kit
- Personal toiletries and medication
- Seasonal clothing
- Extra keys for car and house
- Food – non-perishable such as energy bars, dried and canned food; manual can opener
- Water – at least two litres of water per person per day
- Cash and change
- Important family documents – identification, insurance, bank records
- Whistle
- Emergency blanket
- Emergency plan and contact information

102 – 70 Orwell Street, North Vancouver, BC V7J 3R5

Tel 604.669.7305 | Fax 604.669.9832 | Toll Free 1.888.822.3388 | Email info@fnesc.bc.ca | Web www.fnesc.bc.ca

3. Protect Your Home

FireSmart™ your home. Download the FireSmart BC Landscaping Guide.

https://firesmartbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/FireSmartBC_LandscapingGuide_Web_v2.pdf

4. Know Your Evacuation Stages

Evacuation Alert: Be ready to leave on short notice.

Evacuation Order: You are at risk. Leave immediately. Make sure you check in at an Emergency Support Services (ESS) reception centre. Contact family and friends to let them know where you are and that you are safe.

Evacuation Rescind: All is now safe and you can return home.

5. Download Prepared BC's Wildfire Preparedness Guide

The Wildfire Preparedness Guide will help prepare you for what to do before, during and after a wildfire. https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/preparedbc/preparedbc-guides/wildfire_preparedness_guide.pdf

6. Download Prepared BC's Flood Preparedness Guide

The Flood Preparedness Guide will help prepare you for what to do before, during and after a flood. https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/public-safety-and-emergency-services/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/embc/preparedbc/preparedbc-guides/preparedbc_flood_preparedness_guide_fillable.pdf

FNESS Emergency Contacts

Wayne Schnitzler - Interim Executive Director	wschnitzler@fness.bc.ca	250-318-8278
Dean Colthorp - Corporate Services and Fire Services Manager	dcolthorp@fness.bc.ca	604-838-5711
Bob Mills - Recovery and Emergency Support Services Manager	bmills@fness.bc.ca	250-457-1694
Erik Blaney - Preparedness and Response Manager	eblaney@fness.bc.ca	778-694-0907
Quentin Nelson - Mitigation Manager	qnelson@fness.bc.ca	250-320-7682
Brenden Mercer - Decision Support Manager	bmercerc@fness.bc.ca	250-320-8611

FNESS Communications Contact

Jo-Anne Hales - Communications Specialist	jhales@fness.bc.ca	250-462-1752
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CHEAM HEADSTART PARENTS AND TOTS PROGRAM



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I would like to start off by introducing myself, my name is Randi Charlie and I am the new Headstart coordinator for Cheam. We are happy to announce that we will be re-opening our Headstart Parents and Tots program starting again on April 19th, 2022.

We are asking any families that are interested in the program, and have children aged 0-6, to connect with me to fill out registration forms.

My cell phone number is 604-793-5843 or email is Randi.Charlie@seabirdisland.ca



The FNHA Health Benefits Program can support you and your baby through your pregnancy and after you give birth.

[Download or view the 20 page booklet here](#)



First Nations Health Benefits Coverage:

Pregnancy
and Infant Care



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

BRINGING CULTURALLY SAFE SERVICES TO YOU

Aboriginal Health Liaisons provide patients with positive health care experiences and culturally safe care. Liaisons support First Nations, Métis and Inuit patients to navigate the health care system, support safe transitions from hospital to home and connect with community services.

WHEN TO CALL:

- To refer First Nations, Métis and Inuit patients
- To ask questions regarding any aspect of the Aboriginal Health Services
- To help patients access services throughout the health care system

REFERRALS CAN BE MADE BY:

- Patients
- Family members
- Friends
- Health professionals

To contact an Aboriginal Health Liaison, call 1-866-766-6960

Hours of service: Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
(excluding holidays)

To contact a Wellness System Navigator from
First Nations Health Authority, call 604-743-0635

Seabird Island Pre-Employment Support Program Presents



OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID LEVEL 1



Tuesday, May 10th & Wednesday, May 11th 2022
9am—3:30pm

Thursday, May 12th 2022 9:00am—4:30pm

Cheam First Nation Gym



**All Materials and Lunch
provided Daily**

- ◇ Injury Identification
- ◇ CPR & AED
- ◇ Emergency Situations



See PESP Caseworker to Register

Contact: 604-796-6535

This is open to Income Assistance clients living on Seabird Island, Squiala, Chawathil, Shxw'owhamel, Scowlitz, Cheam, Skwah, Spuzzum, Yale and Union Bar First Nations

This initiative is funded by
Department of Indigenous Services of
Canada (DISC)



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of Canada

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du Canada

FIND US ONLINE:

We absolutely love sharing food donations with our members and want to make sure that everyone who is interested has the opportunity to take part. The Health and Wellness Department has developed a registration list for all members interested.



Cheam Food Distribution Registration Form

Please fill out the below information to be registered to participate in the Cheam Health and Wellness Food Distribution Program. Whenever we receive a food donation large enough to share with the Community, we will send out notification through social media. Each time a notification is sent out, simply respond by letting Health Reception (Diana Giroux: reception2@cheamband.com or 604-794-7927) know if you want to take part in each event.

Note: Some donations are limited so they will be provided on first come first served basis. Other times, donations are large enough to be able to provide items to all those registered.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Persons in HOUSEHOLD: _____

Alternate persons assigned for pick up:

#1 Name: _____

#2 Name: _____

Please note, all communications will be done through the registrant. It will be up to the registrant to communicate to their alternates regarding pick up information etc.

Free Food Programs in Chilliwack

	Program Name	Program description	Hosting Organization(s)	Who this is for	How to access / contact
Pick Up	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_ullyot@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
	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
	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@chilliwackbowlssofhope.com
	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
	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
	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
	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 chilliwackcommunitycupboard@gmail.com or 604-845-3367
	Community Dinner	Dinner Take Out	Ruth and Naomi's Mission	Anyone	Open once a week: 9:30-11:30 Thursdays Walk in only 46129 Princess Ave 7 days/week 6-7pm
Delivery	Soup Kitchen	Lunch Take Out	Chilliwack Salvation Army	Adults only	Walk in only 45746 Yale Road M-F 12-1
	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@chilliwackbowlssofhope.com
	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
	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
	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

There are multiple funding partners supporting these programs, please contact individual programs for more details.

- There is also the Food Warehouse behind the Salvation Army in Chilliwack on Yale Road. Warren Schatz is the contact person. warrens@salvationarmychilliwack.ca.



British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS)

Jordan's Principle Provincial Service Coordinator

Jordan's Principle was developed in memory of Jordan River Anderson from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba. Jordan's Principle is a child first initiative that ensures children in First Nations communities find products, services or support they need.

Some supports covered by Jordan's Principle are:

Health:

- Medical supplies & equipment
- Mobility Aids
- Therapeutic services for individuals or groups (speech therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy)



Social:

- Social worker
- Land-based activities
- Respite care (individual or group)

Education:

- School Supplies
- Tutoring services
- Teaching assistants

The BCANDS Jordan's Principle Service Coordinator serves the entire province of British Columbia and is available to support First Nation children/youth and their families/caregivers in identifying and accessing services for their holistic needs. We encourage you to contact us should you have any questions, need assistance accessing health, social and education supports including Jordan's Principle funding, or have any other inquiries about the program.

For more information, please contact:

Raylene McCreath
Jordan's Principle Provincial Coordinator
Telephone: (250) 381 - 7303 Ext. 201
Cell: 250-208-3599 (TEXT ONLY)
Toll Free: 1-888-815-5511 Ext. 201
Fax: (250) 381 - 7312
Email: jordansprinciple@bcands.bc.ca
Twitter: @IDCCChildren
Website: www.bcands.bc.ca

B.C. Aboriginal Network on
Disability Society (BCANDS)
#6 - 1610 Island Highway
Victoria, British Columbia - Canada -
V9B 1H8

Jordan's Principle Call Centre: Available 24/7
1-855-572-4453



INDIGENOUS OUTREACH

Our team can provide a range of services to support you in your substance use journey.

- HARM REDUCTION SUPPLIES
- INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY COUNSELLING
- SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT REFERRALS
- NALOXONE TRAINING
- GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT
- GROUP THERAPY
- RESOURCE NAVIGATION

Are you struggling with substance use? Or know someone that does? Are you wanting support but unsure how to reach out?



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Office Phone:
604-701-3660



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CHEAM FIRST NATION Women's Wellness Support Group



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.

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
- * Basic Life Skills

Start Date: Thursday, May 5th, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, in person at the Band office in the Community Health room (by Health reception).

Please call 604-794-7927 or email corinne.stone@cheamband.com to sign up.

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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 ray.hartt@cheamband.com 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.



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.



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.

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/>





NATIONS SKATE YOUTH CLINIC

Cheam First Nation

**JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY
SKATEBOARDING CLINIC!**

***BOARDS PROVIDED**

Ages 5-11 @10:00am-12:00 noon

LUNCH SERVED FROM 12:00-1:00pm (ALL AGES)

Ages 12-17 @1:00pm-3:00pm

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Email

ashley.douglas@cheamenterprises.ca
for more info and to register for program.



JOB OPPORTUNITY: Indigenous Food Stewardship Research Assistant

Seabird Island Indian Band (SIB) has partnered with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) to work towards identifying key weed and insect threats and developing pest management strategies for Indigenous food plants.



Would you be excited to work towards collectively increasing our understanding of how to ensure traditional food security under contemporary ecological conditions? And being a part of returning practical cultivation knowledge to your community? Are you a high school, college, or university student interested in biology, agriculture, ecology, plant or soil science, and in gaining valuable work experience in field and lab settings? If so, we want to talk to you!



Caterpillar feeding on salmonberry



Summer 2021 Indigenous Students Rebekah, Jinxz, Kyle and Dana; working on the research project with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Agriculture Canada is looking to hire an Indigenous Food Stewardship Research Assistant this summer to assist with research studies. Candidates must be returning to studies at a Canadian secondary or post-secondary institution to be eligible for employment. Work will take place on SIB lands, at the Agassiz Research and Development Centre, AAFC, and computer work can be done remotely from home (laptop provided).

For more information, please send an inquiry email and resume as soon as possible to research scientists Michelle Franklin michelle.franklin@agr.gc.ca and Jichul Bae jichul.bae@agr.gc.ca. Inquiries will be responded to in the order they are received, and interested students will be invited to apply through the Federal Student Work Exchange Program – Indigenous Student Recruitment Initiative.

Cheam Youth Newsletter Carriers Wanted

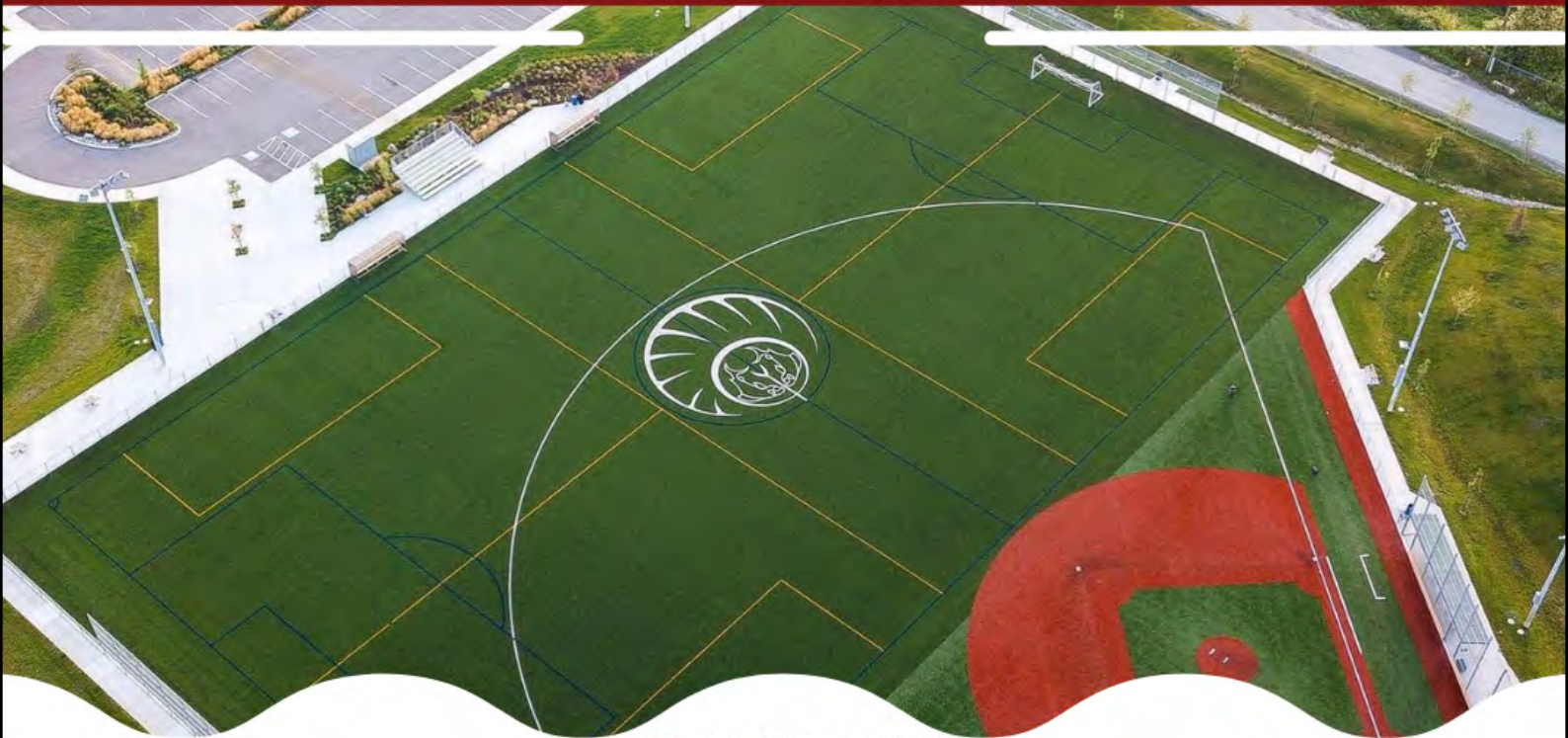
We are considering starting a community newsletter delivery service again for those that want it, and or do not have access to email.

We are looking to gather some names of youth in community that would be interested in delivering our newsletter and any other information when needed.

Please email your name and contact info to communications@cheamband.com or leave your information with Daphne at the Band Office.



CH'ITYAQTEL YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT



MAY 28-29 2022 TZEACHTEN SPORTS FIELD

U5- \$100.00	U13- \$200.00
U7- \$100.00	U16- \$250.00
U10- \$200.00	U21- \$250.00

Contact Jennifer

jennifer@tzeachten.ca

All Indigenous Youth soccer players welcome



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- Environmental Technology
- Business Management
- Business Administration
- Geographic Information Systems
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 - Logging Machine Operator
 - Skidder Operator
 - Heavy-duty Mechanics

**Full scholarships include tuition, living expenses,
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✉ workforce@forestrycouncil.ca

BC FIRST NATIONS FORESTRY COUNCIL
669 Centre Street
Nanaimo, BC V9R 4Z5

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All services are free and confidential, no referrals are needed.
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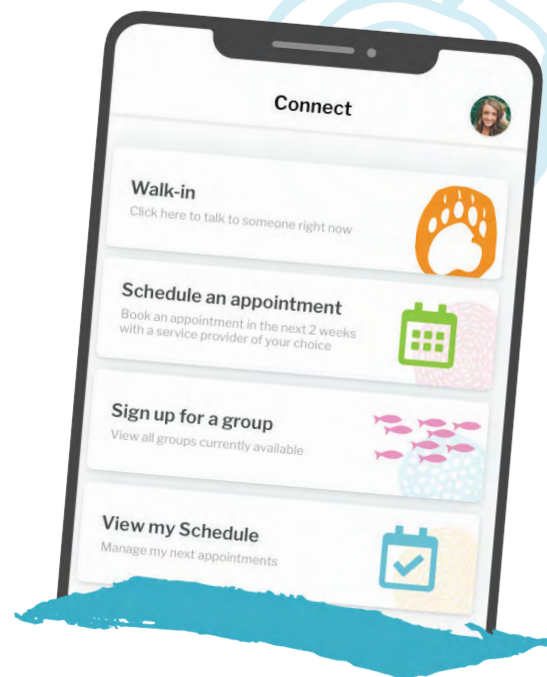
Drop-in services: Access same-day counselling and peer support.

Scheduled appointments: Book counselling or peer support appointments in advance.

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1:00pm–9:00pm

Visit foundrybc.ca/virtual to learn more. If you don't have internet access you can contact us at **1-833-308-6379** or email online@foundrybc.ca



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YOUR MISSION TO SUCCESS STARTS HERE!

The Wild Crafts Food (WILD) is a ten-week self-employment experience for indigenous youth who want to be entrepreneurs.

Who is Eligible?

- Living in British Columbia
- Unemployed or precariously employed
- Self-Identify as First Nations, Inuit or Metis
- Between the ages 15 & 29

What do you learn?

Indigenous Cultural Sessions | Entrepreneurship 101 | Personal and Business Financing | Marketing Regulations & Legal Requirements | & MUCH MORE!

Certificates Include:

WHMIS, First Aid, Orientation to HR, MCSC Completion & MORE!



**Apply Online
& Get Paid!**

[www.missioncsc.org/
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program-youth](http://www.missioncsc.org/wild-craft-foods-program-youth)

Indigenous Cultural Sessions Include:



Holistic First Aid



Outdoor Activities



Cultural Support



Friday with an Elder

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Funding provided by the Government of Canada through
the Canada-British Columbia Workforce Development Agreement.

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April:
• 19th, 21st
• 26th, 28th
May:
• 2nd, 4th
• 9th, 11th

Come join us at our 4-week After School Soccer Camp with Coach Zachary Munroe

- **Ages 4-13 (over 13 welcome to assist coaching)**
- **Starting April 19th**
- **3:00-4:30pm**
- **April dates Tuesday/Thursday, May Dates Monday/Wednesday**
- **Location: Cheam Soccer Field, Rain or shine**

Please bring proper attire (cleats/indoors, shin pads, socks, comfy clothes, water bottle)

Register to cori.victor@cheamband.com





THE UNIVERSITY
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Centre for Excellence in
Indigenous Health

UBC Summer Science and the Virtual Indigenous Science Experience (VISE)

2022 applications open NOW!



What is UBC Summer Science Program?

UBC Summer Science is a one-week cultural, health and science program for Indigenous students in grades 8-11. The program promotes interest in health and science programs through firsthand experience at the University of British Columbia. The Summer Science Program is a great opportunity to meet new friends, eat great food, connect with Elders/role models while enjoying fun, laughter and learning.

Who: Students entering grades 9 - 12 in fall 2022

Where: UBC Vancouver campus

When: July 10th - 23rd

What is VISE?

The VISE 2022 is an online, interactive workshop program for Indigenous high school students. Students are introduced to the University of British Columbia and various science fields. They also learn Indigenous teachings from dedicated facilitators

Who: Students entering grades 9 - 12 in fall 2022

Where: Online

When: July 2022 (exact dates TBD)

Application deadline May 1st, 2022

For more information: <https://bit.ly/UBCSSPVICE>

Got Questions? Email: summer.science@ubc.ca

If COVID-19 restrictions do not allow us to gather in-person for UBC Summer Science from July 10th-23rd we will then offer VISE 2022. With respect to those that may not want to attend an in-person Summer Science this year, we are opening VISE 2022 applications to assess the demand for the program. Closer to April 2022, we will announce if one or both programs (UBC SSP & VISE 2022) will be running in July 2022.

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health and wellness
into action.

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Fraser Salish Youth Council



FRASER SALISH REGION
First Nations Health Authority

*Many fish,
same water...
your voice matters!*

Contact Katelyn.Moon@fnha.ca

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Come Work With Us at Cheam!

To apply to any of the jobs listed below, please visit our website, apply on [Indeed.ca](https://wwwIndeed.ca), or drop off your resume at the Band Office.

- **General Maintenance Worker**

- **Reception/Office Support – On-Call/Casual**

We are looking for an On-Call/Casual office support person to act as the first point of contact representing Cheam First Nation. The position will be greeting, welcoming, and directing visitors appropriately; and managing telephone and mail systems.

Interested candidates can send their resumes to tasnia.buchanan@cheamband.com.

- **Watchman**

CHEAM JOB OPPORTUNITY - General Maintenance Worker (SASET)

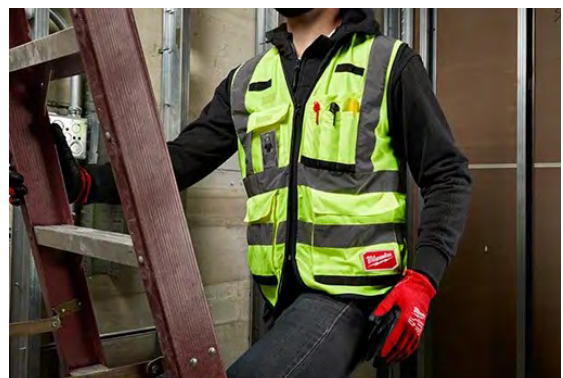
Under the direction of the Public Works Manager, the primary purpose of the Cheam Maintenance Worker is to conduct general grounds and building maintenance tasks for all Cheam public/common areas, community grounds, community buildings, water systems, wastewater systems, and Band Rental and Social Housing.

Please Note: This is a 1-year Full Time Opportunity.

Candidates must meet all SASET criteria to be considered for the position:

- Must be Aboriginal status/non-status, on/off reserve who resides within the SASET catchment
- Must be 18 years of age or older (not currently in school)
- Long term unemployed (3 months or more)
- No longer required by law to attend school
- Not be receiving other Service Canada supports funding

For more info please email tasnia.buchanan@cheamband.com or check out the link to [apply online here](#).



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SASET Employment Services At Cheam

Every Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm

Are you looking for employment or training? Do you need assistance with your resume/cover letter, job search or are you just not sure where to start? We can help you! A SASET Employment Counsellor is here to assist you in taking the steps you need to gain skills to employment.

Sto: lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training (SASET) through Service Canada ISET funding provides employment services to under/un-employed Indigenous people who are status, non-status, on/off reserve and who reside in our catchment area which extends from Katzie/Langley to Boston Bar and the three communities of Samahquam, Skatin and Xa'xtsa, part of the Lower Stl'atl'imx Tribal Council, regardless of origin in Canada. Within SASET's catchment area there are 31 First Nations. Indigenous individuals can access services from any employment services location in the catchment area.

If you would like to book an appointment, please call 604-858-3691 or

Email: info@saset.ca. Or drop in on a Thursday to get started on your career goals today!

SASET Employment Counsellor can assist with the following and more!

Employment And Career Counselling	Career Research & Exploration	Education And Training Information
Interview Skills	Short & Long-Term Training Applications	Career Planning
Job Search Assistance	Labour Market Information	Job Postings
Resume/Cover Letter	Scholarships, Grants & Bursary Information	Basic Computer Skills

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PACIFIC SALMON COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Each summer, the Pacific Salmon Commission hires temporary staff in a variety of positions. There are opportunities for temporary full, and part-time, seasonal staff working as test fishing observers on the Fraser River and in the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

[Pacific Salmon Commission Website](#)

PERMANENT FULL-TIME POSITIONS

[Chinook Technical Committee Coordinator \(BI2\) : Deadline May 1, 2022](#)

Under the direction of the CTC co-chairs and Secretariat supervisors, the incumbent will be responsible for coordinating and facilitating meetings for the CTC and affiliated working groups, supporting report compilation and publication, and project management. This position requires excellent communication and organization skills as the CTC includes representatives from Canadian and U.S. agencies and various levels of government from Alaska to Oregon.

[Test Fishing Operations Manager \(BI2\): Deadline April 24, 2022](#)

Under the direction of the Quantitative Biologist, the incumbent will be responsible for coordinating and liaising with U.S. and Canadian test fishers and fish buyers, as well as federal and First Nations collaborators. The incumbent will verify and report data while also preparing and delivering presentations. This position requires excellent communication and organization skills.

TEMPORARY POSITIONS

[2022 Port Sampling Technician: Deadline April 22, 2022](#)

Collecting biological samples from fish processing plants and test fishery vessels.

[2022 Sample Coordinator: Deadline April 22, 2022](#)

to assist in the implementation of commercial and test fishing sampling programs for Fraser sockeye. Work will be on a fulltime basis with variable hours, including consistent weekend work and overtime.

[2022 Assistant Fisheries Technician: Deadline May 8, 2022](#)

the Fisheries Technician(s) will assist in deploying, monitoring, and processing hydroacoustic data to monitor the upstream passage of Fraser River sockeye salmon. In addition to gaining experience in fisheries hydroacoustics, successful applicants will be contributing towards the assessment of sockeye salmon populations for fisheries management as part of an international fisheries agency.

[2022 Vessel Operator: Deadline May 8, 2022](#)

vessel operators will collect hydroacoustic data while piloting a 7-metre (~22ft) vessel across the Fraser River. Successful applicants will become familiar with fisheries hydroacoustics while contributing towards the assessment of sockeye salmon populations for fisheries management as part of an international fisheries agency.

Job Title: Traffic Control

Position Summary

Responsible for performing various hand duties including job site set up, tear down and safety around the job site including safe vehicular traffic control.



Experience Level

Entry - Senior

Primary Responsibilities and Duties

- Setup, maintain, and remove temporary work zones including warning signs, traffic cones, stop slow paddles, and rumble strips
- Communicate to ensure that automobiles and pedestrians do not interfere with or pose a danger to laborers and their projects.
- Maintain traffic controls in all assigned work zones and report any problems
- Responsible for understanding general work flow patterns in work zones and ensuring proper protocol and traffic requirements are followed and discussed with foreman/supervisor.
- Assist in the placement, moving and dismantling of signs, barricades, cones and other traffic control devices.
- Direct movement of traffic through site, using sign, hand and flag signals.
- Inform construction workers when approaching vehicle fails to heed signals to prevent accident and injury to workers.
- Inform drivers of detour routes through construction sites.

Job Title: Labourer Skilled

Position Summary

Assist skilled craft workers in performing their assigned duties. Performs tasks that require physical labor at construction sites must have the ability to perform a variety of duties.



Experience Level

Skilled

Primary Responsibilities and Duties

- Assist craftsman in setting up work as required.
- Follow instructions given by superintendents, foreman and other experienced crew.
- Perform all required duties with the first focus on safety.
- Responsible for keeping work areas clean and in orderly conditions.
- Read and understand warning signs, operating instructions for equipment, jobsite safety rules and jobsite policies.
- Learn to observe functioning of installed equipment or systems to determine hazards.



Job Title: Excavator Operator

Position Summary

Operate one or several types of power construction equipment to excavate, move and/or grade material.

Experience Level Skilled

Primary Responsibilities and Duties

- Operate a variety of vehicles and large heavy equipment while performing maintenance and repairs on roads and rights-of-way including loading, hauling and dumping on smooth to extremely rough surfaces.
- Load gravel, dirt and sand; smooth and grade roads; spread rock and gravel.
- Trench and construct ditches for installation of culverts, water pipes and sewer pipes; remove silt and debris.
- Knowledgeable of equipment in respect to checking and maintaining all fluid levels and lubrication.
- May be asked to instruct and train employees in the safe operation of construction equipment and tools and in job techniques and skills
- Inspecting equipment, structures, or materials to identify the cause of errors or other problems or defects.
- Estimating sizes, distances, and quantities; or determining time, costs, resources, or materials needed to perform a work activity.
- Inspect subordinate's work for compliance with the contract plans and specifications, point out deficiencies and explain and take any corrective action needed.



Job Title: Heavy Duty Mechanic - 5B

Position Summary

Maintains production and quality by ensuring operation of machinery and mechanical equipment

Experience Level

Intermediate

Primary Responsibilities and Duties

- Work independently or with industry specialists to trouble shoot/diagnose problems with production machinery.
- Set-up, run, troubleshoot, and tear down production machinery.
- Keep designated machinery in running condition.
- Minimize down time through effective PM procedures and management.
- Troubleshoot machinery errors during production times.
- Communicate issues with machines to production management when necessary.
- Work with Machine Operators to ensure machines are running safely and properly.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



CONSTRUCTION READINESS TRAINING

Have you ever considered a career in Construction but not known how to get your foot in the door ? Construction offers good wages, good benefits and a team focused environment.

Trans Mountain Expansion Project Team 5B is hosting a 5 day Pipeline Construction Readiness Training Program for Individuals interested in pipeline construction job opportunities. If you have an interest in the following job categories: Welder Helper, Laborer, Heavy Equipment Operator, Haul or Rock Truck Driver, you should participate!

Course Components:

- ♦ Soft Skills/Career Support
- ♦ Ground Disturbance
- ♦ First Aid

May 16-20, 2022

Conference Room at the Hope & Area Recreation Center
1005 6th Ave

How to apply: Email KBTP.communications@kbtp.ca with the subject line: "Construction Readiness Training".

Please Note: Applicants must apply to attend training and must be a minimum of 18 years old. Applicants will be contacted with further details.



Team 5B includes:

- ♦ Kiewit & Bonatti TMEP Partnership
- ♦ Macro Projects Inc.



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

Wildlands Fire Fighting

MAY 9th, 2022

To apply:

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EMPLOYMENT
COUNSELLOR
TODAY BY
CONTACTING US
AT 604-858-3691
OR EMAIL
INFO@SASET.CA**

LUNCH, AND TRANSPORTATION SUPPORTS PROVIDED!

If you are an Indigenous individual who:

- Is un- or under employed
- Resides in SASET's catchment area
- Is willing to commit to a 2-week full-time program
- Has an interest in Forest Fire Fighting

**If so... we are presently accepting applications
for this Free training opportunity. There are a
limited number of seats, so don't delay in
scheduling an appointment with your
Employment Counsellor!**

**Training will take place on-site at
7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC**

May 9—20, 2022

8:30am—4:30pm

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TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSON TRAINING

Are you interested in pursuing a career as a flagger or traffic control person?

Are you an Indigenous person residing in the SASET catchment area?

Are you unemployed or underemployed?

Are you willing to commit to two days of training?



If so... we are presently accepting applications for this training opportunity.

There are a limited number of seats so don't delay in scheduling an appointment with an employment counsellor today!

**PROGRAM START DATE:**

Monday, May 16, 2022

PROGRAM END DATE:

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

CLASS TIME:

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE**ON-SITE AT:**

2D—7201 Vedder Rd, Chilliwack BC V2R 4G5

SASET - Chilliwack Office

5B-7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, B.C.
Phone: 604-858-3691

Sts'ailes Employment Centre

4690 Salish Way
Agassiz, B.C.
Phone: 604-796-5536

Seabird Employment Centre

2895 Chowat Road
Agassiz, B.C.
Phone: 604-796-6865

For more information, contact us:



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Get certified for entry level employment in Canada's marine industry.

4-Weeks of Essential Skills Training in New Westminster

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Fully funded for Indigenous Peoples - Status, Non-status, Métis or Inuit.

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Open to any Indigenous person interested in developing a career in tourism and hospitality. Participant supports available.

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604-251-7955



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Thursday, April 28, 2022

9 am – 2 pm

KPU Langley Auditorium

Welcoming Indigenous Students

KPU welcomes Indigenous high school students on campus to:

- » meet current students and faculty members
- » listen to engaging keynote speakers
- » attend mock classes
- » learn about KPU's Indigenous Services for Students
- » join us for a complimentary breakfast snack and lunch

**For more information please contact
study@kpu.ca**

**To RSVP
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Indigenous Community Planning

A MASTERS CONCENTRATION AT UBC'S
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Applications are open
November 01 – January 15!

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WHAT IS INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY PLANNING?

Indigenous Community Planning (ICP) is a concentration in SCARP's 2-year Masters of Community and Regional Planning (MCRP) program, which is accredited by planning institutions in both Canada and the USA.

ICP has been designated a Noteworthy Practice by the Planning Accreditation Board.

WHY ICP IS IMPORTANT

Planners specialize in identifying, assessing, and implementing solutions to today's community problems. Indigenous Community Planning trains a new generation of planners to break with the colonial legacy and culture of planning, to work in respectful partnership with Indigenous communities, centered on their priorities.

ICP attracts Indigenous and non-Indigenous students from a range of academic and professional backgrounds. We accept 10 students each year.

HOW ICP WORKS

The ICP Concentration:

- ✓ Teaches a blend of Indigenous Knowledge and Indigenous Planning with contemporary planning methods
- ✓ Offers education grounded in on-reserve learning, community experience, and knowledge sharing
- ✓ Immerses students in an 8-month practicum in a host First Nations community, supporting their own comprehensive community planning process.

JOIN US IF YOU SUPPORT THIS VISION!

The path to reconciliation starts with a people's right to plan their own future and live according to their values. Communities with ICP-supported plans are clear on their priorities and are prepared to move forward with partners towards common ground.

If this vision calls to you,
join the next generation of Indigenous Community Planners!

For more information:

- VISIT [SCARP.UBC.CA/ICP](https://scarp.ubc.ca/icp)
- CONTACT MAGGIE.LOW@UBC.CA



FOOD HUB WORK EXPERIENCE

YOUR MISSION TO SUCCESS STARTS HERE!

PAID Training

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: EI 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



**Apply Online
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experience](http://www.missioncsc.org/food-hub-work-experience)

Other Amazing Benefits Include:



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

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Seabird Island Employment Services

Pre-Employment Supports Program

Chainsaw Awareness 4 hour Online Course

Access to a Computer & Internet Required



SEE YOUR PESP CASE WORKER TO REGISTER

604-796-6835

8 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Learn Chainsaw Limits & Hazards

Keep You and Others around You Safe

This is open to Income Assistance clients living on Seabird Island, Squiala, Chawathil, Shxw'owhamel, Scowlitz, Cheam, Yale, Spuzzum, Skwah or Union Bar First Nations

This initiative is funded by
Department of Indigenous Services of
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We are ready to help Canadians through the COVID-19 outbreak. Find financial help during COVID-19: [Covid-benefits.alpha.canada.ca/en/start](https://www.canada.ca/en/start)



Canada COVID-19 App

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 receive 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)

<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.

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>

1-833-966-2099

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.

<https://bit.ly/36zGjZH>

1-833-966-2099

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.

<https://bit.ly/2F6YxXm>

1-833-966-2099

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>

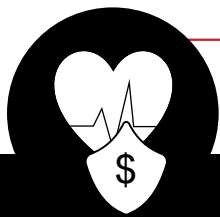
1-866-274-6627

Not sure if you need to repay the **Canada Emergency Response Benefit**? Go to Canada.ca/repay-cerb or call 1-833-966-2099.

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

SERVICE CANADA

READY TO HELP — SENIORS



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 <https://bit.ly/368vygl>

 1-800-206-7218

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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

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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.

[Kidshelpphone.ca](https://www.kidshelpphone.ca) 1-800-668-6868

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>

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CHEAM FIRST NATION FORMS



DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

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	Name of company/organization First Nations Health Authority	Status number
Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy)	Class	Employment type Client
		Hours per week 0

If we have questions, how can we contact you? Telephone: 1 855 550-5454, press "2," then "1" Email: hb.eligibility@fnha.ca

PART 2 — CLIENT/DEPENDENT INFORMATION

Legal first name	Preferred name	Middle initial	Last name	Birthdate (mm-dd-yyyy)	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Street address		City		Province	Postal 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					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Second child					<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F

PART 3 — CO-ORDINATION OF BENEFITS

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

Name of Insurance company	Group Policy Number	ID or certificate number
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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)
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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, 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
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