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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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CHEAM FIRST NATION

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



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ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

Ey Swayel Friends and Relatives!



STRONGER TOGETHER

Community safety is still a primary concern, but we are happy to be able to safely start bringing the Community back together through more programming and events, thanks to declining case numbers and high vaccination rates.

We remind Community members to continue following the Provincial Health guidelines and best hygiene practices to continue to keep our Community safe and connected.

COOLING CENTRE OPENING

An Emergency Cooling Center will be open Friday, July 30th from 10-5pm as well as on Saturday, July 31st from 10-5pm.

Please feel free to come visit and cool off in the new air-conditioned Education portable across from the band office.

Reminder- the Band Office will be closed Monday, August 2nd for the BC Day Holiday. The office will reopen Tuesday, August 3rd at 8:30 am.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Members needed for Community Committees
- Orange Shirt Day T-Shirt Design Contest
- Women's Beading Group - POSTPONED
- Health Updates



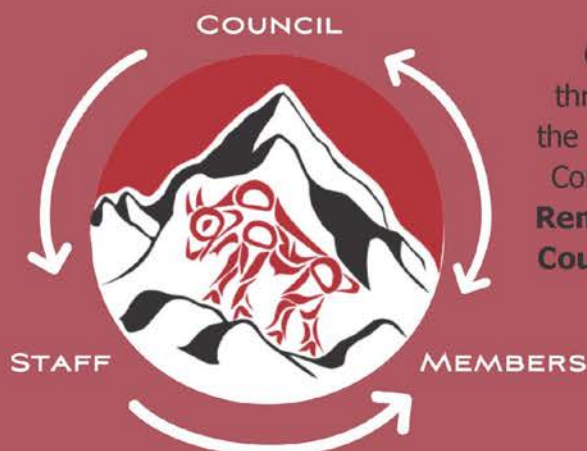


CHEAM FIRST NATION HAS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR VIOLENCE
OR AGGRESSION TOWARDS ITS EMPLOYEES

NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE

Staff are trying to complete their work to the best of their abilities, and should be able to do this without facing any verbal or physical abuse.

Most people respect this - thank you for being one of them!



Cheam staff are here to serve the Community through a variety of programs and services, under the direction of Council. All communications between Community members and staff must be respectful. **Reminder: Community Members are to contact Council (not staff) with any issues or concerns using the Call-to-Action forms.**

CHEAM FIRST NATION HAS THE DUTY TO PROTECT THE
SAFETY OF ITS STAFF AND WILL CONTACT THE
CHEAM PEACE KEEPERS IF NEEDED

This posting has been approved by Cheam Council



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COMMUNITY MEMO

To: Cheam Community Members
From: Cheam Chief and Council
RE: Communication with Staff
Date: July 29, 2021

Due to recent incidents of violence in the Band office directed at staff, Council would like to remind the Community that it will not accept or tolerate any violence or aggression towards Cheam employees.

The staff of Cheam First Nation are here to serve the Community through a variety of programs and services under the direction of Council. Should concerns or issues arise related to the Community, staff or decisions that have been made, these issues should be taken directly to Council members, not to staff. The recommended way to contact a Council member with an issue is through a call-to-action form available at the reception desk and Cheam website (<https://cheam.ca/call-to-action/>).

Communication directly with staff members will be required for regular operations and must be respectful. Staff are trying to complete their work to the best of their abilities and should be able to do this without facing any verbal or physical abuse. Most people respect this - thank you for being one of them!

Community members who choose to communicate with staff in an abusive, threatening, or disrespectful manner will not have their calls and messages responded to and will be asked to leave the Band office.

Thank you for your understanding, your commitment to treating everyone with respect and leading with kindness.

-Your Council



COMMUNITY COMMITTEES- MEMBERS NEEDED

Have your voice heard by joining one of the Cheam Community Committees.

There are currently openings for Member participation (living on or off Reserve) in each of the following:

- Lands & Governance Advisory Committee
- Housing/Capital Projects and Public works Committee
- Health/Social Development/Education Committee
- Restorative Justice & Safe Community Committee
- CEI Elders and Youth Advisory Committee
- Finance/Communications/Administration Committee
- Cultural/Tradition/Rights and Title Committee

*Please note that the names of the Committees may vary from what is mentioned above

The Committees serve as a Standing Advisory Committee to Chief and Council. We are looking for Members of all ages to participate in these Committees, and from the Minutes of the meetings, make recommendations 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 the gift of technology, meetings can be in person, virtual, or a combination of the two.

Those interested in participating in a Committee are asked to email committee@cheamband.com by August 3rd, with a copy of your resume (or most recent education and work experience) and the Committee(s) you are interested in joining. Expressions of interest can also be turned in to reception.

The Committees will begin meeting in September, and an honorarium is paid to all those in attendance.

NEW RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE SERVICE

Starting next week, we are switching to GFL Environmental for our residential curbside garbage service. GFL will be picking up household waste on Tuesdays for ALL Community members living in the Cheam community (including the main reserve, the east side and Bridge Road.)

In addition to the existing garbage and recycling disposal, we are adding compost service to all households. With GFL Environmental, all households will be allowed two (2) garbage bins/bags week (120-

litre containers only), plus unlimited recycling (in 120-litre bins only, no blue bags allowed) and a 120-litre green bin of compostable materials and food scraps. Management will also provide each household with a new recycling bin and a green bin when this new service begins.

Households can purchase garbage tag stickers to tag extra bags or containers for occasions where they have more than the standard two bins of waste. Garbage Tag-a-Bag stickers can be purchased at the Band Office for \$2.50 each.

**KNOW
WHERE
IT
GOES!**





ORANGE SHIRT DAY YOUTH T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

We are excited to be holding our very first Youth T-Shirt Design Contest for this year's Orange Shirt Day (September 30). Community members ages 16 and younger are invited to participate by coming up with a design that captures the spirit of Orange Shirt Day, that "Every Child Matters".

Cheam youth are asked to submit their original design to the office by August 13. Submissions can also be emailed to communications@cheamband.com.

Three finalists will be chosen by a committee of Community members and staff, and then the Community will get to vote for their favourite.

The winning design will be put on this year's Orange Shirts for the Cheam members and their immediate family!



WOMEN'S BEADING GROUP

Our Wellness Advocate, Sherri Martin, is looking to bring together some women in the community and form a beading group.

POSTPONED
Due to unforeseen circumstances the Women's Beading Group is temporarily postponed. We apologize for this inconvenience. Please stay tuned for more information.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
AT CHEAM MULTIPLEX.

and two-spirit, beading beginners. You will make a pair of "Every Child Matters" earrings. All supplies will be provided, along with a light snack.

To sign up, contact our Wellness Advocate, Sherri Martin, at 604-991-8828 or sherri.martin@cheamband.com.

*please note, this group is for adults only.

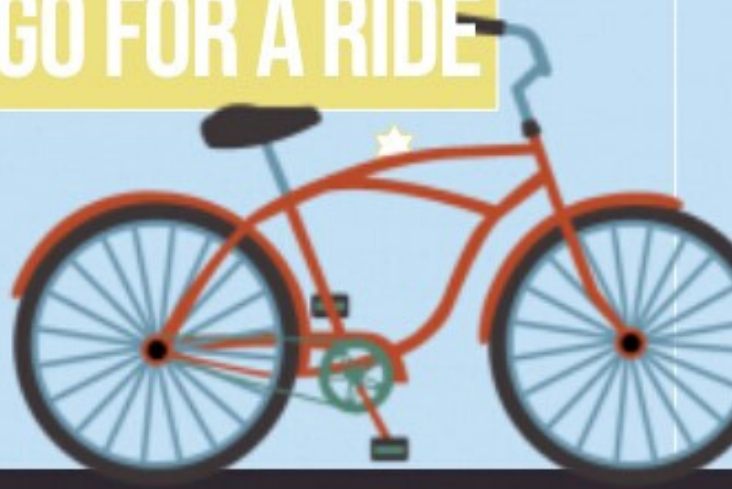


CHEAM YOUTH RESILIENCE BIKE CLUB

**FIX A
BIKE**

GET A BIKE

GO FOR A RIDE



CERTIFIED BIKE SAFETY COURSE INCLUDED



AGES 6-13

**LUNCH
INCLUDED**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
JULY 21 - AUGUST 11
10:00 AM TO 2:30 PM**

**BAND OFFICE
PARKING LOT**

**CAN BRING YOUR
OWN BIKE!**

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTEACT BRANDON JIMMIE AT brandon_john9@hotmail.com

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CHEAM HOUSING DEPARTMENT

LIVING WITH BEARS

Black bears are active again and have been spotted in and around our Community. As bears know no boundaries, it's important Community members know what to do in the event of a bear sighting and how to minimize human-bear conflicts.

Please report all human-wildlife conflict to the

RAPP hotline at 1-877-952-7277



IF YOU SEE A BEAR:

- Stay calm; don't panic.
- Don't yell. Speak to the bear calmly to let it know you are nearby.
- Never approach the bear and do not run from it.
- Back away slowly, moving in the direction you came from.
- Go indoors with your children and pets immediately.
- Warn others about the presence of the bear.
- Once the bear has left the area, check your yard to make sure there are no attractants available by following the Bear Aware Checklist

BEAR AWARE CHECKLIST

Follow these steps to help reduce human-bear conflicts

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| ✓ Store all garbage, including recycling, in the house or in a secure location. | ✓ Keep pet food inside or in a bear-resistant container. |
| ✓ Place garbage and clean recycling at the end of your driveway only on the day of pickup. | ✓ Pick ripe and fallen fruit daily. Remove unused fruit trees. |
| ✓ Remove bird feeders during bear season (middle of May until middle of November) | ✓ Clean barbeques after each use, if possible cover and store in a secure area. |
| ✓ Turn compost often. Don't add any cooked food, meat, dairy or fish to the compost. | ✓ Keep refrigerators and freezers inside. |

REMEMBER

"Problem bears" do not naturally exist, they are created by humans who allow them access to food. Once conditioned to look for "easy food" from humans, the bear usually becomes a public safety hazard. Be Bear Aware- please don't attract bears into our Community.



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604-794-7927 or INTAKE CELL 604-991-0030

Community Recreation Survey

In an effort to collect valuable feedback around Community recreation programming, we are setting out to gather information about your current recreational needs!

By answering 10 questions, you will be eligible for a door prize valued at \$100.00 CDN. In order to be considered for the door prize you are required to share your name and contact information on the last question of the survey. If you do not wish to be considered for the door prize, you can leave the last question blank and submit this survey anonymously.

TAKE OUR SURVEY



Scanning a QR Code using your Cell Phone Camera

- 1) Open the camera app on your cell phone
- 2) Hold your device so that the QR Code appears on the screen
- 3) Your cell phone will recognize the QR code and a notification will appear
- 4) Tap on the notification to open the link and take the survey

If you are unable to complete the survey using the QR Code, physical copies of the survey are available with Daphne to be picked up or you can complete it on line by following the link <https://app.hrdownloads.com/take-survey/p/75266/73ae886e3ba1e2b8542a605d35011e5c>

Cheam's New Shelter and the addition of an Overdose Prevention Facility

We are excited to announce a New Shelter and the addition of an Overdose Prevention facility. The building which will house both the Shelter and OPS will be set up over the next few weeks.

Our new Shelter & Overdose Prevention Site (OPS) building will arrive on site next week. Shortly after the set up, construction and utility connection will take place and we will diligently work to get the building ready to welcome guests in the weeks following. The shelter will provide capacity for 20+ guests who will have access to streamlined health and wellness supports. The OPS will aim to significantly reduce risk of overdose and offer low-barrier access to harm reduction supports. The OPS will be staffed by our Fraser Health partners.

We are very excited to embark on this new journey and to be able to offer our guests a new environment to have their basic needs met while planning for their futures in wellness. More information on official opening dates to follow.

Please stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks.



ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE B.C. GOVERNMENT

RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE COURT OF APPEAL RULES

In 2019, the Ministry of Attorney General consulted on proposed amendments to the Court of Appeal Act ("Act") and the Court of Appeal Rules ("Rules"). Feedback from the public consultation was incorporated into the Court of Appeal Act, and informed changes to the proposed amendments to the Rules. The New Act will come into force when the Rules are finalized.

The Ministry is now conducting further engagement on proposed amendments to the Rules and forms. The proposed amendments are intended to clarify existing procedures, create efficiencies, and improve access to justice for litigants in the B.C. Court of Appeal. The civil forms will be redesigned to include readable instructions with plain language and consider future integration of electronic filing options. You are invited to participate in the Ministry's public engagement.

The proposed changes to the Rules include:

- Reorganizing the content of the Court of Appeal Rules so that all aspects of the procedure are found in the Rules;
- Outlining in the Rules how the powers in the New Act are exercised;
- Harmonizing the language used in the New Act and the Rules;
- Simplifying instructions and procedures for all court users; and
- Redesigning Civil Court Forms.

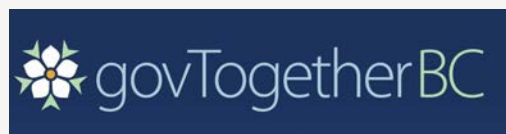
The Ministry is seeking input on the proposed changes to the Rules.

Before providing feedback, please consult the [White Paper](https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/121/2021/06/White-Paper-on-Amendments-to-the-Court-of-Appeal-Rules-JUNE-2021.pdf) (<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/app/uploads/sites/121/2021/06/White-Paper-on-Amendments-to-the-Court-of-Appeal-Rules-JUNE-2021.pdf>) and review the draft Rules for further information. The revised forms are also available for viewing.

Please provide feedback to the Policy, Legislation and Planning team, Court Services Branch, Ministry of Attorney General by email at PLPConsultation@gov.bc.ca. Feedback will be accepted until 4 pm on Friday, August 6, 2021.

How will my contribution make a difference?

Stakeholders and the public are invited to provide comments, concerns and opinions on the proposed amendments to the Court of Appeal Rules. When the consultation period ends, feedback will be reviewed and considered. A What We Heard Report will summarize the feedback.





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PRE-EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Through our partnership with Seabird Island, there will be two Pre-Employment Caseworkers available to provide Cheam members with help and guidance in finding employment.

The caseworkers will be available at the Band office on Mondays and Wednesdays by appointment.

WHAT IS A PRE-EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM?

The Pre-employment Support Program (PESP) is an income assistance initiative for individuals that are 19-64 years of age receiving on-reserve Income Assistance. PESP utilizes a proactive approach that focuses on identifying individual employment readiness, including the work and life skills training they require to find and maintain a job.

In addition, the PESP provides personalized pre-employment training, equipment and other monetary needs and helps them connect with sources of employment.

WHAT DO PESP CASEWORKERS AND THIS PROGRAM OFFER?

Pre-Employment caseworkers and the PES program are there to support and assist individuals toward self-sufficiency. Services include:

- Counselling to remove barriers to employment; addictions, trauma and grief, psycho-vocational assessment.
- Coaching and mentoring
- Child Care and accommodation costs
- Introduction to industry and jobs, referral to CLBC
- Pre-Employment training (such as lift skills)
- Limited training incentives
- Transportation and equipment costs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT, CONTACT:

Cherie Lynn Wager – Team Lead

P: (604) 796-6835

C: (604) 997-4345 (text friendly)

E: cheriew@seabirdisland.ca

Jacqueline Spathelfer - PESP Case Worker

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Retrieval of Used Needles

The BCCDC and Provincial Health Officer recommend against used needle buy-back programs

We're aware used needle buy-back programs are being introduced into some communities. The BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) and Provincial Health Officer do not recommend the use of these programs because there is no evidence that they are effective and they may cause unintended harm and consequences for the following reasons:

Increased risks of a needle poke (stick) injury

- There is a risk of needle stick injury to the individual counting returned needles.
- People may be dissuaded from using personal sharps containers so needles can be counted. This creates a risk of needle injury when carrying sharps in an unsafe manner.



Risks associated with breaking into or removing of community disposal boxes

- Placing a monetary value on used needles may result in people removing or breaking into sharps containers. This may increase drug litter as containers are emptied to remove the needles and can put people at risk of needle stick injury.
- If fixed box sharps containers are removed there will be nowhere to dispose of used supplies, increasing drug litter.

Wastage

- Enterprising individuals may identify that needles can be obtained for free from a harm reduction site, taken out of the package, and returned for profit. This is wasteful of harm reduction supplies and funds and may contribute to drug litter including needle wrappers.

We recommend engaging with clients

- Many communities have effective peer needle recovery programs. Buy-back funds could be invested in this type of program, which engages people who use substances in needle recovery and provides opportunities for low-barrier employment. Peer workers are best situated to know where needles are being discarded, and to engage others who use needles about safe disposal.
- People should be encouraged to take their needles back to harm reduction distribution sites/health unit where they can get further supplies, including sharps containers and be connected with other services.

BC Harm Reduction Strategies & Services (HRSS) Committee works to reduce harms caused by substance use, promote referrals to health and social services, and ensure equitable reach of harm reduction supplies to those who use drugs in BC. HRSS develops guidelines to ensure sterile supplies are available for every injection to reduce transmission of HIV and hepatitis C, and the safe disposal of used supplies. The funding for harm reduction supplies is provided by the Ministry of Health. The BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) oversees the distribution of harm reduction supplies to sites approved by the regional health authority.

The health authority collaborates with local municipalities and agencies to manage the disposal of used supplies. Safe disposal of injection supplies includes: the distribution of small sharps containers for personal use by the harm reduction program; providing large disposal containers in public spaces; health centres and other clinics and agencies accepting used supplies for disposal; peer needle recovery programs (needle sweeps) and education for safe needle disposal.



Please contact Ray Hartt, Cheam's Wellness Advocate at 604-991-9610 Between 9 am and 4 pm for any assistance or information pertaining to Harm Reduction and/or Prevention



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NALOXONE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Our Wellness Advocate, Ray Hartt, is a certified trainer in Overdose Recognition and Response and is offering Naloxone training to anyone in the Community (ages 12 and up) who would like to learn how to administer this potentially life-saving medication.

WHAT IS NALOXONE?

Naloxone (also known as NarCan) is an opiate receptor blocker that helps reverse the effects of an opioid overdose and allows time for medical help to arrive.

HOW IS NALOXONE GIVEN?

Naloxone can be given through intramuscular injection or a nasal spray. Both methods are equally effective, safe for the person administering them, and easy to use.

WHAT IS INVOLVED IN THE TRAINING?

The training is hands-on and is very simple. In about 10 minutes, you will learn everything you need to know to confidently administer Naloxone treatment to someone experiencing an opioid overdose.

WHERE IS THE TRAINING?

The training can be provided in the Cheam Health wing for groups of up to 10 people or can be done one-on-one anywhere that is convenient for you. Ray is passionate about getting as many people trained on Naloxone as possible, is flexible and is willing to provide training wherever is most convenient for Community members.

HOW CAN I SIGN UP FOR TRAINING?

If you're interested in receiving this training, please contact our Wellness Advocate and Naloxone trainer, Ray Hartt and let him know. He will then schedule and arrange training sessions based on the interest from the Community. Ray can be reached via email at ray.hartt@cheamband.com or by calling the Cheam Health Department at 604-794-7927.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

To learn more about Naloxone, the training, or to ask more questions, please reach out directly to Ray. He can be reached via email at ray.hartt@cheamband.com or by calling the Cheam Health Department at 604-794-7927.





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DR. FOX BACK IN THE CLINIC

Dr. Fox will be returning to the Cheam clinic on Thursday, August 12. His regular clinic hours will be Thursdays from 8:30 - 10:30 am.

To book an appointment with Dr. Fox, please call Seabird Island Health at 604-796-2165.

MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Fraser Health is now providing mobile vaccinations!

To make getting your vaccine even easier, Fraser Health is offering to come to your home, a nearby park, to your vehicle, etc. to give you your shot.

Call the Aboriginal Health Liaison line at 1-866-766-6960 or the First Nations Health Authority Liaison line at 604-743-0635 to schedule your appointment.

MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Through First Nation Health Authority, we provide assistance with the payment of transportation to the nearest health professional or health facility for clients to access eligible medically necessary health services that cannot be obtained on-reserve or in the community of residence.

This may include assistance with meals and accommodation when these expenses are incurred while in transit for approved transportation to access medically necessary health services. Except in emergency situations, access to medical transportation benefits requires prior approval.

We can also arrange for the driver to take you to appointments if there is no one in the family who can provide transportation.

SEABIRD EYE CLINICS

Seabird Island has a number of openings in their upcoming Eye-Health Clinics and has opened up appointments for Cheam Community Members.

Eye Clinic Dates:

August 25, 26

The clinic runs from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Eye Exam Eligibility:

Adults 18+ - once every 24 months

Seniors 65+ - once every 12 months

Children 0-18 - once every 12 months



Transportation to and from Seabird Island can be arranged. Please inquire when making your appointment. Appointments can be made by calling Amanda Peters at 604-796-2177.



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SUN SAFETY TIPS

WITH THE SUMMER HEAT COMES HEALTH CONCERNS

Although people with darker skin don't sunburn as easily, they can still get skin cancer. So it's important to use sun protection, no matter what your skin colour is.

It's also important for people of all ages to protect themselves from heatstroke and sunstroke. Please follow these tips below and be sure to check on your loved ones in this warm weather

SEEK SHADE

If your shadow is shorter than you, find some shade because this means the sun's rays are at their strongest. Sit under a tree at the park. Bring an umbrella for on-the-go protection. If you can see the sky from your shady spot, you still need to cover up with clothing, a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. UV rays can reach you in the shade by reflecting off the surfaces around you.

COVER UP

Did you know that clothes protect you better than sunscreen? Cover up as much of your skin as you can with clothing that is made from tightly woven fabric. Or look for clothing that is labelled with a UPF (UV protection factor). Wear a wide-brimmed hat that covers your head, face, ears and neck.

WEAR SUNGLASSES

Sunglasses don't have to cost a lot to work well, but make sure you choose close-fitting ones with UVA and UVB protection in a wraparound style. The label might have UV 400 or 100% UV protection.

USE SUNSCREEN PROPERLY

Sunscreen absorbs UV rays and prevents them from penetrating the skin. Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. It's important to apply a generous amount of sunscreen to any skin not covered by clothing. If you're going in the water, make sure your sunscreen is also water-resistant. Remember, use sunscreen along with shade, clothing and hats, not instead of them.

AVOID THE SUN

Try to seek shade between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., when the rays are at their strongest.

STAY HYDRATED: DRINK WATER

You sweat more when the temperature's hot, especially if you're working or exercising outdoors. Drinking water helps replenish the fluids lost by excessive sweating. If you don't get enough water, you may become dehydrated, and the combination of hot temperatures and dehydration can lead to serious heat-related illnesses.

For more tips and sun-safety information visit: HealthLinkBC (<https://bit.ly/3hfCOvx>) and the Canadian Cancer Society (<https://bit.ly/3vPU6Ez>)



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FNHA - AIR PURIFIER SUPPORT



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Air Purifier Support - 2021 Wildfire Season



Individuals are asked to please contact their community health centre to request support for air purifiers. Requests will then be forwarded to the FNHA.

The FNHA has a limited number of air purifiers available for communities to provide to individuals who are most vulnerable to smoke from wildfires.

Public health evidence tells us that certain people are at more risk from wildfire smoke. These include the elderly, babies and young children, and people who are pregnant or have chronic health conditions.

Due to wildfire smoke in various areas of the province, the FNHA will consider requests for air purifiers from communities to support individuals who:

- have asthma
- live with babies or young children
- have heart disease or diabetes
- are elderly
- are pregnant

DUE TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF AIR PURIFIERS / CLEANERS priority will be given to individuals who:

- live in a remote community / housing with limited access to community clean air shelters
- live in a home without a ventilation system that can recirculate air
- have limited transportation / mobility and are unable to access a community clean air shelter
- have respiratory symptoms consistent with COVID-19, or a positive COVID-19 test, or are a close contact of someone with a positive test

Community Clean Air Shelters By now, your local FNHA Environmental Health Officer (EHO) has likely been in contact with your community about an appropriate location for a clean air shelter, including considerations for physical distancing and preventing the community spread of COVID-19. If you need more information please reach out to your local EHO.

Replacement HEPA Filters If you received or purchased HEPA filters during past wildfire seasons, ensure that they are still in good condition and replace the filters if needed. Replacement filters are not provided by the FNHA.

Supporting Resources For more information on how air purifiers work, and how to protect yourself and your loved ones from wildfire smoke, visit the BC Centre for Disease Control at bccdc.ca/wildfiresmoke. For more info on wildfire smoke and other supports available to individuals and communities, please visit www.fnha.ca/wildfire.



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SEABIRD ISLAND HEALTH SERVICES

THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH SEABIRD ISLAND, CHEAM MEMBERS HAVE ACCESS TO THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM

The Maternal Child Health program has 2 Registered Midwives and one Locum who work closely with two Registered Nurses and LPN. Kwiyo:s ('Respected Aunties') Maternal Child Program provides support for expecting moms and their families, which extends into the post-partum period.

THE KWIYO:S, "RESPECTED AUNTIES"

This is a great program that opens the door for new and experienced moms to come and ask for support. The Kwiyo:s Team has 10-12 home visits a month to provide support, education and help connect families with other services. The Kwiyo:s are also doula (labor/birth/postpartum support) trained and help make pregnancy and childbirth more comfortable. Postpartum support includes: helping with the physical, emotional and spiritual adjustment of parenting, as well as breastfeeding support, breastfeeding education, infant/child milestones, infant/child development (i.e. support for immunizations, status, birth certificates etc.), attending appointments with families both medical and non-medical, providing medical transportation as well as car seat safety issues and questions.

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER (FASD) PROGRAM

The FASD program is incorporated into Maternal Child Health. Workers provide education on FASD through displays/presentations via Zoom and media such as Facebook. Kwiyo:s build relationships with moms who may be at risk, this support helps reduce the risks of having a baby affected by FASD.

Some families have become dependent on the MCH Team for support and transportation, they are now fully supported giving their children the best possible chance for healthy development.

ABORIGINAL HEAD START ON RESERVE

The primary program under the Head Start umbrella is the Parent and Tot Program. This program is open to all Cheam families with children 0 - 6 years old. The program is offered from September to June and includes many fun activities for parents, grandparents, other family members and children. The children take pleasure in playing with their friends, doing arts and crafts, singing and having fun with toys. Activities typically have a strong cultural component. Families also enjoy nutritional snacks and wonderfully prepared meals. *We hope to reopen this program in September when the Covid-restrictions are fully lifted.

CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE (COHI)

Dental screenings are done quarterly for children under 7 years of age and prenatal parents. Topics covered are oral hygiene instruction, fluoride varnish, health center visits, information on prenatal sessions and prevention of early childhood tooth decay. *This has also been on hold due to Covid-19 but the Dental Therapists are slowly providing refresher courses with LPNs to start up the program again in a safe way.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

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SEABIRD ISLAND HEALTH SERVICES con't...

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMS

IMMUNIZATIONS

The Immunizations program works to assure Cheam infants, babies, toddlers, school-aged children, adults and seniors are kept up-to-date with the regular immunizations for disease prevention.

A Communicable disease nurse provides education about women's health, prevention to groups (such as youth health and adult health), and also performs testing for sexually transmitted infections, Hepatitis C and other communicable diseases. The Communicable Disease nurse also provides appropriate support and medications.

TB Screening is done on an annual basis and Influenza clinics are held in the fall and throughout the winter months to prevent respiratory infections.

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE

Home Care Nursing is services provided by an RN and LPN, which includes:

- Prescription monitoring, medication management, preventing polypharmacy, medication pick up, delivery and assisting with refills.
- Rehabilitation Equipment Assessment: referrals for medical equipment in the home
- Health Specialist Referrals, OT, PT, counselling, psychiatry.
- Home Visits: Provide home visits assessing overall health status, vital signs, foot assessments, head-toe assessments, friendly visits, medication review, healthy living, diet and exercise
- Health Specialist Referrals (Better At Home Referrals, Safety Equipment in the homes, Valley Alert LifeLine referrals)
- Home Assessment: Advocating for funding to install ramps and housing renovations so that Elders that need medical renovations are taken care of and to promote their independence and healthy living
- Foot Care: provide diabetic foot care screening, prevention and education. Also foot care assessments for nerve damage, neuropathy, sensation and overall foot health.
- Wound Care: provide prevention, treatment and management of all types of wounds. Also assisting with wound care assessments, funding and referrals.
- Doctor's Clinics: Assisting with home visits by Dr. Fox, advocating for client's needs and requests, and assisting with the booking of appointments and transportation to SIB doctor's office.

OPTOMETRY / MAMMOGRAPHY SERVICES

These services are arranged through the Seabird CHR Amanda Peters. Cheam CHR's encourage and facilitate attendance at the Eye Clinic and the Mammography clinic.



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HEALTHY LIVING / CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

ABORIGINAL DIABETES INITIATIVE / INJURY PREVENTION

Seabird Island Health Services provides the services of a Nutrition and Fitness Educator to Cheam members. The educator's services intend to meet the following objectives:

1. To reduce the incidence of chronic diseases, specifically diabetes and heart disease
2. To reduce the effects of, and complications associated with, diabetes and heart disease
3. To reduce incidents of childhood obesity and related illness
4. To promote healthy lifestyle choices and support active living

The Diabetes Program is still running but through virtual meetings or phone calls. The Diabetes Educators are accepting in-person appointments and referrals through nurses and/or doctors.

The Nutrition and Fitness Educators are also known as 'Lifestyle Coaches'. They hold monthly diabetes sessions, each with an overall educational objective. The Nutritionist holds one-on-one sessions and group sessions virtually.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The aim of this program is to provide a hands-on learning experience on healthy food choices and healthy food preparation. This is also a great opportunity for participants to learn about new recipes and food ideas. Topics include healthy carbohydrates, leaner fats choices, meats and alternatives, breakfast ideas, label readings, and adding spices to enhance the flavour of foods.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

ABORIGINAL BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR GROUP

The Breast Cancer Support Group provided a safe and supportive setting for group members. Living and dealing with breast cancer is an "isolating" experience where days are spent in clinics, hospitals, in cars travelling to countless appointments, as such RN, Linda Forseth works hard to keep the group connected and provide meaningful opportunities for clients and spouses/support person to meet.

BETTER AT HOME

Better at Home is a fairly new program for Elders 65 years plus or 55 years with a disability and living on Reserve in any of the 22 Stó:lō Territories. This is a non-medical service to support Elders living at home and to enhance the current services Elders receive. Services include: housekeeping, yard work, gutter cleaning and minor home repairs.



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MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS SUPPORTS

FNHA INDIVIDUALS: HERE TO SUPPORT

Mental Health and Wellness

Navigation of mental health and substance use services including treatment, harm reduction, virtual psychiatry services, counselling, and/or traditional wellness

Sierra Kortenbach: Regional Mental Health and Wellness Liaison

Mobile: 778.884.2289

Sierra.kortenbach@fnha.ca

Community support for addictions related and wellness planning.

Catarina Witt: Addictions Specialist

Mobile: 604.768.7011

Catarina.witt@fnha.ca

Program and Service Supports

Assistance for individuals and community in navigating the healthcare system, connect to and access appropriate health, wellness, and social services

Jennifer Charchun: Family Wellness System

Navigator

Mobile: 778.347.3538

jennifer.charchun@fnha.ca

Marilyn Dalton: Wellness System Navigator

Mobile: 778.684.1728

Marilyn.dalton@fnha.ca

Nardia Brown: Wellness System Navigator

Mobile: 604.831.2651

Nardia.brown@fnha.ca

Support for communities to initiate, develop, coordinate, and support community health and wellness initiatives and health literacy.

Jennifer Heaven: Community Wellness Initiatives

Facilitator

Mobile: 604.226.8261

jennifer.heaven@fnha.ca

Nadine Mross: Community Wellness Initiatives

Facilitator

Mobile: 604.226.8261

Nadine.mross@fnha.ca



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

Fraser Health

Refer or connect with a Fraser Health Aboriginal Health Liaison

1.866.766.6960

MENTAL HEALTH AND CRISIS SUPPORT LINES

Hope for Wellness Helpline: 1.855.242.3310

24 hour immediate mental health, counselling and crisis intervention

Indian Residential School Survivors Society:

1.604.985.4464 or toll-free 1.800.721.0066

KUU-US Crisis Line Society: 1.800.588.8717

Indigenous crisis line in BC. Available 24 hours a day

Tsow-Tun Le Lum Society: 1.250.268.2463

24-hour support line for those struggling with addiction, substance misuse, and trauma, including residential school survivors.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR ABUSE

Domestic Violence Help Line: 1.800.563.0808

Confidential and available 24 hours a day with service in multiple languages

VictimLinkBC: 1.800.563.0808

confidential, multilingual telephone service available across B.C. and the Yukon 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

KUU-US Crisis Line Society: 1.800.588.8717

Indigenous crisis line in BC: operates 24 hours a day

Hope for Wellness Helpline: 1.855.242.3310

ADDICTIONS AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE SUPPORTS

Adults Help Line: 1.800.663.1441

Health Link BC: 811

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

First Nations Health Authority - Mental Health and Substance Use:

<https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/mental-wellness-and-substance-use>

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Kids Help Phone: 1.800.668.6868

KUU-US Crisis Line Society Child and Youth Crisis:

1.250.723.2040 or toll free 1.800.588.8717



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CHEAM FIRST NATION

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Executive Coordinator**

Submission Deadline: **Open Until Filled**

About the Opportunity

Reporting to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO), the Executive Coordinator is responsible for providing comprehensive support to the CAO as well as providing leadership to the Executive Assistant.

This dynamic position requires the ability to anticipate needs, think critically, and offer solutions to problems with a high level of professionalism and confidentiality.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Provide sophisticated calendar management for the CAO. Prioritize inquiries and requests while troubleshooting conflicts; make judgements and recommendations to ensure smooth day-to-day engagements.
- Act as a liaison and provide support to the Chief and Council and Senior Management.
- Arrange and handle all logistics for Senior Management meetings and special events.
- Provide leadership to and manage the Executive Assistant providing back up when needed.
- Moderate Council meetings and coordinate external delegations; take formal meeting minutes when the Executive Assistant is not available.
- Complete a broad variety of administrative tasks that facilitate the CAO's ability to effectively lead the organization.
- Serve as the primary point of contact for external stakeholders on all matters pertaining to the CAO

About the Ideal Candidate

- Business Administration Diploma and/or related Post-Secondary training.
- Minimum of two years' work experience in a related administrative position.
- Significant executive support experience is required; Municipality or Executive Board experience is highly preferred.
- Excellent listening, verbal and written communication skills. Proficient with community and staff engagement.
- Excellent time management, organizational, and planning skills.
- Impeccable attention to detail.
- High degree of professionalism in dealing with diverse groups of people, including Council members, senior management, staff, community members and partners.

Compensation and Hours of Work

- Dependant on Education and Experience
- 8 hours per day

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Strong Families Recreation Leader**
8 hours a day / 5 days a week

Submission Deadline: **Open Until Filled**

About the Opportunity

We currently have an opportunity for a Strong Families Recreation Leader. The applicant will be responsible for developing, coordinating, administration and managing suitable recreational programs for Cheam Members. The position will be required to work with all age ranges, and will require significant shift, evening, and weekend work.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Develop, coordinate, promote and evaluate recreational programs for all ages and abilities.
- Develop annual recreation workplans and corresponding budgets in conjunction with the Wellness Manager and other "planning" team members. This will include organizing and maintaining an annual calendar of all scheduled events.
- Monitor and administer the recreation budget, reviewing and approving expenses, purchasing needs supplies/materials, etc.
- Ensure an opportunity for a variety of safe, accessible and appropriate recreational activities.
- Develop, recommend and implement recreational programming-based policies and procedures, as required.
- Respond to community needs and public inquiries/complaints as they relate to recreational programming.

About the Ideal Candidate

- Post-Secondary education in Recreation, Child/Youth care, Social Work, or a related field.
- Preferred two years' work experience in a similar role. Strong ability in recreation program design, development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Working knowledge of health and safety aspects to recreational programming and other recreation trends.
- Proficiency in report writing and budget management. Familiarity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, is considered an asset.
- Experience in proposal/grant writing and awareness of resources that exist to assist with recreational programming expenses.
- Experience with and understanding of effective advertising and promotional techniques.

Compensation and Hours or Work

- Dependant on Education and Experience
- 8 hours per day/ 5 days per week

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Recreation Assistant**
Hours vary – 13-week SASET summer student position

Submission Deadline: **Open Until Filled**

About the Opportunity

We currently have an opportunity for a Recreation Assistant. The applicant will be responsible for assisting in the development, coordination, administration and management of suitable recreational programs for Cheam Members. The position will be required to work with all age ranges, and will require significant shift, evening and weekend work.

Applicant must meet all SASET requirements:

- Must be First Nations/Inuit, status/non-status, reside on or off reserve, within SASET catchment area
- Should be minimal 15 years of age and returning to school
- Secondary and post-secondary students must be registered full-time students during previous academic year and intend to return to full-time studies in the following academic year
- Must have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of the program
- All Service Canada Personal Information Forms (PIFS) and Client Consent Forms (CC's) must be submitted prior to commencement of program

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Assist in the development, coordination, promotion, and evaluation of recreational programs for all ages and abilities.
- Assist in the development of annual recreation workplans and corresponding budgets in conjunction with the Wellness Manager and other "planning" team members. This will include assisting in organizing and maintaining an annual calendar of all scheduled events.
- Assist in monitoring and administering the recreation budget, reviewing and approving expenses, purchasing needs supplies/materials, etc.

About the Ideal Candidate

- Post-Secondary student in Recreation, Child/Youth care, Social Work, or a related field.
- Preferred two years' work experience in a similar role. Willing to learn about recreation program design, development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Working knowledge of health and safety aspects to recreational programming and other recreation trends.
- Willing to learn report writing and budget management.

Compensation and Hours or Work

- Dependant on Education and Experience
- Hours vary – 13-week summer student position

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CHEAM FIRST NATION

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: **General Maintenance Worker**
Full-time, Permanent

Submission Deadline: **Open Until Filled**

About the Opportunity

We currently have an opportunity for a general maintenance worker. The applicant will be responsible for the overall cleaning of the Band Administration Office, Community Hall, Education Building, etc. Respective Band Office wings (Health and Administration) will be designated as required. All public and main areas (foyer, public washrooms, gym, etc.), are the shared responsibility of the custodial team.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Complete general maintenance tasks for all public/common areas, community grounds and community buildings.
- Operate equipment and various small power/hand tools.
- Maintain Cheam Band lawns and yards: Mow, weed (weedwack), and treat all Band fields and grass, including cemetery, prune/trim trees, hedges and shrubs as required.
- Clean external areas such as entranceways, sidewalks and parking lots using rakes, shovels and other equipment to remove dirt, leaves, snow and other refuse.
- Perform repair and maintenance as needed.
- Complete refuse/garbage collection and recycling tasks.
- Perform basic laboring work such as digging, raking, etc.
- Perform materials handling; this includes delivering materials from one site to another and loading and off-loading.

About the Ideal Candidate

- Previous experience working in a construction environment would be considered an asset.
- High regard for safety and ability to comply with WorkSafeBC and WHMIS rules and regulations at all times.
- Strong work ethic and a positive attitude, excellent attendance, ability to follow instructions.
- Good physical strength, hand-eye coordination and endurance. Ability to lift, handle and move 50 lbs. Must be able to perform physically demanding work such as, but not limited to: lifting, pulling, digging, stooping, and climbing a ladder, etc.
- Must be able to work flexible hours. Hours of work may vary from early mornings, evenings and weekends. Ability to work varied shifts including evenings and weekends when required.

Compensation and Hours or Work

- Dependant on Education and Experience
- 8 hours per day

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CHEAM FIRST NATION CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: **General Maintenance Worker**
6 month SASET Contract

Submission Deadline: **Open Until Filled**

About the Opportunity

Eligible candidates must meet SASET requirements:

- *Must be Aboriginal status/non-status, on/off reserve who resides within the SASET catchment area*
- *Must be 15 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*

The applicant will be responsible for the overall cleaning of the Band Administration Office, Community Hall, Education Building, etc. Respective Band Office wings (Health and Administration) will be designated as required. All public and main areas (foyer, public washrooms, gym, etc.), are the shared responsibility of the custodial team.

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- Complete refuse/garbage collection and recycling tasks.
- Perform basic laboring work such as digging, raking, etc.
- Perform materials handling; this includes delivering materials from one site to another and loading and off-loading.
- Perform set-up and clean-up requirements at various job sites.

About the Ideal Candidate

- Previous experience working in a construction environment would be considered an asset.
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CHEAM FIRST NATION **CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

Position: **Social Development and Education Clerk**

Submission Deadline: **Open Until Filled**

About the Opportunity

The Clerk's primary goal is to assist the Social Development and Education Coordinator in improving the quality of life for Cheam Band Members requiring assistance and access to Education and Social Assistance programs.

Responsibilities will include, but are not limited to:

- Program and Services Coordination: Ensure the development and delivery of specific activities and services identified in annual departmental work plans.
- Education Program Administration: Provide education information and guidance to assist students and parents to achieve a better understanding of the school systems and aid students and parents in identifying the need for furthering their education.
- K-12 Duties: Complete tracking, data entry and reporting of the nominal roll.
- Budgeting, Financial Reporting and Records Management.
- Client Records: Maintain confidential files on each Education client which is to include school/institution info., tuitions and book expenses, etc.

About the Ideal Candidate

- Certificate in Education/Administration/Social Services or other related program or comparable experience.
- 2 years of administrative and/or program/services coordination experience.
- 2 years of experience within the Social Services field and experience administering Social Assistance programs.
- Knowledge or experience with database (student record systems).
- Ability to understand and interpret funding agreements, including meeting required funding deadline submissions.
- Advanced computer skills including Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel, Internet, and Email).
- Ability to balance competing priorities, multitask, and to work under pressure.

Compensation and Hours or Work

- Dependant on Education and Experience
- 8 hours per day

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CHEAM FIRST NATION CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position: **Social Development and Education Clerk**
1-year SASET Contract

Submission Deadline: **Open Until Filled**

About the Opportunity

Eligible candidates must meet SASET requirements:

- *Must be Aboriginal status/non-status, on/off reserve who resides within the SASET catchment area*
- *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*

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- Budgeting, Financial Reporting and Records Management.
- Client Records: Maintain confidential files on each Education client which is to include school/institution info., tuitions and book expenses, etc.

About the Ideal Candidate

- Minimum Post-Secondary student: Education/Administration/Social Services or other related program.
- Prefer 1 year administrative and/or program/services coordination experience.
- Prefer 1 year of experience within the Social Services field and experience administering Social Assistance programs.
- Knowledge or experience with database (student record systems) is an asset.
- Willing to learn to understand and interpret funding agreements, including meeting required funding deadline submissions.

Compensation and Hours or Work

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- 8 hours per day

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Cultural Experience Series Summer Events!



EVERYONE WELCOME - BY DONATION

Please join us in July at **The Stó:lō Resource Centre** for our Summer 2021 Cultural Experience Series Events!

Dates: July 6, 13, 20 & 27 - 10:30am -11:30am (Tuesdays)
for storytelling, learn about traditional fishing,
drumming and singing and landforms/waterways.

And **Coqualeetza Grounds Tours**

Dates: July 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:30am 11:30am (Thursdays)

Meet in front of the Resource Centre (building 10)
7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack BC

Then in August join us at **Xá:ytem National Historic Site**

Dates: August 3, 10, 17, 24 - 10:30am -11:30am (Tuesdays)
for storytelling, learn about traditional fishing,
drumming and singing and landforms/waterways.

And **Xá:ytem Grounds Tours**

Dates: August 5, 12, 19, 26 - 10:30am 11:30am (Thursdays)

Xá:ytem Longhouse Interpretive Centre and National Historic Site
35087 Lougheed Hwy, Mission, BC

The wearing of masks and use of hand-sanitizer is required to enter any building.

**Please email: stolo.tourism@stolonation.bc.ca
to register (Space is limited)**



Stó:lō Resource and Tourism
Management Society

INDIGENOUS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

JULY / AUGUST 2021

SPEAKER SERIES



A National Indigenous Internship Program is currently underway with Indigenous and industry leaders from coast-to-coast-to-coast.

Any high-school students from your community are welcome to attend our Speaker Series events.

Sessions run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 4pm and 5pm (Eastern Standard Time).

Each session will highlight one of the speakers on the following pages.

Currently, the Internship Program has Indigenous youth participation from the following communities across Canada:



If you wish to participate, please reach out to us at intern@indigenoustech.ai by Friday July 30th with your name, age, community and contact details (phone and email address).

Space/availability is limited.



Residential School Day Scholars

Learning.
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After more than a decade, a settlement agreement for Residential School Day Scholars has been reached.

As a Day Scholar or a child of a Day Scholar, you have a right to know what the agreement means to you and to tell the Judge what you think. Compensation can only begin after the settlement is approved by the Court.

Together, let's
acknowledge the past and
take a step forward on the
path of healing.



The next step starts at
JusticeForDayScholars.com
1-888-222-6845



What are the key differences between the Residential School Day Scholars and Indian Day Schools Settlement Agreements?

Day Scholars Proposed Settlement Agreement
JusticeForDayScholars.com
 1-888-222-6845

What does the settlement cover?

The Residential School Day Scholars Settlement Agreement provides compensation for loss of language and culture, as well as psychological harms that Day Scholars endured as students who attended Residential Schools during the day but did not sleep at these schools overnight.

Harms related to severe physical and sexual abuse are not part of the Day Scholars settlement because Day Scholars were able to make claims for these harms through the Individual Assessment Process of the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement.

Who is eligible?

This proposed settlement is for "Day Scholars". Day Scholars are individuals who attended a Residential School during the day but did not sleep at these schools overnight. The lists of Residential Schools that had, or may have had, Day Scholars are at Schedule E to the Settlement Agreement.

Day Scholars who were alive as of May 30, 2005 (or their estates) are eligible for a compensation. The proposed settlement also provides benefit for Day Scholars' descendants in the form of a \$50 million Day Scholars Revitalization Fund.

Somebody who attended a Federal Day School and/or a Residential School as a resident could be eligible if they also attended a Residential School as a Day Scholar during a different school year.

Where are we in the process?

People cannot yet apply for compensation for this settlement. That is because the Settlement Agreement first has to be approved by the Court. The settlement approval hearing will start on September 7th and the judge will make a decision about whether to approve the settlement some time after the hearing is done.

Right now, Day Scholars and their children can review the Settlement Agreement and can provide their feedback to the Court about whether they think the agreement is fair, reasonable and in the best interest of Day Scholars and their children.

Indian Day Schools Settlement Agreement
IndianDaySchools.com
 1-844-539-3815

What does the settlement cover?

The Federal Indian Day Schools Settlement provides compensation for those who suffered harm as a result of attending federally operated Indian Day Schools. This includes verbal, physical, and/or sexual abuse.

Who is eligible?

This settlement is for individuals who attended one of the identified Federal Day Schools listed on the List of Federal Day Schools (Schedule K of the Settlement Agreement) and experienced harm.

For individuals who passed away on or after July 13, 2007, the representative of the estate (executor, administrator, or trustee) can apply for compensation. The settlement also includes the creation of a Legacy Fund of \$200 million to support commemoration projects, health and wellness projects, and language and culture initiatives.

Where are we in the process?

People can apply for compensation now. The claims period started in January 2020 and will conclude on July 13, 2022. Claimants have until this deadline to submit their claims for compensation.





If I attended a Federal Indian Day School and/or a Residential School as a resident, could I also be eligible for the Day Scholars proposed settlement?

It is possible that someone could be eligible for all three settlements: the Common Experience Payment of the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement, Federal Indian Day School Settlement, and the Residential School Day Scholar Settlement. However, nobody can receive compensation for more than one settlement for the same school year (a school year is Sept 1 – August 31). These examples may be helpful:

- A student attended an Indian Day School from September 1968 – December 1968. They then attended a Residential School as a Day Scholar from January 1969 – July 1969. In the same school year, this student attended both an Indian Day School and a Residential School as a Day Scholar. However, this student would only be able to receive compensation from one of these settlements, because you can only receive compensation from one settlement per school year.
- A second student attended an Indian Day School from September 1968 – July 1969. They then attended a Residential School as a Day Scholar from September 1969 – July 1970. This person attended two different types of schools in two different school years and could be eligible to receive compensation from both the Indian Day School Settlement and the Residential School Day Scholar Settlement.
- A third student attended an Indian Day School from September 1968 – December 1968. They then attended a Residential School as a Day Scholar from January 1969 – July 1970. This person attended both types of schools in the same school year (Sept 1, 1968 – August 31, 1969), and also attended just a Residential School as a Day Scholar in a second school year (Sept 1969 – July 1970). This person could potentially receive compensation from the Indian Day School settlement for the first school year, as well as compensation from Residential School Day Scholar settlement for the second school year.

We strongly encourage anyone who attended both an Indian Day School and a Residential School as a Day Scholar to discuss their situations with Class Counsel to get the best guidance on next steps.

Residential School Day Scholar – Class Counsel (Waddell Phillips) Contact: dayscholars@waddellphillips.ca or 1-888-222-6845.

Indian Day Schools – Class Counsel (Gowling WLG) Contact: dayschools@gowlingwlg.com or 1-844-539-3815

If I went to a Day School and lived in a hostel at night, which settlement could I be eligible for?

People who attended Day Schools during the day and stayed at hostels at night are not eligible for this settlement, however they may be eligible for the Indian Day School Settlement. To learn more about the Indian Day School Settlement and to see the list of schools it covers, please visit www.indiandayschools.com

I am not sure what type of school I went to. How do I see if I am eligible for one of these Class Actions?

If you went to a school, and you are not sure if it was a Residential School or a Federal Indian Day School, you should check both lists.

To read and learn more about the Residential School Day Scholars Settlement Agreement, please check: www.justicefordayscholars.com. If you have further questions, please contact Class Counsel (Waddell Phillips) at dayscholars@waddellphillips.ca or 1-888-222-6845.

To read and learn more about the Indian Day Schools Settlement Agreement, please check: www.indiandayschools.com. If you have further questions, please contact Class Counsel (Gowling WLG) at dayschools@gowlingwlg.com or 1-844-539-3815.



William Thomas

ELDER, ABORIGINAL HEALTH

Elder in Fraser Health

An Elder provides traditional and spiritual guidance, counselling, support and mentorship to Indigenous patients and their friends and families, as well as Fraser Health employees.

The services provided by an Elder also include the sharing of knowledge and cultural protocol around ceremony and cultural practices for stronger client interactions and supporting cultural events. Furthermore, the role provides a link between Indigenous community members inclusive of First Nation, Métis and Inuit.

Referrals can be made by:

- Patients
- Family members
- Friends
- Health professionals

When to call:

- To refer Indigenous patients
- To ask questions regarding any aspect of Aboriginal Health Services
- To help patients access services throughout the health care system



An Elder can be accessed by contacting the Aboriginal Health Liaison toll-free line at 1-866-766-6960



Aboriginal Health Liaison

Need to refer or connect?

Call our Referral Line 1-866-766-6960

The role of Aboriginal Health Liaisons is to provide connections, advocate, support with discharge planning, navigate & provide a positive patient experience for First Nation, Inuit and Métis clients in a culturally appropriate manner.

Hospital/Community Site	Contact	Email
Abbotsford and Mission (ARH)/Fraser East	Heather Commodore (RN)	Heather.commodore@fraserhealth.ca
Chilliwack (CGH), Agassiz and Hope (FCH)/Fraser East	Carol Peters (RSW)	Carol.Peters@fraserhealth.ca
White Rock (PAH) Delta (DH) & Langley (LMH)/Fraser South	Alyssa Pelletier (RSW)	Alyssa.pelletier@fraserhealth.ca
Surrey (SMH and JPOCSC)/Fraser South	Sheena Bartak (RN)	Sheena.Bartak@fraserhealth.ca
Burnaby (BUH)/Fraser North	Cory Taylor (RSW)	Cory.taylor@fraserhealth.ca
New Westminster (RCH)/Fraser North	Elli Eustache (RN)	EllieMae.eustache@fraserhealth.ca
Maple Ridge (RMH) & Tri-Cities (ERH)/Fraser North	Amanda Gonet (RSW)	Amanda.Gonet@fraserhealth.ca

For more information regarding the Aboriginal Health Program contact:

Danielle Milano, Aboriginal Health Lead @ (236) 332-1507



FEATURING DR. GABOR MATÉ

THE WISDOM OF TRAUMA

MOVIE REBROADCAST

July 28 - August 1, 2021

*Plus a Rebroadcast Showing of the
"Talks on Trauma" Teaching Series*

Don't miss the free documentary screening of "The Wisdom of Trauma", featuring Dr. Gabor Maté, and the Talks on Trauma. Dr. Maté gives us a new vision: a trauma-informed society in which parents, teachers, physicians, policy-makers and legal personnel are not concerned with fixing behaviors, making diagnoses, suppressing symptoms and judging, but seek instead to understand the sources from which troubling behaviors and diseases spring in the wounded human soul.

Date: July 28 – August 1.

To register and for more information go to:

<https://wisdomoftrauma.com>.



Xyolhemeylh AGM

The Xyolhemeylh Board of Directors is hosting online meeting to complete the Society's AGM requirements for the year 2020. The AGM will take place on August 18, 2021, from 1 pm to 3 pm. This AGM will be shorter than usual and will only focus on a few agenda items that include a review of the year-end financials and appointment of the auditor, in addition to short reports from the Board and Management.

To register for the virtual Xyolhemeylh AGM, email agm@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca by Wednesday, August 11. Be sure to include: your name, membership number (included on their new membership in the AGM Package that was sent out July 16), mailing address, and e-mail address. On Monday, August 16, Xyolhemeylh will e-mail all registered members the login information and password to participate in the online meeting. You can also phone Xyolhemeylh to register at: 778-347-2079 and leave a voice message with your name, membership number and a phone number.

If you have any general questions about the AGM process, you can contact us by phone at: 604-793-3652, or e-mail: info@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca and leave us a message with their contact information, so they can reply.

Job Options

A no-cost virtual job training program for residents of British Columbia

Who you are:

- Unemployed or underemployed
- Not receiving EI or CERB
- Not a full time student, 17+ years old
- Permanent resident or Canadian citizen
- Legally able to work in Canada
- A resident of BC
- Looking for work/career change

What you get:

- Life and employability skills workshops
- One on one support with resumes, cover letters, interviews
- Skills and career assessments
- Weekly training allowances
- Focus on unique individual needs and outcomes

**Contact us at joboptions@pcrs.ca
or 778-239-7495 to find out about joining our next group!**



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Summer Training and Recreation Program

S.T.A.R. 2021



What Is It?

An online group that will help you build skills and confidence for job searching...and life!

When Is It?

We have 3 separate groups-choose one that works with your summer schedule!
Either July 12-16, July 26-30, or August 23-27.
5 days-4 hours a day commitment.

Where Is It?

Online-from the comfort of your own home!

Who Is It?

Our group leaders are Youth Counsellors who are committed to helping you achieve your goals. The groups are kept small (8 participants) and are made up of like-minded teens who are ready to expand their skills and abilities!

Why?

We recognize getting a job, and navigating relationships, challenges, school, etc. can be really tough! We want to set you up for success. Plus....there's lots of awesome incentives for joining!

*Earn gift
cards,
certificates,
references
and friends!*

*Want to
get paid
to
learn?*



Call Ann Davis Transition
Society to apply today!
604-792-2760



UPCOMING SASET PROGRAMS



Hospitality Certificates	Aug16—18, 2021
Aboriginal Guardian Program	Aug 16—Sept 17, 2021
Construction Certificates	Aug 24—26, 2021
Office Administration	Sept 7—Oct 15, 2021
Warehouse Worker	Sept 13—24, 2021
Education Assistant	Sept 2021—June 2022
Customer Service	Sept 27—Oct 1, 2021
Intro to Automotive Technician	Sept 27—Oct 8, 2021

DATES TO BE DETERMINED:

Career Development Practitioner
 Forestry Training
 Powerline Technician
 Snow Removal Training
 Medical Office Assistant
 Pre-Apprentice Culinary Arts
 Indigenous Holistic Wellness & Addictions
 Construction Safety Officer
 Equipment Operator

Want something
not on our list?

Call us and we
will try to assist!

For more information, contact us:



604-858-3691 or Toll Free: 1-888-845-4455



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Foundations to Office Administration

**STARTS
September, 2021**

Program Includes:

Time & Stress Management
Skills Inventory
Computer Basics
Business Communication
Fundamentals of Public Relations
Social Media
Digital Literacy
Records Management
Intro to Bookkeeping
Office Administration
Keyboarding

Are you an Indigenous Person who:

- Has an interest in Office Administration
- Is un- or under- employed
- Resides in our service area (Katzie to Boston Bar)
- Is willing to attend & commit to a 6 week full-time program

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 Counselor!

For more information, contact us:



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Hospitality Certificate Program



Program Includes:

- Food Safe Level 1
- Serving It Right
- Selling it Right

If you are an Indigenous individual who:

- Is un- or under employed
- Resides in SASET's catchment area
- Is willing to commit to a 3-day program



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 Sto:lo Nation
Building 2D, 7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC**

AUGUST 16-18, 2021

Time: 9:00 am—3:30 pm

**Book with an Employment
Counsellor today!**

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For more information, contact us:



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Stodo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training is pleased to offer the:

Culinary Arts

Pre-Trade Program

NEXT CLASSES START: SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2021



**Are you an Indigenous individual
residing in the SASET catchment
area who has an interest in the
cooking profession?**

If so, contact a SASET employment counsellor to book an appointment and complete the application package.

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12 Week Program Includes.

- ◇ Certificates: FoodSafe, First Aid Level 1, WHMIS, WCB Awareness
- ◇ Occupational Skills
- ◇ Stocks, soups and sauces
- ◇ Vegetables and fruits
- ◇ Starches
- ◇ Meats
- ◇ Poultry
- ◇ Seafood
- ◇ Garde-mange
- ◇ Eggs, breakfast cookery and dairy
- ◇ Baked good, desserts and beverages
- ◇ Basic kitchen management
- ◇ Two week practicum placement



ATCO Kitchen Skills Training Program

August 3-15, 2021

Apply to a 13-day training program located at Clearwater Camp in Clearwater, BC.

Pre-employment requirements:

- Must be Indigenous or local
- Must be 19 years of age or older
- Must have desire to work and be trained in Kitchen duties in a camp and interest to advance within organization

Must pass all standard pre-employment tests:

- Kitchen Skills: BC Food Safe Level 1
- Drug & Alcohol
- Fit for Work Assessment
- Criminal Record Check

To apply, use QR code to access forms to complete and submit.

Or send email to:
ce@nlc.bc.ca



Application Deadline: July 5, 2021



Northern Lights
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