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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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CHEAM FIRST NATION

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Kwetskwetsmet lis cha xwal letse sqwalewels ye xwe chiyom Xwexwilmexw;

Xw' eyehls cha ye mekw' wat ite xwech'l yom qesu texw eweta o kw'e tl' e met Te ewpi: I qaste qel sqoqe;

Temtames mami:yelhtel ya sq'eqotel qelu lam xwe xwe'eyelf iyolem kw'e o'hletem xwela Ye'mi cha

Temtames lis cha mekw yoyes ye alyem eweta Shxwlistexwes Te xwelitemelh

Temtames chasu qexs a: li lalalem xwela kw'e mekw wates

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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ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

Ey Swayel Friends and Relatives!



BAND OFFICE REOPENING

As part of the Provincial restart, we are pleased to announce the gradual reopening of the Band Office.

Beginning Wednesday, June 23, the office will reopen to the Community in a limited capacity.

As we must still follow public health orders, which limit the total number of people allowed in the building at one time, appointments will be required, as we may not be able to accommodate walk-in meetings.

Anyone entering the building will be required to complete a Covid health check, wear a mask and follow physical-distancing protocols.

We will continue to follow the provincial health guidelines throughout this gradual reopening and update the Community as we move into each new phase, including reopening the gym for activities and additional programming.

NOTE: The Band Office will be closed Monday, June 21 for Indigenous Peoples Day.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- Funeral Service details for Chad Douglas
- Community Checkpoints Survey
- Mary van Ieperen turns Ninety!
- Health Updates





FUNERAL SERVICE FOR CHAD DOUGLAS

The family of Chad "Wix" Douglas invites extended family and close friends to celebrate Chad and remember and honour his life by taking part in his funeral services.

Prayers will be held Friday, June 18, beginning at 7 pm, and the funeral service will be held Saturday, June 19 at 10 am. Both services will take place at the Cheam Gym.

"Wix" was a beloved member of the Community. His home was always open to everyone, and he loved being a part of this Community. The family is touched by the outpouring of support they've received since his passing.

Those wishing to attend the services and pay their respects are reminded that Covid protocols are still in place and will need to be followed. While we know many more people want to attend the services, the services are being limited to close family and friends. On behalf of the Douglas family, we thank you for your understanding, your support and your prayers.



TS'AHÉYELH XWELÁM TE XÁ:MET

by Th'et-simiya, Wendy Ritchie

Ō Chíchelh Siyám, Syewá:lelh
Kwú:teles ts'hayelh to stewéqel
Lhá:wet ye xá:met cha seswáyél
Máyteles telómet ólkwlh
Smámekw'eteles te stewéqel li te líqwel
Mekw' tel sq'eq'ó:

PRAYER FOR THE GRIEVING

Good Grandmothers, Good Grandfathers,
Creator of all good things. Hear the prayers of
the loved ones left behind. Uplift their sorrow,
their pain and confusion, so they can make it
through the next few days.

Help them to understand that death is a part of
life. Give them the comfort needed, knowing
that their loved one is now at peace.

All my relations.



Community Checkpoints Survey

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE IS A COMMUNITY DECISION

As the COVID-19 numbers continue to decline and the virus becomes less of a public health threat, funding from the government for the Checkpoints will end very soon and we need your input.

Since implementing the Health Checkpoints for COVID-19 in 2020, the Community has experienced a decrease in drug dealers, sex traffickers and other unwanted vehicle traffic. The reduction in vehicle traffic alone has had a positive effect, allowing parents to feel safe letting their children play outside. This decrease in criminal activity is also due to stepping up the Peacekeeper program, which will continue.

As Community safety is paramount, we would like to understand your thoughts on how we should move forward after the funding stops. The options below are for your consideration.

1 Remove the gates/ checkpoints entirely and open the Community

Issues:

- RCMP will come into the Community more often
- Vehicle traffic will increase, particularly in the summer, making it unsafe for children to play as they are now
- Drug and sex trafficking may increase

2 Keep the Checkpoints in operation for the summer and have the Nation fund this initiative

Issues:

- Not enough staff. We have struggled over the last six months with having employees not showing up for their shifts for a variety of reasons. This will continue and the gates will need to be open if someone does not show up for their shift. Currently Peacekeepers cover shifts however they have to patrol the entire Community and will not be available to cover full shifts
- This would be a significant cost to the Nation
- We may have to hire non members to staff the gates
- Non community members will have to provide details about why they are entering and license plates will be recorded

NOTE: This option (2) would be reassessed in the fall to determine if this program should be indefinite

3 Keep the Lower Gate (Edwards/Old Yale) closed 24/7 for the summer to reduce thru traffic

Issues:

- Even with informing the school board and emergency services, they may still try to access this gate, causing delays
- This does not prevent traffic coming off highway 9 from entering through the main gate in an attempt to cut through the Community (CFN would put up signs to help with this)
- This does not help keep drug and sex trafficking down
- This is only for the summer



Community Checkpoints Survey

KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE IS A COMMUNITY DECISION

Which option for the Community Checkpoints do you prefer/support?

☐ 1) Remove the gates/checkpoints entirely and open the Community.

☐ 2) Keep the Checkpoints in operation for the summer and have the Nation fund this initiative.

☐ 3) Keep the Lower Gate (Edwards/Old Yale) closed 24/7 for the summer to reduce thru traffic.

Please complete the survey online or bring the paper survey to the Band Office by June 20.

Access the survey online at: <https://bit.ly/3pAne1f> or by scanning the QR code below.





MARY VAN IEPEREN TURNS NINETY!

Cheam's oldest member is celebrating a milestone birthday next week! Mary Van Ieperen (nee Douglas) turns 90 on Tuesday, June 22! Please join her family in wishing Mary a very happy 90th birthday!



Xwoyíwel tel sqwálewel. Xwoyíwel tel sqwálewel. Xwoyíwel tel sqwálewel. Kw'es le tés te ílh a skwól the Mary van Ieperen.



-Halqeméylem Happy Birthday Song



CALLING ALL HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATES

Does someone in your family graduate high school or university this year? Please send us their name and grad photo so we can congratulate them in an upcoming issue of the newsletter! Send their photo to: communications@cheamband.com



COMMUNITY SKILLS DIRECTORY

Are you a contractor, artisan or service provider with special skills, talents or knowledge to share? We are looking to build a Community Directory made up of contractors with skills such as catering, weaving, beading, knitting, sewing, drum making, traditional singing/dancing, photography, art, etc. We are hoping to use the directory when looking for people to lead workshops, help with participation or even hire contractors for events, goods or services. If you'd like to be included in our Community Directory, please email us at communications@cheamband.com with your name, skill/service area and contact information.



NEW RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE GARBAGE SERVICE COMING TO CHEAM!

After receiving multiple complaints from Community members about our current curbside garbage collection program, Management has decided to hire a new waste collection service provider for our weekly residential curbside garbage collection program.

Starting in August, GFL Environmental 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.

Once GFL Environmental takes over, all households will be allowed two (2) 32-litre garbage bins/bags each week, plus unlimited recycling (in 32-litre bins only, no blue bags allowed) and a 32-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.

In the meantime, if your garbage and recycling is out by 7 am, doesn't exceed the limits, is in a bin or bag no more than 32-litres and still doesn't get picked up, you are encouraged to call our current service provider, White Disposal, at 604-796-2432, and they will send a truck back to get it.



In addition to curbside garbage and recycling, we are adding compost service to all Cheam Community households in August! More information to come.

NEW COMMUNITY GATES - TO HELP KEEP THE COMMUNITY SAFE

Chief and Council have approved the installation of two new locking gates at the Highway 9 entrance to Cheam Beach and at the cemetery. The gates will be open from 7 am to 7 pm, including the weekends, and will be locked overnight to help preserve these areas for Community access, protect the areas from vandalism and dumping, and to help keep the Community safe and secured. The Highway 9 to Cheam Beach gate will remain unlocked 24/7 during fishing season. Peacekeepers will have keys to the gates and can be contacted if after-hours access is required. The gates have already been installed and the new locking system will be implemented by the end of June.



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT UPDATES

MEET THE NEW WELLNESS ADVOCATE

Cheam Health and Wellness is pleased to introduce our new Wellness Advocate, Sherri Martin!

"My name is Sherri Martin and I am Metis /Cree. It is my honour to be working for your Nation as the new Wellness Advocate. Please feel free to make an appointment with me or (once the office is reopened fully) to drop in and say hello.

I am available to support, to listen, to hold space for you. Whether you're wanting to attend treatment, find resources, get connected to service providers, or if you just want to talk, I am here for you."

You can reach Sherri at 604-794-7924 Ext. 204 or by email at sherri.martin@cheamband.com.



NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AVAILABLE



Our Health & Wellness team is cleaning out the Food Security room of non-perishable food that is set to expire within the next few months. The bags vary in contents but contain any combination of soup, pasta, rice, flour and various canned goods.

If you are interested in a small bag, please contact the Health & Wellness Department at 604-794-7927 or email Cori at cori.victor@cheamband.com.



HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

EDUCATION UPDATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

CHEAM AWARDS - SAVE THE DATE!

The Education Department is holding an awards day, Saturday, July 17 to celebrate the students of the Cheam Community!

More information on the Cheam Awards celebration is to come in the next week or two, but in the meantime, please save the date!



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children born in 2016 are eligible to enter kindergarten in the upcoming 2021-22 school year! If you are a parent of a child eligible for kindergarten, you should take action to register before June 25th. If you would benefit from assistance please reach out to Joanne Johnston asap (joanne.johnston@cheamband.com or 604-745-8022).

SUMMER LANGUAGE & CULTURE LEARNING CAMPS

We will be running four two-week summer language and culture learning camps for children 6 – 15 years of age. The camps will run July 5 – 16; 19 – 30; August 2 – 13; 16 – 27.

Call/email for registrations for the July 5 – 16 camp on or before June 28th. (Joanne Johnston (joanne.johnston@cheamband.com or 604-745-8022) Further information on these camps to come.

SUMMER CAMP "LEADERS IN TRAINING" NEEDED!

The summer learning camp needs two "Leaders In Training" and a cook to create a successful program. These opportunities are available to youth 15 – 30 years in school and/or returning in September. All positions are 8-week, paid summer positions.

If interested, please contact Joanne Johnston (joanne.johnston@cheamband.com | 604-745-8022) ASAP.

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARIES

New Relationship Trust has numerous scholarship and bursary opportunities for Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education. Applications close June 24th. For more information on the available funding and how to apply visit: <http://www.newrelationshiptrust.ca/funding/for-students/>.





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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



HEALTH & WELLNESS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

If you receive an ambulance bill you can have the fee paid through First Nations Health Authority Health Benefits? Contact Marlana Peters, Community Health Representative through Cheam's Health Reception for assistance - 604-794-7927.

COVID VACCINE CLINIC

For those still in need of their first dose of the Covid-19 vaccine, Fraser Health is hosting another walk-in FIRST DOSE vaccine clinic this Saturday, June 19 at G.W. Graham high school.

The clinic runs from 10 am to 4 pm - no appointments are necessary, but you do need to register for your vaccine in advance.

Register now at gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated or by calling 1-833-838-2323



SEABIRD ISLAND EYE CLINIC

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:

July 14, 15

August 25, 26

Both clinics run 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.

DR. FOX AWAY

Please note Doctor Fox will be away for two weeks starting June 21 and will return in Seabird office July 5.



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES



We're Hiring!

START A REWARDING CAREER AND JOIN OUR TEAM

Our current openings and full descriptions of each position are on the following pages and can be viewed at www.cheam.ca/employment.



CHEAM FIRST NATION

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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Send your resume to hr@cheamband.com

Cheam thanks all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Website: www.cheam.ca



CHEAM FIRST NATION

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.

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.
- 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.
- 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.

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- Dependant on Education and Experience
- 8 hours per day

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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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Website: www.cheam.ca



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*

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

- 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

- Dependant on Education and Experience
- 8 hours per day

**If you are looking for an opportunity to use your experience,
and really make a difference with a progressive First Nation, apply today!
Send your resume to hr@cheamband.com**

Cheam thanks all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Website: www.cheam.ca



INDIAN RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL SURVIVORS
SOCIETY

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY KICK-OFF CELEBRATION

FREE ONLINE ZOOM EVENT

JUNE 20TH 5PM

PERFORMANCES BY
CONWAY K KOOTENAY
XHALIDA
MADELAINE MCCALLUM
BITTERLY DIVINE
MC SUZETTE AMAYA

LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES!!

REGISTER TO ATTEND
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QWÍ:QWELSTÓM

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

JUNE 21ST, 2021

TÉMÉXW QAS TE SMÉYETH HÁWE

"LAND AND ANIMAL SCAVENGER HUNT"

CONTEST ENTRY RULES:

- 1 ENTRY FOR EACH PHOTO OF ITEM LISTED
- POST YOUR PHOTOS ON THIS ORIGINAL POST
- 1 EXTRA ENTRY IF YOU ARE IN THE PHOTO
- CHANCE TO WIN \$100, \$50, \$25 GIFT CARDS!
- ALL AGES- DEADLINE JUNE 21ST AT MIDNIGHT

Smímeyàth---Butterfly

Smámelet----Rock

Stó:lō-----River

Smá:lt-----Mountain

Sp'á:q'em-----Flower

Xpá:yelhp-----Cedar Tree

Sp'óq'es-----Eagle

Sth'ékw'oye---Little Bug

Cháchew-----Beach

Xó:tsa-----Lake

T'ítsem-----Swim

Theqthéqet---Forrest

Shxw'áthetel--Cloud

Skw'exó:s-----Moon

Kwósel-----Stars

Sth'ó:qwi-----Fish

Submit your photos on Qwí:qwelstóm's Facebook post: <https://bit.ly/3zzIwk3>



Financial Literacy Workshops

Join us for a series of free webinars about personal finance.

We are excited to let you know about a series of free online workshops we will be hosting in the coming weeks and months!

Our Indigenous and the North Housing Solutions team has worked with a number of financial institutions to create a series of free online financial literacy workshops that provide valuable insights and information on a variety of topics about personal finance.

This series of online workshops is for people who wish to learn more about home ownership, or simply want to learn about personal finance in general. They will be tailored for Canadians living in the Northwest Territories, Yukon, and Nunavut.

They have been specifically created for Canadians who identify as Indigenous, and are:

- Potential future homeowners
- Working for territorial housing corporations or ministries
- Entrepreneurs
- Youth/Young adults
- Anyone looking to better understand credit and build better credit
- Interested in building market housing in their communities

Check out the topics we'll be covering and register today!
<http://ow.ly/4biG50F9ZH8>





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,
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and friends!*

*Want to
get paid
to
learn?*



Call Ann Davis Transition
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604-792-2760

MURDERED & MISSING INDIGENOUS WOMEN & GIRLS



*Suzette
Amaya*

GOAL SETTING WORKSHOP

JUNE 30 2021 | 4 PM TO 6 PM

FREE YOUTH WORKSHOP ON ZOOM AGES 13+

EMAIL TO REGISTER : [GAILJONES@IRSSS.CA](mailto:gailjones@irsss.ca) OR [MARGARETPETERS@IRSSS.CA](mailto:margaretpeters@irsss.ca)



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Zoom Event

INSTRUCTION BY SAKEJ WARD

Self Defense Training

This course presents principles, concepts, tools, skills and techniques that empower women and youth to protect themselves.

The course is designed for women and girls who want to explore their own capabilities and self defense.

WEDNESDAY TO FRIDAY
July 7, 8, 9
2021



EMAIL TO REGISTER
 gailjones@irsss.ca
 conniegreyeyes@irsss.ca
 chascoutlee@irsss.ca
 margaretpeters@irsss.ca

PSST... Hey Chilliwack!



Do you use our parks, trails, pools, fields, and rinks?



Have you ever caught a show at the Cultural Centre, or visited the museum?



What would you like to see for recreation and culture in Chilliwack?

Get Involved with the Chilliwack Park, Recreation and Culture Master Plan!

The City of Chilliwack is updating our Parks, Recreation and Culture Plan for 2024 to 2033. This plan will help us deliver quality parks, recreation opportunities, and cultural amenities for our growing community. Help us make Chilliwack's parks, recreation and culture offerings better for you and those you care about by sharing your feedback.



www.engagechilliwack.com/recreation

Survey closes on July 4, 2021

JOIN THE 30x30 FNHA ACTIVE CHALLENGE!

The province is slowly starting to reopen and it's time to get up and get active once again! We're encouraging all Cheam Community members to take part in the FNHA's 30x30 Active Challenge! Simply sign up and commit to 30-minutes of activity for the entire month of June, challenge your friends and family to do the same and watch as your energy levels and general health improve!



**We invite all Indigenous peoples across BC
to join us in our 30x30 Active Challenge
during the month of June!**

HOW?

- Commit to doing 30 minutes of physical activities each day during the month of June (30 days)
- Get your friends and family to take up the challenge
- Read our social media posts/share your experience with us using our hashtags/ win prizes throughout the month
- To register:
<https://fnha.wishpondpages.com/30x30-active-challenge/>

WHY?

- Being active and trying new activities is fun!
- Being active helps maintain health and fitness over time
- Being active increases your energy and enhances mental well-being



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

FNHA 30x30 Active Challenge | June 2021

EVERY THURSDAY: Inspirational Indigenous Athletes Series
MONDAY, JUNE 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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FNHA ACTIVE CHALLENGE CALENDAR



YOUR STORIES YOUR VOICE

START YOUR JOURNEY

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Movement
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& Teachings
Dance

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If you have any questions or need further assistance to complete our application stop by, or give us a call.

Admission Deadline:

June 30th 2021

FUNDING

Tuition fees each year are \$3,750.00. CIT provides assistance with all funding applications.

We encourage all applicants to contact their bands for funding prior to reaching out to third party organizations.

If students are unable to secure funding for our program from a third party, we can provide you with a scholarship.

No student is ever turned away due to lack of funding.



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Fraser-Cascade School District No. 78

Leadership Opportunity



DISTRICT PRINCIPAL – INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Our District:

Fraser-Cascade School District 78 is seeking a passionate and experienced educator to serve our richly diverse student population in the role of District Principal, Indigenous Education. The start date for the position is negotiable depending on the availability of the successful candidate but it is expected that the appointment would be effective August 1, 2021.

School District No. 78 encompasses the communities of Agassiz, Harrison Hot Springs, Hope and Boston Bar. The District is honoured to work and learn on the traditional ancestral and unceded shared territories of the Stó:lō and Nlaka'pamux people. Our community includes fourteen local First Nations: Boothroyd Band, Boston Bar First Nation, Cheam First Nation, Peters First Nation, Chawathil First Nation, Seabird Island Band, Shxw'ōwhámél First Nation, Spuzzum First Nation, Sq'ewlets First Nation, Sq'ewá:lxw First Nation, Sts'ailes, Union Bar, Yale First Nation, Métis, as well as the community of Samahquam, and other off-reserve Indigenous people who reside within our district.

The Board works collaboratively with an outstanding Indigenous Education Council, striving to enhance the achievement of its 640 Indigenous students. This work is supported by 12 Local Education Agreements.

The District has nine schools and works cooperatively with many local agencies to provide a broad range of services and opportunities for our 1700 students. The district has an amended budget of \$29,000,000 and employs approximately 400 staff.

The Position:

The District Principal of Indigenous Education reports directly to the Superintendent and provides leadership regarding the success of Indigenous learners and learning. Key responsibilities include:

- Leading and supervising the Indigenous Education Department and its staff
- Working collaboratively with the District's Indigenous Education Council
- Providing leadership, training, supervision and support for the district's Indigenous Support Workers
- Working collaboratively with each Band's/Nation's Education Council to support student needs
- Working to support all self-identified Indigenous students on and off reserve
- Establishing and maintaining relationships with Indigenous communities and organizations
- Supporting the incorporation of Indigenous curriculum, culture, knowledge, and history; including planning professional development opportunities for District staff
- Collaborating with principals and vice-principals to develop instructional knowledge and supports that lead to success for Indigenous learners
- Implementing assessments to monitor the quality of programs and services provided to Indigenous learners
- Working with the Indigenous Education Council to establish and administer the annual budget for targeted funding for Indigenous students and staff
- Working with Indigenous communities and stakeholders to participate in Local Education Agreements (LEAS)
- Overseeing the Department of Indigenous Services Canada (DISC) Nominal Roll

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- Working with Indigenous communities to support, facilitate and assist in the management and planning of the local transportation agreements
- Collecting, managing, reporting on local and Ministry Indigenous student data
- Support, mentor and supervise the Indigenous Language program for both Nlaka'pamux and Halq'eméylem languages

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications, experience and attributes:

- Teacher Regulation Branch certification or eligibility
- Masters of Education preferred or equivalent post-secondary graduate training
- Commitment to and progress toward the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action related to education.
- Active involvement in and demonstrated progress toward Reconciliation and UNDRIP.
- Courageous, innovative leadership to identify and remove systemic barriers to student success.
- Leadership to implement an Indigenized, redesigned curriculum and First Peoples Principles of Learning on a school- wide and district-wide level.
- Strong knowledge of Indigenous curriculum, culture, challenges, and opportunities with the school system
- Extensive and successful experience working with students of Indigenous ancestry and communities
- Successful previous leadership or administrative experience would be an asset
- Superior interpersonal and conflict resolution skills, excellent oral and written communication and organizational skills
- Strong managerial skills and financial/budget experience
- Additional consideration will be given to candidates with Indigenous ancestry, especially those connected to the traditional lands of this region.

The closing date for applications is June 29th at 3:00 p.m. Interested applicants should submit a detailed resume, an educational leadership philosophy, references, a record of education and/or training and other support material. Please include all previous employers in your list of references. Applicants agree to confidential reference checks as a condition of application. Applications to be submitted to the attention of: Balan Moorthy, Superintendent of Schools as follows:

District Principal – Indigenous Education Competition
Fraser-Cascade Board of Education School District 78
650 Kawkawa Lake Road, Hope, B.C. Email: c/o debbie.mckinney@sd78.bc.ca

For further information regarding the District Principal, Indigenous Education position, please contact Balan Moorthy, Superintendent of Schools at (604) 869-2411 Ext. 103.

“Everyone pulling together to improve the achievement of all learners”

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.

CONTACT US TODAY!

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BC V2R 0H9

12 Week Program Includes.

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



Stó:lō Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training is pleased to offer:

Industrial Vegetation & Noxious Weed Pesticide Applicator Certificate

Are you an Indigenous individual who:

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

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

JUNE 28—30, 2021

8:00am—4:00pm

Program will take place at:
BLDG 2D 7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC

**BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN
EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLOR TODAY
BY CONTACTING US AT 604-858-3691
TOLL FREE AT 888-845-4455
OR EMAIL INFO@SASET.CA**

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

Pre-apprentice Arborist Training



Are you interested in working outdoors, operating equipment and climbing/trimming trees?

Are you interested in pursuing a career within the arborist trade?

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

Are you unemployed/underemployed or working in the industry and looking to become an apprentice?

Are you willing to commit to 3-weeks 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: June 22nd, 2021

Program End Date: July 13th, 2021

Class Time: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Training will take place on-site at:

Sts'ailes Lhawathet Lalem

16300 Morris Valley Road

Agassiz , BC V0M1A1

Program Includes:

- Risk Assessment
- Bucket Truck/ Aerial Lift Theory
- Hand/Small Power Tools
- Arboriculture
- Climbing and Rigging
- Falling & Bucking
- Chainsaw Safety
- And much more!

**Lunch and Safety
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**Please visit www.SASET.ca for
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For more information, contact us:



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Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training is pleased to offer
the following 3 day program:

Chainsaw Safety Training

If you are an Indigenous Individual who:

- Is un- or under employed
- Is willing to commit to a 3 day full-time program
- Has an interest in working outdoors

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 a SASET Employment
Counsellor today!

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EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLOR TODAY BY
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TOLL FREE AT 888-845-4455
OR EMAIL INFO@SASET.CA

PROGRAM START DATE: June 23rd, 2021

PROGRAM END DATE: June 25th, 2021

CLASS TIME: 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Program will take place on-site at:
Building 2D 7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC

Program Includes:

- Safe work procedures
 - Saw handling principles
 - Classroom Instruction
 - Outdoor hands-on
instruction
- AND FIRST AID LEVEL 1**

*Participants will receive a
wallet card and certificate of
completion after successfully
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**LUNCH AND SAFETY
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Canada 

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

EQUIPMENT TRAINING

STARTING JULY 19, 2021

If you are an Indigenous individual who:

- Is un- or under employed
- Resides in SASET's catchment area
- Is willing to commit to a 1 week full-time program
- Enjoys outdoor work in all types of weather
- Has an interest in Construction Industry
- Is in good health and physically fit

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 your Employment Counsellor!

Training will take place on-site at
Sto:lo Nation

Building 2D, 7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC

July 19—23, 2021

Monday to Friday

8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

COURSE INCLUDES

CERTIFICATES

- First Aid Level 1
- WHMIS
- Fall Protection
- Skid Steer
- SDCB Forklift
- Power Pallet Jack
- Ariel Boom
- Scissor Lift

**LUNCH, TRANSPORTATION AND
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To Apply please
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email info@saset.ca

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ASSISTANCE SERVICE HOURS AT OUR OTHER LOCATIONS





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
College





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CHEAM FIRST NATION

In an effort to Go Green in the Band Office, we would like to reduce the number of newsletters printed each week.

Beginning in July, the Community newsletters will be sent primarily via email, and hard copies will only be distributed to households that request one.

We have only heard back from a few households and encourage each family to complete and return this form. If your household wants to continue receiving a printed newsletter, please complete this form and return it to the Band Office by June 30, 2021.

If you'd like to be added to our newsletter email list, please send an email with your contact details to Daphne in reception (daphnee@cheamband.com) or complete the form below and return it to the Band Office.

☐ **I would like to continue receiving paper copies of the newsletter at my house.**

☐ **I would like to be added to the newsletter email list.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return this form to the Band Office by Wednesday, June 30. If you don't opt-in to receive the paper newsletter by then, you will receive the newsletter by email only.