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CHEAM FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: April 21, 2023





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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 NOTICES/UPDATES

UPOMING CHEAM EVENTS:

April 25 Cheam Regular Council Meeting

April 25 Cheam Elder's Society Meeting 2pm (page 11)

April 23 & 30 <u>Trev's Flea Market</u> 8:30 - 2:30pm

May 1-8 Cheam Community Clean-up (page 9)

May 07, 14, 28 <u>Trev's Flea Market</u> 8:30 - 2:30pm

May 9 & 23 Cheam Regular Council Meetings

June 3 <u>Cheam Education Awards</u> 11am-3:30pm

June 4, 18, 25 <u>Trev's Flea Market</u> 8:30 - 2:30pm

June 13 & 27 Cheam Regular Council Meetings

July 15 <u>Annual Cheam Days</u>

July 25 Cheam Regular Council Meeting

August 19 Back to School Distribution 12 - 3pm





Grand Chief Hielamacha Memorial Building, Bank Erosion Protection and Boat Launch Project Update

The Grand Chief Hielamacha Memorial Building, Bank Erosion Protection and Boat Launch project is well underway, and we are happy to share the following progress pictures. Over the next few weeks, the contractor will continue to place Rip Rap to protect the bank and concrete mats on the grade slope.

We appreciate your support and patience while this important work is being completed and look forward to providing more updates as the project moves forward.















If you have your own garden at home to use please send Daphne a picture of your home garden and we will give you a \$50 gift card to start your planting for this season.

**Open to all Cheam Members





DRINKING WATER Claims Forms Clinic – SPECIFIED INJURIES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 from 5-8PM @ Cheam Band Office

Description:

The Class Action Counsel will be in the community to talk about Specified Injuries and help members fill out individual and representative claims forms.

What to Bring:

- Status Card (recommended), or any ID
- Direct deposit slip (or a cheque can be mailed)
- If applying on behalf of a minor, the child's ID and birth certificate
- If applying for someone who passed away after November 20, 2017 death certificate
- Other documentation may be required

Background:

In 2019, three First Nations (Neskantaga, Curve Lake and Tataskweyak) launched class actions against the Government of Canada claiming that Canada failed to provide clean, safe drinking water. The claim was negotiated and settled 2021.

The settlement includes compensation for Impacted First Nations and certain communities that had drinking water advisories of more than one year, including people who lived on CHEAM IR 1 from:

CHEAM IR 1 advisory dates are:

October 7, 2011-Feb 01, 2013 and November 6, 2013 – July 31, 2015

CHEAM has already submitted a list of everyone who lived on CHEAM 1 at that time, so all eligible people will receive a base payment.

Additional compensation is available for anyone who is eligible for a base payment and:

Followed the drinking water advisory and still suffered from a set list of Specified Injuries

Became sick on, during or after one of the advisories on CHEAM IR1 (not before)

Types of Specified Injuries:

- 1. Digestive (disorders affected the stomach, intestines, and associated organs)
- 2. Respiratory / Breathing
- 3. Dermatological (condition involving skin, hair, and nails)
- Liver
- 5. Neurological (brain / nervous system)
- 6. Bloodstream infections
- 7. Kidney
- 8. Tumors or Cancer
- 9. Mental Health
 - 1. Depression
 - 2. Panic Disorder
 - 3. Substance Addictions / Use Disorders (Alcohol, Cannabis, Tobacco, Sedative/Hypnotic/Anxiolytic Use Disorder)
 - 4. Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
 - 5. Specific Phobia
 - 6. Adjustment Disorder
 - 7. Generalized Anxiety Disorder

Also, if a loved one has passed away after November 20, 2017, you may be able to claim on their behalf. To learn more about these claims and for help to submit a claim for them please come speak with Class Counsel on April 26.







52161 Victor Drive Rosedale, BC VOX 1X1 604-794-7924 www.cheam.ca

CHEAM HEALTH

PHONE 604- 794- 7927 FAX 604- 794- 7928

April 11, 2023

TO INCOME ASSISTANCE CLIENTS

WE HAVE A DEPOSIT OF INFLATION FUNDS THAT WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING OUT ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:

APRIL 21, 2023

MAY 1, 2023

MAY 15, 2023

JUNE 1, 2023

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.

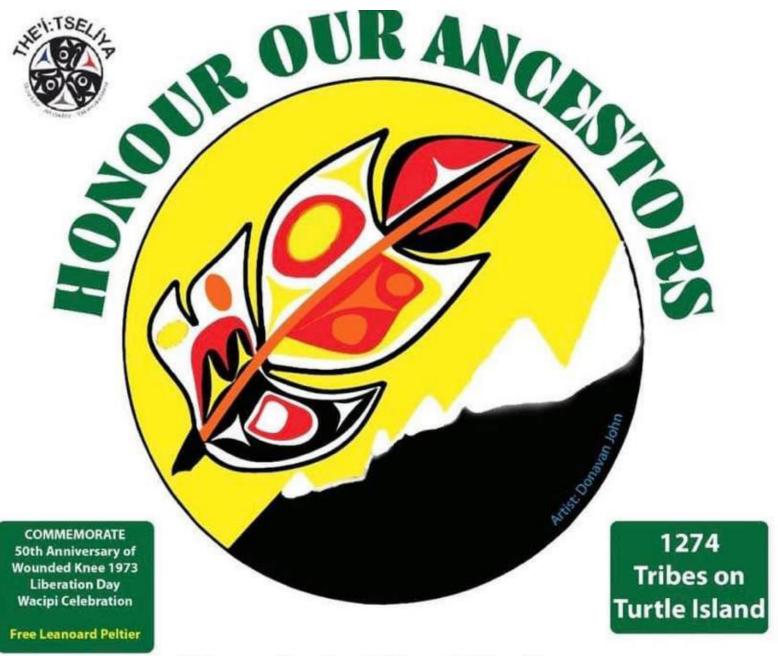
AMANDA AUBICHON

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGER









Skowkale First Nation 7256 Chilliwack River Road, Chilliwack, BC Sunday April 23, 2023 9am - 4pm Lunch Provided - Salmon Meal / Wild Game Stew

For Info Contact Shane John at shane_tanya@hotmail.com













Mandell Pinder LLP









SEABIRD ISLAND FIRST NATIONS FESTIVAL

May 26-28, 2023

SOCCER ENTRY FEES:

- Men's 11-aside \$500 (Top 3 Cash Prize, pending number of teams entered)
- Women's 7-aside \$350 (Top 3 Cash Prize, pending number of teams entered)
 - 16U 11-aside \$350
 - 13U 11-aside \$350
 - 10U 11-aside \$350
 - 7U 7-aside \$250
- 5U 5v5 Mini-Ball \$100

3-PITCH BASEBALL FEES:

 Co-ed \$350 (Top 3 Cash Prize, pending number of teams entered)

WAR CANOE RACES

VENDOR FEES:

10x10 lot (excluding Kitchen Rentals)

- Kitchen Rental (2 available) \$700
- Food Vendor \$350
- Arts/Crafts Vendor \$175
- Non-Profit \$100

GATE FEES:

- Day Rate \$5
- Weekend Rate \$10
- Camping Rate \$20

Contact: Charlene Point, events@seabirdisland.ca Registration forms available at www.seabirdisland.ca Hard copies can be mailed upon request

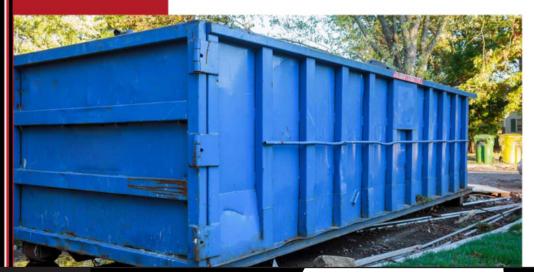
CHEAM ANNUAL SPRING

Community Clean-Up



MAY 1 - 8, 2023

Bins will be placed on the following streets:



- Alexis Crescent
- Yalamote Crescent
- Cheam Crescent
- Squahiti Cresent
- Mammam Crescent
- Mathela Crescent
- Edwards Road
- Frontage Rd
- Douglas Place
- Bridge Rd



IF YOU HAVE ANY USED OR NEW ITEMS TO DONATE PLEASE DROP THEM OFF TO LUANA (BY MAY 12), IN THE ADMIN WING. A GREAT WAY TO JUNK OUT, AND SAVE YOURSELF THE HASSLE OF TRYING TO SELL THOSE LOW-TICKET ITEMS.

FREE Watercolour Workshop





Age: 18+

Class location: 52161 W Victor Dr

Instructor: Jenia Siemens

All supplies will be available for the duration of the class





Thursdays May 4, 11, 18

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Only 8 spots are available.
Please register online
or email jenia.siemens@gmail.com





CHEAM ELDERS CORNER

The Cheam Elders are forming a Society

Over the months of March and April the Elders voiced their desire to form a Society and move away from the current Elder's Committee.

On Tuesday, April 25th at 2pm the Elders will be having their first working group to discuss the next steps and development of the Elder's Society. The regular Elder's Meetings listed below will continue for the time being to allow for transition.

Please join us in the Band Office Boardroom.

MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2023

TIME: 2:00PM

WHERE: BAND OFFICE - BOARD ROOM



CHEAM ELDER'S MEETINGS 2023

May 23, 2023

June 13, 2023

July 18, 2023

August 15, 2023

September 19, 2023

October 17, 2023

November 21, 2023

December 12, 2023



Upcoming Birthdays	Birthdate
Ola Smith	April 26
Bobby Yunick	April 27
Diana Hudson	April 28
Judith L. Douglas	May 20
Kelly Casimir	May 23
Theresa Douglas	May 25
Rose Hudson	May 29
Philomena Fraser	May 30 11

HEALTH & WELLNESS NOTICES/UPDATES

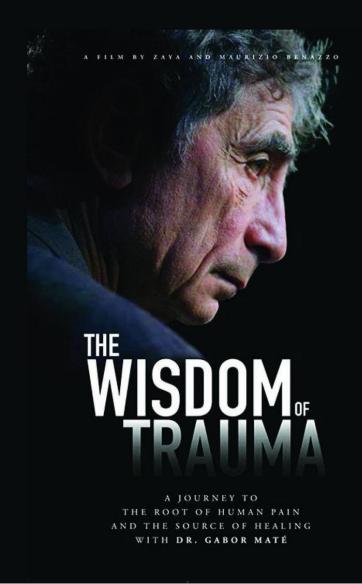
The Wisdom of Trauma Film Screening

APRIL 24, 2023

Dinner @ 5:00pm | Screening @ 6:00pm | Location: Band Office Gymnasium

Door prizes & more

For more information contact: kiranjit.toor@seabirdisland.ca or 604-798-4836





Cheam band office kitchen Tuesday April 25th, 2023 11:00am

If interested please sign up with Makenzie at makenzie.peters@seabirdisland.ca

FIND US ONLINE:



BRINGING CULTURALLY SAFE SERVICES TO YOU

Indigenous Health Liaisons promote culturally safe experiences for First Nations, Métis and Inuit patients accessing health and wellness services. Liaisons support Indigenous patients with navigating the health care system, safe transitions from hospital to home, and connections to community services.

WHEN TO CALL:

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

REFERRALS CAN BE MADE BY:

- **Patients**
- Family members
- Friends
- Health professionals

To access Indigenous Health Liaison services, call the referral line: 1-866-766-6960

Hours of service: Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM (excluding holidays)

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











First Nations Health **Benefit Program**



The First Nations Health Benefit (FNHB) Program covers specific medically necessary items, services, and travel that support First Nations peoples' health and wellness needs. The program is administered through partnerships with Pacific Blue Cross and PharmaCare.

Eligibility

The FNHB Program is available to First Nations people with Indian status who live in BC and infants (up to 24 months) of an eligible parent. To access the benefits and coverage under the Health Benefits Program, First Nations people must first enroll in the program. Please call 1-855-550-5454 or visit fnha.ca/benefits/eligibility for more information on how to enroll.

Health Benefits Coverage

The FNHB Program covers six benefit areas:



DENTAL

The Dental benefit provides coverage for items and services to maintain good oral health, prevent cavities, gum disease, and restore damaged tooth function. Some items and services covered under the dental benefit are bridges, crowns, exams and x-rays, fillings, and preventive services.



MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

The Medical Supplies and Equipment (MS&E) benefit provides coverage for items and services needed in the short or long-term to support health and wellness. Some items and services covered under the MS&E benefit are bathing and toileting aids, hearing aids and repairs, limb and body orthotics, ostomy supplies, walking aids, and wheelchairs.



MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

The Medical Transportation (MT) benefit assists with the cost of meals, accommodation, and transportation towards travel for a medical appointment outside your community of residence. The MT benefit may also cover travel escorts under certain conditions.











MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health benefit covers in-person and virtual counselling services from a qualified mental health provider registered with the FNHB. Coverage is available for Mental Health counselling from four programs. The Mental Wellness and Counselling program is for Status First Nations individuals, while the Indian Day Schools Health Support Program, Indian Residential School Resolution Health Support Program, and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Health Support Services are available to both status and non-status individuals. Talk to your Mental Health Provider to determine the appropriate program for you.



PHARMACY

The Pharmacy benefit, administered mainly through Plan Wellness (Plan W), provides coverage for medications and items that support First Nations people on their wellness journeys. The Pharmacy benefit covers specific prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, non-drug over-the-counter items, and Shingrix® vaccine. Please call 1-855-550-5454 to enroll in Plan W.

In addition to Plan W, the provincial agencies, including the BC Cancer Agency, BC Transplant, BC Renal Agency, and the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, provide specialty pharmacy items to all BC residents living with specific illnesses or conditions.



VISION CARE

The Vision Care benefit provides coverage for items and services to ensure proper eye health and support access to preventative care. The benefit covers eye exams, sight tests, prescription eyewear and repairs.

OTHER COVERAGE

BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)

The FNHB manages MSP for First Nations people in BC. If you have status and need to register for MSP, call 1-855-550-5454.

Ambulance Bills

The FNHB covers the cost of ambulance transport to a hospital in an emergency situation and from a lower level care facility to a higher level care facility (e.g., longterm care home to a hospital).

View Your Plan Details

To check details about your coverage for dental, vision, medical supplies, and mental health, please create an online PBC Member Profile on www.pac.bluecross.ca or download the PBC app on your smartphone or tablet. The PBC Member Profile offers convenient and secure access to detailed information about your benefits coverage 24 hours a day.

Please call Health Benefits at 1-855-550-5454, email <u>healthbenefits@fnha.ca</u> or visit <u>fnha.ca/benefits</u> to learn more about the First Nations Health Benefits program and benefit coverages.











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INDIGENOUS OUTREACH

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

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

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



Office Phone: 604-701-3660



Beffer health, Best in health care

We recognize Fraser Health provides care on the unceeded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish and Nlaka'pamux Nations

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Mental Health and Cultural Supports

Virtual Substance Use and Psychiatry

TELEPHONE AND ONLINE SUPPORT

Service. A free, referral-based service for First Nations people in BC and their family members. Health care providers, including the <u>Virtual Doctor of the Day</u> program, can refer you to this service. Available Monday to Friday. <u>FNHA.ca/VirtualHealth</u>

First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line and On-line Counselling Service offers mental health counselling and crisis intervention to

Indigenous people across Canada. **Toll-Free:** 1-855-242-3310 www.hopeforwellness.ca

Kids Help Phone is a 24/7 national support service offering professional counselling, information and referrals and volunteer-led, text-based support to youth.

1-800-668-6868 or text the word "connect" to 686868 to access text support.

KUU-US Crisis Services is available 24/7 to support Indigenous people in BC.

https://www.kuu-uscrisisline.com/24-hour-crisis-line

Toll-Free: 1-800-KUU-US17 (1-800-588-8717)

Adult/Elder: 1-250-723-4050 Child/Youth: 1-250-723-2040

National Indian Residential School Crisis

Line supports former Residential School students. The crisis line provides emotional and crisis services 24/7.

Toll-Free: 1-866-925-4419

Provincial Alcohol and Drug Information Referral Service provides free referral ser-

vices to support with any kind of substance use issue (alcohol or other drugs).

Toll-free: 1-800-663-1441 **Lower Mainland:** 604-660-9382

Foundry: health and wellness supports, services and resources for young people ages 12 – 24 and their caregivers. No referral or assessment required. In-person: https://foundrybc.ca/find-a-centre/

Virtual: https://foundrybc.ca/virtual/

FNHA MENTAL WELLNESS AND COUNSELLING SUPPORT THROUGH HEALTH BENEFITS

Health Benefits provides access to mental wellness and counselling services. All services require prior approval. A list of providers registered with Health Benefits can be found on the <u>Provider List</u> or by contacting: **1-855-550-5454**.

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM PROVIDERS (IRS RHSP)

Adah Dene Cultural Healing Camp Society

Margo Sagalon: 250-996-3813 Admin.elders@telus.net

Tracey Charlebois: 250-996-1475 Nakazdlieelders@telus.net

Carrier Sekani Family Services

For Vanderhoof: Catherine Lessard: 250-567-2900 or **Toll-free:** 1-800-889-6855 **For Prince George:** Rhonda Hourie or Cheryl Thomas: 778-675-0419

Gitanyow Human Services

Wanda Good: 250-849-5651 Wanda.e.good@gmail.com

Gitsxan Health Society

Martha Wilson: 250-842-6876

Nuu Chah Nulth Tribal Council

Vina Robinson: 1-250-724-3939 vina.robinson@nuuchahnulth.org Daily Elliott: 250-720-1736

Indian Residential School Survivors Society

Carol Stegman: 604-985-4464 or **Toll-free:** 1-800-721-0066

Okanagan Nation Alliance

Toll-free: 1-866-662-9609

Tsow-Tun-Le-Lum Society

Toll-free: 1-888-590-3123

FNHA TREATMENT AND HEALING CENTRES

During the pandemic, Round Lake Treatment Centre and Gya'waa'Tlaab House of Purification are maintaining a live-in treatment program with additional precautions taken to abide by physical distancing and associated safety requirements. Most treatment centres have moved to providing virtual support to individuals and families.

Carrier Sekani Family Services

Call: 250-567-2900 or **Toll-free:** 1-800-889-6855 and ask for an ARP Team member

Email: rjohn@csfs.org

Kackaamin Family Development Centre

Call: 250-723-7789 or **Toll-free:** 1-833-205-6946

Namgis Treatment Centre

Call: 250-974-8015 or

Toll-free: 1-888-962-6447 Ext. 2141

Nenqayni Wellness Centre

Call: 250-989-0301 or **Toll-free:** 1-888-668-4245

North Wind Wellness Centre

Call: 250-843-6977 or **Toll-free:** 1-888-698-4333

Telmexw Awtexw (Sts'ailes First Nations)

Call: 604-796-9829

Tsow Tun Le Lum

Call: 250-268-2463 or **Toll-free:** 1-888-590-3123

Wilp Si'Satxw Healing Centre

Call: 778-202-0162, 778-202-1349 or

Toll-free: 1-877-849-5211

All information in this document is accurate as of September, 2022.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES





CE Barry October 11, 2022
Kent Indigenous
Learning Portable October 24, 2022

CE Barry November 14,
2022
Kent Indigenous
Learning Portable November 28,
2022

CE Barry January 9, 2023
Kent Indigenous
Learning Portable January 23, 2023

CE Barry -February 6, 2023 Kent Indigenous Learning Portable -February 13, 2023

CE Barry April 3, 2023
Kent Indigenous
Learning Portable April 17, 2023

CE Barry -May 8, 2023 Kent Indigenous Learning Portable -May 15, 2023

SD78 Culture Night

Ribbon dress sewing, storytelling, powwow dancing, cedar bark weaving, regalia sewing, and teachings.

C.E. Barry and Kent Indigenous Learning Portable

Time: 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Monthly gatherings with traditional teachings and food.

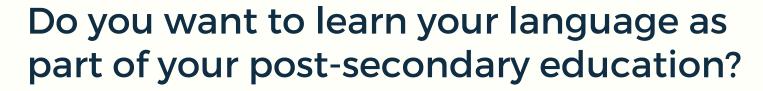
Children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please register at https://forms.office.com/r/r4Qzcnj8ds



YOUTH **EMPOWERED SPEAKERS**



fpcc.ca/yes



Receive up to \$30,000 in funding for B.C. First Nations students age 18-35!

Apply by June 14, 2023

This program includes:

- Tuition
- Living & tech allowance
- Mentor-apprentice language learning
- Paid internship

Program Contact: Beckie Wesley yes@fpcc.ca

















Free at-home reading tutoring

Is your child behind in reading?

Chapter One is offering 1:1 reading support On yoursmartphone



Watch a 2 minute video: See Tutor Mate in the classroom and at-home on families' smartphones. At-home tutoring is now available year-round: www.bit.ly/wbe-eli

How it works:

- 1. An early reading tutor will work with your child on key early reading skills.
- 2. Use your smartphone to connect. Each session is 5 minutes in length
- 3. and occurs 3-5 times per week.

Funded through Jordan's Principle, Available to First Nations children who need help catching up with their reading

Learn more at: chapterone.org/ca

Or call Jacob Pitawanakwat: (705) 822-7821

jacob@chapterone.org









EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Wellness Advocate



Position Summary:

Under the direction of the Health and Wellness Manager, the Wellness Advocate's primary goal is to provide non-clinical counselling services including, confidential addiction counselling, referrals to detox and treatment facilities, education and support to Cheam Members and their families, and to promote positive and healthy lifestyles and choices.

Social Development & Education Clerk (SASET)

Position Summary:

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

Please email resumes to HR <u>tasnia.buchanan@cheamband.com</u> or view/apply online for more details at https://ca.indeed.com/cmp/Cheam-First-Nation

LOWER FRASER FISHERIES ALLIANCE **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

LFFA Biologist- Habitat Restoration

The Biologist will work with other staff in the Habitat Restoration department to plan and implement restoration projects in the Lower Fraser in collaboration with partner organizations. This will involve engagement with other biologists, technical working groups, First Nations community members, and resource managers within government and the greater community. This position will provide unique opportunities for career growth and learning. The successful applicant should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment.



The LFFA is seeking to hire field technicians to work on a field projects as required. The field technicians will provide technical support to the fisheries biologists and lead fisheries technician. Duties include assistance with multiple fieldwork projects including: hydro-acoustic sonar projects, field-based fisheries assessment, and fisheries sampling. Duties also include lab based work including otolith analysis, data entry, data review and basic field reports.

https://www.lffa.ca

Interested candidates should submit their resume, 3 references, and a cover letter in an email to: Aidan Fisher, LFFA, Email: aidan.fisher@lffa.ca









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WorkBC

Work BC - Aggasiz/Kent 108 Jobs

7086 Pioneer Avenue Agassiz, BC, V0M 1A0 604-796-0266 centre-agassiz@workbc.ca http://workbccentre-agassiz.ca



Work BC - Hope 188 Jobs

895 3rd Avenue Hope, BC, V0X 1L0 604-869-2279 centre-hope@workbc.ca http://workbccentre-hope.ca Work BC - Chilliwack 702 200 - 45905 Yale Road Chilliwack, BC, V2P 2M6 778-860-5452 centre-chilliwack@workbc.ca http://workbccentre-chilliwack.ca

Trans Mountain is committed to Indigenous and local inclusion. Please visit our website to view our current opportunities here:

Trans Mountain Opportunities: 17 current postings

Alternatively individuals interested in working directly for a Trans Mountain contractor are strongly encouraged to follow this link and populate the "Expression of Interest for Employment":

https://csi.transmountain.com/csi/isinfo/









FRASER RIVER INDIGENOUS SOCIETY

National Indigenous Peoples Day CALL OUT TO INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

to desgin our 2023 LOGO

theme is "connections," which recognizes the deep & complex web of connections that exist within & between Indigenous communities, as well as the connections that Indigenous peoples have with the land, culture, & history of this country.



Fraser River Indigenous Society

THE CHOSEN ARTIST WILL RECEIVE AN HONORARIUM-\$200 THEIR WORK WILL BE FEATURED AS THE OFFICIAL IMAGE FOR FRIS, NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY 2023 T-SHIRTS & ADVERTSIMENTS.

SUBMISSIONS OPEN MARCH 24 - APRIL 30

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO: INFO@FRISOCIETY.CA

Visit Our Website for More Information: www.frisociety.ca







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- Retail Management
- Retail Store
- Internship / Co-op Program



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\$36 per hour, 4 hour shifts, flexible mornings or evenings

For more info, call WorkBC at 604.869.2279











SASET Outreach Services on-site at Cheam First Nation Every Friday from 9:30am to 3:00pm

Who are we?

We provide Indigenous Employment and Training Services to First Nation working age population in the Fraser Valley Catchment area.

Who do we serve?

If you are an Indigenous person and are either the following:

- Is un-under employed
- Student
- Employed but unable to meeting basic living requirements
- Resides in SASET's catchment area (Langley to Boston Bar and throughout the Fraser Valley; or with 3 communities in the Head of the Lakes)

Outreach Employment Services:

Employment and Career Counselling Resumes and Cover Letters Education and training information Computer with internet access Job postings Employment Readiness Career Planning/Decision Making Labour Market Information Scholarships, Grants and Bursary information
Job Search assistance
Applying online
Employability workshops
Basic Computer Skills Workshops
And much more

Lucinda Louie, Employment Counsellor

Phone or text: 778-684-1464 or email: Lucinda.Louie@saset.ca

Or email: info@saset.ca

See our website for more information at www.saset.ca





Stó:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training

Bldg #5A – 7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, B.C. Canada V2R 4G5
Tel: (604) 858-3691 or *toll-free* 1-888-845-4455 Fax: (604) 858-3528
E-mail: saset@stolonation.bc.ca

April 3, 2023

SASET FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT (EXTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency requires the services of a qualified SASET Finance and Administration Assistant with excellent data base management skills to fill a vacancy with the Stó:lō Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training (SASET) Department. Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. Please self-identify on your cover letter or resume.

The **SASET Finance and Administration Assistant** will: a) provide professional, courteous, confidential employment related data base administration; b) ability to understand and interpret contracts and policy to capture intervention services data; c) ability to secure reliability/security clearance to access Service Canada Employment Insurance Section 25 referrals d) interpret and provide summary statistical database information for reporting and e) maintain well documented hard copy and data-based client file records.

The successful candidate will work out of the Central (Chilliwack) office, under the direction and supervision of the SASET Manager.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- High proficiency in MS Word, MS Excel, client based database administration and 2 years experience in the employment and training field data collection.
- Working understanding of contracts, policy and interpretation for maintaining updates in programming to secure meaningful reporting.
- Willingness to expand their skills set if required by SASET funded professional development.
- Understanding of Canada's Employment Insurance Act.
- Ability to maintain: a healthy courteous working relationship with staff, community staff, members, and representatives of other organizations; adhere to the confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff, SASET and Stó:lō Service Agency.
- Successful candidates will be required to provide the following if screened in for an interview:
 - Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License
 - Must successfully pass the required pre-employment RCMP Criminal records Check and Service Canada Reliability/Security check to work with Employment Insurance Section 25 clearance.

SALARY RANGE: Type of Position:

Based on qualifications and experience.

Full-time with benefits, subject to 3-month probationary period, successful annual performance evaluations and continued funding.

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

4:00 pm May 5th, 2023

Candidates will be screened according to the qualifications/requirements. Interested candidates are required to submit a resume and covering letter, along with 3 employment related references. Please include position title on subject line. Send to:

Stó: lō Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training

Attention: Manager Carol Raspberry

Bldg. #5A 7201 Vedder Road Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5 Email: carol.raspberry@saset.ca

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Website: https://allteck.com/about-us/careers/

Job Title	Location	Closing Date
Powerline Technician	Burnaby	Always Hiring
Powerline Technician	Dawson Creek	Always Hiring
Powerline Technician	Saskatchewan	Always Hiring
Traffic Control Person (TCP)	Burnaby	Always Hiring
Traffic Control Person (TCP)	Vancouver	Always Hiring
Traffic Control Person (TCP)	Surrey	Always Hiring
Traffic Control Person (TCP)	North Vancouver	Always Hiring
Traffic Control Person (TCP)	West Vancouver	Always Hiring
Lane Closure Technician (LCT)	Burnaby	Always Hiring
Lane Closure Technician (LCT)	Vancouver	Always Hiring
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INTERNAL/EXTERNAL POSTING No. 23-082 TEMPORARY

UNION VACANCY NOTICE

April <u>14, 2023</u> Date of Distribution

TO: Construction, Maintenance and Allied Workers, Local 2423

Applications are invited for the following position as detailed below:

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately to June 23, 2023

DESCRIPTION: Temporary Indigenous Support Worker

Six and one-half (6.5) hours per day

Five (5) days per week

LOCATION: **Agassiz Elementary Secondary**

HOURLY RATE: \$ 25.01 per hour

DEADLINE DATE: Thursday, April 20, 2023, 2:00 pm

(Applications will not be considered after 2:00 p.m.)

Major Duties/Qualifications: Classification Description at each location

Please direct all applications to: **Human Resources**

School District No. 78 (Fraser-Cascade)

650 Kawkawa Lake Road

Hope, B.C.VOX 1L4 Fax (604-869-7400) Phone (604-869-2411)

Email: laurie.bjorge@sd78.bc.ca

PLEASE POST ON SCHOOL BULLETIN BOARD

INTERNAL APPLICANTS ARE GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION

All applicants not currently employed by this School District must sign a release to permit a criminal record review prior to confirmation of hiring SCHOOL DISTRICT #78 (FRASER-CASCADE)









Stó:lō Service Agency - Human Resource Office



Building #8A-7201 Vedder Road Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5

April 17, 2023

COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT (SUMMER STUDENT POSITION) (EXTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified Communications Assistant - Summer Student to fill a vacancy within the Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre (SRRMC) Department and Stó:lō Shxweli Language Program.

The Communication Assistant will assist all day-to-day operation including:

- Organizing a filing system of communication documents.
- Assisting with creating and following a communication plan.
- Attending Stó:lō Shxweli events and language lessons.
- Drafting event posters/flyers.
- Compile statistics on social media engagement activities.
- · Completing weekly updates on tasks completed.
- Maintaining social media page under the direction of Program Coordinator.
- · Other duties as required.

This position will report to the SRRMC Manager. The successful candidate will work out of the Central (Chilliwack) Office.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- This position is funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program. To be eligible, you must:
 - Be First Nations/Inuit, status/non-status, reside on or off reserve, within SASET catchment area
 - 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
- Attending or returning Post-Secondary student.
- Awareness of Stó:lō culture.
- Knowledge of basic/advanced computer skills.
- Eager and willing to learn team dynamics, and ability to work independently or with minimal supervision.
- Ability to articulate success and challenges with supervisor and colleagues.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and proven ability to establish rapport with people of all educational and occupational backgrounds.
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community representatives/members and representatives of other organizations. Including collaboration with other SSA programs and staff as required.
- Maintain confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff and SSA.

Successful candidates will be required to provide the following if screened in for an interview:

- Proof of education documentation.
- The names, phone numbers, and email addresses of three references (e.g., recent supervisors/managers).
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License.
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Check.
- SSA has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, requiring all staff to be vaccinated.

SALARY RANGE:
Type of Position:

\$17.65 per hour, commensurate with qualifications/experience.

YPE OF POSITION: Post-secondary summer position-13 week term.

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

4:00 PM, May 5, 2023

Candidates will be screened according to the qualifications/requirements. Interested candidates are required to submit a resume and covering letter. Please include position title on subject line. Send to:

Stó:lō Service Agency Personnel Department Bldg. #8A Floor1 – 7201 Vedder Road Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5

Email: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca

For more information about this and other employment opportunities, visit www.stolonation.bc.ca

We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview. We thank all applicants for their interest.

Stó:lō Service Agency - Human Resource Office

Building #8A-7201 Vedder Road Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5

April 17, 2023

CULTURAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT (CEA) (EXTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified Cultural Education Assistant to fill a vacancy with the Cultural Education and Tours Program of the Stó: lo Research & Resource Management Centre (SRRMC). Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. Please self-identify on your cover letter or resume.

The Cultural Education Assistant will assist in the administration and implementation of K-12 related cultural education programs and service agreements in the local / lower mainland school districts (e.g., Langley, Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack, Fraser Cascade).

Core responsibilities will include delivering SSA's in-classroom Stegó; ve School Resource Program, on-site Longhouse Extension Program (LEP) tours and workshops, Xá:ytem and St. Mary's site visits, and Professional Development programs. The Cultural Education Assistant is responsible for assisting the Cultural Education Program Coordinator with activities related to coordination of program scheduling, and resourcing (e.g., cultural materials and supplies) to ensure the delivery of cultural education programs and services on time, within budget and at a high standard of quality. The Cultural Education Assistant will work with the Cultural Education Program Coordinator and the Manager, Library/Archives, Cultural Education, and Tours to develop and deliver cultural education programs to support the educational needs identified by local school districts. The Cultural Education Assistant will also assist with training the pool of on-call Education Resource Workers.

This position reports to the Manager of Library/Archives, Cultural Education, and Tours. The successful candidate will work out of the Central (Chilliwack) office. Some travel may be required for this position.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Actual experience (minimum of 1 year) in any or all the tasks cited in the specific duties and responsibilities.
- A strong demonstrable knowledge of and personal experience with Stó:lō culture and history.
- Working knowledge on computers (WINDOWS/ WORD/ EXCEL/ etc.).
- Strong and demonstrable organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently with minimum supervision and within a team environment.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and proven ability to establish rapport with people of all educational and occupational backgrounds.
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community representatives/members and representatives of other organizations.
- Ability to maintain the confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff and

Successful candidates will be required to provide the following if screened in for an interview:

- Proof of education documentation
- References: Three names and phone numbers or emails of recent supervisors
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Check.
- SSA has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, requiring all staff to be fully vaccinated.

SALARY RANGE: \$20.00 per hour.

TYPE OF POSITION: Full-time Annual Term Position with benefits, subject to 3-month probationary period and

planned performance evaluations.

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

4:00 PM, Friday, April 28, 2023.

Candidates will be screened according to the qualifications/requirements. Interested candidates are required to submit a resume and covering letter. Please include position title on subject line. As this is an Internal job posting, all applicants must meet the Internal Posting criteria. Send to:

> Stó: lō Service Agency Personnel Department Bldg. #8A, Floor #1 - 7201 Vedder Road Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5

Email: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca

Fax: (604) 824-5342

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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Sto:Lo Aboriginal Skills And Employment Training

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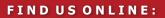
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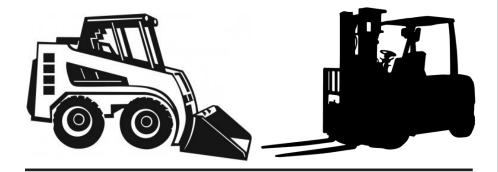






Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training is pleased to host the following program:

Warehouse Training



If you are an Indigenous individual who:

- Is un- or under employed
- Resides in SASET's catchment area
- Is willing to commit to a 2-week full-time program
- Enjoys indoor and outdoor work in all types of weather

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 an Employment Counsellor today!

Training will take place at

5B—7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC

April 24—May 4, 2023

TO APPLY PLEASE CONTACT SASET:



1-888-845-4455



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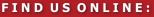
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Wildlands Fire Fighting

May 15th-26th, 2023



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- For Indigenous individual who reside in SASET's catchment area and have an interest in Wildlands Fire Fighting
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- Physically fit and able candidates are encouraged to apply

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SASET - Chilliwack Office

5B-7201 Vedder Road

Chilliwack, BC

Phone: 604-858-3691

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4690 Salish Way

Agassiz, BC

Phone: 604-796-5536

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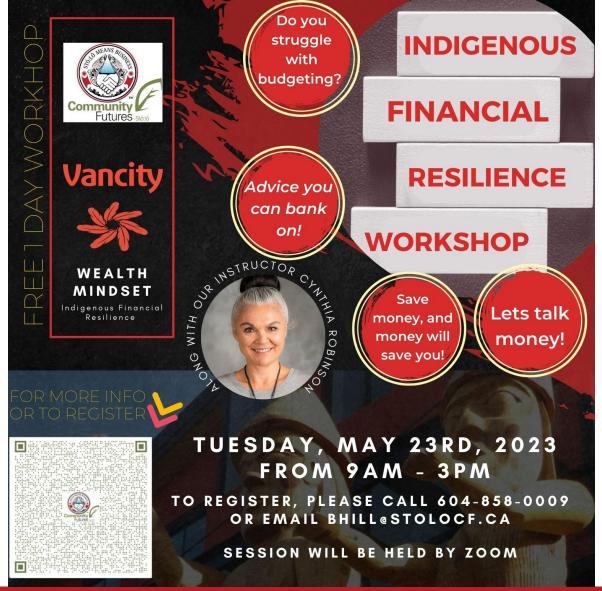
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Reclaiming My Language

Reclaiming My Language is a course to assist silent speakers to reclaim their language

DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2023

Funding up to \$35,000

The course runs 10 weeks for up to three hours each week. It uses Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and offers supports for silent speakers, including tools and coaching to help them move forward in a good way to reclaim their language.

Program Contact

Melinda Pick, Language Program Associate rml@fpcc.ca

For more information and guidelines, visit: fpcc.ca/rml

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Industry Internship Program for Indigenous High School Students

Summer 2023



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The Program Details



July 3rd – August 25th



Monday – Friday 10AM - 3PM



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No Previous Experience Required.

For more information, contact **Tammy Dong** tdong@fness.bc.ca By April 21, 2023













Social Assistance Cheque Schedule 2023

Cheque	Renewals Due By:	Ck. Release Date	Mid-Month 2
January 2023	December 15, 2022	December 21, 2022	January 14, 2023
February 2023	January 14, 2023	February 1, 2023	February 15, 2023
March 2023	February 15, 2023	March 1, 2023	March 15, 2023
April 2023	March 15, 2023	March 31, 2023	April 14, 2023
May 2023	April 14, 2023	May 1, 2023	May 15, 2023
June 2023	May 13, 2023	June 1, 2023	June 15, 2023
July 2023	June 15, 2023	June 30, 2023	July 14, 2023
August 2023	July 15, 2023	August 1, 2023	August 15, 2023
September 2023	August 15, 2023	September 1, 2023	September 15, 2023
October 2023	September 15, 2023	September 29, 2023	October 13, 2023
November 2023	October 14, 2023	November 1, 2023	November 15, 2023
December 2023	November 14, 2023	December 1, 2023	December 15, 2023





2023 CHEAM EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY SURVEY

Please help us prepare for the Education Awards on June 3, 2023. Whether you/your child(ren) can attend or not please answer the questions below to be entered into an early-bird draw for prizes (if submitted by May 1, 2023), and to have a hoody ordered for your child. If not attending their hoody can be picked up/shipped for out-of-towners.

Parent's Contact Information
Name
Address
City/Town
State/Province
ZIP/Postal Code
Email Address
Phone Number
Child 1
Name
School
Grade
Hoody Size
Child 2
Name
School
Grade
Hoody Size
Child 3
NameSchool
SchoolGrade
Hoody Size
Child 4
Name
School
Grade
Hoody Size
Will you and your (school-age) children be attending the June 3rd ceremony & lunch?
Yes or No
If yes how many of you will be attending total?