

# XWCHÍYÒ:M

#### CHEAM FIRST NATION

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: May 5, 2023** 





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#### XWECHIYOM XWEXWILMEXW SXWE EYELH

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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:**

May 1-8 Cheam Community Clean-up (page 7)

May 2, 9, 23, 30 Seabird Island Bear Bus @ Cheam 1-3pm

May 6 Cheam Spring Open House 2-6pm

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

May 8 Education Portable BBQ 4pm (page 5)

May 9 & 23 Cheam Regular Council Meetings

May 14 Cheam Rummage Sale 8:30am - 2:30pm (page 7)

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

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

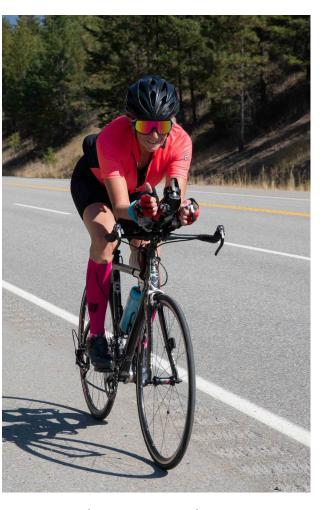
**June 13 & 27** Cheam Regular Council Meetings

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



#### **A Message from the Executive Director**

Dear Cheam First Nation Community Members,



It is a great honour to make my introduction to your community as your Executive Director. I briefly worked for Cheam in August 2020; in mid-stride of presenting the benefits of the Financial Administration Law, the worker health and safety program and helping the team with systems and processes my employment relationship was terminated for no cause at my first Council meeting. The community and staff always held a special place in my heart. I am very grateful to be working alongside the capable, hard-working staff and to be able to explore your beautiful territory.

As well as serving in a similar role in other Indigenous communities, my career has taken me to some adventurous and challenging places where I served as a conservation officer, business owner, mountain and heliski guide, management consultant for a bank throughout northern BC and the Yukon,

and most recently as a Correctional Officer (sworn Peace Officer) at the Okanagan Correctional Centre in Oliver, BC. I am most proud of my community service as a volunteer/paid on-call firefighter and first responder. In my spare time, I am training for a triathlon known as Ironman Canada.

The hard steps to turn around the organization have been underway over the past 12 months, and I am enjoying contributing my expertise to this monumental effort, including the achievement of your Financial Administration Law with the First Nation Financial Management Board. The results of the financial statement preparations for the past three fiscal years, as well as highlights of the programs and activities, will be presented at the Annual General Meeting in mid-September (date TBA). Stay tuned for ways to learn more and get involved!

Thank you again, and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Wendy Rockafellow, MBA

# CHEAM SPRING OPEN HOUSE



May 6, 2023 2-6pm



Please join us for an afternoon of learning about what our departments, Council and committees are currently working on.

Meet the new CFN Executive Director.

Provide your feedback, share a meal, & win prizes!





#### **VISIT OUR BOOTHS:**

- CFN Council
- Cheam Enterprises
- Health Department
- Housing Department
- Recreation Department
- Shelter/Overdose Prevention
- Social Development/Education
- Lands Department
- Rights, Title, Culture, Tradition Comm.
- Custom Election Code Committee
- 2024 Multi-Day Cheam Days Committee

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#### Cheam Family & Youth Leadership **Program**



Cheam staff and

community members, we are pleased to announce our opening of another

family and youth program

to the community. This is a

to help guide, enhance and

culturally based program

teach the Cheam youth

and families cultural

Our goal is to bring in elders and cultural knowledge holders to refresh our history, teach us medicine, language, and so much more. In hopes to bring our people together in unity for families and youth in need.

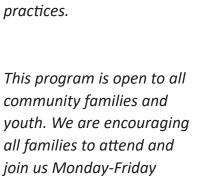
We will be planning family field trips and have many special guests join us for activities and trips across



the Sto'lo Territory.



We are pleased to announce our grand opening this May.8<sup>th</sup>/2023 @ 4p.m with a BBQ at the educational portable, please take the time to stop in for a bite to eat and meet the new staff!





Thank you from Cheam Staff







from 11a.m-6p.m



# 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

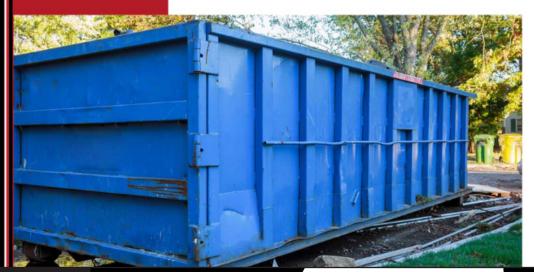
**CHEAM ANNUAL SPRING** 

# 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.

#### **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 Cheam Elders had 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.



We are looking for your submissions of stories, songs, prayers etc. We are also happy to interview an Elder in your family to capture their stories.

Submissions can be dropped off to the Band Office or emailed to communications@cheamband.com

#### **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

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Upcoming Birthdays	Birthdate
Judith L. Douglas	May 20
Kelly Casimir	May 23
Theresa Douglas	May 25
Rose Hudson	May 29
Philomena Fraser	May 30
Ernest Crey	June 1
James Desmul	June 1
Brenda Douglas	June 2

### **HEALTH & WELLNESS NOTICES/UPDATES**



Cheam Band Office kitchen
Friday May 26th, 2023

@ 11:00am

If interested please sign up with Makenzie at <a href="makenzie.peters@seabirdisland.ca">makenzie.peters@seabirdisland.ca</a>

### **HOME IGNITION ZONE**



#### THERE ARE MANY FACTORS THAT MAY IMPACT YOUR PROPERTY'S RISK TO WILDFIRE

Check out the FireSmart Begins at Home Guide for an in-depth look at how you can build wildfire resiliency.

### IMMEDIATE ZONE

0 m to 1.5 m

EXTENDED ZONE

The Immediate Zone is a non-combustible area that starts at the house and extends to a 1.5 metre perimeter around the home and attached structures, including decks. Reduce the chance of wind-blown embers igniting your home by starting with these proactive steps:

- 🖕 Choose non-combustible building materials when constructing or renovating your home.
- clear vegetation and combustible material down to mineral soil and cover with non-combustible materials like gravel, brick, or concrete.
- 🔥 Avoid planting woody shrubs or trees. If any are present, prune and maintain them regularly.

#### INTERMEDIATE ZONE

1.5m to 10m

Elements in the Intermediate Zone are managed so they don't transmit fire to your home. Here are a few actions you can take to reduce your home's vulnerability:

- Plant fire-resistant vegetation and select non-combustible landscaping materials.
- Avoid incorporating any woody debris, including mulch.
- Keep combustible items like firewood piles, construction materials, patio furniture, tools, and decorative pieces out of this zone.
- Move trailers, recreational vehicles, storage sheds, and other combustible structures into the Extended Zone. If that is not possible, store firewood inside your mitigated garage, shed, or other ember-resistant structures.
- Create a non-combustible ground cover, like a gravel pad, underneath and 1.5 metres around trailers, recreational vehicles, and sheds.

### EXTENDED ZONE

10m to 30m

The goal in the Extended Zone is not to eliminate fire, but to reduce its intensity. If your property extends into this zone, a few important steps you can take include:

- Selectively remove evergreen trees to create at least 3 metres of horizontal space between the single or grouped tree crowns.
- Remove all branches to a height of 2 metres from the ground.
- 🥚 Regularly clean up accumulations of fallen branches, dry grass, and needles to eliminate potential surface fuels.
- Continue to apply these principles if your property extends beyond 30m. Work with your neighbours in overlapping zones and seek guidance of a forest professional if affected by other conditions, like steep slopes.

Get started on your FireSmart journey!



# 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**



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., long-term 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 <a href="www.pac.bluecross.ca">www.pac.bluecross.ca</a> 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



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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 **Service.** A free, referral-based service for First Nations people in BC and their family

members. Health care providers, including the Virtual Doctor of the Day program, can refer you to this service. Available Monday to Friday. FNHA.ca/VirtualHealth

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-hourcrisis-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 services 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: <a href="https://">https://</a>

foundrybc.ca/find-a-centre/

Virtual: <a href="https://foundrybc.ca/virtual/">https://foundrybc.ca/virtual/</a>

#### **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 **Provider List** 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

During the pandemic, Round Lake Treatment Centre and Gya'waa'Tlaab House of Purifi-

**FNHA TREATMENT AND HEALING** 

**CENTRES** 

cation 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

Nengayni 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.

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#### **YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES**

#### Stó:lō Land Stewardship and **Governance Course**

A five-week cohort program for Stó:lō youth (ages 16-21) who wish to further their understanding and knowledge of Stó:lō ways relating to Land Stewardship and governance.





**Start Date** July 04, 2023

**End Date** 

Aug. 04, 2023

Commitment:

4 days a week

9:00AM to 2:00PM

Over the course of five weeks learners will engage in land-based and experiential learning opportunities as they explore and make connections related to the relationship between S'ólh Téméxw and being Xwélmexw, Shxwelméxwelh and S'ólh Téméxw, the impacts of Canadian governance – historical and contemporary - on Shxwelméxwelh, and what it means to steward the land in a good way moving forward.

This course will be delivered using a variety of methods for teaching and learning including being on the land, listening to Knowledge Holders and inquiry, wherein they will be supported in their exploration of a topic of their choosing related to Stó:lō land and governance.

#### other experts, group discussions, self-reflection, Send Nominations to: guided tours, listening to audio, watching videos, and reading texts. Throughout all five modules, Lisa Wolgram learners will be guided through a process of Lisa@alongsiderc.ca

Michael Blackburn

Michael@alongsiderc.ca

604-997-8763

778-808-3451

S'ólh Téméxw — Our world: Our land

Xwélmexw — First Nations person

Shxwelméxwelh — Stó:lō way/constitution



Stó:lō Research and Resource **Management Centre** 



S'ólh Téméxw Stewardship



# YOUTH **EMPOWERED SPEAKERS**



fpcc.ca/yes

### Do you want to learn your language as part of your post-secondary education?

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

















#### **Sardis Library**

5819 Tyson Road Chilliwack, BC



Free activities and food!



**Bussing available from Bernard or Central Elementary** 

- **Balloon Art**
- Singing
- Art
- **Bannock Tacos**
- Hot Dogs
- Scavenger Hunt
- **Outdoor Play**
- **Story Time**
- **Library Card Registration**

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**REGISTER HERE** 

Registration closes Friday, May 12











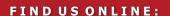




















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more!



# Yours oroup

#### HOSTED BY MCFD'S HUNTER FORSETH

EVERY THURSDAY MAY 18TH - JUNE 29TH, 3-4:00PM IN THE HEALTH CLASSROOM.



GRADES 1-8. THE GROUP WILL FOCUS PRIMARILY ON SELF-REGULATION SKILLS, MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS (ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, SELF-WORTH), AS WELL AS THERAPY-BASED PLAY, GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS ALL WITH AN INDIGENOUS FOCUS

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH CORI.VICTOR@CHEAMBAND.COM



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#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



#### **Administrative Assistant - SASET**

#### **Position Summary:**

The Administration Clerk is responsible for the administration of HR, funding and governance, and communication functions. This position will assist with implementing better structures and processes within administration.

#### **General Maintenance Worker (Public Works) SASET**

#### **Position Summary:**

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

#### **Health Assistant – SASET**

#### **Position Summary:**

Under the direction of the Health and Wellness Manager, the Health Assistant is responsible for assisting the Health Coordinators in the development, coordination, administration and management of health programs.

#### **Human Resources Assistant - SASET**

#### **Position Summary:**

The Human Resources Assistant is responsible for administrative functions and support for the HR department. This position will assist with implementing better structure and process within the administration under the direction of the HR Manager.

#### **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.

#### **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.

Further details can be found on our website @ <a href="https://cheam.ca/employment">https://cheam.ca/employment</a>



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#### June 3, 2023 Education awards Dinner Bid

This is open for Cheam Members & Community members

Name of Bidder:			
Phone number:			
Is your catering business	licensed?	Yes	_ No
Do you and have a valid for	Yes_	_ No	
Is your food safe certifica	te attached?	Yes	_ No
Does your support kitche	n crew have food safe certificate?	Yes	_ No
Is their food safe certifica	te attached?	Yes_	_ No
Do you have your own tra	insportation?	Yes_	_ No
Do you need to use the G	ym kitchen?	Yes_	_ No
Did you attach a menu for Did you attach the costs f		Yes	_ No
	Food	Yes	_ No
	Desserts	Yes	_ No
	Condiments	Yes	_ No
	Plates, cutlery, cups	Yes	_ No
	Yes	_ No	
Do your costs include cle	Yes	_ No	
Other catering ideas that	you will include in your bid:		
(If you need more room, p	olease submit additional separate s	heet of	paper
Total catering cost is:			
Signature of bidder:			
Please include a copy of all suppo	orting documents, including break down of per	plate cost	s, any food safe cer

Please include a copy of all supporting documents, including break down of per plate costs, any food safe certificates, and business license. Please also refer to the attached menu.

# 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: 23 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/











#### 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



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# COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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#### **LOCATIONS:**

- DAWSON CREEK
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DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN ROAD SAFETY?

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE SAFETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIANS?

ARE YOU MECHANICALLY INCLINED?

ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR CAREER?

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Send resumes to: <a href="mailto:employment@banister.ca">employment@banister.ca</a>

\* Bus/Rock Truck Driver

\* General Labourer

\* Operator Apprentice: Oiler

\* Welder Helper

\* Principal Operator: (Dozer/Excavator/Side Boom)



#### **ALLTECK GROUP JOB POSTINGS**

Allteck

Candidates can apply online through our websites, on Indeed or send a resume:

Email: <u>Indigenous@allteck.com</u>

Indeed <a href="https://ca.indeed.com/cmp/Allteck-Limited-Partnership/jobs">https://ca.indeed.com/cmp/Allteck-Limited-Partnership/jobs</a>

Website: <a href="https://allteck.com/about-us/careers/">https://allteck.com/about-us/careers/</a>

Job Title	Location	<b>Closing Date</b>
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
Lane Closure Technician (LCT)	Surrey	Always Hiring
Lane Closure Technician (LCT)	North Vancouver	Always Hiring
Lane Closure Technician (LCT)	West Vancouver	Always Hiring



# NOW HIRING CAMP POSITIONS







We're seeking a motivated individual for a camp position, available in Valemount and Blue River, BC.

- Salad/Sandwich Maker
- General Kitchen helper
- **Camp Attendant**

Position is a 20/10 rotation. **Full Time Position** 

## **APPLY TODAY!**

Email - FrontecRecruitment@atco.com









#### TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



# Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training



# BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS WORKSHOP

If you are Aboriginal, underemployed, or unemployed and you want to learn the basics of how to use a computer, this workshop is for you!

Book an appointment with your SASET Employment Counsellor to sign up!

JOIN US EVERY
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY
9 AM—12PM

Building 5B - 7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC

Phone: 604-858-3691 Email: info@saset.ca

Basic Computer
Skills &
Knowledge

How To Use the Internet

**Email** 

**Word Basics** 

How To Use a Laptop

Sto:Lo Aboriginal Skills And Employment Training

5B-7201 Vedder Rd

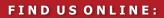
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604-858-3691

Toll Free: 1-888-845-4455

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Dear Community Members,

As some of you may be aware, we are hosting an Indigenous 'End-of-Life Guide' Workshop at the Tzeachten Hall from May 15-18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. This is a very important, four-day workshop designed for anyone who wishes to become an End-of-Life Guide and learn to provide care, support, and advocacy for those requiring end-of-life care.

The course covers topics such as palliative support, advanced communication skills, active listening, conflict resolution, cultural practices, and how to facilitate family meetings, which include dealing with difficult conversations and grief.

For more information, please see the video on our Facebook page, by clicking <u>HERE</u>. Registration and funding are offered through FNHA. To apply for the course in your area, complete an application form and return to FNHA by email at <a href="mailto:homecare@fnha.ca">homecare@fnha.ca</a> or by fax at 604-666-0275. Each participant who completes the four-day course will receive a Recognition of Course Completion.

Please share this information with your community contacts, and help us make this course a success! If you have any questions, please contact me at the email below.

Respectfully,

Denorie Cochrance Community Engagement Coordinator Fraser Salish Region- FNHA denorie.cochrane@fnha.ca



## Learn how to fight forest fires!

- Entry level training
- Physically fit and able candidates are encouraged to apply
- Steel Toe Boots, meals and allowance (if eligible) provided
- For indigenous Peoples Status, Non-Status, Métis and Inuit
- Training May 15th June 2nd, 2023

Enroll by May 12th, 2023

Call Today! 604-251-7955







# Be Where the World is Going



Digital literacy is a valuable skill set that supports life-long learning and increases employability. Learn to use technology to effectively find information, communicate, and apply for work.

#### Digital Literacy OPENS DOORS

Join this **FREE** online program to learn digital tools for daily living and employment purposes. Coaches are available to help you be successful!

Contact Stó:lō Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training (SASET) at <a href="mailto:info@saset.ca">info@saset.ca</a> or 1-888-845-4455

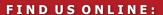
Laptops available to borrow if you need one!

























tó:lő Aboriginal Skills Employment Training

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

3 Weeks (Mon-Tues)

June 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 2023

Class Time: 8:30AM-4:30PM

Program will take place at:

2D—7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack

#### **SASET FULLTIME EAS OFFICES:**

SASET—Chilliwack Office
5B-7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC
Phone: 604-858-3691

SASET— Sts'ailes Office 4690 Salish Way Agassiz, BC Phone: 604-796-5536

SASET—Seabird Office 2895 Chowat Road Agassiz, BC Phone: 604-796-6865





# **Wildlands Fire Fighting**

May 15th-26th, 2023



**LUNCH, AND TRANSPORTATION SUPPORTS PROVIDED!** 



- For Indigenous individual who reside in SASET's catchment area and have an interest in Wildlands Fire Fighting
- Must be willing to commit to a 2-week full-time program
- Physically fit and able candidates are encouraged to apply

Call Today! 604-858-3691





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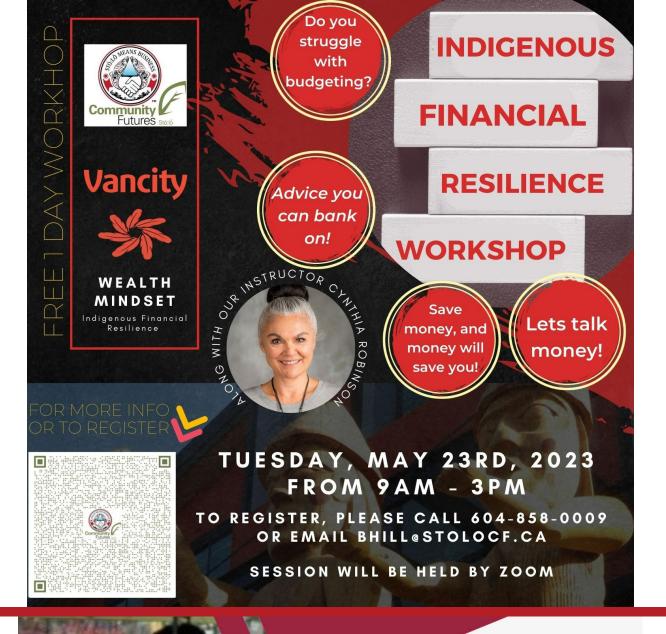
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# Reclaiming My Language

# 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

fpcc.ca/grants









# **Industry Internship Program** for Indigenous High School Students

*Summer 2023* 



"We are providing First Nation youth a foundational skillset to become leaders in the technology field and support their communities".

- Brenden Mercer, FNESS Decision Support Manager 2023

#### The 8-week Program Includes

A **SALARY** and a **LAPTOP** to keep

**Learn Technology & Professional Skills** 

Cloud | Cybersecurity | Data Analytics Customer Service | Financial Literacy

**Speaker Series with Inspirational Leaders** 

Chiefs | Indigenous Leaders | Industry Executives

**Work Experience through an Industry IT & Data Project** 

**Network with High School** Interns across Canada

#### **The Program Details**



July 3rd – August 25th



Monday – Friday 10AM - 3PM



Check out the tools of tomorrow you'll develop in Summer

#### Don't miss out. please reach out!

No Previous Experience Required.

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













#### **Social Assistance Cheque Schedule 2023**

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







## CHEAM HOUSING - NEEDS ASSESSMENT (Deadline to submit May 15th)

#### 1. CLASSIFICATION QUESTIONS

The following questions are for classification purposes.

Please specify your age group:	
18 to 24 years	55 to 64 years
25 to 34 years	65 and over
35 to 44 years	Prefer not to say.
45 to 54 years	
Please specify your gender:	
Male	
Female	
Other	
Prefer not to say.	
What is your marital status?	
Single	Widowed
Married	Oivorced
Common Law	Prefer not to say.
Is your spouse/partner a registered member	r of Chaam First Nation?
	of Cheam Pirst Nation:
Yes	
○ No	
○ N/A	
2. LOCATION	
The following questions are related to the	location where you live.
Do you currently live on Cheam First Nation	ı lands?
Yes	
○ No	
I do not know.	
Would you like to live, (or continue to live)	on Cheam First Nation lands in the future?
Yes	
○ No	
Maybe	

Please breakdown th	e number o	of people in	your hom	e based on	the follow	ing catego	ries.	
Note that the number o	of people sho	ould add up	to the total	number of p	people in you	ur home, inc	cluding your	rself.
Married or commo	on law adu	ılt (18 yea	rs or olde	r)				
Single adult (18 ye	ears or old	ler)	Fe	emale chil	d between	n 6 and 17	7 years	
Male child betwee	n 6 and 17	7 years old	d Cl	nild 5 year	rs or youn	ıger		
Please specify the nu	ımber of de	ependents :	living in th	ne same ho	me as you (	(if any) by a	age group.	
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How many individuals living in your home as	re not considered members of Cheam First Nation?
4. CURRENT HOUSING  The following questions will help us understand the home yo	u live in.
Please specify your current living situation:	
Own on Cheam First Nation Reserve	Rent off Cheam First Nation Reserve
Own off Cheam First Nation Reserve	Rent to Own on Cheam First Nation Reserve
Rent on Cheam First Nation Reserve	Other
What is the age of your on-reserve home? Mo	ore specific
Note: Please provide an approximate age (numbe	er of years).
How many finished bedrooms are there in	your current home?
Note: a bedroom would be considered a private	e room with a door and a window.
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<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u>2</u>	<u> </u>
○ 3	7 or more
If you live on Cheam First Nation lands, pleas	e rate the condition of your home on a scale of 1
to 5 (where 1 is Poor and 5 is Excellent).	
Poor	Good
○ Fair	Excellent
Average	O Do not know
Is your current on-reserve home in need o	f maintenance or repairs?
Yes	
O No	
○ N/A	
If your home needs maintenance or repair required:	, please indicate the types of repairs
Interior finishes (walls, stairs, floors, paint, appliances, cabinets, etc.)	Electrical (outlets, switches, lighting, etc.)
Structural (foundation, exterior deck, and stairs, etc.)	Fire & Life Safety (smoke detectors, sprinklers, etc.)
Roof & Envelope (roof, windows, doors, siding etc.)	Other
Mechanical (heating, water heater, plumbing, sewer, etc.)	3

#### 5. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

You are halfway there!

 $The following\ questions\ will\ help\ us\ understand\ the\ costs\ associated\ with\ your\ home.$ 

pay.	
\$o	\$600- \$799
\$1 - \$199	\$800 - \$999
\$200 - \$399	\$1000 or more
\$400 - \$599	I do not know.
hat is your estimated total house!	hold income? Note: this includes the total of all
comes contributing to the rent or more	tgage payment.
Less than \$10,000	\$50,000 to \$59,999
\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$60,000 to \$69,999
\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$70,000 to \$79,999
\$30,000 to \$39,999	\$80,000 or more
\$40,000 to \$49,999	
	t of utilities for your home (Hydro, Electricity,
Natural Gas)?	
I don't pay for utilities.	\$200 - \$299
\$99 or less	\$300 or greater
\$100 - \$199	
. HOUSING NEEDS	
his section will help us get information on you	r current and future housing needs.
Are you currently on the wait list?	
Yes	
○ No	
Are you eligible to be on the wait	t list?
Yes	
No	
I do not know.	
*Does your current home suit yo	ur needs?
Yes	
○ No	

If your current home does not suit yo	ur needs, please indicate why:
O Too big	In need of handicap accessibility
O Too small	Location
O Too expensive	Other
Overcrowded	
If a more suitable home became avail	able, would you trade in your current home for
that option?	
Yes	
O No	
○ N/A	
If your current home does not suit your ne Cheam First Nation lands in the future,	eeds and you would like to live or continue living on which size would best suit your needs?
Studio - no bedroom	3 bedrooms
1 bedroom	4 bedrooms or more
2 bedrooms	
	our needs and you would like to live or continu the future, which type of home would suit you
Select all that apply.	
Apartment	Tiny home (under 500 square feet)
Basement or secondary suite	O Townhouse or row home
Ouplex	Other
Mobile home	Othor
Single detached home (regular house)	

#### 7. HOUSING OPTIONS

Final section! Thank you for sticking with it:)

These questions will help us gather your opinion on the type of homes you would like to see in the community in the future.

To what level do you agree with the construction of each of the following types of homes in the community?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	I do not know
Apartment towers (over 4 stories)						
Basement or secondary suites						
Combined retail and apartment building						
Duplexes						
Mobile homes						
Single detached homes						
Small, secondary free-standing structure (Example: garden suite) next to your home						
Townhouse or row homes						
Tiny homes (under 500 square feet)						
are there other type	es of homes	that you wou	ld like to see	in the comm	nunity?	
Would you suppo	ort the develo	opment of mi	xed-market h	ousing on C	heam First l	Nation lands?
Note: Mixed mar or subdivision, w Yes	_				_	nent building,
I do not know						

Do you tillik Cheam i	nembers should be able to have recreational property on cheam rinst
Nation Lands? Note: t	his means a member living part-time on Band Lands and part-time off
Band Lands.	
Yes	
○ No	
I do not know	
The Draw - We apprecia	te your feedback. Please enter your contact information below to
enter a draw for 6 \$50 g	ift certificates. If you are not interested in entering the draw, please
click "Submit".	
Name	
Email Address	
Phone Number	