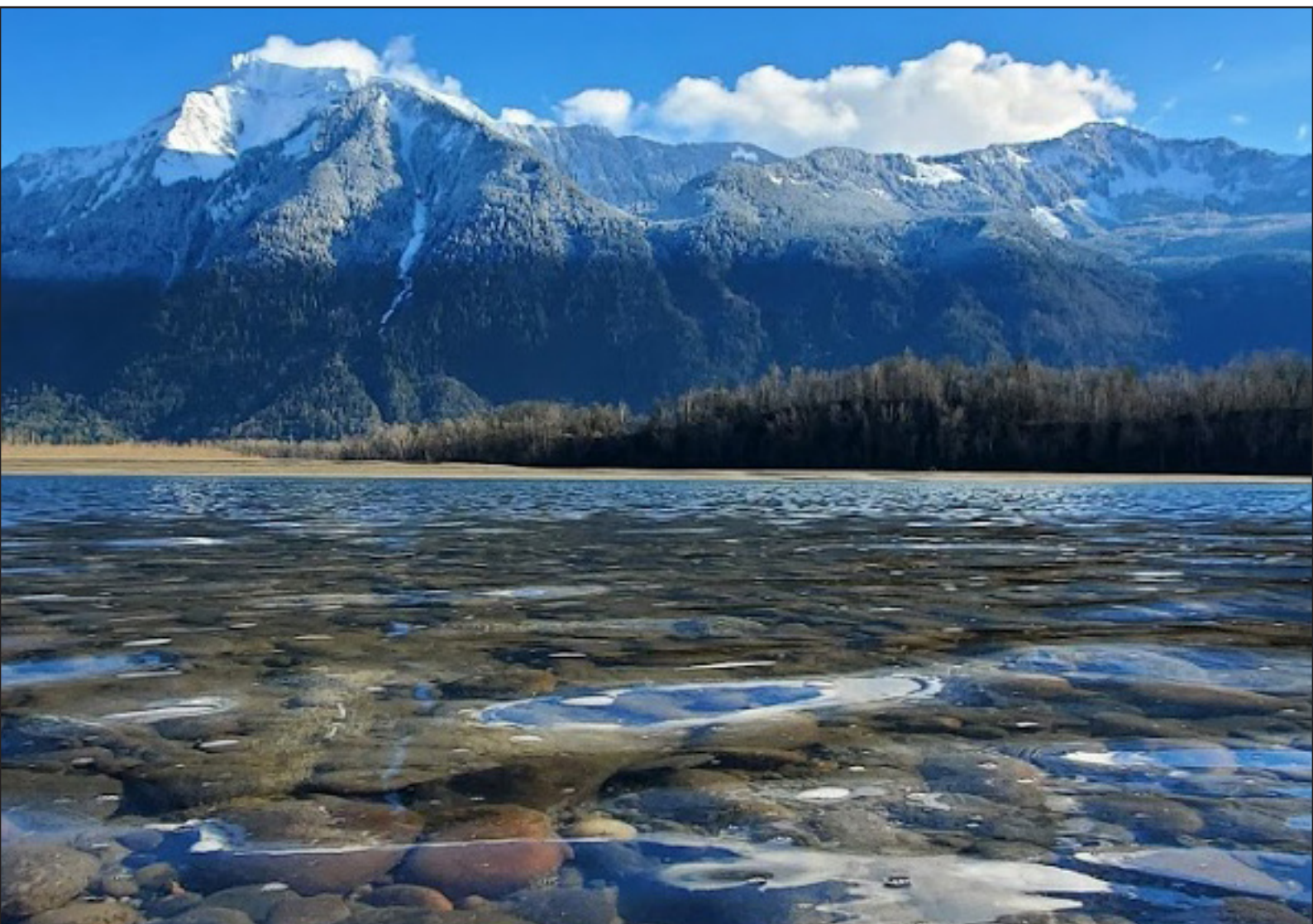




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CHEAM FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: June 2, 2023



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

CHEAM VISION STATEMENT

We the people of Cheam are committed to developing a united and harmonious community. We respect individual's diversity and promote a healthy, self-sufficient lifestyle. We need one another and value one another's views. In appreciation of our uniqueness, we foster mental, physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing. In doing so, we strive to build pride, dignity and respect amongst our people.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICES/UPDATES

UPCOMING CHEAM EVENTS:

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
June 20	Dental Bus returns 10am - 4pm
July 3	Band Office Closed for Stat Holiday
July 15	<u>Annual Cheam Days</u>
July 25	Cheam Regular Council Meeting
August 7	Band Office Closed for Stat Holiday
August 19	Back to School Distribution 12-3pm
August 22	Cheam Regular Council Meeting
September 9	Cheam AGM & Presentation of Financials



REPORTING PET INCIDENTS, INCLUDING DOG BITES & ATTACKS



Dog Bites and Attacks

If you or your pet is involved in a dog bite or attack:

1. Exchange contact information with the other pet owner.
2. Seek medical help.
3. Report the incident to us as soon as possible to ensure everyone's safety.

How To Report a Dog Bite or Attack

- Phone Cheam Administration Office @ 604-794-7924 (8:30am–4:30pm)
- Email land officer lands@cheamband.com
- After hours call RCMP @ 911

Provide *as much detail as possible*, including:

- What happened?
- When and where did it happen? Do you have an exact address?
- What does the dog look like?
- What is the contact information of the dog owner and any witnesses?
- Do you have photos of injuries, before and after treatment, that include date information?
- Was there any hair removed, bruising, torn clothing, or broken collars?
- When did you document the incident?

Need to follow up?

If you have information to add to your report. Give your contact information so we can reach you if needed.

How We Respond

- We'll respond after receiving your report and, where necessary, start an investigation.
- Every situation is unique and takes different amounts of time to resolve.
- We give high priority when a person or an animal's safety is threatened.
- During investigations, we protect the privacy of everyone involved.
- The Executive Director will review our investigation evidence and, if necessary, our recommendation to press charges.

Other Pet Incidents

- If you see an animal in distress or being mistreated (i.e. dogs in hot cars) phone the BCSPCA Call Centre at 1-855-622-7722
- To give up your pet: phone the BC SPCA Chilliwack Branch at (604) 823-6612



There is some concern smaller passenger vehicles may bottom out, or high center, at the Upriver/East boat launch, due to a hump. Larger passenger trucks and SUV's should be able to clear the hump, however, smaller ones may not. the area above the bump is not intended to be a part of the boat launch; however, we wanted to notify you in case any members try to drive up there. Please use caution when using the Upriver/East Boat Launch until the project has been completed in September.



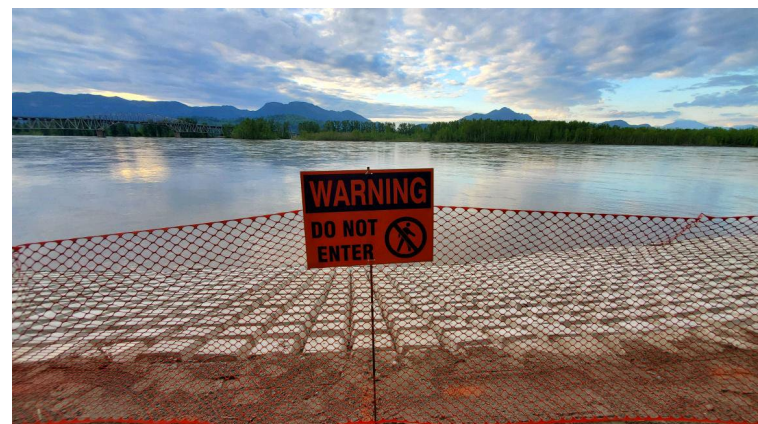
Cheam Beach Erosion Mitigation and Bank Stabilization Project

SEASONAL SHUTDOWN

The Nation has invoked a seasonal shutdown of the Cheam Beach Erosion Mitigation and Bank Stabilization Project due to the rising waters. This means that the topsoiling and seeding of the concrete mats in front of the Grand Chief Heilamacha building could not be completed at this time. Safety fencing and do not enter signs have been installed along the area to prevent entry and to mitigate a potential tripping hazard and/or risk of injury. When the water recedes, the contractors will return to finish the topsoiling, seeding and any deficiencies.

Please use extreme caution if launching from the upriver/east boat launch. The angle of the launch is not visible and there is the potential risk of hitting the Rip Rap and damaging your truck/trailer.

Below are a few pictures, courtesy of Chief Victor, of the work that has been completed so far.



The next phase of the project is the repair to the road leading to Cheam Beach, which we hope to begin in June, followed by the restoration work at the Grand Chief Heilamacha building. Although there will be additional disruptions in accessing the Beach, it is important that the project be completed prior to the fishing season.

We appreciate your patience while this work is being completed. If you have any questions or want an update, please connect with Rachel Wille at rachel.wille@cheamand.com, or 604-794-7924 or by visiting the office.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR INDIAN STATUS?

Do you need help applying for, renewing, or replacing your **Indian Status Card**?



Through a Trusted Source Partnership between Lu'ma Native Housing Society and Indigenous Services Canada we can assist you in applying, renewing, or replacing your **Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)**.

We provide services with:

- Obtaining supporting documentation through Vital Statistics, census records, and church records
- Ensuring accuracy of a complete application submission within service standard timelines

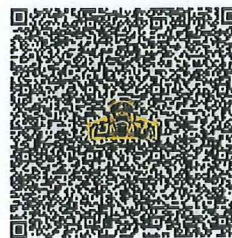
Lu'ma provides an all-encompassing service for new applications, renewals, and replacement cards facilitated by in person or virtual meetings and information sessions with our program coordinator, Colin Sanderson.



LU'MA NATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY

Connect with Colin at
604.653.8199 or
COLIN@LNHS.CA

Scan the QR Code to
receive Colin's info



Celebration of Life for Evelyn Munro



Carrielynn Victor, Winchester Victor, Meredith Douglas, and Frankie Victor would like family and friends to come out for the Celebration of Life for their grandma/mother Evelyn Munro, who lived a long life in Rosedale BC.

When: June 10th, 2023

Time: 1:30pm

Place: Harrison Hot Springs Memorial Hall

Address: 290 Esplanade Avenue

Harrison Hot Springs BC

Thélá:ylexw Awtxw - House of Life Givers
A Stó:lō Women's Group

Inviting Stó:lō woman to join as members.

Follow the link here:

<http://www.stolowomen.com/join.html>

Thank you Carrielynn Victor, Chi:yom, for contributing this beautiful, meaningful logo. The logo is a combing weave in honor of womxn's tools and representing who we are as xwélmexw womxn, and weaving us together.



THÉLÁ:YLEXW AWTXW
THE HOUSE OF LIFE GIVERS



OUR LIVING LANGUAGES

First Peoples' Voices in British Columbia

PRESENTED BY



ROYAL BC MUSEUM



FIRST PEOPLES'
CULTURAL COUNCIL

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

Canada 

Everyone Welcome

Agassiz-Harrison Museum
TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

June 4 to August 29
10:00am - 4:00pm

7011 Pioneer Ave, Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

Tele: 604-796-3545

For more information visit
agassizharrisonmuseum.org

This project has been made possible in part by the Government of Canada
Ce projet a été rendu possible en partie grâce au gouvernement du Canada

3rd annual **#MarchForRecognition** June 3 2023

Open for all!! Asking for any and all big drums, hand drums, singers, vendors and supporters.



MARCH FOR RECOGNITION

10AM - 6PM
SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023

GATHER AT FRASER RIVER
HERITAGE PARK
10:00AM

MARCH TO ST. MARY'S
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
11:30AM

- PRESENTED BY THE CRAZY INDIANS BROTHERHOOD -
ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR TEDDY BEARS AND SHOES FOR THE VANCOUVER VIGIL

Invasive Species 101 Workshop

Jun 10 @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Habitat Healers Ambassador Team

Invasive Species 101

A workshop on invasive species taught by the
Fraser Valley Invasive Species Society and the
Invasive Species Council of BC



Come join us to learn about invasive plants and animals common to the Fraser Valley and beyond in a workshop led by the Fraser Valley Invasive Species Society and the Invasive Species Council of BC!

You can learn from experts with local and provincial perspectives about the best ways to identify and manage invasive species you may have in your backyard, neighborhood and community.

After the presentation at the Agassiz Library, we'll go on a walk-and-talk in a local park so you can get on-the-ground knowledge of what these invasive species look like, what environments they thrive in, and the best ways you can help eradicate them.

Come loaded with all your invasive species questions and an appetite for knowledge, we'll provide the rest!

See the [Event Page](#) for more info.

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MÍCHAP LÍ TE S'QEPTSET

Stó:lō Shxwelí Language Celebration

JUNE 13, 2023
SQWÁ COMMUNITY HALL

615 WELLINGTON AVE, CHILLIWACK BC, V2P 8A8

3-5 PM LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM CELEBRATION AND
SHOWCASE, MEET THE SHXWELÍ TEAM, LEARN SOME HALQ'EMÉYLEM,
CONNECT WITH OTHER LEARNERS

5-7 PM DINNER AND CEREMONY

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP FOR DINNER PLEASE CONTACT
ROXANNE DOOL - ROXANNE.DOOL@STOLOSHXWELI.ORG



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NURTURING OUR ROOTS



Join Us For An Afternoon Of Traditional and Cultural
Indigenous Activities Such As Sharing Traditional Foods,
Wellness Supports, and Celebrating Our Culture

June 14th, 2023
3:00pm - 7:00pm
2552 McCallum Rd
Jubilee Park, Abbotsford



FRASER SALISH REGION
First Nations Health Authority

For More Information Contact
Jacob.Kortenbach@fnha.ca

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CHEAM ELDER'S CORNER

Cheam Elder's Society Raffle

Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 20 for \$20

Tickets can be purchased by cash from Lovey Victor or by e-transfer to lovey.victor@outlook.com
Draw date yet to be determined.

First Prize



Second Prize



Third Prize



Thank you and good luck!

'Elder's Society Discussion' meeting May 29th,
2023 @ 2:00pm-4:00pm in the boardroom, all
Elder's welcome.

CHEAM ELDER'S MEETINGS 2023

June 13, 2023

July 18, 2023

August 15, 2023

September 19, 2023

October 17, 2023

November 21, 2023

12 December 12, 2023



Upcoming Birthdays

Birthdate

Brenda Douglas

June 2

John Varga

June 3

June Quipp

June 17

Vincent P. Douglas

June 24

Debra A. Douglas

July 4

Myron Lee Douglas

July 11

Susan Auclair

July 11

Antony Charles-Giroux

July -

'Expressions of interest' to join this year's Elder's conference; please contact Kelsy by email kelsy.fredette@cheamband.com or phone 604-745-8034 and let her know if you're attending this year so we can compile a list and know how much funding will be needed, hotel accommodations, transportation, etc.



BC Elders Communication Center Society (BCECCS)/2023 Elders Gathering
1415 Weiwaikum Rd. Campbell River, BC, V9W 5W9

Ph: 250-286-9977

Toll Free: 1-877-738-7288

Email: bcelders@telus.net

Fax: 250-286-4809

Website: www.bcelders.com

2023 ELDERS GATHERING

"Stronger Together"

DATE: August 15-16, 2023, with Early
Check-In Aug. 14 from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm

PLACE: Vancouver Convention Centre,
East Building

INFO AND CRAFT BOOTHS AVAILABLE AT
www.bcelders.com

* Note: The Craft Booth Price has Dropped!

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COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Please join Jaime and Makenzie in making quinoa enchilada casserole and a blueberry sauce for over ice cream, waffles, yogurt or whatever you like.

Hope to see you there! Please sign up for this class so I know how much ingredients I need to purchase to have enough. Thank you.

Limited seats available.

Cheam band office kitchen

Friday June 23rd, 2023

@ 11:00am

Please register to Makenzie.Peters@seabirdisland.ca

PROFESSIONAL DENTAL CLEANING WITH SARA BABAEIN, BDSC, RDH – SMILES VAN

June 20, 2023

Time: 10:00am-4:00pm

New clients will
receive a \$50
electric tooth
brush!



**Location: Cheam Multiplex
52161 West Victor Drive**

- 45-minute appointments
- Dental Hygiene exam + Cleaning
- Full status coverage

Book with Cori Victor at cori.victor@cheamband.com

HEALING TAKES TIME

ASKING FOR HELP IS A COURAGEOUS STEP

If you're struggling to stay grounded, want support or just need someone to chat with, there are many First Nations resources and people ready to provide support that is easy to access, free, safe and secure.



Indian Residential School Survivors Society (IRSSS)

IRSSS helps support youth throughout the province who are dealing with trauma and seeking support in their healing.

1-800-721-0066 | reception@irsss.ca



Foundry BC

Provides young people with health and wellness resources, services and supports across BC.

1-800-668-6868 | info@foundrybc.ca



Tsow-Tun Le Lum

Provides confidential outreach services, such as counselling and cultural support.

1-888-403-3123 | info@tsowtunlelum.org



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First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day

Enables First Nations people in BC with limited or no access to their own doctors to make virtual appointments.

1-855-344-3800



KUU-US Crisis Line Society

24/7 First Nations and Indigenous specific crisis line, toll-free from anywhere in BC, specifically for children and youth.

250-723-2040





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REGIONAL HEALTH SURVEY (RHS) 4

Drop-in Webinar Series



Community Leaders, Health Directors and other interested community members, please join us for information about the upcoming Regional Health Survey 4! The First Nations Regional Health Survey (RHS4) is a national health survey conducted by and for First Nations. It captures a snapshot of the health and wellness of First Nations peoples living within First Nation communities across Canada. It is now more important than ever to ensure that First Nation voices are heard when it comes to health and wellness. This is a journey to create meaningful health information for First Nations in BC.

FORMAT

This is a drop in style webinar. Come when it works for you, no need to register ahead of time. Stay for a few minutes or as long as your schedule allows. Learn the background of the Regional Health Survey 4, changes made to better meet communities' needs and benefits of participation. This is a conversational webinar and questions and dialogue are encouraged throughout.

DATES

June 13, 2023	10:00 am
June 14, 2023	5:30 pm
June 15, 2023	2:00 pm
June 19, 2023	12:00 pm
June 27, 2023	3:00 pm
June 28, 2023	8:00 am

Participants will be entered to win a \$75 Gift Card

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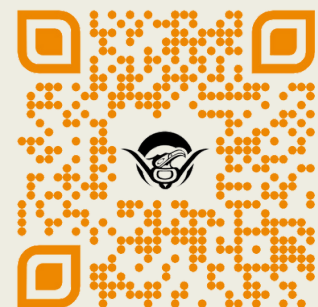


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BRITISH COLUMBIA CAMPFIRE REGULATIONS



Violating these regulations could cost you **\$1,150**.

If a violation causes a wildfire, the person responsible may also be ordered to pay all firefighting and associated costs.

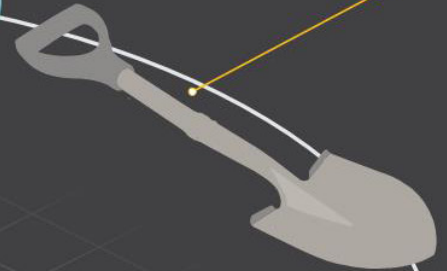
CAMPFIRE SIZE



A campfire is defined as a fire no larger than 0.5 metres high and 0.5 metres in diameter. Fires larger than that are considered Category 2 open fires and are illegal if Category 2 open burning prohibitions are in effect.

8 LITRES OR A HAND TOOL

You must keep at least eight litres of water or a hand tool on hand at all times while your campfire is lit.



0.5 metres

0.5 metres



PUTTING OUT YOUR FIRE

Before you leave the area for any amount of time, your campfire **MUST** be fully extinguished. The ashes of your fire must be cool to the touch.

FUEL BREAK

You must have a fuel break around your campfire. This area must be cleared of debris and anything combustible. It needs to be wide enough to stop the spread of the fire. A rock ring around the fire can also help prevent it from spreading.

You **MUST NOT** leave your fire unattended for **ANY** length of time.

Report wildfires, unattended campfires or violations of regulations by calling ***5555** on a cell or **1 800 663-5555** toll-free.



BC Wildfire Service



BCwildfire.ca



@BCGovFireInfo

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**



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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 wheel-chairs.



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 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 healthbenefits@fnha.ca or visit fnha.ca/benefits 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?



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Office Phone:
604-701-3660



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Better health. Best in health care

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

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Mental Health and Cultural Supports

TELEPHONE AND ONLINE SUPPORT

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](https://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-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 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: <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 [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

Gitxsan 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 Awtextw (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

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**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**

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Rosedale Traditional Community School Society (RTCSS) Summer 2023

Lil Gymnast 4-6yrs

Join us for fun while learning the basics of rhythmic gymnastics. You will learn leaping, tumbling and balancing. You will also be introduced to ribbons, balls and hoops.

Monday-Friday 9:30am-10:30am
July 24-28 \$50



Tiny Cooks 4-7yrs

For children who love to help out in the kitchen. Full hands on experience making different dishes to take home and share with the family.

Monday-Friday \$60
July 10-14 9:30-10:30am
August 14-18 12:30-1:30pm



Chefs in Training 8-12yrs

Full hands on program, each day students will make two dishes to take home and share with mom and dad. New recipes are explored in each day.

Monday-Friday \$70
July 10-14 11:00-12:30pm
August 14-18 2:00-3:30pm

At Home Alone 10+yrs

This is an interactive, participatory program that is designed to teach children to make safe choices while At Home Alone.

Wednesday 9:00-1:00pm
July 12 \$40

HOW TO REGISTER

- email rtcss@rtcss.ca
- request registration form
- complete and return
- send etransfer to complete

RTCSS Memberships

Members of the society consist of any person enrolled in a RTCSS program. When participant is under the age of 16 parent or guardian will be considered a member of the society. Memberships are at no charge when enrolled in a program.



50850 Yale Road
Rosedale BC V0X 1X2
Phone: 604 378-0300

Gymnastics 7-10yrs

Join us for fun while learning the basics of rhythmic gymnastics. You will learn leaping, tumbling and balancing. You will also be introduced to ribbons, balls and hoops.

Monday-Friday 10:30am-12:00pm
July 24-28 \$60



Cheerleading-Infinity Cheer Elite 6-12yrs

Come see what cheerleading is all about in this fun no experience necessary summer camp for ages 6-12. Make new friends and have fun while learning the basics of all four components of cheerleading. Athletes will learn tumbling, stunts, jumps and dance. Infinity is here to provide a safe and caring environment for athletes to learn and grow while building their confidence!

Monday-Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm
Aug 21-24 \$115

Mad Scientist 8-12yrs

Do creative science experiments exploring your imagination with hands-on fun experiments. Don't forget to wear clothes appropriate for messy fun!

Monday-Friday \$65
July 10-14 2:30-3:30pm
August 14-18 11:00-12pm



Get involved

Looking for a way to share a skill with your community? Looking for different activities? Let us know! We are continually looking for new programs to offer! So get in touch!



Cupcake Decorating 8-12yrs

Have you ever wondered how those cupcake fish look so real? Learn basic techniques to decorate cupcakes in an artistic way! Is it art? Is it food? Best of both worlds.

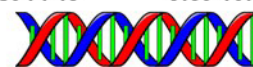
Monday-Friday 9:30am-11:00am
July 17-21 \$70



Little Einstein 4-7yrs

The perfect combination of science and art. Each day your little Einstein will be engaging in an age appropriate science experiment, and making an art project in conjunction with the experiment.

Monday-Friday \$60
July 10-14 1:00-2:00pm
August 14-18 9:30-10:30am



Babysitters Training 11+yrs

Learn about your rights and responsibilities, how to care for a child and how to deal with emergency situations. You will receive a certificate at the end of this Canadian Safety Counsel Babysitters Course. Please note this is a two day course.

July 5/6 9:00am-1:00pm
\$50 must attend both days



Facility Rentals

RTCSS is the perfect place to host birthday parties, meetings, practices and all kinds of community events. Get in touch today to find out how you can hold your next event at our beautiful facilities.

Check us out on Facebook!

<http://www.facebook.com/RosedaleTraditionalCommunitySchoolSocietyrtcss>



What is a Community School?

Community Schools in British Columbia are elementary or secondary schools with a special emphasis upon the belief held by residents and staff in the value of community involvement. The Rosedale facility was built in partnership with the City of Chilliwack and deemed a Neighbourhood Learning Centre. NLC's are inviting places where people of all ages can access education, community services, recreation and culture seven days a week, twelve months a year – places that promote the well-being of children, families and the entire community.

Get in touch

Phone: 604 378-0300
Email: rtcss@rtcss.ca
Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00 pm

To register

Email rtcss@rtcss.ca to receive a registration package. Return and pay by etransfer or Credit Card.





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B.C. First Nations students age 18-35!

Apply by June 14, 2023

This program includes:

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- Paid internship

Program Contact: Beckie Wesley
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Are you interested in collaborating with Indigenous Youth to co-create impactful social art that promotes the significance of water? Are you open to exploring innovative collaborative efforts to challenge the current state of water issues in Canada, particularly those disproportionately affecting Indigenous communities?

Be part of the Indigenous Youth, Art and Water Initiative

For more information on this opportunity:

<https://yourcier.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/FINAL-Youth-Art-and-Water-Application-Guide-ENG.pdf>

To submit an application:

<https://yourcier.jotform.com/230585597279271>

Or contact: rterbasket@yourcier.org

We look forward to receiving your application by June 11, 2023!

The Indigenous Youth, Art and Water Initiative offers technical assistance and financial support of up to \$50,000 for organizations interested or actively engaged in social art projects addressing water issues by Indigenous communities and collaborators.

<https://yourcier.org/indigenous-youth-water-art-initiative>

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<https://www.onedrop.org/en/projects/the-indigenous-water-allyship/>



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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

Send Nominations to:

Lisa Wolgram

Lisa@alongsiderc.ca

778-808-3451

Michael Blackburn

Michael@alongsiderc.ca

604-997-8763

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 other experts, group discussions, self-reflection, guided tours, listening to audio, watching videos, and reading texts. Throughout all five modules, learners will be guided through a process of inquiry, wherein they will be supported in their exploration of a topic of their choosing related to Stó:lō land and governance.

S'ólh Téméxw — Our world; Our land

Xwélmexw — First Nations person

Shxwelméxwelh — Stó:lō way/constitution



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Summer School 2023

July 4 - 28, 2023 Monday to Friday

Schedule

Summer school will operate for 19 sessions, starting on July 4th, **from 10:00 am - 2:45 pm**. The teacher will be available in the mornings from **8:30 am - 10:00 am for extra help as needed**. Regular attendance will be expected, and attendance will be communicated with parents.

LOCATIONS: **HSS** - Hope Secondary School
AESS - Agassiz Elementary Secondary School
(Room #'s TBA)

Expectations

Regular progress is expected. With only one month to complete their assigned work, students will be expected to make the most of their in-class time and **behave in a mature, business-like manner**. When students have **completed their assigned** course(s) they will **no longer be required to attend**.

Referrals will be **made by teachers** with the **approval of their principal**. If your child is referred for summer school, a **consent form will need to be completed**. If you or your child would like to be referred for summer school, please talk to your school principal.

Referrals

REFERRAL DEADLINEJUNE 16, 2023

Capacity limits will be determined during the first week of June. If your child is **referred prior to June 16**, you will be **contacted by summer school staff the week of June 19** to confirm enrollment. If your child is **referred after June 16**, enrollment will **need the approval of summer school administration** in order to ensure that space is available.

Programs

I Students in **Grade 7-9** may be offered a **compressed version of Math and/or English** to prepare them for the next grade level.

II Students **currently enrolled in online learning** will be allowed to continue their online course(s) to their completion.

III Students who have not passed a course with **in-class instruction will be allowed to complete additional units online** to bring them to a passing level.

IV Students wishing to **complete a course not previously attempted in its entirety** may do so **if space is available**.

Technology

DEVICE REQUIREMENTS

Students will be provided with devices to use while at school. If students would like to complete extra work at home they will need:

- Computer or tablet with up-to-date browser
- Word processor (not required for Math courses)
- Webcam recommended
- Access to internet capable of streaming video
- Headphones
- Printer recommended

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Petro-Canada Award for Indigenous Students

This award is for Canadian Indigenous students enrolled in a Canadian High School program. It is a one time award of \$750 for students from one of the Indigenous communities listed within the application.

The deadline to apply is July 1, 2023. Apply at indspire.ca/apply-now.



The Petro-Canada Award for Indigenous Students is for Canadian Indigenous students (from a specific group of communities) currently enrolled in a Canadian high school program.

You are:

- ~ A First Nation (status and non-status) high school student who lives in one of the communities listed in the application
- ~ Enrolled full-time in a high school in Canada
- ~ Under the age of 19
- ~ A Canadian citizen or permanent resident with a valid Social Insurance Number

If this sounds like you and you're from one of the communities listed in the application, **[Apply NOW!](#)**

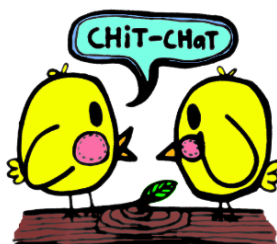


East Region Parent/Caregiver Drop-In Thurs June 8th, 2023 5pm-7pm

52161 W Victor Drive, Rosedale, BC
(Cheam Multiplex Gym)

Free drop-in open to any parent/care giver residing in
Chawathil, Skawahlook, Yale, Shxw'ow'hamel, and Cheam!

We would like to know how to help our parents and carers!



INTRODUCTIONS



SHARE A MEAL



FEEDBACK & SUGGESTIONS

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Questions can be sent to shaelee.harper@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca &
krystal.poje@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca

Fraser Valley Aboriginal Children & Family Services Society
www.fvacfss.ca



East Region Youth Drop-In **Thurs June 22nd, 2023 5pm-7pm**

52161 W Victor Drive, Rosedale, BC
(Cheam Multiplex Gym)

Free drop-in open to any youth aged 12-17 residing in Chawathil, Skawahlook, Yale, Shxw'ow'hamel, and Cheam!

What do you want to see this drop-in become?



Introductions-Food-
Suggestions-Open Gym-Music-
Chill

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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Administrative Assistant – SASET

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.

Adult In-Home Care Worker

The Adult In-Home Care (AIHC) Worker is responsible for providing confidential home care services based on the Nurse's assessment. The AIHC Worker provides home care services and support to individuals and families experiencing minor set-backs due to illness, injury or age.

Emergency Program Coordinator - (15 month Contract)

The Emergency Program Coordinator (EPC) is responsible for supporting the coordination of the Emergency Management Program, and for the review, maintenance and implementation of Cheam's Emergency Response Plans, All Hazards Plan, and Health Plan. It is the responsibility of EPC to ensure that adequate attention is given to all aspects of Emergency Management Program-including direct and indirect support for related planning supports for the Comprehensive Community Plan.

General Maintenance Worker - SASET

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

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

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)

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

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 at <https://cheam.ca/employment>

Please send a cover letter and resume to HR@cheamband.com



JOB POSTING

Cheam First Nation (CFN) is a fast-growing vibrant organization committed to the development and progress of its Band Members and Community. As such, the CFN invites applications from qualified, highly motivated, and dynamic individuals to fill the following position.

DEPARTMENT: HOUSING
SUPERVISOR: HOUSING MANAGER
POSITION TITLE: HOUSING INTERN
TERMS: 20 WEEK TERM - Funded position
Housing Internship Initiative for First Nations & Inuit Youth (HIIFNIY)

NATURE & SCOPE OF WORK:

Under the direction of the Housing Manager, the Housing Youth Intern will provide administrative support to the Housing Program at Cheam First Nation. The term position will run for 20 weeks, with the possibility of extension dependent upon funding.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Performs all duties and responsibilities in accordance with CFN policies, standards and procedures as directed by the CFN Housing Manager.
2. Maintains confidentiality on all matters relating to the affairs or the CFN Housing Department.
3. Assists in the administration and implementation of CMHC Social Housing program.
4. Participates in developing Housing strategies.
5. Assists with the preparation and initiation of ISC and/or CMHC funding programs as required.
6. Requests the Housing Coordinator to inspect repairs for quality work and to submit a completion report.
7. Prepares invoices for approval and payment.
8. Maintains the CFN Housing filing system.
9. Registers and compiles monthly rent invoices to tenants
10. Assists and/or prepares correspondence for the CFN Housing Department.
11. Participates in training programs to upgrade skills and knowledge relevant to the position.
12. Assists in and performs other related duties as required.

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS (Candidates must meet requirements):

1. Aboriginal youth, between the ages of 15 – 30.
2. Must not be in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits or otherwise employed during the Youth Internship period with the Sponsor.
3. Strong organizational and planning skills.
4. Good written and oral communication.
5. Must have good computer skills.
6. Completion of grade 12.

HOURS OF WORK: Normal day shift – 7 hours
PAY GRADE: \$19.00/hour (participant will only be paid for hours worked)

Cheam First Nation thanks all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **Deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. June 23, 2023**

Submit cover letter, resume, and references by email to lydia.archie@cheamband.com, by fax: 604-794-7956 or in person, at main office 52161 Victor Drive, Rosedale, BC.

Discover Parks Ambassador (Chilliwack)



[Apply Online](#)

Position description

We are seeking energetic, motivated individuals with a deep respect for the natural environment to deliver fun, educational programs in parks across BC this summer! You will join a network of staff and volunteers across the province. You will engage children and adults about responsible recreation and local flora and fauna. You will add value to the experience of park visitors through your engaging programs, and help visitors appreciate the features that make each park a special place. Note that hiring for these positions is dependent on the outcome of pending funding applications.

What does a typical day look like?

Your days will be split between working from home (1-2 days/week) and in Parks (3-4 days/week). When working from home, you'll have team meetings, reflect on the previous weekend, plan for the coming week-end, prepare for programs, draft posters, and brush up on your local knowledge. When working in Parks, you'll check in with your local park staff, set up your information booth and engage with visitors about local flora and fauna. You might run a nature walk with families, before collecting observations of nature with iNaturalist. You'll finish the day running fun kids' activities such as plant scavenger hunts and games about local animals, then pack up for the day. On some Saturdays, your schedule will be shifted so that you can run evening amphitheatre programs at your Park/s.

A recruitment poster for "Maid For This" with a dark blue background and teal wavy shapes. At the top, it says "WE ARE HIRING" in large white letters. Below that is a search bar icon with the text "Part Time Cleaners". To the left, a hand in an orange glove holds a spray bottle with the "Maid For This" logo. Text next to it says "We're looking for passionate individuals to join our team at Maid For This!". On the right, a paperclip holds a list titled "APPLY NOW" with five checked items: Monthly Bonuses, Competitive wages, Full time opportunities, On site training, and Flexible hours. At the bottom, it says "Send resumes to maidforthis.bc@gmail.com".

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 **Part Time Cleaners**

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Hope Slough Project Manager Position

BACKGROUND:

The Project Manager will work with other staff within the Watersheds and Wildlife Department of CEI to plan and implement the Hope Slough restoration projects in the Lower Fraser in collaboration with partner organizations and consultants. This will involve engagement with other biologists, technical working groups, Sqwá First Nation, Shxwhá:y First Nation and Xwchíyò:m (Cheam) First Nation community members, and resource managers within the government and the greater community. The Project Manager will work under the direction of the Snoweyelh ye Sqwá:la Committee providing progress reports and undertaking efficient and effective coordination of project activities as per the contribution agreement between Cheam and the funder.

Sqwá First Nation is an independent band and is one of the First Nations that belongs to the Pelólxw Tribe along with Xwchíyò:m. Shxwhá:y Village has provided a letter of support and is accepted to participate on the Committee.

This position will provide unique opportunities for career growth, capacity building and mentorship for Indigenous youth engaged in the project. The successful applicant should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, as well as being willing to work flexible hours.

KEY FUNCTIONS:

The Project Manager will provide coordination, planning, program development, project budgeting, reporting, support and advice to the Hope Slough habitat restoration staff, technical leads and Snoweyelh ye Sqwá:la committee.

Activities include:

- Working with Snoweyelh ye Sqwá:la committee, project technical and First Nations staff, Pelólxw and Shxwhá:y Village Knowledge Holders, volunteers, and youth to collaborate with habitat restoration projects of the Sqwá:la watershed
- Following communication protocols (internal and external)
- Develop and maintain files related to various components of the project.
- Maintaining an inventory of project equipment and supplies and develop protocols of maintenance and use.
- Liaise with relevant organizations, agencies and departments at various levels of government to support the technical advancement of the Sqwá:la project.
- Maintain professional and technical knowledge by attending educational workshops, reviewing professional publications, and establishing professional networks.
- Prepare and organize technical meetings, symposiums, ceremonies (with cultural support from the Committee), discussion papers, briefing notes and accurate project reports.
- Facilitate technical sessions and assist with relevant event planning.
- Supervision of project staff and overseeing contractual arrangements; and
- Available for funding proposals to sustain and support initiatives of the Sqwá:la project.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- A Post-Secondary degree or related experience in a natural-resources related field with a minimum 3 years experience in a similar position
- Knowledge of federal, provincial and local management of fisheries and aquatic habitat
- Experience working with consultants, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations.
- Demonstrated understanding of key interests in salmon for First Nations and the ability to develop innovative and effective approaches to bring awareness of all salmon life cycles to the broader community.
- Ability to manage and prioritize heavy workloads involving multiple tasks and changing priorities
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and proven ability to establish rapport with people of all educational and occupational backgrounds.
- Proficient in MS Office suite

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

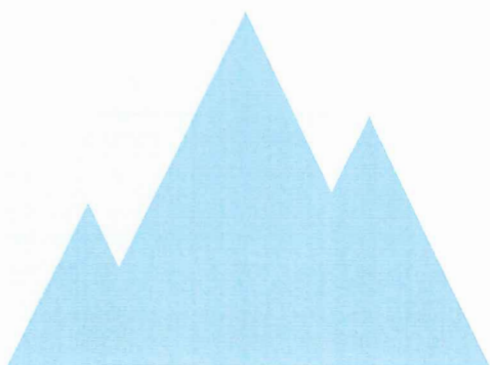
- Registered Professional Biologist (R.P. Bio) designation is an asset
- Valid BC Driver's License
- Ability to pass a Criminal Record Check regarding personal suitability.
- The ability to work in a team environment and independently.
- Access to transportation to attend field work, site visits, meetings and engagements
- The ability to work flexible hours and away from home to attend meetings or conduct field work.

Application Deadline: June 2ND, 2023 but will remain posted until the position has been filled.

Interested candidates should submit their resume, 3 references, and a cover letter in an email to:

Email: ernie.victor@cheamenterprises.ca

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference is given to persons of Aboriginal ancestry as per Section 41 of the Human Rights Code.





Resource Social Worker- 1356

Regular Full Time Position - On Reserve

Resources-IFD

Serving all Stó:lō Communities

Salary- \$59,299.96 to \$75,882.77 per annum (35 hrs per week)

Please note that anyone applying for this position may be subject to the wage growth series within the Indigenous Delegated Social Worker Progression (IDSWP) outlined in the Collective Agreement APPENDIX A1. Anyone placed on the IDSWP growth series will not be eligible for the temporary market adjustment until they reach full working level Grid 24, Step 1.

POSITION SUMMARY:

On Reserve Recruitment Resource Worker will be working with all bands affiliated with Xyolhemeylh, must be open to flexible work schedule, just have strong working knowledge of local Stó:lō communities.

This position provides services in a culturally appropriate, holistic manner within the parameters provided by the BC Child, Family and Community Services Act, AOPPSI, and Xyolhemeylh Policy and Procedure Manual. This position will provide emergency placements for all regions.

Xyolhemeylh is proud to have an Elders Advisory Council to ensure that culture is embedded throughout the agency ensuring the goals, missions and values are upheld in a good way. This position is expected to work in LÉTSÉ MÓT TÉ SQWÁLEWEL - "With a good mind, a good heart, and good feelings."

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED:

- Bachelor of Social Work Degree, Child and Youth Care Degree or a Social Sciences degree plus a minimum of three (3) years of experience in the human services field
- Must be delegated or eligible for C6 delegation in the province of B.C.
- Excellent communication skills both oral and written
- Demonstrated abilities and experience in: developing strong working relationships with children, families, Indigenous communities, foster parents, biological parents, and other FVACFSS employees; developing contractual arrangements with clients, caregivers, and other professionals; balancing competing priorities; working under pressure; writing concise reports to various audiences; representing and promoting FVACFSS; and conducting investigations, completing assessments, developing work plans, implementing plans and evaluating intervention success
- Professional commitment, flexibility, good problem solving and dispute resolution skills
- Computer literacy on databases, Microsoft Word, Excel and other computer software
- Valid BC Driver's License (no restrictions); reliable transportation with adequate vehicle insurance
- This is an excellent opportunity for fully delegated staff to gain experience on a Multi-Interdisciplinary Team, and develop professionally towards advancing into other career options
- Criminal Records Check is a requirement.

CONFIDENTIALITY:

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Call for Nominations to I-SPARC's Board of Directors

I-SPARC is seeking applications for three Director positions, whose terms are expiring in 2023.

As a volunteer directed Society, the Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council (I-SPARC) is seeking individuals who possess an assortment of business skill sets to serve on its board, but who are also representing the following:

- One individual who is associated with a First Nation Community
- One individual who is associated with a Métis Chartered Community,
- One individual who is associated with a British Columbia Aboriginal Friendship Centre, and
- Applicants should also reflect our values, priorities and are responsive to our mission: to build programs and services that positively impact the health and well-being of Indigenous individuals, families, and communities throughout British Columbia.

Applications will be accepted until June 23rd, 2023 at 5:00pm.

How to Apply:

Please read the application instructions in this detailed information package by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Submit your nominations by completing this online form: 2023 Application for Board Membership. Questions about the positions or I-SPARC may be directed to: Moira Gookstetter, facilitator for the I-SPARC Nominating Committee at moirag@whidbey.com



Employment Opportunity



S.A.Y. Lands Office

Position Title: Village Grounds Maintenance

Position Location: Chilliwack, BC

Salary Range : \$19.96 - \$27.02 /hr

Summary: The Village Maintenance Worker position supports Skowkale, Aitchelitz, and Yakweakwioose, maintaining community buildings and homes including landscaping, upkeep, repairs, painting, minor plumbing, garbage removal, and servicing of equipment and tools, etc. This position operates various vehicle types, equipment, hand and power tools in the performance of their duties. This role is a backup for water system and sewer operations.

Responsibilities and Duties:

- Care and maintain community buildings and housing grounds lawn mowing, raking, clipping, leaf blowing, weed-eating, removing debris, pressure washing,
- Acts as the backup for water system operator and sewer treatment
- Operate motor vehicles and heavy equipment
- Operate small equipment and hand tools including chain saws, snow blower, pole saw, power trimmers, and pruning equipment
- Maintain all equipment in clean and operating order; topping up with fuel and oil; perform safety checks as required on all vehicles, notifying the manager of any mechanical problems. Take in for repairs as required.
- Operate garbage truck for waste removal and collection
- Performing preventative maintenance on village vehicles and equipment and bringing them in for regular servicing.
- Operate plow and tractor to remove snow from roads and sidewalks—salting and sanding areas as required.
- Repairing and maintaining the village cemetery, including digging graves, setting headstones, and landscaping
- Guide summer students for general labour activities, including landscaping, completing tasks for elders, garbage pickup, gutter cleaning, power washing, yard work, painting, etc.
- Follow all laws, regulations, organizational policies and procedures, and safety requirements in the performance of duties.
- On-call for emergencies as needed
- Develop and maintain a detailed work plan according to seasons and required maintenance of all village assets

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Experience operating various heavy equipment, hand and power tools
- Able to prioritize and organize multiple demands and workload
- Troubleshooting, problem-solving skills, and mechanically inclined
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience operating small equipment, including trimmers, chain saws, pruning equipment, etc.
- Able to work with minimal supervision

Training, Education, Certification, and Experience

- EOCP Certification, small waste-water system and small water system operator level 1 or willing to obtain certification as a condition of employment
- Minimum of two (2) years of experience working with a water and waste-water system is preferred and one (1) year working in a maintenance role
- Experience working with First Nation communities
- Satisfactory Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Valid Class 5 driver's license

Working Conditions

- The Ground Maintenance Worker will work primarily outdoors, and in all weather conditions.
- Certain safety equipment will be provided such as gloves, safety hats, safety vest, however employee will be expected to provide their own appropriate footwear.
- The successful candidate will be provided with all necessary personal protective equipment and will receive training in safe equipment operation.

While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Preference may be given to candidates of Indigenous ancestry **s16(1) CHRA** and have knowledge of local First Nations traditional customs and practices.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should send a resume and cover letter outlining how they meet the specific requirements of the position to careers@jouta.com. Position open until filled.



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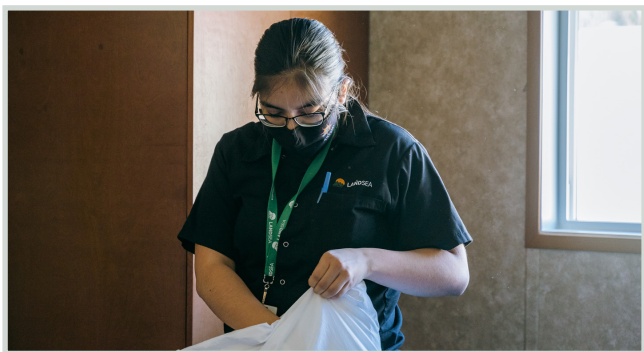
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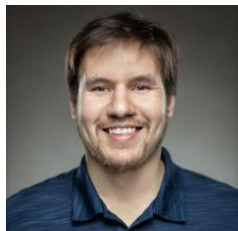
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February 2023	January 14, 2023	February 1, 2023	February 15, 2023
March 2023	February 15, 2023	March 1, 2023	March 15, 2023
April 2023	March 15, 2023	March 31, 2023	April 14, 2023
May 2023	April 14, 2023	May 1, 2023	May 15, 2023
June 2023	May 13, 2023	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
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2. **Future planning** - top 3 things that you want to see in your community in the next 5 years

1)

2)

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3. **Community planning circle** - Would you like to attend a community planning circle in June or July?

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