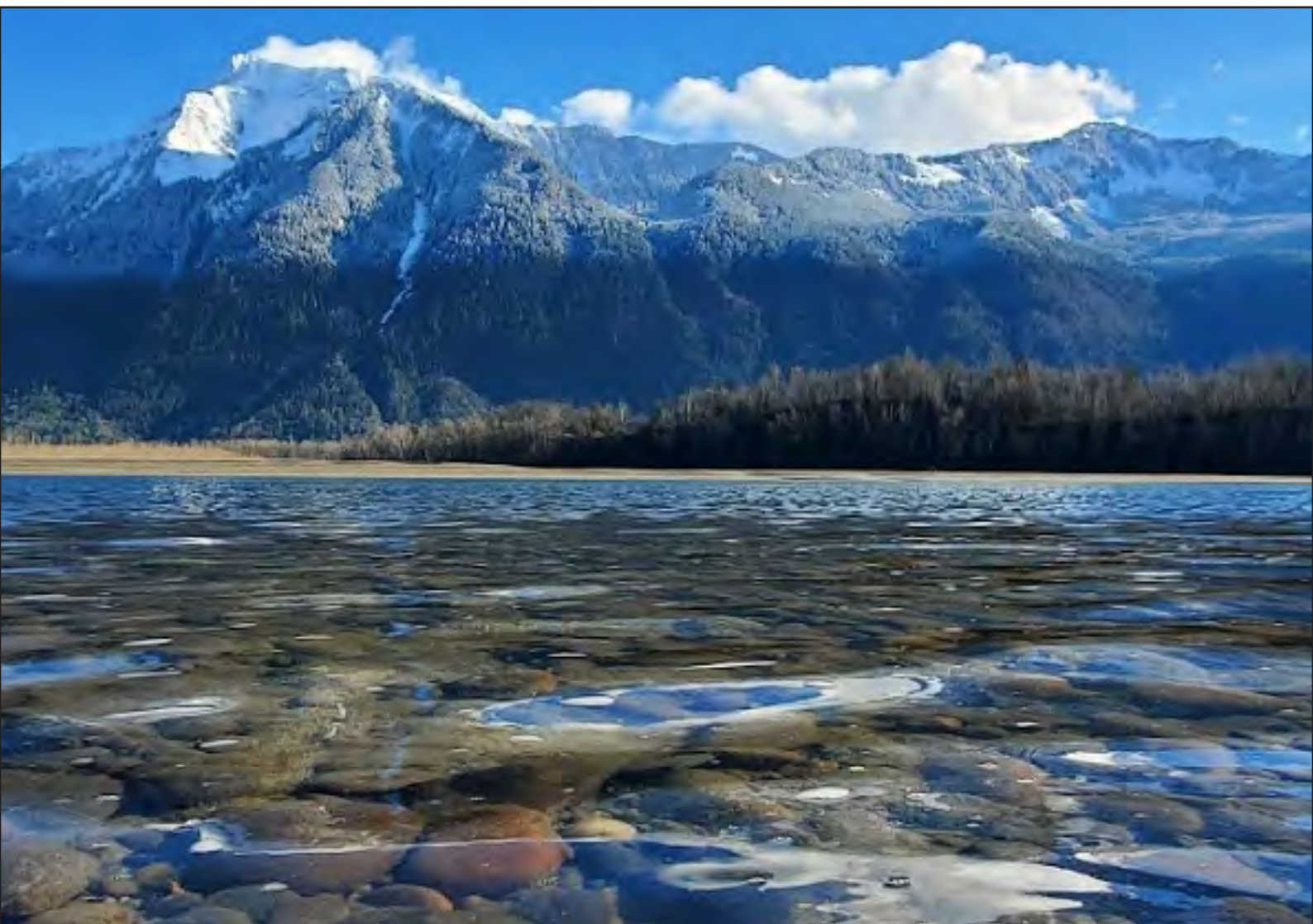




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CHEAM FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: OCTOBER 20, 2023



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CHEAM VISION STATEMENT

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

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICES/UPDATES

DATES TO NOTE:

October 20-22	<u>Clarence Wilson 2nd Annual Slahal Tournament</u>
October 24	Cheam First Nation Nomination Meeting 5pm
October 25	Cheam Kids/Family Halloween Event (<u>page 11</u>)
October 29	<u>Trev's Flea Market</u>
November 1	Housing Policy Engagement (<u>page 15</u>)
November 9	Elder & Youth Playground Log Painting (<u>page 17</u>)
November 13	Band Office Closed for Stat Holiday
November 14 & 28	Cheam Regular Council Meetings
November 15 & 16	All Candidates Meeting for 2023 CFN Election
November 21	Cheam Elder's Meeting & Lunch
December 6	Cheam First Nation Election
December 9	Cheam Community Christmas Dinner
December 12	Cheam Regular Council Meeting



INTRODUCING OUR NEW SR. FINANCE MANAGER - *Wenjuan Sun*

Wenjuan is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) with a proven track record of consistently delivering exceptional financial results, and implementing effective financial strategies gained from her prior experiences at KPMG and Prospera Credit Union. Her dedication lies in ensuring financial stability, process optimization, and nurturing a collaborative environment.

As the Senior Finance Manager, she will be overseeing and managing our financial operations, working closely with all teams to enhance financial processes, analyze performance, and drive informed decision-making, all aimed at achieving Cheam's organizational objectives.

Beyond the professional realm, she cherishes spending quality time with her four-year-old and investing in personal and professional growth. Currently, she is pursuing my MBA to further enhance her skills and knowledge.

“It is truly an honor to be a part of this team. I look forward to contributing to the organization, and serving the community.”

CHEAM FIRST NATION CHIEF AND COUNCIL

CORRIDOR STUDY ACTION PLAN WITH THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Over the years Cheam has engaged MOTI in addressing transportation and safety concerns along Highway 9 in Cheam. Here's a summary of the key milestones and actions that have taken place during this election term:

April 11, 2022:

Meeting with the Council and Honourable Rob Fleming to discuss concerns and issues related to Highway 9 and Cheam Community.

April 13, 2022:

In-person meeting with Associate Deputy Minister Kevin Richter, to continue the discussion of Highway 9 challenges and potential solutions.

April 28, 2022:

Site visit to discuss safety concerns and priorities along Highway 9 with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.

Resulted in an action plan with MOTI for short-term safety improvements near the Agassiz-Rosedale Bridge and at the intersections of Victor Drive and Ferry Road.

August 26, 2022:

Received a letter from Minister Fleming confirming the Ministry's commitment to building a positive relationship with Cheam Nation through ongoing dialogue and communication.

January 13, 2023:

Another site visit with MOTI to discuss ongoing challenges along Highway 9 and provide detailed input for the Corridor Study.

February 13, 2023:

MOTI held a Cheam Community Information Session, for the corridor study on Highway 9 where information was shared, and community input was sought regarding interests and ideas for the corridor study. **This was the first time MOTI engaged with Cheam Members to receive input on highway and transportation planning.**

June 6, 2023:

Discussed the next steps of the corridor study and the long-term phases in planning, allowing the Council to review what MOTI heard from Cheam Members and how it will be included in the Corridor Study and long-term planning.

June 2023:

Reduced the speed limit on Highway 9 to 60 km/h, based on the results of an MOTI-conducted speed survey in Summer 2022.

September 26, 2023:

Proposed the construction of a pedestrian crossing at Highway 9 & Victor Drive and a multi-use path along Highway 9 from Victor Drive to Yale Road.

Phased plan includes:

Phase 1: Pedestrian activated signal at Victor Drive and a northbound bus shelter.

Phase 2: The multi-use path along Highway 9 from Victor Drive to Yale Road and a southbound bus shelter.

These actions and developments demonstrate a commitment to addressing transportation concerns, improving safety, and fostering a positive relationship between Cheam Nation and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.



What is a Corridor Study? A corridor study is a planning project that works to define the relationships between a roadway and its adjacent land. Corridor studies are often used to: Define levels of access and mobility. Determine transportation system needs to support surrounding land uses.

Multi-use pathways are off-street pathways that are physically separated from motor vehicle traffic and can be used by any non-motorized user. This includes people walking, cycling, and using other forms of active transportation such as skateboarding, kick scooting, and in-line skating. Multi-use pathways may also be referred to as shared-use pathways, multi-use trails, and boulevard multiuse pathways.

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Notice of Nomination Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the **Cheam First Nation** will be held **at the Cheam Band Gym, located at 52161 Victor Drive, Rosedale, B.C. on the 24th day of October, 2023, beginning at 5:00 o'clock P.M. and lasting for at least three hours**, for the purpose of nominating a Chief and candidates for positions on the Band Council of the said Band for the next ensuing term. **FIVE (5) Councillor Positions and ONE (1) position for Chief** are available. **The election will be held at The Cheam Band Gym, 52161 Victor Drive, Rosedale, B. C. on December 6, 2023.**

Please note that any Elector may nominate candidates by using a mail-in nomination form. **Electors residing off-reserve may nominate or run as a candidate for the position of Chief and Council.** You can either deliver, email or mail-in written nomination forms and completed, signed and witnessed voter declaration forms to the electoral officer before the time set for the nomination meeting **OR** you may nominate candidates orally at the nomination meeting. Mailed nominations not received by the electoral officer before the time set for the nomination meeting are void. Also note that any voter may vote by mail-in ballot.

All Cheam First Nation Members, 18 years or older, are eligible to vote in the election.

Given under my hand at Delta, B.C. this 18th day of September, 2023.



Fred Schiffner
Electoral Officer
Phone number: 604-786-2512
Toll Free: 1-800-813-2173

Email: fschiffner90@gmail.com

(The full Cheam First Nation Voters List can be picked up at the Band Office or viewed/downloaded on [our website.](#))



Cheam Land Governance Advisory Committee CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

Cheam First Nation is seeking committed Band Members willing to join the *Cheam Land Governance Advisory Committee*. As Cheam is under Land Code, we require input from membership on land law development and other matters that affect our Reserve Lands. The Committee has (4) seats, plus one (1) Councilor & one (1) staff member of which the term may expire in September 2025.

Role of the Cheam Land Governance Advisory Committee

The Cheam Land Committee was established under Section 6 of the *Cheam First Nation Land Code*.

Committee Established

The purpose of the Committee is to:

- (a) Advise Council and the Land Governance Director on the Cheam Reserve Land administration system;
- (b) Advise Council and Cheam staff on matters respecting Cheam Reserve Lands;
- (c) Recommend to Council Laws, Council Resolutions, policies and procedures respecting Cheam;
- (d) Subject to section 10 (Dispute Resolution), hold, or help arrange, meetings of Members and other meetings to discuss issues relating to Cheam Reserve Lands and make recommendations to Council on the resolution of such issues;
- (e) Assist in the exchange of information between Members and Council regarding Cheam Reserve Land matters;
- (f) Oversee other consultations under this Land Code and providing Council with updates; and
- (g) Perform such other duties and functions as Council may direct.

Eligibility

Any Eligible Voter, whether or not resident on Cheam Reserve Lands, is eligible to be appointed to the Committee.

Terms of Office and Vacancy

A member of the Committee will serve for two years or until that member:

- (a) Resigns in writing;
- (b) Becomes ineligible to be a Committee member;
- (c) Ceases to be an Eligible Voter;
- (d) Is removed by Council Resolution, including if this removal is recommended by other Members of the Committee (e.g., attending sessions under the influence), or if miss two (2) consecutive meetings without confirmation; or
- (e) Dies or becomes mentally incompetent.

Individuals who are successful will be selected by Cheam Chief and Council to fill the four (4) seats with honorariums provided for according to the Terms of Reference and approved budget.

Submission Process

If you are a Cheam Band Member 18 years of age or older and interested in this opportunity, you are encouraged to submit a letter expressing your knowledge, experience and interest and any information that may help with selection. The call for membership will **close on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** Letters can be submitted to Madeline Jimmy, Cheam Lands Officer, at the Band Office by emailing madelinej@cheamband.com or by faxing 604-794-7456.

**EXTENDED TO
NOVEMBER 12TH**



INDIAN REGISTRATION NOW OFFERED AT CHEAM FIRST NATION!

Cheam First Nation will be providing members the opportunity to register for their CIS laminate card, SCIS enhanced card, band registration, and more.



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You will need:

- 1 Piece of government-issued photo I.D.
- 3 Photos 25mmx31mm from a photo lab.
- Your old status card if you still obtain one.

We will be accepting appointments only and issuing cards on Thursdays or as time permits. Please phone to book your appointment now. If you have any questions please reach out to Daphne, or Kelsy at the office.



DAPHNE EDWARDS (PRIMARY IRA) OR KELSY FREDETTE (SECONDARY IRA)

P: 604-794-7924 E: cheamira@cheamband.com

Starting Thursday, July 13th, 2023 Cheam First Nation will be issuing CIS cards. The new Indian Registration Administrators are Daphne Edwards, and Kelsy Fredette. They will be booking appointments once per week, Every Thursday or as time permits. This service will be available to Cheam First Nation members only. There is no charge for the CIS laminate cards, members only need to pay for their photos.

Please book your appointments by phone or email. If you have any questions please reach out to Daphne, or Kelsy.

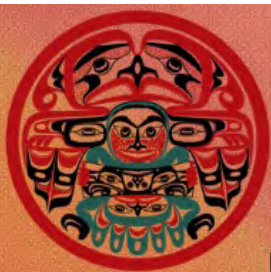
[You can find the full instruction package on the Cheam website on the news page.](#)

HALLOWEEN DOOR DECORATION CONTEST!

SUBMIT A PICTURE OF YOUR HALLOWEEN DOOR DECOR BEFORE 4PM ON OCTOBER 27TH TO WIN A \$50 WALMART GIFT CARD. OPEN TO ALL ON/OFF RESERVE CHEAM BAND/COMMUNITY MEMBERS. ONLY RULE IS THAT YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER MUST BE IN THE PICTURE.

SUBMISSIONS CAN BE SENT TO CORI.UNDERWOOD@CHEAMBAND.COM





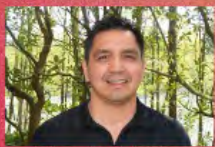
Indian Residential School Survivors Society

Justice for Day Scholars released this statement on their website

www.justicefordayscholars.com

“Day Scholars Settlement Class Members can apply for an extension until **January 4, 2024** Individuals who attended Federal Indian Residential Schools as a Day Scholar have a four-month extension to apply for compensation.”

If you have any questions or would like help with your Day Scholar application please reach out to your regional Day School Coordinator:



Daniel Joe
B.C. Interior Region
phone: 250-540-4716
email: danieljoe@irsss.ca



Rhianon Teegee
B.C. Fraser-Salish Region
phone: 778-222-5963
email: rhianonteegee@irsss.ca



Leticia Racine
B.C. Northern Region
phone: 778-708-3358
email: leticia Racine@irsss.ca

NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS!

CAKES

WE NEED YOUR BAKING FOR THE KID'S CAKEWALK AT OUR HALLOWEEN EVENT!



PASTRY

CUPCAKES



Thank you

PLEASE LET US KNOW AT
CORI.UNDERWOOD@CHEAMBAND.COM

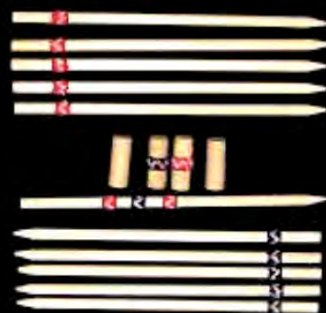
CLARENCE WILSON 2ND ANNUAL SLAHAL MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 20-22, 2023

CHEAM Gymnasium



- Entry Fees into a 50/50
- Photography On-site
- Friday Night Open Games
- Saturday:
 - Registration 12 noon sharp (*No Exceptions*)
 - The tournament starts 3pm and finishes on Sunday



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

RICHARD AT 604-819-4718 OR EYSTELMEXW88@HOTMAIL.COM

MELVIN AT MELVIN_WILSON92@HOTMAIL.COM

NICOLE AT NAQUASH93@GMAIL.COM



Wild Salmon Defenders Alliance (WSDA)

#213 – 46693 Yale Road

Chilliwack, BC V2P 7Z4

Cell: 604-792-0867

titelemspath@gmail.com

www.wsda.ca

Canoe Journey and Coastal Jam Event

Saturday, October 21, 2023

The Canoe Journey will launch from Cheam Fishing Village and Campground at about 9:30 am, after a press conference and ceremony. We will arrive at Shxwhá:y Village at about 11:30 am for lunch, ceremony, and another opportunity to meet the press. Around 1:30 pm, we will leave Shxwhá:y Village and paddle on to Matsqui Trail Regional Park in Mission, arriving at about 4:30 pm. A ground crew will then take the participants to Matsqui First Nation Community Centre for a Coastal Jam to celebrate our collective commitment and action to restore, preserve and conserve critical habitats for endangered salmon, sturgeon, eulachons and other fish species.

The Canoe Journey and Coastal Jam Event brings together communities and cultures, providing an influx of fresh ideas, concepts, spiritual practices, science, engineering, and a driving force to do what is necessary to restore healthy wetlands and river side channels. “There is increasing public awareness about the alarming reduction in fish habitats, and federal, provincial and municipal government officials need to pay attention to this and put much higher priority on the protection of wild salmon and its habitat,” said Eddie Gardner, President of WSDA.

Wetlands and river side channels are beneficial for the mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of people, and facilitate many recreational opportunities for amateur birders, photographers and casual park users, with abundant waterfowl, frogs, and a variety of other wildlife. Many types of jobs are also related to the restoration, preservation and protection of wetlands, such as fish biologists, land guardians, Indigenous knowledge holders, hydrologists, ecotourism entrepreneurs and others. They significantly support the wild salmon economy and the inherent right of Indigenous people to a salmon fishery.

Healthy wetlands and river side channels are among Earth’s more productive ecosystems, supporting an incredible amount of biodiversity. They are considered a nature-based solution to climate change – change that we are now feeling with devastating fire seasons, destructive floods, droughts and tornadoes. Conservation and enhancement of wetlands and river side channels will go a long way to ensure that we give endangered salmon a chance to survive. We deeply appreciate the investments that federal/provincial governments are now making towards fish and fish habitat, yet much more needs to be done.

Further industrial destruction of salmon habitats would result in pushing this keystone species further into extinction. This can and must be prevented. WSDA is in solidarity with the West Creek Awareness Group in its effort to stop Beedie Corporation’s plans to pave over and build on West Creek Wetlands. We support the efforts of Pelolxw Tribe and their allies in restoring the Hope Slough, the Gill Bar area and the wing dike on Island 22.

The Province of BC is currently reviewing how provincial legislation can be brought into compliance with UNDRIP. The *Water Sustainability Act* and the *Local Government Act* need reviewing to align them with the commitments made in the Province’s *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act Action Plan, 2022-2077*, and UNDRIP principles. Such efforts will likely result in greater protection for lands and waters in the Lower Fraser watershed, including West Creek headwaters.

Eddie Gardner

President, Wild Salmon Defenders Alliance

Cell: 604-792-0867

CHEAM FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 25

4-7:30PM
DINNER 5PM

COSTUME PRIZES
(YOUTH - ADULTS)

YOUTH FILL OUT
AN ACTIVITY
PASSPORT TO WIN
MORE PRIZES!

- GAMES
- CAKE-WALK
- PHOTO BOOTH
- CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES
- TRICK OR TREAT
- SAFETY BOOTH
- HOTDOGS, CHILLI,
INDIAN TACOS & HOT
CHOCOLATE!!



CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED! DROP OFF DAY BEFORE OR UP TO 2PM DAY OF.
PLEASE EMAIL CORI.UNDERWOOD@CHEAMBAND.COM IF YOU CAN HELP.



Purple Light Nights

Friday October 27th
3PM to 6PM

Shine light on Domestic Violence

Join us for dinner and story telling! Our Sxwōxwiyám (origin stories) are passed down generation to generation to teach how we all share the responsibility to honour and respect one another. Dress warm!



Stó:lō Longhouse
7201 Vedder Road





THE HAUNTED MUSEUM

OCTOBER 28 & 29

6:00PM - 9:00PM

7011 PIONEER AVE.

AGASSIZ, BC

604-796-3545

FREE ADMISSION! GOODIE BAGS FOR LITTLE MONSTERS TO 12 YEARS OLD





It's time for hiking



Come join us on our rescheduled hike! Keep in mind that this hike is advanced, we are expecting to average 2.5 hours hiking, as this trail is roughly 6 km in and out. Please factor in driving time to Hope location, see average driving time below.

Chilliwack: 35-40 minutes

Abbotsford: 55 minutes

Chehalis: 55 minutes



» **Kw'okw'echíwel**
Dragon's Back Trail - Hope (**Intermediate**)
10am start time


OCTOBER

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Hiking trail guided by
Xémontalot, Carrielynn Victor

REGISTER NOW

 <https://www.stolowomen.com/events.html>



FIND US ONLINE:



HOUSING POLICY COMMUNITY PRESENTATION

WITH SCOTT FLAMAND OF
FLAMAND MANAGEMENT
SERVICES



Wednesday, November 1st,
2023

6 PM – 8 PM

Cheam Band Office



For more information, please contact
Lydia Archie, Housing Manager:

E: lydia.archie@cheamband.com

T: (604) 745-8035

Pizza and
Drinks will
be served.

FNMHF

FIRST NATIONS MARKET HOUSING FUND

KILGARD BUSINESS PARK

Join us as we
celebrate the
GRAND OPENING

Meet Local Businesses!
Enjoy Food
Enter in Business Card
Draws!

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GRAND OPENING

**DOOR
PRIZES**

12PM to 2PM
Unit #102 – 37455 Kilgard
Road, Abbotsford, BC



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Youth and Elders are invited to paint the new playground barrier logs!

**THURSDAY
9 NOVEMBER, 2023**

**EVENT 4:00 – 7:30PM
@ CHEAM GYM, MEAL AT 5PM**

A safety barrier made of 10" diameter red cedar logs will be installed in November around the south side of the playground. This design is intended to incorporate our Youth and Elder's art on each of the 50 log poles. A formal naming ceremony/opening will happen at a later date.



VOLUNTEERS WELCOME, AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!

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Stó:lō Xa:yxeleq Há:kw'eles Swáyel Stó:lō Veterans Day

October 11, 2023

On behalf of Stó:lō Veterans and their families, we would like to invite you, or a representative, to join us for our Stó:lō Veterans Day Ceremony honouring the Stó:lō servicemen and women who fought for Canada and the Stó:lō people.

**Stó:lō Nation – Coqualeetza Longhouse
7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5**

Date	Saturday, November 11, 2023
Doors Open	9:00 am
Wreath Registration/Sign-in	9:00 to 9:30 am
Ceremony Starts	10:00 am
Procession	10:40 am sharp
Lunch	At the conclusion of the ceremony

If you wish to lay a wreath during the ceremony, please fill out and return the **Wreath Registration Form** with your RSVP.

Please note: wreaths are not provided; you must bring your own wreath if you wish to lay one.

The ceremony begins at 10am sharp in the Coqualeetza Longhouse, followed by a procession from the longhouse to the Stó:lō Veterans Memorial Post Monument, where the ceremony will continue.

As much of the ceremony is outside, please dress for the weather.

After the ceremony, guests are invited to come have lunch and “sharing” at the Stó:lō Resource Centre (also on the Coqualeetza Grounds at Building 10, the large red building).

Please RSVP by email to **Abby Duncan** (abby.duncan@stolonation.bc.ca) to confirm attendance of either yourself or a representative.

Amber Kostuchenko
Chair | Cultural Committee
Stó:lō Service Agency



Stó:lō X̱a:y̱x̱eleq Há:kw'eles Swáyel

Stó:lō Veterans Day

Stó:lō Service Agency
7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5



WREATH LAYING REGISTRATION

If you plan to lay a wreath during the Stó:lō X̱a:y̱x̱eleq Há:kw'eles Swáyel ceremony, we encourage you to fill out and return this form with your RSVP to assist with ceremony planning.

CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME	
LAST NAME	
PHONE	
EMAIL	

LAYING OF WREATH

PERSON LAYING WREATH	
ON BEHALF OF	

REPRESENTATIVE [PLEASE PICK ONE]

STÓ:LŌ VETERAN <input type="checkbox"/>	STÓ:LŌ VETERAN'S FAMILY <input type="checkbox"/>	RCMP or LEGION <input type="checkbox"/>	CHIEF & COUNCIL <input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR & COUNCIL <input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

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Keeping You Informed



Toxic Drug Response & Priority Populations Overdose Outreach Team

What's Happening?

The Fraser Health (FH) Overdose Outreach Team (OOT) works in allyship with individuals accessing the unregulated toxic drug supply to reduce the risk of toxic drug poisoning. OOT works with individuals to enhance wellness, personal resilience, self-determination and build knowledge to support safer navigation of or separation from the increasingly toxic drug supply.

OOT acknowledges not everyone who uses substances or experiences a toxic drug-poisoning event has a substance use disorder that requires clinical substance use services.

When Will This Happen?

OOT is currently taking referrals. Please see below for referral process.

Important Things To Know About OOT?

- Individuals are not required to alter their substance use to access OOT services.
- OOT is a multidisciplinary team comprised of peer support workers, outreach, and nurses working alongside social workers and consulting with harm reduction coordinators.
- **Target population:** Anyone ≥ 19 yrs., accessing the unregulated toxic drug supply and are at risk of toxic drug poisoning.
- **Referrals:** Anyone can refer to OOT and clients can self refer. Client consent for referral is required.

For Fraser Health sites that use PARIS:

Please refer by completing and submitting a referral through the 'Substance Use Referral Form' on PARIS. Select the OOT team for the region you are making the referral to, which is determined by the client's address (i.e. if you are making a referral for Fraser East, please select *PH Overdose Outreach Team East*).

Community and Fraser Health Programs that do not use PARIS:

Please refer by one of the methods listed below:

- **Email:** oot@fraserhealth.ca please include your name, address, and best way to reach you when emailing a referral. ***Please do NOT send client identifying information via email due to privacy.***
- **Fax:** 604.930.5432 please include your name, address, and best way to reach you when faxing a referral.
- **Phone:** 236.332.4857 **Non-Emergency Intake Line Open 24 Hrs** please leave a **voicemail** or **text** message with your name and best way to reach you.

***Please note:** referrals will be responded to within 24-48 hours (weekends/holidays may extend this time).

The OOT team is available for consultation for reducing toxic drug poisoning risk across the region.



For more information

Erin Gibson, Manager, Clinical Operations erin.gibson@fraserhealth.ca

Pamela Carr, Manager, Clinical Operations pamela.carr@fraserhealth.ca

Sherif Amara, Director, Toxic Drug Response & Priority Populations sherif.amara@fraserhealth.ca

Wellness Care Clinic

Topic Categories:

- » Birth Control support and provision
- » Routine Sexually Transmitted Infections Testing - including Chlamydia / Gonorrhea / Syphilis and HIV testing
- » Morning-After Pill (Emergency Contraception)
- » Pregnancy Tests
- » Condoms
- » Pap Tests (Cervical Cancer Screening)

November 8th, 2023

Seabird Island Band



Contact your Community Health Representative or Nurse Lisa 604-819-9658 and Nurse Ceilidh 604-798-7199 to find out more information and to book an appointment.



Seabird Island



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Book Your APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Ages
40 - 79

Mammogram Clinic

When | Nov 8th, 2023

Where | Seabird Island Band, Health parking lot

About 1 in 8 people will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Regular screening every 2 years can detect breast cancer early, usually before it has spread. Make it part of your regular health routine.

*Early detection
SAVES lives!*



Please contact the CHR in your Community for more information, registration forms & to book your appointment.

Seabird CHR - 604-796-2177

CHR - Community Health Representative



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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



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

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





First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

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.





First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

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

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

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MEN'S RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

TUESDAYS

SEPT 12TH-NOV 14TH 2023

TIME: 1:30 PM-3:00 PM

Respectful Relationships is a 10 week Men's program. It offers information on how behavior affects our relationships.

**Gain skills to
communicate
as our Elders
would say "In
a good way"**

- **Respect**
- **Honour**
- **Connection**

**Graduation
Ceremony with
Certificate**

**TO REGISTER CALL:
HEATHER WALKER
(604) 798-3328**



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Chilliwack Public Health Drop-In Immunization Clinics

No Appointments Necessary. Ages <19 years old.



Chilliwack Health Unit

45470 Menholm Rd, Chilliwack

Every Tuesday & Thursday

2:30 – 5:30 PM

Gateway for Families – Central Elementary Community School

9435 Young Rd, Chilliwack – The Family Place door

The first Wednesday of every month

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Booked appointments also available Monday-Sunday at the Health Unit. Please call 604-702-4900.



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Seabird Island's Open Soccer Academy



Ages 5 - 8

Tuesdays: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Ages 9-12

Thursdays: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

**Seabird Track Field
(School gym during poor weather)**

**Oct 3 -
Dec 7
2023**



**Players bring gym shoes & cleats
Dress for fall weather as necessary**



Story Blanket

JOIN US THIS FALL

Family Drop-in Program for children 0-6 yrs, emphasizing Indigenous teachings like the Medicine Wheel & Seven Sacred Teachings. Inclusive of parents, and caregivers. Featuring play, arts, storytelling, and elder guidance.

Supported by Fraser River Indigenous Society
AIDP/ASCD Consultants.

Mondays @ FRIS

Second Floor, 11830 223 St. Maple Ridge

10am to 11:30 am

Sept 25 - Dec 11, 2023

Tue & Wed's @ Albion Community Ctr

24165 104 Ave, Maple Ridge

11 am to 1 pm

Sept 19 - Dec 13, 2023

Fridays @ Pitt Meadows Rec Ctr

12027 Harris Rd, Pitt Meadows

10 am - 12 pm

Sept 15 - Dec 15, 2023



Fraser River Indigenous Society



604-458-0151



storyblanket@frisociety.ca



<https://www.frisociety.ca/>



CULTURAL NIGHTS



**Come out & learn:
Powwow Dancing
Singing
Regalia Making
& More!**

**Every Thursday
Starting September 14
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Small gym**

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**CHILLIWACK SECONDARY SCHOOL
INDIGENOUS DEPARTMENT**

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2023 . OCTOBER



Ages 14 - 24

Programs are 5pm-8pm

Youth Hub is open during the day



SCAN ME

For more information, contact
Finley (Youth Connections
Worker)

fb Finley c FRAFCA

phone 604-319-3879

email

finley.macalpine@fracfa.org

Youth Hub Location:

14727 108 Ave #205

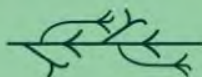
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 FRAFCA OFFICES CLOSED	3 FRAFCA YouthHub CLOSED	4 Culture Night	5 Life Skills Resume/job readiness	6	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Holiday	10 Healing Through Art	11 Culture Night	12 Life Skills Gratitude	13 Powwow Practice	14
15	16 Youth Night Halloween decor	17 Healing Through Art	18 Culture Night	19 Life Skills Drop in/ your choosing	20 *°☆ Fright Night *°☆ RSVP filled	21
22	23 Youth Night Beading	24 Healing Through Art	25 Culture Night	26 Life skills	27 (no powwow practice)	28
29	30 Halloween party 🎃👻🍷🍂🕷️	31 Healing Through Art	1 Culture Night	2 Life skills	3	4



ARE YOU A **FIRST NATION, METIS, OR INUIT** YOUTH (AGES 18 TO 29) LIVING IN CANADA? WE WANT TO HEAR FROM **YOU!**

Canadian Roots Exchange (CRE) is launching a coast-to-coast-to-coast survey that seeks to better understand how Indigenous youth envision their own **empowerment** and **futures**.

To learn more about this research project visit www.canadianroots.ca



Take the survey!

\$50 honorarium will be given to the first **1000 Indigenous youth** who fill out the survey!

canadianroots.ca/indigenous-youth-reconciliation-barometer-2-0/

Survey closes **December 31, 2023**



INDIGENOUS YOUTH RECONCILIATION BAROMETER 2.0 SURVEY



A:Imelhawtxw Head Start Program



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Explore



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We offer programming for Indigenous Families and their children ages 0-5 years old. Caregivers and expectant parents are always welcome. We provide early learning services such as: Preschool, family program, circle time, storytelling, arts and crafts, social networking, guest speakers, parent workshops, outdoor and gym time.



**PLEASE CALL
FOR MORE
INFORMATION
604-824-6505**

**Every Tuesday & Thursday
9am-12:00am
When: Programming Starting
October 3/2023
Where: Stó:lō Service Agency
Building #9 - 7201 Vedder Rd**

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FIRST PEOPLES'
CULTURAL COUNCIL

Holiday Card Contest

INDIGENOUS ARTISTS IN B.C. AGES 5-12

Submit your
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Top 4 submissions will
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on a FPCC Holiday Card!

Visit fpcc.ca/holidaycardcontest for more info!



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WorkBC

Work BC - Agassiz/Kent 64
7086 Pioneer Avenue
Agassiz, BC, V0M 1A0
604-796-0266
centre-agassiz@workbc.ca
<http://workbccentre-agassiz.c>

Work BC - Hope 162
895 3rd Avenue
Hope, BC, V0X 1L0
604-869-2279
centre-hope@workbc.ca
<http://workbccentre-hope.ca>

Work BC - Chilliwack 668
200 - 45905 Yale Road
Chilliwack, BC, V2P 2M6
778-860-5452
centre-chilliwack@workbc.ca
<http://workbccentre-chilliwack.ca>



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Stó:lō Service Agency - Human Resource Office

Building #8A - 7201 Vedder Road

Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5

October 13, 2023

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Maternity Coverage (EXTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to fill a vacancy with the **Stó:lō Elder's Lodge (SEL)** and the Health Team. This position will work with both the SEL and the Home and Community Care Team (in community).

Working within a multidisciplinary health team, the LPN will provide support which is client specific and will help promote community and family health. The LPN practices in accordance with the standards (both professional and practice) and the Code of Ethics set out by the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM). Practice is also aligned with the vision, mission, goals, and values of the SSA.

Care is provided in a "Good Way" with respect to cultural safety and cultural practices, is family-centered and emphasizes the promotion of healthy living and the prevention and treatment of disease through connection to other supports.

REQUIREMENTS:

LPN duties within an Assisted Living Facility:

- Participates in developing a Wellness Plan with the tenant and family and the Case Manager.
- Administers prescribed medications and treatments including Oral, PRN, oral narcotics, and subcutaneous insulin.
- Provides ongoing assessment of a tenant and communicates regularly with rest of the team regarding health status.
- Leads the staff in carrying out the Wellness Plan for the tenant.

LPN duties with Home and Community Care:

- Provides home visits to assess each client and create a Wellness Plan that is appropriate and addresses each client's unique and specific needs.
- Arranges for follow-up and support services to be part of the care team.
- Navigates other services and supports clients in their homes.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from an approved School of Nursing.
- Minimum of three (3) years recent related nursing experience in Eldercare / Homecare / Community Health, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience is an asset.
- Current practicing registration with the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM).
- Proof of current CPR & AED certification.
- Completion of the Safe Food Handling Course is an asset.
- Completion of WHMIS.
- Knowledge of community and available resources and supports.
- Ability to build and maintain meaningful relationships with families and community resources.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively within a team and with minimal supervision.
- Strong documentation and report writing practices.
- Strong time management, coordination, and ability to adapt.
- Basic computer and internet skills.
- Ability to follow applicable policy, procedures, codes of ethics and mission statements.
- Ability to accept individual uniqueness and respect diversity.
- Physically able to carry out the duties of the position.

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

- Proof of education documentation
- SSA has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, requiring all staff to be vaccinated.
- References: Three names and email addresses/phone numbers (including recent supervisors)
- Must hold and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment RCMP Criminal records Check

SALARY RANGE:

\$30 per hour, commensurate with qualifications/experience.

TYPE OF POSITION:

Full-time Term with benefits, subject to 3-month probationary period

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

Until Filled

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

SSA Personnel Department
Bldg. #8A, Floor #1 – 7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5
Email: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca

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

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



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Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5

October 13, 2023

SEL Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) (EXTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency requires the services of a qualified Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to fill a vacancy within the Stó:lō Elder's Lodge.

Care is provided in a "Good Way" with respect to cultural safety and cultural practices, is family-centered and emphasizes the promotion of healthy living and the prevention and treatment of disease through connection to other supports. The LPN practices in accordance with the standards (both professional and practice) and the Code of Ethics set out by the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM). Practice is also aligned with the vision, mission, goals, and values of the Stó:lō Service Agency.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Ensure holistic care is provided with the understanding that "Doing our Work in a Good Way" requires one to follow the 7 spiritual laws of life: Health (Self-care), Humility, Happiness, Understanding, Forgiveness, Generations and Generosity.
- Ensure that the Assisted Living Health and Safety Standards are maintained, and policies and Procedures are followed.
- Ensure the environment provides minimum risk to residents and staff.
- Ensure the residents' rights of privacy and confidentiality are maintained, including handling and storage of confidential information.
- Participate in the development of a Wellness Plan or Personal Service Plan that includes ongoing participation by the resident and family and the Case Manager.
- Administer prescribed medications and treatments as outlined in the full scope of practice for LPNs.
- Provide ongoing physical, mental, spiritual, and emotional assessment of residents and advocate, coordinate, and facilitate connection with appropriate resources and services.
- Communicate all concerns and risks to Office Manager as well as other appropriate team members as directed.
- Perform active role in organizing admissions and discharges in coordination with the SEL Office Manager and the Fraser Health Authority Case Manager.
- Provide care related direction to the Assisted Living Workers, as well as overall supervision when Office Manager not on site.
- Performs other duties as assigned by the immediate Supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduation from an approved Practical Nursing program with current license to practice in BC from the BCCNM.
- Completion of the following training is preferred: Food Safe, Footcare, Wound care, Advanced Care Planning, Palliative Care.
- Minimum of 3 years' experience in health care, and further experience in leadership is desired.
- Understanding of ongoing education and self-care needs, as well as the ability to support and develop these skills in others.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills including written and oral communication.
- Demonstrated ability to plan, implement and evaluate programs and activities.
- Physical abilities to carry out the job with minimum supervision.
- Valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License is preferred.
- Must be available for 12-hour workdays.
- Successful candidates will be required to provide the following if called in for an interview:
- Proof of education documentation
- References: Three names, emails or phone numbers (including recent supervisors)
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment RCMP Criminal records Check
- Stó:lō Service Agency has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, requiring all staff to be fully vaccinated.

SALARY RANGE:

\$30 per hour, based on qualifications/experience.

TYPE OF POSITION:

Full-time Term with benefits, subject to 3-month probationary period

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

Until Filled

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

Sto:lo Service Agency Personnel Department
Bldg. #8A, Floor #2 – 7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5
Email: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca

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September 25, 2023

OPERATIONS ASSISTANT (EXTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified Heritage Stewardship and Archaeology Unit **Operations Assistant** to fill a vacancy within the **Stó:lō Research and Resource Management Centre (SRRMC) Department**.

The Heritage Stewardship and Archaeology Unit **Operations Assistant** within the SRRMC will assist all day-to-day operations. The position's Key Result Areas (KRAs) are the following operations support, including:

- Monitor safety email
- Manage maintenance of safety equipment & vehicles
- Oversee Unit's Occupational Health & Safety Program
- Invoicing and permit applications
- Scheduling field work and tracking employee hours
- Maintenance & development of MS Access databases
- Preparing summary reports
- Maintain Unit's administration-related files and information
- Performance of other tasks as assigned & as so directed by the Unit Manager

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

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Post-Secondary education with courses in office administration/ management and related courses.
- Actual experience (minimum of 3 years) in any or all tasks cited in the specific duties and responsibilities.
- Necessary computer skills (MS EXCEL/ MS OFFICE/ MS ACCESS) supplemented by an aptitude for detailed work, ability to follow instructions, and possession of basic analytical skills.
- Must be highly organized, flexible, and adaptable in a fast-paced office environment.
- Must be able to keep a good recording system.
- Must have the ability to work independently and with minimum supervision and within a team environment.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and proven ability to establish rapport with people of all educational and occupational backgrounds.
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community representatives/members and representatives of other organizations. Including collaboration with other SSA programs and staff as required.
- Maintain confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff and SSA.

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

- Proof of education documentation.
- References: The names, phone numbers, and email addresses of three references (e.g., recent supervisors/managers).
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License.
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Check.
- Must be fully vaccinated for Coronavirus/Covid-19 with a Federally approved vaccine.

SALARY RANGE:

\$20 - \$25 per hour, commensurate with qualifications/experience.

TYPE OF POSITION:

Full-time with benefits, subject to 3-month probationary period.

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

4:00 PM, Friday October 27, 2023

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

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PROJECT ARCHAEOLOGIST
(EXTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified **Project Archaeologist** to fill a **Full-Time Position** with the **Stó:lō Research & Resource Management Centre (SRRMC)**. Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. Please self-identify on your cover letter or resume.

The Project Archaeologist will manage and conduct archaeological projects within S'óelh Téméxw - Stó:lō Traditional Territory, assist with the administration of the Stó:lō Heritage Policy, be involved in cross-cultural awareness initiatives, conduct research, and maintain databases.

This position reports to the Heritage Stewardship Manager. The successful candidate will work out of the Central (Chilliwack) office. Some travel may be required for this position.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum Bachelor's degree in Archaeology or Anthropology (with a focus in Archaeology).
- Field Director and Permit Holder status.
- Drug and alcohol testing required for specific projects.
- Strong organizational skills and a team player with a strong background and demonstrated skills in communications.
- Familiarity and understanding of Stó:lō and/or other First Nations' culture, traditions and history, a commitment to learning more about Stó:lō culture and history is essential.
- Knowledge of federal, provincial, and local governance policies/legislation related to heritage and First Nations.
- Knowledge of the Stó:lō Heritage Policy.
- Excellent physical health and physically fit for surveying in rough terrain, shovel testing, and excavation.
- Have proven ability to work on a variety of Windows computer programs including MS Word, Excel and Access.
- Familiarity with GIS is an asset.
- Should have Level One First Aid training.
- Comfortable with working independently and in a collaborative team environment.
- Ability to work under pressure and in an effective manner.
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community representatives/members and representatives of other organizations.
- Must maintain the confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff and SSA.
- Field experience with off-road vehicles is an asset.
- Belonging curation skills is an asset.

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

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

SALARY RANGE:

\$30.00 - \$40.00/hour dependent upon qualifications and experience

TYPE OF POSITION:

Full-time with a 3-month probationary period and planned performance evaluations.

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

Open Until 4pm, November 30, 2023

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

Stó:lō Service Agency Personnel Department
Bldg. #8A – 7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5
Email: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca

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



Rosedale Traditional Community School Society

Job Title

Responsible Adult-Part Time

Hours

Shift-Monday thru Friday (flexible)
Time-1:30-6 (flexible)

Job Summary

Is responsible for the care, supervision and management of a group of school aged children (5-11 yrs of age).

Key Duties and Responsibilities

1. Develop, implement and evaluate program.
2. Engage with participants to promote physical, cognitive, emotional and social skills.
3. Provide a balanced program, allowing quite time for children to complete homework, or to do independent reading.
4. Provide a healthy snack.
5. Maintains records for legislative and regulatory purposes, report problems or concerns to Childcare Center manager.
6. Keeps program facilities and equipment safe and clean, reporting any repairs and concerns to Child care Center manager.
7. Forms collaborative partnerships with families.
8. Performs other related duties as required.

Qualifications

Education-Grade 12, plus have completed a course, or a combination of workshops/courses of at least 20 hours in child development, guidance, health, safety and nutrition.

Experience-Minimum two years of demonstrated proficiency in child care setting

Please email enquiries/resumes to rtcss@rtcss.ca.

Posting open until filled



Rosedale Traditional Community
School Society (RTCSS)
50850 Yale Road
Phone: 604 378-0300
Email: rtcss@rtcss.ca
Rosedale BC V0X 1X2
Fax: 604 794-7872
Web: www.rtcss.ca





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
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Education and training information
Computer with internet access
Job postings
Employment Readiness
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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

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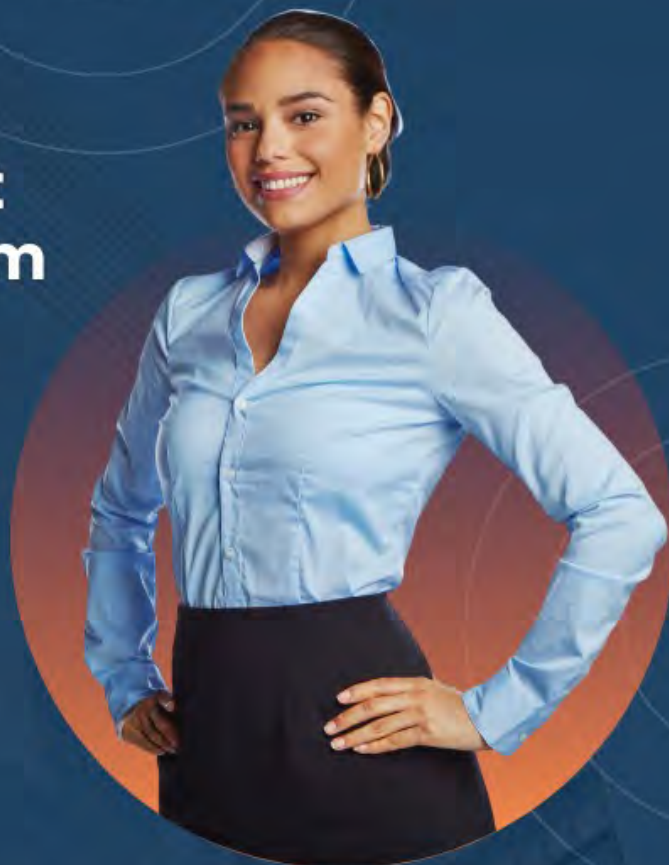
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A comprehensive blend of education and hands-on experience, enabling apprentices to build essential skills for junior financial roles or to uplift financial literacy within their communities.

- ✓ Education
- ✓ On-the-job experience
- ✓ Mentorship



Deadline

October 25, 2023

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Info session: E-Comm 9-1-1

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Friday, November 10th, 2023 at 10am

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Your free listing can include:

- Business contact information
- Link to website/social media
- Description of services
- Pictures and videos



Contact SCF Business Analyst, Shannon Smith, at 604-824-5278 or by email ssmith@stolocf.ca | www.stolocf.ca

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Wednesday, October 25th, 2023
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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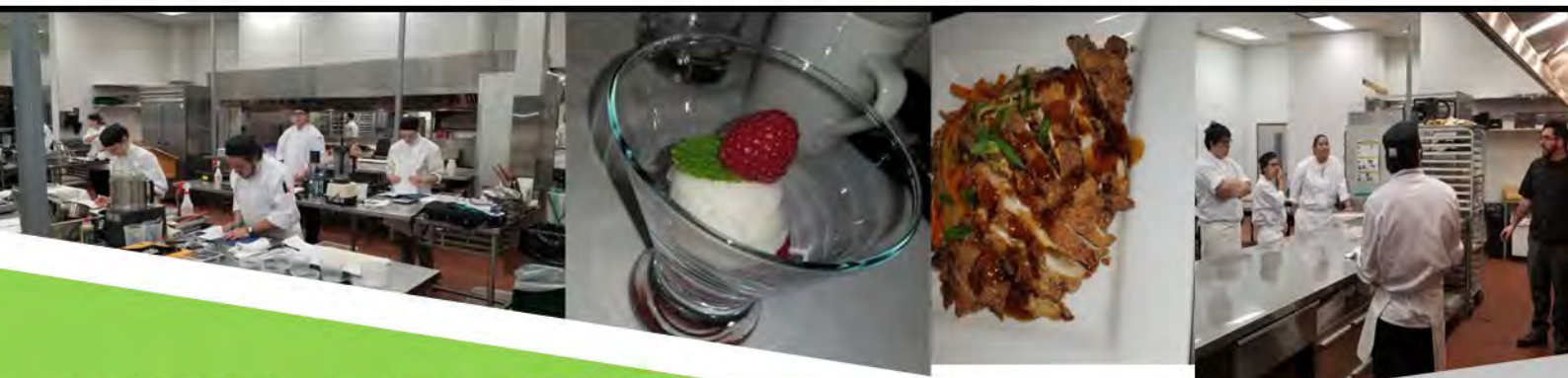


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Pre-Trade Program

Starts January 8th, 2024



Are you an Indigenous individual
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area who has an interest in the
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counsellor to book an appointment
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- ◇ Two week practicum placement



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Nov 2023 Dates TBA
9:00am—12:00pm

Training will take place ONLINE—Various days **



Are you an Indigenous Person who:

- Has an interest in learning more about Microsoft Office
- Resides in our service area (Katzie to Boston Bar)

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

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4690 Salish Way
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OCTOBER 23—NOVEMBER 3, 2023

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- Is willing to commit to a 2 week full-time program
- Enjoys outdoor work in all types of weather
- Has an interest in Forestry or Construction

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

Training will take place at
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October 23—November 3, 2023
Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm

COURSE INCLUDES

- First Aid Level 1
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- Confined Space
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Deadline: October 23, 2023

Funding amounts: from \$6,500 to \$21,300 per year

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Offering two program streams:

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Program Contact

Aurora Skala, Program Coordinator

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TUESDAY TRAINING FALL 2023

All sessions start at 11 and close at noon, unless otherwise specified.

All sessions are held at the Neighbourhood Learning Centre 46361 Yale Road

When available, Traditional Wellness Mentor Muriel Victor will do a brief teaching

- September 5 Dr. Lees – Brief introduction to solution focussed counselling
- September 12 Mary Anna Ennis – Youth Suicide Risk Assessment (11 to 12:30)
- September 19 Shannon White -- Early Psychosis Program
- September 26 Lianne Radmore- Goal Attainment
- October 3 Tracey Tantrum Aboriginal Child & Youth Mental Health Program
- October 10 Jae Yoo Child and Youth Mental Health
- October 17 Jackie Oldhaver Gender 101
- October 24 PCRS - Addiction Treatment Services in Chilliwack
- October 31 Gracie Kelly Intro to Cultural Competence with Indigenous Clients
- November 7 Catherine Drennan, Trauma and the CCI program
- November 14 Ali Bursher Making a Good Ending: The Ulysses Agreement
- November 21 Alyson King, Drumming as a Therapeutic Tool
- November 28 Rosemarie Fabijan, Adult Mental Health Program.
- December 5 Dr. Madill & Tam Shulz Eating Disorders

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Social Assistance Cheque Schedule 2023

Cheque	Renewals Due By:	Ck. Release Date	Mid-Month 2
January 2023	December 15, 2022	December 21, 2022	January 14, 2023
February 2023	January 14, 2023	February 1, 2023	February 15, 2023
March 2023	February 15, 2023	March 1, 2023	March 15, 2023
April 2023	March 15, 2023	March 31, 2023	April 14, 2023
May 2023	April 14, 2023	May 1, 2023	May 15, 2023
June 2023	May 13, 2023	June 1, 2023	June 15, 2023
July 2023	June 15, 2023	June 30, 2023	July 14, 2023
August 2023	July 15, 2023	August 1, 2023	August 15, 2023
September 2023	August 15, 2023	September 1, 2023	September 15, 2023
October 2023	September 15, 2023	September 28, 2023	October 13, 2023
November 2023	October 14, 2023	November 1, 2023	November 15, 2023
December 2023	November 14, 2023	December 1, 2023	December 15, 2023

