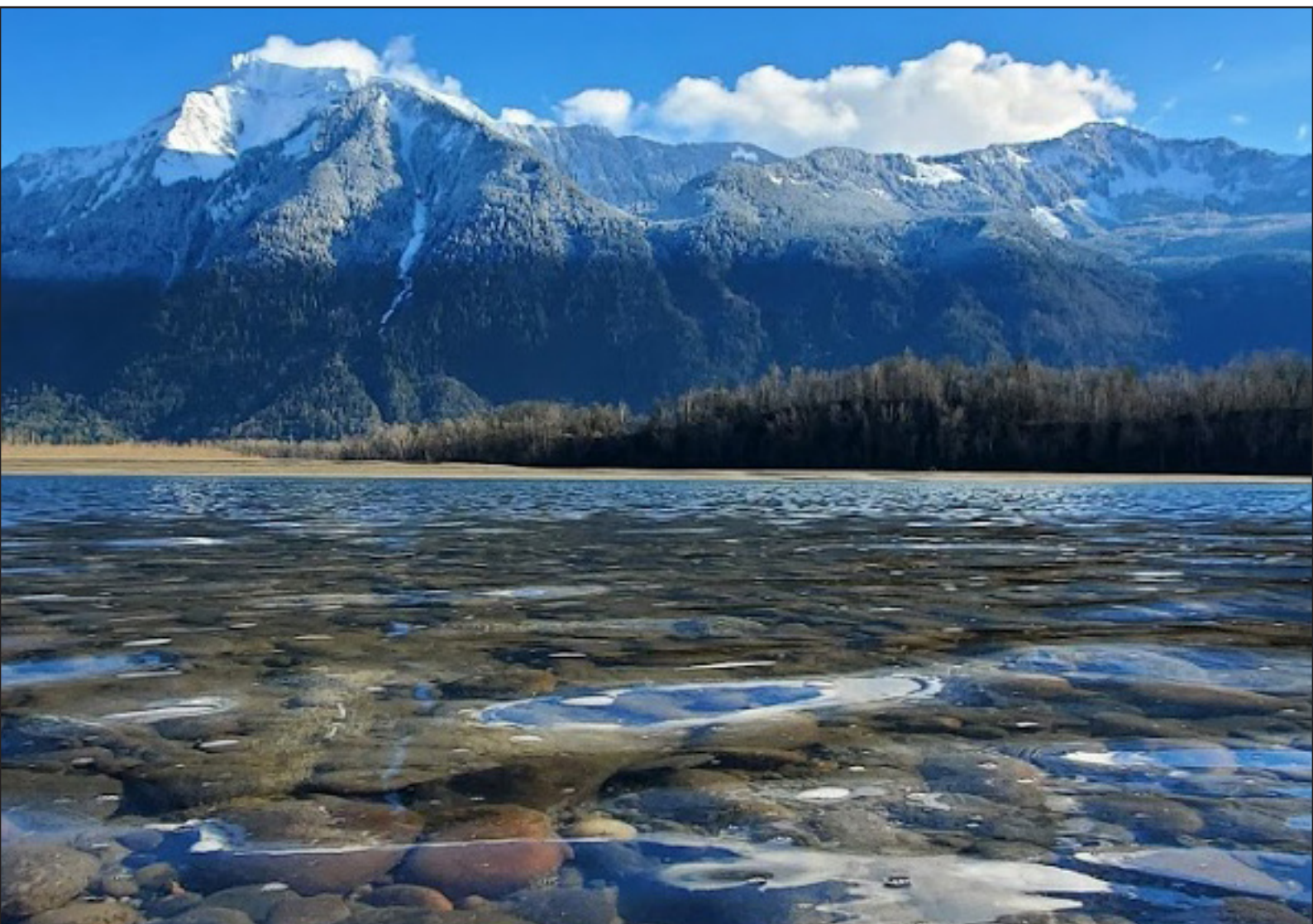




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CHEAM FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: March 22, 2024



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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.



DATES TO NOTE:

March 15 - 28	Cheam Community Clean-up
March 26	Regular Cheam Council Meetings
March 28	Early Years Program Closed
March 29 & April 1	Band Office Closed for Easter Long Weekend
March 30	Cheam Community Easter Hunt & Dinner
April 3	Cheam Community Meeting, 5pm
April 7 or 14	Pelólxw First Salmon Ceremony
April 9 & 23	Regular Cheam Council Meetings
April 23	Cheam Elder's Meeting & Luncheon

Please see our website for our full calendar of events



Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Forms

Our goal is to slowly move all members on to electronic payments so that things like distribution, catering, and other benefits can be deposited right into your bank account. We know it will take time to get everyone switched over, so we are getting started now with the goal of having the majority switched over within one year. You can go into your bank and ask for the EFT form, or can download it from your online banking. If you need help figuring out how to download the form from your online banking please let us know and we will assist you. All forms go to deysi.hernandez@cheamband.com or can be dropped off at the Band Office attention: Deysi. *Rest assured that your EFT information will only be accessed by authorized personnel involved in the payment processing system.*

We appreciate your assistance in helping us switch over to a much more efficient payment system.

CHEAM DRAFT FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION LAW 2024

The Council is considering entering into the attached Financial Administration Law. Before signing the BCR they would like to post it for 30 days for Members to provide comments, questions or concerns. Please direct all comments to Wenjuan Sun, Sr. Finance Manager at srfinancemanager@cheamband.com.

[Visit our website for further details](#)

Download full documentation here:

- [Summary of the First Nations Financial Management Board and Financial Administration Law](#)
- [Cheam Draft Financial Administration Law 2024](#)

If you do not have access to the internet please visit the Band Office to have copies printed out for you.

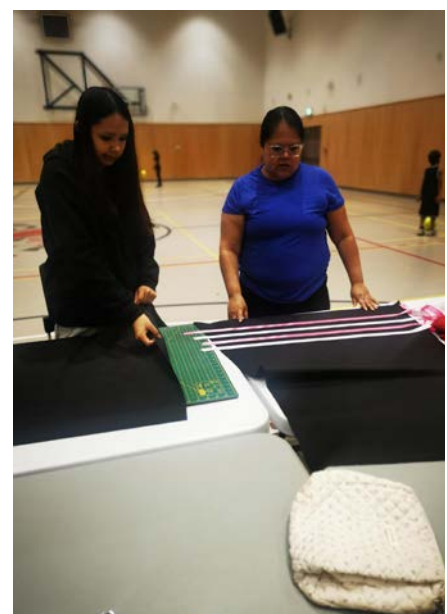
TENANCY RENEWAL REMINDER

HOUSING REMINDER - Tenancy Agreement Renewal for all tenants is next week Monday, March 18 to Friday March 22nd, 2024. All tenants should call Daphne/front desk to book an appointment. Lydia looks forward to working with you to get your files updated. Not renewing your agreement may cause delays in receiving social assistance cheques, and other funding. Tenants who decide not to do a tenancy agreement will by default consider their tenancy void.



CHEAM SPRING BREAK PROGRAM

Our youth learning Halq'eméylem, making ribbon skirts & paddle vests, weaving, and beading.



Cheam Community Easter Celebrations

SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2024

12-4pm Activities:

- Snacks & Beverages
- Activity stations
- Photos with the Easter Bunny!

1:30pm Youth Egg Hunt
(bring your own basket)

5:30pm Easter Dinner
(Everyone Welcome)



Easter CAKE WALK

MARCH 30

WE NEED
YOUR
CAKES!!!



As part of our Cheam Community Easter celebration we will be having a cake walk. We would truly appreciate any cakes/baking that you could donate. Drop off is either all day Thursday March 28, or at the beginning of the event (12pm) on March 30th. Please let the front desk know if you can donate ♡ Thank you.

Stinging Nettle Harvesting Day

March 27th
12 – 4:30pm



Gloves and clippers provided (not to keep)
Must provide own transportation.
59389 Lougheed Hwy, Hope, BC

SYPHILIS CASES ARE ON THE RISE.

There's a cure. If you're
sexually active, get tested.

LES CAS DE SYPHILIS SONT EN HAUSSE.

Ça se guérit. Si vous êtes
sexuellement actif,
faites-vous dépister.



Canada.ca/Syphilis

Canada.ca/LaSyphilis

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Part of *Together We Thrive: An Anti-Oppression Movement*
Learn more at hopeinclusionproject.ca/eyem-tset

Friday, March 22
Saturday, March 23

12 pm - 6 pm
10 am - 4 pm

344 Fort St.
Hope, B.C.

Eyém Tset

We Are Strong

A celebration of Indigenous culture and a step towards reconciliation.

Including

- Indigenous Artisan Market
- Halq'eméylem lessons
- Panel on Truth and Reconciliation
- Activities for kids
- Performances
- Workshops
- Food
- Free shuttle services to and from all local Nations
- and more!

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FREE TAX PREP & FILING

BY APPOINTMENT, DROP OFF, OR DROP IN – WE’LL PREPARE
AND E-FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE.

FEBRUARY 19 TO MARCH 31

CHEAM FIRST NATION

52161 VICTOR DRIVE, ROSEDALE BC V0X 1X1

Please bring your Government-Issued ID and All Tax Slips

You are NOT eligible for this program if you:

- Are filing a Pre/Post Bankruptcy Return
- Are filing a Deceased Return
- Are Self-Employed
- Have employment expenses
- Have income sources that include Capital Gains, Farming Income, Commission Income, Investment Income over \$1,000, Professional/Business Income, Rental Income
- Other complex returns

For further information please call Lydia at 604-745-8035



Keeping You Informed



April 25, 2023

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

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.



YOUTH PROGRAMS/OPPORTUNITIES



APPLY TODAY!

OUTLAND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

- EARN A WAGE
- GET HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS
- EARN TICKETS/CERTIFICATES



Please scan the bar code on the poster or email oyep@dexterra.com.



Youth Workshops:

Soapstone Carving Ages 10+

with Care2Carve



Abbotsford 3:30PM-5PM
April 9, 16, 23, 30

Chilliwack 3:30PM-5PM
April 11, 18, 25, May 2

Come learn to Carve an Eagle Head out of Soapstone! *Youth will need to attend at least 3 of the sessions to complete their piece

Free Workshop open to Indigenous Youth ages 10+ registration required and spots are limited. Transportation not provided.

Registrations and questions can be sent to
Registration@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca

Fraser Valley Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society
WWW.FVACFSS.CA

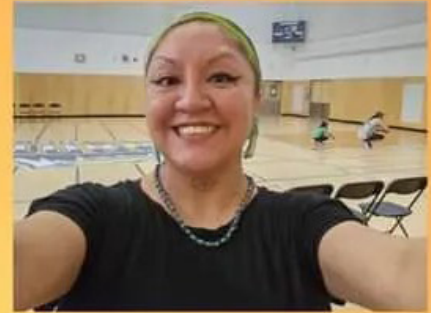


INDIGENOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SD33

CULTURAL NIGHTS



Open to everyone!



Hosted by
Breanna Tso & Charlie Michell
Host drum: Cedar Hat -
Francis "Skootsie" James Jr

Intertribals:
Powwow Practice
Dancing,
Singing,
Learning &
Sharing!

EVERY THURSDAY
6:00 - 8:00 PM
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Thank you to our sponsors!
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VYPER
Skwah First Nation



Chilliwack Secondary School
46363 Yale Road, Chilliwack, BC

Drug & alcohol free event. Not responsible for any injuries, lost or stolen items.





THUNDER INDIGENOUS RUGBY CAMP

March 29th, 2024
G.W. Graham Secondary School

Youth Rugby Clinic hosted by Rugby Canada

Open to Indigenous Youth ages 6 to 18

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thunder Rugby vs. G.W Graham Grizzlies

Girls - 2:30 pm KO

Boys - 3:30 pm KO

Cultural Celebration & Guest Speakers

Tzeachtan Community Hall

5:00 pm



SCAN THE QR CODE to register
for the Thunder Rugby Indigenous
Rugby Camp and Cultural Celebration

REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 22ND, 2024



Sponsored By:
RCMP Indigenous Police Service & Rugby Canada





PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS DINNER

THURSDAY APRIL 18
5:00 – 6:30

*Indigenous families are
invited to join us in the
multi-purpose room for
food, games, prizes, and a
great time of connecting!*

Rosedale Traditional Community School

50850 Yale Road Rosedale BC, V0X 1X2



Family Nature Festival

EVENT SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY:

ALL DAY EVENTS:

NATURE "TOUCH TABLE"

WILDLIFE ARTS AND CRAFT STATION

THE WATERWEALTH PROJECT
WATERSHED MODEL + OUTREACH

DROP-IN WILDLIFE ART LESSONS
WITH JOHN LEFLOCK

SILENT AUCTION SUPPORTING
GBHNR'S CONSERVATION WORK

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:

HERON COLONY VIEWING AND
INTERPRETATION: 10:00 - 1:00

GUIDED FAMILY NATURE WALKS*:
TOWER TRAIL: 11:00 - 11:50
SALWEIN LOOP: 12:00 - 1:50

COASTAL PAINTED TURTLE PROJECT
PRESENTATION, BABY TURTLE MEET
& GREET: 1:00 - 2:00

POND LIFE DISPLAY: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

WETLANDS EXPLORATION WITH DR.
CARIN BONDAR (NATURE WALK*!):
2:00 - 3:00

SATURDAY:

ALL DAY EVENTS:

NATURE "TOUCH TABLE"

WILDLIFE ARTS AND CRAFT STATION

ADVENTURESMART TRUCK TOURS AND
OUTREACH

ELIZABETH'S WILDLIFE EDUCATION &
OUTREACH TABLE

THE WATERWEALTH PROJECT'S
WATERSHED MODEL + OUTREACH

SILENT AUCTION SUPPORTING
GBHNR'S CONSERVATION WORK

SCHEDULED PROGRAMS:

HERON COLONY VIEWING AND
INTERPRETATION: 10:00 - 1:00

ADVENTURESMART'S HUG-A-TREE
PRESENTATION: 10:30 - 11:30

ELIZABETH'S WILDLIFE CENTRE:
WONDERFUL WILDLIFE INTERACTIVE
PRESENTATION 12:00 - 12:45

POLLINATOR GARDEN INFO BOOTH
& GARDEN TOUR 12:00 - 2:00

ADVENTURESMART'S HUG-A-TREE
(FOR AGES 5-10!) 2:00 - 3:00

POND LIFE DISPLAY: 1:00 - 3:00



*ALL NATURE WALKS MEET AT THE FRONT OF THE INTERPRETIVE CENTRE. THIS FREE COMMUNITY EVENT IS GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY OF CHILLIWACK. NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THE PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT, CONTACT GBHNRS@GMAIL.COM, (604)823-6603 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE CHILLIWACKBLUEHERON.COM

Lunch
Included!

INDIGENOUS GRADE 9
STUDENTS

April 16
ALL DAY

Q'epq'epem:

CONNECTING, TOGETHER

DOOR PRIZES!



Activities:

- Archery
- Ropes course
- Basketball
- Climbing Wall
- Earring Beading (limited seats)
- Hiking



We invite all Indigenous Grade 9 students to join us at Camp Charis on Tuesday, April 16th to gather and connect with each other while we enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. Lunch is provided and there is no cost to attend.

Transportation: We will be taking a school bus from Sardis Secondary departing at 8:40 and returning at 4:45.

Must Bring: Students must bring running shoes, a light jacket, and a water bottle with them. Please let me know if you are in need of any of these items. Lunch: Lunch is provided. Please let me know if your student has a dietary restriction.

There are limited seats available so please sign up on [QuickPay](#) as soon as possible.

Please forward any questions to Marianne Beveridge at marianne_beveridge@sd33.bc.ca

STEM into Spring Break!

Join us at

Skwah First Nation
to celebrate the trilogy of
Natural Sciences, Matriarchy & Indigenous Knowledge



March 25, 26 & 27: 4-7pm

Location: Skwah Community Ctr, 30 Landing Drive, Chilliwack, BC.

March 28 2-8pm

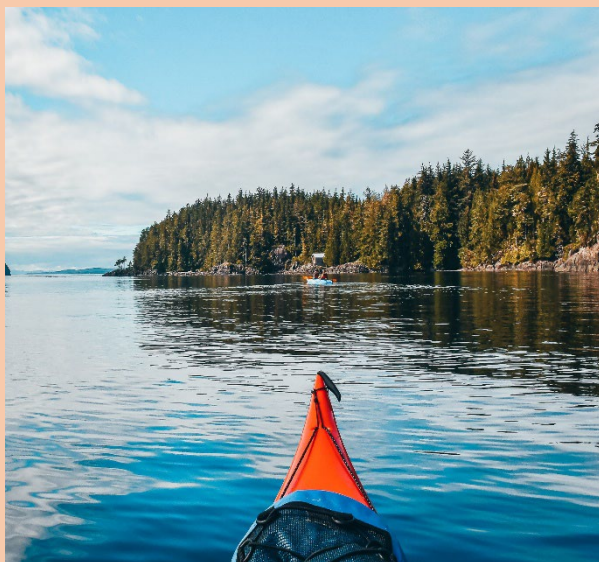
Location: Great Blue Heron Nature Reserve, 5200 Sumas Prairie Road, Chilliwack, BC.

Grade 10-12 Cheam on Reserve Students

Two fun filled days for excellent attendance.

Come join us for some white water rafting, whale watching.....etc.

Dates and activities to come.



Please sign up with amanda.aubichon@cheamband.com or diana.giroux@cheamband.com
P:604-745-8017 Attendance records will be required.

For those that need to improve their attendance you have til June to improve it by 60%.



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1-888-223-7089

nap-pna@nwac.ca

<https://bit.ly/3QJbGWZ>



THE NWAC NATIONAL
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Canada's Apprenticeship Service

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BUILDING SKILLS & CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

Learn Online!

Marketing Level 1 Workshop

Indigenous entrepreneurs will gain a thorough understanding of why marketing is critical to their business and how to be effective at it using an omnichannel approach.

Workshop information

April 11, 2024

9 am to 5 pm

Via Zoom

Free to register



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To register,
call 604-858-0009 or
email bhill@stolocf.ca

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CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM AT TS'ZIL LEARNING CENTRE



Course Includes:

- WHMIS
- WCB Awareness
- Heat Stress
- Back Awareness
- Mini Excavator (2 Days)
- Fall Protection
- Respiratory Protection
- Skid Steer
- Forklift
- First Aid

MARCH 25 - APRIL 5, 2024

Training will take place at Ts'zil Learning Centre
125 Lillooet Lake Road, Mount Currie, BC, V0N 2K0
Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm

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

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Phone: 604-796-6865



CULINARY ARTS

PRE-TRADE PROGRAM



Start Date

September 2024

Course Includes

Certificates: FoodSafe, First Aid Level 1, WHMIS & WCB Awareness

- Occupational Skills
- Stocks, soups and sauces
- Vegetables and fruits
- Starches
- Meats & Poultry
- Seafood
- Garde-mange
- Eggs, Breakfast cookery and dairy
- Baked goods, desserts and beverages
- Basic kitchen management
- Two week practicum placement

Are you an Indigenous individual residing in the SASET catchment area who has an interest in the cooking profession?

If so, contact a SASET employment counsellor to book an appointment and complete the package.



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

CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM



Course Includes:

- First Aid Level 1
- WHMIS
- Mini Excavator
- Skid Steer
- Confined Space
- Chainsaw Safety
- And more !

April 15 - 26, 2024

Training will take place on-site at Sto:lo Service Agency
Building 5B, 7201 Vedder Road Chilliwack, BC
Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4pm



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BladeRunners

Work in Construction!

2-week Fully Funded entry-level construction training for Youth 18-30 with a valid SIN.

Guaranteed Job

- **\$200** in employment bonuses
- **\$100** food vouchers when you start a new job
- **\$775** in workgear and tools
- Hot breakfast and lunch everyday during training

NEXT PROGRAM RUNS:
April 8 - 19, 2024

GET IN TOUCH WITH US TODAY!



604-688-9116



bladerunners@accessfutures.com



www.facebook.com/BladerunnersVancouver

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4 pm

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Funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-British Columbia Job Fund.





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STOLO ABORIGINAL SKILLS &
EMPLOYMENT TRAINING IS HOSTING A

Traffic Control Training

**April 4 & 5, 2024
(8:30am - 4:30pm)**



This training is open to
Indigenous unemployed and
underemployed people living in
the SASET catchment area.

info@saset.ca
5B - 7201 Vedder Rd,
Chilliwack BC
604-858-3691

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The UA
Piping Industry
College of BC

PIPING FOUNDATIONS

Training consists of learning the basics of three of the piping trades: Plumbing, Sprinklerfitting and Steamfitting. With a strong focus on safety and practical projects, this course is designed for individuals who are unsure of which trade they want to pursue and/or have little experience working on a job site or with tools. Upon successful completion, students are awarded a certificate of completion and are given credit for completion of Level 1 apprenticeship in their chosen trade.

Program supports include (free to participants):
CSA approved work boots, transportation & meal allowance

**TUITION
FREE**

JAN 06 - MAY 30, 2025



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
CALL 604-858-3691 OR EMAIL INFO@SASET.CA
TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR

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**Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills &
Employment Training is offering**

Wildlands Firefighting Training

April 22 - May 3, 2024

Training will take place on-site at Sto:lo
Service Agency
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Come Work With Us at Cheam!

To apply to any of the jobs listed below, click on the job title for further details, visit our job page <https://cheam.ca/employment>, or drop off your resume at the Band Office.

- [Executive Coordinator](#)
- [Health & Wellness Director](#)
- [Human Resources Manager](#)
- [Lands & Capital Director](#)
- [Peace Keeper](#)
- [Project Assistant – Lands and Capital](#)
- [Project Manager](#)
- [Recreation Leader – Wellness Strong Families](#)
- [Shelter Support Worker](#)
- [Maintenance Assistant](#) - (Cheam Fishing Village & Campground)
- [Special Projects Administrative Assistant](#) - (CEI)

Our culture is rich and resilient. With an abundance of community programs, we have fun, respect ourselves and others, and take pride in our community, who we are, and where we come from. Our vision is to be socially, culturally, and physically stable.



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People in part-time, seasonal, or casual work and people without employment can access WorkBC skills training programs and the financial help needed while in training.

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GROW YOUR BUSINESS WITH OUR BUSINESS LOANS

Stó:lō Community Futures offers business loans for Indigenous entrepreneurs located within S'ólh Téméxw, the Stó:lō Traditional Territory.

LOAN PROGRAMS

- Micro-Loan 
- General Investment Funds 
- Indigenous Impact Lending Fund 
- Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program 

Contact Bridgette Hill, SCF Administrative Assistant by phone at 604-858-0009, or email at bhill@stolocf.ca, to book an appointment.

For more information
www.stolocf.ca

We are here to support you on your entrepreneurial journey!



WE ARE HIRING

Multiple Positions

FIRST NATION LAND GOVERNANCE REGISTRY (FNLGR)

The FNLGR is a multi-year, multi-million-dollar national project to establish and operate a First Nations' run, independent, incorporated, non-profit organization focused on delivering land registry services to First Nations in Canada.

CURRENT POSITIONS TO BE FILLED:

- Policy Analyst
- Senior Registration Officer
- Human Resources Generalist

APPLY BY MARCH 22, 2024


FIRST NATIONS LAND MANAGEMENT RESOURCE CENTRE

For full details, please visit www.labrc.com/careers/



SASET Outreach Services

on-site at Cheam First Nation

Every Friday from 9:30am to 3:00pm

Who are we?

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

Who do we serve?

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

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

Outreach Employment Services:

Employment and Career Counselling
Resumes and Cover Letters
Education and training information
Computer with internet access
Job postings
Employment Readiness
Career Planning/Decision Making
Labour Market Information

Scholarships, Grants and Bursary information
Job Search assistance
Applying online
Employability workshops
Basic Computer Skills Workshops
And much more

Lucinda Louie, Employment Counsellor

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

Or email: info@saset.ca

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



March 21, 2024

PROGRAM OFFICER

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified **Program Officer** to fill a vacancy with the **Stó:lō Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training (SASET) Department**. Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. Please self-identify on your cover letter or resume.

The Program Officer will: a) establish/maintain working relationships with First Nations communities and organizations and encourage partnerships related to employment/training and trades; b) promote programs and initiatives supported by the Indigenous Skills & Employment Training (ISET) funding agreement; c) as directed, review proposals and recommend appropriate action for their approval to the SASET Advisory Committee; d) prepare contracts and related documentation pertaining to all approved community proposals, and e) monitoring and evaluation of the contracts within established policies of ISET programming and budget allocations.

The successful candidate will work out of the Chilliwack office. Some travel may be required for this position.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Post-Secondary education and/or equivalent 3 years of training and experience in program administration, proposal review and contract negotiations/monitoring.
- Familiarity with the Indigenous Skills & Employment Training Contribution Agreement, SASET catchment area, First Nation community's culture, and working knowledge of First Nations economic, social, and political issues.
- Must have strong written and verbal communications skills.
- Willingness to travel within the service area and to external agencies when required.
- Skills and experience in developing proposals, negotiating contracts and contract monitoring/reporting.
- Strong computer skills: MS Word, MS Excel, and organizational and multi-tasking abilities.
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community staff, members, and representatives of other organizations.
- Must adhere to the confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff, SASET and SSA.

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

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

SALARY RANGE: Range starting at \$25-\$29/hr based on qualifications/experience.

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

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

4:00 PM, March 28, 2024.

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, Floor #1 – 7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5
Email: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca



Giftshop/Elder Support Worker – Job Description

Coqualeetza Cultural Education Centre (CCEC) a non-profit First Nation's organization has been facilitating language, culture, and archival support to the aboriginal peoples in the Stó:lō Territory for over 50 years. CCEC has also provided employment opportunities through wage subsidy or Summer Student Career Placement for many to many of our people who are today in leadership positions.

The CCEC Gift shop provides support to local Indigenous artists through selling their product for nominal consignment fee. The Giftshop Support Worker will learn software for marketing and sales of goods, they will learn all the activities related to the day-to-day operation of CCEC nonprofit Artist Giftshop. There will be expectation of multimedia marketing with a focus on our artist/crafter and their product. The Elders support position will be a maximum of two days per week and will include planning and organizing the weekly elder's luncheon meetings, field trips and arranging guest speakers.

Duties/Responsibilities:

1. Reception answering incoming phone calls, meeting and greeting of customers, artists, guests, and managing reception/giftshop area.
2. Facilitate intake of artist/crafters products, tagging, pricing, and creating list for consignment and inventory.
3. Manage the point-of-sale system, bank deposit, e transfers, credit/debit card transaction and invoicing.
4. Create social media posts for giftshop, project delivery, workshops, and activities.
5. Assist Elders with their weekly meetings by menu planning, purchasing, meal prep and clean up of space. As well as facilitating their meeting notes, agenda and their fundraising events.
6. Update and format new CCEC Elders' Program Policy Booklet.
7. Arrange guest speakers, locations to host weekly elders lunch meetings and to co-manage the necessary agenda and meeting notes.
8. Assisting CCEC staff with creating cultural kits and publications for gift shop and education programs.
9. Provide support as requested for other projects, CCEC events and or workshops as directed by the CCEC Manager and or Board of Directors

Qualifications:

- Must be Aboriginal Status/non-status, on/off reserve who resides within the SASET catchment area Yale to Ft Langley, BC
- Must be 18 years or older (not currently in school) and long term unemployed.
- Lack of formal skills training or development with a willingness to learn new skills and actively participate in certified training such as Food Safe and Basic First Aid.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to take direction, work independently and take initiative to complete tasks.
- Basic computer information skills with some knowledge of Word, Excel and social media sites
- Familiar with Stó:lō history, language, and culture
- Clear Criminal Record and Drivers Abstract with valid driver's license

Terms of Employment:

Position wage: \$20.00 per hour for 35 hours per week for maximum of 52 weeks

Start date: April 15th, 2024 **End Date:** March 28th, 2025

Mail Resume with Cover Letter and 2 references to by April 1st, 2024

Coqualeetza Cultural Education Centre

Box 2370 Sardis Main Station,

Chilliwack, BC V2R 1A7

or drop off to 8528 Ashwell Road, Chilliwack

Email to: admin@coqualeetza.com

We appreciate your interest. If you application is successful, you will be contacted for an interview.



APPLY

To apply to the Indigenous Youth Internship Program, visit www.gov.bc.ca/myhr or search for IYIP BC online. Please submit the following information:

- Application form (found on IYIP)
- Résumé
- Cover letter
- One reference form filled by a member of an Indigenous community you are connected to (i.e., Elder, teacher, coach, youth worker, Indigenous organization or post-secondary Indigenous department, urban organization, or Friendship Centre, hereditary or elected Chief or leader)
- One reference form filled out by a past employer or volunteer position.

2024 TIMELINES

March - May: Applications accepted
June: Shortlisted applicants are interviewed.
July: Successful applicants are notified
Sept 11: First day of internship.
Sept 12-15: Orientation week

CONTACT INFORMATION

Amber Frost, Program Administrator
Amber.Frost@gov.bc.ca
IndigenousYouthInternshipProgram@gov.bc.ca

"IYIP has brought me together with 24 other like-minded Indigenous youths where we have created lifelong relationships and a strong support network where I can feel free to be myself."

– SARAH POWELL, Indigenous Youth Intern, Ministry of Transportation

Indigenous Youth Internship Program Empowering Indigenous Youth in B.C.



Where ideas work

ELIGIBILITY

To apply to the Indigenous Youth Internship program (IYIP) you must:

- Be of Indigenous heritage (First Nations status or non-status, Métis, Inuit)
- 19-29 years of age as of Sept 1, 2024
- Reside in B.C.
- Grade 12 education as of March 2024 or equivalent with some post-secondary education, or equivalent with a combination of work, life, community, education
- Demonstrated leadership potential, either through work, and community or volunteer experience.
- Knowledge of Indigenous governments and organizations such as First Nations band councils, BC Assembly of First Nations, First Nations Summit, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, Métis Nation BC, or other provincial and urban organizations such as the BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, youth councils and associations.



EXPERIENCE

The Indigenous Youth Internship Program offers a unique and innovative twelve-month internship program that is culturally responsive and supported.

Successful candidates work for nine months in the BC Public Service, followed by three months in an Indigenous organization.

As an intern, you will learn many aspects of public service and provincial government processes. You will participate in workshops, expand your professional skills, and develop strong working relationships. The program:

- Encourages Indigenous youth to consider the BC Public Service or Indigenous organizations as a place to pursue a rewarding career.
- Supports Indigenous youth to develop their leadership skills.

- Provides opportunities for Indigenous youth to contribute and improve relationships building between Indigenous communities or organizations and the provincial government.

- Contributes to closing the social and economic gaps that exist between Indigenous people and other British Columbians

ACTION

Some exciting areas you could be working in include:

- Ministry-specific job assignments and projects, financial processes
- Communications and engagement
- Program development and delivery
- Policy development and analysis
- Project development and management
- Event coordinator
- Workshop facilitation



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CHEAM FIRST NATION

Cheam FN Housing Survey - Coming Home

Hi, I'm Lydia Archie, Housing Manager for Cheam First Nation. We are seeking input from the community in order to create a member-developed, obtainable housing plan that represents the needs of the members of Cheam First Nation, now and into the future. I am excited to be involved in this and am invested in improving the housing situation in Cheam First Nation. Did you know the many financing options such as Individual Housing with BMO to A to A Leasing? Or do you just want to build without help from the nation using your own source revenue?

Please fill out this short survey to help us understand what Cheam membership is asking for Housing. Are there prizes for participating? YES, all applications filled out and submitted to the band office either online or in person by April 30th, 2024, will be entered for prizes.

1. Do you want to move home?

Cheam is in the planning stage for new home construction. Do you want to join the waiting list for the upcoming housing?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

2. Do you currently live on Cheam First Nation Lands?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

3. If you live off reserve, would you like to live on Cheam FN lands in the future?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure at this time.

4. Please specify your current living situation

- ☐ Own
☐ Rent
☐ Living in a household with others
☐ Elder's Lodge
☐ Temporarily living in a shelter or homeless
☐ Other (please specify) _____
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5. Do you spend more than 30% of your household income on housing costs?

- ☐ Yes - 30 to 49% spent of income on Housing
- ☐ Yes - 50% or more spent of income on Housing
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

6. What is your annual income?

- ☐ Between \$15,000 and \$29,999
- ☐ Between \$30,000 and \$49,999
- ☐ Between \$50,000 and \$74,999
- ☐ Over \$75,000

7. How many people currently live in your household?

8. Is your home overcrowded?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

9. What is your current employment status of Household members? (click all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Full time employed | <input type="radio"/> Disabled/Unable to work |
| <input type="radio"/> Part-time employed | <input type="radio"/> Self-employed |
| <input type="radio"/> Retired | <input type="radio"/> Homemaker |
| <input type="radio"/> Student | <input type="radio"/> Unemployed less than 6 months |

10. Are any of the members of your household? - (click all that apply)

- ☐ Over 60
- ☐ Single Parent
- ☐ Person with a disability
- ☐ None of the above

11. Of the following, what is the most important priority for housing improvements?

- ☐ More single family housing available for purchase
- ☐ More rental housing
- ☐ Renovate existing homes
- ☐ Provide more elder focused housing
- ☐ More one bedroom housing units

12. Would you, or any members of your household, prefer to own a home but do not?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

13. What have been the obstacles, if any, you've encountered when trying to attain a house?

- ☐ Too expensive
 - ☐ Not eligible for financing
 - ☐ Not available
 - ☐ Paperwork and financing too difficult
 - ☐ Desired location not available
 - ☐ No lots available to build own home
 - ☐ I have not encountered any obstacles
 - ☐ Other (please specify)_____
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14. How much would you be willing to pay each month for housing ownership? (excluding heating, electrical, water and sewer costs)

15. What type of housing program are you most interested in? (either now or in the future)

- ☐ Finance options such as Bank of Montreal (BOM) On-reserve Housing Loan Program,
- ☐ A to A leasing, and own source
- ☐ Access to funding to help renovate my home
- ☐ Home maintenance education program
- ☐ A rental unit to move into
- ☐ I am not interested in a housing program at this time
- ☐ Financial literacy program
- ☐ I have land and need access to a loan to build my own home

16. Any further questions or comments?

Contact Information:

Name_____

Email_____

Phone_____

Street Address_____

City_____

Province_____

Zip code_____

Please return to the Band Office attn: Lydia Archie by April 30, 2024.