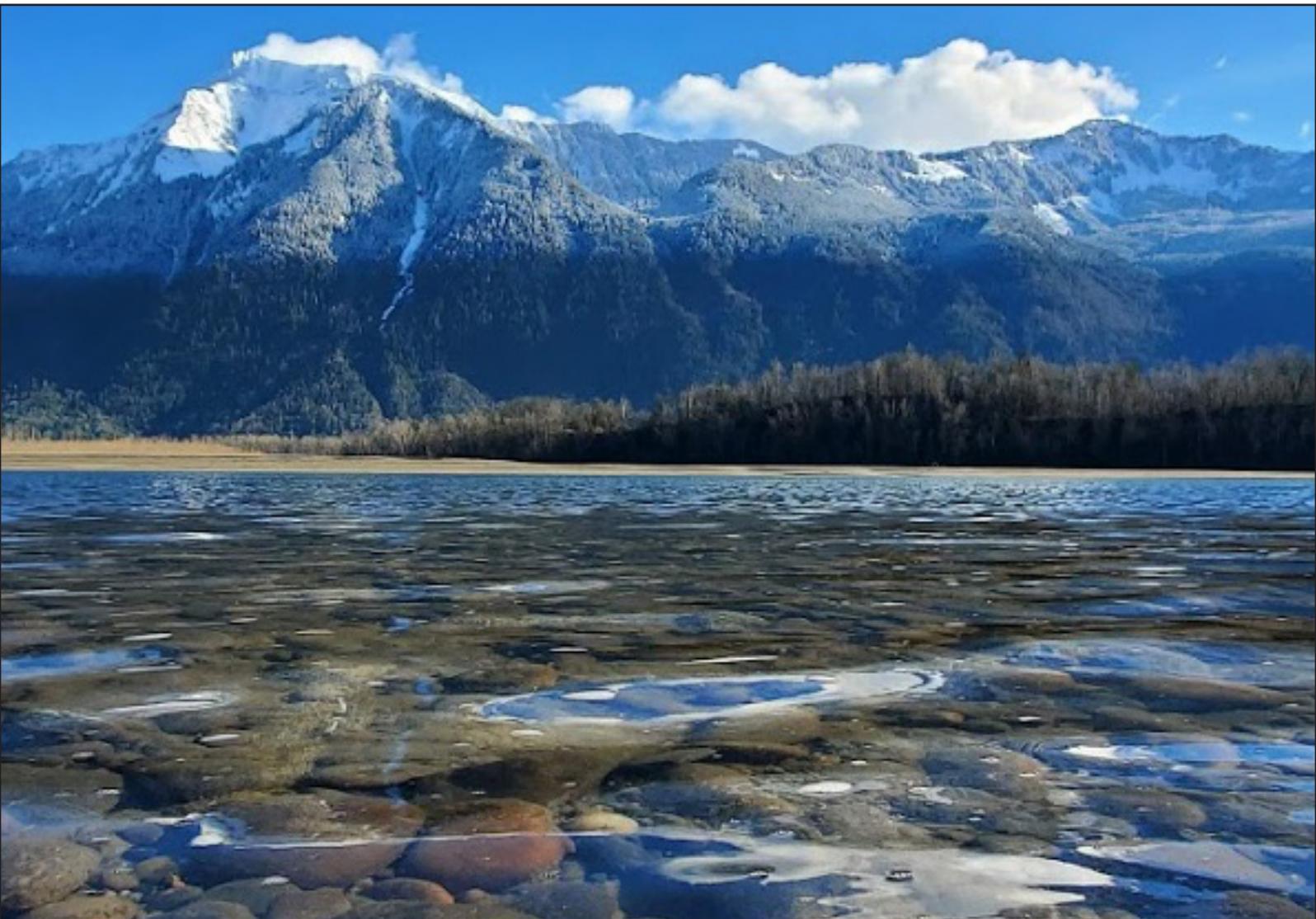




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CHEAM FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: May 31, 2024



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

CHEAM VISION STATEMENT

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



DATES TO NOTE:

June 2	<u>CEI Elder's Luncheon & Open House</u>
June 4	Community Kitchen
June 5	Monthly Cheam Community Meeting
June 8	<u>Cheam Education Awards 5pm</u>
June 12	<u>FNHA Health Benefits Workshop @ Cheam</u>
June 18	Cheam Elders Meeting & Luncheon
June 21	Band Office Closed - Indigenous Peoples Day
June 25	Cheam Regular Council Meeting
July 1	Band Office Closed - Stat Holiday
July 3	Monthly Cheam Community Meeting

[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. Please note you must include your email address as well. *Rest assured that your EFT information will only be accessed by authorized personnel involved in the payment processing system.*



Dear Members of Cheam First Nation,

You are invited to an exclusive open house at the Fraser River Lodge on Sunday, June 2nd. The event will commence with a special lunch for our respected Elders at 12:00 pm, followed by a community open house at 2:00 pm. This is an exceptional opportunity for you to witness firsthand the potential acquisition of the Fishing Lodge by Cheam First Nation. Your presence is crucial as we strive to assert our rights and title to our territory, and advance the cause of reconciliation. We look forward to your participation in this significant event.

Sincerely, Chief Darwin Douglas



Open House & Elder's Lunch

Sunday, June 2, 2024
12:00pm Elder's Luncheon
2pm Open House ~ Everyone Welcome

FRASER RIVER LODGE
7984 McDonald Rd S Agassiz,

Community Meeting



June 5, 5pm in Gym

Come share a meal, some door prizes, and conversation with Chief and Council.

SEEKING

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

STO:LO ARTIST CALL-OUT

The Cheam Elders are seeking local artists who would like to submit their design for a Residential School Memorial Pole. Artists should keep in mind that the Elders are seeking traditional Sto:lo art and they will be gathering to review all concepts at their next working group meeting.

Please send your concept to catana.tommy@cheamband.com by June 7th.



What is the Indian Boarding Homes Class Action?

In the 1950s, the **Indian Boarding Homes Program** placed First Nations and Inuit children in private homes for the purpose of attending school. **This Settlement provides compensation to people placed in these homes.** You are a Primary Class Member if Canada placed you in a private home, between **September 1, 1951 and June 30, 1992**. You may still be eligible if you were placed after June 30, 1992. People who were placed in private homes, but **died on or after July 24, 2016**, may also be eligible, and their estate can apply on their behalf.

How can I know if I am eligible?

You can use the eligibility checker available on the Indian Boarding Homes Program Class Action website at: <https://boardinghomesclassaction.com/eligibilitychecker>

When can I apply?

You can start applying for compensation starting **Wednesday August 21, 2024**.

How can I start my Application?

Starting on August 21, 2024, you can visit the website <https://boardinghomesclassaction.com/> to find the claim forms. You can submit claims online, or by downloading and mailing it to the Administrator.

What if I don't want to participate?

If you want to sue Canada on your own for your placement in the Indian Boarding Homes Program, you must Opt-Out. You will need to submit an **Opt-Out form** before the expiry date of **Monday July 22nd, 2024**.

How do I opt-out?

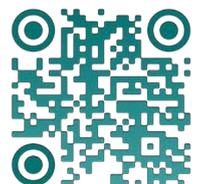
You can visit **the website to fill out the online Opt-Out Form**. You can also download the PDF form and email it to class counsel at:

Klein Lawyers LLP:
ibhclassaction@callkleinlawyers.com
Dionne Schulze s.e.n.c.:
percival@dionneschulze.ca

You can also contact the Claims Administrator at:

Email:
claims@boardinghomesclassaction.com
Phone:
+1 (888) 499-1144

For more information,
visit our website by
scanning the QR Code.



CHEAM FIRST NATION

EDUCATION AWARDS

JUNE 8, 5-8PM

CHEAM GYMNASIUM

"Education is the foundation upon which we build our future."

- Dinner
- Education awards
- Students provided with cedar headbands
- Family photos with your student
(A 8x10 printed photo will be ordered for each family & a digital file emailed)



*Bringing the community together to showcase
First Nations, Inuit & Métis
Arts & Culture*

SELXWÍ:CHEL ARTS & CULTURE
DAY
JUNE 9TH
2024

SELXWÍ:CHEL ARTS & CULTURE DAY

Join us for a **FREE** family event
celebrating Indigenous culture on

June 9 from 10am - 4pm

at Trethewey House
Heritage Site, featuring

Storytellers

Artisans

Workshops*:

- Cedar Cuff Weaving
- Drum Making
- Hair Braiding

Face Painting

Wingerz Food Truck

**register via Eventbrite*

2313 Ware St, Abbotsford

For more information, visit us on Facebook:

@selxwi:chel

Scan this QR to register for workshops!



In Partnership with:



Thank you to our sponsors:

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Special thank you to Dao Tran of Abby Bike Shop for paying for
Indigenous Identifying peoples food from Wingerz Food Truck on the day of the event.





CHAWATHIL'S INDIGENOUS DAY Coastal Jam



FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2024

AT CHAWATHIL TE LALEMTSET -
04-60814 LOUGHEED HWY, HOPE BC

DINNER STARTS AT 5 PM

COASTAL JAM TO FOLLOW

WITH AN IRON MAN COMPETITION

3 CATEGORIES ~ 1ST 2ND 3RD PRIZES

Also Vendors (Free table sites for First Nations Entrepreneurs)

For more information contact Monica Florence at:
monica-ecdev@chawathil.org
For vender registration please contact Gina Kay at:
ginasmarkets.events@gmail.com

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National Indigenous People's Day

FASHION, ARTS & MUSIC GALA!

JUNE 21, 6 PM, Shxwá:y Cultural Centre at 44692-B Skway Rd



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Arnie Leon

Maddi K

Dion Wiesbrod

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**Come share a meal
and
visit with friends**

**Pil'alt Elders 60+
Get Together**

Door Open 11:30am

Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Last Thursday
of every month from

Sqwá Community Hall
30 Landing Drive

Compassionate
Neighbourhood Health Partners Society



Hosted by 'Compassionate Neighbours' in Partnership with
Skwah First Nation through funding from United Way BC





FNHA WORKSHOPS COMING TO CHEAM

- May 15th from 10:30 am to 12pm **Healthy Eating**
*Lunch will be provided
- June 12th from 10:30am to 12pm **Health Benefits**
*Lunch will be provided
- July 17th from 5pm to 6:30pm **Chronic Health**
*Dinner will be provided
- August 14th from 10:30am to 12pm **Self-care**
*Lunch will be provided
- September 18th from 5pm to 6:30pm **Sexual Health**
*Dinner will be provided
- October 16th from 5pm to 6:30pm **Youth Wellness**
*Dinner will be provided
- November 13th from 5pm to 6:30pm **Grief and Loss**
*Dinner will be provided
- December 18th from 5pm to 6:30pm **Trauma**
*Dinner will be provided

Cheam's wellness workers will be there for support if needed during workshops. Please contact Tyrone Giroux at 604-791-0290 or tyrone.giroux@cheamband.com to register.





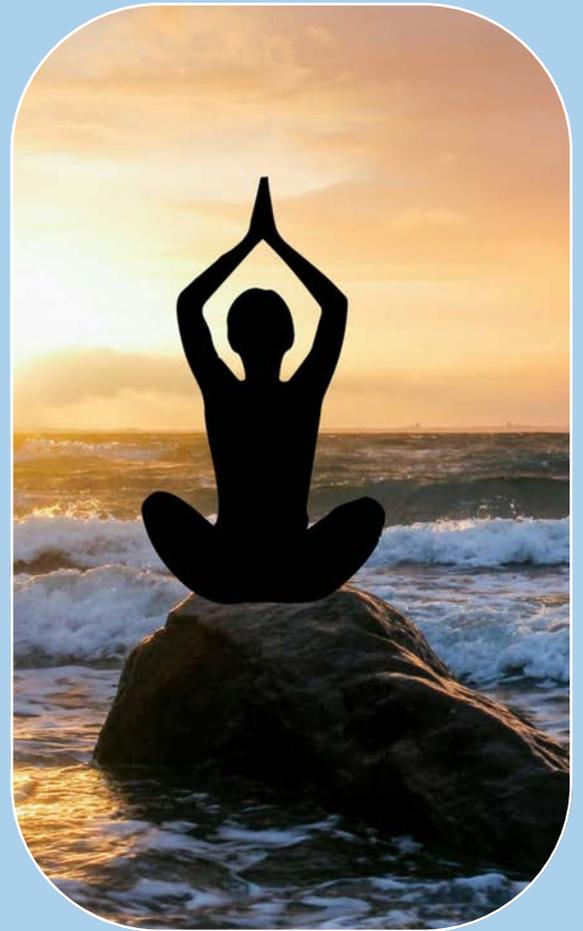
Self-Care Workshop

June 6 & 7, 2024

Looking to learn new ways and ideas on how to do self-care right for you?

This workshop will cover:

- Understand Self Care
- Identify support networks and resources
- How to manage your mental health



**Workshop will take place on-site at Sts'ailes EAS
4690 Salish Way
Agassiz, BC**

604-796-5536

**June 6 & 7, 2024
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM**

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

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

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

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BC HOUSING

Community Supports in an Emergency

BC Housing works in partnership with private, non-profit and co-operative sectors, provincial health authorities and ministries, other levels of government and community groups to deliver a range of housing solutions. In an emergency, these support programs provide short and long-term solutions to assist residents and communities in British Columbia.

Support for Individuals and Families

1. Rental Subsidies:

- a. Subsidies can be provided to homeowners, renters, seniors, families, and persons with disabilities:
 - i. Rental Assistance Program (RAP): provides a rent supplement to eligible low-income working families renting in the private market to help with their monthly rent payments.
 - ii. Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER): provides a rent supplement to eligible lower income seniors renting in the private market to help with their monthly rent payments.

2. Rental Housing:

- a. Subsidized and market rental, and co-operative housing, typically unfurnished, may be available for seniors, families or persons with a disability, in communities throughout the province. This is eligible to apply and an applicant is added to the Registry to await the availability of housing.
- b. Private market rental housing landlords can be contacted by a recovery or resiliency centre and asked to advise of any vacant rental space which could be made available to evacuees.

3. Emergency Shelter Program:

- a. In some communities; Year-around, Temporary, and Extreme Weather shelters (when a community issues an Extreme Weather Alert based on their Extreme Weather Response Plan during November and March) provide support to vulnerable individuals or families with a diverse range of needs and abilities.

4. Homeless Outreach and Homeless Prevention Programs:

- a. In some communities; engages people where they are situated, such as living in public places, in a shelter, or in a temporary location, to help people who experience homelessness or are at risk of homelessness. Maximum income limits apply.
- b. In some communities; provides temporary rental supplement assistance primarily to people who are not able to make the complete payment for their housing needs.

Support for Communities

5. Building Damage Assessment:

- a. Trained personnel can be coordinated and deployed to assist in assessing buildings impacted by floods or earthquakes.
- b. Training and resources assistance can be provided to communities and organization to run their own damage assessment program.
- c. For more information, visit the **Post-Disaster Building Assessments website:** <https://www.bchousing.org/about/SES/post-disaster-building-assessments>

Eligibility information and other details about each of these support programs can be found at www.bchousing.org.



Eligibility Requirement Summary	Programs		Emergency Shelters	Housing Programs	
	RAP	SAFER		Rental Housing	Indigenous Housing
Receiving Income Assistance	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Eligible to apply	Eligible
Receiving Employment Insurance	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Receiving Employment Income	Required	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Receiving pension	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Maximum Income	Maximum Income Limit	Maximum Income Limit	Not Applicable	Maximum Income Limit	Maximum Income Limit
Maximum Assets	Maximum Asset Limit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Maximum Asset Limit	Maximum Asset Limit
Prior residency in Province	Required One (1) year	Required One (1) year	Not Required	Current BC Resident	Not Required
Age Requirement	Maximum Age of Children 19/25	Minimum Age 60	Varies	Varies	None
Indigenous Ancestry	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Required
Family Size	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable	Applicable
Person with Disability	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
No permanent address or residence	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Full Eligibility requirements	bchousing.org/rap	bchousing.org/safer	bchousing.org/housing-assistance/homelessness-services	bchousing.org/housing-assistance/rental-housing	bchousing.org/housing-assistance/rental-housing/indigenous-housing-providers

This information is intended for quick reference only. For a complete list of the eligibility requirements, additional information and other details of BC Housing supports, please call **604-433-2218** in the Lower Mainland or **1-800-257-7756** in the rest of the province.

Eligibility information and other details about each of these support programs can be found at www.bchousing.org.

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 \geq 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 wheelchairs.



MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

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





MENTAL HEALTH

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



PHARMACY

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

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



VISION CARE

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

OTHER COVERAGE

BC Medical Services Plan (MSP)

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

Ambulance Bills

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

View Your Plan Details

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

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





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Social Assistance Cheque Schedule 2024

Cheque	Renewals Due By:	Ck. Release Date	Mid-Month 2
January 2024	December 15, 2023	December 21, 2023	January 14, 2024
February 2024	January 15, 2024	February 1, 2024	February 15, 2024
March 2024	February 15, 2024	March 1, 2024	March 15, 2024
April 2024	March 15, 2024	April 1, 2024	April 15, 2024
May 2024	April 15, 2024	May 1, 2024	May 15, 2024
June 2024	May 15, 2024	May 31, 2024	June 14, 2024
July 2024	June 14, 2024	June 28, 2024	July 15, 2024
August 2024	July 15, 2024	August 1, 2024	August 15, 2024
September 2024	August 15, 2024	August 30, 2024	September 13, 2024
October 2024	September 13, 2024	October 1, 2024	October 15, 2024
November 2024	October 15, 2024	November 1, 2024	November 15, 2024
December 2024	November 15, 2024	November 29, 2024	December 13, 2024

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Sq'éwqé
Seabird Island



Cultural Youth Camp

Ages 12 - 17

Cultural activities

Sports

Boating

Keynote Speaker

MADELAINE MCCALLUM

JULY 23 - 25, 2024

SWELTZER CREEK CAMPGROUND



For further information please contact Antonia
at antonia.francis@skowkalefn.com

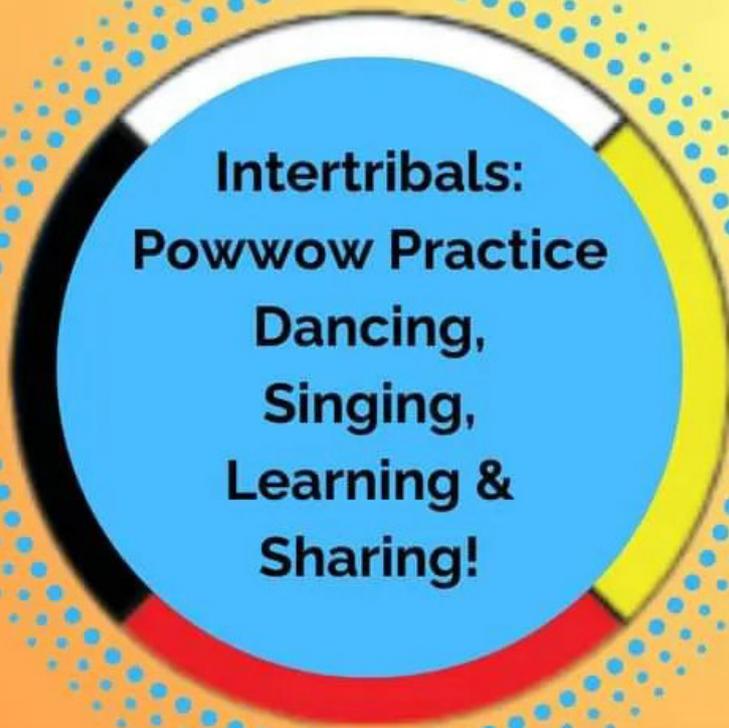
CULTURAL NIGHTS



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
MINI GYM**

*Thank you to our sponsors!
School District 33
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.





Seven Sacred Teachings Workshops

Ages 9-12



Abbotsford 3:30PM-5PM

Tuesdays May 14-June 25th

Free Workshop series open to Indigenous Youth ages 9-12. Participants will learn about the Seven Sacred Teachings and share a meal. 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





Visions and Voices

LACROSSE CAMP

Ages 6-16



Thursdays 9-11am
July 11-Aug 1 (4 Sessions)
Tzeachten Field Chilliwack
6325 Matheson Rd

Come out this summer and learn to play Lacrosse or practice your skills! Equipment, Jersey and teachings provided! Free program for Indigenous youth ages 6-16. All experience levels welcome!



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CERTIFICATE TRAINING

FOR YOUTH SUMMER EMPLOYMENT



Dates

July 2-5 2024

Location

SASET EAS
Bldg 5B 7201 Vedder Rd
Chilliwack BC

Course Includes

- FoodSafe
- Emergency First Aid with CPR
- WHMIS
- WCB Awareness
- Customer Service

LUNCH IS PROVIDED



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

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

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



UBC SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM

IS BACK THIS SUMMER!

"It makes everything more clear and helps you choose where you want to go after high school."

"Its so fun!"

"It has given me opportunities to look further into different careers."

What is UBC Summer Science Program?

UBC Summer Science is a one-week cultural, health and science program for Indigenous students currently in grades 8 to 11. The program promotes interest in health and science programs through first hand experience at the University of British Columbia. The Summer Science Program is a great opportunity to meet new friends, eat great food, connect with Elders/role models while enjoying fun, laughter and learning.

Where: UBC Vancouver campus

Who/When: **Week 1: June 30th - July 6th**
(For students going into Grades 11 & 12 in the fall)

Week 2: July 7th - July 13th
(For students going into Grades 9 & 10 in the fall)

Application deadline May 1st, 2024

For more information: <https://bit.ly/UBCSSP>
Got Questions? Email: summer.science@ubc.ca

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Special thanks to our sponsors and supporters who have made the Summer Science Program possible:



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First Nations House of Learning



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Centre for Excellence in
Indigenous Health





Jam and Bannock Workshops

Ages 14-19



July 17th and 24th 9:30am-12pm
Abbotsford Program Room

Free 2 part series open to Indigenous Youth in care or previously in care ages 14-19. Learn to can fresh Jam in the first session and make Bannock in the second session.

Taught by local Elders

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

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



Grade 10-12 Cheam Students

Two fun filled days for excellent attendance.

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

Dates: July 4th 8am-1pm/whitewater rafting

July 4th 2 pm kayaking in Harrison

July 5th whale watching in Vancouver



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%.

Open to all Cheam grade 10-12 band members.



GRADUATION HELP FOR CHEAM STUDENTS

To all Cheam grade 12 students/parents of graduating grade 12 students: please contact Amanda Aubichon for financial help with tuxes/grad gowns at 604-794-8026 or email: amanda.aubichon@cheamband.com.

Proof of graduation from the school will be required.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

If any Cheam members would like to get their "L" driver's licence please connect with Amanda at amanda.aubichon@cheamband.com or 604-794-7927. We need to see how many are interested before running a program.



Indigenous Youth Career Development Workshop

18+

This is an excellent opportunity for Indigenous Youth to learn essential confidence-building, money management, and career exploration skills while becoming more comfortable with presenting and public speaking.

- June 1st, 2024
- 10 am - 5 pm
- 7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack
Building 10 - 1st Floor Room

This workshop is for Youth 18 years of age or older.

To register

604-858-0009

bhill@stolocf.ca



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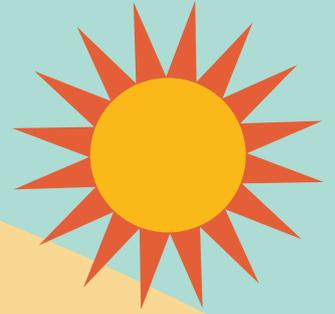


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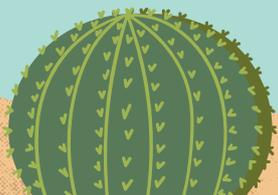
- Transportation to and from locations as well as private accommodations
- Daily allowance for breakfast, lunch, dinner each day of attendance
- Client Supports upon return and full completion of all activities
- The opportunity to explore a variety of career and educational opportunities
- Cultural activities



If you have not previously been on a Mobile Job Fair please talk to your PESP Case Worker for more details ~ secure your spot for this exciting exploratory trip.

Open to Income Assistance clients living on Seabird Island, Chawathil, Shxw'ow'hamel, Scowlitz, Cheam, Yale, Spuzzum, Skwah, Squiala, Union Bar First Nations.

FOR MORE INFO:
kristyna.moydl@seabirdisland.ca
604-819-4885



S'ólh Téméxw Guardians Cultural Training Program



A thirteen week course for First Nation individuals seeking to strengthen their knowledge and understanding around Stó:lō cultural perspectives related to land stewardship.

This course will provide learners with cultural training and skills applicable to current and prospective career opportunities in Guardianship, Land Stewardship, and other similar roles.

Over a period of thirteen weeks participants will engage with course materials, on-the-land learning experiences, and teachings from Elders, Knowledge Holders, and other experts.

Participants will spend two days each week in learning sessions:

- One day of in-class research, inquiry, and reflection.
- One day of field research and experience, learning from and on the land.
- Lunch is provided.
- Free for STSA member First Nations (Chowéthel, Xwchíyò:m, Kwaw'Kwaw'Apilt, Sq'éwlets, Sq'éwqel, Shxw'ōwhámél, Sq'ewá:lxw, Sqwá, Semá:th, Yale, Áthelets, Shxwhà:y Village, Sq'ewqéyl, Th'ewá:li, Sxwoyehálá, Ch'íyáqtel, Yeqwyeqwí:ws).

Requirements:

- For ages 18 and up.
- Must have transportation to and from Seabird College.
- Must have rain/outdoor gear.

Date Range:

Sept 3 - Dec 6, 2024

Commitment:

2 days each week

Location:

Seabird College
2895 Chowat Road
Agassiz

All participants will receive a Certificate of Completion upon completion of the course

To register or for more information contact:
learn@stsa.ca



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Stó:lō Research
and Resource
Management Centre

STSA



S'ólh Téméxw
Stewardship
Alliance

S'ólh téméxw te íkw'elò. Xyólhmet te mekw' stám í kwelát. This is our land. We have to take care of everything that belongs to us.



Upcoming SASET Programs

Youth Certificate Program SEABIRD and SASET CHWK

July 2 - 5 / 2024
SASET - Chilliwack
Seabird EAS

Piping Foundations

January 2025
SASET - Chilliwack
Bldg #5B 7201 Vedder Rd

Service Canada Mobile Clinic

May 27 / 2024
SASET - Chilliwack
Bldg #5B 7201 Vedder Rd

To Be Determined Dates

- Medical Office Assistant (UFV)
- Microsoft Office Training
- Building Service Worker (UFV)
- Road Building (IUOE Union)

And so much more. Stay tuned!



Construction Training Program

June 10 - 29 / 2024
SASET - Chilliwack
Bldg #5B 7201 Vedder Rd

Traffic Control Training (TCP)

May 15 - 16 / 2024
Sts'ailes - Agassiz
4690 Salish Way

SASET Landscaping Program

May 27 - 31 / 2024
SASET - Chilliwack
Bldg #5B 7201 Vedder Rd

Sts'ailes Landscaping Program

June 3 - 14 / 2024
Sts'ailes - Agassiz
4690 Salish Way

Sts'ailes Self-Care Workshop

June 6 & 7 / 2024
Sts'ailes - Agassiz
4690 Salish Way

Construction Certificate

June 10 - 20 / 2024
T'szil Learning Center
125 Lillooet Lake Road, Mount Currie

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5B-7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC
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FOODSAFE CERTIFICATION COURSE AT CHEAM

With the help of FNHA we will be hosting a foodsafe certification course here at Cheam. The course will be 6 hours, lunch included. We are collecting names right now to see how many community members are interested so that we can arrange a date(s).

Please sign up with
Catana at 604-745-8010 or
catana.tommy@cheamband.com



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ROADBUILDING & HEAVY CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM

July 15 – October 4, 2024

Looking for a BC apprenticeship in heavy equipment operation? The IUOE Local 115 training school offers the best in Road Building instruction and equipment. Our 12-week program sets you up to earn an apprenticeship as a Heavy Equipment Operator Technician, under guidelines set by the BC Industry Training Authority.

Call us to apply!



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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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**Sign up now to learn about Eco-Cultural
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Foundations of Eco-Cultural Restoration is a three-week, university credit course, offered at Seabird College. Restoration will focus on the lands around Seabird Island.

Students will learn how to incorporate their cultural perspectives and ideas into restoration projects and planning.

- The program is sponsored for Indigenous students.
- Rain gear and lunches provided.
- Transportation is available where needed and possible.

To register, or for more information, please contact:

Seabird College at Phone: 604-796-6839 or E-mail: colrecruit@seabirdisland.ca

START DATE:

JULY 8 - 26

MON TO FRI, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Hands on fieldwork
- Local restoration planning
- Native plants and animals
- Road rehabilitation
- Planning for climate change
- Fish habitat restoration
- ...and more!



Tim Brigham
Royal Roads University
tim.brigham@royalroads.ca

2812 Chowat Road, Agassiz BC

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PIPING FOUNDATIONS

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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Apply by June 27.





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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

June 10 - 20, 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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Are pleased to host:
Canada Revenue Agency and Service Canada Mobile Clinics



Boston Bar First Nation	April 18, 2024
Spuzzum First Nation	April 17, 2024
Sumas First Nation	April 30, 2024
Seabird First Nation	April 4 & 9, 2024
Chawathil First Nation	May 7, 2024
Cheam First Nation	May 8, 2024
Shxwowhamel First Nation	May 9, 2024
Aitchelitz First Nation	May 14, 2024
Skowkale First Nation	May 14, 2024
Yakwekwioose First Nation	May 14, 2024
Soowahlie First Nation	June 12, 2024
Leq'a;mel First Nation	June 19, 2024

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

- Information on T4 slips and personal tax account overview
- Address Changes
- Information and help with benefits and credits such as the Canada Child Benefit (CCB), GST/HST credit, Canada Workers Benefit, and Disability Tax credit
- The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

Service Canada

- Employment Insurance, Canada Pension Plan & Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement
- Social Insurance Numbers (SIN)
- Other Federal Programs and Services

Please Note: Bring 1 photo ID and your Social Insurance Number to receive assistance.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE INFO@SASET OR CALL

www.saset.ca



CERTIFICATE TRAINING



Dates

July 2-5 2024

Location

Seabird EAS
2895 Chowat Road
Agassiz, BC

Course Includes

- FoodSafe
- First Aid
- WHMIS
- WCB Awareness
- Customer Service

LUNCH IS PROVIDED



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BASIC SECURITY TRAINING



July 15 - 19, 2024

9:00am - 4:00pm

SASET EAS

5B 7201 Vedder Rd, Chilliwack BC

This free training opportunity is open to Indigenous individuals who live within the SASET catchment area...



Contact Us:

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Phone: 604-858-3691

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ACCESS, the Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre, and Canoe Cultures will be hosting an Urban Canoe Leadership Program to prepare for the 2025 Canoe Journeys.

- Grades 10-12 Indigenous Students: Status, Non-Status, Inuit, and Métis
- Dinner and transportation provided
- Participation incentive

WHEN: Starting June 4, 2024
Tuesday and Thursday 4pm-7pm

WHERE: Access Vancouver, 110-1607 E Hastings St and False Creek.



Indigenous Canoe Program

Enroll by May 28th, 2024

Book Your Spot Today!
604-251-7955

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.

- [Administrative Assistant – \(SASET\)](#)
- [General Maintenance Worker, Public Works \(SASET\)](#)
- [Health & Wellness Director](#)
- [Lands & Capital Director](#)
- [Watchman \(Security\)](#)
- [Public Works Manager](#)
- [Shelter Support Worker](#)
- [Social Worker](#)



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.



APPLY TODAY!



AVAILABLE POSITIONS:

- RESEARCH MANAGER - SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT
- RESEARCH ANALYST - SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT



WE'RE HIRING!

VISIT [FIRELIGHT.CA/CAREERS/](https://firelight.ca/careers/)



Job Title: Director of Indigenous Eco-Tourism Farming

Location: Fraser Valley, British Columbia, Canada



Company Overview: We are a pioneering agricultural venture dedicated to promoting sustainable farming practices, indigenous knowledge, and eco-tourism in the picturesque Fraser Valley of British Columbia. Our vision is to create a thriving agricultural ecosystem that integrates crop farming, beekeeping, poultry, beef, bison farming, and indigenous cultural experiences to offer visitors an authentic connection with the land and its heritage.

Position Overview: We are seeking a dynamic and experienced Farm Manager to lead the development and management of our indigenous eco-tourism farm. The ideal candidate will have a passion for sustainable agriculture, indigenous culture, and eco-tourism, along with proven leadership skills and a track record of success in farm management.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement comprehensive farm plans for crop farming, including blueberries, corn, vegetables, herbs, and greenhouses.
- Oversee the establishment and management of beekeeping operations, ensuring the health and productivity of bee colonies.
- Manage poultry, beef, and bison farming operations, including breeding, feeding, and healthcare.
- Lead the planning and execution of indigenous cultural experiences and eco-tourism activities on the farm.
- Ensure compliance with relevant regulations and standards for agricultural operations and eco-tourism activities.
- Manage farm budgets, expenses, and financial reporting, optimizing resource utilization and maximizing profitability.
- Recruit, train, and supervise farm staff, providing guidance, support, and performance feedback.
- Collaborate with local indigenous communities, stakeholders, and partners to promote cultural exchange and sustainable development.

Qualifications:

- Preference to applicants with a Degree in Agriculture, Agribusiness, Environmental Science, or related field.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in farm management, preferably in a diverse agricultural setting.
- Strong knowledge of sustainable farming practices, indigenous agriculture, and eco-tourism.
- Experience with crop production, livestock management, and beekeeping.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work effectively in a multicultural environment and collaborate with diverse stakeholders.
- Proficiency in budgeting, financial management, and report writing.
- Valid driver's license and willingness to work flexible hours as needed.

Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Health, dental, and vision insurance coverage.
- Retirement savings plan with employer contribution.
- Opportunities for professional development and training.
- Relocation assistance for qualified candidates.

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter outlining your relevant experience, qualifications, and why you are passionate about sustainable agriculture and indigenous eco-tourism. Applications should be sent to marg.schulz@cheamenterprises.ca with the subject line "Director of Farming Application - [Your Name]". Deadline for applications is June 14,2024.

FVRD JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Job Title	Location	Job Type	Job#	Closing
<u>Accounting Clerk II</u>	Head Office (Chilliwack)	Full-time, temporary	2024-22	Jun 17, 2024
<u>Recreation Assistant - up to 2 positions</u>	Recreation Centre (Hope)	Part-time	2024-21	Jun 7, 2024
<u>Environmental Services Technician</u>	Head Office (Chilliwack)	Full-time	2024-20	Jun 6, 2024

<https://www.fvrd.ca/EN/meta/careers/jobs.html>

WorkBC

Work BC - Agassiz/Kent **118**

7086 Pioneer Avenue
Agassiz, BC, V0M 1A0
604-796-0266

centre-agassiz@workbc.ca
<http://workbccentre-agassiz.ca>

Work BC - Hope **186**

895 3rd Avenue
Hope, BC, V0X 1L0
604-869-2279

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778-860-5452

centre-chilliwack@workbc.ca
<http://workbccentre-chilliwack.ca>

WOWW DELIVERY SERVICE INC. ~ DELIVERY STAFF NEEDED

Job Type: Full-Time/Part-Time

Location: Hope, BC



Company Overview:

Join our dynamic team and become a vital part of our operations in Harrison Hot Springs and Agassiz. We are a reputable delivery service company committed to providing exceptional customer service and timely deliveries. If you are reliable, enthusiastic, and enjoy being on the road, we want to hear from you!

Key Responsibilities:

- Safely and efficiently deliver packages to customers in Harrison Hot Springs and Agassiz.
- Load and unload delivery vehicles with care.
- Follow delivery routes and schedules as assigned.
- Provide excellent customer service by communicating effectively with customers.
- Handle packages with care, ensuring they are delivered in perfect condition.
- Keep delivery vehicle clean and maintained.
- Adhere to all traffic laws and company policies.

Requirements:

- Valid driver's license with a clean driving record.
- Ability to lift and carry packages up to 50 lbs.
- Strong time management and organizational skills.
- Excellent communication and customer service skills.
- Familiarity with the Harrison Hot Springs and Agassiz areas is a plus.
- Reliable, punctual, and self-motivated.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Flexibility to work various shifts, including weekends and holidays if needed.

www.wowwdelivery.com

How to apply:

Contact us over facebook messenger, email Sanjaygupta208.np@gmail.com or call 604-845-9780.

JABC is expanding its reach into Indigenous Communities and is currently seeking passionate individuals to join our team in two important roles:



JA BC
A Member of JA Canada

1. Program Coordinator, Indigenous Communities

In this role, you will have the opportunity to coordinate the delivery of teacher-led and self-directed programs, as well as support the coordination of volunteer-led programs. Your contributions will help ensure that our programs continue to make a positive impact in Indigenous communities.

2. Program Manager, JA Company Program Indigenous: As a Program Manager, you will play a key role in facilitating the delivery of the JA Company Program for Indigenous Learners. Your responsibilities will include coordinating various aspects related to volunteers and educator engagement, with a focus on promoting awareness and fostering meaningful program opportunities.

If you have a passion for education and a deep understanding of Indigenous perspectives, culture, and teachings, we encourage you to consider applying for one of these roles. I would like to have at least one of these positions able to open meetings, online programs and our gala with a song on the drum and with knowledge on Indigenous Culture.

<https://jabc.org/careers/>



ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNICIAN-SUMMER POSITIONS
(EXTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency requires the services of qualified **Archaeological Field Technician- Summer Position** to work 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 Archaeological Field Technicians will help conduct archaeological and heritage-based projects within *S'oełh Téméxw* - Stó:lō Traditional Territory. With an emphasis on field work, the Archaeological Field Technicians will assist with the administration of the *Stó:lō Heritage Policy* through the identification and documentation of traditional Stó:lō places on the landscape. Other tasks will relate to field work preparation and support and may include vehicle detailing and maintenance, equipment inventory, maintenance, and acquisition (e.g., making and repairing screens). Office, laboratory, and repository tasks, including washing and cataloguing collected materials and samples, digitizing field notes and maps, and assisting in organizing materials and samples in the Stó:lō material culture repository may also be assigned

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

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Familiarity and understanding of Stó:lō and/or other First Nations culture, traditions, and history with a commitment to learning more about Stó:lō culture and history.
- Knowledge of the *Stó:lō Heritage Policy*.
- Hardworking, team player, and excellent communicator, both verbally and in writing.
- Must be comfortable working independently and in a collaborative team environment.
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community representatives/members and representatives of other organizations.
- Familiarity with a variety of Windows computer programs and databases including MS Word and Excel.
- Excellent physical health and fit for daily outdoor work in rough terrain: hiking, shovel testing, and excavation.
- Must be capable of lifting and carrying equipment and/or boxes of up to 50 lbs.
- Problem-identification and problem-resolution skills.
- Effective attention to detail.
- Ability to work under pressure and in an effective manner.
- Ability to maintain the confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff and the Stó:lō Service Agency.
- Drug and alcohol testing required.
- Stó:lō Service Agency has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, requiring all staff to be fully vaccinated.

ASSETS:

- Post-secondary courses in Archaeology, Anthropology, First Nations/Indigenous studies, Geography and/or History.
- Knowledge of federal, provincial, and local governance policies/legislation related to heritage and First Nations.
- Experience working in the field.
- Experience working with Indigenous material culture collections.
- A familiarity with GIS.
- Experience with off-road vehicles.
- A valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License.
- Level 1 First Aid Certification.

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

- References: Three names and phone numbers of recent supervisors
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment RCMP Criminal Record Check.

SALARY RANGE: \$18.00 - \$25.00per hour dependent upon qualifications and experience.

TYPE OF POSITION: Summer full time

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: **Open Until Friday June 14, 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 – 7201 Vedder Road
 Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5
 Email: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca



Stó:lō Service Agency - Human Resource Office

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

May 24, 2024

CULTURAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT – SUMMER STUDENT (EXTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified Cultural Education Assistant to fill a vacancy with the Cultural Education and Tours Program of the Stó:lō Research & Resource Management Centre (SRRMC) for 8 weeks in the summer months. Pursuant to section 41 of the BC Human Rights Code, preference will be given to applicants of Aboriginal ancestry. Please self-identify on your cover letter or resume.

The Culture & Education Assistant (summer student) will offer daily administrative and logistical support for the Stó:lō Youth Governance & Leadership Course and support the Stó:lō Youth, Culture, & Education Directive's (SYCED) team by providing administrative support, fostering a hospitable environment, and collaborating as a team.

Core responsibilities will include organizing and maintaining classroom/office supplies and equipment. The Cultural Education Assistant will be responsible for classroom meeting set up including tables, chairs, and projector, attending, and supporting daily on-the-land field studies, performing notetaking and record keeping at meetings and other duties as required.

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

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a registered full-time student during previous academic year and intend to return to full-time studies in the following academic year.
- Must be Indigenous (status/non-status), reside on- or off-reserve, within Stó:lō Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training's Fraser Valley catchment area (Katzie/Langley to Boston Bar).
- Actual experience (minimum of 1 year) in any or all the tasks cited in the specific duties and responsibilities.
- A strong demonstrable knowledge of and personal experience with Stó:lō culture and history.
- Working knowledge on computers.
- Strong and demonstrable organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently with minimum supervision and within a team environment.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and proven ability to establish rapport with people of all educational and occupational backgrounds.
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community representatives/members and representatives of other organizations.
- Ability to maintain the confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff and 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 or emails of recent supervisors
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Check.
- SSA has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, requiring all staff to be fully vaccinated.

SALARY RANGE: \$20.00 per hour.
TYPE OF POSITION: Summer Student (8weeks)

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

4:00 PM, Friday, June 7, 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. As this is an Internal job posting, all applicants must meet the Internal Posting criteria. Send to:

Stó:lō Service Agency Personnel Department
 Bldg. #8A, Floor #1 – 7201 Vedder Road
 Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5
 Email: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca
 Fax: (604) 824-5342

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

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



Stó:lō Service Agency - Human Resource Office

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

May 24, 2024

CULTURAL EDUCATION WORKER (INTERNAL)

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified **Cultural Education Worker** to fill a vacancy with the **Cultural Education and Tours Program** of 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 Cultural Education Worker will assist in the administration and implementation of K-12 related cultural education programs and service agreements in the local / lower mainland school districts (e.g., Langley, Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack, Fraser Cascade).

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

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

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- Actual experience (minimum of 1 year) in any or all the tasks cited in the specific duties and responsibilities.
- A strong demonstrable knowledge of and personal experience with Stó:lō culture and history.
- Working knowledge on computers (WINDOWS/ WORD/ EXCEL/ etc.).
- Strong and demonstrable organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently with minimum supervision and within a team environment.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and proven ability to establish rapport with people of all educational and occupational backgrounds.
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community representatives/members and representatives of other organizations.
- Ability to maintain the confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff and 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 or emails of recent supervisors
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Check.
- SSA has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, requiring all staff to be fully vaccinated.

SALARY RANGE: \$20.00 per hour.

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

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

4:00 PM, Friday, June 7, 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. As this is an Internal job posting, all applicants must meet the Internal Posting criteria. Send to:

Stó:lō Service Agency Personnel Department
Bldg. #8A, Floor #1 – 7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC V2R 4G5
Email: jobs@stolonation.bc.ca
Fax: (604) 824-5342

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.

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL JOB POSTING

Position Job Title: Healing Program Administrative Assistant
Department: Yeqwethet – Sts'ailes Health Department
Type: Fixed Term Agreement (FTA)

Yeqwethet is seeking a qualified Healing Program Administrative Assistant. This position will provide communications, collaboration, and planning support for the traditional healing program. This position will support community engagement activities which will guide the development and implementation of traditional healing initiatives. This position will report to the Traditional Healing Program Coordinator.

Qualifications/Requirements:

1. Experience working with First Nations individuals, communities or organizations on issues related to health and wellness.
2. Experience supporting traditional ceremonies and cultural practices.
3. A minimum of two (2) years' work experience in coordination support to First Nations, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
4. Provide communication, collaboration, and planning support for healing home programs.
5. Support community engagement activities.
6. Ensure that functions and resources are effectively integrated, organized and leveraged to meet strategic and operational needs of the project.
7. Participate in the development of pathways and processes to facilitate access to healing home programs.
8. Develop and maintain lists of available healing home programs, resources, and contacts.
9. Maintain connection across regional healing home initiatives and sites.
10. Provide administrative supports for Healing Home initiatives, may include managing invoicing and bookings, scheduling meetings and events, communications and documentation support, procurement and purchasing, Honoria and gifting, financial tracking and reporting for Healing Home budgets.
11. Ability to develop a community engagement strategy regarding traditional healing in collaboration with Scowlitz, Leqamel and First Nation Health Authority (FNHA).
12. Ability to adhere to confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning the operations of the Yeqwethet department.
13. Superior organizational and time management skills to meet client needs within the Yeqwethet department.
14. Knowledge of mental health and trauma related issues in general and those affecting Salish communities in particular.
15. Diversity of cultural knowledge and traditions as they relate to wellness and healing for Indigenous people.
16. Self-motivated, resourceful, and punctual.
17. Criminal Records check required.
18. A valid Class 5 BC Driver's License.

Wage Range: Sts'ailes Salary Grid \$25.00 to \$29.00 per hour
Type of Position: Fixed Term Agreement with the possibility of extension. This position will be subject to a 3-month probationary period.

Application Deadline: June 6, 2024

Candidates will be screened according to the qualifications/requirements and are required to submit a resume, cover letter and 2 letters of reference. Please fax, mail or hand deliver your application to:

Sts'ailes, ATTN: Human Resources Office
 4690 Salish Way, Agassiz, BC V0M 1A1
 E-mail: Tasheena.Urquhart@stsailles.com

Social Worker/Child Protection

Job Summary:

To provide child protection services to children and families within the Cheam First Nations community. The role of this position is under the direction of the Director of Programs /or Executive Director.

Reports to: Executive Director/Council

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Investigates complaints of child abuse and neglect by interviewing clients, observing and involving appropriate agencies in the investigation, evaluating risk indicators, validating the complaint, and determining a plan of action.
- Develops and implements a child protection plan by identifying client needs, establishing long- and short-term goals and developing a contract with clients and other resources.
- Ensures the ongoing management of cases by monitoring progress towards goals, coordinating services, consulting with other service providers, examining the terms of the contract and making referrals to other agencies.
- Prepares documentation for court, files documents and ensures legislative requirements are addressed and timelines for serving notice follow the Rules of Court.
- Prepares clients for court by explaining the purpose, ensuring client has access to legal counsel, informing the clients of other witnesses and explaining expected court behaviour and appearance.
- Prepares and presents evidence for Family Court, determines admissible evidence, instructs legal counsel regarding the type of court order sought, prepares for hearing, negotiates times and witnesses for hearing and presents testimony.
- Acts as the legal guardian by providing statutory services to feed, clothe, and house children, providing opportunities for the social, intellectual, and moral development of the child. Provides support for children's identified needs.
- Develops Life Plans to reunite the child with the family or place the child into a family setting.
- Develop cultural plans.
- Authorizes expenditures for support services to families.
- Provides services to the family such as assistance with parenting skills, drugs, alcohol treatment and referrals.
- Works as a member of a team.

Job Requirements:

- Bachelors or Master's Degree in Social Work or Child and Youth Care, or Masters of Educational Counselling or Masters of Clinical Psychology, or equivalent.
- Child Welfare Specialization, having worked in child welfare and/or at an Aboriginal agency for two recent (2) years within the last 5 years.
- MCFD Knowledge & appreciation of Aboriginal cultures and how these impact the development of individuals and communities
- Provincial Delegation Training.
- Practical knowledge of Provincial Aboriginal Operational Practice Standards and Indicators
- May be required to work evenings/weekends.
- Required to use own vehicle. Valid Class 5 Driver's License, Driver's Abstract and a reliable and safe vehicle.
- Successful completion of security screening requirements of Cheam First Nation, which includes a criminal records check, and/or Criminal Records Review Act (CRRA) check, police record checks, enhanced security screening and degree verification. Satisfactory proof of legal authorization to work in Canada.
- Carrying out special projects as required by Director of Programs /or Executive Director.

Job Skills and abilities:

- Excellent understanding and knowledge of Indigenous cultures, traditions, and socio-economic issues affecting urban indigenous families.
- Excellent oral, written, facilitation, interpersonal and communication skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work effectively with agency staff, volunteers and professionals from community agencies and partner organizations.

Additional Information:

- This position requires the ability to function independently while managing multiple projects and deadlines including effectively managing emergencies. Program delivery activities may require a moderate level of physical fitness to effectively carry out the position's duties.
- May be required to work outside core business hours (evenings and weekends).
- Must be eligible to obtain appropriate Delegation and consideration will be given to those who already hold C4 Guardianship delegation and Adoption delegation.

Core Competencies- Indigenous Relations Behavioural Competencies

Cultural Agility is the ability to work respectfully, knowledgeably, and effectively with Indigenous people. It is noticing and readily adapting to cultural uniqueness to create a sense of safety for all. It is openness to unfamiliar experiences, transforming nervousness or anxiety into curiosity and appreciation. It is examining one's own culture and worldview, and noticing their commonalities, and distinctions with Indigenous cultures, and worldviews. It is a recognition of the ways that personal and professional values may conflict or align with those of Indigenous people. It is the capacity to relate to or allow for differing cultural perspectives and being willing to experience a personal shift in perspective. Effectively to other people from diverse backgrounds with diverse views.

Behavioural Competencies

- **Results Driven** concern for surpassing a standard of excellence. The standard may be one's past performance (striving for improvement); an objective measure (achievement orientation); challenging goals that one has set; or even improving or surpassing what has already been done (continuous improvement).
- **Teamwork and Co-operation** is the ability to work cooperatively with diverse teams, work groups, and across the organization to achieve group and organizational goals. It includes the desire and ability to understand and respond effectively to other people from diverse backgrounds with diverse views.
- **Service Orientation** implies a desire to identify and serve members, who may include the public, co-workers, other branches, other ministries/agencies, other government organizations, and non-government organizations. It means focusing one's efforts on discovering and meeting the needs of the customer/client.
- **Seeking and Using Feedback** involves recognizing that improving performance and authenticity can occur through a reciprocal relationship. This requires an acknowledgment that here is an opportunity for mutual learning and development and levels the field in what is brought to supervision. Reciprocal learning can require active listening and modeling personal change to foster trust.
- **Reflective Practice** is the ability to critically assess how one's values, beliefs, ethics, and culture influence decisions and relationships. An ability to demonstrate exemplary behavior and curiosity regarding the perspectives of others results in appropriate boundaries and insightful practice.
- **Responsive Learning** is facilitated through multiple approaches to encourage a deepening and expanding of skill sets to continue to build expertise that results in improved individual and organizational outcomes.
- **Information Seeking** implies going beyond the questions that are routine or required in the job. It may include "digging" or pressing for exact information; resolution of discrepancies by asking a series of questions; or less-focused environmental "scanning" for potential opportunities or miscellaneous information that may be of future use.
- **Planning, Organizing, and Co-ordinating** involves proactively planning, establishing priorities, and allocating resources. It is expressed by developing and implementing increasingly complex plans. It also involves monitoring and adjusting work to accomplish goals and deliver to the organization's mandate.
- **Decisive Insight** combines the ability to draw on one's own experience, knowledge, and training and effectively problem-solve increasingly difficult and complex situations. It involves breaking down problems, tracing implications and recognizing patterns and connections that are not obviously related.

Interested applicants should email their resume (CV) attention: hr@cheamband.com

We would like to thank all applicants who express an interest working with Cheam First Nation, however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. We are excited to hear from all interested candidates, with preference to First Nation applications of interest.



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

