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CHEAM FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: June 14, 2024



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Temtames mami:yelhtel ya sq'eqotel qelu lam xwe xwe'eyelf iyolem kw'e o'hletem xwela Ye'mi cha

Temtames lis cha mekw' yoyes ye alyem eweta Shxwlistexwes Te xwelitemelh Temtames chasu qexs a: li lalalem xwela kw'e mekw' wates

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.

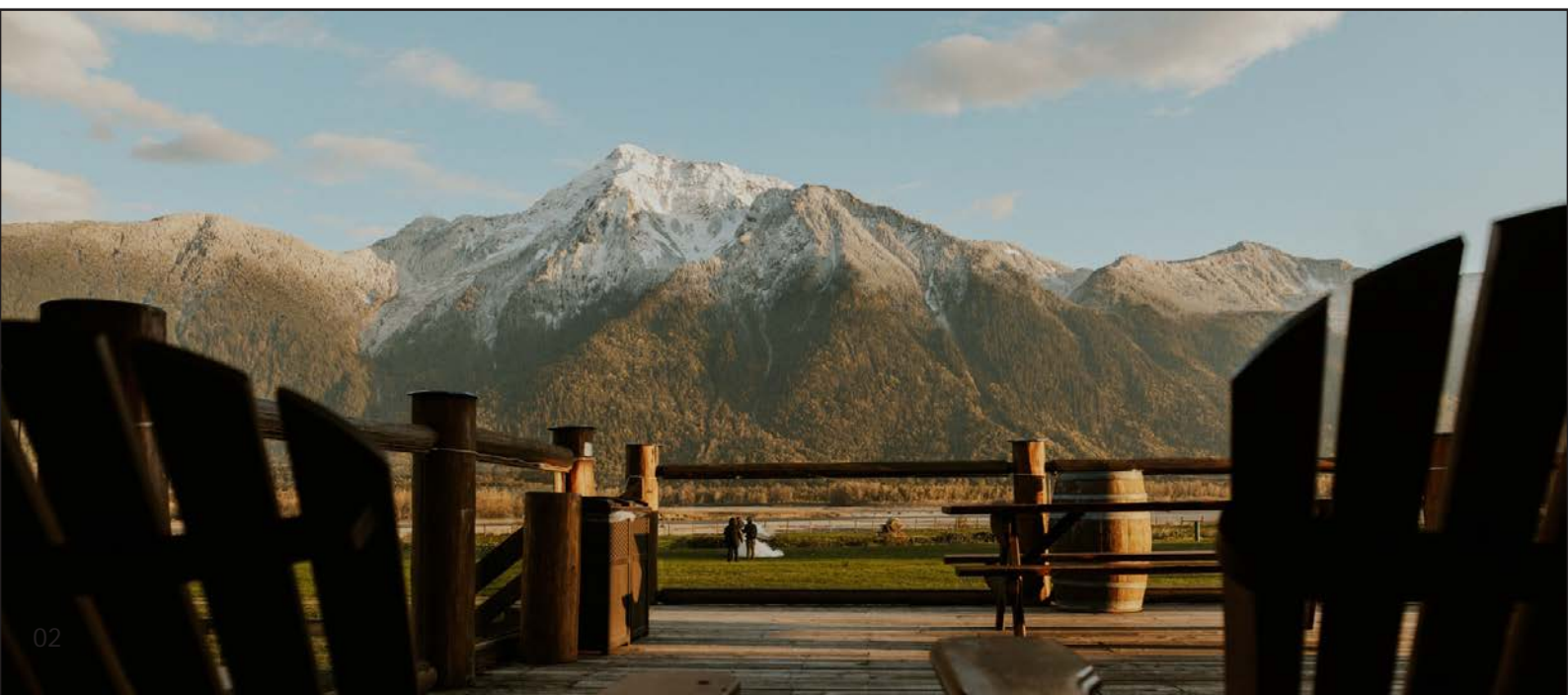


ADMINISTRATION NOTICES/UPDATES

DATES TO NOTE:

June 12	<u>FNHA Health Benefits Workshop @ Cheam</u>
June 18	Cheam Elders Meeting & Luncheon
June 18	<u>Cheam Woman's Group - Art is Healing</u>
June 21	Band Office Closed - Indigenous Peoples Day
June 25	Cheam Regular Council Meeting
June 26	<u>Cedar Harvesting</u>
June 28	<u>FNHA Health Benefits Workshop</u>
July 1	Band Office Closed - Stat Holiday
July 2	<u>FNHA Drug Identifying & Testing Training</u>
July 3	Monthly Cheam Community Meeting
July 3	Community Kitchen
July 4-5	<u>Cheam Grade 10 - 12 Trip</u>
July 13	Cheam Days

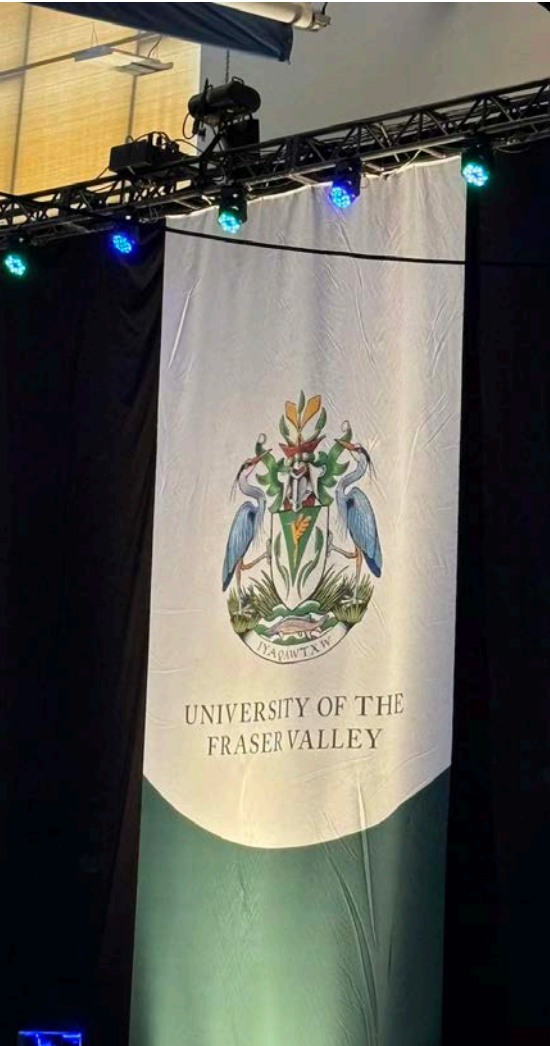
[Please see our website for our full calendar of events](#)



COMMUNITY SHOUT OUT

Congratulations on your Bachelors Degree Sunshine (Ali Calliou)! We are so very proud of you.

Love Mom
(Madeline Jimmy)



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.

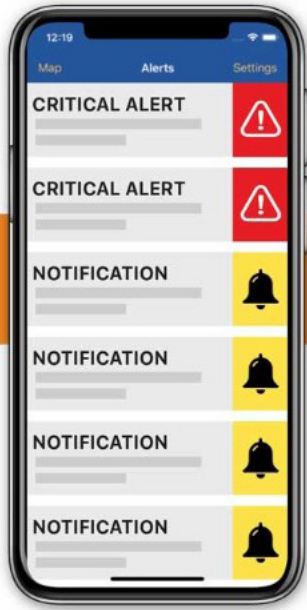
If you need help figuring out how to download the form from your online banking please let us know and we will assist you. All forms go to deysi.hernandez@cheamband.com or can be dropped off at the Band Office attention: Deysi. Please note you must include your email address as well.

Rest assured that your EFT information will only be accessed by authorized personnel involved in the payment processing system.



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

Fraser Valley Regional District



COMMUNITY NOTIFICATIONS

Stay Aware & Plan Ahead



Alertable is an emergency notification system that enables the FVRD to send alerts to residents, businesses, and visitors during critical events such as fires or floods as well as for community notices such as water advisories. [Register today](#) and know you'll have the up-to-date information you need during an emergency.

Download the FREE Alertable app for iOS and Android smartphones, Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant home devices. Sign up for FREE email, SMS, and phone call notifications.

Notifications are fast, reliable, private, and easy to hear, see, and read. Choose the notification option, or combination of options, that is right for you. [More Info](#)

COQUALEETZA ELDER'S SUMMER RAFFLE (ENDS JULY 31):

- * 1st Prize - Fishing Net
- * 2nd Prize - \$150 Gas Card
- * 3rd Prize - Silver Earrings (Karl Harris)
- * 4th Prize - \$50 Gas Card
- * 5th Prize- FN Design Bear Serving Board

\$5 per ticket or \$50 for a book. E-transfer is available.

Contact Cheam Elder Eleanor (604) 703-9003 for tix.





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?

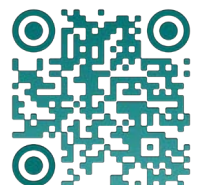
You can visit **the website to fill out the online Opt-Out Form**. You can also download the PDF form and email it to class counsel at:

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.



CAREER *Café*

First Nations Cultural Traditions

Meet with our Indigenous Elder, Yvette John, as she tells us about some of our First Nations cultural traditions. Topics include: Pow Wows, Potlatches, Songs and Dances, Sweat Lodge and traditional foods. Enjoy tea and Indian ice cream with us.

Tuesday, June 18, 2024
1:00 - 3:30pm

Career Cafe
895 Third Ave, Hope
604-991-2278





POPKUM FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Rain or Shine

SATURDAY JUNE 15

8:30am - 10:30am

Serving Pancakes,
Sausage and Eggs



Fire apparatus, equipment
demonstration and fire smart

A traditional pushing of the new
engine into the hall

Breakfast by Donation

All proceeds put towards Fire Hall upgrades



SASQUATCH DAYS

COASTAL JAM



BRING YOUR REGALIA AND DRUMS!
-IRON MAN COMPETITION PRIZES-
DINNER-SNACKS-DRINKS
DOOR PRIZES

Harrison Hot Springs - Village Square (Outside)



Saturday,
June 22 2024



6:00pm

- Memorial Hall in Harrison is available if the weather does not cooperate
- Dress weather appropriate

Questions? Contact:
Nauness.Dool@stsailles.com

From the Archives: Voices From Só'lh Témexw presents:
'Looking back: Celebrate the 30th anniversary with Stó:lō
Shxweli

Celebrate 30 Years
of Stó:lō Shxweli!



Please join us for archival display, language demonstration, yard games, light refreshments and more!

Join us! Friday, June
21st, 2024
Time: 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Location: Stó:lō Shxweli
Language Room & Grass
Area Outside of language
room.

There will be a 30th
celebration for the
language program, and
all our language warriors
who have
contributed/continue to
work towards language
revitalization.





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

Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day at Chilliwack General Hospital

“In the spirit of healing”

Chilliwack General Hospital
45600 Menholme Rd
Front parking lot

June 19, 2024 11:00am - 2:00pm

Agenda

- 11:00 - Welcoming by Gracie Kelly
- 11:05 - Opening prayer and introduction by master of ceremonies Elder Eddie Gardner
 - Leadership
- 11:15 - Coast Salish drumming and singing
 - Jonny Williams and family
 - Siyámíya, Dianna Kay Culture and Language Seabird Island
- 12:00 - Mini Indigenous fashion show with Melanie Morriseau
- 12:45 - Indigenous Women Rise drum group
- 01:30 - Métis jigging
- All day - Storytelling and sharing of Traditional Healing
 - Browsing information tables
 - Food truck and Eyáleq'ep café
 - Receive cedar brushing and smudging from Elder



Everyone is welcome
Bring your own chair

For info: corinne.stone@fraserhealth.ca



National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration!

Make & Takes – Dinner
and Cookies in a Bag

Learn to Make Bannock and
Strawberry Freezer Jam

Craft Friendship
Bracelets & Hair Ties

Make a Medicine Pouch

Poetry Reading with
Columpa Bobb

Halq'eméylem Display

Summer Flowers

Bouncy House

Cotton Candy

Dance Booth

Glitter Tattoos

Share Your
Old Pictures

Family Trees
with Guy Mailhot



Save the Date

June 21
1:00 - 4:00 PM



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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



TITLE SPONSOR



Featuring Music Performances By:

Arnie Leon

Maddi K

Dion Wiesbrod

*produced by
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Featuring "The Fashionistas"
& 30 models!:

Crystal Chapman's Collections

Lyn Kay -Ringbell Robe Designs

Nikki LaRock-LaRock Dezines

\$30

SPONSORS:



**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



Coqualeetza Cultural Education Centre's 50th Anniversary



ACKNOWLEDGING
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First Nations
Confederacy
of Cultural
Education
Centres

FRIDAY

JULY 12, 2024

10:00 - 3:00

CELEBRATE &
HONOR THE
HISTORY AND
IMPACT OF OUR
CENTRE OVER THE
PAST 50 YEARS

LOCATED AT:

7201 VEDDER ROAD
COQUALEETZA GROUNDS
& LONGHOUSE

A Stó:lō Cultural Experience with Food, Fun and Festivities!

Showcasing: Weaving, Slahal, CCEC Archives,
Family History, Language and More!

Door Prizes & Give Aways!

Catered by Sto:lo Catering



Join us for a sit down, served, meal to honor you.



**Inviting Elders
Sunday July 28, 2024
3:30pm**



***Cheam First Nation
52161 Victor Dr
Rosedale, BC***



***Elders from
Hope to
Chilliwack
welcome!***

◆ Feed the People



FNHA WORKSHOPS COMING TO CHEAM

- June 28th from 10:30am to 12pm **Health Benefits.** * new date *
*Lunch will be provided
- July 17th from 5pm to 6:30pm **Chronic Health.**
*Dinner will be provided
- August 14th from 10:30am to 12pm and the topic will be **Self-care.**
*Lunch will be provided
- September 18th from 5pm to 6:30pm and the topic will be **Sexual Health.**
*Dinner will be provided
- October 16th from 5pm to 6:30pm and the topic will be **Youth Wellness.**
*Dinner will be provided
- November 13th from 5pm to 6:30pm and the topic will be **Grief and Loss.**
*Dinner will be provided
- December 18th from 5pm to 6:30pm and the topic will be **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.





DRUG IDENTIFICATION & TESTING STRIP TRAINING

JULY 2 2024, 1PM

Jana Baller with Fraser Health will be providing this training to staff and Community members. We will start with lunch and training will begin at 1 pm. Training will be approximately 1 ½ hours and will also include the different types of drugs, what the substance looks like and the effects.

“Drug checking is a harm reduction service that allows people to determine what is in their substances and potentially take action to reduce the risk of any associated harms. Fentanyl test strips can detect fentanyl and some fentanyl analogues in a drug sample. They are easy to use and results are instant. This course will provide guidance on how to use fentanyl test strips at point-of-care, or as a take-home option. It will give additional information about drug checking in context, how to communicate instructions and how to read test strip results.”



**PLEASE RSVP TO HEALTH RECEPTION
OR
CRYSTAL.CHAPMAN@CHEAMBAND.COM
TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE.**



Cheam Women's Group

June 18th, 5 pm



Art is Healing workshop & dinner with Crystal Chapman. Please call health reception or email crystal.chapman@cheamband.com to confirm #'s for dinner and art supplies.

Cedar **Harvesting**

June 25, 2024



We are leaving the band office at 9 am, please call Health reception at 604-794-7927 to confirm attendance. We will provide snacks and pizza for lunch. Please bring appropriate foot wear and clothing as we will be going rain or shine:)

NEW WORKSHOP

ALERT!

Dr. Jeanne Paul Naturopathic Physician

Dr. Jeanne Paul is from the Tla'amin Band. She graduated from University of Naturopathic Medicine 1991.

All through her years of practicing she has specialized on studying and using the Traditional Medicines of B.C. She will come to Sumas to speak on the: 12 Screaming Babies.

This would be a monthly talk on the Traditional Medicine that is growing at that time of that month. Generally a 2-hour lecture on that Plant and what it does for one's health. I demo the plant and I make a tea for the class so you can taste.

- June 25, 2024: 7-9pm : Red/Blue Elder: for Cardiovascular System
- July 23, 2024: 7-9pm: Burdock: Integumentary/Skin System
- August 20, 2024:7-9pm: Juniper: Urinary System
- Sept. 24, 2024: 7-9pm: Yarrow: Nervous System
- Oct. 22, 2024: 7-9pm: Western White Pine: Immune System
- Nov.19, 2024: (will include System for Dec.) 7-9pm: Devil's Club for Muscular System

When: June 25, 2024

Time: 7pm-9pm

Where: Sumas First Nation -
2800 Sumas Mtn Rd
, Abbotsford BC

Contact Dionne Shaw,
Healing Homes Manager
for any questions.

Dionne.shaw@sumasfirst
nation.com

SUMAS HEALING HOMES





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 ≥ 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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CHEAM FIRST NATION

52161 Victor Drive
Rosedale, BC V0X 1X1
604-794-7924
www.cheam.ca

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS/OPPORTUNITIES



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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



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

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Dancing,
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SUMMER STUDENT - JOB POSTING

JOB TITLE: *Summer Student – Health Wing/Administration*

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 4

REPORTS TO: Education Manager

LOCATION: Cheam First Nation

START DATE: July 08, 2024

TERM: July 08 – August 23, 2024

WAGE SCALE: \$17.40 per hour, minimum wage

WORK HOURS: Monday to Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm (lunch period is unpaid)

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- General maintenance of common areas of reserve.
- General maintenance of community buildings.
- Set up chairs and tables for all meetings and events.
- Assist with programming as needed.
- Assist with annual community clean-up and other maintenance initiatives.
- Keep a daily log of activities and submit to Public Works Supervisor every two weeks.
- Other project duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be Aboriginal Status, on/off reserve or Inuit who resides within the catchment area.
- Must be enrolled in Secondary School for the 2023/2024 School Year Term.
- Individual is not subject to compulsory school attendance.
- Ability to follow instructions and work independently.
- Must be organized, self motivated and willing to learn.
- Ability to exercise discretion and handle confidential information.
- Must be physically fit and reliable.
- Must have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of the position.

Application Deadline: June 21, 2024 at 4:30pm

Send Resume and Cover Letter to: HR@cheamband.com
 Email: HR@cheamband.com Subject Line: summerstudents
 Facsimile 604.794.7456 attn. HR
 In person at the Cheam Band Office at 52161 Victor Drive, Rosedale B.C. V0X 1X1

We thank all applicants and advise that only individuals short-listed will be contacted for interviews





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!



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

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



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

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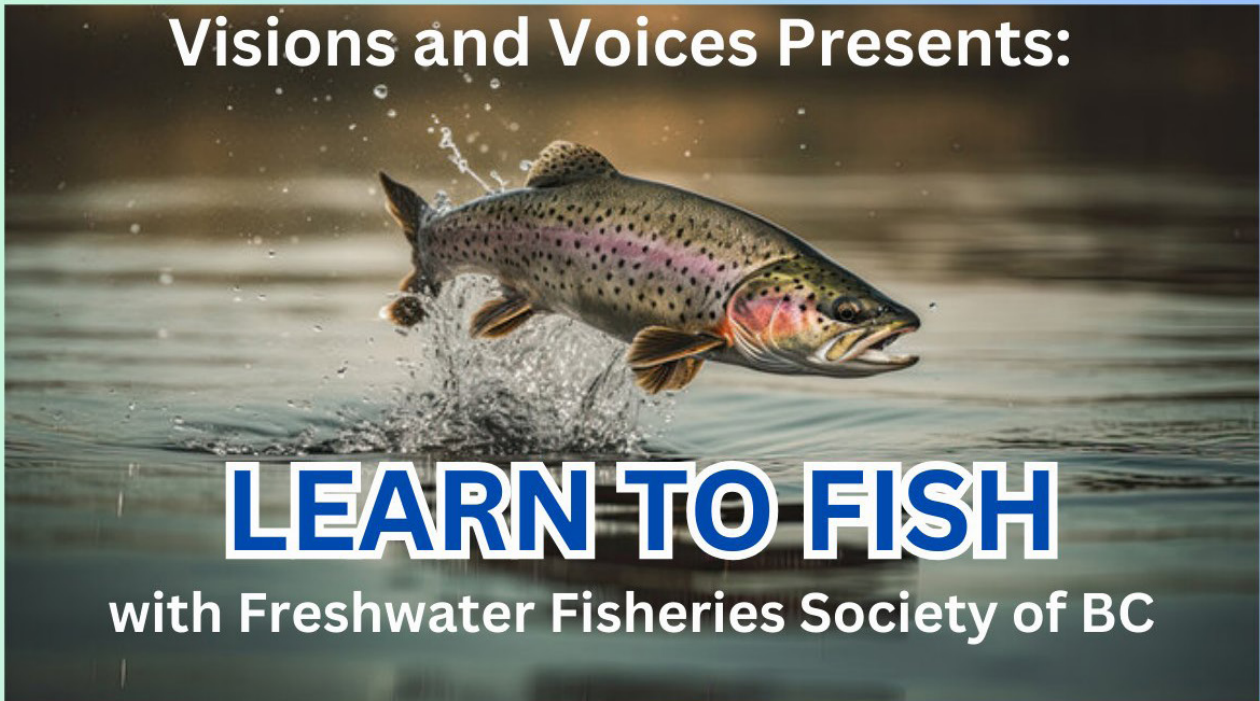
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Visions and Voices Presents:



Ages 5-12 Event
Tues July 30th
11am-2pm

Ages 12-19 Event
Thurs Aug 15th
11am-2pm

Join us this summer at the Abbotsford Trout Hatchery! Learn about the different fish in the Fraser Valley, hands on practice with skills such as knot tying, proper fish handling, casting and an hour of fishing! We will have lunch and a chance to win prizes!

Parents or Caregivers are welcome to join participants
*Open to Indigenous youth receiving FVACFSS Services

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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

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Grade 10-12 Cheam Students

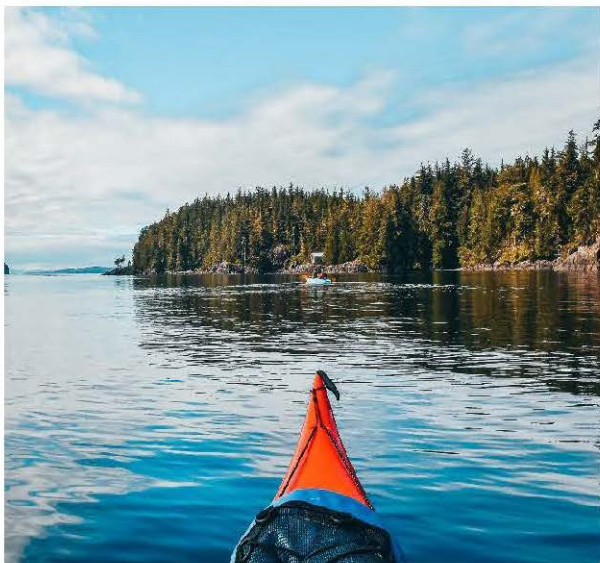
Two fun filled days for excellent attendance.

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@cheamand.com or diana.giroux@cheamand.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@cheamand.com.

Proof of graduation from the school will be required.



Join us at BC PLACE for the **HOPE & HEALTH & FRIENDS 11TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CAMP**

- A fun filled day of soccer skills, drills, mini-games, and leadership boost.
- Open to all ages & skill levels
- Multi-Sport + Cultural Activities
- Up Close + Personal Inspiration w/t Hope and Health 's Dream Team, Partners and Mascots (Raven + Spike!)
- All participants receive a Jersey + Soccer Ball - and the opportunity to select a NEW pair of Cleats (as supplies last)

**CHANGING LIVES ONE
GOAL AT A TIME.**

Highlights of the camp:

- Engaging soccer skills session & games, along with All My Relations Basketball and Canada Golf First Tee Activity stations.
- Mentorship from Hope and Health + UBC Thunderbirds Players, Community Coaches and Vancouver Whitecaps FC reps.
- Extra fun: Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, EA SPORTS game station & more!

INCLUDES:

Jersey, Snacks, Lunch,
Hydration & Cherished
Memories

JULY 18TH, 10AM TO 3PM

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER
July 1st, 2024**

For enquiries, please email:
sabrina@hopeandhealth.org





Stó:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training
is pleased to announce:

YOUTH IN TRADES SUMMER PROGRAM

Are you an Indigenous Youth
interested in exploring the trades
sector?

If so, please contact SASET at
604-858-3691 or email
info@saset.ca to apply



Weekly
Completion
Bonus and
Lunch Included!

This program will explore
the following Trades:

- Welding
- Culinary
- Carpentry
- Automotive

Also includes:

Employability Skills
Food Safe
First Aid
WHMIS
WCB Awareness



Dates: July 8 – August 9, 2024

Location: SASET EAS & UFV Trades Center



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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 CAMP 2024

Explore a career in justice, public safety, and health care through applied education, cultural experiences and connections.

Apply by June 27.



jibc.ca

Camp is July 22-26, 2024 for ages 18 to 24.

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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STSA



S'ólh Téméxw
Stewardship
Alliance

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



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



Recognized food-service skills in 1 day!
FoodSafe certification opens up a world of possibilities. Register today!

TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSON CERTIFICATION

Emil Anderson is offering a two-day course for Traffic Control Person certification in Hope and was wondering if anyone from the Cheam Band would be interested in attending. They have two spots open with two dates available, July 8 & 9 and July 31 & August 1 (4 seats in total).

Please let Debbie Douglas know if this is of interest for you at
eoccoordinator@cheamband.com



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TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN EMPLOYMENT COUNSELOR



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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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FOUNDATION OF ECO-CULTURAL RESTORATION

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO RESTORE
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**Sign up now to learn about Eco-Cultural
Restoration techniques and skills!**

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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Learn To Grow Your Business in a LIVE Virtual Marketing Part I Workshop on June 25th



Community Futures Stó:lō

Gain a thorough understanding of why marketing is critical to the success of every business and how to be effective at it developing a brand and using an omnichannel approach.

June 25, 2024
9 am to 5 pm
Via Zoom
Free to Indigenous Entrepreneurs!

SIGN UP TODAY!
Call 604-858-0009 or
email bhill@stolocf.ca



Instructor: Loa Fridfinnson

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Learn To Grow Your Business in a LIVE Virtual Marketing Part II Workshop on July 4th

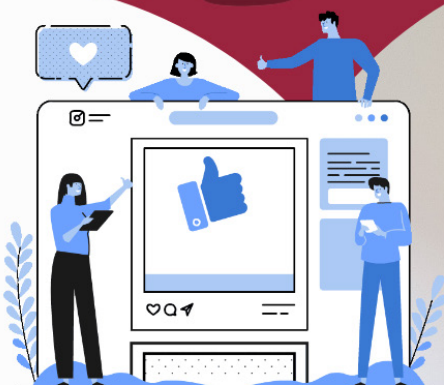


Community Futures Stó:lō

Once entrepreneurs understand the marketing environment, this course teaches specific strategies and tactics on how to reach out with a specific message on the major marketing channels we use to consume information today!

July 4, 2024
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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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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.

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</u> - up to 2 positions	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>



JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title:	Public Works Manager	Department:	Public Works
FTE/STATUS:	Full-Time, Permanent	Salary Range:	\$72,000 - \$79,000
Office Hours:	Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm	Effective Date:	April 26, 2024

Position Summary:

The Public Works Manager is responsible for the efficient, effective, and productive operation of the Public Works Department. The Public Works Manager shall provide leadership and management expertise in accordance with standard operating policies and procedures. The Public Works Manager manages programs through the effective delegation of activities and tasks to direct reports.

Under the direction of the Lands and Capital Director, the Public Works Manager oversees a large variety of programs/services and tasks that require planning, organizing, control and evaluation including:

- Asset Management, planning, asset protection, insurance, replacement reserves, preventative and maintenance repairs, inventory tracking, condition and reporting.
- Facilities /Infrastructure Maintenance Management plan.
- Oversight of Custodial Program.
- Roads, Parks and Grounds Development and Maintenance including roads, culverts, bridges, streetlights, garbage collection, etc.

Required Qualifications / Education / Experience / Skills:

- Post-Secondary Education in Project Management, Construction and/or other related disciplines.
- 5+ years progressive experience in a related field with a minimum of 3 years of management experience; or a relevant combination of education and experience will be considered.
- Knowledge of mechanical, plumbing, heating, ventilation, and electrical systems.
- Experience working with civil infrastructure.
- Knowledge of building construction and maintenance standards and codes.
- Knowledge of ISC Capital and Asset Management Processes.
- Certification or experience in wastewater, SCADA, Blueprints, WHMIS, HVAC, and water management is an asset.
- Proven project management experience, budgeting and financial planning skills.
- Ability to read blueprints, understand the BC Building Code, National Building Codes, and CFN Land Codes.
- Experience working with legal contracts and tender documents.
- Knowledge of management principles and skills in relation to planning, scheduling, and costing and controlling and creating work plans.



- Must possess strong leadership, supervisory, negotiation, analytical, people management, public relations, organizational and time management skills.
- Knowledge of inspection procedures.
- Advanced computer skills including Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel, Internet, and Email).
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Strong conflict resolution skills.
- Possesses strong ethical standards, work ethic, and highly motivated.
- Ability to work in a team geared, cultural and politically sensitive environment.
- Ability to balance competing priorities, multitask, and to work under pressure.
- Ability to be flexible and to work in an environment that applies cross training within other Departments.
- Ability to maintain Confidentiality and abide by Cheam First Nations' Policies and Procedures.
- Knowledge, respect and understanding of Stó:lō culture, traditions and language is considered an asset.
- Experience working with First Nations community is considered an asset.
- Valid BC Driver's License, Class 5.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop annual department work plan.
- Prepare comprehensive reports, plans, and budgets as required. Maintain accurate records.
- Research, introduce, develop, implement, evaluate and update operational and capital project plans in conjunction with the Lands and Capital Director.
- Plan, organize, control, integrate and evaluate all Public Works' functions to ensure effective and safe completion of all public works tasks.
- Develop, review, approve and submit departmental purchases and contracts, monitoring budgets and expenditures, and revise annual budget plans/projections as required.
- Prepare, review and approve purchase orders and cheque requisitions, ensuring that program expenditures are made within budgetary parameters.
- Ensure that all external reporting required for the various projects are submitted to funding, regional, or legislative bodies in a timely manner.
- Ensure that all assets, materials and supplies are safeguarded, tracked and that inventory records are updated as required.
- Ensure compliance with all Occupational Health and Safety Standards.
- Supervise, manage, orientate/mentor/coach/train and evaluate Public Works' department personnel. Identify gaps in manpower, training, skills and abilities and work to strategize solutions for deficiencies.
- Ensures Municipal type agreements are reviewed and in-place.

This role is a permanent, full-time position that includes a competitive salary and benefit program. 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.

Public Works Manager



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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES



- LFFA Administrative Assistant FINAL
- LFFA Administrative Coordinator
- LFFA Communication Officer Final
- LFFA Executive Coordinator Posting
- LFFA Finance Officer
- LFFA Fisheries Resource Management - Department Head
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Interested candidates should submit their resume, 3 references, and a cover letter in an email to: Rosalie Hope, LFFA Program Manager Email: Rosalie.Hope@lffa.ca

[Download full job descriptions here](#)

DIVERSITY DISCONNECT

FROM FREE REIN ASSOCIATES

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

Diversity Disconnect is hoping to find ways to improve employment outcomes for Indigenous people and those with disabling conditions (including mental health concerns, neurodivergence, short-term injuries, etc.) through hearing their stories.

We want to hear these stories via 1-on-1 interviews and our survey! For completing the interview, participants will receive a \$25 gift card for a local food establishment and be entered in a draw to win a Samsung tablet. More information can be found here:

<https://www.freereinassociates.ca/diversity-disconnect>.



CULTURAL HERITAGE COLLECTIONS ASSISTANT-Internship

Stó:lō Service Agency (SSA) requires the services of a qualified **Cultural and Heritage Collections Assistant – Intern** to fill a vacancy with the Stó:lō Research and 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 and Heritage Collections Assistant** will help with the management of material cultural resources stored within the Heritage Stewardship and Archaeology Unit at SRRMC.

- Work will emphasize handling and organizing Stó:lō material culture items using our database.
- Developing community outreach educational and interpretive materials.
- Tasks will include field work, cataloguing, documenting, and photographing material culture items.
- Digitizing field notes and maps, organizing material culture items held in the Stó:lō Material Culture Repository
- Responding to information research requests.

This position will report to the Archaeology Manager, and Archaeologist. The successful candidate will work out of the Chilliwack Office.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- **This position is funded by the Young Canada Works in Heritage Organizations program. To be eligible, you must:**
 - Be between 16 and 30 years of age at the start of employment.
 - Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or have refugee status in Canada (non-Canadians holding temporary work visa's or awaiting permanent status are not eligible).
 - Be willing to commit to the full duration of the work assignment.
 - Not have another full-time job (over 30 hours a week) during the work assignment.
 - Be unemployed or underemployed.
 - Be a college or university graduate; and
 - Not receiving Employment Insurance (EI) benefits while employed with the program.
- Must be a graduate from college or university with an interest in history, First Nations/Indigenous studies, archaeology or anthropology (with a focus in archaeology).
- Museum studies courses or a cultural resource management diploma, preferred.
- Experience working with First Nations material culture collections.
- Experience working in the field.
- Awareness of Stó:lō culture.
- Familiarity with a variety of Windows computer programs including MS Word and Excel.
- Eager and willing to learn team dynamics, and ability to work independently or with minimal supervision.
- Ability to maintain a healthy working relationship with staff, community representatives/members and representatives of other organizations. Including collaboration with other SSA programs and staff as required.
- Must maintain confidentiality guidelines of all records, materials and communications concerning clients, staff and SSA.
- Must be capable of lifting and carrying boxes of up to 50 lbs.
- Hardworking, team player, and excellent communicator, both verbally and in writing.

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

- Proof of education documentation.
- The names, phone numbers, and email addresses of three references (e.g., recent supervisors/managers).
- Must possess and maintain a valid Class 5 BC Drivers' License.
- Must successfully pass the required pre-employment Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Check.
- SSA has implemented a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination policy, requiring all staff to be fully vaccinated.

SALARY RANGE: \$24.00 per hour, commensurate with qualifications/experience.
TYPE OF POSITION: Term- September 2024- March 31, 2025

APPLICATIONS DEADLINE:

Open until July 5, 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



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)

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