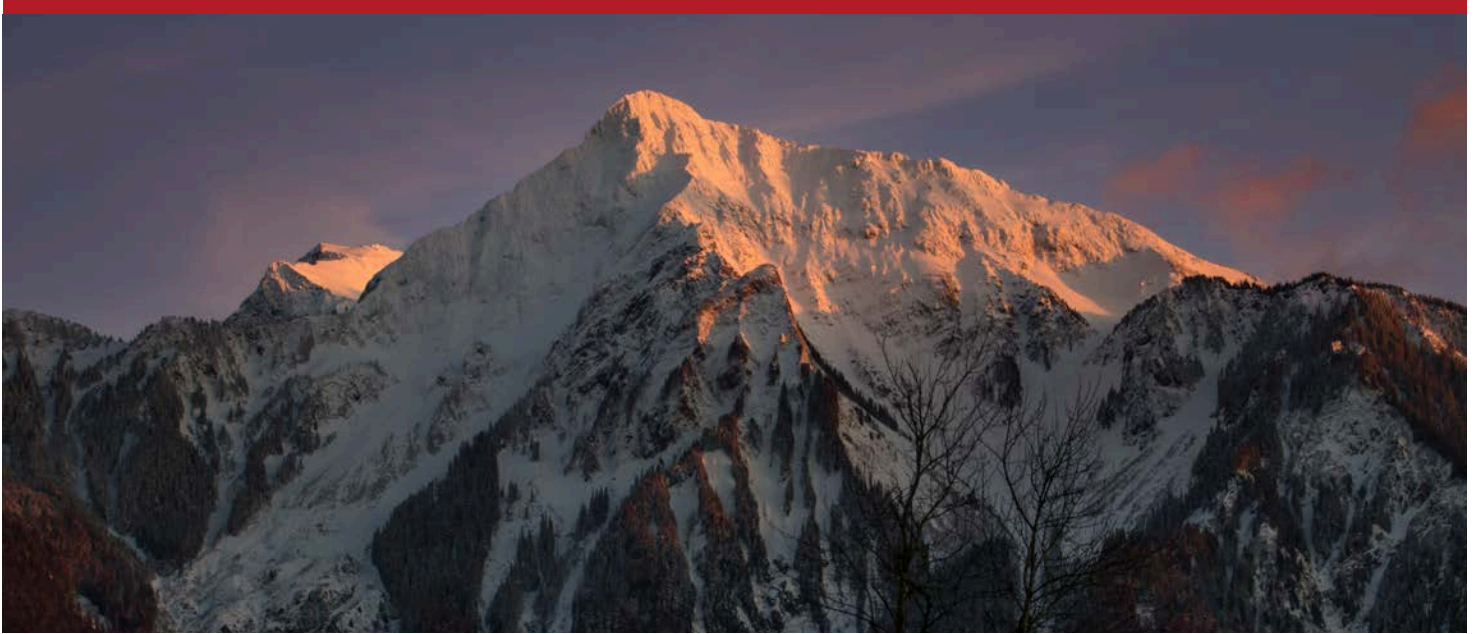




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JUNE 27, 2025 NEWSLETTER

Ey Swayel Friends and Relatives!



If you have any feedback or ideas on our newsletters please feel free to email communications@cheamband.com.

CHEAM CALENDAR

JUNE 27 - FAMILY DENTAL DAY
- FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP
JULY 1 - BAND OFFICE CLOSED
- CHEAM CLOTHING SWAP
JULY 2 - COMMUNITY TOWNHALL
JULY 7 & 8 - FN CHILD CLAIMS INFO SESSION
JULY 8 -11 - SASET CERTIFICATE TRAINING AT CHEAM
JULY 9 - CHEAM YOUTH COUNCIL WORKING GROUP
JULY 15 - CHEAM ELDERS MEETING & LUNCH

[See our website calendar for more info](#)

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CHEAM FIRST NATION VISION STATEMENT

We the people of Cheam are committed to developing a united and harmonious community. We respect individual diversity & 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.

LAND USE PLAN

Developing a Land Use Plan is an important step towards greater self-determination and long-term planning for Cheam. It empowers our community to shape how our lands are used, protected, and developed in a way that reflects our values, priorities, and vision for the future. This process is about building a clear, community-driven framework that supports responsible growth, cultural preservation, and sustainability to ensure that our lands continue to meet the needs of our members today and into the future.

DOCUMENTS FOR REVIEW

- [Draft Land Use Plan](#)
- [Land Use Plan Summary](#)
- [Letter from the Lands Advisory Committee](#)
- [Roadmap to Ratification](#)
- The Notice of Vote and Online Voting Info Sheet will be uploaded a minimum of 30-days before the ratification date

NEXT STEPS

1. Member Feedback
 - An information package has been sent to all Cheam members via mail or email. This includes a letter from the Lands Committee, a copy of the Draft Land Use Plan, a Land Use Plan Summary, and Roadmap to Ratification sheet.
 - A detailed presentation on the Land Use Plan will be presented at the July 2nd Townhall meeting. We encourage all members to review the information package before the July Townhall so that all of your questions can be answered.
 - If you have not received the information package, or would like to request one, please email cheamlands@cheamband.com
 - Feedback will be accepted until July 15th, 2025.
 - You can submit your comments via email to cheamlands@cheamband.com, or provide written feedback or request an in-person meeting if preferred. We want to ensure all members have a chance to participate.
2. Revision Period

The Draft Land Use Plan will be revised and updated based on the feedback from the community.
3. Chief & Council Approval

The final Land Use Plan will be presented to Chief & Council for review and approval. This will also include approval of the Voting List, ballot question, ratification date etc.
4. Ratification Package Send-Out

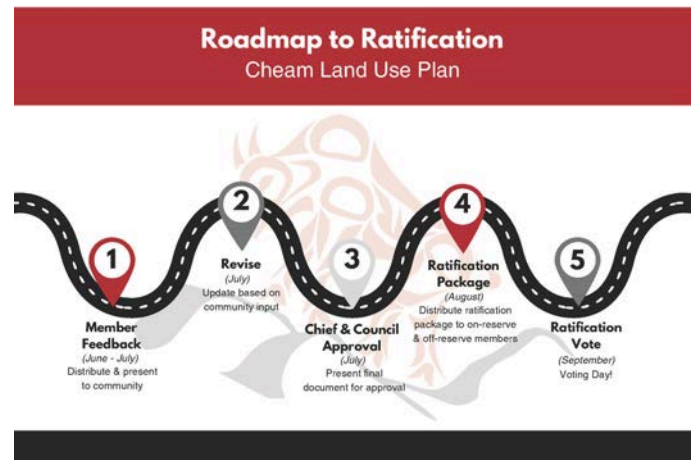
Ratification packages will be provided to all members at least 30-days before voting day. This package will include a copy of the Final Land Use Plan, Notice of Ratification with date, time, and location. Off-reserve members will also receive a voting ballot to provide their votes via mail.
5. Ratification Vote Day

Voting day! In-person voting will be held at the Band Office. Electronic voting will also be available through OneFeather. Mail-in votes must be received by this day to be valid.

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 9th – Information Packages will be sent to all members via email or mail
- July 2nd – Detailed presentation on Land Use Plan
- July 15th – Deadline to submit feedback on draft Land Use Plan
- July 22nd – Chief & Council Meeting, final approval of Land Use Plan
- August 7th – Ratification Packages will be sent to all members via email or mail
- September 8th – Ratification Vote

<https://cheam.ca/2025/06/cheam-first-nation-land-use-plan/>





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CHEAM FIRST NATION

NEW COMMUNITY RENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS

Cheam membership has communicated that housing is one of the highest priorities for the community. As a start Cheam has started on new community rental housing.

Cheam recently issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to five builders for the construction of four multi-unit buildings on Band-owned lots which currently have derelict homes on them within the main part of the community. Our goal is to develop 4-6 units on each of these lots and have the majority of the rents be affordable. The number of units on each lot will be determined by how many units can be supported by a septic field on that lot. They will be designed in a way to connect to our future wastewater treatment and collection system. This will provide sustainable options for Elders, families, and those in need of housing.

The buildings will provide a mix of 1-, 2-, and 3-bedroom units, with ground floor and accessibility options. The style of building (townhouse, 4-plex, etc.) will be determined by what best fits the size, shape, and slope of the site.



The project will be financed through the CMHC Affordable Housing Program. Submissions to the RFP are due July 5th and we will then begin working with the winning bidder immediately to detail the design and complete the financing application package with CMHC. The four Band-owned lots that are included in this package are: 52192 Mathela Cres, 52203 Mathela Cres, 52188 Cheam Cres, and 52175 Squahiti Cres.

Questions can be sent to adam.hammoud@cheamband.com

SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)



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 you 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 accountspayable@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.

Gym Equipment Donation

“I have been working closely with Craig MacQueen and his team on the bus shelter project. While doing this, Craig and I have had some conversations about the youth in the community and how we are so desperate for some Gym equipment for the kids to enjoy. He asked that I put together a list of gym equipment we could use. I put together a pretty comprehensive 3 page list of items we could really use and Craig and his team made it all happen for us.

They were here in the community on Thursday June 5th, 2025 to deliver all our new goodies and we thanked them with a lunch.

Thank everyone! “

Kathia Godin, Family Support Worker



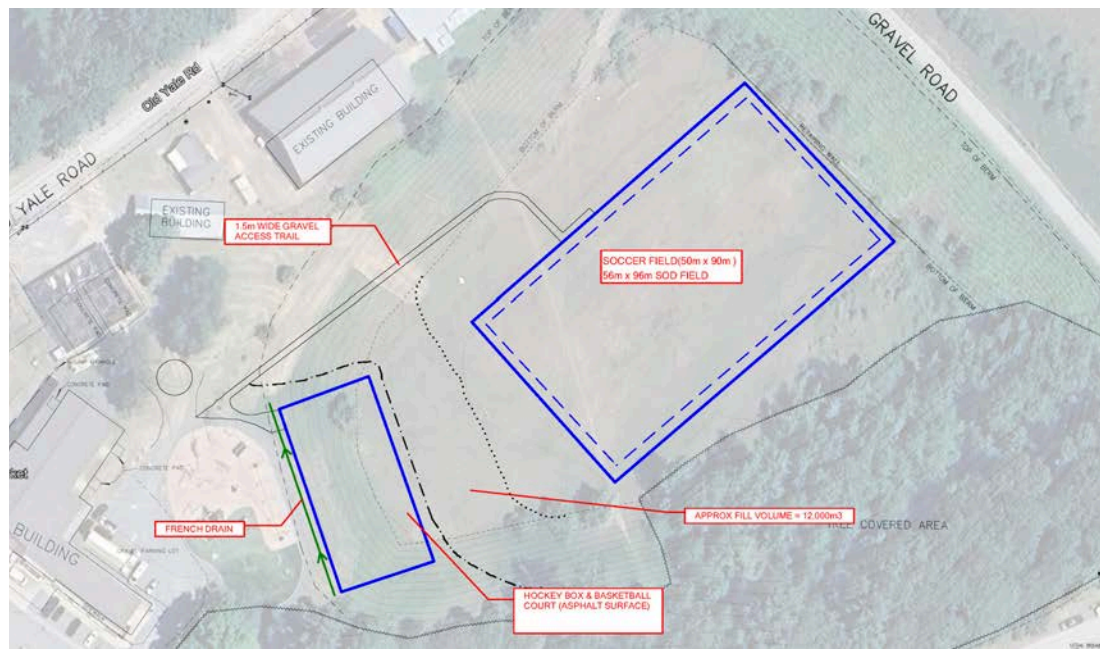
Soccer Field & Hockey Box Project Update

We are happy to announce we have started construction of a new 50m x 90m soccer field that will be available for use this fall in a large field, or two smaller fields format. Groundwork preparation has begun, and sod will be installed by the end of July. After that, there will be a strict watering program so the sod can establish itself for long term use. The soccer field work will also include a gravel trail from the playground area so the area is accessible for everyone.

The second project will be the construction of the long-awaited hockey box which will also double as a basketball court. We are currently evaluating suitable environmental and structural fill sources, and procurement options for the fill required to bring up the land approximately 4.5m beside the playground. A 25m x 50m asphalt area will be paved and then wooden boards with short fencing above will be constructed.

Cheam is self-directing a lot of the work to manage costs, and we have reached out to 25 businesses and partners for sponsorship to help support the overall project cost.

Stay tuned for more updates about these exciting community projects.



EDUCATION AWARD SURVEY:

A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the Education Awards such a meaningful event. We'd love to hear your thoughts to help us make next year even better. Please take a moment to fill out our short survey and if you include your name, and number you'll be entered to win a Tim Horton's gift card! Deadline is June 30th, 2025.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/38H7PK2>



CEI COMMUNICATION POLL:

[FILL OUT ONLINE](#)



How would you like to receive notices, communication, polls, letters, memos from CEI

- ☐ Email
- ☐ Text
- ☐ Phone call
- ☐ Mail (paper copy)
- ☐ CEI Website
- ☐ Social Media (facebook, instagram)
- ☐ In-person (community events or meetings)
- ☐ Other _____

Enter email address_____

Please click the link above to fill out online, drop off at band office, or email stephanie.charlie@cheamenterprises.ca



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WATCHMEN

WATCHMEN@CHEAMBAND.COM

604-745-8052

CHEAM ELDER'S CORNER

Elders, please feel free to share your stories, tips, photos, recipes etc. in this section by submitting them to communications@cheamband.com or dropping them off at the band office attn: Harmony



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHDATE

HERMAN SHAW

JULY 1

BRENDA YUNICK

JULY 2

SIDNEY DOUGLAS

JULY 3

RITCHIE HUDSON

JULY 6

ROSALEE WALTON

JULY 6

Cheam Elder Fundraisers

- Elder Auction & Dinner fundraiser for July 1st noon - 9pm
- Elders please drop off items for the auction to Lovey's (52207 MamMam Crescent)
- Suggestions for dinner? Call -> 604-745-3353

Also, if you wish to be included in either fundraiser, Let Lovey know. Remember if you are physically unable to help you can have a family or friend stand in for you.

2025 CHEAM ELDER'S MEETINGS

- July 15, 2025
- August 19, 2025
- September 16, 2025
- October 21, 2025
- November 18, 2025
- December 9, 2025

All Nations Elders Lunches are held on the first Wednesday of each month in conjunction with Compassionate Neighbors.

Next Date: Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Doors Open: 11:00 a.m.

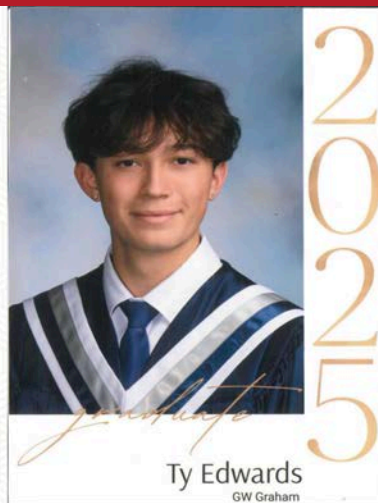
Lunch Served: 12:00 noon

Location: Skwah Community Hall



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GRADUATION

CONGRATULATIONS GRANDSON TY EDWARDS SO PROUD OF YOU. THE WORLD IS YOURS TO EXPLORE AND LEARN MORE AS YOU ARE CONTINUING WITH YOUR EDUCATION. I WATCHED YOU GROW UP TO BE THE FINE YOUNG MAN YOU ARE NOW TODAY. LOVE ALWAYS GRANDMA



YOUTH PROGRAMS/EVENTS



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The Cheam Youth Council Working Group will be meeting once a month, on the second Wednesday of every month. Over the next year, the meetings are in place to continue engaging with the Youth as the structure of the Youth Council gets built.

With a goal to have the first official Youth Council up and running by next spring. Youth input is essential in the development of this upcoming Youth Council. Meetings will be from 5pm - 7pm in the Cheam Gymnasium. Once the Youth Council has been built, it will be for ages 16-26, however, if any 13-15 year olds wish to join the working group meetings, they are welcome.

Below are the Working Group meeting dates:

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| * June 11 | * July 9 | * August 13 | * September 10 | * October 8 |
| * November 12 | * December 10 | * January 14 | * February 11 | * March 11 |



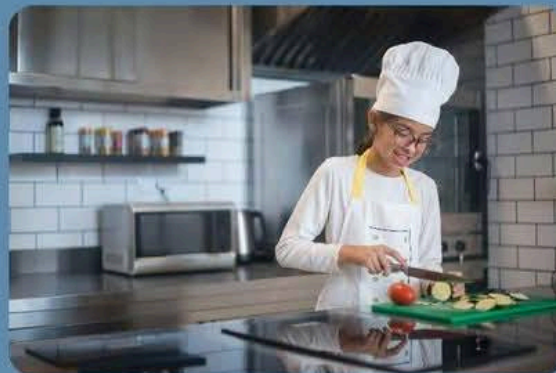


STOLO ABORIGINAL SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING
IS PLEASED TO HOST

Youth in Trades Summer Program



Starts July 2025!



Learn the following Trades:

- Welding
- Culinary
- Carpentry
- Automotive

Training also Includes:

- Employability Skills
- Food Safe
- First Aid
- WHMIS
- WBC Awareness

**Are you an Indigenous Youth (15+)
residing in the SASET catchment area
who will be returning to secondary
school?**

Call 604-858-3691 to apply!



Location: SASET EAS & UFV Trades Center

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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

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Coast Salish Art **WITH OVI**

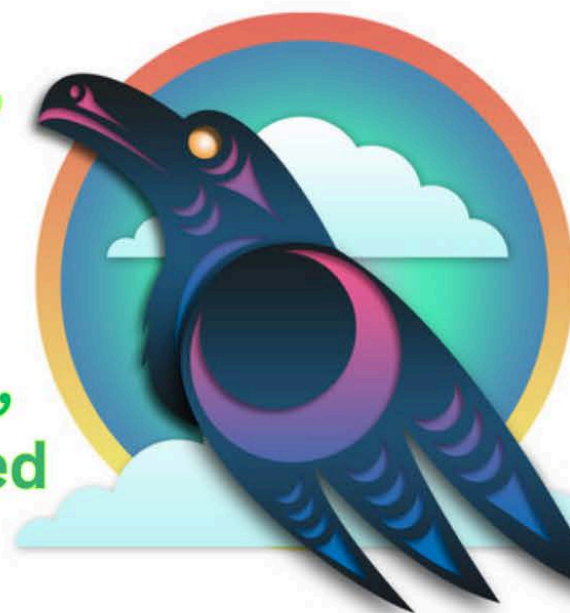
ON
ZOOM

Learn to draw Coast Salish Art with Ovi from the comfort of your own home! Open to anyone ages 8+!



**July 21: 2-3PM,
For Beginners**

**Aug 11: 2-3PM,
For Experienced**



Session 1 is for everyone ages 8+ and suitable for beginners. Session 2 is for youth who have experience and would like to try a more difficult design.

For the Zoom link or more info please
email: registration@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca

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

S'ÍWES TE S'ÓLH TÉMÉXW

(Teachings of Our Land)



A five-week summer program for Stó:lō youth who want to further their knowledge and understanding of Stó:lō land stewardship.

JULY 07 - AUGUST 07

- For Stó:lō youth entering Grade 10 to age 21
- On the land learning from Stó:lō Knowledge Holders, Elders, and other experts
- Halq'eméylem language learning
- Secondary students receive 4 credits toward graduation (including the Indigenous-focused Graduation Requirement)
- Honouraria given upon completion of the program



**Presented by the
S'ólh Téme'xw
Stewardship Alliance**

**For More Information Email
learn@stsa.ca**



Visions and Voices Bowling Tournament Ages 6-19



**July 23rd 10:30am-1:30pm
@Galaxy bowl, Abbotsford**

Children and Youth bowling event! Come out this summer and have some fun bowling, chance to win **prizes** or a trophy! Event is open to Indigenous youth in care or previously in care ages 6-19.

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



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Visions and Voices

LACROSSE CAMP

Ages 6-16

Thursdays 9-11am

July 10-31 (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



BBQ & Water Event

Open to all Stó:lō Youth

July 2

11 am to 3 pm

**Tzeachteten Sports
Field**

**46770 Bailey Rd,
Chilliwack**

30 spots available

**Register by Email:
becky.nielsen@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca**

PROGRAMS/EVENTS



Royal Canadian Legion # 32
1846 # 9 Highway
Box 432,
Agassiz, B.C. V0M 1A0
604-796-2332
rclb32@telus.net

Cheam First Nation
52161 W. Victor Drive
Rosedale, B.C.
V0X1X1

Re: Royal Canadian Legion Branch #32 (Agassiz) Centennial Celebration

Dear Chief and Council,

On July 12, 2025, the Royal Canadian Legion in Agassiz B.C. will be holding a Centennial Celebration. This event will commemorate 100 years of the Royal Canadian Legion having been in the Agassiz - Harrison Hot Springs area for 100 years.

This event will take place from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The opening ceremony will take place at 11:00 AM. The purpose of this letter is to extend an invitation to you or your representative to attend this event.

Please contact Dave Eidet at 604-615-8422 or at deeidet@shaw.ca to confirm your attendance and whether you would like to say a few words.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Derek Stewart

Chairman - Centennial Celebration Committee

Royal Canadian Legion - Branch #32

Agassiz, B.C.

Community Townhall



July 2, 5pm in Gym

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

Agenda Topics:

- LUP Engagement Session
- 19-acre Lease Extension
- Cedar Hat Memorial Gazebo Name Discussion



**First Nations Child
and Family Services
and Jordan's Principle
Settlement**

Information Session

Claims Helpers are available to help you complete your Claim for compensation in the First Nations Child and Family Services and Jordan's Principle Settlement.

Join Claims Helpers for a free information session to learn about the Settlement, eligibility, and how to submit a Claim for compensation.

Date: July 7th and 8th, 2025

Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Cheam First Nation Classroom
52161 W Victor Drive, Rosedale, BC

To register for the session, contact

Catana Tommy

604-745-8010

catana.tommy@cheamband.ca

To learn more about the Settlement, visit **www.FNChildClaims.ca**.

Contact the Administrator at **1-833-852-0755** for information or to be connected with a Claims Helper.

SEABIRD ISLAND BAND OPEN HOUSE

Sq'èwqel Day

**ALL DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMS
ARE ENCOURAGED TO SET-UP**

**JULY 16 2025
TRACK FIELD**

- Booth *must* be setup between 10 AM - 12 PM

- Event runs from 12 - 5 PM

- Each Dept/Program must
 - Email Events # of tables and chairs needed
 - Email Events # of meal tickets for staff that will be attending
 - Provide a door prize, min. value \$50

- Deadline to Register: July 9 at 4 PM

- Display your Department / Program Information:

- Highlights
- Upcoming Events
- Introduce New Staff
- Handouts / Brochures
- Provide a game / activity or mini draw to engage with Community Members

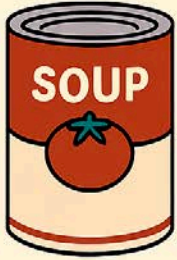
Other Attractions:

- Bouncy Castles
- Food Trucks
- Hamper Pick-up (Band Gym)



✦ See a Need, ✦ Fill a Need

Give What You Can – Take What You Need



Have a
can of
soup you
no longer
need?

Need a little
help to get
through the
next few days?

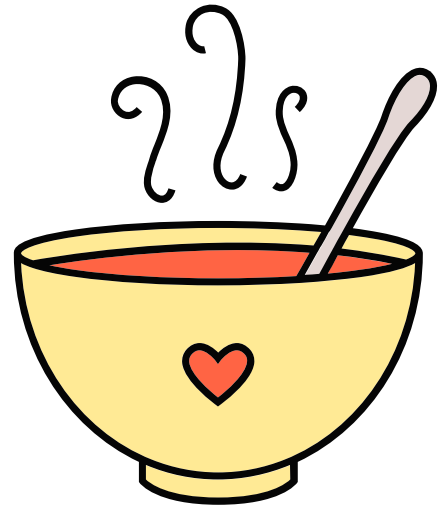
Bring it to the
Health Wing – every
donation helps.



Come to the
Health Wing –
we're here for you.

STOP this initiative is for **food items**
only at this time.

Let's support one another – a little goes
a long way.
Together, we care. Together, we share.



CLOTHING SWAP



Refresh Your
Wardrobe – Sustainably!



When: July 1, 2025



Where: Band Office Classroom



Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Bring gently used clothing and swap for something new-to-you!

All sizes, styles, and seasons welcome.

Let's reduce waste and build community together!

Everyone is welcome – come early for the best picks!

Coqualeetza Cultural Education Centre's

Annual General Meeting



Vote for:

Board of Directors &

A Special Resolution to amend CCEC Constitution & Bylaws

On
Thursday
July 10th, 2025
4:00pm to 6:00pm

At

**Skwah Community
Centre**
30 Landing Drive, Chwk
**See CCEC Facebook page
or our Webpage**

Stó:lō Bands:

Aitchelitz - Chawathil - Cheam - Katzie
Kwantlen - Kwaw-Kwaw-Aplit - Leq'a'mel
Matsqui - Peters - Seabird Island - Semath,
Shwxha:y Village - Shxw'owhamel
Skawahlook - Skowkale - Skwah
Soowahlie - Sts'ailes - Sq'ewlets
Squiala - Tzeachten - Union Bar
Yakweakwioose - Yale

4 - Board of Director Positions

**This year we have four (4) Director
positions to nominate & vote
in for a two-year term.**

*All Stó:lō Status Band Members & Affiliates
are encouraged to nominate & vote for a Stó:lō
Board Member.*

Join us to share a meal & win a Door Prizes!

Come out to support your Cultural Education Centre!

**To preview the original & the amended CCEC Constitution and Bylaws
please visit our webpage www.coqualeetza.com or
contact our office at 604-858-9431**



Sign up for Blue Berry Picking at Klassen Farms!

JULY 22ND 2025

11AM -1PM

**KLASSEN FARMS: 51211 CHILLIWACK
CENTRAL RD**

RSVP WITH MAKENZIE PETERS:

604-206-7056

**PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WILL NEED
TRANSPORTATION**

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS JULY 11TH

BERRY PICKING AT KLASSEN FARMS

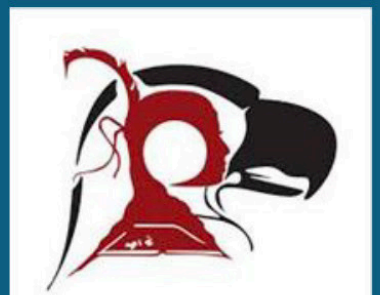
This month's community Kitchen we will be berry picking at Klassen farms!

Wear appropriate clothing for the weather and appropriate shoes. Bring water bottles to stay hydrated!

Join our nutrition educator, Jaime Peters and our Seabird nurses and participate in some fun games and berry picking!

Workshop on Sun and Water safety will be provided as well as a picnic afterwards.

Gas cards provided as contribution for those driving out themselves.





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CHEAM CERTIFICATE TRAINING

July 8 - 11, 2025

Certificates Offered:

- Food Safe
- Customer Service
- Basic First Aid
- WCB Awareness
- WHMIS



Training will take
place at
52161 Victor Drive,
Rosedale, BC V0X 1X1
Tuesday to Friday
8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM



**Lunch
Provided!**

SASET—Chilliwack Office
5B-7201 Vedder Road
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Indigenous Labour Market Information (ILMI) Survey



**\$50 GIFT CARD
FOR EVERY
COMPLETED
SURVEY!!**

Responses are confidential, surveyor must be over the age of 15, no SIN required and only takes 15 – 30 minutes to complete!

Can be done at one of our
offices or request an email link
to complete it at home!

info@saset.ca

ACCESS
SURVEY HERE

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Benefits of the LMI Survey:

- Providing essential skills
- Linking you with exciting careers
- Creating real change
- Investing in our youth
- Offering vital information for growth
- Educating our communities
- Discovering our strengths

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CULINARY ARTS PRE-TRADES PROGRAM



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

September 8, 2025

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

If so, contact a SASET Employment Counsellor to apply



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SKILLED TRADES BC

This program is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

UFV

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CARPENTRY

FOUNDATIONS

September 8, 2025 to March 20, 2026



Are you interested in learning the skills that form the backbone of the construction industry? Our Carpentry Foundations Training Program is designed to provide you with hands-on experience, essential techniques, and the confidence to start a successful career in carpentry.

Concurrent studies option!

The Carpentry program is located at the Trades & Technology Centre at the Canada Education Park in Chilliwack. Classes and shops may be scheduled 8am–3pm, Monday to Friday.

What You'll Learn:

- Reading and interpreting drawings
- Using specialty equipment
- Site and building layout
- Building concrete forms
- Framing a building
- Finishing internal and external details

Check Out SASET.CA or Contact Us At:

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Chilliwack, BC
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CONSTRUCTION READINESS PROGRAM



BACK DUE TO HIGH DEMAND



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

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

Lunch Provided



CERTIFICATES

- Confined Space Entrant
- Fall Protection
- Ground Disturbance Level 2
- Hoisting & Rigging
- Small Tools
- Skidsteer
- Telehandler
- Concrete Level 1



DATE & LOCATION

July 21 - Aug 8, 2025
Bldg 5B 7201 Vedder Rd
Chilliwack BC

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STÓ:LŌ ABORIGINAL SKILLS &
EMPLOYMENT TRAINING IS HOSTING

Traffic Control & Basic First Aid

July 14th - 16th, 2025
(8:30am - 4:30pm)



This training is open to all
Indigenous unemployed and
underemployed people living in
the SASET catchment area.
Regardless of origin in Canada.

Training will be held at Katzie
FN: 19700a Salish Rd, Pitt
Meadows

Please call 604-858-3691
for more information

Email training@katzie.ca or
brian.govereau@saset.ca for more information

Lunch,
Transportation
Supports and
Safety Gear
Provided!

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

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

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



Sto:Lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment
Training is please to offer:

FOOD SAFE TRAINING

June 25th, 2025
9:00am - 4:00pm

Training will take place at Chawathil First Nation
10-21910 Ross Road, Hope, BC, V0X1L3

Applications are open to Indigenous people
living within the SASET catchment area. Call
our office at 604-858-3691 to apply!

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First Aid Level and Food Safe Training at Yale FN!

June 26 and 27, 2025

Are you an Indigenous individual who:

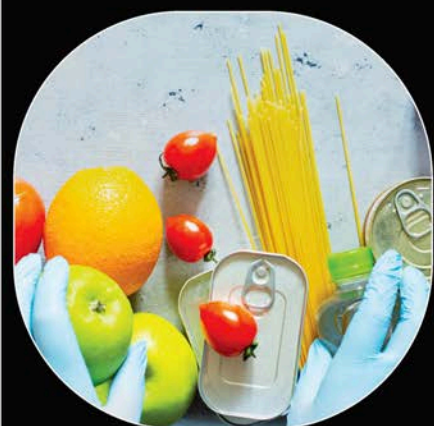
- Is un- or under employed
- Resides in SASET's catchment area

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

Training will take place at
Stullawheets
26106 River Road,
Hope BC V0X 1L3

June 26th & 27th, 2025
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

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TO APPLY PLEASE CONTACT SASET

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BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS TRAINING

Every Friday by Appointment

Are you looking to improve your basic computer skills? Join our workshop every Friday! Whether you're a complete beginner or just looking to brush up on your knowledge, our sessions are designed to help you navigate the digital world with ease. Call our office to book 604-858-3691!



CALL NOW TO BOOK!!

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT CHEAM



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COME WORK WITH US AT CHEAM!

To apply to any of the jobs listed below, click on the job title for further details, visit the [careers page of our website](#), or drop off your resume at the Band Office attn: HR.

- [Admin Assistant \(SASET\)](#)
- [Cultural Liaison](#)
- [Early Years Supervisor](#)
- [Executive Coordinator](#)
- [Family Cultural Connections Worker](#)
- [HR Generalist](#)
- [On-call Labour](#)
- [Recreational Summer Student](#)
- [Recreation Worker](#)
- [Social Development Manager](#)
- [Supportive Housing Worker](#)
- [Wellness Advocate](#)



*Check out our upcoming Cheam Job Fair
on July 16th, 2025. Everyone welcome!*

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CHEAM FIRST NATION

JOB FAIR

JULY 16, 2025

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

WE BRING THE JOBS TO YOU!





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FAMILY CULTURAL CONNECTIONS WORKER

Job Summary:

The Family Cultural Connections Worker is responsible for offering practical help and emotional support to families, children or community members experiencing difficulties or crises. They collaborate closely with these individuals to identify their needs, create action plans, and connect them with appropriate resources. The role involves advocating for families, children, and community members within the Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD), and providing guidance when necessary.

Family Cultural Connections Workers often work in collaboration with other professionals, such as social workers, healthcare providers, and educators, to ensure comprehensive support for families, children and other community members. Strong advocacy, communication, empathy, and problem-solving skills are essential in this role to empower families and individuals to achieve stability and self-sufficiency.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

- Implement crisis intervention techniques to assist individuals in challenging situations.
- Advocate for families and individuals working with Social Workers or other agencies to ensure they have the support needed to navigate the situation.
- Manage conflicts effectively and de-escalate tense situations.
- Work closely with MCFD and the Family Court System.
- Provide health support and resources to individuals.
- Handle situations using trauma-informed practices, confidentiality, empathy, composure, and efficiency.
- Support families and caregivers in navigating the court system.
- Participate in Family Case Conferences (FCCs) and Family Case Planning Conferences (FCPCs), ensuring cultural continuity and advocating for the inclusion of extended family and community in planning.
- Develop cultural plans.
- Provides services to the family such as assistance with parenting skills, treatments and referrals.
- Other duties as required.

FAMILY CULTURAL CONNECTIONS WORKER - *CONTINUED*

Job Requirements

- Experience working with Indigenous families and communities, preferably in a social services, education, or wellness setting
- Ability to support and advocate for culturally safe planning, ensuring children remain connected to their family, culture, and community
- MCFD Knowledge is an asset.
- May be required to work evenings/weekends.
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License, Driver's Abstract and a reliable and safe vehicle.
- Successful completion of a Criminal Records Check and Vulnerable Sector Check Criminal
- 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.

How to Apply

Apply by submitting your resume and a cover letter detailing your relevant experience and interest in this role to HR@cheamband.com.

Cheam First Nation is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to fostering a respectful, inclusive, and culturally safe workplace. We welcome and encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including Indigenous Peoples, women, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

As an Indigenous organization, preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit). All applicants are encouraged to voluntarily self-identify in their application if they are a member of an equity-deserving group.

Thank you for your interest in joining our team at Cheam. We appreciate the time and effort you have taken to apply for this role. Please note that only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. We thank all applicants for their interest and encourage you to apply for future opportunities that match your qualifications



LFFA Employment Opportunity

Job Title: Proposal Writer
Department: LFFA Finance and Administration
Location: Abbotsford, BC
Term: Full/part time term or contract services to be negotiated
Start Date: ASAP
Wage: \$63,700 - \$70,980
Reports to: Finance and Administration Manager

BACKGROUND:

The Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance (LFFA) is a collaboration of 24 First Nation communities from the mouth of the Fraser River to the Fraser Canyon, and LFFA is guided by an Executive Committee. Established in 2010, the organization engages government, industry, stakeholders, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to establish best practices, coordinate resources and aid in developing First Nation capacities in fisheries and aquatic management.. The LFFA provides advocacy, communications, coordination and technical capacity support to First Nation communities and their leaders .

The primary focus of the Proposal Writer position is to assist the LFFA in developing a sustainable funding model to maintain current capacity and support future operations. The role will provide the successful candidate with a unique and diverse working environment and the opportunity to make meaningful change with the LFFA and First Nation communities in the Lower Fraser River region.

POSITION:

The Proposal Writer works directly with LFFA Administration and Biology Departments to secure resourcing and ensure the long-term sustainability of the Departments within the organization. This involves leading proposal applications, monitoring and reporting process through coordination with LFFA staff. The Grants Coordinator will also manage the proposal funding cycle for the LFFA and develop a process to adequately resource staff and projects long-term. This will require the identification of new partnership opportunities, and the maintenance of working relationships with funders, government, NGOs, academia and other interest groups. The Proposal Writer will also seek to better understand and integrate Indigenous Knowledge (IK) into projects and processes, including establishment of an IK Department. This position will report to the Finance and Administration Manager.

Activities will include:

1) Proposal writing, reporting and project support

- Work with LFFA Management and staff to lead grant proposal development
- Lead the process of Interim and Final reporting with relevant LFFA staff
- Develop key understandings of LFFA projects and individual funding needs
- Develop a proposal management plan to sustainably fund LFFA Projects
- Ensure Department Heads are aware and knowledgeable of upcoming funding through open

communication and up-to-date funder lists

- Lead quarterly grant planning, tracking and funding meetings with the Finance Officer, Managers and Department Heads
- Monitor grants for financial and program compliance

2) Strategic planning and partnerships

- Engage with fisheries organizations at the local, regional, provincial, national, and international scales to support stewardship, Indigenous Knowledge, science, and technical advancement of Nations and the LFFA.
- Seek and identify potential funding partnerships
- Establish and maintain relationships with key partners and funders
- Engage with local, provincial, federal and international governments to obtain a general understanding of their funding mandates and investments

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Minimum of a B.Sc or equivalent in a natural resource related field with 5 years experience in a similar position.
- Registered Professional Biologist (R.P. Bio) designation is an asset.
- Demonstrated experience managing complex projects.
- Demonstrated experience working with consultants, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations.
- Ability to manage and prioritize heavy workloads involving multiple tasks and changing priorities.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills and proven ability to establish rapport with people of all educational and occupational backgrounds.
- The ability to work in a team environment and independently.
- Access to transportation to attend off site meetings and engagements.
- Proficient in MS Office suite
- Demonstrated experience working in fisheries and/or with First Nation communities
- Valid BC Driver's License;
- Valid Criminal Record Check;

Application Deadline: **June 27, 2025**; Job Opportunity will remain posted until the position has been filled.

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

Rosalie Hope
LFFA Finance and Administration Manager
Email: Rosalie.Hope@lffa.ca

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

HEALTH NOTICES

OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION ASSISTANCE

CHEAM FIRST NATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
MODERN PHARMACY ROSEDALE



Thanks to the generosity of Javed at Modern Pharmacy, we now have a selection of OTC (Over-the-Counter) medications available at the Health Wing for those in need.

If you are unable to visit the pharmacy but need basic OTC medications, please come see Sarah at Health Wing for support and assistance

**YOUR HEALTH MATTERS –
WE'RE HERE TO HELP!**



LOCATION:
CHEAM HEALTH WING



**HOURS: 8:30AM
4:30 PM**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT SARAH**

sarah.aleck@cheamband
778-839-5194



June 26, 2025

Dear Community Members,

There is an outbreak of measles in our area, Chilliwack. We have information to share with you about measles.

Three locally acquired measles cases have been confirmed in the Fraser Health Region, as noted in the public health announcement linked below. [Locally acquired measles cases confirmed in Chilliwack - Fraser Health Authority](#)

Measles infection has been confirmed in three unvaccinated Chilliwack residents since June 20, 2025. Based on the information gathered to date, these cases appear to be locally acquired, with no reported travel history. Fraser Health Public Health is investigating to determine the source of infection.

MMR vaccination is the best way to prevent measles and its complications. Two doses of Measles vaccine are recommended for those born in and after 1970, records are available on [Health Gateway](#).

Where Can I get vaccinated? At your local pharmacy, Community Health Center and your Local Public Health Center.

Questions: Please contact

Local Community Health Representative

Seabird Island's CDC Nurse Lisa Walberg 604-796-6832.

Seabird Island Doctor's Office 604-796-2165

THERE'S A CURRENT OUTBREAK OF

MEASLES

IN THE REGION

DRUG IDENTIFICATION CHART

THE DRUG IDENTIFICATION CHART IS A REFERENCE TOOL FOR IDENTIFYING ILLICIT DRUGS AND THEIR HARMFUL EFFECTS. PRODUCED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE RCMP, THIS CHART IDENTIFIES DRUG TYPES, INCLUDING COMMON STREET NAMES, EFFECTS, AND METHODS OF USE AND DETECTION.

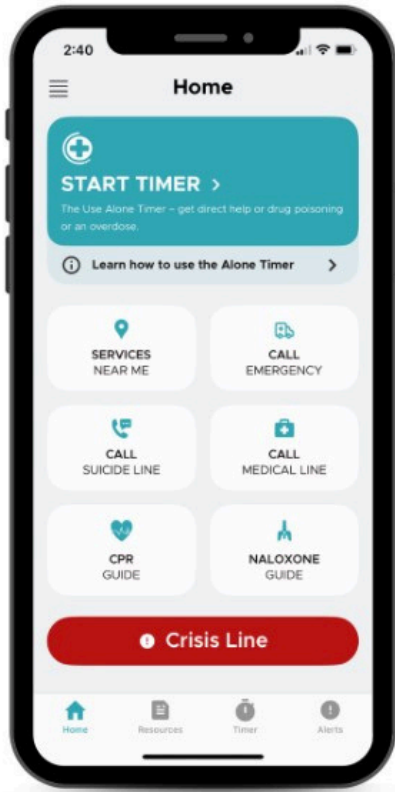
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| Magic Mushrooms (psilocybin) (Mush, Magic Mushrooms) | Cocaine (Crystalline) (Coke, Coca, Coco, Snow, Powder, Charlie, Dust, Snowflake) | Cocaine (Rocks) (Crack, Rock, Freebase) | Heroin (Smack, Hard Stuff, Horse, Junk, Point) |
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| Meth Crystalline (Crystal Meth, Ice, Crank, Glass, Tina) | Meth Powder (Meth, Chalk) | Meth Tablets (Speed, Peach, Pink, Peanut, Candy, Pill) | Ecstasy (E, XTC, X, Pill, Peanut, Ecstasy Dove, Love Drug) |
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| LSD (Blotting Paper) (Acid, Acid Cap, Blotter, Micro, Microdots, Bull's Eye, Big D) | LSD (Tablets) (Acid, Acid Cap, Blotter, Micro, Microdots, Bull's Eye, Big D) | GHB (GH, Juice, Liquid Ecstasy, Date Rape Drug) | PCP (Powder) (Mescaline, Mess, Horse, Angel Dust, TH, Peace Pill, Crazy Eddie) |
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| PCP (Tablets) (Mescaline, Mess, Horse, Angel Dust, TH, Peace Pill, Crazy Eddie) | Ketamine (Liquid) (Special K, Vitamin K, Ket, Ketty) | Ketamine (Powder) (Special K, Vitamin K, Ket, Ketty) | Ketamine ((Tablet) (Special K, Vitamin K, Ket, Ketty) |
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For more support/resources please contact

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OVERDOSE PREVENTION/TOOLS

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