



# XWCHÍYÒ:M

JUNE 13, 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](mailto:communications@cheamband.com).*

## CHEAM CALENDAR

JUNE 15 - FRASER RIVER LODGE OPEN HOUSE  
JUNE 17 - CHEAM ELDER'S LUNCH & MEETING  
JUNE 23 - BAND OFFICE CLOSED  
JUNE 24 - MONTHLY CHEAM COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 25 - CHEAM ELDER'S TEA  
JUNE 27 - FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP  
JULY 1 - BAND OFFICE CLOSED  
JULY 2 - COMMUNITY TOWNHALL  
JULY 5 - CHEAM DAYS

*See our website calendar for more info*

### XWCHÍYÒ:M XWEXWILMEXW SXWE EYELH

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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

Dear Cheam Community Members,

We are pleased to share an important update from the Lands Committee regarding the Cheam First Nation Land Use Plan (LUP). Following the introduction of the Land Use Plan at the June Townhall meeting, we are sharing the DRAFT Land Use Plan for Member feedback.

We will be hosting a detailed presentation at the July 2nd Townhall meeting. We encourage all members to review the documents before this meeting, so that any of your questions can be answered. We will be accepting feedback until July 15th. Details are outlined in the attached Letter.  
Thank you, Cheam Lands & Capital Department

### Documents:

- [Land Use Plan Summary](#)
- [Draft Land Use Plan](#)

### Important Dates:

- July 2 ~ Community Townhall focused on LUP
- July 15 ~ Deadline for feedback on draft LUP
- September Ratification Vote - tbc.

### Stay tuned on our website for further information/updates:

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

## FINANCIAL RESILIENCE WORKSHOP

Cheam will be holding a Financial Resilience Workshop on June 27th from 5-8 pm for all community members to attend. and learn more about finances, credit and other financial resources.

Please sign up at main reception by calling or dropping by.



# You're invited



## Stó:lō Community Futures 2025 Annual General Meeting

Jason Campbell, Board Chair of Stó:lō Community Futures, warmly invites all Indigenous community members within S'ólh Téméxw to attend the Annual General Meeting.



Tuesday  
Jul 15, 2025



5 - 6 pm



52161 W Victor Dr, Rosedale, BC

Please RSVP by July 11th, 2025.

**REGISTER**



[www.stolocf.ca](http://www.stolocf.ca)



604-858-0009



[bhill@stolocf.ca](mailto:bhill@stolocf.ca)

## Additional Counselling/Mental Health Support Available

Cheam First Nation is excited to announce a partnership with Inner Balance Solutions for our counselling and mental health needs! We will begin with two counsellors:

**Kaitlyn** is described as vibrant, smart, a real go getter, as well as a strong problem solver! Kaitlyn has experience in navigating Xyolhmelth and seeking school accommodations. Kaitlyn will be in community every second Wednesday. With room to see approximately 5-6 clients.

**Coneitia** is described as, soft, calm, quiet, with a beautiful soul. Coneitia enjoys beginning sessions with smudging. Coneitia will not push you past where you are comfortable, but will walk beside you in your healing journey. Coneitia will be in community every second Friday. With room to see 5-6 clients.

Inner Balance Solutions has various other counsellors who will be able to see clients from community should Kaitlyn and Coneitia not fit your needs or personality. We are currently in discussions with Inner Balance Solutions to have approximately 4 Intern counsellors hosting some form of Youth group. Inner Balance Solutions offers EMDR therapy, play therapy, and ADHD diagnosis.

If any of these interests you or if you would like some more information, please reach out to Sarah Aleck Community Health Representative at 778-839-5194 or [sarah.aleck@cheamband.com](mailto:sarah.aleck@cheamband.com)



Inner Balance  
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# 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](mailto:communications@cheamband.com) or dropping them off at the band office attn: Harmony*



## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

## BIRTHDATE

**EUGENE MURPHY**

**JUNE 17**

**ERNEST WALTER CREY**

**JUNE 21**

**DOUGLAS VINCENT PATRICK**

**JUNE 24**

**HERMAN SHAW**

**JULY 1**

**BRENDA YUNICK**

**JULY 2**

## 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.

Join the Cheam nursing team on  
Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
12:00-2:00pm at the Cheam Band office

## ELDER'S TEA



Guest Muriel Victor,  
Traditional Wellness Mentor,  
will guide the group in  
making a traditional tea with  
health benefits.  
Light lunch will be provided.

## 2025 CHEAM ELDER'S MEETINGS

- June 17, 2025
- July 15, 2025
- August 19, 2025
- September 16, 2025
- October 21, 2025
- November 18, 2025
- December 9, 2025



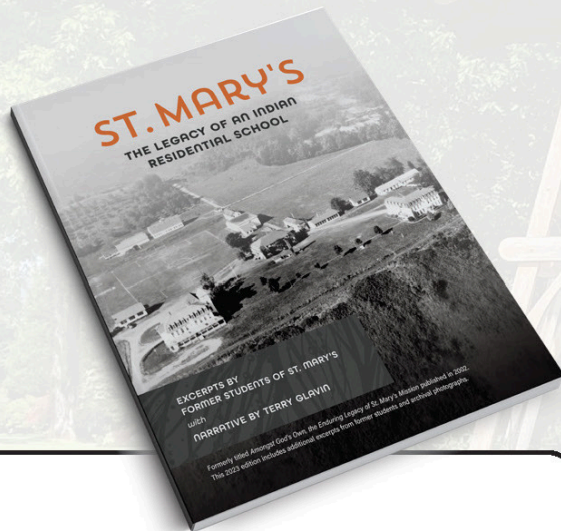


# You are invited to a Mission Book Launch & Reading

Saturday, June 21st from 1 pm to 3 pm

## Fraser River Heritage Park

Site of the original St. Mary's Residential School (OMI)



### St. Mary's, the Legacy of an Indian Residential School

46 Former Students of St. Mary's with  
Narrative by Terry Glavin

Interviews & Testimonials gathered by  
Philomena Fraser

The story of St. Mary's as told through  
the words of 46 former students from the  
1930s through to the 80s.



### Mina, Memoirs of Her Granddaughter, LETHÉYXELWET

Philomena Douglas Fraser

The autobiography of Philomena Douglas  
Fraser, Cheam First Nation

This book is about the adventurous life  
of a Coast Salish Elder, herself a former  
student of St. Mary's Residential School.



# YOUTH PROGRAMS/EVENTS



**XWCHÍYÒ:M**  
CHEAM FIRST NATION

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:**

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





# Congratulations to our 2025 Cheam High School Graduates

**KHAYMEN ALECK**



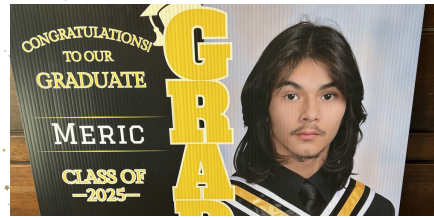
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**SHANE CHARLIE**



**MERIC CAVASIN-DOUGLAS**



**SHAYNA DOUGLAS**



**TY EDWARDS**



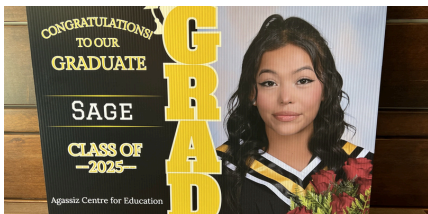
**SAGE FRY**



**MICHELLE GIROUX**



**SAGE KELLY**



**SHANNA MCINTYRE**



**HARRISON JAMES ROUX**



**JENNA RUSK**



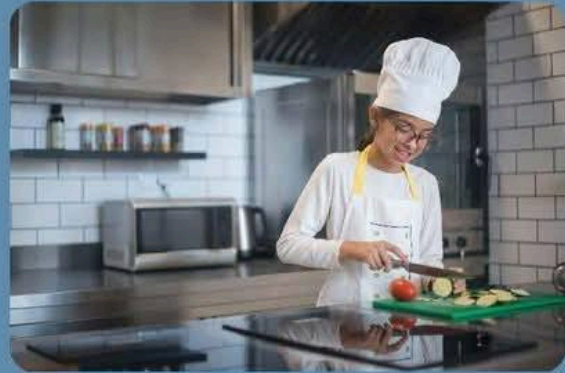




STOLO ABORIGINAL SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING  
IS PLEASED TO HOST

# 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**

**Canada**

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

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

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



**Registration for Indigenous Focused Summer Learning is through the Grad Coach for your First Nation listed below:**

**SSS – Maryanne Beveridge**

**CSS – Adam Graham**

**GWG – Kim Hancock**

**Imagine – Cameron McKerchar**

# Indigenous Student Course Completion Program 2025



## DATES & TIMES

*July 2 – July 16, 2025*

*9:30 AM to 2 PM*

## LOCATION & TRANSPORTATION

SD33 busing to Stó:lō Nation will be available both morning and afternoon

## RECOVERY COURSES OFFERED

- English 10
- English 11
- English Studies 12/EFP 12
- BC First Peoples 12
- Social Studies 10
- Workplace Math 10
- Workplace Math 11
- Pre-Calc and Foundations of Math 10
- Science 10
- Earth Science 11
- Science for Citizens 11

## ENROLLMENT IN ISCC PROGRAM

An ISCC student must meet the following criteria:

- Commit to being present and engaged
- Commit to be self-motivated and to be productive
- Meet all identified learning outcomes within the time

## INFORMATION

- Students can be recommended to ISCC by School-Based Team, Counselor, or Indigenous Grad Coach in consultation with the classroom teacher.
- When students meet the learning outcomes they will receive a passing grade.
- Students are not able to self-enroll in ISCC courses; however, parents/guardians and students can contact their school's Indigenous Grad Coach or Counsellor for more information. (Please submit inquiries by June 14)
- The ISCC teacher (in consultation with the classroom teacher) will make a recommendation on the appropriate placement in the next level course
- Students must have at least a 35% in the course to upgrade to a passing grade



# Science 10/ Physical Education 10 or Active Living 11



## DATES & TIMES

July 2 - July 29, 2025  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in class  
12:30 PM to 3:30 PM Field Trip

## LOCATION & TRANSPORTATION

SD33 busing to Stó:lō Nation will be available both morning and afternoon

## ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM

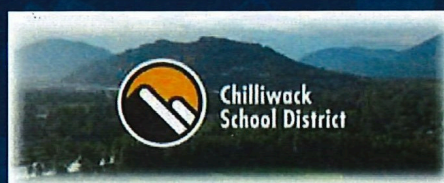
A student must meet the following criteria:

- Commit to being present and engaged
- Commit to be self-motivated and to be productive
- Meet all identified learning outcomes within the time
- Be prepared to complete coursework outside of class time

## INFORMATION

- This course offers students both Science 10 and Physical Education 10 or Active Living 11, totaling 8 credits. Both of these courses will incorporate Indigenous cultural content.
- Students will be expected to engage in some learning activities outside of the provided instruction time
- Students can be recommended to the course by School-Based Team, Counselor, or Indigenous Grad Coach
- Students are not able to self-enroll in the course; however, parents/guardians and students can contact their school's Indigenous Grad Coach or Counsellor for more information.

(Please submit inquiries by June 14)





# Help Shape the Future of Indigenous Leadership in Tech



## Co-Creating Bright Digital Futures

We're listening to Indigenous youth to shape the Indigenous Leadership in Technology (ILIT) Strategy. The Strategy is a three-year action plan to modernize and expand our digital skills training and career services for Indigenous youth aged 18-35 across BC.

The Strategy is your opportunity to shape the future of digital skills training and career support for Indigenous youth in BC. Whether you're a tech expert or just curious, there's a place for your voice. Help us create training programs that open doors to meaningful careers in technology and tech-enabled sectors. Your voice matters.



### How to Get Involved:

#### Survey:

Spend 10-15 minutes sharing your ideas and be entered to win one of two \$500 cash prizes!

#### Virtual Interview:

Prefer to talk directly? Reach out to organize a one-on-one interview or a small group conversation.

#### Community Needs Assessments:

We're partnering with five communities to gather deeper insights into local training needs. Want your Nation to be part of this process? Reach out to us!

Join the conversation.

Help build a future  
where Indigenous  
Peoples thrive in the  
digital age.

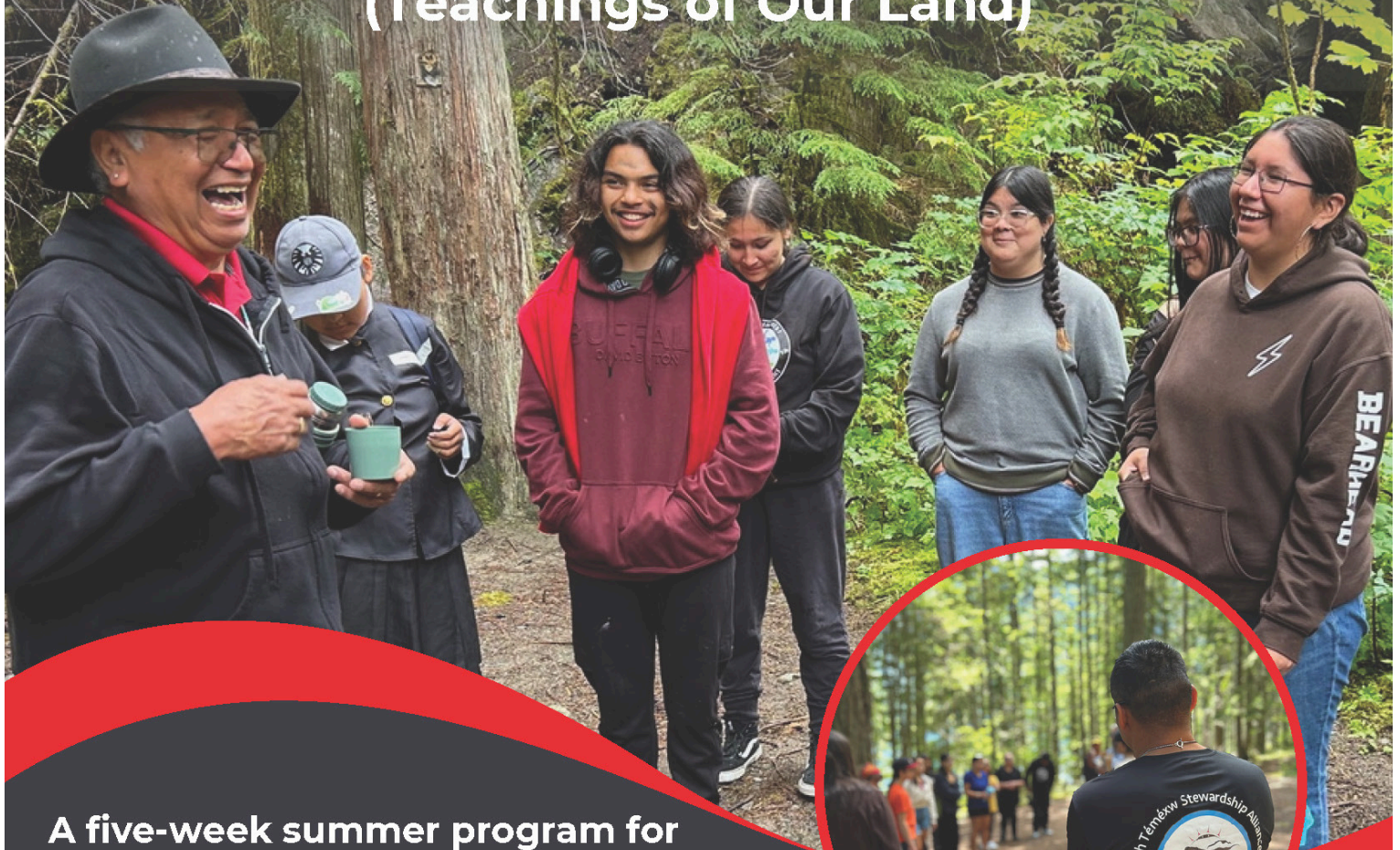


**First Nations  
Technology Council**



# 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 Téméxw  
Stewardship Alliance**

**For More Information Email  
[learn@stsa.ca](mailto:learn@stsa.ca)**





# UBC SUMMER SCIENCE PROGRAM

**IS BACK FOR SUMMER 2025!**

## What is UBC Summer Science Program?

The UBC Summer Science Program is a one-week camp for Indigenous students in grades 8-11, held on the beautiful traditional Musqueam territory in Vancouver. Taking place primarily at the First Nations House of Learning at UBC, this exciting, Indigenous-led program offers students the chance to explore post-secondary pathways and land-based learning while participating in cultural workshops like drum-making, medicine bag crafting, and more. Join us this summer for an unforgettable experience where you'll have the opportunity to connect with Elders, explore the UBC campus, make lifelong friends, learn about university, and meet inspiring Indigenous role models!

**Where:** UBC Vancouver (Musqueam Territory)

**Who/When:** Week 1: August 3rd - August 9th

(For students going into Grades 11 & 12 in the fall)

Week 2: August 10th - August 16th

(For students going into Grades 9 & 10 in the fall)

SCAN ME



**Application deadline June 15th, 2025**

For more information: <https://bit.ly/UBCSSP>

Got Questions? Email: [summer.science@ubc.ca](mailto:summer.science@ubc.ca)

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



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First Nations Health Authority  
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Indigenous Health



# Youth Art Contest

**CALLING ON**

**First Nations artists,  
poets & storytellers!**

## You could win

**\$50**

**For entering - for  
the first 25 artists**

**\$500**

**Per winning  
submission**

**Join FNHA's HPV Cancer  
Care Action Campaign!**

Express your perspectives and  
cultural values on community  
wellness, HPV & cancer prevention.

**Open to First Nations individuals  
in BC ages 11 and above!**

**Submit by June 30, 2025**



**Open to all  
skill levels!**

### CATEGORIES

Visual Art • Short Stories • Poetry

### THEME

**For you, your future,  
your community.**

Stand together against cancer caused by HPV

### HOW IT WORKS

- 0** Learn about HPV at [FNHA.ca/HPV](https://fnha.ca/HPV)
- 0** Create up to 3 pieces of art in any one or several categories
- 0** Submit by **June 30, 2025** by following the QR code or link
- 0** Win prize money and see your art in FNHA's HPV campaign resources and website!



First Nations Health Authority  
Health through wellness



MORE INFO AT  
[FNHA.CA/HPV](https://fnha.ca/HPV)

QUESTIONS? EMAIL  
[HPV@FNHA.CA](mailto:HPV@FNHA.CA)

Artists retain copyright over their work  
while granting FNHA permission to use  
submissions in the campaign.





# **BBQ & Water Event**

**Open to all Stó:lō Youth**

**July 2**

**11 am to 3 pm**

**Tzeachteten Sports  
Field**

**46770 Bailey Rd,  
Chilliwack**

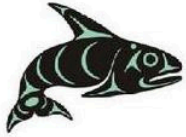
**30 spots available**

**Register by Email:  
[becky.nielsen@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca](mailto:becky.nielsen@xyolhemeylh.bc.ca)**



# PROGRAMS/EVENTS

## First Annual



## Fish Net Hanging Course



Want to learn the traditional skill of net hanging?

Join us for hands-on teachings led by:

• **Sidney Douglas • Stade Douglas • Johnathon Jr. Prest • Myron Douglas**

**When:** June 17, 18, 20 & 21 **From:** 5:00PM to 8:00PM

(Wed, Thurs, Friday and all-day Saturday)

**Location:** Cheam Multi-Plex Gymnasium

**SPACE FOR 12 PARTICIPANTS**

Everyone is welcome to come and watch

### **AGENDA:**

#### **Day 1: Skills & Tools**

- How to split and mend a net

#### **Day 2: Net Hanging**

- Cutting, mending, installing cork & lead lines

All materials and supplies will be provided for the course

**Spaces are limited – Register now to save your spot!**

[Kelsy.fredette@cheamband.com](mailto:Kelsy.fredette@cheamband.com) or call 604-794-7924





# Community Open House

Join us for an afternoon of food, culture, and connection at Fraser River Lodge, hosted in partnership with Cheam First Nation. We look forward to welcoming you to the lodge for a day of community and celebration! Event is free to attend, please RSVP below.

**Date + Time:** June 15<sup>th</sup> | 12 PM - 4 PM

**Location:** 7984 McDonald Rd, Agassiz BC

Reserve Tickets







# customer appreciation *DAY*

**THRILL RIDES | PONTOON JET TOURS | GIVEAWAYS**

**Saturday June 14th 2025  
12pm-5pm**

**630 Appel Road, Agassiz BC  
Cheam Fishing Village  
& Campground**





# 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.

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IS PLEASED TO HOST

# 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!**

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# **CARPENTRY**

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# **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:**

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

SASET—Sts'ailes Office  
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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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5B-7201 Vedder Road  
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Phone: 604-858-3691

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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](#)
- [EOC Coordinator](#)
- [HR Generalist](#)
- [Intensive Youth Support Worker](#)
- [IT Support Specialist](#)
- [On-call Labour](#)
- [Recreational Summer Student](#)
- [Recreation Worker](#)
- [Social Development Manager](#)
- [Supportive Housing Worker](#)
- [Watchmen \(Security\)](#)
- [Wellness Advocate](#)



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

## XWCHÍYÒ:M

CHEAM FIRST NATION

JOB FAIR

JULY 16, 2025

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

WE BRING THE JOBS TO YOU!







Xwchíyò:m (Cheam First Nation) is seeking a compassionate and culturally grounded Cultural Liaison to lead efforts in preserving, promoting, and revitalizing Cheam's traditional knowledge, language, and land-based teachings. This role strengthens community connection through healing gatherings, cultural programming, and collaboration with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and partner communities. The Cultural Liaison will support initiatives across the Band Office and Supportive Housing, fostering inclusion and well-being through a trauma-informed, culturally respectful approach. This position requires strong interpersonal skills, independent judgment, and a deep commitment to Cheam values and cultural revitalization.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Plan and lead healing gatherings, traditional ceremonies, and land-based workshops rooted in Cheam teachings.
- Develop and deliver inclusive, culturally resonant communication and engagement strategies.
- Coordinate logistics for cultural events, ensuring safe, respectful, and welcoming environments.
- Represent Cheam at external cultural forums, maintaining the dignity and voice of the Nation.
- Create culturally appropriate materials, registration systems, and event agendas aligned with community needs.
- Meet individuals where they are in their cultural journey, offering support with compassion and understanding.
- Collaborate with Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and partner communities to expand access to cultural support.
- Ensure cultural awareness is integrated into programs delivered by both the Band Office and Supportive Housing.
- Identify and anticipate member needs, responding proactively and respectfully.
- Apply de-escalation strategies and trauma-informed approaches to resolve conflicts and foster healing.
- Manage sensitive conversations with empathy, care, and discretion.
- Maintain accurate records of community engagement and event participation.
- Prepare reports, track feedback, and manage cultural resource materials.
- Organize meetings, coordinate agendas, and ensure effective communication between partners.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### **Requirements**

- Cultural Knowledge: Strong understanding or demonstrated commitment to learning Cheam values, cultural protocols, and land-based practices.
- Event Coordination: Proven experience planning and delivering cultural or community events from start to finish.
- Communication Skills: Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal skills with a trauma-informed and culturally respectful lens.
- Organizational Skills: Highly organized, detail-oriented, and capable of managing multiple responsibilities in dynamic environments.
- Judgment & Autonomy: Able to work independently, exercise discretion, and respond to community needs with professionalism.



**Requirements continued**

- Minimum two (2) years' experience in community coordination, cultural programming, or related roles within Indigenous or culturally sensitive settings.
- Deep respect for and familiarity with Cheam culture, language, traditions, and land-based healing practices, or demonstrated willingness to learn under the guidance of Elders and Knowledge Keepers.
- First Aid/CPR (or willingness to obtain)
- Food Safe Certification (or willingness to obtain)
- Training in de-escalation/conflict resolution (or willingness to attend Cheam-provided training)
- Class 5 Driver's License
- Clear Criminal Record Check

**Working Conditions**

Evenings and weekends as required

**Compensation**

\$21 to \$25/hour based on experience

**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](mailto:HR@cheamband.com).

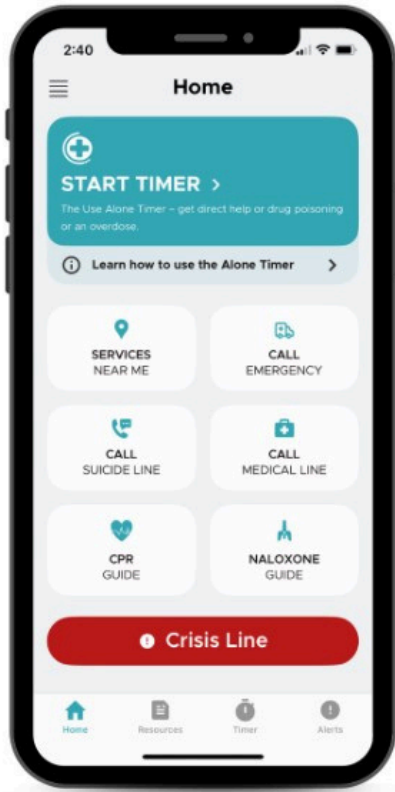
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