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## **Festival Registration**

On behalf of the Seabird Island Festival Committee, I invite to you participate in the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Seabird Island First Nations Festival on May 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>. I encourage all teams and/ or vendors to have your registration and payment options form submitted to secure your spot. All registration forms are available on our website to register for each category at www. seabirdisland.ca

Registration and payment deadline is May 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m. A confirmation ID confirms your spot and will be sent to you as soon as payment has been received in full. To request a hardcopy or digital package or if you have any questions please contact Charlene Point by email charlenep@seabirdisland.ca





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## Upcoming Closures

**April 8** SD78 Pro-D Day

**April 12** SICS Pro-D Day

April 19

Good Friday

**April 22** Easter Monday

#### Dates to Remember

**April 10** Open House

April 16

Chief & Council Meeting

**April 17**Cultural Storytelling

**April 24**Band Quarterly
Meeting



## **Federal Indian Day School Class Action**



Did you attend Seabird Day School September 1923 – June 1968? This settlement includes many school across Canada, one of which is the Seabird Day School.

This class action is separate from the Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement. Even if you received a Residential School Settlement, those who also attended a Federal Indian Day School are eligible to apply again.

"Compensation ranges from \$10,000 for harms associated with attending a Federal Indian Day School to \$200,000 for repeated sexual abuse and/or physical assault leading to long-term injury. Eligible Class Members will receive a payment reflecting the most severe harms they suffered while attending an Indian Day School, irrespective of the number of schools attended."

This legal action is regarding the forced attendance of Aboriginal Students at Indian Day Schools across Canada. It is requesting compensation for damage and abuse the students suffered in these schools and as a result of attending these schools. There are a variety of stories listed on their website that describe emotional, physical and/or sexual abuse.

This class action recognizes that harm was experienced not only by the students, but has also been felt by families and communities for years following. As such this class action also includes a \$200M Legacy Fund to support commemoration projects, health and wellness programs, as well as language and culture initiatives for Indigenous communities.

- If this settlement gets approved in May, you can still apply, forms will be available at that time.
- To check and see if your school is included: http://indiandayschools. com/en/wp-content/uploads/ Schedule-K-List-of-Day-Schools-002.pdf
- Passed Family Members: If a person has passed away between July 31, 2007 and today, the estate of that person can still make a claim on that person's behalf. Family members are not eligible to receive direct compensation, but the estates can make claims for the family.
- This settlement includes everyone who attended a Federal Indian Day School, but is not limited to, First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. Everyone who attended a Federal Indian Day School!

Statements of support for this class action are due to Gowking WLG by May 3, 2019. Those who object to this class action are also free to submit objection forms by this date. You can object and still claim compensation if the settlement is approved. The court

date is scheduled for May 13-15 and a decision will be announced following these proceedings.

Students of these schools may attend the hearing starting May 13<sup>th</sup> at the Federal Court, 363 Broadway, Winnipeg, MB R3C 3N9.

You may contact Gowling WLG if you have further questions, this assistance is free to you.

"Gowling WLG is a national law firm working on behalf of First Nations and Aboriginal Organizations across Canada. They are planning a series of events at a variety of communities to answer any questions you may have about the proposed settlement process. They invite you to attend or schedule a presentation in your area. If you are interested in hosting a presentation in your community, please contact: Vanessa Lessard at vanessa.lessard@gowlingwlg.com.

Note: Registering for the presentation is not the same as making a claim for compensation. If the proposed settlement is approved, you will need to complete an additional form to apply for compensation."

Written by Sandra Bobb Reference: http://indiandayschools.com/en/

## Youth initiatives updates

## Monthly Youth/Family Community Dinners

We are bolstering our Youth programs and asking for community input. For this purpose, we are hosting monthly Youth and family dinners once. The Youth program is looking for ideas to enhance our Youth programs. This includes external activities as well as opportunities to bring services and activities to the Youth. We are mixing fun activities with opportunities to provide feedback (resulting from the input we received on the first dinner). Each month we have a

different theme for the dinner. As a result of these dinners, fresh ideas are being acted on, including providing an away from home camp experience which was held over spring break.

The theme for the next dinner is Culture (based on input we received). Stay tuned for promotional materials.

#### Youth trailer revitalization

The Youth trailer is undergoing some improvements. We want the trailer to be a welcoming place for the Youth, and one

that reflects the high value we place on Youth. The Youth are leading this project, which includes a new paint job (Youth have been painting!), new furniture, new appliances, new places for homework and younger Youth programs. We are working hard to engage the Youth and to create spaces where Youth feel welcome and want to stay.

Want to get involved? Call Katelyn Moon at 604-819-7897 or at katelynm@seabirdisland.ca

Written By Sandra Bobb





# SD78 Fraser-Cascade & Aboriginal Education Department

## **Call for Local Aboriginal Artists**

This request is seeking an Artist/Artist Team for a carved PODIUM for Fraser-Cascade School District #78

#### 1. Introduction

The Aboriginal Education Council consists of the following Bands/First Nations: Boothroyd, Boston Bar, Chawathil, Cheam, Peters, Seabird Island, Shxwowhámél, Spuzzum, Sq'ewá:lxw, Sq'ewlets, Sts'ailes, Union Bar, Yale, Métis and Off-Reserve.

The Fraser-Cascade School District #78 consist of the following schools: Agassiz Centre for Education, Agassiz Elementary Secondary, Boston Bar Elementary Secondary, Coquilhalla Elementary, Harrision Hot Springs Elementary, Hope Secondary, Kent Elementary, Silver Creek Elementary and Two Rivers Education Centre.

During the fall of 2018, the Aboriginal Education Council supported that we get our own podium, as in the past we always borrowed Yale First Nations' podium.

There are a total of 1760 students in School District #78 Fraser Cascade and 624 Aboriginal Students.

#### 2. Eligibility

This call is opened to all artists and artist teams submisions must be received no later than April 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Submissions should be sent to:

Native Education Department School District #78 Fraser - Cascade 650 Kawkawa Lake Road Hope BC, V0X 1L4

Or email submissions to Miranda Cowan, secretary at miranda.cowan@sd78.bc.ca

#### 3. Selection Process

A selection panel of Aboriginal Education Council Respresentatives will review submissions. The selected Artist/Artist Team may be asked to develop their concepts in more detail if required. Proposal will be commissioned by May 10.

#### 4. Submissions

Please include the following in your submissions:

- Name, email, address and contact phone number
- What type of Podium Art Design you want to create
- Describe each section in the art design
- Provide a drawing in a three dimensional view
- Letters of reference
- Portifolio of art completed
- Estimated cost of podium

Due: Submissions must be received no later than April 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Ouestion?

Contact: Rod Peters
District Aboriginal
Education Coordinator
w| 604-869-2842
c| 604-860-8017
e| rod.peters@sd78.bc.ca

## Two Community wellbeing grant opportunities

These grant opportunities have been available since January and there is still time to apply. Both grant opportunities are open until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Katelyn Moon, Child and Youth Initiatives Supervisor for Seabird Island, is taking the lead on these grants.

The purpose of the grants is to promote community wellbeing. These are child welfare prevention dollars that we have received. We are trying to spread them out throughout the Community to support and strengthen our Youth and families. Our aim is to bolster connections between family members and between Community Members. We are stronger together.

These grants do not provide cash up front. Rather, receipts are reimbursed. Talk to Katelyn if this presents a barrier for you.

Two Grants: Family Well-being Grant & Youth Mentorship Grant

Family Well-being Grant: up to \$1000 per family.

These grants provide opportunities to build skills and connections as a family. Families can take a course, plan an outing, share a meal. This grant can also be applied to purchasing outdoor play equipment to provide the family with continual outdoor play time. Technology based applications will not be approved.

Youth Mentorship Grant: These grants provide opportunities for Youth to learn from Community
Members and for Community
Members to share their gifts
with Youth. Community
Members can have specific
Youth in mind, to mentor, or
they can choose to have the
Youth program help them
create opportunities to share
their gifts with Youth.

For example:

- Teach your younger sibling to fix a car – the grant could cover supplies and equipment including coverall, car parts, gloves and a lunch.
- Teach the Youth to fish –
   the grant can cover fishing
   gear, gas to get Youth to
   fishing site, lunch for
   the group.

Please note: capital equipment purchased for group mentorship activities, will belong to Seabird Island Youth program.

The steps for applying for and receiving these grants include:

- 1. Apply in writing. Grant applications are available through Katelyn Moon and at the Band Office Reception.
- 2. Submit to Katelyn.
- 3. Get approval: A committee reviews the grants and makes a decision.
- 4. Collect and submit your receipts for reimbursement.

Katelyn is available to support and answer questions for anyone who is interested in applying.

The successful applicants thus far have provided really

positive feedback. Stating how it has help families connect in a fun and playful manner that they haven't had available for a while.

Apply today with your ideas for you to support and promote opportunities for connections.

Both **grants** are open until April 30th.

Contact Katelyn Moon at 604-819-7897 or at katelynm@seabirdisland.ca for more information.

Written By Sandra Bobb

Jenny-Lee Billy and family went to the Capilano Suspension Bridge. "Our day trip to Capilano Suspension Bridge was amazing. We went on a sunny day and it was bit busy there. We're a family of 5 and Capilano had something for all of us. It's important to let the old and sick set the pace that's a cultural teaching, that we were able to teach that day. Also because there was so much different stuff to see and do, it took us a while to see the whole park. None of us have been to Capilano Suspension Bridge before. There was many First Nations carvings, history and teaching about the water and forest. Not to mention the breath taking views. Was nice to spend time with each other not worried about cost, planning day trips can be too expensive. I hope this grant for families keeps going so we can make more family memories like this trip. Thank you"





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Designed for youth aged 6-12 (iRide skill level 3) who would like to have fun with their friends and improve their bike riding skills in a safe environment.

This program includes skills, games and lesson plans from Cycling BC's iRide Program and Sprockids.

A Mountain Bike or Kids Bike is suggested. \$10 Cycling BC Mini-Membership is required.

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## **Announcing the 2019 Whiting Award Winners**



On the 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Whiting Awards, the Whiting Foundation gives \$50,000 each to ten diverse emerging writers of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama; keynote by Adam Johnson

The Whiting Foundation (whiting.org) is pleased to announce the names of its ten new Whiting Award winners, honored on March 20, 2019, at a ceremony at the New-York Historical Society with a keynote by Pulitzer Prize, National Book Award, and Whiting Award winner Adam Johnson.

The 2019 Whiting Award winners included:

nonfiction writers Terese Marie
 Mailhot, author of Heart Berries:
 A Memoir, who "writes with a fierce
 and unyielding commitment to
 creating an unlikeable—which is to
 say, fully human—female narrator,"
 mobilizing her "intelligence,
 clarity, honesty, and complexity";
 and Nadia Owusu (Aftershocks),
 whose "profound meditation on
 rootlessness, hybridity, and resilience"
 is constituted of "beautifully restless
 prose, always in search of music and
 meaning."



Terese Marie Mailhot

Graduated from the Institute of American Indian Arts with an M.F.A. in fiction. Mailhot's work has appeared in The Rumpus, the Los Angeles Times, Carve Magazine, and elsewhere. The recipient of several fellowships - SWAIA Discovery Fellowship, Vermont Studio Center Fellowship, Writing by Writers Fellowship, and the Elk Writer's Workshop Fellowship - she was recently named the Tecumseh Postdoctoral Fellow at Purdue University and resides in West Lafayette, Indiana. Heart Berries (Counterpoint, 2018), her first book, was a New York Times bestseller. The Whiting Awards, established by the Whiting Foundation in 1985, remain one of the most esteemed and largest monetary gifts (\$50,000) to emerging writers, and are based on the criteria of early-career achievement and the promise of superior literary work to come. Eight million has been awarded to 340 fiction and to date.

Vanessa Angélica Villarreal Poetry

Lauren Yee Drama

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achievement and the promise of superior literary work to come. Eight million has been awarded to 340 fiction and nonfiction writers, poets, and playwrights to date.

The 2019 Whiting Award winners are:

Kayleb Rae Candrilli Poetry

Nadia Owusu Nonfiction

Tyree Daye Poetry

Nafissa Thompson-Spires Fiction

Merritt Tierce Fiction

"Every year, our corps of expert anonymous nominators point us to some of the most exciting and vital work happening today," said Courtney Hodell, Director of Literary Programs. "These names may be new to us, but they're writing the future of literature in this country."

With the Whiting Awards, the Whiting Foundation hopes to identify exceptional new writers who have yet to make their mark in the literary culture. Though the writers may not necessarily be young (talent may emerge at any age), the grant ideally offers recipients a first opportunity to devote themselves fully to writing, and the recognition has a significant impact. Whiting winners have gone on to win numerous prestigious awards and fellowships, including the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, the National Book Critics Circle Award, the Obie Award, and MacArthur, Guggenheim, and Lannan fellowships, and their work has shaped and advanced literature in this country over the past three decades.

No submissions are accepted; the one hundred nominators who suggest the candidates and the judges who select the winners are all invited by the Foundation, and all work anonymously. The pool of nominators changes annually, and has included writers, professors, editors, agents, critics, booksellers, artistic directors of theaters, dramaturgs, and directors of literary festivals. Winners are chosen by a small group of recognized writers, literary scholars, and editors who meet four times during the course of a year to debate the work and select the final ten.

In addition to the Whiting Awards for emerging writers, the Foundation's programs in support of literature include the Creative Nonfiction Grant for the completion of deeply researched, imaginatively written works in progress, and the new Literary Magazine Prize, which celebrates the determined and devoted publications that nurture new

Michael R. Jackson Drama

Terese Marie Mailhot Nonfiction

writers. The Foundation also supports the humanities through with the Public Engagement Fellowship, for faculty who are undertaking projects to infuse the nuance and rich context of the humanities into public culture, and grants to preserve endangered cultural heritage around the world. All the programs are intended to empower fresh thought and help bring it to the audiences who need it most.

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Michael Taeckens P: 919-699-2879

E: michael@broadsidepr.com

For a complete list of winners, visit whiting.org/writers/awards/search.

Submitted by: Cindy Kelly





# Participation at the District of Kent Bike Rodeo

The District of Kent is offering a Free Bike Rodeo event to be held on Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Centennial Park parking lot at the Community Recreation & Cultural Centre in Agassiz, BC.

A Bike Rodeo is an excellent opportunity to provide young children with a safe environment to learn road safety through skills, drills and bicycle obstacles, in a drop-in friendly setting with advocates and resources available. This community event is intended to make connections, support families, be an early child learning opportunity and promote bicycle safety. To make this event a success, we are reaching out to community organizations for their support and participation.

We are seeking your support for the Bike Rodeo event by having a display table of your early years programs and services and encouraging young families of your community to attend. I have attached a poster of the event for your information.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to the opportunity to work with you in partnership. If you require further information, I may be reached by phone at 604-796-8891 or by e-mail at recreation@district.kent.bc.ca.

Submitted by: Charlene Point



**Community Events Calendar** 

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• Sts'ailes Mass	Facilities Closed - Stat Holiday  Factor Monday	23	Band Quarterly Meetin     Meals on Wheels 5 6 p						
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Clinic 1-5 p.m.	We are no longer delivering to residents homes!	Pre & Post Natal and Prenatal Circle Who can attend? Expecting moms, newborns									
Clinic 1-5- p.m.	You may pick-up your Yoo Hoo in the Lobby of the Band Office or at the red newsletter boxes in the Community.	up to 6 weeks, partners, support person and siblings. Open to families living on-reserve and transportation can be provided.									
p.m.	Nature Friendly Option! Those who prefer to receive newsletters	Questions? Text or call Diana Phan at 604-765-8769 or 604-796-6858									
e & Compost	by email, submit requests to comm@seabirdisland.ca providing name and email	<b>Bodies in Motion</b> focuses solely on Pre & Post Natal Fitness and is free for First Nations living on-reserve.									

## **REQUEST FOR CATERING BIDS**

## Seabird Island Events Department is seeking bids for:

## **Child/Youth Cultural Night**

Seabird Island Gym April 17 from 5:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m. 100 plates, include charge per plate.

Please arrive, set out drinks and dinner by 5:00 p.m.

Please bid for the following:

To include: Coffee, tea, water, pop, sugar-free option

Traditional dinner (salmon) and dessert

The caterer is responsible for booking kitchen and clean-up. Cutlery, plates, utensils and condiments to be incorporated in bid.

Submit your sealed bid to Seabird Island Events Program by 4:00 p.m. on April 10
Marked as "CY Cultural Night Catering Bid".

(Bidders must submit a copy of Food Safe Certificate)

## Fraser Health Rural Monthly Provider Meeting

Seabird Island Gym April 23 from 5:00 p.m. –8:30 p.m. 36 plates, include charge per plate.

Please arrive and set out drinks and dinner by 5:00 p.m.

Please bid for the following:

To include: Coffee, tea, water, pop, sugar-free option

Dinner and dessert

The caterer is responsible for booking kitchen and clean-up. Cutlery, plates, utensils and condiments to be incorporated in bid.

Submit your sealed bid to Seabird Island Events Program by 4:00 p.m. on April 16
Marked as "2019 FH Meeting Catering Bid".

(Bidders must submit a copy of Food Safe Certificate)

## **General Band Quarterly Meeting**

Seabird Island Band– Main Boardroom April 24 from 5:00 p.m. –9:00 p.m. 30 plates, include charge per plate.

The caterer is responsible for booking kitchen (if needed) and clean-up. Cutlery, plates, napkins utensils and condiments to be incorporated in bid.

Listed below is and example menu but all suggestions are welcome.

#### Please bid for the following:

Dinner menu: Light meal, soup and sandwich

To include: Coffee, tea, water, pop, sugar-free option and dessert

Please arrive and set out drinks at 4:30 p.m. and dinner by 5:00 p.m.

Submit your sealed bid to Seabird Island Events Dept. by
April 17 4:00 p.m.
Email to charlenep@seabirdisland.ca
Marked/Subject line "2019 General Band Quarterly Catering Bid".
(Bidders must also submit a copy of Food Safe Certificate)

## **Employment & Training Program**

#### **Monthly Action Plans**

#### **Monthly Quote**



Monthly action plans are due the 15th of each month. Appointments can be made with Andrea or Whyles prior to Income Assistance day to avoid waiting in line. College students are also reminded to bring in their monthly student attendance record to their appointment.

#### **Labour Pool**

Labour Pool is accepting applications for casual/temporary employment. This program is in place to assist anyone in the community that would like to work on call for the Seabird Island Band. Must be 16 years+. Please stop by our office for more details.

#### **Training and Education Programs**

When you plan on taking training or an educational program this September please see either Andrea or Whyles regarding funding options.

Funding requests/applications are for approved accredited educational programs. Please call to set up an appointment at 604-796-6865 to learn more.

#### Self- Serve Options

We have computers and a printer available for anyone in the community that would like to job search, create resumes or research educational programs. We are happy to assist you and offer guidance when requested.

## **Employment Opportunities Available at Harrison Hot Springs Resort and Spa:**

#### Food & Beverage Division:

- Culinary Manager
- Dishwasher
- Lakeside Cafe Bus Person
- Lakeside Cafe Server
- Breakfast Cook
- Banquet Server
- Copper Room Server
- Copper Room Bus Person
- 2nd Sous Chef

#### **Rooms Division:**

- Night Auditor Part-Time
- Room Attendant
- Linen Attendant
- Reservations Agent
- Head Front Desk Agent
- Front Desk Agent

#### **Healing Springs Spa:**

- Registered Massage Therapist
- Spa Receptionist

More information can be found on their website

https://www.harrisonresort.com/careers/

#### **Send Resume to:**

Harrison Hot Springs Human Resources

Phone: 604-796-4728

Email: hhshr@harrisonresort.com

## **Drivers Seat**

## **Hill Parking**

There are 4 things that will help you determine which way you should turn your wheels when parking on a hill.

- Up hill with a curb
- Up hill without a curb
- Down hill with a curb
- Down hill without a curb

While you are on your road test the examiner might ask you to pull over to the side of the road or street and park

as if you where parking on a hill. The examiner will let you know if it will be an up hill or down hill question.

Remember that up hill with a curb you turn your wheels to the left, up hill without a curb your wheels are to the right, down hill with a curb they turn to the right and down hill without a curb they are turned to the right.

An easy way to remember is "Up HILL with a curb turn to the LEFT, and everything else is to the Right"

The reason you need to do this is because if for some reason your vehicle slips out of park or your emergency brakes give out. Your vehicle will not roll towards the middle of the road or street if you are parked on a hill.

The employment services that are provided at Seabird Island are funded by SASET through an agreement with Service Canada. First Nation people who are status/non status, live on/off reserve and Inuit individuals who seek employment services are welcome to access these services.





## STURGEON STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOPS

Come join us for the Sturgeon Recovery & Stewardship Initiative!

The Indigenous Stewardship workshops will help increase the recovery of Sturgeons in our area.

"The White Sturgeon is a magnificent fish. It is also the biggest and one of the oldest here in British Columbia. The sturgeon lives at the bottom of large cold rivers and marine environments right here in the Fraser River at the door steps of

Each 3 day workshop includes a one day field trip to the river where you will be exploring the watershed, river and participate in White Sturgeon research sampling and data collection. First Nation Elders and Sarah Schreier, Executive Director at Fraser River Sturgeon Conservation Society, will guide us through this enjoyable gathering.

> - Space is limited, so register today - Lunch included

> > **Contact Lori Burns** Ph: 604.796.2177 loriburns@seabirdisland.ca

The male White Sturgeon can live for about 55 years; the female Sturgeon can live for an outstanding 150 years! It is the longest living fish here in North America."

Written by: Daemon Naistus, Seabird Island Band -2017

**Mammogram Clinic** 

9:00 3.111.10

3:30 P.M.

"Early detection **SAVES** lives!"

When | April 16th, 2019

Where | Seabird Band office Parking Lot

For more information **Please Contact** the CHR in your community!



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## JOB POSTINGS

#### Youth Worker

The Youth Worker will be directly responsible for engaging Band youths (age 12–19) in a variety of activities that will supplement their growth and development. Activities will include local and distant activities that are both large and small scale. The Youth Worker will also connect their clients with needed programs and services such as driver's education, health services, mentor-ship, and social supports.

The Youth Worker will be expected to develop strong and healthy relationships with Youth that will include in-depth discussions/workshops and support related to Youth issues such as suicide, sexual education, gender, mental health, drugs and alcohol, and developing healthy relationships. Some large scale projects will include the creation and continuation of a Youth oriented newsletter, Youth council and conference, and Youth fundraising initiatives. The incumbent must be able to engage and encourage Youth while maintaining an appropriate relationship with all of the youths. This position will require a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the Band Youths. Given the schedule of the client base (school) most shifts will be evenings and weekends.

As part of the Health Team, you may be expected to work up to 12 hours per day, not exceeding 80 hours per pay period at straight time.

#### High School Social Studies Teacher

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community School/ High School and includes instruction, preparation, assessment, classroom management, professional development and school meetings, community and parental relations and adherence to all Seabird Island Community School and BC Ministry of Education policies and procedures.

Social Studies' Teachers must prepare lessons and activities that help students develop knowledge and understanding in concepts of government, geography, history, economics, civic ideals, and current events. Social Studies Teacher will also instruct students on Canadian ideals and cultural heritage; developing proficiency in the use of social studies inquiry skill and concepts; motivate each student to understand and exercise his/her rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a citizen; develop understanding of the geographical, historical, cultural, and political factors which influence the development of the world regions.

#### College Registrar

Reporting to the Seabird College Senior Administration, the Registrar is responsible for the orderly registration, enrollment, reporting processes and administration of Seabird College and Adult education programs. This is a fast paced, demanding position which has peak times which will focus on student enquiries and registration, nominal roll, securing funding and administrative functions. During slower periods the Registrar will shift his/her focus to maintaining files, program planning activities and preparing for the coming registration period.

#### Halq'eméylem teacher

Halq'eméylem Teacher will teach Halq'eméylem language courses to students from K-12. The successful candidate may also be expected to teach elective courses of their choice. The School has a strong emphasis of incorporating the traditional Halq'eméylem Language and Stó·lō Culture into the curriculum while meeting the academic needs of First Nation students.

#### Aboriginal Infant Development Program Consultant

The Aboriginal Infant Development Program (AIDP) Consultant will work in a home visiting program with Aboriginal children and families applying principles of family-centered practice. The AIDP Consultant will set individual program plans and activities for children from birth to the age of 3, and their families. The AIDP Consultant works with related agencies and professionals, and works independently to maintain client caseload and group facilitation as required.

#### Early Childhood Education Supervisor

The Early Childhood Education & Care Centre Supervisor assumes responsibility for the day to day operation of a fully licensed Child Care Centre for infants, toddlers and preschool age children. This includes providing a safe, welcoming, culturally rich and educational early childhood programs for the children and their families.

At Seabird, we are proud of our rich culture that has been passed on to us from our elders and previous generations. We promote/organize many activities that help create awareness, understanding and respect of our culture. Learning to speak in the Halqëmeylëm language is one of many cultural activities that happens at the Child Care Center. This is something that all staff are required to participate in, respect and appreciate fully.

#### Speech & Language Pathologist

The Speech-Language Pathologist provides a range of clinical services that focus on promoting communication, language and speech and that contribute to a client/patient's overall cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being. The speech and language pathologist works closely with babies, children who have various levels of speech, language and communication problems. The successful candidate will provide assessments to children (0-6 years old) referred to the Ey Qwal Speech and Language Program.

#### On Call Education Assistant

Under the supervision of school administration the Education Assistant (EA) will work with students individually or in small groups to deliver activities that reinforce and advance the educational program and make the educational experiences of children more rewarding. EAs will assist teachers in student assessment and evaluation through observation, recording and data collection. The Seabird Island Community School Education Assistants are valued members of the school community and they make a significant contribution to the work of the school and toward the education of all students.

#### Pre-Employment Support Program (PESP) -Administrative Assistant

The Seabird Island Band Employment Centre is providing an opportunity for a Pre-employment Supports Program (PESP) Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities will include booking appointments for clients, file management, organizing and other PESP clerical and program duties. This position will also require the successful applicant to be able to provide exceptional client and customer service; courteous, friendly, and professional assistance to PESP clients from a broad demographic. Work term is until March 2020.

#### School Bus Driver - On Call

The School Bus Driver is responsible for the safe transportation of students on the assigned route to and from school. This is an on-call position until June 28, 2019.

#### Custodian - On Call

The Custodian is responsible for performing custodial duties, minor maintenance and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that buildings and facilities are maintained in a healthy, safe and sanitary manner.

#### Registered Nurse - Maternal Child

Under the direction of the Health Services Manager, the Maternal Child Registered Nurse shall provide Maternity care, leadership and expertise in accordance with Band policies and procedures. This position ensures the delivery and quality of the Maternal Child Health Program and works closely with pre and post-natal mothers, youth and families in the program. The Maternal Child Registered Nurse works closely with the Maternal Health Team Leader and may be required to take training as labour/delivery back-up to the Mid-Wife.

#### School Cook

The School Cook will be responsible for preparing, cooking and serving food for school breakfast/lunch programs and special events organized and participated by Seabird School as instructed by the Principal / Vice Principal in accordance with current health, safety and hygiene legislation.

#### Student Counselor Mentor

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill a position of Student Mentor and Counselor for K-12 students. Essentially, your responsibility is to equip students with a variety of strategies for coping with life's challenges: help students establish their personal goals, guiding and helping children make action plans, motivate and inspire children, identifying and providing resources, referrals and follow-ups and providing assistance in crisis situations.

#### **Nutrition Assistant**

The Nutritionist Assistant will assist with creating, delivering, and implementing health promotion initiatives across the band including in the community, at the school and for staff. Programs and initiatives will focus around improving the physical health of community Members through increased physical activities and making healthy food choices. This position works under the supervision of the Nutritionist to play a key role in educating people on what physical activities are best suited to their needs, as well as what healthy food choices are right for them and their family; including teaching healthy food selections and preparation. A focus for the education includes traditional teaching and education for traditional food, cooking/ preserving techniques, and healthy

This position is part-time.

#### Human Resources Manager

The Human Resource (HR) Manager fills a key strategic role with in the Bands corporate structure. The HR Manager is responsible for the supervision and management of the HR Program including all of its staff, and the continuous review and revision of applicable policies.

The HR manager acts as a strategic partner with all programs and departments falling under the Band's umbrella. This partnership includes providing support for Band initiatives, developing and implementing policies that facilitate the setting and accomplishment of Band goals while maintaining compliance to applicable labour laws, and industry best practices, providing input and support on employee discipline and supporting Band training and development initiatives.

#### Dental Hygienist On-Call

The Dental Hygienist's perform basic dental care tasks, mostly focused on keeping patients' teeth and gums clean and giving instruction in proper dental hygiene. The Dental Hygienist will work under the supervision of licensed Dentist. They are not qualified to make the same kind of diagnostic decisions or perform the same procedures as Dentists. Unlike dental assistants, who work directly with dentists, hygienists often see patients on their own and direct their own tasks.

The goal of a Dental Hygienist is to provide the following services as a way to support and promote optimum oral health:

- Education
- Assessment
- Research
- Administrative
   Diagnostic
- Preventive
- Therapeutic

#### **Family Counsellor**

The Family Counsellor is responsible for providing counseling and support to families, youth, and/ or children regarding mental health concerns and family issues. Counselling is provided in a culturally safe manner on a one-to-one basis, with families, in groups, in circles, in Seabird's Recovery homes and/or as couple's counselling. The Family Counsellor makes referrals for clients to other services including treatment and recovery centers as required. Seabird Health's family counsellors provide services to a variety of Bands in our region, as such, this role may involve travel to other communities. In addition to counselling and support, family counsellors also provide education to communities through workshops to promote mental health and healing. These workshops may occur during the day or evening as appropriate for the community. All work done by the family counsellor is done from a trauma-informed

This position is for a one-year term of 28 hours per week.

#### Tutor

Our after-school education program seeks talented, experienced Tutors in all subject areas for students between grades 4 and 12. We help both struggling and gift students reach their full potential by supplementing the instruction they receive in class and guiding them toward study practices and aides that can help them excel. Tutors work with individual students one-on-one, though we occasionally organize group activities for students who are studying the same material. Our team offers compassionate, motivating assistance to students, and we expect our new hires to do the same. If you have experience tutoring children, please submit an application.

#### Custodian

The Custodian is responsible for performing custodial duties, minor maintenance and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that buildings and facilities are maintained in a healthy, safe and sanitary manner.

#### Teacher on Call (TOC)

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill various positions for On Call Teachers. As a TOC, you will work in the absence of a regular teacher to aid students in understanding a subject matter, as well as to provide skills required for programmed lessons and purposeful training for the assigned classroom.

Job postings are also available at the Band Office and the Employment Office.

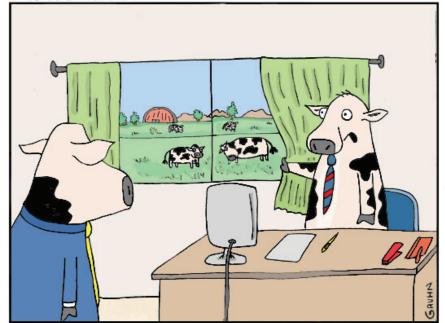
Please ensure you have received confirmation for your online submission. If you have not received confirmation, email: humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.

Pursuant to the Aboriginal Employment Preference Program, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal Ancestry. Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and three references. We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview.

We thank all applicants for their interest.

## **Comic**

#### WebDonuts.com



"This desk job is killing me Jim. I need to be out in the field."

## Temkwikwexel

# "Time for baby sockeye salmon"

### Aries

March 21 - April 19

**Key characteristics:** Assertive, strong and determined, a natural leader. Natural charm and grace, you have confidence that attracts a wide variety of friends and business partners.

**Flower:** Honeysuckle **Birthstone:** Diamond

#### **Taurus**

April 20 - May 20

**Key characteristics:** Reliable, patient, practical, devoted, responsible, stable.

**Flower:** Poppy **Birthstone:** Emerald

## **Quotes of the Month:**

"Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now, without delay."

Simone de Beauvoir

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

Confucius

## Halq'eméylem Word Search

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#### Words:

- 1. iyalewes brave
- 2. éxel to paddle
- 3. álewem to stay home
- 4. mōkwethet to kiss him
- 5. cháchu beach
- 6. chó:m to go away from water
- 7. chelōwt turn it inside out
- 8. ch'íthométsetl I thank you
- 9. yéqweltsep to make fire
- 10. yewí:leqw medicine song
- 11. q'éyq'esel to repair a net
- 12. g'ótel to meet each other
- 13. tl'élxxel spring salmon, Chinook
- 14. líqwem calm down (weather)
- 15. heyatélmel nauseated
- 16. sxíxets' forest
- 17. semlóthel riverbank
- 18. se<u>x</u>éylem move over
- 19. shxwep'éleststel toilet paper
- 20. xwémxet pouring rain

Submitted by: Zorana Edwards-Shippentower

#### YOO HOO NEWSLETTER

#### **DEADLINES**

Submissions and advertisements are due 7 business days prior to delivery. Contact comm@seabirdisland.ca.

#### AVAILABILITY

Twice a month. The 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (or closest business day) and the last business day of each month. Apply for email distribution or pick-up at the red community newsletter boxes.

#### **CONTACT US**

Have an ad or story idea? Email comm@seabirdisland.ca Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed on all statutory holidays. www.seabirdisland.ca

#### Advertising sales:

Contact Communications: 604-796-2177or email: comm@seabirdisland.ca

Editing Team: Sandra Bobb, Lori Burns, Zorana Edwards-Shippentower, Kristy Johnson, Jason Forseth and Phaine Wegener.

#### AGREEMENT/LEGAL

It is agreed by any display or classified advertiser requesting space that the liability of the paper in the event of failure to publish an advertisement shall be limited to the amount paid by the advertiser for the portion of the advertising space occupied by the incorrect item only, and that there shall be no liability in any event beyond the amount paid for such advertisement. The publisher shall not be liable for any slight changes in typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement.

Editorials are chosen and written by Seabird staff, they are the expressed opinion of the staff, and do not necessarily reflect the views of Seabird Island.

Letters to the Editor must be under 300 words and include your name, phone number, status number, signature (not for publication), as well as date/year submitted.

We reserve the right to revise, edit and/or reject any advertisement or story submissions.



Chief and Council assert there is to be no solicitation of any sort. Visitors need permission from Chief and Council to solicit door

If you get a questionable person knocking on your door you do not need to let them in. You have the right to close the door and contact the RCMP. There is an open file at the RCMP.

Community safety is a Chief and Council priority. Please contact us if you have any concerns.



## Classifieds

#### SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: April 14 and 28  $\sim$  11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Study Groups: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Deacon Jamie 604-491-3053 or 604-615-5677.

#### LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

We can help you send a copy of the death certificate to the First Nations Health Authority. Contact Amanda Petters 604-796-2177.

#### **FUNERAL PAMPHLETS**

As per Seabird Funeral Policy, the first 100 colour and 150 grey-scale funeral pamphlets, as well as 1 hour of design time is free for all Band Members. Additional design time or pamphlets can be requested for a fee.

We can also assist with pamphlets for non-Band Members, inquire for fees.

Contact Communications at 604-796-2177 or email comm@seabirdisland.ca.

#### **MEMBERSHIP STATUS CARDS**

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appointments required. Serving Seabird Members only! Contact Carol Hope at 604-796-2177 or carolhope@seabirdisland.ca

Remember to bring;

- 2 pieces of photo Government ID
- New Photo (see Communications, appointment required)

SIB has the right to refuse service.

#### Status Card Photography

Laminated style: \$10 New style w/ authenticated photo \$15 Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Appointments required.

Contact Communications at 604-796-2177 or comm@seabirdisland.ca

#### **OPTOMETRY CLINIC**

Book now for the next clinic dates: TBA

Recommended annual checkups for children under the age of 19 and every 2 years for ages 19-64

Elders 65+ can be seen annually.

Have a medical condition, such as diabetes, or taking high risk medicines? You can also be seen annually.

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177.

#### DENTAL CLINIC

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

Open Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Closed Fridays** 

#### DENTAL WALK-IN PAIN CLINICS

Every Tuesday from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Patients will be screened and those with most urgent problems will be seen first. Others seen on a first come, first serve basis.

Contact the Dental Clinic 604-796-6853.

#### SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Now recruiting new members. Contact the Fire Hall 604-796-2177.

#### GARBAGE SCHEDULE

## CURBSIDE PICK-UP OF COMPOST, RECYCLE and GARBAGE:

Every Monday, unless Monday is a statutory holiday, then pick up will take place on the Tuesday immediately following the holiday. 2 garbage bags per household per week.

**MAJOR GARBAGE:** 1st Wednesday of each month, by request.

If you need a **bin dropped off** for your major cleaning please submit your request in writing, there is a long wait-list.

Contact Public Works at 604-796-2177 or email: publicworks@seabirdisland.ca

#### **BABIES ID CARDS**

Apply for a Medical Care Card as soon as possible. Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177.

Apply for Status Cards as soon as possible. Contact Carol Hope 604-796-2177.

#### **MEDICAL CARDS**

Need to apply for a new Medical Card because it was lost or stolen? We can assist you when applying for a new one.

Each client is responsible for paying for their Medical Cards. If they've been lost or stolen more than two times the cost is \$20 for each new card.

Please note, we do not assist with BC ID applications.

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177

#### **AMBULANCE BILLS**

Please submit ambulance bills as soon as you receive them. If the bill is more than 1 year old, ambulance costs will no longer be covered under the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB). Anyone with a status number can have the ambulance paid for by Health Canada as long as it's not an ICBC claim.

### We can only provide assistance to those with a status number.

Unfortunately, ambulance bills will not be covered if you were also incarcerated in jail. Ambulance billing will know if you were incarcerated based on the bill's address. Please do not bring these in as they will be denied and it will be the client's responsibility to pay.

Please note, if you were taken home in an ambulance after a stay in the hospital, this will not be covered and it will be the client's responsibility to pay.

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177.

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Seabird Island Community Hall.

AA in BC website: www.bcyukonaa.org





# Journey to Independence

# Seabird Island

# OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, April 10th

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Band Office Gymnasium

COME US!

This is your opportunity to be informed about Programs & Services available to you.