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Because news isn't all bad or boring!

Temkwikwexyel ~ "Time for baby sockeye salmon" ~ (April) 2022



Government of Canada Supports Indigenous Youth in BC Through a New Program to Reduce Violence *Story featured on pages 4 & 5*

Seabird Community Cultural Center

A timeline of activity on the Seabird Cultural Center to date

- Jan 2019:** First funding application, contract signed in June 2020 – not enough to build with
- Oct 2020:** Funding to second source not successful
- Nov 2020:** Proposal to the Canadian Heritage for additional funds
- Nov 2020:** Location survey launched for the community, online, on paper, and by phone
- Feb 2021:** Invitation to architect firms for building design
- Apr 2021:** Patrick Stewart Architects chosen – designed our Band Office
- May 2021:** Yoohoo article on survey results
- June 2021:** Canadian Heritage proposal successful, contract signed
- Oct 2021:** Second ball diamond identified as possible location
- Nov 2021:** Major flooding in the Fraser Valley
- Dec 2021:** Staff start work with professional engineers on recommendations for new flood construction levels
- Feb 2022:** The building concept and floor plan, with the ball diamond as possible location, are presented at the community quarterly meeting

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NOTE:

As we are both a Federal Government Office and a Health Center, COVID vaccinations are required by all staff and masks are still required in the buildings.

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Seabird Island Band
ADMINISTRATION BAND MEETING

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY
APR 13th
 Starts @ 6 p.m.

Q4



Virtual meeting to be held over TEAMS.



Join us as we report on work taking place within our community. This is your opportunity to engage with leadership and provide your feedback. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please watch for the links to these 2 events, they will be posted on the Seabird Island Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/SeabirdIslandBand>

Visit the membership website at www.seabirdisland.ca/#Members for more information
 - login required, email membership@seabirdisland.ca for your access.

Seabird Island Band
CHIEF & COUNCIL BAND MEETING



WEDNESDAY
APR 20th
 Starts @ 6 p.m.

Q4

SAVE THE DATE



Virtual meeting to be held over ZOOM.



Mar 2022: A site across from the gas bar has a higher elevation – it becomes a site option

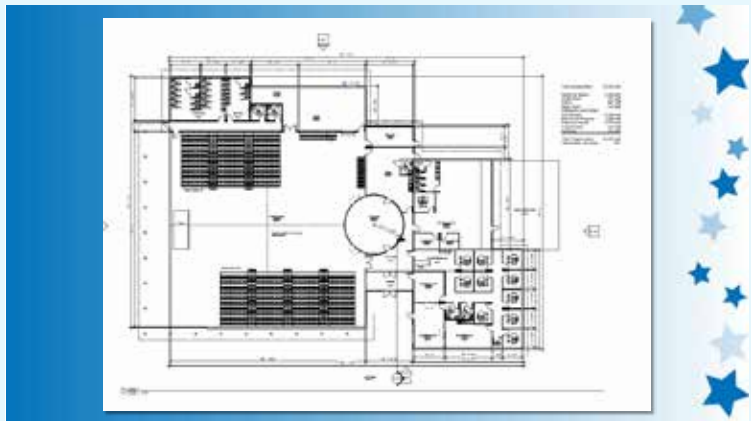
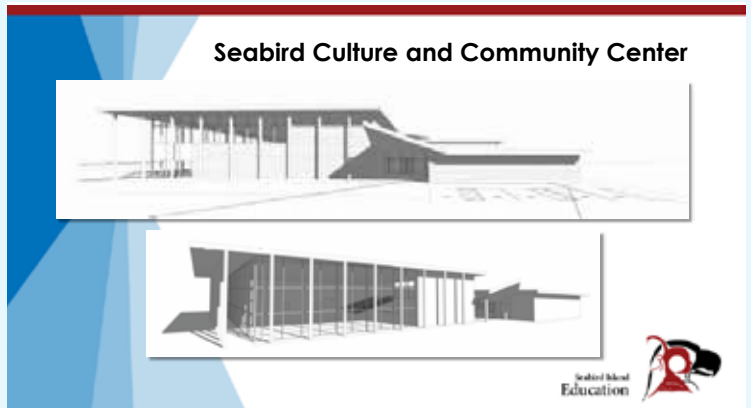
Mar 2022: Engineers provided the recommended flood construction level: 1894 flood levels, which is approximately 22 meters in our community core

Mar 2022: Staff submit another funding proposal for additional funds - no response yet

Mar 2022: *Staff are awaiting the results of an engineering firm's feasibility study on all three sites – is there ample infrastructure to service the building size and needs?*

Apr 2022: *Staff will present the final site recommended by the engineers to the community*

Feb 2022: Community Quarterly Meeting – power point presentation slide images presented included the artistic rendering, the ball diamond layout, and the floor plan at that time.



October 2021: School Ball Diamond Concept



August 2021: Front Soccer Field Concept



March 2022: Site across from Gas Bar



Government of Canada Supports Indigenous Youth in BC Through a New Program to Reduce Violence

On March 8th at the Seabird Gym, there was a ceremony to celebrate funding for Youth initiatives. The Minister of Public Safety joined us to announce a 5-year program funding, to be a partner, and to provide funding of 3.1 million dollars over these 5 years. This is consistent with the approach and the values of reconciliation.

Inspiring words from Councilor Alexis Grace included, “I am reminded and filled with thoughts of our origin stories, these origin stories are our very first accounts of what life was and what it is, and I am also filled with thoughts of our transformer stories. Knowing what we have just been through, a global pandemic. In our lifetime, we have lived this before and we have persevered. Our transformer stories tell us that a transformer comes along when the world is not quite right, when people are not behaving as they should or as they could. These transformers come along to try and remind us of how we need to behave and how we need to walk in life. I am hopeful, as a leader of this community that this is our transformer story. That we can emerge, that we can come out of this shadow that we have been in, this fear, this

anxiety, not just in this pandemic. That speaks to this funding and this specific program that has been developed, our overarching education and judicial system our pandemic of systemic racism that our people have endured, our history and our stories. Hoping as leaders in meaningful partnership with federal and provincial partners, that we can look at that this is our transformer. That the Youth are on the right path and empowered to make their own path. That when we look at these calls to action, that we look at how are we empowering our people, to honour the stories and histories of where we have been. This is an opportunity for our Youth to connect and to blaze their own trails and their own path, to have self determination to shift change and perception. This is an opportunity to see a brighter future and to shift the landscape and the story that we have been bound by.” She looks forward to this partnership and to the future as well as what transformative change this could be.

This program will work to see positive outcomes, to prevent young people from going on the wrong path and to work towards public safety, for Youth to

charter their own path. The goal is to reduce trauma and to strengthen our people.

This program is the first of its kind to try to instill greater public safety, to support and collaborate with the community. There are possibilities of future funding of this type again in the future. The province recognizes that this work needs to be done in the spirit of reconciliation. The benefit is to empower the community to drive forward with the tailored programs that leverage the talents and skills of the Youth.

Written by Sandra Bobb

Announcement of Youth
funding for
3.1 million dollars
over 5 years.

Press Release:

Helping Indigenous Youth in Canada make positive choices and build their skills will help them live lives free from violence. That is why the Government of Canada is investing in crime

prevention projects tailored to the needs of youth, through the National Crime Prevention Strategy (NCPS).

The Minister of Public Safety, the Honourable Marco Mendicino, today announced new federal support to help Indigenous Youth in Canada develop necessary skills to avoid violence, gang involvement, bullying and cyberbullying. With \$3.1 million in federal funding, the Seabird Island Outdoor After School Indigenous Youth Development Program - “Contented Spirit – Sthalethi seywelh” will help increase awareness and reduce involvement in at-risk activities and violent crime among youth.

The project will help Indigenous youth and their families in Seabird Island and three neighbouring First Nations communities develop skills that are culturally sensitive and consider the Indigenous reality. Seabird Island Band will provide participants with access to culturally adapted recreation and educational activities, as well as case-managed social supports and counseling services. With these direct community interventions, the project aims to reduce overall incidents of violence, bullying and encourage positive social interactions.

The project will help Indigenous youth and their families in Seabird Island and three neighbouring First Nations communities.



Quotes

“I am happy to announce our government’s investment in the Seabird Island Outdoor After School Indigenous Youth Development Program crime prevention project. We will continue investing in crime prevention projects that help young people and their families live in safer environments free of violence.”

— *The Honourable Marco Mendicino, Minister of Public Safety*

“The Seabird Island Outdoor After School Indigenous Youth Development Program, called “Contented Spirit – Sthalethi Seywelh” will provide the opportunity for our youth to engage in activities such as cultural workshops, outdoor land-based teachings/activities and winter sports. We are pleased that the National Crime Prevention Strategy funds will support the youth at Seabird Island and surrounding communities so that we may lower the over representation of our people in the Canadian judicial system. Reconnection to the land is reconnecting to our ancestors and our culture, it’s through this connection that we continue to heal, grow and prosper for generations to come.”

— *Chief Jim Harris, Seabird Island Band*

Quick Facts

- The NCPS supports the implementation and evaluation of local, targeted crime prevention initiatives with the objective of developing and sharing knowledge of what works to prevent and reduce crime among priority populations.
- The National Crime Prevention Strategy (NCPS)’s Crime Prevention Action Fund (CPAF) supports initiatives that address known risk and protective factors associated with crime and respond to priority crime issues.
- The last CPAF Call for Applications closed in October 2021. The call received 266 applications.
- In fiscal year 2022-23, approximately \$12 million in funding will become available through the CPAF.

SI COMMUNITY MEMBERS, WEAR YOUR BUNNY EARS AND HOP ALONG WITH US



EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Band Gym

April 14th, 2022

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Easter Crafts & Games Bouncy Castle Snacks provided

Please
remember to
wear your
masks

Photo booth!
Family photos

Coloring Contest

All ages, one entry per person. Additional copies at Band office & Gas Bar

Photo Submission

Get creative with backdrops, dress up in matching outfits, wear your Sunday best, or put on your bunny ears (don't forget to include your pets) *One entry, per household

Scavenger Hunt

All ages, one entry per household Please submit one photo with all items, including the ones who found the items



For more information
or to send submissions:
Events@seabirdisland.ca
by April 12th at 4 p.m.

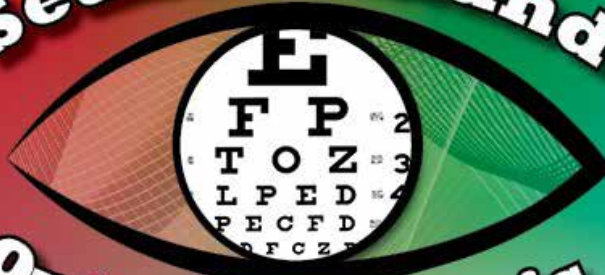
We are happy to announce that we will be restarting the **Head Start (Parent and Tot) Program** again, at the **Seabird Island Mill Hall on April 5th, 2022**

Tuesdays and Thursdays
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We are extending an invitation to all our families with children from birth to 6 years old.

Those who have questions, feel free to contact
Amanda at 604-798-5251

Seabird Island
Optometry Clinic



Date: April 20 & 21, 2022

Time: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

For an appointment please contact
Emma Leon at 604-798-6144 or
Lena Paul at 604-798-3793.

- Adults eligible once every 2 years
- 0-18 eligible once a year, 65+ eligible once a year

Seabird Mobile Diabetes Team

Where: Seabird Band Gym
When: May 17-19th/2022
10-3pm

Contact: Emma Leon CHR/LPN

Number: 604-798-6144



Living · Well · Together

Clinic Notice

Who Is It For:

People Living with Diabetes
People Who Are Curious About It Or
Have Never Been Tested

What The Appointment Includes:

Testing Blood Sugar and Cholesterol Levels
Checking Kidney Function
Diabetes Education





SEABIRD HEALTH ORDERS

March 17th, 2022

Orders to be reviewed April 8th, 2022

All sectors will transition to using:
Communicable Disease Prevention
Guidance from WorkSafeBC

PHO Guidance

Increased social contact

If you or anyone in your family feels sick stay home and get tested immediately

Mask guidance

Masks are required in public indoor settings for all people 12 and older who are not yet fully vaccinated.

- You're fully vaccinated 14 days after dose 2
- Some people may choose to continue to wear a mask after they're fully vaccinated and that's okay

Personal Gatherings

Return to normal for indoor and outdoor personal gatherings
Sleepovers permitted

Organized Gatherings

Indoor organized gatherings 50 people or 50% capacity, whichever is less

This will be monitored monthly

Capacity limit will be

50 for religious gatherings and worship services

Outdoor organized gatherings up to 500 people

Sports & Activities

Outdoor sports with local team games and practices for all ages - spectators permitted

Fitness Centre open ONLY for medical programs

Office & Workplaces

Band Office and Administration will maintain its current Covid working environment

Vehicle capacity no greater than 50 % based upon seat belts in the vehicle

and everyone must wear a mask

Existing Safety Plans remain in place

Please contact Lands at lands@seabirdisland.ca if you would like a copy of the Covid 19 Emergency Protection Law.

Seabird Health

Indigenous Walk | Run | Hike Program

Until the end of April 2022 we **CHALLENGE** you
to participate in our online program!

Join us on Facebook at Seabird indigenous run/walk page. Post every time you go for a walk, run or hike. Please use a tracker or fit bit – Nike Run Club is a great option available for download

Prizes will be done at the end of April in the following categories:

- Prenatal
- Elders
- Youth
- Staff
- Community members

10 km training guides are available and optional.

For more info contact Val Bobb at val@seabirdisland.ca



HEARING CLINIC

With Amplifon

Date: April 6, 2022

Start Time: 9 a.m.

Age: 19+

Location: Elders Lounge

Limited appointments available.

Hearing, screening, adjustments, cleanings, battery replacements when needed.



Book appointment with:
Emma Leon ~ 604 - 798 - 6144



The Seabird Cultural Committee is looking for members. Elders, Youth and any Community Members are invited to join our advisory committee.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a letter requesting to join the committee detailing your interest in the committee, and the benefits joining the committee could bring to both Seabird and yourself.

All candidates will be vetted by Chief and Council for approval.

Submit your letters of request to:
Janice Parsey: janice.parsey@seabirdisland.ca
or contact 604-796-2177 for more information.

Sq'ep Committee 

Ages 40-79

Mammogram Clinic

*"Early detection
SAVES lives!"*

When | May 25th, 2022

Where | Seabird Band office Parking Lot

For more information and registration forms, Please contact the CHR in your community!





Your help is requested to

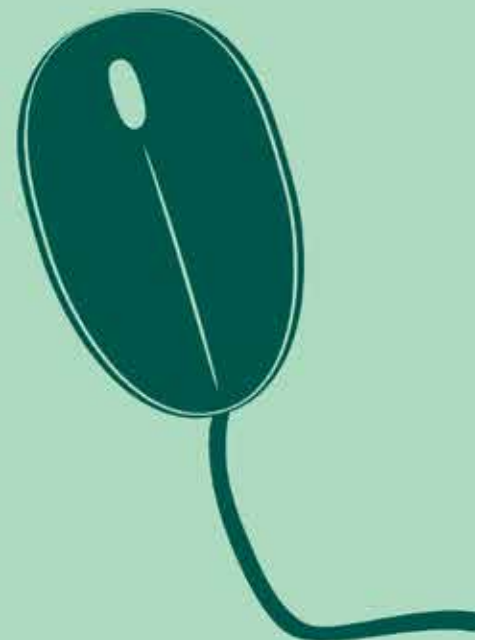
Teach Our Elders

How to Use Technology

In this fast paced technology driven world, everyone seems to be using a cell phone, tablet, laptop or computer to communicate with family, friends, doctors etc.

Please take the time to offer Elders in your family the support they need to learn 'how to' on their chosen device:

- » Learn how to set up and/or check their email on their device
- » Learn how to text on their phone
- » Learn how to add a contact name onto their phone
- » Learn how to add Apps to their phone
- » Learn how to connect to a Zoom meeting or Teams meeting



○ Learning how to do some of the things we younger generation take for granted can be life changing for our Elders.

Teaching our loved ones what they want to learn, will open windows of opportunities ie: video calls to see their grandkids and kids; attend physio or doctors' appointments online; join in a meeting and much more.



Community Events Calendar ~ Temkwikwexyel

(S) Sxexlhat	(M) Yila:welhát	(T) Sthémelts	(W) Slhat
	 Doctor's Office is by appointment only. Please call ahead for an appointment.  Dental Office is urgent/emergency appointment only. Please call ahead.  Fire practice is canceled until future notice.  Garbage day, has not changed unless notified (2 bags per house hold please).  Recycle day, No longer accepting blue bags. Use blue bins please.		
3	4	5	
		   	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing Clinic 9 a.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.
10	11	12	
		   	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. • Back to School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Egg-stravaganza Submissions DUE • Head Start 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Administration Band 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.
17	18	19	
Easter	Easter Monday (Stat Holiday)	   	 
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Chief & Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Clean Up Mattresses and Tires 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Optometry Clinic 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	
24	25	26	
		   	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income Assistance Day • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.

Housing Wait-list

1 Bedroom	
1	11152018-6022
2	01162021-5056
3	12202021-5057
4	12202021-5058
5	12082020-5032
6	12202021-5059
7	22042021-7064
8	01252022-5063
9	06022021-5040
10	12142020-5053

2 Bedroom	
1	12102018-6014
2	12032018-5026
3	03212019-6028
4	12272019-5042
5	04102019-7028
6	01072020-7031
7	08122020-5050
8	11022020-5051
9	01072020-6024
10	11152018-6022
11	11272018-5024
12	12232020-7057
13	01092021-7061
14	22042021-7064
15	06172019-5037
16	11192021-5056
17	12072021-5060
18	12202021-5057
19	12202021-5058
20	12212021-5061
21	12202021-5059
22	12222021-5062
23	01252022-5063
24	04292021-7065
25	06022021-5040
26	12142020-5053

3 Bedroom	
1	12192012-3076
2	02082013-3084
3	01142015-1011
4	02232016-4002
5	12102018-6014
6	03212019-6028
7	04102019-7028
8	07012019-7033
9	12172019-7017
10	12182018-5014
11	01072020-6024
12	01072020-7031
13	01222020-1031
14	11022020-5051
15	11252020-2098
16	12032018-5026
17	12232020-7056
18	12232020-7057
19	01092021-7061
20	04292021-7065
21	11152021-7066
22	11092021-7069
23	08122020-5050
24	12072021-5060
25	12192021-7070
26	12072021-7071
27	12222021-7072
28	12202021-5059
29	12022020-4015
30	01052021-7058
31	11182020-7053
32	01142022-7073
33	01252022-5063
34	01092020-6000
35	06022021-5040

Please make sure the Housing Program has your current contact information. We must have a working phone number or email address.

Unfortunately, if we cannot contact you within 48 hours to offer you an available unit, we will move onto the next applicant.

Don't know your wait-list number?

Contact your Housing Program to see where you sit on the wait-list! 604-796-2177.

Cancellation of Recycling Notice:

Due to unforeseen repairs required to the recycling truck, the recycling pick up was **cancelled for a couple of weeks**. Recycling pick-up has resumed and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please remember that there is also a recycle & bottle depot available in Agassiz, 7659 Industrial Way.

Hours: Monday - Tuesday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
 Thursday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
 CLOSED Wednesdays, Sundays and Holidays



Student Doctor, Dr. Aliza Aziz

Student Dr. Aziz spent two weeks with Dr. Fox as part of an elective practicum for her education towards becoming a family practitioner. Aliza is in her final year of two years with the UBC program in Chilliwack for family medicine and has been working as a resident in Chilliwack, Hope and Abbotsford. She has enjoyed working in different settings and learning different styles. Prior to this she took four years of medical school in New York.

Aliza picked Seabird for her practicum because she heard good things about the practicums with Dr. Fox. She wanted more exposure in a family setting and with a First Nation community to learn more about diversity. She is hoping to learn things she could use in her future family practice. She really enjoys small communities; “everyone knows each other, and you really feel you are making a difference”.

Aliza would like to focus her specialties on family care, clinics and palliative care which includes support and comfort care, pain management and end of life care.

Moving to Chilliwack three years ago with her husband from Ontario, they really like the area and the mountains around here. When asked what inspired her to go into medicine Aliza stated, “My Aunt was a doctor and a role model teaching me empathy and more.” Aliza is interested in the science and the learning, this is a big part of who she is, she enjoys always learning.

Aliza enjoys traveling and getting a change of scenery whether it's a local drive or a plane trip, traveling resets you. She also enjoys painting sceneries with her acrylics, although it has been a while. She hopes to get back into it when her studies are complete.

Written by, Sandra Bobb

CANCELLED



To all Seabird Island Festival Participants,

It is with heavy hearts that we inform you that the **2022 Seabird Island Festival** has been cancelled again this year due to the Covid pandemic. We are sad to miss another year, while this was a very difficult decision we are certain that this is the right decision. For everyone's safety, we must remain in compliance with our health restrictions and community safety guidelines.

We are so grateful for all of you who attend and participate in our Festival annually. Our biggest wish is for all of you to stay healthy. We look forward to seeing you next year as we celebrate Nations coming together once again.

The planning for May 26-28, 2023, Festival is underway.

Stay safe and be well,

Seabird Island Band

Watch for details about a possible
totally different one-day
Community Festival in its place.



Welcome New Staff



Albert Sandberg Biography Capital Projects Manager

I was born in Gillam, Manitoba and when I was seven years old, my family moved to The Pas, Manitoba.

After I finished school, I drove gravel truck for approximately five years and later worked for the RCMP as a jail guard for ten years.

When the contract with the RCMP was assigned to the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, I enrolled in Assiniboine College in Brandon, Manitoba and

graduated from the Piping Trades program, becoming an apprentice plumber.

During my apprenticeship, I became a single parent and went back to school for Civil Engineering Technology (C.E.T.).

I graduated from C.E.T. and worked a two-year term with Agriculture Canada, surveying and drafting water diversion projects.

After the two year term was complete, I worked for the Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council in Manitoba assessing

and developing maintenance plans for schools in northern Manitoba First Nation communities.

Following that, I worked for the Province of Manitoba, Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, for fifteen years, first as a Technical Consultant, then moved up to Environmental Consultant, and then for six years as the Manager of Technical and Environmental services.

Coming to the Seabird Island Band, I am impressed by the progressive nature of the organization.

Notice for Grades 7-12 Student Allowances

For Students Grade 7-12 student allowances for January 2022- June 2022 will be processed June.

Student allowances will be processed by mailing cheques or direct deposit.

For any students who do not wish to have their allowances by cheque, please send me your direct deposit information as soon as possible and your student allowances will be processed using direct deposit.

Send Direct deposit information to cindykelly@seabirdisland.ca



Certificate in Ecological Restoration

Course dates: March 28th – July 29th 2022

Ecological Restoration is the practice of restoring ecosystems that have been damaged by industrial activities, urban sprawl, climate change, and other factors.

The Certificate in Ecological Restoration is a practical training program to provide individuals with ecological restoration techniques to restore damaged ecosystem functions to the highest degree possible.

- Over 90% face-to-face instruction
- Hands-on field experience
- Local restoration (Seabird Island)
- 15 undergraduate course credits
- Additional training workshops

The program is sponsored for indigenous students. Raingear will be provided, and lunches for field days. Transportation will be offered where needed and possible.

To register, or for more information, please contact:

Elaine Malloway
Registrar
Seabird College
elaine@seabirdisland.ca
(604) 796-6912

Tim Brigham
Professional & Continuing Studies
Royal Roads University
tim.brigham@royalroads.ca

Seabird School

← Ameliana in grade 12 has worked hard to complete some beautiful artwork!

With Covid Restrictions Eased...

Status Card and Passport Services and Photography Available Again

Do you need to renew your Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)?

If your secure status card is up for renewal, your First Nation office or Indigenous Services Canada can help you through the renewal process.



How to renew:



Read the instructions and complete the renewal application form.



Download the free SCIS Photo app to submit your photo.



Submit your complete application by mail or in person at your First Nation office.



For more information on how to renew your secure status card and to access the application, please scan the QR code below with your mobile device or visit canada.ca/indian-status-card.

Still have questions? Please contact the Public Enquiries Contact Centre by phone at 1-800-567-9604 or by email at infopubs@sac-isc.gc.ca.

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978-0-660-41739-4

MEMBERSHIP STATUS CARDS

Tuesday to Thursday:
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Appointments required.
Serving Seabird Members only!
Contact 604-796-2177

Remember to bring;

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

Now serving Seabird Band and Community Members only!
SIB has the right to refuse service.

NOTE:

Those working with Membership for their cards, Membership will book your photo appointment to line up with your appointment with them.

STATUS CARD PHOTOGRAPHY

Laminated style: \$13.⁵⁰

New style w/ authenticated photo \$18.⁵⁰

Passport w/ authenticated photo \$18.⁵⁰

PAL w/ authenticated photo \$18.⁵⁰

Appointments required.

Monday to Friday:
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

STSAILES FIRST NATION:

<https://www.stsailes.com/jobs>

Head Cook / Kitchen Supervisor

Department: The Sasq'ets Basket
Full-time (80 Hours)
Wage Range: BM1 starting at \$24.⁰⁰
This position will be required to manage the daily operations of the Sasq'ets Basket and supervise all kitchen employees. The Head Cook – Kitchen Supervisor will be responsible for food quality and quantity for the overall cafeteria and catering services. Additionally, the position will work to maintain attractive clientele service displaying and supporting Moytelexw - Sts'ailes Development Corporation customer service vision. This position reports directly to the Sasq'ets Basket Manager. Kitchen staff report to this position.

Host

Department: The Sasq'ets Basket
Full-time (80 hours)
Salary Range: OS2 starting at \$18.³¹
The Host is responsible for providing exceptional customer services, maintain clean and organized product displays, and create a positive and energizing work environment. This position will present themselves professionally in the workplace and when conducting business for Moytelexw – Sts'ailes Development Corporation. This position reports directly to the Sasq'ets Basket Manager.

Baker

Department: The Sasq'ets Basket
Full-time (80 hours)
Salary Range: FSW2 starting at \$18.³¹
The Sasq'ets Basket Baker position will provide baked goods to the business and ensure quality and quantity of baked goods meets business needs.

Please fax or mail your application to:

Sts'ailes Human Resource
Department
Attention: Ma:y:t Director,
Linda Pettis
4690 Salish Way, Agassiz, BC
V0M 1A1
Fax (604)-796-3946

CHEAM FIRST NATION:

Reception/Office Support

We are looking for an On-Call/Casual office support person to act as the first point of contact representing Cheam First Nation. The position will be greeting, welcoming, and directing visitors appropriately; and managing telephone and mail systems.

Public Works Supervisor

Full-Time, Permanent
Office Hours: Monday – Friday,
8:30am – 4:30pm
Salary Range: \$57k to \$67k/ year plus a comprehensive benefits package
Under the direction of the Public Works Manager, The Public Works Supervisor facilitates the annual department work plans with regards to facilities, roads and grounds maintenance, capital projects, custodial functions, asset management, emergency management, water/wastewater systems, etc.

Interested candidates can send their resumes to tasnia.buchanan@cheamband.com

When job hunting, remember to look at your surrounding communities. Your next big job could be just around the corner.

The only limits, are those we put on ourselves!

Canada

Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training is pleased to offer the following program:

Landscaping Training Program

If you are an Indigenous individual who:

- Is un or under employed
- Is willing to commit to a 2-week full-time program
- Has an interest in the Landscaping Industry
- Has an interest in working outdoors

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 a SASET Employment Counsellor today!

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN EMPLOYMENT COUNSELLOR TODAY BY CONTACTING US AT 604-858-3691 OR BY EMAIL INFO@SASET.CA

PROGRAM START DATE: April 19, 2022
PROGRAM END DATE: April 29, 2022
CLASS TIME: 9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM Monday to Friday
Program will take place on-site at:
Building 2D 7201 Vedder Road, Chilliwack, BC

Program Includes:

- Landscaping Training
- Employability Skills
- First Aid Level 1
- WHMIS
- Fall Protection
- Respiratory Protection
- Skid Steer
- And more!

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SASET
Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training

Please visit www.SASET.ca for our Employment Assistance Service hours at other locations

Early Childhood Education

Aboriginal Infant Development Practitioner System Navigator

The AIDP System navigator will provide information, advice, support, mentoring, cultural perspectives, and coordination of services to families during the process of obtaining a diagnosis. This position is to advocate for families who require cultural, and community supports while navigating the complex health care system and build family capacity and advocate for the individual family needs.

Early Childhood Educator

Under the direction of the Daycare Supervisor, the Educator will provide hands-on childcare to children in Seabird Island Band's Early Childhood Education Programs, in accordance with all childcare licensing requirements and the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management.

Head Start Cook

Under the supervision of the Early Childhood Programs Manager, through the direct supervision of the Head start Supervisor, the cook will be responsible for providing healthy meals and snacks to the children in the Head Start Program.

Preschool/OOSC/Summer Program Manager

The Supervisor of Preschool, Out Of School Care, and summer programs will assume responsibility for the day-to-day operations of all three of these programs. The Supervisor is responsible for program planning in cooperation with other program staff, working effectively with staff, families and children, connecting with the community and ensuring adherence with licensing requirements. The Supervisor is responsible for providing leadership in keeping with the philosophy of the Early Learning and Child Care Program at Seabird Island.

Supported Child Development Support Worker

The Supported Child Development Program, the Support Worker is to provide front-line support to children with extra support needs to assist them to fully participate in a child care setting.

Economic Development

Production Worker - Nations Creations

Production workers are responsible for a range of functions including processing, sorting, and packing the products, as well as operating the machines and monitoring the output to check it is in line with compliance standards.

SQDC - Comptroller

SqDC is looking for an experienced Comptroller to develop, manage, and strengthen the development corporation's finances and administration operations. The Comptroller's primary role will focus on processing expense reports, financial analysis of projects and investments, overseeing payments, billing, payroll, and the overall administration of SqDC. The successful candidate will demonstrate superior management skills to address existing and future challenges associated with the operation and improvement of SqDC initiatives. This position reports directly to the Director of Operations.

SQDC - Manager of Marketing & Sales (MMS)

To strengthen the sales and marketing of the businesses owned and operated by SqDC. The successful candidate will have a minimum of three (3) years of sales/marketing experience in a management role. This position reports directly to the Director of Operations.

SQDC - Manager of Operations

To organize and oversee the daily operations of our diverse business units. The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent senior leadership skills through ensuring that our business is well-coordinated and productive by managing procedures and coaching our people.

Infrastructure

Custodial Team Lead

Oversees a team of custodial workers engaged in cleaning activities in buildings, facilities, offices and surrounding areas at various sites. The essential functions of the job include overseeing activities of custodial staff; and participates in developing, updating and evaluating work and/or safety standards, policies and procedures. The Lead hand will also be responsible for cleaning

activities, as well as training staff on proper procedures and efficient processes.

Custodial Worker - 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.

Education

Driver - College

The College Driver is responsible for the safe transportation of students on the assigned route to and from school.

Education Assistant - College Tutoring

In collaboration with 2 teachers and a youth staff, the Education Assistant (EA) will work with students individually or in small groups to deliver activities that reinforce and advance student engagement and inspiration for learning. The successful Education Assistant will contribute to a safe, nurturing and dynamic after school tutoring program.

Education Assistant - on call

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 the children more rewarding. EA's will assist teachers in student assessment and evaluation through observation, record keeping and data collection.

Education Manager

Provide post-secondary and education leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Seabird Island Community School and Band policies. Specifically, the EM shall be responsible to the school principal for the efficient, effective and productive operation of the education programs of Seabird Island Band, with an emphasis on post-secondary and specifically Seabird College programs and bridging.

The EM will be responsible for post-secondary programs and options, in partnership with other post-secondary institutions and according to grant funding success.

The EM will assist in education advocacy, compliance and reporting to the community, governing and funding bodies. The EM will play an integral role in planning, coordination and assistance in the delivery of post-secondary / continuing education / summer education programs; in the implementation and evaluation of changes and new initiatives in the education programs (Education Jurisdiction for example); and ensuring details for successful implementation have been considered, addressed and delivered. This position is expected to manage and oversee a variety of ongoing, annual and one-time projects and activities within the education portfolio at Seabird Island Band.

Executive Assistant to Principal

Under the direction of the Community School Principal, the Executive Assistant shall provide administrative and executive secretarial duties within the SIB Community School. This position assists with all matters of an immediate, administrative and task oriented nature.

Information Technology (IT) Teacher

Information Technology or IT Teachers must prepare lessons and activities that help students develop knowledge and understanding in concepts of computing, software use, troubleshooting, etc. The IT Teacher's daily tasks will depend mostly on the age and ability level of the students. Younger classrooms will focus on keyboarding and understanding basic word processing and other typical office programs, as well as Internet basics. With older students, more advanced classes in software use, data processing, hardware, and even web design.

Special Education Teacher

Under the supervision of school administration, the Special Education Teacher will work with Students who have a wide range of learning, mental, emotional, physical and learning disabilities. Special Ed. Assistant's adapt general education lessons and teach various subjects, such as reading, writing, and math, to students with mild and moderate disabilities. They also teach basic skills, such as literacy and communication techniques, to students with severe disabilities.

NOTE: As we are both a Federal Government Office and a Health Office, COVID vaccinations are required by all staff and masks are still required in the buildings.

Student Mentor/ Counsellor

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill a position of Student Mentor and Counsellor 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.

Teacher on Call

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community 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. Individual contracts will govern the specific teaching assignment and number of hours. The Salary is inclusive of all teaching duties as detailed below.

Tutoring Teacher - College

Seabird Island Band is looking for a passionate and skilled educator for our afterschool tutoring program. If you are someone who understands the importance of a strong literacy and numeracy foundation that nurtures children's curiosity and inspires them for learning, then we want to hear from you.

We are in search of a kind, patient, and focused educator who understands student's motivations, encourages students to take calculated risks and has high expectations for student outcomes.

Intergovernmental Affairs

Executive Assistant to Director of Inter-Government Affairs

Under the direction of the Inter-Government Affairs Director, the Executive Assistant shall provide administrative and executive secretarial duties in support of the Government Affairs/Lands Department. This position assists with all matters of an immediate, administrative and task-oriented nature.

Finance & Admin

Financial Analyst

The Finance Analyst is part of the Finance and Administration Team and is primarily responsible for analyzing and interpreting the Financial and statistical data of Seabird Island Band. The position must maintain confidentiality of all records.

Coordinates the flow of information from Contracts and Agreements to the various departments within Seabird Island Band. This includes reporting on a timely basis adhering to company policies and procedures as well as contractual requirements and ensuring all deadlines are met within the established time frames.

Health & Social Development

Child Protection Program Coordinator

The Child Protection Program Coordinator will operate in accordance with philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Health Department.

The primary goal is to coordinate the work being done within the Child Protection Team, including developing and delivering programs related to child protection prevention and implementation, administering programs, client paperwork, tracking client activities and working with the team as directed.

Child Protection Program Supervisor

The Child Protection Program Supervisor will be responsible for mentoring and monitoring staff who are developing and delivering Seabird's Child Protection programs. The supervisor also is responsible for engaging and advocating for Seabird Island Community Members. This role includes establishing relationships with outside agencies to ensure success of the program objectives. The Child Protection Program Supervisor will be expected to develop strong and healthy relationships with staff, clients and their families.

Diabetes Nurse

Under the direction and supervision of the Health Manager/Director, the RN shall provide care, leadership, and expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically, the Nurse is responsible for ensuring that timely health services are provided to all families that Seabird Island Health Programs serve. As with all positions within the Health Department, the RN will be expected to support the success of other Health programs. This may include supporting Home and Community Care and providing other Nursing services in general.

Employment and Social Development Manager (ESDM)

Under the direction of the Health and Social Development Director, the Employment and Social Development Manager (ESDM) will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management. Programs (with their sub-programs) under the care and supervision of the ESDM

Labour Pool

The spirit of the labour pool is to give Community Members a chance to gain work experience, be provided mentorship and to make some supplemental income.

Recovery Home Support Worker

The role of the Recovery Support Worker is to support clients in residence struggling with substance use issues possible to facilitate personal growth and relationship building, as well as other duties associated with the recovery home such as cooking, cleaning, charting, participating in group sessions, driving and shopping.

RN - Maternal Child Health - term until March 28, 2023

Under the direction and supervision of the Health Director, the RN shall provide care, leadership and expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically the Nurse is responsible for ensuring that timely health services are provided to all families that Seabird Island Health Programs serve. As with all positions within the Health Department, the RN will be expected to support the success of other Health programs. This may include supporting Home and Community Care and providing other Nursing services in general.

Youth Worker

The Youth Worker develops strong and healthy relationships with youth. They have emotional intelligence and are able to respond to the diverse needs of youth; are trauma informed; work efficiently and are able to prioritize competing pressures; have the ability to honour the youth's voice and take their lead in program delivery. The youth worker is able to engage and encourage youth while maintaining an appropriate relationship with all of the youths.

This position requires a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the Band youth. Given the schedule of the client base (school), most shifts will be evenings and weekends.



Resume Writing Tips:

1. Look for key words in the job posting
- use them in your resume!
2. Review examples of resumes in that industry.
3. Make it clear and easy to read.
4. Put the most relevant or newest information first.
5. Call attention to important achievements
- talk yourself up.
6. Proof read and edit your resume before submitting it!

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. <https://www.seabirdisland.ca/careers/>

We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview.

Job postings are also available at the Band Office and the Employment Office. Please ensure you have received confirmation for your on-line submission. If you have not received confirmation, email: humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest.

Comic



Temkwikwexyel

"Time for baby sockeye salmon"

Aries

March 21 - April 19

Key characteristics: Impulsive, passionate and confident, very direct, they are very gentle and caring, and eager to help.

Flower: Honeysuckle

Birthstone: Diamond

Taurus

April 20 - May 20

Key characteristics: Chill and laid-back, self-starters, go-getters, they don't like to rely on handouts and make their own luck, they are practical people.

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Emerald

Quotes of the Month:

Aim for the moon. If you miss, you may hit a star.
- W. Clement Stone.

My fake plants died because I did not pretend to water them.
- Mitch Hed Berg

Halq'eméylem Word Search

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Words

1. **ákwelex** – hunt, 'shooting'.
2. **áléqe** – 'fragrance, smell. Odor'.
3. **chó:lqem** – 'follow, follow along'.
4. **chelchó:lqem** – 'lots following'.
5. **stselqwóthel** – 'the backwoods side'.
6. **schí:m** – 'a pack'.
7. **chichewóthel** – 'a little below the mouth of a creek or slough'.
8. **schéchwót** – 'little smart one'.
9. **chewélhem** – 'to spawn, to beach one's offspring'.
10. **eháléqep** – '(made) a faint sound carried by the air sound within hearing distance'.
11. **elilá:lhp** – 'salmonberry plant'.
12. **hásem** – 'to sneeze'.
13. **halíyches** – 'all the equipment for making a canoe, canoe-making equipment'.
14. **xwe'ilómét** – 'manage to get here'.
15. **kwtxwéltsép** – 'bring inn firewood, bring in wood'.
16. **slálets** – 'firmly planted in ground (can't be pulled out)'.
17. **lhálqi** – 'soaking dried fish'.
18. **Shxwchí:yò:m** – 'place to pick strawberries'.
19. **shwelí** – life spirit, soul. Dream, vision'.
20. **t'lalqtéle** – 'deer (Columbia blacktail), mule deer'.

DEADLINES

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

AVAILABILITY

Once a month. The 1st of each month (or closest business day). 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: 604-796-2177 or email: comm@seabirdisland.ca

Design, Layout, Formatting: Zorana Edwards-Shippentower

Proofing Team:

Sandra Bobb, Ciara Busby Zorana Edwards-Shippentower and Jasmine Paul-Louis

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.

NOTICE

NO SOLICITING PEDDLING DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS

All offenders will be reported and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

By order of Chief and Council

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



SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: Contact Deacon Jamie for information

Study Groups: Contact Deacon Jamie

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 Peters** 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 to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Appointments required. Contact 604-796-2177

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: \$13.50
New style w/ authenticated photo \$18.50
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Appointments required.

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

WILDSAFE BC CONSERVATION

To report animals who pose immediate threat or danger to public safety. 1-877-952-7277 or #7277

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. When you need major garbage pick-up please submit your request in writing and hand it in to the Band Office.

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

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Appointments Only: 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.

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.

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

Classifieds

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 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

Stó:lō Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training is Pleased to Offer:

TRAFFIC CONTROL PERSON TRAINING

Are you interested in pursuing a career as a flagger or traffic control person?
 Are you an Indigenous person residing in the SASET catchment area?
 Are you unemployed or underemployed?
 Are you willing to commit to two days of training?

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 an employment counsellor today!

PROGRAM START DATE:
Monday, May 16, 2022

PROGRAM END DATE:
Tuesday, May 17, 2022

CLASS TIME:
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE

ON-SITE AT:
2D—7201 Vedder Rd, Chilliwack BC V2R 4G5

SASET - Chilliwack Office
5B-7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, B.C.
Phone: 604-858-3881

Stó:lō Employment Centre
4690 Salish Way
Agassiz, B.C.
Phone: 604-756-5536

Seabird Employment Centre
2895 Chowat Road
Agassiz, B.C.
Phone: 604-796-8885

For more information, contact us:

604-858-3691 www.saset.ca info@saset.ca www.facebook.com/SASET.EAS

Available NOW!
members.seabirdisland.ca

Are you a Seabird Island Band Member?

Would you like to know what is happening within your community, infrastructure and land, information available for Band Members Only?



Did you miss a meeting and would like to know what was discussed?

Contact Seabird Island Band Membership for your login.
An email address and password will be provided to you.
membership@seabirdisland.ca



Community Cleanup

April 22, 2022

Beautify Seabird Week!
April 19 - 26

Volunteers Needed

- Looking for Volunteers to assist Elders with their Yard
- Phone or email housing
- Provide availability date and time
- Lunch is provided for Volunteers
- Special Prize Draw for those who volunteered 3 or more hours

Register

- To have old cars towed and recycled
- Elders register for help with Elder Coordinators

Plenty of prizes

- Prize for most improved yard
- Judges will focus on Front and back yard and garages and carports

Contact Housing
604-796-2177
housing@seabirdisland.ca

Pick up times for all three dates are 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

April 20

Pick up Mattresses and Tires



April 21

Pick up Metal and vehicle Batteries



April 22

Paint and Oil



There will be 6 big bins placed around the community April 19 - 26.