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## Seabird had the opportunity to provide Vaccination Clinics here in the Community for Members

Seabird Island and the First Nation Health Authority worked together and held 5 clinics here at Seabird for the Moderna and the Pfizer vaccinations. The Health Team started off with contacting people in the community, as early as February. They proceeded to reach out to people to see who would like to receive the vaccine when it became available to the community. Those who were interested registered, and health contacted them back with dates and times of their appointments.

During the clinics, people would arrive at their allotted time, signed in and after their shot they spent 15 minutes in a waiting area to be monitored for any immediate side effects. As they waited, there were snacks and other goodies available. Seabird also provided a selfie wall where you could proudly take your

photo letting everyone know, you were vaccinated.

When the Fourth Clinic was scheduled for Seabird, advertisements went out on the social media platforms sharing the news with the Community. Youth born 2009 and older were now eligible to receive their vaccines. It was shared on the news prior to the clinic, Youth could decide to receive the vaccination at their own discretion.

Health Staff were on site to answer any questions or concerns. I found they made my experience calming, as I am afraid of needles. They also handed out information, to review more about the vaccine later on.

With the four clinics in the last five months, there were approximately 66% of the Community who have received

the vaccination. This was the last known update, this information was released at the Band Quarterly Meeting last week.

Health staff Tash P. would like to share, "How it brought our community together after some of the most isolated months any of us have ever seen. It gave a glimmer of hope and excitement and the positivity that filled the room was astounding. Seeing everyone gather in the circles before and after receiving their vaccine was amazing. Even though everyone was maintaining social distancing you could see the joy they all felt just by being in the same room."

By: Zorana Edwards

# Coastal Fire Center Fire Ban Update

## Full Fire Ban in Effect

### Wildfires 2021 and Seabird

Seabird is an approved Wildfire Resources Centre and Lodging Centre for EMBC, as such you may have seen a few new faces staying in the community. These people have been displaced from their homes due to wildfires and we are doing our part to assist EMBC in ensuring these families are properly taken care of.

It is with great pride that we thank all of our volunteers and well wishers who have ensured these families feel welcome to our community. Seabird has hosted meals, held healing circles and assisted families in finding places to stay on Seabird and providing vouchers from EMBC for various hotels and restaurants in the area. People have arrived by the bus loads. Everything is meticulously tracked by the staff and volunteers.

As we see how much our neighbors and extended families have suffered, it makes one think...

- What if a wildfire happened at Seabird and we only had minutes to evacuate?
- Would our Community Members be prepared?
- How do I prepare for such an emergency?

**Emergency Management British Columbia (EMBC) has you a plethora of resources available on their website.**

You can visit there to learn about what you can do at different stages.

#### Before a Wildfire

You can visit there to learn about what you can do to protect your property before a wildfire and what you would need to prepare "grab and go kit" now. This way if such an emergency occurs, you can grab your pre-packed kit and go.

Did you know that having a tree with pine needles by your house is a fire hazard?

They also have resources available for during a fire and after a fire.

#### Get Prepared for a Wildfire in British Columbia

[www.preparedbc.ca](http://www.preparedbc.ca) or

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/know-your-hazards/wildfires>

### Dates to Remember

- August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021  
All Seabird Facilities will be closed Statutory Holiday  
*Canada Day*
- August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Optometry Clinic  
(By Appointment Only)

#### Build a Grab-and-go Bag

You may need to leave immediately in the event of an emergency. Be ready to go by having a smaller version of your emergency kit in an easy-to-access place in your home. In addition to having one at home, create grab-and-go bags for your workplace and vehicles that contain:

- Food (ready to eat) and water
- Your medication
- Phone charger and battery bank
- Small battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Battery-powered or hand-crank flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Small first-aid kit and personal medications
- Personal toiletries and items, such as an extra pair of glasses or contact lenses
- Copy of your emergency plan, copies of important documents, such as insurance papers
- Cash in small bills
- Local map with your family meeting place identified
- Seasonal clothing and an emergency blanket
- Pen and notepad
- Whistle
- **If its not on the cloud... USB sticks with irreplaceable important information:**
  - Family photos, family tree
  - Personal documents (scans of ID, family recipes resume, portfolio, insurance papers,...)

By Sandra Bobb

## Lands Advisory Committee (LAC) POSITION OPENINGS

The term for four (4) committee positions are up for renewal, One (1) Elder position and three (3) regular committee positions. The term for these positions are four (4) years.

Éy kws hákw'elestset te s'í:wes te siyólexwálh. Xaxastexw te mekw'stam.  
 Éwe chexw qelqelit te mekw'stam lóy kw'es li hokwex yexw lamexw kwú:t.  
 S'ólh téméxw te íkw'élò xólhmet te mekw' stám ít kwelát.

*It is good to remember the teachings of our ancestors; Respect all things;  
 Don't waste, ruin, destroy everything, only take what you need;  
 This is our land we have to take care of everything that belongs to us.*

Chief and Council are looking for interested and passionate individuals to fill the open positions for the Lands Advisory Committee (LAC). These individuals are required to be proactive in reviewing, assessing and anticipating the land needs, and anticipating any changes that may affect the land needs of the Seabird Membership.

### AN EFFECTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER SHOULD:

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| a. Be familiar with concerns and interests of the community;                         | f. Be willing to travel;  | k. Be courteous to colleagues, employees, and others attending the meeting; |
| b. Be familiar with the current issues on reserve Lands;                             | g. Be willing to attend Committee member training workshops and planning sessions;                | l. Be willing to attend monthly lands committee meetings;                   |
| c. Know, understand and believe in the goals and objectives of the lands department; | h. Accept and carry out assignments on Committees;  | m. Be willing to take on portfolios and be proactive;                       |
| d. Have knowledge of the Seabird Island Land Code;                                   | i. Acquire the knowledge as to how to conduct meetings and rules of order and consensus building; | n. Have some public speaking skills; and                                    |
| e. Be able to represent the Committee at meetings;                                   | j. Participate in discussions and contribute with independent opinions;                           | o. Promote the Language and Culture.  |

The Committee is currently working on updating the pre application process for development and permits for the Business Park and reviewing band projects that have impacts to Seabird Lands. These laws and processes will assist in providing long term plans for the use of our lands, quality enhancement, sustainability, and developments of Seabird Lands for our present and future generations. The Lands Advisory Committee works in an advisory capacity to Chief and Council. The successful applicants will be appointed by Chief and Council.

Interested candidates must be Seabird Island Band Members. Ability to attend day time or evening monthly meetings is required.

Please submit a letter of interest, a resume, cover letter & three references to:

Lands Department - Seabird Island Band  
 P.O. Box 650 Agassiz, B.C. V0M 1A0  
[Lands@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:Lands@seabirdisland.ca)

Posting will remain open until **August 15<sup>th</sup> 2021**



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Canada

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Canada

## FRASER SALMON MANAGEMENT BOARD

August 6, 2021

Dear First Nation Chief and Councils, Fishery Managers and Fishery Portfolio Holders,

The First Nations and DFO FSMB representatives are writing to you jointly today to raise a very important issue regarding Fraser River Sockeye, and to seek cooperation with getting as many fish to spawning areas as possible this year.

As you have heard we continue to be in unprecedented times for Fraser Sockeye and are seeking your support with conserving these fish. In 2020 we experienced the lowest Fraser Sockeye return on record (293,000) and the pre-season forecast for 2021 was for a p50 return of approximately 1.33 million sockeye, which is insufficient to generate any allowable harvest. Return information to date suggests the return in 2021 is likely somewhere between the p25 (624,000) and p50 (1,330,000) forecast returns. At these run sizes there is no room for additional mortalities to occur. There have been no commercial or recreational fisheries directed on Fraser River sockeye in 2021, and retention of any sockeye bycatch in fisheries directed on other species including food, social, and ceremonial (FSC) fisheries has also been prohibited. As well, test fishery schedules have been developed to minimize impacts on Fraser sockeye.

You can find the latest Fraser Panel information at <https://www.psc.org/publications/fraser-panel-in-season-information/>.

DFO managers have been working with many First Nations to allow for some limited chinook fishing opportunities for FSC purposes while working to avoid any impacts to Fraser Sockeye. To the extent possible these chinook fisheries have been planned to minimize impacts on chinook stocks of concern (Spring 4-2's and Spring and Summer 5-2's), while enabling access to more abundant Summer 4-1 chinook.

The bilateral FSMB has come together to ask you to seek cooperation from your communities in taking all possible steps to enable the Fraser Sockeye to return to their spawning grounds. As you know, these precious salmon face many challenges on their spawning migration. The high water temperatures and decreased water discharge in the Fraser River this summer are negatively affecting survival of sockeye during their migration and it is likely that many sockeye will not survive this journey.

We understand that this is a very difficult year for all First Nations in BC, and especially in the Fraser River and tributaries, where fishing opportunities have been severely limited and impacts from wildfires have been enormous. We are extremely concerned about conservation outcomes for these stocks, and for the ability to fish for FSC purposes in the future. For this reason we are jointly asking all harvesters,

including First Nations, to respect the closures to fishing for sockeye, and to enable as many sockeye as possible to reach spawning areas.

Of concern, there have been unlicensed fisheries and gillnets seized from both First Nation and non-First Nation individuals in the Fraser River since June 2021 and in addition, a few communities have decided to or are threatening to harvest Fraser sockeye. These files are and will be under investigation, and it is very worrying that this type of activity is continuing. This type of activity reduces the number of fish reaching spawning areas and impacts future generations of sockeye, and may therefore negatively affect future fisheries.

Any steps that can be taken to discourage unlicensed fishing will make a difference for Fraser River sockeye, and unauthorized fishing should be reported to DFO by emailing at [DFO.ORR-ONS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:DFO.ORR-ONS.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca), or by calling the 24-hour, toll-free "Observe, Record, Report line" at 1-800-465-4336. Those few sockeye might be the only spawning pair that returns to a particular system.

Again, it is critical that we all do as much as possible to enable the Fraser sockeye returning this year to spawn successfully in order to provide the best possible outcome for the years ahead. Thank you very much for assisting on this extremely important issue, which is key to the futures of all British Columbia First Nations and of Canada as a whole.

Sincerely,

Your Fraser River Salmon Board Representatives

<b>Fraser Salmon Management Council Board Members</b>			
<b>Mike Baird</b> Director, Lower Fraser FSMB	<b>Tony Roberts, Jr.</b> Director, Island & Marine Approach FSMB	<b>Christina Ciesielski</b> Director, Upper Fraser FSMB	
<b>Fisheries and Oceans Canada Members</b>			
<b>Jennifer Nener</b> Director, Salmon and Client Services	<b>Terri Bonnet</b> Area Director, Fraser and Interior	<b>Duncan Stephen</b> A/ Director, Aboriginal Programs	<b>Linda Higgins</b> Area Director, South Coast



Community  
Futures Stó:lō

# We moved!

Stó:lō Community Futures has  
moved to our new offices  
Building 5A - 7201 Vedder Road  
Chilliwack, BC

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

When it is safe, we look forward to meeting with our  
Indigenous entrepreneurs and businesses in our new space!

## 10 Tips to Survive a Heat Wave

Today we will be experiencing another heat wave. To assist you during this time please remember these tips:

1. Check in on family members who are alone (close your blinds and cover your windows to keep the heat out)
2. Drink plenty of water
3. Stay indoors, preferably with air conditioning
  - visit a family member or friend with air conditioning
  - go to the mall or library
4. Wear lightweight, light colored and loose clothing
5. Keep your home cool
6. Toss a wet cloth in the freezer for a few minutes, then apply to neck to cool off
7. DO NOT use your oven
8. Eat cool foods that you don't have to cook
9. Avoid the hottest time of the day 12-4 p.m.
10. Wear sunscreen, sunglasses and hat

*If you find yourself in physical distress, call 911!*

## New Staff

Hello I'm Naomi Peters, I am proud to be part of the Health Team at Seabird Island as the casual Medical Office Assistant. I am a Skuppah member from the Nlha7ka'pmx Territory located in Lytton BC. I have been going through a huge shift in the last couple years, left a career of 22 years in the area of Lytton, moved to Chilliwack in 2020 to attend Sprott Shaw College for a new career. Change one thing and everything changes.



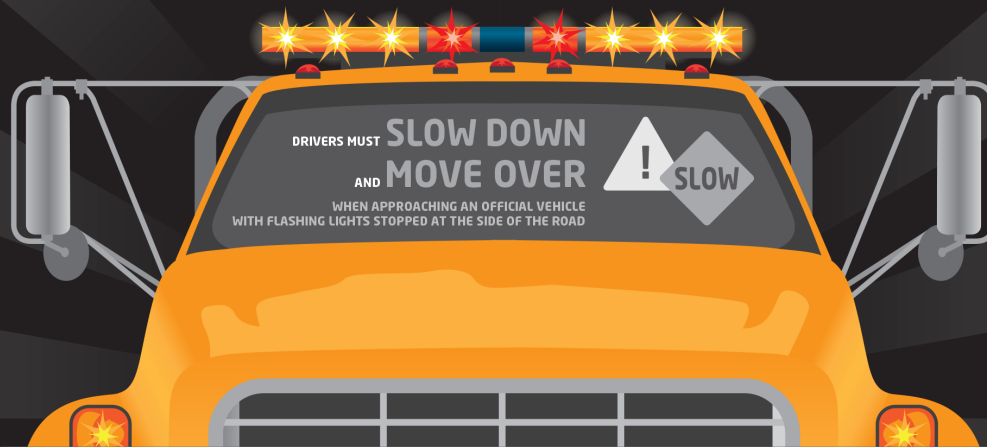
You may have seen me back in February and March as I completed my practicum hours with Seabird. Looking forward to meeting you all.

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# Slow Down and Move Over

Slow Down and Move Over. Pretty straight forward rule to follow but we've made it even simpler to keep roadside workers safer.

## SLOW DOWN & MOVE OVER



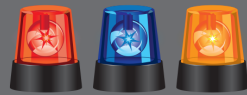
OFFICIAL VEHICLES INCLUDES:

EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND MAINTENANCE VEHICLES



EQUIPPED WITH

FLASHING RED, BLUE OR AMBER LIGHTS



**SLOW DOWN AND IF SAFE TO DO SO MOVE OVER**

**70 KM/H**

IF TRAVELING IN A 80KM/H OR FASTER SPEED ZONE, DRIVERS MUST SLOW DOWN TO 70KM/H;

**40 KM/H**

IN A LESS THAN 80KM/H SPEED ZONE, DRIVERS MUST SLOW DOWN TO 40KM/H.

IN THE TEN YEAR PERIOD OF 2008-2017:



**230**



**WORKERS HAVE BEEN HIT BY MOTOR VEHICLES IN BC WHILE WORKING BESIDE OR ON THE ROAD; AND**

**12**



**OF THESE WORKERS DIED.**

\* DATA BASED ON WORKSAFEBC CLAIMS BY WORKERS STRUCK BY MOTOR VEHICLES.

DRIVERS FACE:

**\$173 TICKET**

**AND THREE PENALTY POINTS**

**FOR**

**FAILING TO SLOW DOWN AND MOVE OVER.**

In a nutshell: if you see any vehicle flashing red, blue or yellow lights on a BC highway, move over to pass.

Or more specifically, the Slow Down, Move Over rule states:

Drivers must slow their speed to 70km/h when in an 80km/h or over zone, and 40km/h when in an under 80km/h zone. If traveling on a multi-lane road, the driver must move into another lane to pass when passing stopped vehicles with a flashing light, where safe to do so.

Whether the vehicle is a police, fire, ambulance, tow trucks, maintenance contractors, Commercial Vehicle Safety Enforcement vehicles, park rangers and conservation officers, please obey the law. We made the change to the rule because before it stated "official vehicles," but our stakeholders, including the BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association, raised concerns that the previous regulation didn't include/protect all roadside workers. For example, maintenance workers are frequently required to stop on the side of the road for inspections or highway maintenance. These workers are at equal or greater risk than many of the workers covered under the old regulations.

So we updated it.

This change will improve safety for all those working our roadsides, including highway maintenance workers, utility workers, land surveyors, animal control workers and garbage collectors, reducing the risk of them being struck by passing vehicles.

It all started January 1st, 2015. I hope you agree that that's a pretty good way to start the new year: improving safety.

Please drive safely, for you and for those using our roads as well.

<https://www.tranbc.ca/2015/01/02/one-change-to-slow-down-move-over-rule-improves-safety/>

# Community Events Calendar – Temtħeq

(S) Sxexlħat	(M) Yila:welħat	(T) Sthémelts	(W) Shħ
1	2	   	3
	<p><b>Facilities Closed - Stat Holiday</b> <b>Civic Holiday</b></p>		  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p</li> </ul>
8	9	   	10
	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p</li> </ul>
15	16	   	17
	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p</li> </ul>
22	23	   	24
	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sqéwqel Gathering 12 - 3 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optometry Clinic 9 - 6 p</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p</li> <li>• Income Assistance Day</li> </ul>
29	30	   	31
	  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p</li> </ul>



# *i ~ Sockeye Salmon Time (August) 2021*

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4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28
	<p><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b>  <b>Safety is a priority!</b>                      We need to keep staff safe so we can keep providing you with delivery services.</p> <p><b>Delivery Day can occur at any moment getting important information out to the Community,</b>                      please ensure your pets are inside or chained-up away from the door in order to receive your deliveries.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Doctor's Office is by appointment only. Please call ahead for an appointment.</li> <li> Dental Office is urgent/emergency appointment only. Please call ahead.</li> <li> Fire practice is canceled until future notice.</li> <li> Garbage day, has not changed unless notified (2 bags per house hold please).</li> <li> Recycle day, No longer accepting blue bags. Use blue bins please.</li> </ul>	

## Early Childhood Education

### Early Childhood Education Assistant - Post Secondary Student - 1 year term

Under the direction of the ECD Director(or Delegate) , the Early Childhood Education Assistant will assist in providing hands-on child care to children in Seabird Island Band's early childhood education programs, in accordance with all child care licensing requirements and the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management. Possible programs include Seabird Island Daycare, Summer programs, administrative duties, cooking/clean-up of meals.

### Early Childhood Educator I/T (Infant/Toddler)

Under the direction of the Daycare Supervisor, the Infant/Toddler 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.

## Economic Development

### Director of Operations (DOO) - Sqéwqel Development Corporation

The SqDC is looking for an experienced Director of Operations (DOO) 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.

The primary responsibility for the role of DOO is to ensure excellence in the efficient running of the SqDC operations and individual business units while facilitating the organizational systems and procedures to maximize profit growth.

### 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 Business Support & Outreach Coordinator

SqDC Business Support & Outreach Coordinator will assist SqDC in the development and building strategic partnerships - (industry, government, universities and other). Work under pressure; Attention to detail; Tight deadlines and Supervise Interns, Co-op & Practicum Students and perform administrative tasks.

## Education

### Teacher On Call (TOC)

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.

### Cultural Arts Teacher

The Cultural Arts teacher highlights and interweaves Stó:lō and First Nations culture, language and ways of knowing throughout course content to pass on to students essential knowledge about cedar work, Salish weaving, beading, blankets, mask making and various North West Coast forms of art.

### Cultural Support Worker

This position assists and supports all aspects of the cultural life of the school including sharing cultural knowledge, drumming, singing, and dancing. This position is also responsible for guiding and engaging families, children, youth, and community members in culture activities in a supportive and ethical manner. The Cultural Support Worker provides opportunities to share knowledge of Stó:lō culture, traditions, history, and protocols.

### Education Assistant K4 - Grade 7

EA's will assist teachers in student assessment and evaluation through observation, record keeping and data collection. At 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.

### Grade 4 Teacher - Maternity Coverage Ending June 30, 2022

The start date of this position is August 30, 2021 and will end June 30, 2022. 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.

### 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.

## Education Manager

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.

### Education Assistant - On call

EA's will assist teachers in student assessment and evaluation through observation, record keeping and data collection. At 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.

### 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.

### Vice Principal - Administration

The Vice-Principal: Administration (VPAdmin) is responsible for the administration, leadership, supervision and operation of the administrative needs of Seabird Island Elementary and High Schools.

The VPAdmin must fulfill his/her responsibilities with high ethical and moral standards and serve as a positive role model for staff and students.

The VPAdmin must maintain daily contact with the Principal to report on accomplishments or discuss issues that may require additional administrative, policy or financial support.

### 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.

## Finance & Administration

### Summer Program - Economic Development Associate - 14 week term

At this time, the Economic Development department is looking for a student who is interested in gaining valuable business and economic development experience by joining our team as an Economic Development Associate.

## Government Affairs

### Lands Research & Administration Assistant - Post Secondary

The Lands Research and Administration Assistant will support the Lands program staff, including but not limited to everyday tasks like filing, record keeping, report preparation, scheduling, and data entry.

### Director of Inter-Government Affairs

The Inter-Government Affairs Director (Director) shall provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically the Director shall be responsible to the ED for the efficient, effective and productive operation of intergovernmental affairs, providing research, actions and recommendations on First Nations, provincial and federal affairs with impact on Seabird Island Band rights and title.

The Director will be responsible for planning, organizing, directing, controlling and evaluating divisions responsible for First Nations governance, Aboriginal rights and title (AR&T), and the impacts of economic development on rights and title, culture, and land use.

### Fisheries Advocacy & Habitat Lead

The Fisheries Advocacy and Habitat Lead will provide technical capacity to manage food, social and ceremonial fisheries, habitat preservation and restoration, and lobbying the issue of rights and title where required and with the agencies that need to hear the First Nations voice and stand. This will include traditional land use parameters, and criteria adherence for development and aquatic habitat restoration.

The position will build important relationships with a range of internal, external and co-management partners across our region and with federal governing bodies. The position will include research, reporting, documenting, and liaising with staff and professional consultants, to meet deliverables like mitigation plans, community engagement, and environmental sustainability.

### Strength of Claim and Tiyt Tribe History Research Project

Research Assistant, Level 1

A 3rd – 4th year student with historical research experience; researching, reviewing, analyzing, collecting, transcribing, and collecting relevant information. Working under supervision. Note taking of meetings, contributing information to a community profile and other task directed by supervisor.

## Health & Social Development

### Chairside Assistant

The Chairside Assistant will greet and prepare patients for dental exams and procedures. The Chair Side Assistant will be trained to use a variety of dental equipment and machines and they will assist the Dentist during dental and oral procedures and instruct patients on postoperative and general oral health care. The Chair Side Assistant will also be responsible for cleaning, polishing, sterilizing and maintaining dental equipment, tools and instruments and ensuring necessary items are stocked.

### Driving Instructor

The Driving Instructor is responsible for teaching students the rules of the road and the safe way to handle an automobile. This position will entail providing full service drivers training for students of varying ages and experiences who are looking to acquire their BC Driver's License or to acquire a higher class of license. Students will range in age from teenagers through to elders. Training will include practical sessions and should fully prepare the student for their knowledge and driven tests.

### Elder's Mobility Program Coordinator

The Elders Mobility Program Coordinator is a role model for health and wellness, who is passionate about helping elders to pursue overall improvements in health through engagement in activity. This position will design, instruct, schedule and coordinate recreation programming for the elders. Working closely with the Fraser Health's Elders Day Program Coordinator, the Mobility Coordinator will implement impactful mobility programs that will engage elders, in all our partner communities, to participate in activities that benefit their mobility and social interactions.

### Recreation Coordinator

The Recreation Coordinator is responsible for creating and leading fitness and recreation activities for the community. The Recreation Coordinator will consult with staff and community members to determine their needs and interests and establish activities in response to those needs. The Recreation Coordinator will report to the Director of Community Development. This is a part-time position of 15 hours per week.

### Home Support Worker - on call

The role of the Health Care Aide is to support residents in general care duties, support in self care and medication management.

### Nutritionist

The Nutritionist will be primarily responsible for creating, delivering, and implementing health initiatives across. Programs and initiatives will focus around improving the physical health of Community Members through increased physical activities and making healthy food choices. A focus for the education should include traditional teaching and education for traditional food, cooking/ preserving techniques, and healthy activities.

### Counsellor

The Family Counsellor is responsible for providing counselling to families, youth, and children regarding addictions and family issues. Counselling will be provided in a culturally sensitive manner on a one-to-one basis, families, in groups, circles and couple's counselling. The counsellor must be able to work from a trauma informed perspective. The family counsellor will provide services to Bands in which the Seabird Island Band provides Health Services to and will involve travel to the communities. The Family Counsellor will educate the community through workshops to address issues identified. The Family Counsellor will facilitate daytime and evening education workshops. The Family Counsellor will make referrals for clients to residential treatment centres as required, and help facilitate at the Recovery home.

### Case Manager

The primary goal of the Case Manager is to support residents with a caring and supported environment in which to address addictions and substance use. Through a variety of programs, the Case Manager will ensure that residents can access health, healing and other services and programs, through programming in the home and through broader community services, to address the underlying causes of addiction and substance use, and to make choices that are life sustaining and positive.

### Cultural Coordinator

The Cultural Coordinator will assist with the development and delivery of community projects and programs that integrate Stó:lō traditional teachings and Seabird protocols. The Coordinator will work closely with the Sq'ep (Culture and Language) Committee, Elders' group, Seabird College Elders' Group, the Community School's Language and Cultural the Early Childhood Education Program, the Directors Team, and the Seabird Island Community Members to ensure that all Band programs and ventures remain culturally appropriate.

### Family Development Worker

This is a one year term contract. The Family Development Worker's primary goal is to support and connect families on their journey to wellness. Support and connection are provided to families who are experiencing mental health and child welfare challenges through one-on-one coaching, individual, family, and community education and awareness activities, and referral to other health and social services agencies. This position provides service to families.

### Recovery Home Support Worker - On Call

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.

### Director of Health

The Health Director shall provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies. The Health Director is responsible for leadership, development and implementation of strategic and operational projects(s) and efficient, effective and productive operation of the overall Health Department.

The Director is responsible for providing direction and supervision to programs like the Doctors Office, Dental Office, Community Health Services, Child and Family Services and Mental Health. The Director will ensure that all services provided meet the licensing needs and are consistent with Health Canada and similar organizations requirements.

### Youth Worker - Term until September 31, 2021

The Youth Worker is directly responsible for engaging Seabird Island Band youths (age 10 – 19) in youth-led programming. The core of this work will be done through the drop-in program but may also include secondary programs such as gender specific groups, recreational activities groups and outreach programs. Opportunities for youth 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-ships, and social supports.

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. Position end date September 31, 2021.

### Genealogy Project Coordinator

The Genealogy Project Coordinator will work in a variety of settings such as office, home, and one on one with Elders in community. The successful candidate will provide guidance and knowledge to elders to facilitate the creation of a family tree binder to each elder that is interested. The Coordinator will work closely with Stó:lō archives staff in order to fulfill components of the binder as well as BC archives and any other relevant resources.

### Health Administrative Assistant - on call

The Administration Assistant will assist in support to the managers and supervisors of all departments, including but not limited to everyday tasks like filing, record keeping, report preparation, scheduling, creating newsletters and data entry.

### Trauma Treatment Centre - Cook

The cook will be responsible for providing healthy, culturally appropriate meals and snacks to the clients of the Seabird Island Trauma Treatment Center. The cook prepares the menu for six week stay cohorts of ten clients, ensures ingredients are available, and cooks breakfast and lunch.

### Trauma Treatment Centre - Cultural Trauma Therapist

The Cultural Trauma Therapist takes a lead role in delivering programming for trauma recovery using land-based methodology and First Nations culture, with an emphasis on cultural attachment, identity and seasonally appropriate activities on the land.

### Trauma Treatment Centre - Trauma Counsellor

The Trauma Counselor is responsible for providing counseling to clients towards resolution of their trauma. Counseling will be provided in a culturally sensitive manner on a one-to-one basis, in groups, and using circles to help clients process trauma during their intensive short stay (six weeks) at the Trauma Centre. The Trauma Counselor will facilitate daytime and evening individual and group sessions, 3 days each week.

### Recovery Home Support Worker

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.

### Health Quality Officer term ends March 31, 2022

Under the direction and supervision of the Health Director, the Health Quality Officer is responsible for Developing Health and maintaining Health programs infrastructure including: professional practice support, Health Policies and procedures, and service standards which are required for effective programming. This officer will also ensure that the Health department has a quality assurance program that enables us to continue to achieve excellence in Health services.

### 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.

## Infrastructure

### 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.

*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](mailto: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.

# EXTERNAL JOB POSTING of the Month

View more detailed information about these and other opportunities or to apply for current opportunities:  
<https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psc.gc.ca/psrs-srjp/applicant/page1800?poster=1487608>

## Field Operations Supervisor – Census (Inventory) (Anticipatory)

Statistics Canada - Census: <https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psc.gc.ca/psrs-srjp/applicant/page1800?poster=1459544>

Various locations

AS-03

Various durations

\$61,558 to \$66,324

For further information on the organization, please visit Statistics Canada

**Closing date: 1 June 2021 - 23:59, Pacific Time**

Who can apply: Persons residing or working within an 80-kilometer radius of the position being staffed. Should there be an insufficient number of applicants residing or working in the specific location, applicants outside of the radius will be considered.

### Important messages

We are committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free work environment, starting with the hiring process. If you need to be accommodated during any phase of the evaluation process, please use the Contact information below to request specialized accommodation. All information received in relation to accommodation will be kept confidential.

### Assessment accommodation

When you apply to this selection process, you are not applying for a specific job, but to an inventory for future vacancies. As positions become available, applicants who meet the qualifications may be contacted for further assessment.

In this job, you will be required to work exclusively from home and will be considered an employee working from home. You will therefore not have a physical workplace.

\*\*Applications will be considered and assessed at regular intervals. The candidates who meet the Essential Qualifications will be deemed qualified after each round and will be placed in a pool for immediate consideration for AS-03 positions being staffed.\*\*

**Please note:** It is recommended to submit your application as soon as possible as positions will start as early as December 2020.

In your PSRS questionnaire responses, clarity, coherence, conciseness as well as appropriate attention to detail (spelling, grammar and relevance to the factor being substantiated) will be used to evaluate the essential qualifications. It is NOT sufficient to only state that the qualifications are met or to provide a listing of current or past responsibilities or to refer to your resume. Rather you must clearly demonstrate HOW, WHEN, and WHERE the qualification was met through substantiation by examples.

Along with your CV, you need to provide the contact information (names, phone number and email address) of two professional references, including the name of your current supervisor and a supervisor within the last 3 years.

### Duties

- As part of the Census Field Operations (CFO) management team, participates in the planning, organizing and control of Census field operations for an assigned area within a CFO district.
- Supervises and coordinates a team of Crew Leaders; and follows up on and resolves collection, staff and pay issues.
- Reviews authorized budgets and participates in the monitoring, analysis and evaluation of field operations by reviewing activity reports. Authorizes Enumerators' weekly payment, expenses and allowances.
- Supervises performance and productivity measures in close collaboration with the Census Crew Leaders and managers in the CFO.
- Trains and supervises Census Crew Leaders and provides advice and guidance on the recruitment and training of Census Enumerators.
- Promotes respondent participation in the Census and participates in the implementation of regional communication strategies to promote the Census program to public and staff.
- Communicates orally and in writing with staff, respondents and individuals from Census Field Offices and Regional Census Centres.
- Assesses resolves and responds to complaints coming from the public.
- Reviews and monitors work methods and procedures to assess and improve the security and quality control of Census data collection.
- Monitors and controls costs and quality to meet targets.
- Participates in the debriefing and evaluation processes.
- Works closely with other managers including FOS, Collection Support Unit (CSU) Manager, Assistant Manager Pay and Administrative Officer to resolve collection, processing, and pay issues.
- Works closely with Recruiter and Field Operations Manager to meet recruitment targets.

### Work environment

Statistics Canada conducts the Census of Population in order to develop a statistical portrait of Canada and Canadians on one specific day. The census is designed to provide information about people and housing units in Canada by their demographic, social and economic characteristics.

The Census of Population is a reliable basis for the estimation of the population of the provinces, territories and municipal areas. The information collected is related to federal and provincial legislative measures and provides a basis for the distribution of federal transfer payments. The census also provides information about the characteristics of the population and its housing within small geographic areas and for small population groups to support planning, administration, policy development and evaluation activities of governments at all levels, as well as data users in the private sector.

### Intent of the process

The pool of qualified candidates established from this process may be used to staff similar positions for the 2021 Census in various locations, various linguistic profiles, tenures, security clearances and/or conditions of employment.

**Positions to be filled:** Number to be determined

### Information you must provide:

- Your resume.
- Contact information for 2 references.

In order to be considered, your application must clearly explain how you meet the following (essential qualifications)

A secondary school diploma or an acceptable combination of education, training and/or experience.

### Degree equivalency

- Experience in training and supervising staff.
- Experience in managing projects.
- Experience in performing basic computer functions (operating a mouse, keyboarding, opening /closing and locating software programs and files).



# Classifieds

**DEADLINES**

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

**AVAILABILITY**

Once a month. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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Sandra Bobb, Kristy Johnson,  
Zorana Edwards-Shippentower and  
Ciara Busby

**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.

**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**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday:  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 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)

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

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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: August 25 & 26**

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

**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](http://www.bcyukonaa.org)

**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 Island Income Assistance**  
**BC Hydro & Fortis Bills**

**1** BC Hydro & Fortis bills are to be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
Any disconnections will be your responsibility.  
Call your utility company if you are not receiving your bills in the mail.  
BC Hydro: 1-800-224-9376  
Fortis: 1-888-224-2710

**2** Renewals & Job search are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

WebDonuts.com



**Leo**

July 23 - August 23

**Key characteristics:** strong-minded, firm and definite, determined, empathic and loyal.

**Flower:** Gladiola

**Birthstone:** Peridot

**Virgo**

August 23 - September 22

**Key characteristics:** You are organized and very observant. You have a natural eye for detail, and can be very analytical. You love to help people.

**Flower:** Morning Glory

**Birthstone:** Amazonite

**Quotes of the Month:**

"You cannot have a positive life and a negative mind."

~Joyce Meyer

"Love yourself. It is important to stay positive because beauty comes from the inside out."

~Jenn Proske

**Halq'eméylem Word Search**

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**Words**

- AGATE
- AUGUSTUS
- CULTURES
- DRYING
- FRIENDSHIP
- GATHERING
- GLADIOLUS
- HARVEST
- HEAT
- IMMUNIZATION
- LEO
- ONYX
- PEACH
- POPPY
- SOCKEYE
- SUMMER
- SUNNY
- SWIMMING
- VACATION
- VIRGO
- WATER
- WIND

by: Zorana Edwards-Shippentower



# Sqéwqel 2021 Gathering

August 24, 2021

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Field #1/Millennium & Church Hall

**BOUNCY CASTLE!**

**DUNK TANK!**

**CARNIVAL GAMES!**

**FOOD TRUCK!**

**SPINDLE WHORL DANCE GROUP!**

**GUEST SPEAKER KEITH CARLSON!**

**BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUTS!**

**PERFORMANCES BY**

**ELVIS ELITE -STEVE ELLIOTT!**

**All Seabird Island Community Members Welcome**

Please remember to keep your social distance and wear a mask if not fully vaccinated.  
If you are not feeling well, **please stay home.**

for more information please contact Charlene Point at [events@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:events@seabirdisland.ca)



# Lhqó:le Conserving water matters!

## Water System

We operate our own water system. Our water supply consists of two wells, a chlorinated facility and a pumphouse.

Potable water and fire suppression water is pumped to an 859 cubic meter, bolted steel reservoir (across the Maria Slough/Chaplin Road) for storage to provide pressure.

A network of distribution mains and hydrants serves residential and institutional areas.

The water system extends from Area 2, along Seabird Island Road northwards to Yà:la Drive, and southwards to the community core area.

The system reportedly services about 120 homes. The remaining homes are on private wells.

## Pools

**To conserve water please refrain from filling and dumping your pools frequently.**

If you do have a pool, please follow directions on how to keep it clean. If the pool requires to use chemicals to clean, please follow the directions and use them responsibly and safely.

## What to do during dry spells

1. Let your lawn turn brown- it will recover in the fall when the regular rains resume.
2. Mow high. Mow your lawn when the grass is 6-8 cm (2.5 – 3 in ) high. It will develop a deep and extensive root system that retains moisture better.
3. Keep your mower blades sharp. A dull blade tears grass and causes more moisture loss.
4. Keep weeds out! Water hungry weeds soak up water.

## Did you know?

- Lawn watering uses approximately 30% of the summer water consumption.
- Leaky taps can waste as much as 300 liters of water per week.

**Most lawns only require 2.5cm(1inch) of water per week. Water your lawn in the morning to minimize the amount of water lost to evaporation. Aerating your lawn will help water to absorb into soil and keep the roots moist.**