

Seabird Island Community and Cultural Centre



Final drawings for the Seabird Island Community and Cultural Centre are now on the desks of civil, mechanical, and electrical engineers. The building entrance will face east to welcome the sun. We are almost ready to put in a pre-load at the building site. We want to share the plans and hear from you.

It has been a long process, with November 2021 heavy weather dictating new flood construction levels and the new building location as a result. The building will be located along Chowat Rd. just past the community core. The intent is to continue Pípehò:m Road to meet Chowat, so that the site will be accessible from both Chowat and Pípehò:m Roads. It will save costs to build on the higher ground.

The balance between meeting the project budget and meeting the needs of the community is a careful process. Building costs have increased a great deal in the last few years but we want the best look, feel and functionality we can get. The building will be energy efficient, built to BC 2020 specifications. We will wire the building for solar panels, and for electronic vehicle charging stations, for example. We will have all mechanical infrastructure with climate change and our climate footprint in mind.

The large gathering space is on the main floor, with 10,000 square feet (compared to 8000 the sq ft Band Gym) and the commercial kitchen close at hand for our community dinners, ceremonies and festival events. A closeup snapshot focuses on this space.

The Circle Room is 682 square feet, with easy access from outside, the main hall, the Cultural Room and the Elders' Room.

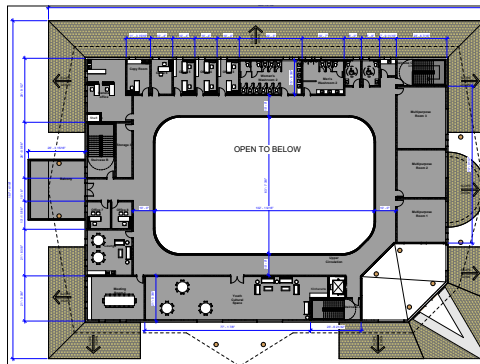
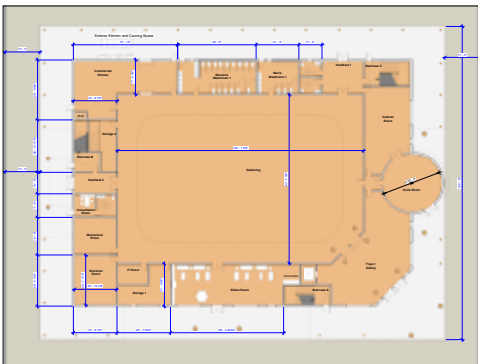
The Elders' Room is 1,200 square feet, with a small kitchenette, accessible washroom, and gathering space that will include storage for projects and materials.

The Cultural Room is 901 square feet. It will be available for sewing and weaving projects. It was suggested that we mount the weaving looms on the wall, as they were traditionally, so that any unfinished work is accessible and provides decorative focus as well.

The Commercial Kitchen is 1084 square feet, with easy access from the main hall and from outside for canning or other food preservation, including wild game processing.

The Youth Room will be on the second floor, with ample space to hang out, to work on projects and host workshops or movie nights. There will also be space up and downstairs for our Child and Family and Mental Health team to provide community services.

Written by Henrie de Boer



First Floor



Second Floor



Aerial View

New Seabird Road Signs



Seabird received a Vision Zero Grant, with the goals to increase safety on the roads. Seabird Members have reached out to the organization with their concerns and noted that the safety of our children, Elders, and land is a priority. With families moving back to the community we have noticed a high number of families who use bikes, electric scooters, and wheelchairs as modes of transportation. Seabird Island's rapid growth, ongoing safety issues, and liability concerns could be addressed with the Vision Zero Grant. Seabird Island's goal was to purchase and install road signage to reduce risks and improve safety for its members.

Back in October Gary Swan was asked by Khalid Kafi (Infrastructure Director) and Chanea Gabriel to assist ATS Traffic systems, with road and stop sign replacement on Seabird. Gary had only been here for a few months and didn't even know the roads around Seabird at this point! It was a good learning experience for him. Gary drove with ATS staff, and they mapped out all the signs and speed bumps around the community.

Together they replaced the old wooden posts with steel and every sign was replaced with bright new ones complete with the Seabirds logo. The stop signs were replaced with both STOP and tl'élexw, the halq'eméylem word for stop. They had to do a little digging for some road names as Art and Paul in Public

Works informed them there were other, unmarked roads on Seabird which required signs.

Jennifer in the Lands Program helped sort out those road names and locations. The spelling and punctuation were checked by Dianna Kay who was invaluable with her expertise in the halq'eméylem language.

Gary was concerned about an expensive spelling mistake! There are some differences in spelling and punctuation on the new signs, and that caused some initial confusion! Seabird Island will address this in coming weeks.



All changes were sent to Jennifer in the Lands Program to make sure all outside agencies are aware of them.

This was Gary's first project here and he hopes people will be happy with the new signs.

Written by Sandra Bobb

May 27th - 28th

Seabird Island Annual Festival

Save the Date

FOOD VENDORS

RETAIL VENDORS

SPORTS & CULTURE

Contact Charlene Point 604-796-6813
Deadline May 10th, 2023

Kindergarten Class

We have had a fantastic first term in the Kindergarten. The students have been working hard, learning that language and story can be a source of creativity and joy. We have been playing with language daily to help us discover how language works for listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Mathematical thinking involving such concepts as problem solving, number, space, and time are used in everyday life. Early numeracy grows as children explore the everyday world of shape and space, patterns, and numbers through hands-on materials, games and number activities.

We have learned about volcano's and dinosaurs. The class has learned about bears and pumpkins. We have also learned about canoes and winter clothes. This learning was completed in both English and Halq'emýlem and have authored two books in both languages as well. Better than that, we can integrate our Halq'emýlem language naturally throughout our day.

Written by Jennifer Nielsen



Being silly and having fun together



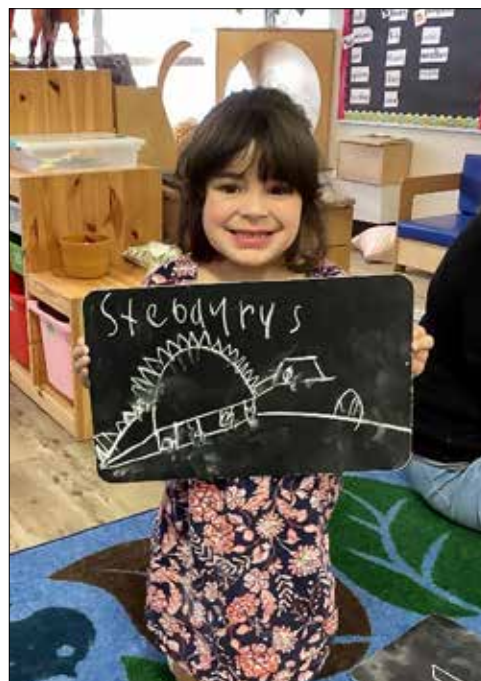
Dramatizing "Ólhexwes te Sléweth" Into the Canoe



Sorting button collections and describing attributes



Practicing sounding out words



Sharpening our dinosaur drawing and writing skills



Working with magnetic letters

Decorating and enjoying some gingerbread cookies



We created our own volcano and sang "The Little Baby Dinosaur"



LALME' IWESAWTEXW (Seabird Island Community School) CALENDAR 2022-2023

Elementary Term 2 Ends	Friday, February 3 rd
Stó:ló Day	Wednesday, February 8 th
High School Term 2 Reports	Friday, February 10 th
Pro-D Day (with SD78) (School Closed)	Friday, February 17 th
Family Day (School Closed)	Monday, February 20 th
Jump Rope for Heart	Wednesday, February 22 nd
Lifetouch Group Photos	TBA (PHO)
Halq'eméylem Translation Contest	Thursday, March 9 th
High School Term 3 Interims	Friday, March 10 th
Elementary Term 2 Ends	Friday, March 17 th
Elementary Term 2 Reports	Friday, March 24 th
Burning - After School	TBA

Last Day before Spring Break	Friday, March 24 th
Spring Break (School Closed)	March 27 th -April 2 nd
School Reopens after Spring Break	Monday, April 3 rd
Good Friday (School Closed)	Friday, April 7 th
Victoria Day (School Closed)	Monday, May 22 nd
Parent's Day Tea / Band Concert	TBA
Seabird Island Days	May 26 th - 28 th
Day of Grace	Monday, May 29 th
7-12 Cultural Sports Day	Wednesday, June 7 th
K-12 Sports Day	Friday, June 9 th
High School Graduation Assessments	June TBA
Year End Pow Wow	TBA

Awards Day	Thursday, June 15 th
Last Day Fun Day	Friday, June 23 rd
Elementary Term 3 Ends	Friday, June 23 rd
High School Term 4 ends	Friday, June 23 rd
Classroom Organization / Summer Prep.	Monday, June 26 th
Final Cleanup / Staff Appreciation Luncheon (Last Day for EA's)	Thursday, June 27 th
Report Cards finalized and sent home	Wednesday, June 28 th
Grad setup and preparation	Thursday, June 29 th
Graduation	Friday, June 30 th
Summer Vacation (School Closed)	June 24 th -September 3 rd

Grade 2 Class

Happy New Year's from the grade two class! What an exciting year we have had learning so far this term.

The Grade Two's are focusing on two on the land-based learning projects this year. The first one is the special relationship we have with the Cedar tree. We started our cedar unit by sanding and making small cedar paddle necklaces. The children can identify all the cedar trees in the playground by feel of the bark and what the needles look like. The second focus is the Salmon. We will be getting salmon eggs in a couple weeks to lay in the classroom fish tank to watch and observe the beginning of the salmon life cycle. On another note, we are waiting patiently for the daffodil bulbs we planted in the fall to make an appearance and beautify the playground.

Written by Colleen Marchant



Look at our dirty hands! Planting is fun!



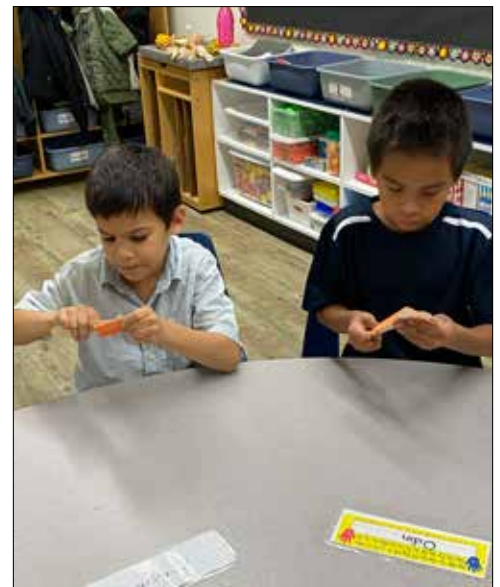
Class planting daffodils outside in the fall sunshine



Everyone hard at work!



Grade Two's outside in the fall sunshine



Children hard at work sanding their cedar paddle necklaces

Grade 10-12 Class

Students in grade 10, 11, and 12 have been busy throughout this first semester engaging in a variety of trades education in the wood shop. This is designed to not only build the skills of the students, but also to have them explore potential career opportunities.

Our grade 10 students have been trying a few different trades in a local trade sampler course. Students have learned some basics of carpentry, electrical, and framing by completing small walls with a working circuit installed, and then expanding on this to build a full-sized room, complete with door, window, and electrical wired throughout. These students are now learning about basic automotive maintenance by completing oil changes, tire rotations, and replacing brakes.

Students in grade 11 and 12 have been focusing more on woodwork projects. They have completed a number of tasks that have taken them through the design process having them; design, prototype, adjust, and build various things. Their culminating project was a two-person deck chair with a table between the seats.

These classes serve as a jumping-off point for students who are interested in pursuing a trade after high school. On February 6, many of our grade 12 students will be attending UFV in the trade sampler program to further explore these trades.

Written by Colleen Marchant



Adult Dogwood Program (ADW)

Here is an opportunity to complete 2 of the 3 needed electives for your ADW.

Work Experience 12 A:
February 7th – April 1st, 2023

Work Experience 12 B:
April 4st – May 27th, 2023

For any and all students who already completed some courses and need further credits.

OR

Students looking to get started.

Please contact Elaine Malloway
[604-796-6912; elainem@seabirdisland.ca]
to learn more and/or start the intake process

LIMITED SEATS available

Opportunity to complete all 3 needed electives.

For students with a keen interest in the trades:
12 week Trades Sampler:
March 28th - June 17th, 2023

Please contact Natalie Henderson
natalie.henderson@seabirdisland.ca
to learn more and/or start the intake process.

Valentines Day

A day to show your love to that special someone. This does not always mean an expensive present or even an expensive dinner. Sometimes smaller means more.

"Its the thought that counts." This is more than a saying, when you put thought and attention to something it can create a more memorable experience, memories that can last a lifetime.

Here are some fun ideas:

- Learn something new together.
- Have an indoor picnic - or outdoor if its nice.
- Go for a couples massage - or give each other massages.
- Have a chocolate fondue night with strawberries or other fruit.
- Take a bubble bath with your spouse.
- Have a cozy weekend away.
- Find other languages to say "I love you"
- halq'eméylem: t!atl'íls - TO LOVE (HIM/HER/IT)

You don't need to wait for valentines day to show your love not only to your spouse, but to your kids, parents, siblings and others you care about. Tell them you love them every day!

The more you say it the easier it is, and the more people will tell you they love you as well.

You can show them by doing little things for them every day.



A little love goes a long way, to support mental health and secure your loving family relationships.

Written by Sandra Bobb

Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Seabird received a grant for some outdoor fitness equipment. Six stations have been purchased and installed.

This equipment can be used on their own to build muscles and durance. They are also handy for a pre and post workouts before and after a run on the track. Stretching and working out before and after a run minimizes cramping and injuries.

Each of them have an instruction panel above them providing tips for exercises you can do with them. One is good for crunches, one for pull-ups, another for different levels of

push-ups. There is a wide variety of exercises you can perform with each of these pieces of equipment, check them out and see what you can use them for.

For those interested in trying it out the new fitness equipment, they are located at the end of the Seabird track between the School and the Band Office. Have fun!

Written by Sandra Bobb



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.

Meetings twice a month.

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





Seabird Island Community Infrastructure

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Traditional Land Holding / Family Land Live-Mapping Meetings

The purpose is to generally gain an understanding of the area the families recognize to be family land.

Live mapping with Lisa Davidson, Stó:lō's GIS technician is by appointment. Please contact Lands to book your preferred live-mapping time, email at lands@seabirdisland.ca, or call 604-796-2177.

Live mapping time-slots are below:

Monday, February 6, 2023	Tuesday, February 7, 2023	Wednesday, February 8, 2023
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	10:00 am – 11:00 am
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	11:00 am – 12:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 9, 2023	Friday, February 10, 2023	Monday, February 13, 2023
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Seabird Island Lands will host an Open House in the gymnasium on all the above dates.

Seabird Island's Members' input is needed on the draft Land Use Plan, development of the Environmental Management Plan, to share input on the Guardianship Program, and more.



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Business Permit applications and/or renewals are due.

Business Permits expire at the end of each calendar year.

Seabird Island Band's Business Permit Law is to record and regulate businesses on Seabird Lands. This law applies to the whole area of the reserve and Seabird Lands described in the Land Code and any person who:

- Advertises or indicated by any means as being open for Business of any kind,
- Deals in or buys, sells, barter, rents, or displays any commodity or service or offer by advertisement or otherwise, on behalf of himself or others; to buy, sell, barter, or rent any commodity or service,
- Engages in soliciting or promoting any commodity or service,
- Renders or offers to render professional, personal, contract, or other services service to any person for the purpose of gain or profit.
- Engages in repairing, restoring, or servicing automobiles, appliances, or other commodities not owned or registered in the name of that person or firm, within or on Seabird Lands shall be deemed to be carrying on a business.

Where a business is carried out in or from more than one home, structure, or parcel of land on or within Seabird Lands, the Business carried in or from each premises shall be deemed to be a separate business.

Exemptions include, but are not limited to the following:

- Public schools
- Teaching of music, handicrafts, or art as a home occupation where such teaching involves not more than one class of 5 students at one time
- Garage sales or yard sales fewer than 4 days per year of sales
- Subject to meeting health requirements set out in applicable laws, sales of catered foods or baked goods cooked in the home of a member or occupant of Seabird Lands
- Non-commercial periodic fund-raising events by Seabird Members or organizations or occupants of Seabird Lands
- Creation and sale of carvings, crafts, and other artwork and crafts by Members,
- Small-scale home-based activities by Seabird Members or occupants of Seabird Lands including Avon, Herbalife, Tupperware and locally made crafts.

Pre-Conditions

No business permit shall be granted for Businesses requiring other authorizations until the applicant has demonstrated that the applicable preconditions have been met including the following:

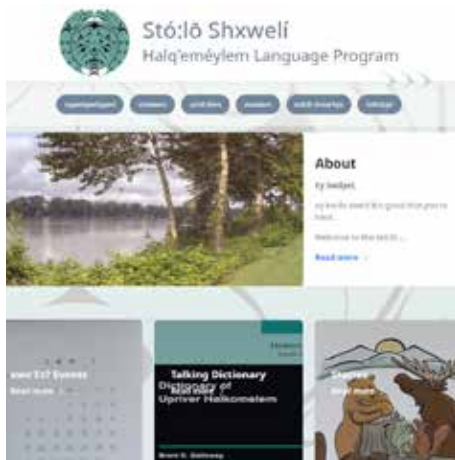
- For any premises, confirmation from the Seabird Lands Department that the **proposed use of the land or premises complies with the Seabird Development law, 2015 and the Seabird Land Zoning and Land Use Law 2015, and any other applicable land use or zoning laws**
- For any premises, **proof of compliance with all applicable fire safety regulations**
- For an **automobile dealership proof of licensing under the provincial Motor Dealers Act**
- For a **daycare, proof of licensing under the provincial Child Care Licensing Regulation**
- For the **preparation distribution and selling of foods** (e.g., restaurants, grocery stores, hot dog stands, etc.) other than pre-packaged or pre-bottled foodstuffs, **proof of a Food Service Permit under the Provincial Food Premises Regulation**
- For **tattoo parlours, piercing or body modification services, and hairdressing and manicure services, proof of approval by a Health Official under the provincial Health Act**

Community Events Calendar ~ Temt'elémehes ~ "time

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SICS High School Term • Register w/ Public Work Major Garbage Pick-up • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
<p>5</p> <p>Sts'áiles Church</p>	<p>6</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Land Live-Mapping Time-slots 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	<p>7</p>     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Dogwood Program; Work Experience 12 A, Start • Family Land Live-Mapping Time-slots 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m. • Council Executive Committee Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SICS Stó:lō Day • Family Land Live-Mapping 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m.-12 p • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
<p>12</p> <p>Seabird Church</p>	<p>13</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Land Live-Mapping Time-slots 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m., 5-6 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	<p>14</p>      <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valentine's Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income Assistance Renewal • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
<p>19</p> <p>Sts'áiles Church</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Family Day - Office Closed</p>	<p>21</p>     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief & Council • Family Day Coastal Jam 5:30 p.m. 	<p>21</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SICS Jump Rope for Health • Anti-Bullying Day (Pink Day) • Income Assistance Day • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
<p>26</p> <p>Seabird Church</p>	<p>27</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	<p>28</p>     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief & Council Elections Nominations Start 	

when hands stick to things from cold” ~ (February) 2023

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">  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. 	



Stó:lō Shxweli

Halq'eméylem Language Program

Xwlá stl'ítl'el te sqwéltels,
For the love of the language

Learn the language from their website. Look up words to find translations in the dictionary, listen to people translate the words for you, so you can sound out the words. They also have songs written out and sang, sing along and learn. There is also stories and much more.

What a remarkable language learning tool, thank you Stó:lō Shxweli for your amazing work.

Please visit their site... [Stó:lō Shxweli](http://Stó:lō Shxweli.stoloshxweli.org)
(stoloshxweli.org)

Book Your APPOINTMENT TODAY!

Ages
40 - 79

Mammogram Clinic

When | February 9th, 2023

Where | Seabird Band Office Parking Lot

About 1 in 8 people will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Regular screening every 2 years can detect breast cancer early, usually before it has spread. Make it part of your regular health routine.

*Early detection
SAVES lives!*



Please contact the CHR in your Community for more information, registration forms & to book your appointment.

Seabird CHR - 604-796-2177

CHR - Community Health Representative



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Environmental Technician Certificate Program

Interested in a career as an Environmental Technician, serving as an environmental monitor in natural resource-related sectors such as hydro development, mining, fisheries, oil & gas extraction and more?

Vancouver Island University's Natural Resources Extension Program is bringing its 5-week Environmental Technician Certificate program to Williams Lake in Spring 2023! For details about this one-of-a-kind training program that meets full Applied Biology Technician (ABT) designation educational requirements and includes electro-fishing certification, a valuable and in-demand certificate, please see our website (<https://scitech.viu.ca/natural-resource-extension/environmental-technician-certificate-program-etcp>) for the full course details, and contact nrep@viu.ca to register today.

Alternately, please feel free to connect with us if you're interested in bringing a special delivery of this program to your community. We're happy to discuss options!

**Natural Resources Extension Program
Vancouver Island University**

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Five-week, 200 hour accredited training program that prepares graduates to work as certified environmental monitors in natural resource sectors such as hydro development, mining, fisheries, oil & gas extraction and more
- Accredited through the College of Applied Biology and meets criteria for an Applied Biology Technician (ABT) designation
- Highly applied, field-based training covering the topics of: Essential Environmental Skills, Land Monitoring, Construction Site Monitoring, Water Monitoring, Fish and Fish Habitat Monitoring
- Only program in Canada that meets full ABT designation and includes electrofishing certification, a valuable and in-demand certificate



Check out our website for more detailed course information and contact us to register today!

250-740-6372 or nrep@viu.ca scitech.viu.ca/natural-resource-extension

Upcoming Church Initiatives & Involvement

Some priorities in our approach:

All our activities come from a desire to help the people of Seabird Island and Sts'áiles. There is no other motivation for our work, it has nothing to do with any expectations of bringing people to the church. During our work we will not mention the "church".

Some of this work includes visiting Elders that would like to talk and have someone to listen to them.

On request we would bring communion to anyone who wishes to receive and is unable to come to church services. For those who wish to come to the church, we offer mass at the Immaculate Conception church every second Sunday. Please see the schedule listed here, "Our Lady of Fatima, Sts'áiles & Immaculate Conception, Seabird Island Schedule of Masses."

We have been in discussions with our food supplier and have been approved to open a food bank at Seabird Island. There have been some issues we are currently working through. We will require volunteers from the community to help with the work.

I have applied for several grants through the Truth and Reconciliation Committee, some have already been granted. We are waiting for the language grant which is the biggest. Our priority here, is to say the Mass in English and Halq'eméylem. We currently say the "Our Father" in the language. When the money comes in, we will hire translators and equipment to aid in teaching.

One of the most important issues we are working on is an addiction program to address an issue that all communities experience. We will work in Partnership with First Nations Health; the program will be led by Elders. Everyone will contribute their expertise.

Our priority in the program is to focus on the trauma that caused the addiction. Our view is addiction is a medical issue not a moral one. Our goal is to help people heal from childhood trauma. This starts in February and will be held in Sts'áiles.

Join us:

Movie night every Wednesday starting at 6 p.m. to gather in the church on Seabird and enjoy a snack while we watch.

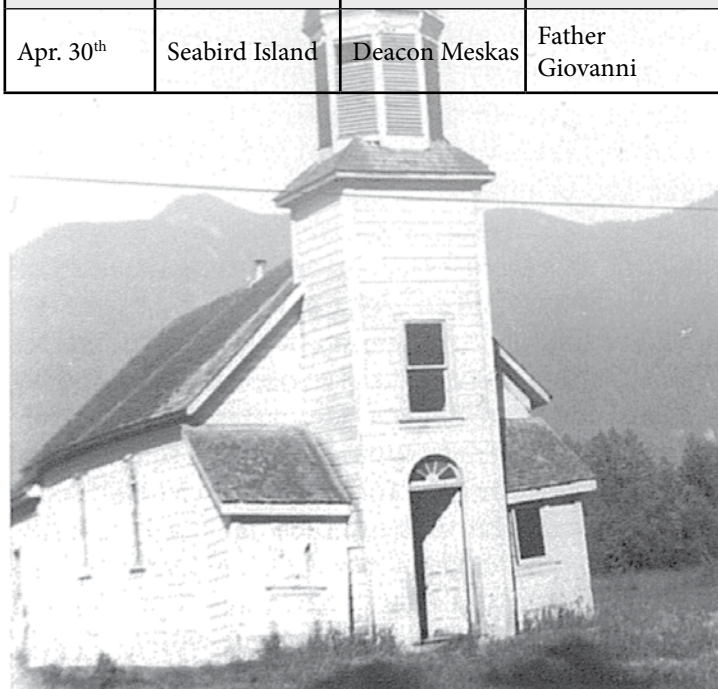
Study night in Sts'áiles every Thursday starting at 6 p.m. to discuss and study important beliefs and protocols.

Any questions or suggestions please don't hesitate to ask:

Deacon Jamie
Jamiemeskas@gmail.com
Cell Phone: 604 615 5677

Our Lady of Fatima, Sts'áiles & Immaculate Conception, Seabird Island Schedule of Homilists

Date	Community	Homilist	Celebrating Priest
Feb. 5 th	Sts'áiles	Father Giovanni	Father Giovanni
Feb. 12 th	Seabird Island	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni
Feb. 19 th	Sts'áiles	Father Jijimon	Father Jijimon
Feb. 26 th	Seabird Island	Deacon Meskas	Father Jijimon
March 5 th	Sts'áiles	Father Giovanni	Father Giovanni
March 12 th	Seabird Island	Deacon Meskas	Father Jijimon
March 19 th	Sts'áiles	Father Jijimon	Father Jijimon
March 26 th	Seabird Island	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni
Apr. 2 nd	Sts'áiles	Father Giovanni	Father Giovanni
Apr. 9 th	Sts'áiles	Father Jijimon	Father Jijimon
Apr. 16 th	Seabird Island	Deacon Meskas	Father Jijimon
Apr. 23 rd	Sts'áiles	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni
Apr. 30 th	Seabird Island	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni



Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Seabird Island (torn down in 1949).

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*Qualified building
inspectors are
currently in high
demand*



BCIT

Building Inspector Course

BCIT, in partnership with Seabird College

BLDC 1500 – Building Code: Part 9 (SFD)

January 11th to March 29th, 2023

Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:

- Check plans of single-family dwellings for compliance with the regulations in the BC Building Code, (provided the student can read house plans).
- Inspect single-family dwellings relative to compliance with the regulations in the BC Building Code.
- Deal with questions relating to Building Code requirements for single-family dwellings.
- Have a basic understanding of acceptable materials, systems, and methods used in house construction.

Students will also be prepared to take the Building Officials Association of BC (BOABC) Level 1 qualification examination.

Delivered online, through virtual webinars, as well as at the Seabird College by a certified BOABC Building Inspector / BCIT instructor. The program was designed to be completed by individuals who are working full-time.

No prerequisites required. Experience in construction and the ability to read blueprints is an asset.

Supporting Indigenous learners:

Funded by BCIT, offering training to participants to complete their studies in their own community. This course, as well as the BOABC exam, are funded by a grant managed by BCIT.

For further information or to submit an expression of interest, please contact Natalie Henderson

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Land Advisory Committee (LAC) positions opening

The term for three (3) committee positions are up for renewal:

One (1) Elder position and two (2) regular committee positions.

The term for this appointment is four (4) years.

Éy kws hákw'elestset te s'í:wes te siyólexwáhl. Xaxastexw te mekw'stam.
Éwe chexw qelqelit te mekw'stam lóy kw'es li hokwex yexw lamexw kwú:t.
S'ólh téméxw te íkw'éld 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.

The Chief and Council are looking for interested and passionate individuals to fill the open positions for the Land 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.

MANDATES OF LAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

- Provide advice and make recommendations to the Council on the development of a Land Use Plan, Seabird Island Laws, resolutions, policies, and practices in respect of the management and administration of Seabird Island Lands
- Provide advice and make recommendations to Council on proposed transactions involving Community Lands
- Assist in the flow of information on issues relating to Community Lands between Members and Council
- Canvass the views of Members on the Seabird Island Law required to be enacted by Council pursuant to section 26.1 of the Seabird Island Land Code, and generally on issues related to the administration and management of Seabird Island Lands as it deems appropriate or as requested by Council
- Provide assistance as may be required in the holding of General Band Meetings and referendum votes.

The Lands Advisory Committee works in an advisory capacity to the Chief and Council.

The Committee is currently advising on revising and developing laws, updating the Land Use Plan and the Environmental Management Plan, and will review applications for Band projects and/or interested lessees.

These laws and processes will assist in providing long-term plans for the use of the reserve land, quality enhancement, sustainability, and development of Seabird Lands for the present and future generations.

The successful applicants will be appointed by the Chief and Council.

Interested candidates must be Seabird Island Band Members and have the ability to attend daytime or evening meetings as required.

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

**Lands Department - Seabird Island Band
P.O. Box 650 Agassiz, B.C. V0M 1A0**

Lands@seabirdisland.ca

Posting will remain open until February 15, 2023





Tem'elémèches

"time when hands stick to things from cold"

Aquarius

January 22 - February 19

Key characteristics: Curious, inventive, dreamy and eccentric. You express devotion and fidelity.

Flower: Orchid

Birthstone: Amethyst

Pisces

February 20 - March 20

Key characteristics: Cares about ideals and aspirations. Pisces likes to dream and is drawn to the arts, especially the stage.

Flower: Violet

Birthstone: Amethyst

Quotes of the Month:

"A kiss makes the heart young again and wipes out the years."
- Rupert Brooke

"Family is the most important thing in the world."
- Princess Diana

Halq'eméylem Word Search

e l í l á : l h p á l q s : t
 h s l x : q á s t l w w c w t
 ó á a w l é c q l c e á h s a
 c h á k e t x i e l á : é x '
 q e s c w ó l q á y l l c a a
 s a i p s e e e í l e q h c '
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 s e t l k e c t á t e y é l l
 l s w é á t e q w à : l s c h
 á á t w e k s í l k s é l m á

Words

1. sqá:la – red huckleberry
2. álex – sibling, brother, sister
3. á:lews – leaf, leaves
4. míyalha – You folks come
5. chácha – be tender (in emotions)
6. cháket – jacket, vest
7. ch'el – turn, turn around
8. ehó – wrap up
9. elíla:lhp – salmon berry plant
10. éliyá – to dream, have a vision
11. sakweláw – arrow, gun
12. sqiqelá:w – little beaver
13. siqes – whistle with finger
14. tátey – racing in a canoe
15. t'í:tsel – spring snare
16. th'émtel – soap berry spoon
17. qw'ímét – take it out of water
18. qwà:ls – make a speech, talk
19. qwá:l – mosquito
20. qémxel – (the wind) is calm

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

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Clara Busby

Proofing Team:

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Editor & Supervisor:

Sandra Bobb

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 Lena Paul 604-796-2177.

FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

Creating pamphlets from our catalogue or custom 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

Booking a Status Card Appointment

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

Appointments are required. **Serving Seabird Members only!** SIB has the right to refuse service.

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

Contact Simone Jimmie 604-796-2177

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: Feb 2nd -3rd

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 Lena Paul 604-796-2177

BABIES ID CARDS

Apply for a Medical Care Card as soon as possible. Contact Lena Paul 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 by ambulance after a stay in the hospital, this will not be covered and it will be the client's responsibility to pay.

Contact Lena Paul 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



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?




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

Education

Education Assistant Grade K4-12

Under the supervision of school administration, the 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.

Halq'eméylem Teacher

The Halq'eméylem Language Teacher is responsible for teaching students how to speak, understand, and write Seabird Islands' traditional language – Halq'eméylem. This teacher is an unrelenting advocate for language revitalization and works with staff and administration to promote the language throughout the school. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary, collaborative teaching team, liaising with other professionals, students, family members, and community to provide students with holistic, culturally focused education.

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.

Pre-employment Supports Program – Case Worker - Term ends March 31st, 2023

The Case Worker is responsible for working with clients one-on-one and in small groups to assist them to overcome one or more barriers that are inhibiting their ability to gain employment. Clients will range from 19-24 and 25-49 years of age. The successful candidate will provide education, information and assistance to clients on all aspects of employment, education, training, and life career planning. The Case Worker takes a hands on approach to assisting their clients in exploring careers and finding employment including building relationships with potential employers.

Receptionist - School

The Receptionist is responsible for a wide variety of clerical office duties in support of School which includes communicating office activities, greeting and screening students and parents, answering and transferring telephone calls.

School Bus Driver - on call

You will provide safe transport services to the students who attend our school on an assigned route. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary, collaborative team, liaising with other professionals, students, family members, and community to provide students with a safe and reliable transport to complete their education.

Secondary & Post Secondary Coordinator

Under the direction of the Principal; the Secondary and Post-Secondary Coordinator is primarily responsible for the coordination, promotion, and administration of the Secondary and Post-Secondary Program.

Student Counsellor

You will provide counselling and support 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 (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.

Technology Education Teacher

You will provide lessons and activities to help students develop knowledge and understanding of concepts of computers, as well as practical software use, and troubleshooting skills. You'll present a wide variety of beginner to complex lessons that focus on keyboarding, word processing, Microsoft Office and internet basics to software, data processing, hardware and web-design.

Vice Principal - Administration

The Vice Principal assists the Principal in the administration, leadership, supervision and operation of School. The Vice-Principal provides quality B.C. curriculum in a learning environment that promotes language and reinforces the personal values of self-reliance, generosity, honesty, adaptability, and respect for self, others and the environment.

Health & Social Development

Youth Worker - Drop in Program

The Youth Worker will be expected to develop strong and healthy relationships with youth that will include in-depth discussions/workshops and support related to youth issues such as suicide, sexual education, gender, mental health, drugs, alcohol, and developing healthy relationships. The Youth Worker will also connect their clients with needed programs and services such as driver's education, health services, mentorships, and social supports. The Youth Worker will have emotional intelligence and be trauma informed.



Better At Home Support Worker - on call

The Better at Home Program is designed to provide support to Community Members who need additional assistance to continue to reside at home in the community. The Labourer plays a key role in the Better at Home Program, providing the leg work to support the clients. Labourer can expect to perform a very wide variety of tasks to support a wide variety of clients. Assigned responsibilities will include indoor and outdoor activities, including working in high and low temperatures, and inclement weather (rain, snow etc.). Successful Better at Home Labourer should prepare to work long physically demanding hours, will be required to provide their own clothing appropriate to the day's tasks and weather, and may be asked to provide their own personal safety equipment.

Diabetes Nurse

The Registered Nurse (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.

Health Care Assistant

The Health Care Assistant supports Clients and Elder's in their homes. We are looking for a compassionate Home Health Aide to assist in daily living and personal care services in patients homes in accordance with an established care plan.

Family Life Skills Coach (FLSC)

The primary goal of the FLSC is to ensure that the families in the family home are supported in developing healthy parenting and other life skills, with attention to children's needs (helping with homework, structured mealtimes, healthy meals, bedtime routines etc.). The FLSC will ensure strong cultural values, and manage programming that builds family bonds and resilience as well as a grounding in culture and community supports. Approaches to household chores, shopping and finances will also be modeled. The FLSC will ensure that families are directed to health, healing and other services and programs, and encourage them to make choices that are nurturing to self and family. The FLSC ensures that culture is embedded in all services. This position may be required to work the occasional evening or weekend.

Recovery Home Support Worker (RSW) - Women's Home

The Residential Support Worker (RSW) promotes recovery, stabilization, and independence by providing comprehensive support to clients. The RSW supports and promotes the following: client safety, assisting with activities of daily living, and encouraging full participation in community activities included but not limited to cooking, cleaning, charting, participating in group sessions, driving, and shopping.

Medical Office Assistant (MOA) - Part time

The MOA will be responsible for providing front line support to employees and patients of the Medical Office. Support will be required at the Seabird Doctors Office.

The MOA provides support to doctors and other health-care professionals. You will perform a wide variety of clerical and administrative tasks. These include scheduling appointments, word processing, billing, data entry, filing, and answering telephone calls. You may also be expected to perform minor medical duties.

Recovery Home Support Worker - Men's Home

The Residential Support Worker (RSW) promotes recovery, stabilization, and independence by providing comprehensive support to clients. The RSW supports and promotes the following: client safety, assisting with activities of daily living, and encouraging full participation in community activities included but not limited to cooking, cleaning, charting, participating in group sessions, driving, and shopping.

Registered Nurse (RN)

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.

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

The LPN's will be responsible for providing routine care, observing patients' health, assisting doctors and registered nurses, and communicating with patients and their families. This will also include improving the quality of life of the client (Community Members) by assisting them to make healthier lifestyle choices; promote client dignity, independence, comfort, mobility, personal appearance, and safety; and to provide support to the Community Health Nurse (CHN) and/or Home and Community Care (HCC) nurse. These goals are to be achieved by using the professional public health knowledge.

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Educator I/T (Infant/Toddler)

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.

Head Start Supervisor

The Head Start Supervisor will oversee the Aboriginal Head start on Reserve (AHSOR) program which is a family-centered program designed to meet the individual needs of children and families physically, cognitively, spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually.

Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD) Regional Advisor

The Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD) Regional Advisor (Fraser South & East) will provide information, advice, support, mentoring, cultural perspectives, and coordination of training to AIDP/ASCD programs and staff. This is a part time position with the potential to become a full time position.

Cook - ASHOR/School Cook

The Cook will plan, prepare, and serve the children within our Education & Daycare Centre, which includes, snacks. The cook with also, assist with and ensure that the cleanup, dishes, and overall cleanliness of the program food prep area is always up to health standard.

Cook - Daycare/Preschool

The Cook will plan, prepare, and serve the children within our Education & Daycare Centre, which includes, snacks. The cook with also, assist with and ensure that the cleanup, dishes, and overall cleanliness of the program food prep area is always up to health standard.

Early Childhood Educator

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.

Executive

Senior Executive Assistant to Executive Director

Reporting to the Executive Director (ED) the Senior Executive Assistant will provide support to the Executive Assistant to Chief & Council (C&C) and Executive Assistant/Project Coordinator (EA/PC) to the ED. The primary purpose of this role is to work closely with senior management to ensure structure, coordination and organization in a way that enables the ED & C&C to maximize productivity while effectively delivering the most value to our members and staff along with developing cross-program collaboration.

Economic Development

SQDC Senior Communications & Engagement Coordinator

The CEC position helps to develop, organize, deliver, and measure tactical communication initiatives and execute on elements of the corporate strategic communications plan and other corporate priorities. The position also plays an important role in developing and implementing the Internal Communications/Engagement Strategy, with support from the SqDC Management Team. The position is responsible for writing and preparing content for a variety of SqDC audiences and stakeholder groups.

SQDC Administrative Assistant

Reporting to the Comptroller, the Administrative Assistant is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day administrative functions at SqDC. Furthermore, the Administrative Assistant is responsible for providing support to the management team at SqDC and acts as a communications liaison on an inter-departmental level.

The Administrative Assistant will play a critical role in strengthening the administrative functions necessary to providing outstanding financial reporting, data entry, and high levels of customer service. This position will help the organization perform efficiently and effectively by providing general office support, coordinating personnel, and assisting in scheduling & prioritizing tasks.

Inter-Governmental Affairs

Community Services Supervisor

Community Services (CS) consists of, community events, recreation, membership, culture, community engagement, and volunteer coordination. The CS Supervisor's primary role is to provide programming and leadership that allow the community to learn and grow together, through recreational programming, community events like the Seabird Festival, cultural celebrations, and opportunities for Community Members to be part of a movement creating community spirit and cohesion.

Laborer - Ecological Restoration (FNIVES SLP)

The 'Laborer - Ecological Restoration' will be tasked with building trails, restoring habitat, and removing invasive species. This position includes visiting indigenous food sites and working with partners to promote, sustain, record, collect data and preserve indigenous species. This person will also support the Lands staff, including but not limited to everyday tasks like filing, record keeping, report preparation, scheduling, and data entry. Term ends March 31st, 2023

Policy Analyst

In this role, you will provide expertise in policy development, analysis, planning, and research in areas aligned with Seabird Island policy agenda including the development of reports, presentations, plans and publications. The Policy Analyst, you will develop strong and effective working relationships with colleagues, First Nations communities, partners, and organizations, and with federal, provincial, and external stakeholders. Collaborating across the organization to conduct research and analysis and preparing briefings, reports, publications, strategies, discussion papers, summaries, and other documents to support policy and planning.

Policy Writer

The Policy Writer will be responsible for the research, analysis of information and consulting with the executive team, stakeholders, internal staff, and technical experts in formulating recommendations on a wide range Policy Development.

The role is privy to sensitive, and private information and requires a high degree of integrity, accountability and confidentiality.

Infrastructure

Building Maintenance Worker

The Building Maintenance Worker is responsible for assisting the most complex and skilled building maintenance work and provide technical maintenance as required. The Building Maintenance Worker will support the Lead-Hand to repair buildings and facilities; and install and repair various electronic and mechanical equipment. This position is responsible for the effective and safe use of available materials and equipment. The employee is required to operate and maintain power tools, drive vehicles, climb ladders and perform physical activity. This position may require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work; stand and sit for prolonged periods of time.

Finance & Administration

Proposal Writer

In this role, you will provide expertise in seeking funding and grant opportunities, researching needs and writing proposals in areas aligned with Seabird Island strategic goals. The Proposal Writer will work with the Directors, Chief and Council, various committees, external agencies, and other parties, to provide Seabird Island with background research, community input, applicable legal information, and multiple options to resolving concerns or issues facing the Band and Band operations.

The Proposal Writer will be responsible for researching, preparing, and submitting funding proposals for various projects and programs. They will also be responsible for tracking expected funding opportunities and for ensuring that the Director is kept apprised of the status of all funding proposals. The Proposal Writer will regularly be tasked with gathering data, soliciting input, and preparing briefings for the ED, Directors, Committees, and Chief and Council. Through this the expectation will be that all bodies will be provided with the input and information that they require to make informed decisions and choices.

Accounts Payable Assistant

Working within the Finance Department the Accounts Payable Assistant will provide technical services using clerical skills to assure the accurate and timely payment of expenses for Seabird Island Band programs. The successful applicant must maintain confidentiality of all financial records. The Accounts Payable Assistants will be responsible for processing invoices, resolving account discrepancies, managing bank reconciliation, creating expense reports, and updating account information on the company's database.

Records Coordinator

Under general supervision of the Records Manager, this position plans, coordinates and provides records / information management daily support in the development, implementation, and on-going maintenance of corporate information. The Records Coordinator must be responsible, accurate, proficient in the duties assigned, maintain a high degree of independent judgment and personal initiative. At this level, the person understands more than the basic techniques and technologies, has managed, or developed RM projects, and has knowledge of IM life-cycle concepts. In addition, the Practitioner may be developing specialty skills (e.g., analysis, auditing, warehousing, and application technologies) and may also have experience supervising other IM staff.

Human Resources

HR Administrator

The Human Resources Administrator will act as the first point of contact for HR-related queries from employees. Your main administrative duties include maintaining personnel records, managing HR documents (e.g., employment records and on-boarding guides) and updating internal databases. Scheduling and preparing documentation for all HR related Recruitment practices.



Over 40 openings at Seabird Island

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and three references to:

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

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

Email: humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest.

Seabird Island Optometry Clinic

Dates:

Feb 2 - 3, 2023

Time:

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Place:

Community Health Rm

For an appointment please contact your
Community Health Representative:
Emma or Lena at 604-796-2177

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



Enter through main entrance of Band Office

- Masks are required for all health clients 12+ when in common areas and the waiting room.
- Are you not feeling well or are sick?
Please reschedule your appointment.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Housing Wait List

1 Bedroom	
1	12202021-5058
2	11192021-5056
3	05272022-5066
4	05302022-5067
5	09072022-5068
6	01262021-5054
7	06042018-6018
8	11252022-7090
9	12062022-7091
10	17012023-7093

2 Bedroom	
1	12102018-6014
2	12032018-5026
3	12272019-5042
4	06172019-5037
5	01072020-7031
6	11022020-5051
7	01072020-6024
8	12232020-7057
9	01092021-7061
10	12202021-5058
11	12142020-5053
12	11192021-5056
13	09122019-6032
14	05202022-5064
15	04282020-5045
16	17012023-7093

3 Bedroom	
1	12192012-3076
2	02082013-3084
3	01142015-1011
4	02232016-4002
5	12102018-6014
6	07012019-7033
7	12172019-7017
8	12182018-5014
9	01072020-6024
10	01072020-7031
11	01222020-1031
12	11022020-5051
13	12032018-5026
14	12232020-7056
15	12232020-7057
16	01092021-7061

3 Bedroom Cont.	
17	11152021-7066
18	12192021-7070
19	12222021-7072
20	12022020-4015
21	11182020-7053
22	01142022-7073
23	01092020-6000
24	10272022-7060
25	03222019-4007
26	12202017-7012
27	12162022-7078
28	05202022-5064
29	12092022-7092
30	18012023-7094

NOTE:

Housing numbers highlighted in yellow, owe a dept to Seabird and are not eligible for a house until the dept is paid.

REMINDER!

Housing Applications must be renewed before January 1st each year to remain on the list. Anyone who did not renew came off the list and must now reapply if interested.

VOTE 2023



Seabird Island Chief & Council Elections

Nomination Period

February 28, 2023 ~ 9:00 a.m. to March 10, 2023 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Notice of Election

April 19, 2023 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Seabird Island Band Gym

Registered Seabird Island Band Members who are at least 18 years old as of the date of the election are eligible to vote. Go to the link below to register to vote, access the nomination packages and Election Code on the Onefeather website at:

www.onefeather.ca/nations/seabirdisland



Nomination Packages with the Election Code and Governance Document are also available on the Members Only website, Seabird Island main website, and available for pickup at the Band Office lobby. Should you have any questions, please contact Communications at 604-796-2177 or comm@seabirdisland.ca.