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Here's the Real History of Mother's Day

Moms didn't come up with Mother's Day as an easy way to get pancakes in bed. And despite how it seems, card companies didn't invent it as a way to make a few (billion) bucks.

There's more to the history of Mother's Day than meets the eye. In addition to the history of the holiday, there's a whole lot of controversy. There are debates about who came up with the holiday first and lawsuits about who can use the name "Mother's Day." One of the founders tried to get the holiday scratched from the books, even after fighting to get it recognized as a national day. Besides all that, there's the question of where that pesky apostrophe goes.

Here are the secrets of Mother's Day and its history. And, for good measure, a few ideas on how to celebrate your own mom on the second Sunday of May.

The Birth of Mother's Day

The origin of Mother's Day as we know it took place in the early 1900s. A woman named Anna Jarvis started a campaign for an official holiday honoring mothers in 1905, the year her own mother died. The first larger-scale celebration of the holiday was in 1908, when Jarvis held a

public memorial for her mother in her hometown of Grafton, West Virginia.

Over the next few years, Jarvis pushed to have the holiday officially recognized, and it was celebrated increasingly in more and more states around the U.S. Finally, in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation making Mother's Day an official holiday, to take place the second Sunday of May.

Anna Jarvis put Mother's Day on the calendar as a day dedicated to expressing love and gratitude to mothers, acknowledging the sacrifices women make for their children. That's why she was determined to keep "Mother's" a singular possessive, as marked by the apostrophe before "s." Each family should celebrate its own mother, so that individual women across the country could feel the love, even in the midst of a broad celebration of motherhood.

Other Mother's Days

Before Anna Jarvis worked to get a day just for recognizing mothers, her own mom played an important role uniting women for good causes. Mama Jarvis—also known as Ann Reeves Jarvis—cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of

the field during the Civil War, and in its aftermath she organized a "Mothers' Friendship Day," the goal of which was to foster reconciliation between former Union and Confederate soldiers by having them come together, along with mothers from both sides. With the senior Jarvis' lifelong focus on caring for children and promoting peace, it's no wonder her daughter fought for a day just for moms.

At around the same time Ann Reeves Jarvis was working with mothers in the spirit of peace, Julia Ward Howe, another activist—as well as abolitionist and suffragette—worked to have June 2 be celebrated as "Mother's Peace Day," and wrote a "Mother's Day Proclamation" calling on mothers to work toward world peace.

These women and others were responsible for precursors to Mother's Day in American culture, but celebrations of motherhood go back deeper than that. Such celebrations sometimes involved worship of a mother deity, such as the Goddess Isis in Ancient Egypt, or Cybele and Rhea in Ancient Greece. In other cases, celebrations were only tangentially about mothers: Mothering Sunday in

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May 2 – 8, 2021

Emergency Preparedness Week

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Emergency Preparedness Week

This year, Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is May 2-8, 2021.

Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place annually since 1996. It is a collaborative event undertaken by provincial and territorial emergency management organizations supporting activities at the local level, in concert with Public Safety Canada and partners. EP Week encourages Canadians to take three simple steps to become better prepared to face a range of emergencies:

- Know the risks
- Make a plan
- Get an emergency kit

Using Technology During a Disaster

We rely on technology more and more to keep in touch with our family, friends, and colleagues with a click of a button. But what happens in the event of a major emergency? Suddenly these tools can become vital in helping you and your family deal get in touch and stay informed. So here are some tips on the use of technology in an emergency:

- If possible, use non-voice channels like text messaging, email or social media. These use less bandwidth than voice communications and may work even when phone service doesn't.

- If you must use a phone, keep your conversation brief and convey only vital information to emergency personnel and/or family. This will also conserve your phone's battery.
- Unable to complete a call? Wait 10 seconds before redialing to help reduce network congestion. Note, cordless phones rely on electricity and will not work during a power outage. If you have a landline, keep at least one corded phone in your home.
- Keep extra batteries or a charger for your mobile device in your emergency kit. Consider getting a solar-powered, crank, or vehicle phone charger. If you don't have a cell phone, keep a prepaid phone card in your emergency kit.
- Keep your contacts up to date on your phone, email and other channels. This will make it easier to reach important contacts, such as friends, family, neighbours, child's school, or insurance agent.
- If you have a smartphone, save your safe meeting location(s) on its mapping application.
- Conserve your smartphone's battery by reducing the screen's brightness, placing your phone in airplane mode, and closing apps you are not using. You never know how long a power outage will last!

Remember, in an emergency or to save a life, call 9-1-1 for help. You cannot currently text 9-1-1. If you are not experiencing an emergency, do not call 9-1-1. If your area offers 3-1-1 service or another information system, call that number for non-emergencies.

Facts About Emergency Preparedness

1. Roughly 5,000 earthquakes are recorded in Canada every year.
2. The worldwide cost of natural disasters has skyrocketed from \$2 billion in the 1980s, to \$27 billion over the past decade.
3. Canada's first billion dollar disaster, the Saguenay flood of 1996, triggered a surge of water, rocks, trees and mud that forced 12,000 residents to evacuate their homes.
4. Some hailstones are the size of peas while others can be as big as baseballs.
5. Approximately 85% of Canadians agree that having an emergency kit is important in ensuring their and their family's safety, yet only 40% have prepared or bought an emergency kit. Complete yours on-line at www.GetPrepared.ca.
6. In 2011, flooding in Manitoba and Saskatchewan featured the highest water levels and flows in modern history. Over 11,000 residents were displaced from their homes.

7. Ice, branches or power lines can continue to break and fall for several hours after the end of an ice storm.
8. The deadliest heat wave in Canadian history produced temperatures exceeding 44°C in Manitoba and Ontario in 1936. Rail lines and bridge girders twisted, sidewalks buckled, crops wilted and fruit baked on trees.
9. In 2007, the Prairies experienced 410 severe weather events including tornadoes, heavy rain, wind and hail, nearly double the yearly average of 221 events.
10. The coldest temperature reached in North America was -63°C, recorded in 1947 in Snag, Yukon.
11. The largest landslide in Canada involved 185 million m³ of material and created a 40m deep scar that covered the size of 80 city blocks in 1894 at Saint-Alban, Quebec.
12. Hurricanes are bigger and cause more widespread damage than tornadoes (a very large system can be up to 1,000 kilometres wide).
13. One of the most destructive and disruptive storms in Canadian history was the 1998 ice storm in Eastern Canada causing hardship for 4 million people and costing \$3 billion. Power outages lasted for up to 4 weeks.
14. The June 23, 2010 earthquake in Val-des-Bois, Quebec produced the strongest shaking ever experienced in Ottawa and was felt as far away as Kentucky in the United States.
15. Using non-voice communication technology like text messaging, email, or social media instead of telephones takes up less bandwidth and helps reduce network congestion after an emergency.
16. At the end of October 2012, Hurricane Sandy devastated parts of the Caribbean and the northeast of the North American continent. When the hurricane made landfall in the United States it blended with a continental cold front forming a storm described as the "Monsterstorm" by the media.

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/ep-wk/tlkt-en.aspx#a04>

Get an emergency kit!

Assemble one...

Basic emergency kit checklist:

- Water — two litres of water per person per day (include small bottles)
- Food that won't spoil, such as canned food, energy bars and dried foods (replace once a year)
- Manual can opener
- Wind-up or battery-powered flashlight (and extra batteries)
- Wind-up or battery-powered radio (and extra batteries)
- First aid kit
- Extra keys for your car and house
- Cash, travellers' cheques and change
- Important family documents such as identification, insurance and bank records
- Emergency plan — include a copy in your kit as well as contact information

Consider these additional emergency kit supplies:

- Two additional litres of water per person per day for cooking and cleaning
- Candles and matches or lighter (place in sturdy containers and do not burn unattended)
- Change of clothing and footwear for each household member
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each household member
- Toiletries and personal hygiene items
- Hand sanitizer, toilet paper and garbage bags
- Prepaid phone card, mobile phone charger
- Pet food and supplies
- Infant formula, baby food and supplies
- Activities for children like books, puzzles or toys
- Prescription medications, medical equipment

- Utensils, plates and cups
- Household chlorine bleach or water purifying tablets
- Basic tools (hammer, pliers, wrench, screwdrivers, work gloves, pocket knife)
- Small fuel-operated stove and fuel
- Whistle (to attract attention)
- Duct tape

Emergency Car Kit

- Food (That won't spoil, such as energy bars)
- Water (In plastic bottles so they won't break if frozen [change every six months])
- Blanket
- Extra clothing and shoes
- First aid kit (With seatbelt cutter)
- Small shovel, scraper and snow brush
- Candle in a deep can and matches
- Wind-up flashlight
- Whistle (In case you need to attract attention)
- Road maps
- Copy of your emergency plan and personal documents

Also keep these inside your trunk

- Sand, salt or cat litter (non clumping)
- Antifreeze/windshield washer fluid
- Tow rope
- Jumper cables
- Fire extinguisher
- Warning light or road flares

...or buy one

You can buy an emergency kit on-line and in stores across Canada. Canadian Red Cross kits can be purchased on its website. The Salvation Army also has a standard kit as well as a car kit available for purchase on its website.

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/kits/index-en.aspx>

Are you ready to take some Upgrading, College or University Courses?

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

Are you a registered Seabird Island Band Member interested in post-secondary studies to obtain a Certificate, Diploma or Degree?? Then REMEMBER these important deadlines to apply for post-secondary sponsorship...

Deadlines for **completed** applications are:

- ▶ **For September** (Fall)
- ▶ For January (Winter/Spring depending on institution)
- ▶ For May (Spring/ Summer depending on institution)

April 1st
October 1st
January 1st

Funding of any application is dependent upon available budget.

For further information please contact:
Cindy Kelly-Student Services Worker at
604-796-2177 or cindykelly@seabirdisland.ca



Reminder All Grade 7-12 Students Allowances

1st student allowance payment will be December 15, 2020 September, October and November.

2nd student allowance payment will be March 15, 2021 December, January and February.

3rd student allowance payment will be June 30, 2021 March, April, May, June.

Student Allowances are as follows:

Grade 7-10 \$10.00 per month = \$100.⁰⁰ per school year.
Grade 11-12 \$20.00 per month = \$200.⁰⁰ per school year.

Student allowances will be directly deposited for the students with bank accounts.

Attention Seabird Island Band Students, there will be no distribution of cash in the school, due to Covid 19. Student allowance checks grades 7-12 for September October November and December **will be sent by mail by March 15,2020.**

*Student allowances are based on monthly attendance.
Students must not miss more than 4 school days per month to be eligible for allowance.*



the United Kingdom, for example, was originally dedicated to the “Mother Church,” but was later broadened to honor human mothers, too.

Around the world, Mother’s Day is celebrated in a variety of ways and on different dates throughout the year, though many countries observe the holiday on the same day as the United States—proof of the powerful impact made by Anna Jarvis.

The Mother’s Day Controversy

Even after Anna Jarvis was successful in getting Mother’s Day made an official national holiday, she wasn’t satisfied with the way that holiday was celebrated. She had teamed up with florists while she was lobbying to get the holiday recognized, even recommending a white carnation as the symbolic flower of Mother’s Day.

However, in the first few years of the holiday’s official existence, Jarvis observed as florists, candy-makers and card-makers, and even charities used Mother’s Day as a way to make an extra buck.

The commercialization of Mother’s Day, according to Jarvis, defeated the whole point of a holiday that was supposed to be about celebrating the personal, individual connection between a mother and her children.

From about 1920 onward, Jarvis fought hard to prevent businesses from profiting by means of Mother’s Day cards, candy, flowers, and other gifts. Although she had fought to be recognized as the one and only “Mother of Mother’s Day,” she later lobbied to have the holiday removed from the calendar of national holidays, and spent piles of her own money in lawsuits against profiteers she saw as using the Mother’s Day name in vain.

How to Celebrate Mother’s Day Today

For most modern moms, going out to brunch or getting a Hallmark card and a fat bunch of flowers will do the trick. Sure, Anna Jarvis will roll her eyes, but if Mom’s grateful, where’s the real harm?

If you want to go the Anna Jarvis route, make your own card or write a letter to

show your love to your mommy dearest. Need inspiration? Use a phrase involving the word “mother” or “mom” or a nice mom-centric quotation. Here’s a good one:

There is no way to be a perfect mother, and a million ways to be a good one.
– Jill Churchill

For some more free alternatives, you can pick up the phone (fun fact: Mother’s Day marks the highest phone traffic of the year in the United States), take Mom for a walk (if you live nearby), or send over something sentimental, like pictures of animal moms with their cubs, pups, kits, or kids. Irresistible, right?

Most importantly, show your mom that she (and Grammarly) taught you well by putting the apostrophe in the right place when you write “Happy Mother’s Day.”

https://www.grammarly.com/blog/history-of-mothers-day/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=10273012991&utm_targetid=aud-332195722204:dsa-1233402314764&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIoKyBsvit8AIVrx6tBh1kHQRWEAAYAAEgJkR_D_BwE&gclid=aw.ds

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC MAY 6th, 2021

Second dose Moderna vaccine clinic is Thursday May 6th, 2021.
 Only those who received dose one at Seabird on January 27, 2021 are eligible
 Please bring your dose one vaccination card
Pfizer dose two clinic for those who received Pfizer coming soon!

For more information on the Covid-19 vaccines, visit;
<https://www.fnha.ca/what-we-do/communicable-disease-control/coronavirus/covid-19-vaccine>

Please contact Tasheenah Peters to make your appointment for May 6th, 2021
Phone: 604-793-6254
Only if you received Moderna vaccine on January 27th at Seabird

Breathe new life into your home after a long winter. Our complete spring cleaning checklist guides you through a deep cleaning that will leave your house shining from the inside out.

This comprehensive spring cleaning checklist offers an opportunity to get the whole family involved in tidying up. Running short on time? Try tackling one room per week.

Spring Cleaning Checklist

Entryway

- Sweep/mop floors
- Wipe walls and baseboards
- Clean door
- Clean doormat
- Organize shoes
- Hang jackets

Kitchen

- Clean stove top
- Clean oven
- Clean microwave
- Clean dishwasher
- Clean refrigerator
- Wipe drawers and shelves in refrigerator and freezer
- Defrost freezer
- Discard old or expired food in pantry, fridge and freezer
- Clean counter tops
- Degrease cabinet doors and back splash
- Remove items from cabinets and thoroughly clean inside
- Clean fridge/freezer seal
- Dust top of high surfaces including fridge, microwave/range hood, cabinets
- Deodorize and degrease the kitchen drain
- Wash dish rags and clean sponges
- Wipe walls and baseboards
- Mop floors
- Shake out dust or dirt from floor mats

Dining Room

- Dust china in china cabinet
- Launder and press table linens
- Dust and polish furniture
- Vacuum or spot clean chair cushions
- Wipe walls and baseboards
- Clean light fixture

- Dust blinds
- Dust curtain rods
- Clean window sills
- Wash windows
- Clean or vacuum curtains
- Mop or vacuum floor
- Shampoo rugs or carpet

Bathroom

- Discard expired personal care products and makeup, and bring old medications to a drop-off site
- Clean makeup brushes
- Clean vanity
- Wipe mirror
- Clean tub and shower
- Clean shower head
- Replace shower curtain liner
- Scrub tile grout
- Clean toilet
- Clean hardware
- Sweep floors
- Mop floors
- Wipe walls and baseboards

Laundry Room

- Clean washing machine
- Clean dryer vent
- Clean lint trap
- Organize laundry supplies
- Wipe walls
- Wipe baseboards
- Mop floors

Bedrooms

- Wipe baseboards
- Dust/polish furniture
- Donate unused clothing
- Organize closets
- Wash bedding including sheets, pillows, duvets and bed skirts
- Vacuum carpets
- Flip mattress
- Dust blinds
- Dust curtain rods
- Clean window sills
- Wash windows
- Clean or vacuum curtains
- Mop or vacuum floors
- Shampoo rugs or carpets

Living Room

- Dust/polish furniture
- Wash slipcovers
- Wash blankets and pillows

- Vacuum sofa and chairs
- Dust blinds
- Dust curtain rods
- Clean window sills
- Wash windows
- Clean or vacuum curtains
- Clean ceiling fans
- Dust and clean lamp shades
- Dust electronics
- Dust and clean decor
- Sanitize remote controls
- Mop or vacuum floors
- Shampoo rugs or carpets

Kids' Playroom

- Sanitize plastic toys with soap and water
- Wash stuffed animals and soft toys
- Donate unused toys
- Organize toys and play areas
- Mop or vacuum floors
- Shampoo rugs or carpets

Office

- Recycle unneeded paperwork
- Dust and polish furniture
- Dust bookshelf
- Dust electronics
- Sanitize keyboard and mouse

Garage

- De-clutter tools, sporting equipment and toys
- Open up garage door to air out the space
- Wipe down walls
- Sweep floor
- Clean garage door
- Clean garage door frame
- Replace batteries in garage door openers
- Clean windows

Throughout the House

- Test and replace smoke alarm batteries
- Replace air filters as needed
- Clean air vents/registers
- Clean light fixtures
- Replace light bulbs as needed
- Sanitize door handles
- Sanitize light switches

Seabird Island Band **Q4** QUARTERLY MEETING

WEDNESDAY
MAY
12th
Starts @ 6pm

We look forward to your participation and hearing your comments at our next Quarterly Meeting. **Mark this date!**

HOW TO CONNECT

1 Visit <https://www.seabirdisland.ca/general-meeting/>
Click on the **"CONNECT NOW"** button.
NOTE: The **Connect Now** button is active if you would like to test your connection, you will remain in the meeting lobby until the day of the meeting.

2 Select how you would like to connect.
NOTE: If this is your first time using TEAMS, you will be prompted to install the application or the browser plugin.

3 The TEAMS application will launch, choose your mic and video preferences. Click **"Join Now"**.
We look forward to your participation!

4 Documents and presentations will be available to view & download prior to the meeting.

Or if you prefer to call in by phone (audio only)
+1 647-794-5571,498721147# Canada, Toronto
Phone Conference ID: 498 721 147#

If you require assistance please phone;
604-796-6888 Seabird IT will be available
on the day of the Q4 General Meeting.



Chief and Council Calendar - March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Chinook Meeting Emergency Council Mtg Lands Advisory	2 Executive Mtg	3	4 SI Logo Youth	5 Education Executive Mtg	6
7	8 Western Indigenous Pipeline Group Mtg & Presentation	9 2021 Eulachon Fishing Plan Law Making	10 Audit Committee IT Committee FNMHF Board	11 Lands Committee FNMHF Board	12	13
14	15 District of Kent Mtg Round Table Mtg	16 Fraser Salish Regional Joint Working Group Chief and Council Mtg	17 Addressing Violence Justice Meeting Let's emot Community to Community Forum	18 Tiyt Tribe Meeting Health Portfolio	19 QAC Planning FNHIC Board	20
21	22 ISC Outreach Mtg	23	24	25 SIB Forestry Company directors resolution Mtg Housing/Health Mtg Education Committee Education Jurisdiction	26 STC LEADERSHIP SIB Justice Table SIB Justice Team	27
28	29	30 Public Works Mtg	31 Admin portfolio			

LEGEND:

- Purple** = portfolio meetings
- Green** = committee meetings
- Blue** = external meetings
- Brown** – training

**Chief and Council Executive
Committee Meetings**

1st Tuesday of every month. This meeting is to set the agenda for Chief and Council meetings

Chief and Council Meetings

3rd Tuesday of every month.

Chief and Council Quarterly

January, April, July, October

Chief and Council Calendar - April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Youth Program. MCFD	2	3
4 5	6 Executive	7 Round Table MCFD	8 Elders' Meeting MCFD	9 Sq'ep	10 LEA	
11 LAC FNMHF QAC	12 AFN – Child & Family	13 FNMHF	14 Health Portfolio FNMHF	15 GAC FNMHF FNHIC	16	17
18 Stqó:ya Meeting	19	20 Justice Meeting Youth Training Quarterly	21	22 Education Committee	23 STC Leadership Justice	24
25	26	27 Public Works, Housing and Custodial Portfolio	28 Admin Portfolio MCFD	29 MCFD	30	

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Abbreviations:

- FNMHF = First Nation Marketing and Housing Forum
- FNHIC = First Nation Housing Infrastructure Council
- QAC = Quality Assurance Committee




















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Chief and Council Quarterly
 January, April, July, October

**Quarterly planned for April 28th was
 Postponed to May 12th**

Community Events Calendar – Tem qwel oyth

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16	17	18	
		   	
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30	31		
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p • Income Assistance Day
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 		

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Days	(T) Sxeó:thels	(F) Sheqá'tses	(S) T'óqw'tem
		 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.	1
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Business Week			
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.m.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IA Renewals Due • Utility Bills Due 	
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26	27	28	29
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National Indigenous Council Art Contest

Indigenous young people are invited to enter an art contest for Messenger, the newsletter for the National Indigenous Council

Published On: April 30, 2021

We would love to show off your artistic talent! Create an image of an eagle that we can use either as the main image for the newsletter, or as artwork within it.

To be eligible, you must identify as **Indigenous, be between the ages of 15 and 25**, and reside in Canada.

All submissions must be original, and accompanied by a signed consent form. If you are under 18, you will need to get the consent form signed by your parent or guardian. (See the website for a downloadable version of the consent form.)

The Messenger logo contest winner and 2 runners-up will receive great prizes:

Grand Prize: \$500 gift card (your choice of Wal-Mart, Best Buy, or Amazon)

Two runners up: \$200 gift card (your choice of Wal-Mart, Best Buy, or Amazon)

The winning artwork will be used in Messenger as the main image with our title. The runners-up may be used in Messenger and other Indigenous Ministries and Justice publications.

Contest closes June 14, 2021, and members of the Elders Council will choose the winning artwork.

Send us your original artwork or a high-resolution photo or scan. (If you send a scan or photo, we may need to contact you to get a better-quality copy.) All original artwork will be returned to you.

Please send your submissions to our Indigenous Youth Programs Coordinator:

Springwater Hester-Meawassige
Indigenous Ministries and Justice
The United Church of Canada
3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200
Toronto ON M8X 2Y4

Or by email:

shmeawassige@united-church.ca

For more details visit:

<https://united-church.ca/news/national-indigenous-council-art-contest>

Messenger Art Contest

Submission Release Form

Thank you for your submission in the Messenger art contest. All contest entries must be accompanied by a signed copy of this release form. If the entrant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must also sign the release form.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, I consent to the display and/or use of my original artwork submission or images thereof by the Messenger newsletter and The United Church of Canada.

I hereby release the Messenger newsletter and The United Church of Canada from any and all claims of any kind on account of any such use. I understand that if my artwork is chosen as the 1st place or runner up of the art contest, it will be displayed in the Messenger newsletter and/or be adapted as the newsletter's main image.

Entrant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Entrant Signature: _____

Check here if this entrant is a child under 18.

Parent / Guardian Printed Name (if under 18)

Parent / Guardian Signature

Relationship to Entrant

Date

Contest Rules and Conditions

- You must identify as Indigenous, be between the ages of 15 and 25, and reside in Canada.
- Fill in the entry form and submit it with your art. To qualify, you must fill in all the information requested. Please print carefully.
- Entering the contest signifies your acceptance of the Contest Rules.

The contest closes June 14, 2021, and members of the Elders Council will choose the winning artwork.

The contest:

- Create your own original* artwork. Use as many colours as you like and your preferred style and medium (paint, markers, pencils). Digitally created original designs are also acceptable. (*We cannot accept tracings, copied designs, or licensed characters.)
- Mail your original artwork, or send a high-resolution photo or scan via email.
- Art should be roughly a 1 to 2 ratio, for example: 5" x 10" or 10" x 20."
- The United Church cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged art.
- All original artwork will be returned to you.
- We will notify you if we wish to use your art in any other way.

Prizes:

- Grand Prize: Choice of \$500 gift card from Wal-Mart, Best Buy, or Amazon
- Two runners up: Choice of \$200 gift card from Wal-Mart, Best Buy, or Amazon

ARTWORK CONTEST FOR BC INDIGENOUS YOUTH

March 8, 2021 - To celebrate the **rich cultural and heritage traditions of Indigenous people of BC**, FORED is sponsoring an annual artwork contest with **cash prizes for Indigenous youth**.

Theme: *Traditional Knowledge & Medicine*

Prize: 3 winners each collect a **\$100 prize**. Group work is eligible with shared prize.

This contest is a wonderful opportunity to find a mentor in the Elder community to pass down this important knowledge to Indigenous youth.

Contest Details:

- **Deadline: May 7, 2021**
- Open to all **youths ages 5-18 with First Nations, Inuit, Metis, or any self-declared ancestry**. Participants **must** note their name, band affiliation or ancestry, home mailing address, phone & email address and grade, teacher, school, & school postal on the back of all posters or in covering emails.
- **Don't forget to include a brief description of how your artwork relates to traditional knowledge and medicine.**
- Artwork can be on any size paper up to **11x17**. Any artistic medium may be used, i.e. pencil, crayon, paint, mural, collage, computer graphics etc. You may glue or tape any natural textures, including seeds, sweetgrass, flowers, leaves, fur, feathers etc. to the poster.
- All entries **must** be submitted electronically as a photo or scanned (.jpg, .pdf, .png). Minimum 2MB.
- By participating, winners agree that their names and posters can be published in local media, be displayed in Ministry of Education offices in Victoria on Aboriginal Day, June 21, and viewed on our [website](#).
- All entrants qualify for complimentary honorary youth membership. Entrants' names are **NOT** shared with third parties.
- **Due to the large volume of entries received, all artwork becomes the property of FORED BC and can't be returned. Only winners will be notified.**
- See how Indigenous volunteer mentors integrate traditional knowledge into natural resources practices on our [YouTube](#).

Please email posters by May 7, 2021 to education@foredbc.org.

Traditional Knowledge/Medicine Example: **tul'mn**

Ochre was used for pictographs since time immemorial. It was crushed to a powder and mixed with water to make a paint mixture. Our people painted it on rocks or their faces. They would also mix sq^wuct which means grease. Tul'mn was in many stories/legends for example, stories about women going down to the lake and painting their faces.

– submitted by Omarah (Okanagan Indian Band), West Kelowna



FORED BC, short for **FOR ED**ucation about our environment & its natural Resources, is a charitable non-profit association established in 1925. We work with aligned groups and volunteers such as the Aboriginal Institute for Management Excellence, on community-based sustainability projects. This artwork contest is a component of our AHEAD (Aboriginal Heritage Education and Dialogue) program. We thank our generous donors; the Province of BC & the Vancouver Foundation.

JOB POSTINGS

View more detailed information about these and other opportunities or to apply for current opportunities: <https://www.seabirdisland.ca/careers/>

Call out for Committee Members -SIB Governance Policy Committee

Seabird Island Band is looking for dedicated Committee Members to sit on our newly formed Governance and Policy Committee (SIBGPC). The purpose of the SIBGPC will be to focus on Governance and Policy related items as mandated by SIB Chief and Council. The initial tasks will be reviewing and updating the Seabird Island Election, Governance and Membership Codes, with the Election Code as a priority. This work will include:

- Frame key areas of development for the content of the Codes.
- Assist in the draft of any new Codes.
- Review drafts to ensure they are reflective of the key areas; and
- Ensure Codes are written clearly and concisely so all community members can understand.

For more information, including a further scope of work and duties and responsibilities of committee members, please request the Terms of Reference.

If you are interested, please submit a cover letter outlining your intent, and include your most current resume. All submissions must be received by the end of day on May 15, 2021.

Tutor - Math/English

We are looking for an experienced and reliable Tutor to join our educational team. You will work with students of various ages, either one-on-one or in groups, to provide help on a particular assignment or with basics in a specific subject. Our ideal candidate has worked professionally with school-age students for at least one year and is comfortable tutoring in at least two of the four core subjects.

Information Technology (IT) Teacher

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

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.

The IT Teacher is often expected to solve minor technical problems that happen within their classrooms, so computer troubleshooting experience is important.

Math/English Adult Dogwood Instructor

Instruct a variety of education courses including English, math to adult learners working to improve their competency in literacy and numeracy, as preparation for vocational training and employment.

Daycare Supervisor

The Daycare Supervisor assumes responsibility for the day to day operations of the Early Childhood Education Department. The Supervisor is responsible for program planning, working effectively with staff, families and children, connecting with the community and ensuring adherence with licensing requirements. The Supervisor is responsible for providing leadership in keeping with the philosophy of the Early Learning and Child Care Program at Seabird Island.

We promote/organize many activities that help create awareness, understanding and respect of our culture. Speaking in the Halq'emeylem language is one of many cultural activities that happens at the Daycare Center.

Trauma Treatment Centre - Cook

Reporting to the Child and Family Services Manager, 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. The cook also does the preparation work for the evening meals and ensures the kitchen is clean and organized.

Trauma Treatment Centre - Cultural Trauma Therapist

Under the direction of the Child and Family Services Manager, the Cultural Trauma Therapist will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band.

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. The Cultural Trauma Therapist will work with individuals and groups during their short stay (six weeks) at the Trauma Centre to facilitate cultural awareness and attachment, using cultural attachment and identity as a means to heal trauma, approach addictions, family/parenting/marital concerns, stress management, aging, etc.

Trauma Treatment Centre - Program Coordinator

Under the direction of the Health and Social Development Director and Child and Family Services Manager, the Program Coordinator will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management and within the specifications and regulations set by the Child and Family Services Manager.

The primary goal of the Program Coordinator is to ensure that the Trauma Treatment Center is run like an efficient treatment center, and that all clients are provided with a caring and learning environment in which to address their trauma. Through ensuring the Trauma center runs efficiently and cooperatively, the Program Coordinator will ensure that residents' are able to participate in activities which facilitate their healing from trauma.

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 counselor must be able to work from a trauma informed perspective, using several trauma therapy modalities. The Trauma Counselor will facilitate daytime and evening individual and group sessions, 3 days each week.

Education Assistant (EA) - On call

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.

Special Education Teacher

Work with Students who have a wide range of learning, mental, emotional, physical and learning disabilities. Special Ed. Assistant's adapt general education lessons and teach various subjects, such as reading, writing, and math, to students with mild and moderate disabilities. Teach basic skills, such as literacy and communication techniques, to students with severe disabilities.

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.

Teacher On Call (TOC)

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.

Community Liaison

Provides support to communities to enhance culturally safe COVID-19 mitigation measures, community preparedness and response capacity. The Community Liaison role assists the leadership of the Sub-Region, Family, Nation, Community or Agency to which they are assigned to through effective engagement with community member, and health partners such as the First Nations Health Authority and Regional Health Authority (RHA). In addition, they use their local knowledge and context about the community, family units, structures and processes in the region to ensure that needs arising from the COVID-19 pandemic are being addressed in a manner that is relevant to the community context.

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.

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.

Project Officer - Term until March 31, 2022

This is term position to March 31, 2022. The Project Officer will assist research leads on a number of Natural Resources Canada funded projects, including traditional land use research; cumulative effects of corporate infrastructure, development, and climate on Seabird Island Band reserve; terrestrial and aquatic habitat restoration frameworks.

Driving Instructor - on call

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.

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

Summer Placement Program - Post Secondary

The Seabird Island Band is excited to once again be providing Summer Placement Programs for Post-Secondary students. We will be providing a fully licensed program for age group 6-12. The program will include a variety of activities targeted at enriching the lives of kids in a fun, active, and culturally sensitive manner. We are looking for Post-Secondary students to serve as role models and leaders for children participating in the program. Successful candidates can expect to have a summer packed full of fun activities including field trips, cultural learning, fun in nature, professional development and making new friends.

Youth Initiatives Supervisor

The Youth Initiatives Supervisor will be responsible for engaging and advocating for Seabird Island community members to ensure equitable access to the youth initiatives funding. This role includes developing and overseeing programs associated with this funding such as the youth camps and the youth council. The Youth Initiative Supervisor will solicit and case manage individuals and families involved with this initiative to promote individual and family wellbeing. The Youth Initiatives Supervisor will also connect their clients with other programs and services such as driver's education, health services, mentorships, and social supports. The Youth Initiatives Supervisor will be expected to develop strong and healthy relationships with youth and their families so that they can advocate on their behalf.

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

Supported Child Development Support Worker

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

Bus Monitor

Assist school bus driver in maintaining discipline while bus is in operation; maintain proper records and documentation as required by COVID-19 protocols; assist student loading, unloading and seating arrangements as required. Take temperatures and collect screening forms daily.

Recovery Home Support Worker

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

Halq'emeylem Teacher

The Halq'emeylem Language Teacher is responsible for teaching students (K-7) how to speak, write, and understand Seabird Islands' traditional language - Halq'emeylem.

Membership Clerk

Reporting to the Director of Lands and Government Affairs, the Membership Clerk is responsible for maintaining the integrity of information contained within the Indian Registrar, while providing membership duties for the purpose of issuing Certificates of Indian Status (CIS) Cards to SIB and Community Members.

(Youth) Elder Apprentice Term Ends June 30, 2021

The Elders Apprentice will be responsible for actively engaging and building a relationship with Elder(s). The purpose of the position is to create a symbiotic relationship between Youth and Elder where both are benefitting. The Elders apprentice will assist in reducing risk of social isolation for Seabird Island Elders. This position will help future generations have an understanding of the past so that it can be transitioned into the future. This is a temporary position that will end June 30, 2021

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.

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.

Community Events Assistant Targeted Wage Subsidy

The Community Events team plans and executes a wide variety of meetings, events, and programs at or for the Band. These events include the Seabird Island Festival, Christmas Dinner, Open House, Staff Pamper Day, and many others. The team is also responsible for taking facility bookings for sports fields, gymnasiums, and meeting rooms. As well as arranging caterers when needed. The CE Assistant will play a vital role in assisting the Community Events Coordinator in all aspects of their job.

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.

Medical Office Assistant (MOA)

The Medical Office Assistant (MOA) will be responsible for providing front line support to employees and patients of the Medical Office. Support will be required primarily at mobile medical offices, but also at the Seabird Doctors Office.

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.

Recovery Home Support Worker- Targeted Wage Subsidy

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. This is a 52 week term position

Checkpoint Security

The Checkpoint Security position aims to bolster the COVID-19 efforts Seabird Island Band has already taken. The position will assist with the overall safety of Seabird Island Band's checkpoints and property. A person in this position will instill a strong sense of safety to all community members and employees within Seabird Island Band. The Checkpoint Security position understands their role as an ambassador for Seabird Island Band and aims to provide a positive experience to all community members. The Checkpoint Security position functions within legislative requirements, regulations, policies, and procedures. The position contributes to the mission, vision, and beliefs of the Seabird Island Band.

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.

Early Childhood Education Assistant - Post Secondary Student

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.

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.

Building Maintenance Worker

The primary function of the Building Maintenance Worker is to assist 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. Worker must operate with minimal direct supervision. Regular attendance is required for this position.

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.

JOB POSTING of the MONTH

Membership Clerk

Government Affairs · Agassiz, British Columbia

Position Summary:

Reporting to the Director of Lands and Government Affairs, the Membership Clerk is responsible for maintaining the integrity of information contained with the Indian Registrar, while providing membership duties for the purpose of issuing Certificates of Indian Status (CIS) Cards to SIB and Community Members.

Qualifications/Requirements

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Office Administration Certificate or Diploma. Business Administration Degree is considered an asset.
- 2-3 years' of office management and clerical experience required.
- Must possess AANDC IRA training, or demonstrate a willing to learn.
- Knowledge of legislative authorities (Indian Act, Privacy Legislation, etc.)
- Proficient Computer skills to complete on-line forms, create database, track progress of referrals, and generate reports using MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record Check.
- Working knowledge of office equipment
- (computer, photocopier, fax, scanner, etc.)
- Experience in creating and maintaining filing systems.
- Ability to draft correspondences for third party / external proponents
- Excellent attention to detail and ability to multi-task, set priorities and problem solve.
- Time Management Skills – ability to organize and prioritize to efficiently accomplish tasks and meet departmental objectives.
- High professional and ethical standards with a commitment to the principles and values of the First Nations communities. Experience working with First Nations community is considered an asset.
- Ability to work both independently and as a member of a multi-disciplinary team.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to adhere to Oath of Confidentiality and Seabird Island Band Policies and Procedures.
- Knowledge of Seabird Island Traditional Territory and Land Codes, history and culture is considered an asset.
- Knowledge, respect and understanding of Stó:lō and Nklakpamux culture, traditions and language is considered an asset.
- Valid BC Driver's License, Class 5 and access to a reliable vehicle.

Program Management:

- Administer the SIB Membership Program as outlined by the SIB Membership Code.
- Receive, review and record all membership applications, changes, etc.
- Assist SIB Membership with applications for birth documents.
- Process/Update Certificates of Indian Status/Status, transfers, new applicants, population stats, etc.
- Administer the IRA Program as per AANDC requirements.
- Manage, maintain and update the Membership List and Registry.
- Develop and maintain accurate and detailed filing systems. (ie: band membership records)
- Attend Committee meetings pertaining to membership and elections. Draft notes or minutes of meetings and distribute to the relevant groups, as required.
- Liaise with the electoral officer/elections for band membership voting records.
- Provide a monthly newsletter and annual report submissions.
- Draft responses to outside agencies and industry proponents.
- Work with other internal SIB departments to provide Membership Registry information, as required
- Other duties or responsibilities as assigned by your supervisor, Director, or the CAO.
- Draft reports as required.

Core Competencies:

- Client Focus
- Team Work
- Initiative
- Valuing Cultural Diversity
- Work Ethic and Values

Indigenous Voices Matter! Grow your Career with us!

Cleaning Services Officer (CASUAL CONTRACT (90 DAYS PER YEAR))

Closing date: 2021-06-23

Correctional Service Canada

Duties: Conducts a variety of cleaning/housekeeping/maintenance services.

Maintains and repairs cleaning equipment; replenishes cleaning supplies and services.

Work environment: May involve working in a correctional institutional environment with offenders and staff members.

Intent of the process: This inventory is for casual employment only, which is temporary employment of 90 working days or less in a calendar year.

Positions to be filled: Number to be determined

Please submit: Your résumé and contact information for 2 references.

Abbotsford, Agassiz, Mission, Victoria and Harrison Mills (British Columbia)

English essential

\$22.90 to \$24.90 per hour (plus applicable allowances)

Apply on-line

Carpenters, have you considered a job helping offenders learn the trade? CORCAN has a job for you!

Closing date: 2021-08-08

CORCAN Construction Carpenter - Correctional Service of Canada

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

OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATION:

Possession of a valid Provincial or Inter-provincial Journeyman Certificate as a Carpenter, which is valid in the designated province of work, or journeyman certification accepted by the provincial governing body as equivalent to practice carpentry in the designated province of work.

Please submit: Résumé

Victoria, Abbotsford, Agassiz, Mission and Vancouver (British Columbia)

\$28.22 to \$30.68 per hour (in addition to the basic rate of pay, additional compensation could be provided to persons appointed to a position, as it relates to working with offenders and/or training of inmates.)

Apply on-line

Cleaning Services Officer (CASUAL CONTRACT (90 DAYS PER YEAR))

Closing date: 2021-11-18

Correctional Service Canada - Technical Services

Duties: Provides general maintenance (corrective and preventive), minor construction and, in some institutions, minor service of vehicles and/or grounds keeping services for clients within facilities of the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC).

Work environment: The Correctional Service of Canada (CSC), as part of the criminal justice system and respecting the rule of law, contributes to public safety by actively encouraging and assisting offenders to become law-abiding citizens, while exercising reasonable, safe, secure and humane control. Staff may be working in an environment where there could be offender contact.

Follow us on:

Twitter: https://twitter.com/CSC_SCC_en

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CorrectionalServices>

Intent of the process: A pool of candidates may be created and may be used to staff similar positions of permanent or temporary tenures within the Correctional Service of Canada in the Pacific Region.

Positions to be filled: Number to be determined

Please submit: Résumé

Victoria, Abbotsford, Agassiz, Harrison Mills and Mission (British Columbia)

English essential

\$26.05 to \$28.33 per hour (Plus 6% Inmate Training Differential Allowance and Correctional Service Specific Duty Allowance of \$2,000 per year - allowances may be subject to change)

Apply on-line

Detachment Services Assistant - Inventory for BC Highway Patrol

Closing date: 2021-12-31

Royal Canadian Mounted Police - BC Highway Patrol

Work environment: RCMP, BC Highway Patrol offices are located in various communities around our beautiful vast province. Our positions involve supporting all aspects of operations for BCHP. In some units you may be part of a larger team of Public Service Employees (PSEs), in some units you may be the only PSE. Tasks are often varied, while working in a fast paced, ever changing environment. As an employee of the RCMP, you may be exposed to various types of multi-media that some may find upsetting.

Please submit: Résumé

Burnaby, Chilliwack, Langley, Surrey

\$55,543 to \$60,130

Apply on-line

Building Services Worker, come pursue a stimulating career at CORCAN

Closing date: 2021-11-20

CORCAN - Correctional Service of Canada

Intent of the process: This inventory is intended to staff positions with various linguistic profiles, various security profiles, and at various locations across the Pacific Region. This includes various tenures such as (indeterminate, term and casual position). Consequently, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible.

NOTE: This inventory may be used to staff similar positions in the Correctional Services of Canada in other locations.

Positions to be filled: Number to be determined

Please submit: Résumé

Conditions of employment:

- Reliability Status security clearance
- Possession of a valid driver's license.
- Willingness to work with offenders in a correctional environment.

Victoria, Abbotsford, Agassiz, Mission, Vancouver

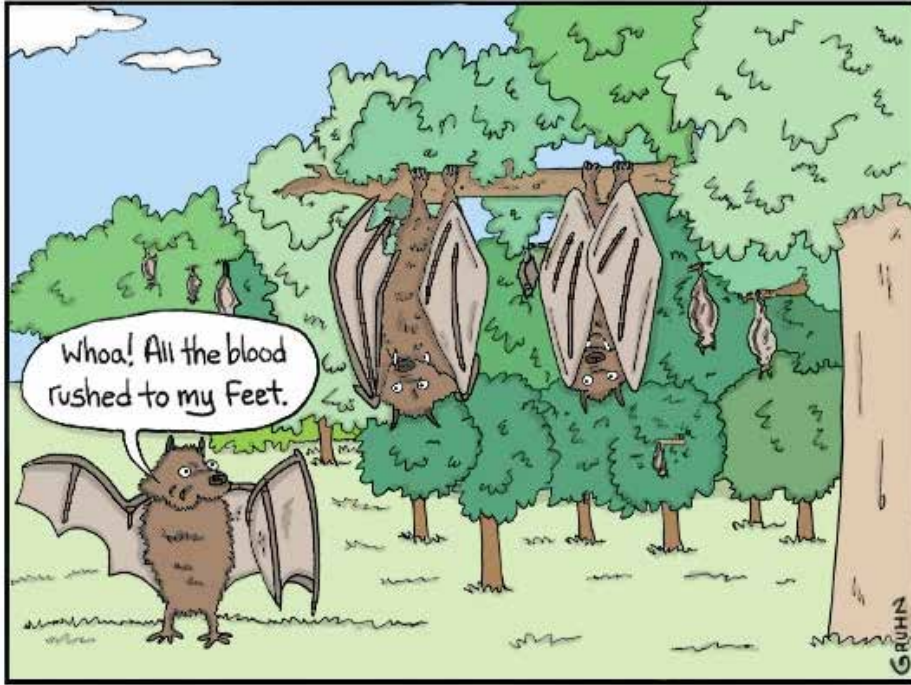
English or French essential

\$26.05 to \$28.33 per hour

Apply on-line

<https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psc.gc.ca/psrs-srpf/applicant/page2440?locationsFilter=&selectionProcessNumber=&officialLanguage=1&title=&virtualLocation=1&tab=1&search=Search%20jobs&variousLocation=1&addedLocation=W854&addedLocation=W467&addedLocation=W468&departments=&log=false>

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Tem qwel oythi:lem -

Making Music, Birds Sing
"May"

Taurus

April 20 - May 20

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

Flower: Poppy

Birthstone: Emerald

Spirit Animal: Beaver

Gemini

May 21 - June 21

Key characteristics: Inquisitive, clever, adaptable, lively and communicative.

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Lab Alexandrite or Pearl

Spirit Animal: Deer

Quotes of the Month:

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

~Coretta Scott King

"The power of community to create health is far greater than any physician, clinic or hospital."

~Mark Hyman



Halq'eméylem Word Search

- 1) May
- 2) Flowers
- 3) Taurus
- 4) Reliable
- 5) Patient
- 6) Practical
- 7) Devoted
- 8) Stable
- 9) Emerald
- 10) Mother
- 11) Matriarch
- 12) mom
- 13) Mammy
- 14) Protect
- 15) Cherish
- 16) Raise
- 17) Deliver
- 18) Birth
- 19) Poppy
- 20) Tem qwel oythi:lem

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

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

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AGREEMENT/LEGAL

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

NO SOLICITING PEDDLING DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS

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

By order of Chief and Council

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

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

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



SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: Contact Deacon Jamie for information

Study Groups: Contact Deacon Jamie

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

LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

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

FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS CARDS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:
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: 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

CLOSED DUE TO COVID

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 ICB 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

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's social and emotional health?

Does your child seem anxious?

Are you interested in counselling or play therapy?

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Come and meet our Early Years Clinician from Child and Youth Mental Health and get some of your questions or concerns addressed.

2021 Dates

- Feb. 9th, 2021
- Mar. 9th, 2021
- Apr. 13th, 2021
- May 11th, 2021
- Jun. 15th, 2021

Seabird Island Early Childhood Center of Excellence
8250 Charles Drive

to book an appointment between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Call Jen McNeil @ 604-796-6886
Or drop-in

Covid rules and safety protocols must be followed.

- » Temperature checks
- » Masks to be worn
- » Hand sanitizing



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April 28, 2021

Gathering at the Seabird Island Muster Station

I need to apologize to the Seabird Community, Seabird Chief and Council and my Staff:

I would like to acknowledge my error in judgement today in not preventing a retirement luncheon from happening.

This action contravenes our **Covid 19 Emergency Protection Law** which states under Section 15.1 “That no person shall participate in public gatherings, assemblies, or parties involving two (2) or more persons on Seabird Island Lands, without the specific written permission of Council”.

As a consequence of breaking this law, I will pay the maximum fine permitted under this law of \$1000.00 as stated in Section 19.1.

I would like to thank the person who reported this as we all need to keep each other accountable for our actions.

I regret this temporary lapse of judgement and rest assured this will not happen again.

It is my job as the Executive Director to lead by example and I did not do that today.

I again apologize to the community, leadership and staff.

Sincerely,

Jason Campbell



EDUCATION JURISDICTION

Education Jurisdiction is the legal authority to make laws and to have full jurisdiction over education.

BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

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It is our responsibility and inherent right to pass our knowledge to our children in the best way. **Our way!**

We will be able to decide on curriculum, graduation requirements and certifying teachers!

