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Temt'ámxw (Mid-June) 2019

Summer Safety

Sun Safety

Sunburns are caused from over exposer to UV rays. Over exposure can cause skin damage and increase risk of skin cancer or cataracts of the eye later in life.

- Wear sun glasses
- Apply 30+ SPF sunscreen and avoid the sun at high UV levels, between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Water Safety

First Nation children have high rates of early deaths from drowning. Use extra caution near the water and never go to the river or lake alone.

- Wear life jackets
- Avoid alcoholic beverages when on or near the water
- Stay hydrated and don't over work yourself

Bike Safety

Wear a helmet and safety gear when riding a bike. Always ride with traffic, single file and stay close to the curb. Obey traffic signals and signs.

- Use your hand signals for turning and stopping
- Use a bike light to see and be seen in the dark
- Wear reflective clothing at night

Bear Safety

Do not feed wildlife, ensure no foods are left around your property or campsite. If you go for a walk, let others know where you are going and when you plan to return.

- Use bear resistant garbage cans
- Clean your BBQs and ensure no food is left out
- Stay in a group and keep children close







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NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS Of Seabird Island Community School

June 10th in the afternoon after school was dismissed, there was an incident at the high school during which threats were made. There were no weapons involved, no immediate risk to staff or students and no harm was sustained by anyone.

The authorities were immediately notified and all necessary steps were taken to ensure proper procedures were followed. We have no reason at this time to be concerned about the safety of our students or staff.

Seabird waited to post to ensure all the facts were correct and waited for approval from the authorities.

Hands go up to the School/ Staff for keeping it together and keeping the students safe.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Celebration at the Seabird Island Church

The Churches of Immaculate Conception (Seabird Island) and Our Lady of Fatima (Sts'ailes) would like to invite you to participate in the celebration of the feast day of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha on July 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Our church communities feel a strong obligation to honour her memory as the first North American First Nations Saint. Kateri lived at a time when First Nations people were not asked or forced to leave their language or culture behind.

It was through her walk with her culture and her relationship to Jesus Christ that she was able to reach the great height of Sainthood. She stands before us today as a powerful example of a person that was able to be loyal to her faith and to her culture.

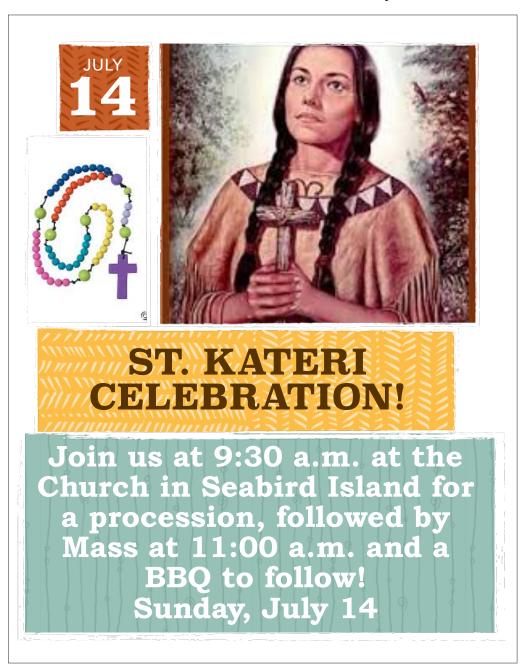
Here is a short synopsis of St. Kateri's life: Known as the "Lily of the Mohawks", Kateri Tekakwitha was born in 1656 in Ossernenon (today Auriesville, New York) to a Catholic Algonquin mother and a Mohawk Chief.

When she was four years old, her parents and brother died of smallpox. Kateri was also affected by the disease, which left her almost blind and it badly scarred her face. She was taken in by her aunts and uncle, who were all strongly opposed to Christianity.

When she was 10 years old, her village moved to Caughnawaga (today Fonda, New York). In 1667, her village was visited by three Jesuit missionaries: Fathers Fremin, Bruyas and Pierron. From them, she received her first knowledge of Christianity. When Kateri turned 18, Father Jacques de Lamberville arrived to take charge of the mission in her village.

Despite his misgivings, her uncle allowed her to be baptized as long as she remained in the village. Following her Baptism, Kateri lived a pious and faith-filled life, spending hours in prayer and fashioning crosses out of twigs. She also refused to marry, believing that she was married to God and that no man could take God's place in her heart. Her beliefs were met with ridicule, hostility and threats. Thus, two years after her Baptism, she fled to St. Francis Xavier Mission, a Christian Mohawk vil-lage in Kahnawake, Quebec. There, she received her first Communion on Christmas Day 1677. She also made a vow of perpetual virginity on the Feast of the Annunciation in 1679. In Kahnawake, Kateri was known for her faith and holiness. She taught prayers to children, cared for the elderly and the sick, would often attend mass at sunrise and sunset.

Kateri's health deteriorated in the last years of her life. She died of tuberculosis on April 17, 1680, shortly before her 24th birthday and was buried at St. Francis Xavier Mission. Her final words were: "Jesos Kono-ronkwa" ("Jesus, I love you"). Witnesses report that within minutes of her death, the smallpox scars vanished



from her face, which then radiated with beauty.

It is believed that since Kateri's death many miracles have been performed through her intercession, with the sick being cured and many prayers being answered. Kateri was declared Venerable by Pope Pius XII on January 3, 1943, and beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1980. On December 19, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI signed a decree officially acknowledging another miracle attributed to her intervention. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012, in Rome. She became "the first native North American to be raised to the glory of the altars".

Today, there are a number of shrines and centres dedicated to Kateri in both the United States and Canada, including the National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha at the site of her Baptism in Fonda, New York, the Kateri Centre at her burial site at the St. Francis Xavier Mission in Kahnawake, which today is in the Diocese of Saint-Jean-Longueuil, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs at her birthplace in Auriesville, New York.

The Jesuits' account of Tekakwitha said that she was a modest girl who avoided social gatherings; she covered much of her head with a blanket because of the smallpox scars.

They said that, as an orphan, the girl was under the care of uninterested relatives. According to Mohawk practices, she was probably well taken care of by her clan, her mother and uncle's extended family, with whom she lived in the longhouse.

She became skilled at traditional women's arts, which included making clothing and belts from animal skins; weaving mats, baskets and boxes from reeds and grasses; and preparing food from game, crops and gathered produce. She took part in the women's seasonal planting and intermittent weeding. As was the custom, she was pressured to consider marriage around age thirteen, but she refused.

Miracles:

Joseph Kellogg was a Protestant child captured by Natives in the eighteenth century and eventually returned to his home. Twelve months later, he caught smallpox. The Jesuits helped treat him but he was not recovering. They had relics from Tekakwitha's grave but did not want to use them on a non-Catholic. One Jesuit told Kellogg that, if he would become a Roman Catholic, help would come to him. Joseph did so. The Jesuit gave him a piece of decayed wood from Kateri's coffin, which is said to have made him heal. The historian Allan Greer takes this account to mean that Tekakwitha was known in 18th-century New France and she was already perceived to have healing abilities.

Other miracles were attributed to Kateri: Father Rémy recovered his hearing and a nun in Montreal was cured by using items formerly belonging to Kateri. Such incidents were evidence that Kateri was possibly a saint. Following the death of a person, sainthood is symbolized by events that show the rejection of death.

It is also represented by a duality of pain and a neutralization of the other's pain (all shown by her reputed miracles in New France). Father Chauchetière told settlers in La Prairie to pray to Kateri for intercession with illnesses. Due to the Jesuits' superior system of publicizing material, his words and Kateri's fame were said to reach Jesuits in China and their converts.

As people believed in her healing powers, some collected earth from her gravesite and wore it in bags as a relic. One woman said she was saved from pneumonia ("grande maladie du rhume"); she gave the pendant to her husband, who was healed from his disease.

The agenda for the celebration of the feast day of Saint Kateri:

9:30 a.m. - Meet at Immaculate Conception Church and prepare for pro-cession. We will process (short walk) saying the rosary led by an Elder at Seabird Island.

9:45 a.m. - To start the procession with a cultural song and dance. Then proceed to walk while saying the rosary.

There will be an intercessory prayer offered to Our Blessed Mother Mary and Saint Kateri after each decade of the rosary. We will ask for their intercession in the following areas:

- 1. for healing of past memories of victimization and violence of any form.
- 2. healing from any form of addictions.
- to free all communities on earth from every form of racism and discrimination.
- 4. to give our children the courage and strength to pursue their dreams.
- 5. to give strength to our Matriarchs and Patriarchs to impart the wisdom and guidance to the people in their walk towards the future.

After completing our walk our closing prayer will be a cultural song or dance.

11:00 a.m. - Process inside the Church for mass. Our opening song will be a cultural song.

12:00 p.m. - Barbecue lunch.

Submitted by: Deacon Jamie



Miya Andrew Agassiz Elementry Secondary School

Trevor Carscadden Agassiz Elementary Secondary School

Racheal Charlie Agassiz Elementary Secondary School



Nadia McNeil Joseph **Agassiz Elementary Secondary School**



Daemon Naistus Agassiz Elementary Secondary School



Jaylene Thompson Agassiz Elementary Secondary School



Seth Hamilton Seabird Island Community School

Amber Pennier Seabird Island Community School



Jayden Bobb - Jollimore Seabird Island Community School



Thomas Joseph Sts'ailes Community School

Nellie Joe - Moreno Seabird Island Community School

Listing of Students with Missing Portraits

Dylan Harris Sardis Secondary School

Shilah Mair Hope Agassiz Elementary Secondary

Jacob Johnson Agassiz Elementary Secondary

Keah Karacsonyi



AGASSIZ ELEMENTARY SECONDARY SCHOOL TERM 2 February 2019

A Honour Roll

Grade 7

Kyler Anglehart Madison Briscoe Emily Coles Amelia Dennis Madeline Harrison Jayden Vander Wyk

Grade 8

Tori Charlie Emma Dinn Mila Dinn Janiah Manimtim Melodie Rempel Tomas Schwichtenberg Carlie Van Oort

Grade 9

Navi Basten Hailey Baumfield Trinity Dunster Patricia Duong Walter Galvao

Grade 10

Hailey Avison Erica Leon Jordan Lucki Ryan Tansey Caitlin Vander Wyk Abby Wilson

Grade 11

Kylee Bahia Daniel Chrenko Kian Johnson Michael McNeil-Bobb Keaghan Onos Kevin Ortiz

Grade 12

Mikayla Bahia Clara Burt Hailey Drury Simon Grieshaber-Otto Zoel Jackson Taylor Letellier Megan McCallum Crystal Pluym Dezrae Timmers Rionna Vander Wyk Sierra Visser

B Honour Roll

Grade 7

Xavier Aguirre Logan Avison Isabelle Clark Ethan Corder Isabelle Flukiger Ella Gelowitz Brooklyn LaRock Cecily Leon Martina Leverrier Tanya Rempel Rylan Sapinskky Dominick Vincent MJ Williams Jake Wood

Grade 8

Nate Booth-Maclean Travis Faulkner Emmy Ferland Ryan Finlay Hayden Gutierrez Carson Graham Olivia Klootwyk Emillie Meinen Samantha Morrison Ellandra Parsey Hunter Pope Antonio Salas Ryder Smoke Martin Spaeti Morgan Sparkes Taylor Standerwick Logan Stanway Lucia Swaine Jacob Wynker Austin Zhang

Grade 9

Carys Bolan Carter Briscoe Emily Clark Cassandra Coles Sinead Dubiellak Atlee Fox Dylan Gelowitz Cole Kennedy Logan McCallum Erika Meinen Ryley Onos Grace Peters Sumire Rumpeltes Lukas Spaeti

Grade 10

Caitlynn Andrews Dominic Carscadden Thomas Flukiger Cali Ferland Katelyn Gafka Adam Graham Tamarra Harris Nick Harrison Shania Knox Emily Kutrowski Nicole Pope Ojjin Short Marie Spence Lucas Stack Dana Stoeckly

Grade 11

Kierra Chettleborough Max Flukiger Lukas Leins Aleck Lucki Emma Martin Meka Quintana Philip Schwichtenberg Carmen Spaeti Logan Sparkes Terra Toovey Kaeden Van Oort

Grade 12

Miya Andrew Isaiah Clarke-Wade Tori Downs Lucas Irwin Caitlin Johnson Katrina Lawley Anna Madsen Tyra Peters Jan Phillips Adam Sims Patrick Sparkes Kaleb Stanway Caleig Tharp-Farnsworth Annalise Wilkinson

Effort Roll

Grade 7

Kyler Anglehart Madison Briscoe Emily Coles Amelia Dennis Isabelle Flukiger Ella Gelowitz Madeline Harrison Martina Leverrier Tanya Rempel Jayden Vander Wyk MJ Williams

Grade 8

Nate Booth-MacLean Tori Charlie Emma Dinn Mila Dinn Ryan Finlay Janiah Manimtim Emilie Meinen Melodie Rempel Tomas Schwichtenberg Carlie Van Oort

Grade 9

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The Importants of Wearing a Seatbelt and Regulations

Wearing a seatbelt is one of the most important ways for drivers and passengers - to protect themselves.

Your chances of surviving a vehicle crash increase dramatically if you're wearing a seatbelt properly. Seatbelts reduce the risk of occupants striking the interior of the vehicle, colliding with other passengers, or being ejected. Wearing Seatbelts in BC is also the law. Every seat used in your vehicle must have a seatbelt. A fine not wearing a seatbelt is \$167. Each unrestrained occupant risks a violation ticket. The driver is responsible for ensuring that passengers under 16 years of age are properly restrained. Make sure you correctly use a Canadian Motor Vehicle Safety Standards approved child safety seat. Seats purchased outside of Canada, including online from non-Canadian vendors will not comply with Canada's safety regulations.

Set an example for your children and other drivers by making smart driving decisions on the road. Start by always wearing your seatbelt and make sure that everyone else in your vehicle does, too.

For more specific information on seatbelt and child seat safety, check out road safety/ safer drivers and passengers/ seatbelts on icbc.com/road safety or the Transport Canada website at www.tc.gc.ca

https://www.icbc.com/road-safety/saferdrivers/Documents/Seatbelt-fact-sheet.pdf *Photo submitted separately, showing how times have changed.*



Submitted by: Jim Harris

Employment & Training Program

Relocation

The Employment Services Program has a new location. Building #8 next to the Elders Room at the Seabird Island College. We are available Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. *Closed at 12 - 1 p.m. for lunch daily.*

Monthly Action Plans

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

Labour Pool

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

Training/Education Funding

Those planning on taking training or an educational program this September please see either Andrea or Whyles regarding funding options. Funding requests/applications are for approved Accredited Educational Programs. Please call to set up an appointment at 604-796-6865 to learn more.

Driving School

The Seabird Driving School provides driving lessons. As well as, the use of the school vehicle for all class 7N and 5 road tests. Please call Hillary at 604-796-6865 to schedule an appointment with Jim or for more information.

Self- Serve Options

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

Open House

The Employment Services Program would like to invite Seabird and the surrounding Community to our Open House. Stop in and see our new space. Snacks and refreshments provided.

Date: June 19 **Time:** 1 – 4 p.m.



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



Seabird Island Band Welcome Band Members to Join the Review 2nd Session

Seabird Island Band Governance Manual Review Monday, June 24th at 4:30 p.m. Main Boardroom (catering will be provided)

The Chief and Council would like to invite Band Members to come and join the 2nd session of the Governance Manual Review Committee.

We would encourage individuals to read and highlight areas of concern prior to June 24th.



REQUEST FOR CATERING BIDS

Seabird Island Events Department is seeking bids for:

Seabird Education Celebration Seabird Island Gym June 26th 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. 150 plates, include charge per plate

Please arrive, set out drinks and dinner at 4:45 p.m.

Please bid for the following:

BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie and fruit trays

Coffee, tea, juice and water

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

Submit your sealed bid to Seabird Island Events Program by 4:00 p.m. on June 19th Marked as "Educations Celebration Catering Bid"

*Bidders must submit copy of Food Safe



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Seabird Island Hwy 7 Transportation Access and Flood & Drainage Studies

JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

You are invited to help us gather community comments and to understand issues related to Highway Access, Highway Safety and Community Flooding.

LET'S TALK ABOUT:

Do you have Highway Access Concerns? What are your Flooding and Drainage Issues? Do you have Highway Safety Concerns?

The session will start with an introduction of the studies, the objectives and the timelines. Project team members will be available to answer questions and gather your insights.

Your time is valuable - We want to make the most of it. We look forward to meeting you!

> Tuesday June 25th, 2019 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

> > Seabird Band Office 2895 Chowat Road Seabird Island, Agassiz, BC 604-796-2177



JOB POSTINGS

High School Social Studies Teacher

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

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

Halq'eméylem teacher

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

Family Counsellor

Responsible for providing counselling and support to families, youth and/ or children regarding mental health concerns and family issues. Counselling is provided in a culturally safe manner on a one-to-one basis, with families, in groups, in circles, in Seabird's Recovery Homes and/or as couple's counselling. The Family Counsellor makes referrals for clients to other services including treatment and recovery centers as required. Seabird Health's Family Counsellors provide services to a variety of Bands in our region, as such, this role may involve travel to other communities. In addition to counselling and support, Family Counsellors also provide education to communities through workshops to promote mental health and healing. These workshops may occur during the day or evening as appropriate for the community. All work done by the family counsellor is done from a trauma informed perspective. This position is for a one-year term of 28 hours per week.

Dental Hygienist On-Call

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

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

Assessment

Preventive

Administrative

- Education
- Research
- Diagnostic
- Therapeutic

School Cook

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

Residential Support Worker - On Call

The role of the Residential Support Worker is to support residents 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.

Speech & Language Pathologist

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

Teacher on Call (TOC)

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

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, 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.

Student Counsellor Mentor

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

Public Works Team Lead

The Public Works Team Lead will be responsible for taking care of the essential everyday administrative tasks in the Public Works like computerizing the scheduling and recording building maintenance/repairs work orders, assisting in documenting the needs of the Public Works team, filling, record keeping, report preparation, scheduling and data entry.

Aboriginal Infant Development Consultant - Part Time

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

Supported Childhood 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. *This is a summer position.*

Computer Instructor

Seabird College is seeking a qualified teacher for a fixed term to provide computer and Microsoft Office instruction to adult learners. Computer Teacher will be responsible for teaching student's computer usage and typing skills at the college. They guide and assist students in their entire learning experience, including welcoming them to the class, creating a curriculum and presenting all class information. This assignment includes developing and implementing an IT program. Successful candidate will be offered a one-year term, subject to sufficient student enrollment.

IT Teacher - Full Time

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.

Human Resource Coordinator

The Human Resources Coordinator is responsible for providing frontline support to employees in assigned departments/programs. These duties will typically focus around employee relations, training and development, full-cycle recruitment, disability case management, performance management, and administration. The Coordinator will also be expected to provide administrative support to the HR Manager and the HR program as a whole.

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

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

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

OO HOO NEWSLETTER

DEADLINES

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

AVAILABILITY

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

CONTACT US

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

Advertising sales:

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

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

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 portior 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

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: June 23rd ~ 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Study Groups: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Contact Deacon Jamie 604-491-3053 or 604-615-5677.

LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

We can help you send a copy of the death certificate to the First Nations Health Authority. Contact Amanda 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 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

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Book now for the next clinic dates: TBA

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

Elders 65+ can be seen annually.

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

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177.

DENTAL CLINIC

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

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

DENTAL WALK-IN PAIN CLINICS

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

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

Contact the Dental Clinic 604-796-6853.

SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

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

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

CURBSIDE PICK-UP OF COMPOST, RECYCLE and GARBAGE: Every Monday, unless Monday is a statutory holiday, then pick up will take place on the

Tuesday immediately following the holiday. 2 garbage bags per household per week. **MAJOR GARBAGE:** 1st Wednesday of each month, by request.

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

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

BABIES ID CARDS

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

Apply for Status Cards as soon as possible. Contact 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

Mazie's Art Show Date: June 26 & 27 Time: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Where: Elders Lounge

My work is traditional artwork. I spent 3 years in Merritt and 2 years in Kelowna doing my art. My work is sculputure, hide tanning, drums, buckskin dresses, photography, installation work and other works. I would like to encourage our people to take advantage of what is available to us.

Come and learn process on how to tan a hide.

Please stop by the Art Show and take a glance at my work.

See you there.

Emma Peters or Mazie

MEDICAL CARDS

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

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

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

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177

AMBULANCE BILLS

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

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

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

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

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RSVP TO: 604-796-6865 Snacks and refreshments provided