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Telxwi:ts ~ Leaves are Falling (Mid-November)



Aboriginal Veterans Day Ceremony

On the 8th of November everyone gathered to sing and walk to the Band Office where they would meet up with staff members to remember those who have fought for our country and freedom.

The students from both the Elementary school and High school gathered outside in the middle of both schools, as well as Veterans and Community Members. It is always great seeing our Youth celebrating and participating in these ceremonies, Remembrance Day is a

great example of how strong our Youth are and the teachings they are obtaining and many more to come.

The ceremony started off with drummers singing and leading the children towards the Seabird Island Band office where the cenotaph for all our Veterans stands. Chief Clem had said some kind words on why we are here today. Jason Campbell had continued on from there. He had explained to the children why we do a moment of silence, about keeping those who had went to war in our thoughts, remember their names. "We are not calling anyone to be witnesses, because you all are witnesses. After today when you go home, share what had happened today," said Jason.

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Note* All Facilities are OPEN on November 18th. Staff Development Day has been moved to a later date.

Dates to Remember:

- Housing Renewals available on the 15th
- Red Road, Red Carpet, Red Dress Fashion Show Nov. 16th
- Day School Class Action Nov. 26th
- Community Christmas Dinner & Information Sharing Agreement Signing Ceremony Dec. 5th



He went through the names we have on the plaques from the different Wars, had mentioned we have some who are still serving right now.

The grade 5 class did a Bless a Gathering prayer and the 3-4 class did a Remembrance Day poem. To follow, was an honour song before laying of the wreaths. Everyone gathered around so they could see what was happening and hear the kind words said. Children from the schools laid wreaths, as well as those others who have brought one to participate.

Written by: Zorana Edwards-Shippentower



Thank you

We thank everyone who attended the Band Quaterly Meeting on October 30, 2019. Your questions and input are very helpful.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the next Band Quarterly Meeting in 2020 and many more to come.

Thank you.

Chief and Council



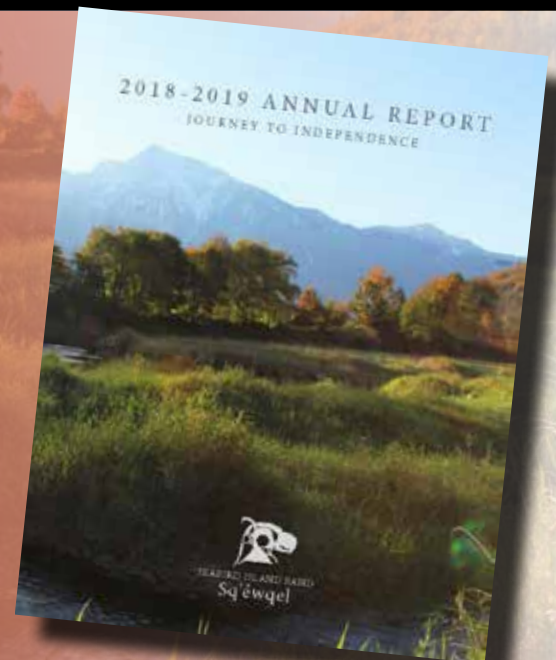
Seabird Island 2018-2019 Annual Report

Now available at the Band Office in hard copy book or USB form.

Seabird Island is committed to being good Stewards of our Earth. Ensuring we take all steps forward to protect our Environment. So, we are doing what we can to go green and paperless. We are now giving the community-at-large a few options:

- View the Annual Report on the front page of our Website <http://www.seabirdisland.ca/>
- New this year, we have a USB stick option.
- Picking up a hard copy book.

*Thank you for considering your options. Every little bit goes a long way, when we are considering the environment.



Public Works no longer provides the bin system for major garbage.



If you would like a bin there are three options.

Option 1:

Contact: Valley Waste and Recycle

Phone Number: 1-855-892-6070

Estimated Cost: \$600 +

Cost Per Items: \$15 per mattress,
\$15 per tire

Details:

- The cost of the bin is determined by the weight of the bin on return.
- You will be invoiced by Valley Waste and Recycle.
- It will be the home owner or tenants responsibility to pay the invoice.

Options 2:

Contact: Valley Junk Solutions

Phone Number: 604-226-5750

Estimated Cost: Can request a free quote

Details:

- Provides junk removal

Option 3:

Contact: Public Works Department

Phone Number: 604-796-2177

Cost: \$0.00

Details:

- Major pick up is the first Wednesday of every month.
- Add your name and address to the monthly list.
- Do not bring your items to the edge of the road until a weekend before pick up day.

NOT Accepted: Mattresses without plastic wrap, construction debris, drywall, concrete, steel, tires, vehicle batteries, paints, stains, pesticides.

Accepted: Furniture, appliances, mattresses, toys, lawn equipment, and other miscellaneous items.

Housing Renewals



Time to renew your Housing Application to remain on the waitlist.

Fully completed Housing Applications will only be accepted from November 15 at 8 a.m. to December 31 at 1 p.m.

Reminder: as per Housing Policy 2.5, any applications received after 1 p.m. on December 31 it will be placed at the bottom of the waitlist.

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

Applications can be picked up and dropped off with the receptionist.

Please make sure the Housing Program has your current contact information.

Housing must have a working phone number or email address.

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

Don't know your waitlist number?

Contact Housing to see where you sit on the waitlist! 604-796-2177.

NOTE: When you have outstanding debt with the Band, you will NOT be placed into a rental unit, as per Housing Policy. Those with an outstanding debt are highlighted.

Looking for a tutor? We can help!

Monday and Tuesday after school

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

at Seabird School.

Cindy Kelly - 604-796-6834 or 604-997-3956

CP Holiday Train



Where: Agassiz, BC
When: December 16th
Time: 5:30 p.m.



CP Holiday Train will be making it's way through Agassiz again!

The Holiday Train has now raised more than C\$15.8 million and collected 4.5 million pounds of food since its inaugural journey back in 1999.

“The CP Holiday Train is a program that our 13,000-strong CP family has immense pride in bringing to communities every year. Access to nutritious food is a basic necessity, and food bank usage is on the rise across North America. The CP Holiday Train program is our way to help in the fight against hunger by growing awareness of this issue and providing a

fun and engaging way for the public to show their support.”
- Keith Creel, CP’s President and Chief Executive Officer.

Take the healthy donations challenge

Heart disease is one of the fastest growing health challenges in North America and the leading cause of death worldwide. But if you lead a healthy lifestyle including maintaining a heart-healthy diet, heart disease is manageable and may be preventable.

Each and every month, millions of people across North America use food banks to make ends meet. Through the CP Holiday Train, we not only want to help restock food banks, we want to ensure

people have access to healthy, nutritious food.

Everyone deserves the same opportunity to eat well and protect their hearts.

Here’s how you can help:

Follow Food Banks Canada’s heart-healthy donation recommendations and bring:

- Grain Products – whole grain bread, brown rice, whole wheat crackers, hot and cold cereals, granola bars, muffins
- Vegetables and Fruit – canned fruit and vegetables, 100% fruit juice, tomato sauce, canned soup, tomato juice, and applesauce
- Milk Products – dry milk powder, milk puddings, cheese spreads, fresh milk,

yogurt, and cheese (if accepted)

- Meat and Alternatives – canned meat and fish, peanut butter, canned baked beans, dried or canned beans and lentils
- Reduced sodium canned and jarred goods are preferred
- Check with your community’s food bank to learn if they accept fresh produce

Spread the word

Follow the Holiday Train on social media and invite your friends and family and spread the word about the importance of making heart-healthy donations #HealthyDonations

Resource: <https://www.cpr.ca/holiday-train/canada>

The "Christmas

Updating Membership Information:

To ensure you receive your gifts please make sure your registered!

A membership contact registry will be compiled for the purpose of communicating with our Members.

Seabird Island is working to ensure that they have current and up to date contact information for all Members. All of this information will remain confidential and will only be seen by two staff members that will work together.

This process is even more important this year, with the upcoming Chief and Council Election in 2020.

Please update your contact info, one of the following ways:

1. Email all updates to membership@seabirdisland.ca
2. Send a letter to Seabird Island Band C/O Membership
2895 Chowat Rd.
PO Box 650, Agassiz BC V0M 1A2
3. Call 604-796-6877.

NOTE:

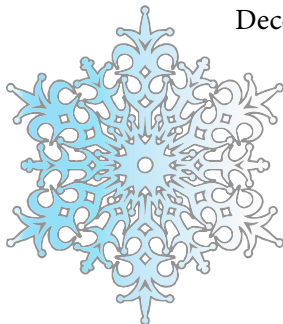
This does not apply to status cards, we cannot mail status cards.

Volunteers Needed For The Fall / Winter Season Events!

Decorating, preparation, event support and clean-up:

- Red Road, Red Carpet, Red Dress, Fashion Show fund-raiser for Hampers - November 16
- Community Dinner - December 5th
- Christmas Hampers
- and more

Contact Charlene at 604-796-6813 to volunteer.



Annual Community Christmas Dinner

December 5th, 5 - 8 p.m.

Contact Charlene at 604-796-6813 to volunteer.

5:00 p.m. - Dinner will be served. Tables will be called starting with the Elders table. A friendly reminder please be eco-friendly and bring your own plates, cups and utensils to the dinner.

5:30 p.m. - Tables will be drawn to see Santa for picture taking.

Every child 0-18 will receive a Walmart gift card in lieu of Christmas presents.

**Band Members Only!*

Children will not be allowed to run/wander on their own!

All Band Members who did not attend, can pick-up their gifts/cards on Hamper Day.

- **Health Foyer:** Santa pictures
- **Main Boardroom:** Gift Card Distribution
- **Main Foyer:** Craft Tables will be set-up for those who have seen Santa and selected their toy

Door Prizes will be drawn for those who brought their own plates and utensils to the dinner, see registration for more information.

Santa Photo's

December 5th, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

NOTE: Tables will be numbered and drawn to see Santa.

Santa photos will be available for pick-up at Hamper Days: December 17th and 18th from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

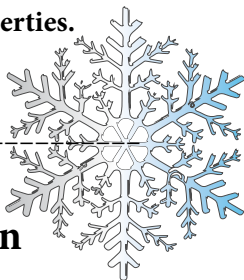
We thank you all in advance for helping us make

Process" 2019

Christmas Hamper Process:

All legal households "registered in Seabirds Legal (911) address system" on Seabird Island will receive one hamper per address.

This does not include private trailers on properties.
See below.



Christmas Hamper Registration Process:

Any other Band Members will require application forms submitted to be considered, which will be reviewed by the Hamper Committee. This includes:

- Seabird Band Members living off-reserve or,
- Seabird Band Members living in mobile homes on Seabird, that are not part of the legal (911) registered address system

Application forms can be found on the main page www.seabirdisland.ca

Deadline to apply for Christmas Hampers is December 5th 2019

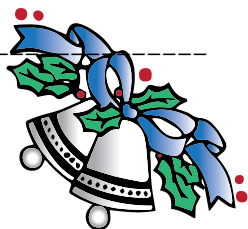
PLEASE NOTE:

- Band Members living off-reserve and or in non-registered homes are not guaranteed a hamper, but will still receive the Gift Card below

Gift Card Process:

Every Band Member will receive \$50.⁰⁰
and Elders (65+) will receive \$75.⁰⁰.

Off-Reserve Members wanting their Gift Card mailed (Canada Post strike will result in lengthy delays) please complete the consent form and hamper request.



Hamper & Gift Card Pick-up Process:

Christmas Hamper & Gift Card Pick-up Days

December 17th-19th, from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Located at Seabird Island Band Gym 2895 Chowat Rd.

Elders (65+) will not be required to pick up their hamper, it will be delivered December 18th & 19th.

All on-reserve members and approved off-reserve members must pick-up their hamper.

If you are unable to pick-up, you must fill out a consent form to authorize a family member to pick up for you. **Hampers & Gift cards will not be released without a consent form!**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Deadline to pick-up Hampers will be December 19th by 6 p.m.
- Deadline to pick-up gift cards will be January 15th, 2020.

All remaining unclaimed gift cards will revert back to Seabird Island Band.

Santa Photo Pick-up

Santa photos will be handed out at two of the Christmas Hamper & Gift Card Pick-up Days: December 17th and 18th from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Those unable to pick up on these dates or times, can see the Communications team, following these events. They are located upstairs at the Band Office or call 604-796-6838 to make arrangements.



these events safe and memorable for your family.

LEQ'Á:MEL ELDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date: Monday, December 2, 2019
12:00 Noon – 4:30 PM
Leq'á:mel Administration Building
43101 Leq'á:mel Way, Deroche, BC

NO R.S.V.P REQUIRED

COME CELEBRATE THE SEASON

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Reminder All Grade 7-12 Students Allowances

**1st student allowance payment will be
December 16**

September, October and November.

**2nd student allowance payment will be
March 16**

December, January and February.

**3rd student allowance payment will be
June 30**

March, April, May, June.

Student Allowances are as follows:

Grade 7-10 \$9.00 per month = \$90.00 per school year.

Grade 11-12 \$19.00 per month = \$190.00 per school year.

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

*Student allowances are based
on monthly attendance.*

*Student must not miss
more than 4 school days
per month to be eligible
for allowance.*



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)
April 1st
- ▶ For January (Winter/Spring depending on institution)
October 1st
- ▶ For May (Spring/ Summer depending on institution)
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





Indoor 18m (60 arrows) includes ZONE3 BC Winter Games Trials and Bonus Match Play

Barebow, Recurve and Compound only
BCWG eligibility for 2020 are athletes born in
2005, 2004, 2003.
This event is also open for all other participants.

WHEN

Sunday 1-December-2019

Registered with Archery Canada

START TIME: Practice starts at **11:30am**
First scoring arrow at **12:00noon**

Schedule (approx.)

11:00-11:30am	check in and equipment inspection
11:30-12:00noon	timed practice on assigned targets
12:00-1:00pm	first half (10 ends of 3 arrows) AB/CD line
1:00-1:15pm	break
1:15-2:15pm	second half (10 ends of 3 arrows) AB/CD line
2:15-2:45pm	hand in score cards/break
Bonus Match Play event (limited to 16 participants)	
2:45-3:15pm	Round 1
3:15-3:45pm	Round 2
3:45-4:15pm	Round 3
4:15-4:30pm	Take down/clean up

WHERE:

STARR Archery Indoor venue
Camp Luther 9311 Shook Road
Mission BC V2V 7M2

Pre-registration is required. BCWG athletes will be sent a registration form to fill in and submit at the tournament.
Not sure of your ZONE? [Click here.](#)

Registration

Contact Linda Price at shooting.starr@telus.net
All registrants will receive a confirmation E-mail. If you do not receive a confirmation E-mail phone 604-826-4906

All registrants must provide the following information:

Name
Gender
Equipment class
Age category (by Dec 31 2019)
BCAA/AC number
Primary Club
Target preference for 40cm (single 40cm or Vertical 3 spot)

Fee and Payment

cost: \$20.00 per event
Pay by e-transfer, cash or cheque*
*cheques made out to STARR Archery

STARR Archery is registered with



The BC Archery Association

We respectfully acknowledge this event will be hosted on Stó:lō traditional territory.



ZONE4 BC WINTER GAMES TRIALS

November 24, 2019

Barebow, Recurve and Compound only.

BCWG Eligibility for 2020 are athletes born in 2005, 2004, 2003

Pre-registration is required. BCWG athletes will be sent a registration form to fill in and submit at the tournament.

Not sure of your ZONE? [Click Here](#)

REGISTRATION: Please provide.

NAME	AGE CATEGORY
GENDER	BCAA/AC NUMBER
EQUIPMENT CLASS	PRIMARY CLUB
TARGET PREFERENCE (single 40cm or vertical 3 spot)	

Check in: 9:00am
Practice: 9:30am
Scoring: 10:00am - First half, 30 arrows (10 ends)
Break: 11:00am - 15 minutes
Scoring: 11:15am - Second half, 30 arrows (10 ends)
End: 12:15pm - Hand in score cards

This event is not registered with Archery Canada and is open only to those trying out for a spot at the BC Winter Games.

CONTACT: Tammy Moyer

burke.archery@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FEE: \$5.00

Please pay by cash at the event.

LOCATION:

Port Coquitlam & District

Hunting and Fishing Club

5000 Harper Rd, Coquitlam, BC
V3E 3H1

REGISTER TODAY!

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Seabird College
education for real life

Phone: 1-604-796-6839
Fax: 1-604-796-3729
E: colreg@seabirdisland.ca

2812 Chowat Road,
PO Box 650,
Agassiz BC, V0M 1A0



Professional Cook Level 1

Scheduled for February, 2020

**Sponsored Seats for
First Nation students!**

Must have grade 12 or equivalent.

Programs include:

- Program is 10 months long, full time Monday - Thursday, writing exams on Friday as needed.
- Will include reports, menu planning, catering planning, catering and one-on-one training.
- Earn the skills for an exciting career as a chef.

Did you know?

- Chefs can earn an average of \$26 per hour and cooks can earn on average about \$20 per hour
- By the year 2028 there is an anticipated 3300 new chef jobs and as many as 11,500 new cooking jobs are predicted in B.C.
- Chefs and cooks can also specialize in one area of cooking, such as ethnic cuisine, baking and more!

We are passionate about each student's success and are committed to going the extra mile to deliver the best service possible.



Morning Tea
&
Coffee

with
Seabird Island Elders

Location:
Elders Lounge

When:
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m.
to 11:30 a.m.

Share, Listen, Learn, Respect.

Seabird Island Band and MCFD
Invite you to attend:
Information Sharing Agreement
Signing Ceremony

Where: Seabird Island Band
2895 Chowat Road (gymnasium in band office)

When: Thursday December 5th, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m. arrival; ceremony starts at 4:00 p.m.
Christmas dinner to follow.

Itinerary: Opening Prayer/Welcome

 Why we are gathering, significance of the day.
 Information Sharing Agreement Signing Ceremony.

 Sharing a meal together.



Seabird Island Band

**Walking
Together in
Partnership**

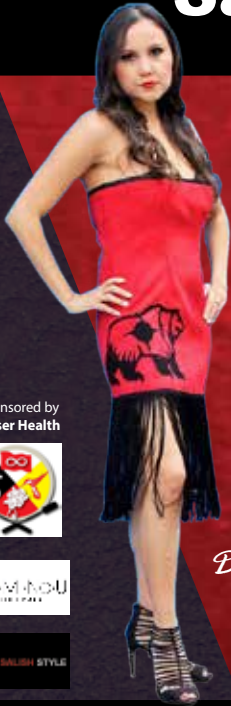


Seabird Island Health presents a NAAW event:

Red Road, Red Carpet, Red Dress

Saturday, NOVEMBER 16th, 2019

Seabird Island Band Gymnasium, 2895 Chowat Road, Agassiz, B.C.



5:00 p.m. | Dinner

6:30 p.m. | **Fashion Show**

Lyn Kay Designs, Ovi Mailhot

Hair by Mindy Peters

Makeup by Demi Peters

7:30 p.m. | **Live Band**

Gerald Charlie & the Black Owl Blues

FREE
Entrance

50/50 + Silent Auction

Donations of Long Grain Rice or Spaghetti Sauce will be appreciated

All proceeds to Seabird Island Christmas Hampers

Wear RED in honour of the missing/murdered Indigenous women.

For more information contact: Charlene Point, Events Coordinator - charlenep@seabirdisland.ca

Sponsored by
Fraser Health



Seabird Island

Annual Community Christmas Dinner & Information Sharing Agreement Signing Ceremony

December 5th, 3:30 - 8:00 p.m.

~ DOOR PRIZES ~

Will be drawn for those who brought their own plates and utensils to the dinner.

Contact Charlene Point at 604-796-6813 to volunteer.

Class Action Lawsuit for Day School Gathering for former Aboriginal students who attended St. Mary's School in Chilliwack

Agenda will include:

- A talk about where everyone is on their documents
- Plan of action
- Supporting each other in the process

Please Join Us:

Date: Tuesday, November 26th, 2019

Time: 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Squiala First Nation Community Hall

If you have any questions, please email: gigpoint@hotmail.com



2019 Annual
FOOD DRIVE

December 3rd

6 to 9 p.m.

Seabird Island Fire Department will be going door to door in the community for a food drive.

Please support our fire department by donating non-perishable items. **We thank you for your contributions.**

**Food Drive is for the Seabird Christmas Hampers*

IT Teacher - Full Time

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community School/High School. 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.

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:

- Education
- Research
- Diagnostic
- Therapeutic
- Assessment
- Administrative
- Preventive

Cook

To prepare, cook and serve 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.

Class 1/4 - School Bus Driver

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

Certified Dental Assistant - Part Time/ On Call

The Certified Dental Assistant will greet and prepare patients for dental exams and procedures. The Certified Dental Assistant will be trained to use a variety of dental equipment and they will assist the Dentist during dental and oral procedures and instruct patients on post-operative and general oral health care. The Certified Dental Assistant will also be responsible for maintaining dental equipment, sterilizing instruments and ensuring necessary items are stocked.

Preschool/OOSC/Summer Program Supervisor

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

This position will have many responsibilities, including, being the lead teacher for the 3's preschool, supervising the 4's preschool, Out Of School Care (during school months) and Summer Program for the summer.

The Early Childhood Department plans and implements many activities that help create awareness, understanding and respect of our culture. Speaking in the Halq'eméylem language is one of many cultural activities that happens at the Early Childhood Center of Excellence. A willingness to learn Halq'eméylem is essential.

Head Start Coordinator - Cheam/ Shw'ow'hamel

Under the supervision of the Head Start Supervisor, the Head Start Coordinator assumes responsibility for the operation of the Head Start Programs in both Cheam and Shw'ow'hamel. The Supervisor is responsible for program planning, implementation and evaluation of the program. They will be expected to work effectively with staff, families, children and connect with the community.

We promote/organize many activities that help create awareness, understanding and respect of our culture in the Early Childhood Department. Speaking in the Halq'eméylem language is one of many cultural activities that happens at the Head Start programs. A willingness to learn Halq'eméylem is essential.

Custodian - On Call & Part Time

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.

Early Childhood Education Cultural Worker

The Early Childhood Cultural Worker provides cultural programming, activities in all our Early Childhood Programs. To engage and teach our children, families and staff our language and cultural through age appropriate activities.

College Driver

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

Special Education Teacher

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

Some Special Ed. Teachers will work with students who have physical and sensory disabilities, such as blindness and deafness, and with students who are wheelchair-bound. They may also work with those who have autism spectrum disorders and emotional disorders, such as anxiety and depression.

Special Ed. Teachers help students with severe disabilities develop basic life skills, such as how to respond to questions and how to follow directions.

Educations Assistant - On call

Under the supervision of school administration, the Education Assistant (EA) will work with students individually or in small groups to deliver activities that reinforce and advance the educational program and make the educational experiences of the children more rewarding. EA's will assist teachers in student assessment and evaluation through observation, record keeping and data collection. At Seabird Island Community School, Education Assistants are valued members of the school community and they make a significant contribution to the work of the school and toward the education of all students.

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.

College Recruitment Coordinator

The Recruitment Coordinator is responsible for recruiting Indigenous and non-Indigenous students for prospective programs at Seabird College. The role works closely with Post-Secondary education and employment coordinators for First Nations Bands in the Fraser Valley and beyond. The bulk of work time will be spent in communities, raising awareness and acting as mobile information and registration support for potential students. This role will also coordinate marketing materials with the SIB Communications Program to develop flyers and utilize social media to disseminate program information and updates. The Recruitment Coordinator plans, executes and assesses recruiting services at a variety of educational, community and professional settings.

Education Director (ED)

Under the direction and supervision of the Executive Director (ED), the Director of Education, shall provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically, the Director shall be responsible to the Executive Director for the efficient, effective and productive operation of the Seabird Island College, Elementary and High Schools, including oversight of the nominal role and education programs.

The Director is responsible for researching, requesting and securing funding for all educational programming, which will be of key importance to the Education Department and will be a high priority. The Director will also be responsible for the professional management of all staff and financial resources available to the Department. This will require working closely with Departmental leadership (Principal, Vice Principals and the Human Resources Department).

The Education Director participates collaboratively and fully as a member of the Directors Team with respect to departmental and interdepartmental matters to ensure that the advancement of the Band's goals and aspirations are achieved and maintained.

Professional Cook Instructor

Seabird College is seeking a qualified teacher/instructor to provide Professional Cook 1 instruction to Adult Learners completing their Professional Cook 1 Industry Training Authority Program. The position will start in January. The successful candidate will be offered a one-year term, subject to sufficient student enrollment.

Elders Coordinator - 6 Month Term

Under the direction of the Community Services Program Manager, the Elders Program Coordinator will be the main contact for Elders in accessing programs and services offered by both Seabird Island Band and those off reserve.

Life Skills Coach

Under the direction of the Health and Social Development Director, the Family Life Skills Coach (FLSC) will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management and within the specifications and regulations of the Community Care Facility Act.

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

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.



Classifieds

DEADLINES

Submissions and advertisements are due 7 business days prior to delivery. 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, Rose Giroux, 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 portion of the advertising space occupied by the incorrect item only, and that there shall be no liability in any event beyond the amount paid for such advertisement. The publisher shall not be liable for any slight changes in typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement.

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

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

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

SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: November 24th ~ 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Study Groups: Tuesdays at 7 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 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

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Book now for the next clinic dates: December 9th & 10th

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 - 5 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 - 9 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.

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.

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.

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177.

ALCOHOLICS

ANONYMOUS MEETING

Every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Seabird Island Community Hall.
AA in BC website: www.bcyukonaa.org

NOTICE

NO SOLICITING PEDDLING DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS

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

By order of Chief and Council

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

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

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

Community Well Wishes

- Happy Birthday Howie, hope you have a great one. ~ from Family

Job Opportunity With Fraser Health

Medical Office Assistant, Aboriginal Health

Bring your resourcefulness and effective organizational skills to a role where you can really make a difference! As a Medical Office Assistant you are a member of Aboriginal Primary Care team providing reception and clerical services in a clinical office environment.

For more information:

<https://careers.fraserhealth.ca/search-jobs/posting-details/?posting=1120612E>

Community Members send well wishes to family, congratulations, get well and thank you.

Please submit to comm@seabirdisland.ca

For confidentially reasons first names or nicknames only, no dates included.



Survey & Contest to

HELP US GATHER COMMUNITY COMMENTS

FOR SEABIRD ISLAND HWY 7 TRANSPORTATION ACCESS AND FLOOD & DRAINAGE STUDIES

Please help us gather community comments and to understand highway safety, highway access and drainage issues, concerns and list any possible solutions.



We are looking to find out your concerns with Highway 7 and how it effects Community Members, as it passes directly through the middle of Seabird.

Whether you are a driver, passenger, biker, walker or boater, we need to hear the concerns you may face around the Highway. When entering and exiting the highway to and from all roads and driveways, any safety concerns you may face along the highway at any particular time of year and any community drainage issues as a result of the highway.

Please take some time to answer the following questions in detail. No list is to big, more details carry more weight! Your concerns matter and could assist us in moving forward in the years to come.

What concerns do you have for driving onto and off of the the highway within the Seabird Island community?

Can you identify where highway safety issues are a problem & can you suggest any solutions?

Do you have any flooding and drainage concerns?

Can you identify where flooding has been a problem & and can you suggest any solutions?

For those who require more room, feel free to write on the back or to add more sheets of paper.

ENTER TO WIN PRIZES: Early-Bird Prize (1) \$100 Walmart gift card, additional prizes include: (5) \$50 Esso gift card or (5) \$25 Tim Hortons gift card.

1. The draw is open to both Band and Community Members.
2. Early-Bird Submission Date December 15, 2019
3. Submission Date January 15, 2020

First & Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

NOTES: Submit to the drop box available in the Band Office lobby or email loriburns@seabirdisland.ca
Thank you for your participation and responses.



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