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the SEABIRD ISLAND Sq'ewqel YOO HOO

Because news isn't all bad or boring!

Telxwi:ts ~ "Leaves are falling" ~ (November) 2022



Our Tree

Oh, what a magical year this shall be! Ms. Mary and I, Ms. Shari have the great honor of teaching in Junior Kindergarten this year. With special guidance from Mrs. Nielsen, we have hit the ground running. We have 14 students registered in Junior Kindergarten, who are all eager to learn and discover. This year we would like to introduce on-the-land learning to our students.

For our first big project we have adopted a deciduous tree, we will be observing and documenting its changes throughout the seasons. We will be investigating the species of the tree, taking samples, and finding out how we can be respectful of our tree. We will also be showing our tree love.

After some investigating, we have concluded that our deciduous tree is a maple. We compared our maple tree to others in the area, noticing that there are numerous different varieties of maple trees in our community of Seabird Island. We will be identifying the specific species of maple by comparing to a visual chart.

Our on-the-land learning specialist Karla Kay has taught us, our tree's Halq'eméylem name, Q'emó:welhp. We have learned it is important to talk to our tree and call it by their name. We are encouraged to see how passionate the children have become with on-the-land learning. Please keep an eye out for our tree and special things to come. It is located directly outside of our classroom.

Éy cha te swayél Have a nice day!

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Aboriginal Veterans Day



Tuesday,
November 8th, 2022

Office Closed



Stat Holiday - Remebrance Day

Friday, November 11th, 2022

Rock your Moccasins Day



Tuesday,
November 15th, 2022

Grade 7 Class

Éy swayél

September has been a fantastic month in the grade seven classroom. We have established many important classroom routines and procedures as students get accustomed to this new chapter of their school career – being in the high school.



Making connections

Éy swayél from the grade seven class,

Students are having fun as they start high school and begin a new chapter in their education. We spent most of September getting our class procedures established and making connections with others. Some highlights from this year include outdoor education, activities in applied design and skills technology (ADST) and a recent field trip to the Cheam Wetland Nature Park. The grade seven students are excellent mathematicians and are becoming stronger writers every day. We are looking forward to more learning and finding new ways to integrate Halq'emeylem and cultural teachings into the rest of our subjects. Wishing everyone a wonderful November.

Kwetslome,

*Written by Mr. Douglas, Grade Seven Teacher,
Lalme' lwesawtexw*



Students design a headphone stand using pipefitting technology

Dental Team

2022 CDHA Summit, Whitehorse YT

This year in recognition of the 2nd annual day at Truth and Reconciliation in Canada two of the dental team members, Stephanie Gillespie (Hygienist) and Cheryl Hick (Office Supervisor and CDA), were given the amazing opportunity to attend the Canadian Dental Hygienist Summit that was held in Whitehorse, YT. Whitehorse is located along the Yukon River on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and the Ta'an Kwach'an Council.

Day 1

We were welcomed by Regional Chief Kluane Adamek, Assembly of First Nations, Yukon Region.

The morning focused on Truth and Reconciliation with a presentation by Rose LeMay, CFNHM, CEO The Indigenous Reconciliation Group,

titled “the Weight of Reconciliation in Canada”. The presentation gave us a deeper understanding of the role of residential schools in the history of Canada and the long-term effects within the First Nation communities. She gave us suggestions and tools to use our influence as allies to be part of the change for reconciliation.

The rest of the day focused on Outpatient Addiction Programs with a presentation by Robert Tanguay, CMO, the Newly Institute.

Day 2

Highlights of Day 2 included an emotional presentation by Sheri McKinstry, a member of the Indigenous Dental Association of Canada, titled “Contemporary Indigenous Discourse in Dentistry”, which touched on Jordon's Principle, Joyce's Principle, reconciliation and the Final Report of the National



Inquiry in Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. There was also a presentation on Unconscious Bias. It was helpful in recognizing biases within us and how they affect people who we interact with.

We also spent some time touring the vibrant city. We visited the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre where we learned about the Clan System, saw traditional regalia, and toured a medicine garden. We encountered a local Elder who gave us a tour of the Elders' lounge and shared a little bit of history for each of the Elders displayed in the room. As a thank you for her kindness we gave her a small gift of local art, cedar paddles and information about Seabird Island Band.

We were fortunate with our timing of our visit to the centre as we were present for the unveiling of the Witness Blanket. This is an art installation that has been on a coast-to-coast tour of Canada for 3 years, consisting of a cedar “blanket” woven with pieces of residential school history. It is composed of reclaimed items, letter, photos, stories, clothing, building fragments etc. given by survivors, families, band offices, friendship centres, governments and churches. It honours children who were forced into the residential school system in Canada. We also toured the SS Klondike National Historic site and the Eclipse Nordic Hot Springs. We attempted to catch a glimpse of the Aurora Borealis and set our alarms one night for 2 a.m. but didn't have any luck.

We are very grateful to Seabird Island Band for providing this opportunity to learn more about what Truth and Reconciliation means and how we can do better to lead reconciliation and challenge racism.

Yá!h Yuw Kw'a's Hò:y

Written by Cheryl and Stephanie





Sto:lo Youth
Entrepreneurship Initiative

CONFERENCE

November 5th, 2022

The Seabird Island Band (SIB) has extended an invitation (First Come First Serve) for Indigenous Youth from our First Nations communities (within the Fraser Valley) to attend the Sto:lo Youth Entrepreneurship Initiative Conference, which will take place at the Seabird Island Band Multi-Purpose Room in Fall 2022.

This event is by invitation only and letters of invitation were sent to our communities located within the BC Lower Mainland Region. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact our event staff at the email listed below to see if space is available.

The intent of this gathering is to assist Indigenous youth in developing greater financial awareness and literacy, receive guidance and mentorship on the critical components of establishing a business and gain valuable insight and understanding of the financial tools available to assist them and their community in becoming more self-sufficient, independent, and financially sustainable.

SYEI Activities 2022

Activity	<p>Sto:lo Youth Entrepreneurship CONFERENCE (100+ Indigenous Youth aged 16-24 (from the BC Lower Mainland Region))</p>
Location	<p>Seabird Island Band Office – Multi-Purpose Room</p>
Date	<p>November 5th (9:00 am to 4:30 pm)</p>
Focus	<p>Strategic areas of business, entrepreneurship, and finance, thus enabling them to contribute to the future of their community's socio-economic development and well-being.</p> <p>Develop greater financial awareness and literacy, receive guidance and mentorship on the critical components of establishing a business and gain valuable insight and understanding of the financial tools available to assist them and their community in becoming more self-sufficient, independent, and financially sustainable.</p>

Goals

Increase awareness, interest, and the development of foundational finance, investment, planning, and wealth/resource management skills;

Encourage Indigenous youth to further their studies in strategic areas, thus enabling them to contribute to their community's socio-economic development and well-being;

Create a unique opportunity for Indigenous youth to better understand their current and future role in their local and regional economies;

Raise awareness of the importance of completing high school and pursuing post-secondary studies;

Assist Indigenous youth by providing insight and guidance into the importance of community planning, good governance, and financial management.

Overall, the training will prepare Indigenous youth for their current and future roles in the community.

Technical Sections

GOVERNANCE & COMMUNITY PLANNING;
FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS (Budgeting, Investing, Basics of Accounting);
ENTREPRENEURSHIP (Identification, Evaluation, Exploring of New Business)
RAISING CAPITAL AND CURRENT;
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES;PROFESSIONAL CAREERS REQUIRED – SIB PRIORITIES

FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS (Budgeting, Investing, Basics of Accounting);
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MARKETING;
INNOVATION, CAPITAL AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES;CASE STUDIES

Speakers

GUEST SPEAKERS TO BE CONFIRMED

Fees

FREE
(For confirmed registered participants)
Registration includes: access to all sections; training materials, lunch and coffee breaks.
Door prizes will be available

For registration and general inquires please contact:

Mr. Brady Redden
Business Coordinator
Sqewqel Development Corporation
Box 650 – 6895 Chowat Road, Agassiz,
BC Tel: 604-703-8691
Email: b.redden@sqewqel.ca



Sto:lo Youth Entrepreneurship Initiative Registration Form November 5, 2022

Participant Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Gender:	
Address:	
Community:	
Cell Phone:	
Email Address:	
Allergies/Special Health Considerations:	
*Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Address	
Parents/Guardian Home Telephone Number:	
Emergency Contact Telephone Number:	
Physician's Name/Contract Telephone Number:	

***Participants under the age of 19 must complete the shaded portion of the registration form that includes parent/guardian information and have the form signed by their parent/guardian.**

Conference - Full Access, Conference Materials, T-Shirt and Lunch.

Waiver:

By signing this registration form, I have read and agree to the following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue, and other terms of this agreement as entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of the Seabird Island Band, (SIB) its leadership, staff, directors, representatives, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, volunteers, consultants and any/all Sto:lo Youth Entrepreneurship Conference facilitators and participants. I further agree to release the Seabird Island Band and all others listed (above) in this waiver from any liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, expense, and related loss, including loss of income that I may suffer as a result of my participation in this activity, due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of any statutory duty of care; and to hold harmless and indemnify Seabird Island Band and all others listed (above) within this waiver from all liability for any damage to property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my participation in this activity.

Photo Release:

By signing this registration, I grant my permission for the Seabird Island Band and the Sto:lo Youth Entrepreneurship Initiative Organizers to take photos of me (or of my child) and give permission to use these photos for the Sto:lo Youth Entrepreneurship Initiative, and that my photo may be provided as promotional material, as well as displayed on social media for this and future events.

Participant Signature:	
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****Note:** Youth under 19 years of age must have parent/guardian permission to attend this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	
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Completed forms can be sent to Attn: Brady Redden at b.redden@sqewqel.ca

Child Jurisdiction for Seabird Island Band

Our vision is to take control over Child Protection within our territory

What is Child Jurisdiction

Child Jurisdiction is having the right to control what happens to the children and families of Seabird Island.

Seabird Island: The community will support families and children to help protect and provide justice for them.

Bill C-92

Co-developed with Indigenous, provincial, and territorial partners, Bill C-92, An Act, respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, Youth and families will finally enshrine into law, what Indigenous peoples across Canada have asked of governments for decades: to affirm and recognize their jurisdiction over child and family services.

Existing Laws and Policies

While we create our own policies and laws for Child Jurisdiction, we must remember to consider the existing laws and policies that are in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom.

Purpose of Bill C-92

- Affirm the inherent right of self-government, which includes jurisdiction in relation to child and family services.
- Set out principles applicable, on a national level, the provision of child and family services in relation to Indigenous Child.
- Contribute to the implementation of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Child Protection Team



Lolly Andrew
Health Director



Sarah Ewen
Child Protection
Manager



Kiran Toor
Child Protection
Supervisor



Sara Silver



Emily Brundritt



Marcie Peters



Maggie Pettis



Carol Hope

Matriarch and Patriarch Meetings

We want to acknowledge the preexisting matriarch system in Seabird that took place historically and currently.

The Patriarch group is very important. It was created to balance with the Matriarch group. This is to acknowledge the role of the men in Seabird.

Please contact Sarah or Kiran if you would like to be a part of the Matriarch or Patriarch Meetings.

Please read the Newsletters/Facebook Posts/Emails for upcoming Community Information Sessions

For questions or concerns, please contact:

604-819-0353

604-798-4836

sarah.ewen@seabirdisland.ca

kiranjit.toor@seabirdisland.ca



Child Jurisdiction Community Information Session



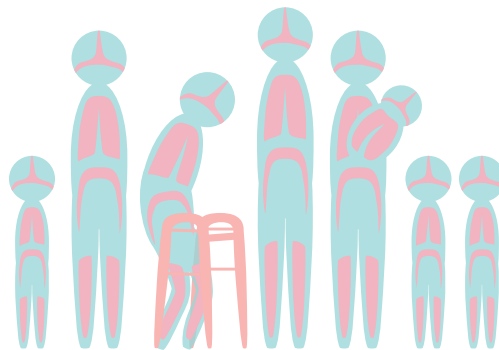
**NOVEMBER 17th
GYM IN BAND OFFICE
5:00 p.m.**

**On-Site Child
care for
event**

**Door
Prizes**

**Come learn about
Seabird Island's new
Child Jurisdiction Program**

**Free
Dinner**



**Gift
Cards**

**BRING YOUR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS
TO
WIN PRIZES & GIFT CARDS**

Contact:

604-819-0353 or 604-798-4836 or email

sarah.ewen@seabirdisland.ca or kiranjit.toor@seabirdisland.ca



Seabird Island Graveyard Clean-up

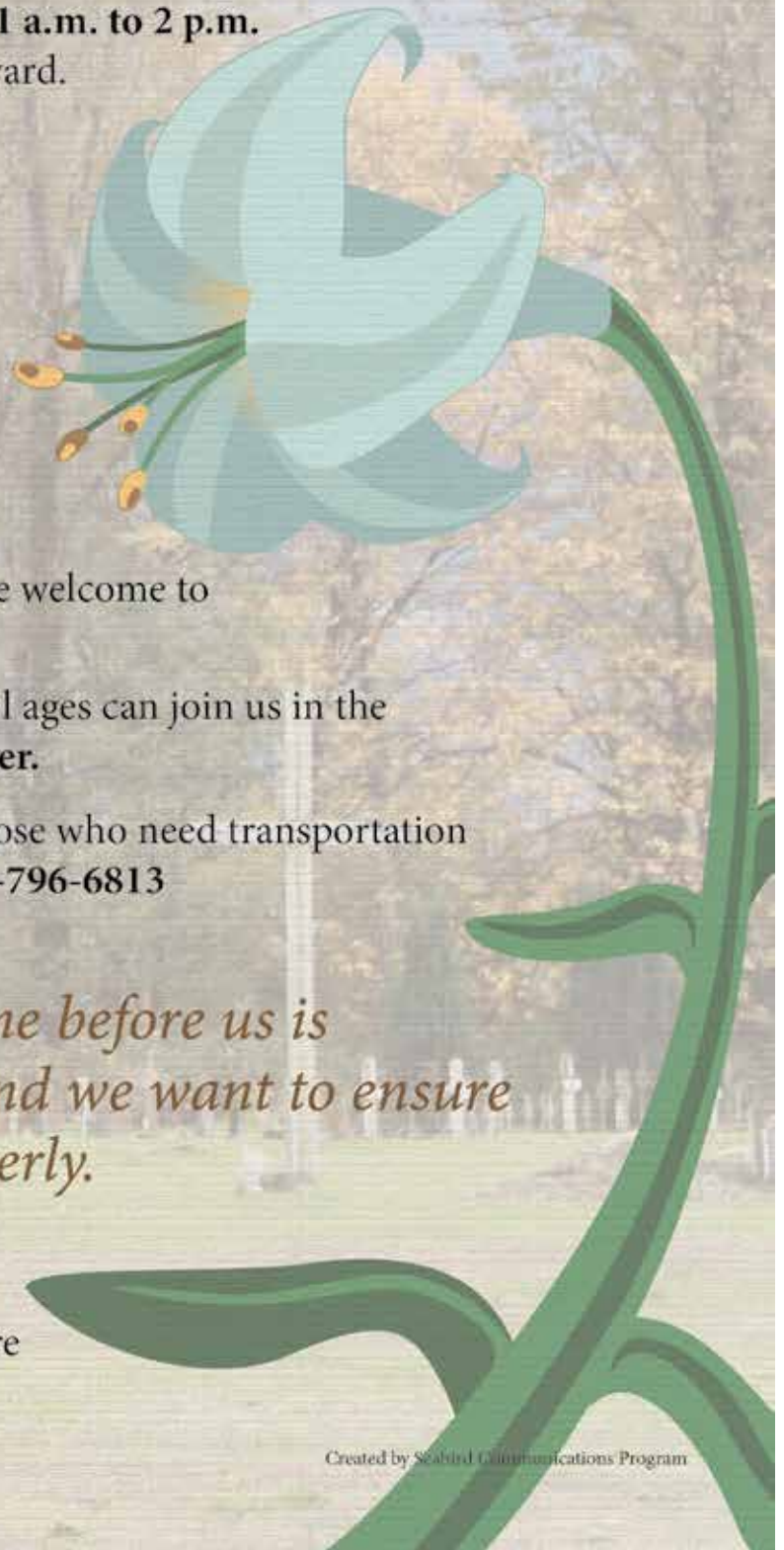
We encourage all families to join us on
Saturday, November 5th, 2022 from **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**
to work together to cleanup the graveyard.

We will pick up sticks, rake up leaves,
and more.

- Bring garden gloves, small garden tools and anything else that would assist you in beautifying the sites.
- Bring your family to come together as a community.
- **Children under the age of 15 years** should **not be in the graveyard** but are welcome to join for dinner.
- Following the clean-up, families of all ages can join us in the **Mill Hall** at **2 p.m.** for a **potluck dinner**.
- A shuttle bus may be available for those who need transportation to and from this event, please call **604-796-6813** or email events@seabirdisland.ca























Honouring those who came before us is essential in our culture, and we want to ensure they are looked after properly.

Community Members interested in mentoring, sharing and learning this part of our culture are encouraged to call **604-796-6813** or email events@seabirdisland.ca



Created by Seabird Communications Program

Community Events Calendar ~ Telxwi:ts

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	 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Garbage Pick-up • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
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13	14	   	15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief & Council • Rock your Moccasins Day • Income Assistance Renewal / Job Search 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
20	21	   	22
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
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Sto:lo Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training is pleased to offer:

EMPLOYMENT PREP TRAINING AT SEABIRD ISLAND COLLEGE NOVEMBER 14TH–25TH, 2022

Are you an Indigenous individual who:

- **Is un- or under employed**
- **Resides in SASET's catchment area**
- **Is willing to commit to a 2 week full-time certificate training program**

If so... we are presently accepting applications for this training opportunity. There are a limited number of seats, so don't delay in scheduling an appointment with your Employment Counsellor!

**Training will take place at Seabird Island
Building TBA, 2812 Chowat Rd
Agassiz, BC
November 14–25, 2022
Monday to Friday
8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM**

 www.facebook.com/SASET.EAS

COURSE INCLUDES

- **First Aid Level 1**
- **WHMIS**
- **Skid Steer**
- **Aerial Lifts**
- **Forklift**
- **Food Safe**
- **Fall Protection**
- **And more!**

**LUNCH, TRANSPORTATION
ASSISTANCE AND
SAFETY GEAR PROVIDED!**



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TO APPLY PLEASE CONTACT SASET:

SASET—Chilliwack Office
5B-7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC
Phone: 604-858-3691

SASET— Sts'ailes Office
4690 Salish Way
Agassiz, BC
Phone: 604-796-5536

SASET—Seabird Office
2895 Chowat Road
Agassiz, BC
Phone: 604-796-6865



Seabird Island Band
CHIEF & COUNCIL BAND MEETING

WEDNESDAY
JAN 18th
 Starts @ 6 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE

In person meeting, with dinner starting at 5 p.m.



Missed a meeting! For those who missed any meetings and would like to review the documents presented, the Reports and Presentations are available on the Seabird Membership Page.

Visit the Membership Website at <http://members.seabirdisland.ca> for more information - login required, email membership@seabirdisland.ca for your access.

JOIN US as we report on work taking place within our community. This is your opportunity to engage with leadership and provide your feedback. We look forward to seeing you there!

Land Use Questionnaire

FOR SEABIRD MEMBERS ONLY

Seabird Island members' input is imperative for the Land Use Planning process's success. The Land Use Plan needs to be shaped by the community, for the community.

For all online submissions, Seabird Lands will offer a draw for gas cards – courtesy of the Sqew'qél Development Corporation!

Councillor Marcie Peters kindly donated the bike & helmet that she won at the Open House.

The bike will be offered as a prize for Seabird Island's Youth's participation in the Land Use Plan questionnaire.

Good luck!

Seabird Island Land Use Plan Survey 2022 ([surveymonkey.com](https://www.surveymonkey.com))

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SIBLUP>

TAKE THE COMMUNITY SURVEY



Scan Here!

Seabird Island Band
ADMINISTRATION BAND MEETING

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY
JAN 11th
 Starts @ 6 pm

SEABIRD ISLAND

Sheila Johnson



Hello,

My name is Sheila Johnson, and I am teaching Grade 5 this year at Seabird Island. I moved here this summer from Osoyoos. I am happy and excited to be here and honored to have the pleasure of educating your children and working in your community, it is beautiful!

I have taught in SD 53 (in the Okanagan area) and Deer Lake, Ontario. I really love teaching art, creative writing and math. Some of my favorite things to do are cooking, painting, and going for hikes or gardening.

Thanks so much for having me,

Éy cha te swayél

Sheila Johnson

Patricia Sawan



Ey Swayel, Tansi & Greetings, allow me to introduce myself to you and your community. My Name is Tricia Sawan also known as Ka Sa Waym Koya – Ancient Cree meaning "nurturer of the people". I am a proud respectful Cree Woman from Driftpile Cree Nation; I am a second-generation residential school survivor.

My background is counselling and business. My goal is to create a tangible safe space for all indigenous and non-indigenous staff, a community for healing and growth, while addressing difficult conversations and change, using straight forward, honesty and truth in a welcoming way.

We have all been taught and experienced a certain way of being, that is not wrong – just different.

I am honored to work on the unceded territory of the Stó:lō People located on the Seabird Island Band, and I look forward to meeting and working with each of you in various ways and on various levels as the Family Development Supervisor.

Hiy Hiy



Telxwi:ts
"Leaves are falling"

Scorpio

October 24 - November 21

Key characteristics: Resourceful, brave, passionate, stubborn, a true friend.

Flower: Geranium

Birthstone: Copper

Sagittarius

November 22 - December 21

Key characteristics: Smart, Caring, Deep, Honest and Wild.

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Turquoise

Quotes of the Month:

"Respect is what we owe; love, what we give"
 - Philip James Bailey

*"Yet, even amidst the hatred and carnage,
 life is still worth living"*
 - Hayao Miyazaki

Halq'eméylem Word Search

l ' : w s e l l s k y á c í l
 x h a h à : y e t w è c s s w
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Words

1. q'á:l – believe
2. lhq'élexw – know something, know someone
3. ahíw – (be) upstream, east
4. ále – people
5. chácha – be tender (in emotions)
6. chím – to pack
7. sts'élqes – whirled slingshot
8. ch'iyáqtel – salmon weir, fish trap
9. ts'tl'ám – jump, hop (once)
10. ehó – wrap up
11. élchep – firewood
12. shxw'í'álh – soft voice, have a soft voice
13. eyém – be strong
14. hahà:y – making a canoe
15. há:we – hunting
16. ímex – walk
17. kálti – candy
18. kápech – cabbage
19. sk'ak'áxwe – dried saskatoon berries
20. kwálòmèt – escape, get out

DEADLINES

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

AVAILABILITY

Once a month. The 1st of each month (or closest business day). Apply for email distribution or pick-up at the red community newsletter boxes.

CONTACT US

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

Advertising sales:

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

Design, Layout, Formatting:

Clara Busby

Proofing Team:

Sandra Bobb, Clara Busby, Kristy Johnson, Zorana Edwards-Shippentower and Jasmine Paul-Louis

AGREEMENT/LEGAL

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

NO SOLICITING PEDDLING DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS

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

By order of Chief and Council

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

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

Community safety is a Chief and Council priority.

Please contact us if you have any concerns.



SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: Contact Deacon Jamie for information

Study Groups: Contact Deacon Jamie

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

LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

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

FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

Creating pamphlets from our catalogue or custom pamphlets.

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

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS CARDS

Booking a Status Card Appointment
Tuesday to Thursday:
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Contact Simone Jimmie 604-796-2177

Status Card Photography
Laminated style: \$13.50
New style w/ authenticated photo \$18.50
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Appointments required.

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

WILDSAFE BC CONSERVATION

To report animals who pose immediate threat or danger to public safety. 1-877-952-7277 or #7277

SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

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

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

CURBSIDE PICK-UP OF COMPOST, RECYCLE and GARBAGE:
Every Monday, unless Monday is a statutory holiday, then pick up will take place on the Tuesday immediately following the holiday.
2 garbage bags per household per week.

MAJOR GARBAGE: 1st Wednesday of each month, by request. When you need major garbage pick-up please submit your request in writing and hand it in to the Band Office.

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

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Appointments Only: To Be Announce

Recommended annual checkups for children under the age of 19 and every 2 years for ages 19-64. Elders 65+ can be seen annually.

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

DENTAL CLINIC

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

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

DENTAL WALK-IN PAIN CLINICS

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

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

Contact the Dental Clinic 604-796-6853.

MEDICAL CARDS

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

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

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

Contact Lena Paul 604-796-2177

BABIES ID CARDS

Apply for a Medical Care Card as soon as possible. Contact Lena Paul 604-796-2177.

Apply for Status Cards as soon as possible. Contact 604-796-2177.

AMBULANCE BILLS

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

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

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

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

Contact Lena Paul 604-796-2177.

ALCOHOLICS

ANONYMOUS MEETING

Every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Seabird Island Community Hall.
AA in BC website: www.bcyukonaa.org



Are you a Seabird Island Band Member?




Would you like to know what is happening within your community, infrastructure and land, information available for Band Members Only?




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

Winter Preparedness

With the turn of the season, fall is upon us. With the changing of the leaves, comes the colder temperatures.

- Time for one last mowing of the lawn, to reduce hidey holes for rodents to tunnel to your home looking for warmth.
- Clean your gutters
- Clean debris and trim bushes away from your home (10ft around your home should be clear).
- Stock up your emergency kits for your home and your vehicles.
- Ensure your flashlights have working batteries.
- Winterize your home.
- Install storm windows and or window coverings such as heavy curtains.
- Ensure you have enough bottled water and nonperishable food that don't require cooking for each family member for 72 hours, in case of power outage.

Remember to check on your Elders and vulnerable family to see if they need a hand in preparing for winter.

Written by Sandra Bobb



The Seabird Cultural Committee is looking for members. Elders, Youth and any Community Members are invited to join our advisory committee.

Interested individuals are invited to submit a letter requesting to join the committee detailing your interest in the committee, and the benefits joining the committee could bring to both Seabird and yourself.

Meetings twice a month.

All candidates will be vetted by Chief and Council for approval.

Submit your letters of request to:
Janice Parsey: janice.parsey@seabirdisland.ca
or contact 604-796-2177 for more information.

Sq'ep Committee 

Housing Wait List

1 Bedroom	
1	11272018-5024
2	12242018-5028
3	06172019-5037
4	12272019-5042
5	04282020-5045
6	11152018-6022
7	12022020-5051
8	12142020-5053
9	01162021-5056
10	01262021-5054
11	01292021-5055
12	08122020-5050
13	06022021-5040

2 Bedroom	
1	02222016-1029
2	12102018-6014
3	12032018-5026
4	01282019-5030
5	02012019-5000
6	03212019-6028
7	12272019-5042
8	04102019-7028
9	12182018-5014
10	01072020-7031
11	08122020-5050
12	11022020-5051
13	11252020-2098
14	01072020-6024
15	11152018-6022
16	12022020-4015
17	12082020-5032
18	11272018-5024
19	12142020-5053
20	04282020-5045
21	12232020-7057
22	01092021-7061
23	10042017-6008
24	02122021-7062
25	04132021-7063
26	22042021-7064
27	02052021-7060
28	10052021-5057

3 Bedroom	
1	12192012-3076
2	02082013-3084
3	02232016-4002
4	12202017-7012
5	02222016-1029
6	12102018-6014
7	03132019-6011
8	03212019-6028
9	03222019-4007
10	04102019-7028
11	07012019-7033
12	12172019-7017
13	12182018-5014
14	01072020-6024
15	01072020-7031
16	01222020-1031
17	11022020-5051
18	11182020-7053
19	11192020-7054
20	11252020-2098
21	12022020-4015
22	12032018-5026
23	12232020-7056
24	12232020-7057
25	02082019-7021
26	01052021-7058
27	01092021-7061
28	10042017-6008
29	01262021-7059
30	02122021-7062
31	04132021-7063
32	04222021-7064
33	04292021-7065
34	08312021-7067
35	09072021-7066

REMINDER!

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

Infrastructure

Custodial Lead Hand

The Custodial Lead Hand oversees a team of custodial workers engaged in cleaning activities in buildings, facilities, offices and surrounding areas at various sites. The essential functions of the job include overseeing activities of custodial staff; and participates in developing, updating and evaluating work and/or safety standards, policies and procedures. The Lead Hand will also be responsible for cleaning activities, as well as training staff on proper procedures and efficient processes.

Health & Safety Officer

Working within the Infrastructure Department the Health and Safety Officer (HSO) will work closely with all departments including varying levels of management and employees. The HSO will work to ensure the implementation as well as compliance of safe work practices while adhering to the Seabird Island Band (SIB) policy and British Columbia's Provincial and Canadian Federal Safety Regulations. The HSO will apply regular and ongoing implementation of work safety training for all staff. You will have the ability to adapt to each department's dynamic needs. The successful candidate will be responsible for ensuring that eligible employees receive appropriate benefit packages, plan for employee's return to work from either disability, leave of absence, or injury as required.

Finance & Administration

Accounts Payable Assistant

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

IT Supervisor

We are searching for a detail-oriented IT Supervisor to lead our support team. The IT Supervisor's responsibilities include supervising staff while they complete help tickets and scheduled tasks, providing training to team members, scrutinizing existing processes, writing reports, monitoring timelines and delegating tasks. You should also be able to develop optimization strategies and provide excellent customer service. To be successful as an IT Supervisor, you should keep abreast of developments in your field and have the ability to quickly diagnose tech-related problems. Outstanding candidates are able to meet deadlines and keep their team focused in stressful situations.

Economic Development

SqDC Business Support & Outreach Coordinator

The Sqewqel Development Corporation (SqDC) is offering a position to work in researching and coordinating their marketing and commercial operations. This position also requires maintaining & updating the SqDC website, assisting in the development of strategic partnerships, developing marketing strategies, provide on-going out-reach and engagement of SIB members regarding SqDC business and commercial activities.

SQDC Administrative Assistant

Based in Seabird Island, BC, the Sqewqel Development Corporation (SqDC) is the business arm of the Seabird Island Band. Our Board of Directors and group of owned and operated businesses work together to build a successful corporation that is aligned with our culture. While we choose to adopt modern business practices, we take great care to honour the ways of our ancestors who always worked the land and lived in harmony with it for generations. Guided by our community we weave our culture and traditions into our approach, which means making sure our business focus fall-in-line with our Stó:ló values.

Inter-Governmental Affairs

Culture and Community Services Manager

Work to ensure the effectiveness of the community services programs and the quality of service provided. Conduct outreach to promote awareness of our programs and services and implement improvements that will better serve and better reach the community. This rewarding and challenging leadership position provides an opportunity to affect positive change from the ground up and deliver needed services. Collaborate across the organization to research and assess needs and develop strategies to help draw in participation, engagement, and involvement of the community.

Community Services Supervisor

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

This position will develop and implement a Community Communication/Engagement Strategy and a plan for the Inclusion of the Language and Culture throughout the organization.

IAMC Indigenous Monitor - Ends December 31st, 2022

IAMC-TMX is implementing an Indigenous Monitoring Program, in which IAMC-TMX Indigenous Monitors will participate in inspections, site visits, and compliance verification activities with federal regulators including the National Energy Board and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Partner Communities or Organizations will work with the Committee to further develop and deliver the monitoring program, including through the provision of logistical, financial, technical, and engagement support to Indigenous Monitors.

Policy Analyst

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

Policy Writer

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

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

Health & Social Development

Youth Helper - (FNESC Program)

Under the Director of the Youth Initiatives Supervisor the Youth Helper position provides an opportunity for youth to gain leadership, planning, and mentorship experience as well as a chance to participate in cultural activities and learn about Sto:ló traditions. The successful candidate will be flexible and enjoys a variety of tasks. The Youth helper will assist in leading/ planning Youth events and outings for both programs. The student position will consist of one-to-one mentorship with Youth Worker peers offering an opportunity to learn and ask questions. Contract term will end February 28th, 2023.

Home Support Worker

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

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

The LPN's will be responsible for providing routine care, observing patients' health, assisting doctors and registered nurses and communicating with patients and their families. This will also include improving the quality of life of the client community members by assisting them to make healthier lifestyle choices; promote client dignity, independence, comfort, mobility, personal appearance and safety; and to provide support to the Community Health Nurse and /or Home and Community Care Nurse.

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.

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Better At Home Support Worker - on call

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

Diabetes Nurse

The Registered Nurse (RN) shall provide care, leadership, and expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically, the Nurse is responsible for ensuring that timely health services are provided to all families that Seabird Island Health Programs serve. As with all positions within the Health Department, the RN will be expected to support the success of other Health programs. This may include supporting Home and Community Care and providing other Nursing services in general.

NOTE: As we are both a Federal Government Office and a Health Office, Seabird Island Band is committed to the health and safety of its employees and Community Members. SIB has implemented measures to protect and prevent the spread of COVID-19. SIB is mandated under provincial health care standards that all employees provide proof of vaccination for COVID-19 unless otherwise deemed exempt under the Human Rights Code.

Medical Office Assistant (MOA)

The Medical Office Assistant 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.

Registered Nurse (RN)

The RN shall provide care, leadership and expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically the Nurse is responsible for ensuring that timely health services are provided to all families that Seabird Island Health Programs serve. As with all positions within the Health Department, the RN will be expected to support the success of other Health programs. This may include supporting Home and Community Care and providing other Nursing services in general.

Early Childhood Education

Aboriginal Infant Development Practitioner System Navigator

The AIDP System Navigator will provide information, advice, support, mentoring, cultural perspectives, and coordination of services to families during the process of obtaining a diagnosis. This position is to advocate for families who require cultural, and community supports while navigating the complex health care system and build family capacity and advocate for the individual family needs.

Share culturally responsive, developmentally appropriate tools and resources; and offer practical supports to help reduce stress for families and their children. Adhere to the policies and standards of Seabird Island Band.

Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD) Regional Advisor (Fraser South & East)

Working within the Early Childhood Development program, the Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD) Regional Advisor (Fraser South & East) will provide information, advice, support, mentoring, cultural perspectives, and coordination of training to AIDP/ASCD programs and staff. This is a part time position with the potential to become a full time position. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary team of early childhood professionals, working collaboratively to support the Early Childhood program and the families of Seabird Island.

Early Childhood Educator

The Educator will provide hands-on childcare to children in Seabird Island Band's early childhood education programs, in accordance with all childcare licensing requirements and the philosophies, policies and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management.

Early Childhood Educator I/T (Infant/Toddler)

The Infant/Toddler Educator will provide hands-on childcare to children in Seabird Island Band's early childhood education programs, in accordance with all childcare licensing requirements and the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management.

Head Start Supervisor

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

Out of School Care (OOSC) Assistant

Working within the Early Childhood Development program, the Out of School Care (OOSC) Assistant will assist in engaging and supporting our elementary and primary school aged children as well as their families. The successful applicant will help in facilitating various activities that promote physical activity, healthy eating and nutrition, positive personal development and wellness. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary team of early childhood professionals, working collaboratively to support the Early Childhood program and the families of Seabird Island.

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.

Education

School Bus Driver - on call

Working within Lalmé' Iwesawtexw (Seabird Island Community School) for the 2022-2023 school year, you will provide safe transport services to the students who attend our school on an assigned route. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary, collaborative team, liaising with other professionals, students, family members, and community to provide students with a safe and reliable transport to complete their education. Be part of a team where you can positively influence a student's educational journey and see the difference you can make in a community Lalmé' Iwesawtexw.

Administration Assistant/Receptionist (FNESC Program)

The Receptionist/Student Support Assistant provides linkages to services and support for adult learners in a vocational training institution. The Receptionist/Student Support Assistant is often the first point of contact for potential students and the general public, and plays a role in general office appearance, organization, and professional impression. Contract terms ends February 28th, 2022.

Administrative Assistant PESP Program - term until March 31st, 2023

The Seabird Employment Center is providing an opportunity for a pre-employment Supports Program (PESP) Administrative Assistant. Responsibilities will include answering phones, booking appointments for clients, file management, organizing and other clerical duties. This position will also require the successful applicant to be able to provide exceptional client and customer service; courteous, friendly, and professional assistance to clients from a broad demographic.

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

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

Labour Pool

The spirit of the labour pool is to give community members a chance to gain work experience, be provided mentorship and to make some supplemental income.

Executive Assistant to Director of Education

Working within the Education Department, the Executive Assistant will provide project support and act as the right hand to the Director of Education. Providing assistance regarding financial administration, briefings to the Director, organizing schedules, monitoring electronic data, responding to enquiries and communications. The Executive Assistant will assistance in College programming, compliance reports, Employment and Training, and Education jurisdiction for the schools. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary team of Education professionals, working collaboratively to support the Education of our students and members of Seabird Island.

Education Assistant

The Seabird Island Band is a multi-faceted First Nations Band that includes government, business, service, and nonprofit services. We work as an integrated team to improve the health, education, and economic opportunities for First Nations people to create thriving First Nations families and communities.

Student Counsellor

Working within Lalmé' Iwesawtexw (Seabird Island Community School) you will provide counselling and support for K-12 students. Essentially, your responsibility is to equip students with a variety of strategies for coping with life's challenges: help students establish their personal goals, guiding and helping children make action plans, motivate and inspire children, identifying and providing resources, referrals and follow-ups and providing assistance in crisis situations.

Teacher On Call (TOC)

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community School and includes instruction, preparation, assessment, classroom management, professional development and school meetings, community and parental relations and adherence to all Seabird Island Community School and BC Ministry of Education policies and procedures. Individual contracts will govern the specific teaching assignment and number of hours.

Halq'eméylem Teacher 2022-2023

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

Technology Education Teacher

Working within Seabird Island Community School for the 2022-2023 school year, you will provide lessons and activities to help students develop knowledge and understanding of concepts of computers, as well as practical software use, and troubleshooting skills. You'll present a wide variety of beginner to complex lessons that focus on keyboarding, word processing, Microsoft Office and internet basics to software, data processing, hardware and web-design.

Vice Principal - Administration

Working within Lalmé' Iwesawtexw (Seabird Island Community School) for the 2022-2023 school year, The Vice Principal assists the Principal in the administration, leadership, supervision and operation of School. The Vice-Principal provides quality B.C. curriculum in a learning environment that promotes language and reinforces the personal values of self-reliance, generosity, honesty, adaptability, and respect for self, others and the environment.

College Program Coordinator

Working within the Education Department, as a college program coordinator, you will focus on the development, implementation, evaluation, and administration of a wide variety of post-secondary and pre-employment programs. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary, collaborative team, liaising with other professionals, students, family members, and the community to provide students with holistic, culturally focused education. Be part of a team where you can positively influence a student's educational journey and see the difference you can make in a community working at Seabird College - Education for Real Life.

Over 30 openings at Seabird Island

Interested candidates are invited to submit

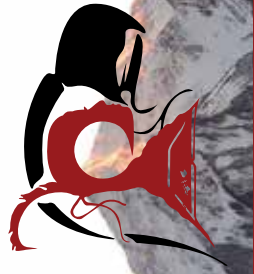
a cover letter, resume and three references.

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

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

email: humanresources@seabirdisland.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest.



SEABIRD HEALTH ORDERS

October 13th, 2022

PHO Guidance

If you or anyone in your family feels sick stay home and get tested immediately

Sports & Activities

All teams & spectators welcome for games and practices
Fitness Centre open ONLY for medical programs

Office & Workplaces

Visitors by appointment only
Communicable Disease Prevention Guidance from WorkSafe BC in place
Covid Cleaning
Disinfecting
Measures are continuing to be followed

Organized Gatherings

Indoor organized gatherings:
Band Gym 220 max,
School Gym 156 max,
Elders Meeting Room 10 max,
Main Boardroom 15 max,
Health Boardroom 10 max,
College Boardroom 12 max,
Mill Hall 50 max
Capacity limit will be 50 for religious gatherings and worship services
Outdoor organized gatherings - no capacity limit

Mask Guidance

Administration Building - Health Clients
Masks are required for all health clients 12+ when receiving/providing healthcare services, when transporting/being transported, or when in common areas and the waiting room.

Other Seabird Buildings:

Masking by choice, although recommended.

Client Homes:

Masks to be worn by both the staff member and client(s) aged 12+ in all areas of home.

Staff and Visitors, masking is a choice, although recommended, unless seeking medical or health services from the health clinic where masking continues to be required.

Some people may choose to continue to wear a mask, please respect their decision.

Personal Gatherings

Return to normal for indoor and outdoor personal gatherings