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Because news isn't all bad or boring!
Tempo:kw' ~ Stó:lō New Year (October) 2021

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Baskets Returned to Seabird

Last month the baskets our families made generations ago have finally made their way home. Some of which were returned by the Laura Kathleen, whose family (the Sinclairs) we traded the baskets to in exchange for dairy and produce during the 1900s.

Many of the Elders remember these baskets filling their homes. Of them being used to store various items or to transport them and being parents using them to carry their babies. They were used as a part of everyday life, no different than the bags, bowls and pots used today (they even held water). Except in one aspect.

Basket weaving is an art form tied to our culture and history. They were weaved for their practicality but were also a way for our ancestors to express themselves. With some weaving styles or patterns

being unique to the families that made them. But it is a skill that is slowly fading with time.

Outside of indoor plumbing and easy access to implements that fulfill the practical role the baskets previously held, making it a skill that is no longer needed for survival. It is more difficult to get your hands on the cedar root needed to weave them as well.

There are classes being held to keep this artform alive. This way we can pass it onto the next generation.

When Covid restrictions have lessened, there will be a ceremony to honour the repatriation and the people that have returned the baskets. This way more people can participate.

Written By: Ciara Busby

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Dates to Remember

**Thanksgiving
Facilities Closed
October 11th**

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**Admin Quarterly Meeting
October 13th**

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**Band Quarterly Meeting
October 20th**

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**SICS & SD78
Pro D Day
October 22nd**

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**Mammograms
November 24th**

Costume Tips, Crafting, and Safty



Costume Tips

- Keep an eye out at thrift stores, they hold various styles of clothing and are often cheaper than buying a full costume.
- Have a small repair kit ready for a wardrobe malfunction. The kit's contents may differ depending on your costume, but they usually contain:
 - » Needle, thread, and scissors to sew rips.
 - » Hot glue and glue gun can fix most anything.
 - » Safety pins to hold clothes in place.
 - » Any makeup or the body paint you used for your costume.
- To seal water activated body paint and keep it from being washed off by sweat. First apply your body paint onto your skin, then brush baby powder on with a large soft brush.
- Put your full costume and makeup on before the event so you have time to make alterations if a problem is discovered.
- If you want a prop to hold, make sure it is something you can hold for long periods of time or maneuver between hands easily.

Costume Safty

- Before applying body or face paint, put about a nail's width on your arm to test if you will have a rash or an allergic reaction to it.
- For masks make sure you can see and breath through them fine. If wearing it at night, then test how well you can see in the dark with it on.
- If you are wearing glitter on your skin, make sure it is body glitter and not crafting glitter. Put petroleum jelly on your skin before applying the glitter, this is to prevent it from getting loose and it will lessen the risk of it getting into your eyes.

Costume Crafting

- A few layers of hairspray or clear nail polish can make whatever object you painted waterproof.
- If you do not have the knowledge or time to sew then a hot glue gun will work. Though it won't hold fabrics well if it is pulled hard.

- You can get cheap crafting supplies and props at dollar stores and Walmart.
- Store-bought masks can be used as a base to help make your actual mask. As they already have face proportions and the curvature of the face in mind. They can even be those dollar store masks you can paint.
- Use newspaper or paper waste to cut and shape into what you are planning to make, this way you have an idea of the measurements and what to do with your materials.
- The soft foam sheets found at most dollar stores are a decent crafting material. Being studier than paper but still lightweight and able to be painted on. The downside is that their sizes tend to be limited.
- Elmer's liquid glue can be layered onto your craft to give a smooth texture, make it sturdier, and protect it from scratches. Just make sure to seal it afterwards.
 - » Have some newspaper or any kind of paper waste underneath to make cleanup easier.
 - » The glue can be bushed or poured on, though you may be limited based on the shape of the object.
 - » Depending on how thick the layer is; it will take anywhere from 20 minutes to a few hours to dry.

Crafting Safty

- Some paints and stronger glues will emit fumes, make sure your work area is well ventilated.
- Be careful handling the hot glue gun, as touching the metal tip may cause burns.
- When cutting with an exacto knife, if it gets stuck then never push or pull it towards your body. As a slip can leave you with a bad cut.

Written By: Ciara Busby



Mask or Face Shield?

First I would like to point out that *yes, I wear a face shield* not a mask. Many times I wish I could wear a mask, they can be so pretty, make a statement, accessorize with my outfit and it could mask my face so people can't read my mind. Unfortunately I am unable to wear a mask, as such I have received special medical permission to be exempted. I wear a face shield to protect others and to do the best I can to protect myself, even a little bit. However based on the facts, if you can physically do it, I advise you to wear a mask.

Seabird has a mask mandate, masks must be worn in all facilities. Only those who have a medical clearance, are exempted from the mandate.

This is not something to be taken lightly, a person needs to know the facts, advantages and disadvantages.

NOTE: Covid-19 is spread by transfer which occurs from saliva and touch. *However*, the Delta Variant is air born and can travel from person to person, without saliva or touch!

Mask	Face Shield
✓ Fits snug around your mouth and nose	✗ Does not seal around your mouth and nose. It is open at the top
✓ Reduces droplets you exhale from your saliva and nasal cavities when you talk and breath	✓ Reduces droplets you exhale from your saliva and nasal cavities when you talk and breath
✓ Reduces air born particulates from getting into your system	✗ Does not protect YOU from air born particulates
✓ Protects you from others around you that may not be wearing a mask or are not wearing it properly	✗ Does not protect YOU from others around you who do not wear a mask or are not wearing it properly

Medical experts recommend that masks are safer for you to use than a face shield as they keep droplets and particulates from getting into your system. A shield does not do this as it is open at the top. It reduces droplets from going out but not from getting in.

Wearing a face shield should be out of necessity not convenience. Having a mask that covers the nose and mouth can cause difficulty in certain situations, such as:

- People with certain health issues and disabilities.
- People who read lips - the deaf or hard of hearing.
- Language barriers - benefit from seeing mouths.
- Children or students who are learning to read and talk.
- People who need to observe mouth shape to determine how to pronounce certain vowels, such as when singing.

If can not wear a mask, you need to be extra vigilant, take all other steps possible to protect yourself:

- Vaccines are a must! - If you want to ever leave your home or be around family.
- Stay out of closed in, crowded public spaces as much as possible.
- Remain at least 1 meter away from others, taking extra special care around those without masks on.
- Take extra care sanitizing - carts, hands,...
- The shield needs to be cleaned several times a day.
- Turn away from people who get to close, like when going down a grocery isle.
- Order your groceries, if you can.
- You need a waiver/letter from your doctor

Regardless, you cannot enter a Seabird facility, including the Band Office wearing just a face shield without a proper medical reason and a doctors note to back it up. Masks are Mandatory!

Mask regulations are in place to protect you. Please do all you can to protect yourself and your family during this time.

Written By, Sandra Bobb

Seabird Island Band
Administration Quarterly Meeting

We look forward to your participation and hearing your comments at our next Quarterly Meeting.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 13th
Starts @ 6 pm

Virtual meeting to be held over TEAMS
Link will be provided day of meeting

Q2 Seabird Island Band
Annual General Meeting

We look forward to your participation and hearing your comments at our next Annual General Meeting.

WEDNESDAY OCT. 20th
Starts @ 6 pm

Virtual meeting to be held over ZOOM
Link will be provided day of meeting

COVID-19 BC Vaccine Card



As of September 13th, 2021, you will need to show proof of vaccination at:



Restaurants, pubs,
bars, and lounges



Organized indoor events
with 50 people or more



Indoor group classes
and activities



Indoor concerts, theatre,
or dance events



Fitness centres, gyms,
and indoor sports



Indoor group
exercise activities



Night clubs, casinos,
movie theatres

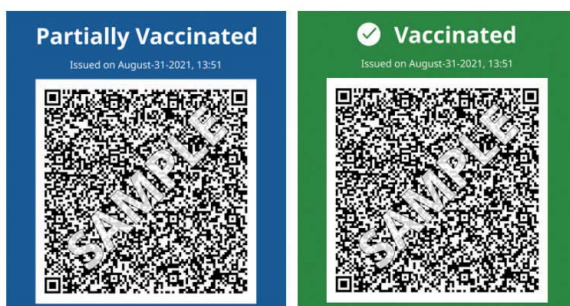


Indoor ticketed
sporting events

How to get your BC Vaccine Card

Digital BC Vaccine Card

- 1 Go to www2.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard.html
- 2 Click on **Get my BC Vaccine Card**
- 3 Enter your:
 - Personal Health Number (PHN)
 - Date of birth
 - Date of vaccination (1st or 2nd dose)
- 4 A QR Code will appear. Click "Save a copy", and follow the steps for your desktop or smartphone to download your vaccine card.



Printed BC Vaccine Card

- Call **1-833-838-2323** to have your card mailed to you, or
- Visit your nearest BC Service Centre to get your card printed there, or
- Print your vaccine card at home from your digital version

When you go to a place that needs proof of vaccination

Be ready to show:

- 1 your digital or printed BC Vaccine Card
- 2 a piece of valid government photo ID

Youths aged 12 - 18 are not required to show ID.

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

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

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

Deadlines for **completed** applications are:

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

Funding of any application is dependent upon available budget.

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



Covid Vaccine Card

Register for you Vaccine card in just minutes at gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard

All you need is:

- Personal Health Number (Care card)
- Date of Birth
- Date of Vaccination (dose 1 or 2)
- Can be saved to your phone or printed

Save it to your phone, take a screen shot of your phone with the QR code and your name, and this will save it to your photos so it is easy to pull up when you need it.

Reminder you can still get vaccinated, more and more people are doing it! No appointment necessary, going to the clinics and hospitals in Chilliwack and Hope (check the Fraser Health site for dates and locations).

Why Get Vaccinated?

If not for your health – than for the health of your family and friends!

- “My elderly parents are worth it! With a lot of health problems, they are susceptible, if they get sick - any sickness could be deadly. By getting my vaccine I can still go help them out, with less worry of them getting sick.”
Sandra Bobb
- “My baby/grandbaby is worth it!” Infants and toddlers get sick easily and do not have a strong immune system to even help them a bit. Since they can not get vaccinated, I need to protect them, by getting vaccinated from COVID-19.
- My family is worth it! I want to start seeing my whole family safely again, I miss family dinners.
- When more people get vaccinated, we cut off the rate of transmission.

Written By Sandra Bobb



Hello people of Seabird Island. My name is Mark Bui. I am the new social studies teacher for Seabird Island Community School. I am excited to be teaching with such a wonderful team of educators. I was born in Kamloops, BC and have only recently moved to Agassiz. Before moving here, I studied history at Thompson Rivers University and got my Bachelor of Education degree at UBC Okanagan. I am excited to be working with your children and meet you all this school year!

Mark Bui

COVID-19 Myths busted

1. The vaccine card is your ticket into events, it is not the first and only method the government has of tracking you. There are all sorts of other things that do a better job; most of all your cell phone and your social media accounts, as well as you care card, birth certificate, SIN number, drivers licence, ...
2. COVID-19 restrictions and regulations are not the first law to restrict you. Not getting into a restaurant or bar because you don't have the vaccine, is your choice.
It is not a choice to wear a seatbelt – it's the law.
3. This is not the only vaccine ever, where people were are told they need to get it or you cannot do things. There was smallpox vaccines, mumps, measles, chicken pox and more. Some you are already required to get as a baby or you cannot get into schools or daycares.
4. The COVID-19 virus is spread by being in close contact with an infected person. It can not be caught by swimming in a public pool. So go swimming, just remember to keep your distance, in the pool and wear your mask when you get out.
5. COVID-19 is caused by a Virus not a Bacteria.
6. Drinking alcohol does not protect you from COVID-19.
7. Hot weather and temperatures cannot kill the virus, neither can very cold weather and climates.
8. Other vaccines and drugs do not protect you from COVID-19.
9. Bleach does not protect you from COVID-19 and can be dangerous when used outside of its guidelines.
10. The vaccine has no magnetic properties in it. A dime will not stick to your vaccinated area.
11. COVID-19 is not limited to certain age groups. People of all ages can get it. However, it can be more detrimental to the more vulnerable population: sick, Elderly, infants, toddlers, and other people with pre-existing health problems are susceptible to COVID-19.
12. The COVID-19 virus is not in the vaccine. Vaccines work by stimulating your immune system to produce specific antibodies, exactly like it would if you were exposed to the disease. After getting vaccinated, you develop immunity to that disease, without getting the disease first.
13. There are no microchips in the vaccine.
14. Vaccination is recommended for everyone 12 years of age or older, including people who are trying to get pregnant now or might become pregnant in the future, as well as their partners.
15. Currently no evidence shows that any vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccines, cause fertility problems (problems trying to get pregnant) in women or men.
16. COVID-19 vaccines do not change your DNA. The vaccines deliver instructions to our cells to start building protection against the virus that causes COVID-19. The material never enters the nucleus of the cell, which is where our DNA is kept.
17. Getting the vaccine will not make you test positive for COVID-19, the vaccine does not reach its full potential to protect you until two weeks after the shot.
18. First Nations were not vaccinated first as test cases, they were vaccinated first, because studies show that like the Elderly, First Nations are more susceptible to many health risks.
19. Most Social Media is not real news, its gossip and slander that can be changed by anyone. Be careful what you follow, be sure they are reputable.
20. Good news is better – but mean gossip, ugly, fake, negative, and bad news, even though it is all a toxic poison, travels faster than truth and positivity.

Let's all do our part to protect our families and community. Do proper research, get vaccinated, think positive and be happy.

References from: Fraser Heath and the CDC
Written By Sandra Bobb

Enbridge's Public Awareness Program

Fall 2021

Keeping in touch with communities located near Enbridge's operations is very important to us. That's why we contact those who live and work near our systems on a regular basis to share information related to our Public Awareness Program (PAP). This information is intended to let people know about the presence of pipelines and related gas facilities in the area, and how to live and work safely near them.

The PAP provides an opportunity to:

- Know how to identify where pipelines may be located near you.
- Provide information on pipeline damage prevention.
- Share important information about our operations, safety, and prevention programs.
- How to recognize any suspicious activity on or near the pipeline right-of-way.
- Hear about community experiences.
- Provide our emergency and non-emergency contact information.
- Respond to questions or concerns.

More information about our PAP can be found at enbridge.com/publicawareness

Information exchange during COVID-19 pandemic

Under normal circumstances, our team prefers in-person meetings with those who live near our pipeline system. However, meeting face-to-face has proven challenging given the COVID-19 pandemic. Enbridge remains committed to the safety of your community and of its employees and contractors and as such, we are working hard to ensure **that** you continue to receive information from us and **that Enbridge remains** available to answer your questions.



Watch the video!

As we are unable to meet in-person right now, we have put together a short video presentation that discusses our PAP.

Check it out at enbridge.com/BCPipelinePAP

Quick contact reference

At least three working days before any ground disturbance is to start, contact **ClickBeforeYouDig.com** or call your local one-call center at **1-800-474-6886**.

If planning any **digging deeper than 1 foot**, please contact

Enbridge (crossings@enbridge.com) to obtain written consent. We will work with you to evaluate the request.

Immediately notify Enbridge if you come into contact with the pipe or its coating at any time by calling our 24-hour emergency line at **1-800-663-9931**.

Contact us

It is important for us to maintain open lines of communication with communities near our operations. Please do not hesitate to call the Community and Indigenous Engagement representative listed here if you wish to discuss anything you have read.





















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Community Events Calendar – Tempo

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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.		• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
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10	11 <b style="color: blue;">Facilities Closed - Stat Holiday <b style="color: red;">Thanksgiving	12    	12  Admin Quarterly Meeting • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
17	18 	19    	• Band Quarterly Meeting • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
24	25 	26    	
31 Halloween	• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.		• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p • Income Assistance Day

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- Prenatal Circle 1-3 p.m.
- IA Renewals Due
- Utility Bills Due
- Income Assistance Renewal / Job Search

- SICS & SD78 Pro D Day

- Bodies in Motion 1-3 p.m.

EXTERNAL JOB POSTING of the Month

View more detailed information about these and other opportunities or to apply for current opportunities:
<https://emploisfp-psjobs.cfp-psc.gc.ca/psrs-srfp/applicant/page1800?poster=1487608>

Skowkale First Nations Jobs

CUSTODIAN

FULL-TIME, term position (1 year TWS)

Wage: \$18.00/hour

Under the direction of the SAY Property Manager, the Custodian will be responsible for the general upkeep and cleanliness with the objective of maintaining a positive impression of our offices and buildings.

Responsibilities:

- Under/un-employed
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Knowledge and use of cleaning equipment
- A demonstrated ability to follow occupational health and safety requirements
- Knowledge of WHMIS labelling, handling, storage, and emergency procedures for the use of chemicals or willingness to obtain
- Knowledge of cleaning and sanitizing processes
- A customer-focused attitude that is friendly, positive, responsive, professional, and helpful
- Well organized, proactive, and able to prioritize
- Ability to multi-task with attention to detail.
- Basic computer skills, including using MS Outlook
- Respect and alignment with SAY's culture and protocols

PROGRAMS ASSISTANT

FULL-TIME, term position (1 year TWS)

WAGE: \$18.00/hour

The Programs assistant is responsible for assisting in the planning and delivery of cultural, recreational, community, and health and wellness activities for the community. This position solicit input from members of the community on project and program needs. This role works creates newsletters to provide updates and solicit participation in programs.

Responsibilities:

- Experience and knowledge of First Nation culture and working with First Nations and citizens.
- The ability to work independently with minimal supervision and collaboratively within a team
- Ability to engage with the community and members in a constructive and respectful manner
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- The ability to multi-task, prioritize, organize work to meet deadlines
- Demonstrated ability to handle confidential information.
- Intermediate knowledge of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
- Experience using Adobe, Adobe Pro Editor, Google Docs, Canva, Zoom, Survey Monkey, MailChimp, Mural, and other application software.
- Satisfactory Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check
- Valid First Aid and CPR certificate, or willing to obtain
- Food Safe certificate, or willing to obtain
- Valid B.C. Class 5 Driver's license Successful candidates will be required to provide the following if screened in for an interview:
 - References: Three names and phone numbers of recent supervisors
 - Must successfully pass the required pre-employment RCMP Criminal Records Check

The office is a shared space. In addition, multi-tasking and deadlines can be expected.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should send a resume and cover letter with three (3) references identified outlining how they meet the specific requirements of the position to manager@skowkalefn.com by 4:00p.m. September 17, 2021. (Please include position title in the subject line)

RECEPTIONIST

FULL-TIME, term position (1 year TWS)

Wage: \$ 16.50/hour

The Receptionist is responsible for greeting visitors and delivering exceptional customer service assistance, and providing administrative support. This entails answering calls and fielding them accordingly, addressing visitor questions and needs. This role creates the first impression for guests and visitors and creates a welcoming, professional environment.

Responsibilities:

- Under or unemployed
- Knowledge of First Nation culture and working with First Nations and citizens
- Proven ability to maintain the confidentiality of documents, records and information
- The ability to work independently with minimal supervision and collaboratively within a team
- Ability to prioritize workload and meet deadlines
- Computer skills, including fundamental knowledge of Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Minimum one (1) year experience in an office or administrative role working with First Nation communities or equivalent experience

RECORDS CLERK

FULL-TIME, term position (1 year TWS)

Wage: \$ 16.67/hour

The Records Clerk manages all records for the office and is in charge of the records room. This includes tracking and updating information such as applications for Indian Status Cards, membership applications, registrations. This position is responsible for assisting Community Members with their applications. This role is also responsible for inputting data and tracking information in Xyntax and other software programs. The Records Clerk updates and maintains member data, recording changes and providing assistance during elections. This position ensures that all records and information are updated, backed up and secured as hard and soft copies as applicable.

Responsibilities:

- Under or un-employed
- Knowledge of First Nation culture and working with First Nations and citizens
- Minimum one (1) year experience in an office or administrative role working with First Nation communities or equivalent experience
- Proven ability to maintain the confidentiality of documents, records and information
- Previous experience working with a records management system, such as Xyntax, is preferred
- Ability to prioritize workload and meet deadlines
- Computer skills, including fundamental knowledge of Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, and Outlook

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Education Assistant

October 18th, 2021 - August 19th, 2022 (10 months, 3 days a week **evening classes*)

Registration Requirements:

- Proof of Grade 10 completion
- Completion (in full) of a Registration Form + Intake Form + Permission Form to pursue a Criminal Record and Vulnerable Persons check on your behalf
- DEADLINE for submission is October 4th, 2021
- Tuition Fee: \$3750 | Pay options are available
- Willingness and Ability to attend a virtual orientation session prior to the start of class

Program Outline includes:

- The role of the Education Assistant (100 hours)
- Classroom Practicalities, Learning Styles and Lesson Plans (100 hours)
- Cultural Connections and Perspectives (100 hours)
- Reaching the "Hard to Teach" Part 1 and 2 (200 hours)
- Practicum (100 hours)

Maximum Class Size: 24 Students per course

First Nations & Non - First Nations welcome!

For the Education Assistant definition, job requirements, earnings and future employment outlook please visit the following link:

<https://www.workbc.ca/careers/4413>



Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education Assistant - Post Secondary Student - 1 year term

Under the direction of the ECD Director (or Delegate), the Early Childhood Education Assistant will assist in providing hands-on child care to children in Seabird Island Band's early childhood education programs, in accordance with all child care licensing requirements and the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management. Possible programs include Seabird Island Daycare, Summer programs, administrative duties, cooking/clean-up of meals.

Early Childhood Educator

Under the direction of the Daycare Supervisor, 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.

Head Start Supervisor

To ensure/provide the efficient development, implementation and evaluation of quality Aboriginal Head Start on Reserve (AHSOR) Programs within the Seabird Island, Skwah and Cheam First Nations.

Headstart Coordinator

Reporting to the Headstart Manager, the Headstart Coordinator shall coordinate the Headstart Programs on Cheam and Skwah First Nations which includes the direct planning, organizing and implementation of the components of the Head Start mandate for children, families and community.

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.

Economic Development

Director of Operations (DOO) - Sqéwqel Development Corporation

The SqDC is looking for an experienced Director of Operations (DOO) to organize and oversee the daily operations of our diverse business units. The successful candidate will demonstrate excellent senior leadership skills through ensuring that our business is well-coordinated and productive by managing procedures and coaching our people.

The primary responsibility for the role of DOO is to ensure excellence in the efficient running of the SqDC operations and individual business units while facilitating the organizational systems and procedures to maximize profit growth.

SqDC Business Support & Outreach Coordinator

SqDC Business Support & Outreach Coordinator will assist SqDC in the development and building strategic partnerships - (industry, government, universities and other). Work under pressure; Attention to detail; Tight deadlines and Supervise Interns, Co-op & Practicum Students and perform administrative tasks.

Human Resources

Human Resources Admin/Safety Coordinator

The Administration HR/Safety Coordinator is responsible for providing Administrative frontline support to employees in assigned departments/programs. These duties will typically focus around employee relations, training and development, Human Resources, Safety, disability management, RTW program, and administration.

Infrastructure

Custodial Worker - On Call

The Custodian is responsible for performing custodial duties, minor maintenance and other miscellaneous duties in order to ensure that buildings and facilities are maintained in a healthy, safe and sanitary manner.

Education

Cultural Arts Teacher

The Cultural Arts teacher highlights and interweaves Stó:lō and First Nations culture, language and ways of knowing throughout course content to pass on to students essential knowledge about cedar work, Salish weaving, beading, blankets, mask making and various North West Coast forms of art.

Cultural Support Worker

This position assists and supports all aspects of the cultural life of the school including sharing cultural knowledge, drumming, singing, and dancing. This position is also responsible for guiding and engaging families, children, youth, and Community Members in culture activities in a supportive and ethical manner. The Cultural Support Worker provides opportunities to share knowledge of Stó:lō culture, traditions, history, and protocols.

Information Technology (IT) Teacher

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.

School Bus Driver - On Call

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

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.

Student Mentor/ Counsellor

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

Vice Principal - Administration

The Vice-Principal: Administration (VPAdmin) is responsible for the administration, leadership, supervision and operation of the administrative needs of Seabird Island Elementary and High Schools.

The VPAdmin must fulfill his/her responsibilities with high ethical and moral standards and serve as a positive role model for staff and students.

The VPAdmin must maintain daily contact with the Principal to report on accomplishments or discuss issues that may require additional administrative, policy or financial support.

Finance & Administration

Summer Program - Economic Development Associate - 14 week term

At this time, the Economic Development department is looking for a student who is interested in gaining valuable business and economic development experience by joining our team as an Economic Development Associate.

Government Affairs

Lands Research & Administration Assistant - Post Secondary

The Lands Research and Administration Assistant will support the Lands program staff, including but not limited to everyday tasks like filing, record keeping, report preparation, scheduling, and data entry.

Health & Social Development

A:yelexw Recovery Home Supervisor

Under the direction of the Health and Social Development Director, the A:yelexw Recovery Homes Supervisor (ARHS) will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management. The ARHS will provide administrative and support services to the recovery home staff. The ARHS will provide mental health services to clients and families of the recovery homes. The ARHS will ensure strong cultural values and programming through a client centered approach and be grounded in culture and community supports. The ARHS will monitor weekly and monthly budgets and communicate with other First Nations communities and external agencies to gauge needs and ensure awareness and access.

PROOF OF VACCINATION AND THE BC VACCINE CARD

You now need proof of vaccination to access some events, services and businesses. The easiest way to show proof is using the BC Vaccine Card. [Get your card here.](#)

The requirement applies to all people born in 2009 or earlier (12+) and includes:

- Indoor ticketed sporting events with more than 50 people
- Restaurants and cafes
- Movie theatres
- Gyms
- Indoor organized events with 50 or more people. For example: wedding and funeral receptions (outside of a funeral home), organized parties, conferences, trade fairs and workshops

Note: Proof of vaccination is not required to vote in-person in the September 20 federal election or at advance polling places.



COVID-19 IN BC

Case Manager

The primary goal of the Case Manager is to support residents with a caring and supported environment in which to address addictions and substance use. Through a variety of programs, the Case Manager will ensure that residents can access health, healing and other services and programs, through programming in the home and through broader community services, to address the underlying causes of addiction and substance use, and to make choices that are life sustaining and positive.

Certified Dental Assistant

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.

Counsellor

The Family Counsellor is responsible for providing counselling to families, youth, and children regarding addictions and family issues. Counselling will be provided in a culturally sensitive manner on a one-to-one basis, families, in groups, circles and couple's counselling. The counsellor must be able to work from a trauma informed perspective. The family counsellor will provide services to Bands in which the Seabird Island Band provides Health Services to and will involve travel to the communities. The Family Counsellor will educate the community through workshops to address issues identified. The Family Counsellor will facilitate daytime and evening education workshops. The Family Counsellor will make referrals for clients to residential treatment centres as required, and help facilitate at the Recovery home.

Cultural Coordinator

The Cultural Coordinator will assist with the development and delivery of community projects and programs that integrate Sto:ló traditional teachings and Seabird protocols. The Coordinator will work closely with the Sq'ep (Culture and Language) Committee, Elders' group, Seabird College Elders' Group, the Community School's Language and Cultural the Early Childhood Education Program, the Directors Team, and the Seabird Island Community Members to ensure that all Band programs and ventures remain culturally appropriate.

Director of Health

The Health Director shall provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies. The Health Director is responsible for leadership, development and implementation of strategic and operational projects(s) and efficient, effective and productive operation of the overall Health Department.

The Director is responsible for providing direction and supervision to programs like the Doctors Office, Dental Office, Community Health Services, Child and Family Services and Mental Health. The Director will ensure that all services provided meet the licensing needs and are consistent with Health Canada and similar organizations requirements.

Driving Instructor

The Driving Instructor is responsible for teaching students the rules of the road and the safe way to handle an automobile. This position will entail providing full service drivers training for students of varying ages and experiences who are looking to acquire their BC Driver's License or to acquire a higher class of license. Students will range in age from teenagers through to elders. Training will include practical sessions and should fully prepare the student for their knowledge and driven tests.

Family Development Supervisor

Under the direction of the Health and Social Development Director, the Family Home Supervisor (FHS) will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management. The FHS will manage referrals of families to the home, in close conjunction with the referral and selection committee. The FHS will schedule the family move, and assess and ensure access to services. The FHS will ensure strong cultural values, and programming that builds family bonds and resilience as well as a grounding in culture and community supports. The FHS will monitor the weekly and monthly budgets, and communicate with neighbouring First Nations communities to gauge needs and ensure awareness and access.

Family Development Worker

This is a one year term contract. The Family Development Worker's primary goal is to support and connect families on their journey to wellness. Support and connection are provided to families who are experiencing mental health and child welfare challenges through one-on-one coaching, individual, family, and community education and awareness activities, and referral to other health and social services agencies. This position provides service to families.

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Health Administrative Assistant - on call

The Administration Assistant will assist in support to the managers and supervisors of all departments, including but not limited to everyday tasks like filling, record keeping, report preparation, scheduling, creating newsletters and data entry.

Health Quality Officer term ends March 31, 2022

Under the direction and supervision of the Health Director, the Health Quality Officer is responsible for Developing Health and maintaining Health programs infrastructure including: professional practice support, Health Policies and procedures, and service standards which are required for effective programming. This officer will also ensure that the Health department has a quality assurance program that enables us to continue to achieve excellence in Health services.

Home Support Worker - on call

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

Income Assistance First Nations Youth Employment Strategy (IAFNYES)

IAFNYES pilot strategy. The goal of this pilot strategy is to support on-reserve First Nations youth between the ages of 19 and 30 receiving ISC's Income Assistance transition to the workforce, or return to school, through their participation in mentored work placements while receiving some case management supports.

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.

Nutritionist

The Nutritionist will be primarily responsible for creating, delivering, and implementing health initiatives across. Programs and initiatives will focus around improving the physical health of Community Members through increased physical activities and making healthy food choices. A focus for the education should include traditional teaching and education for traditional food, cooking/ preserving techniques, and healthy activities.

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.

Recreation Coordinator

The Recreation Coordinator is responsible for creating and leading fitness and recreation activities for the community. The Recreation Coordinator will consult with staff and community members to determine their needs and interests and establish activities in response to those needs. The Recreation Coordinator will report to the Director of Community Development. This is a part-time position of 15 hours per week.

Trauma Treatment Centre - Cook

The cook will be responsible for providing healthy, culturally appropriate meals and snacks to the clients of the Seabird Island Trauma Treatment Center. The cook prepares the menu for six week stay cohorts of ten clients, ensures ingredients are available, and cooks breakfast and lunch.

Trauma Treatment Centre Trauma Counsellor

The Trauma Counselor is responsible for providing counseling to clients towards resolution of their trauma. Counselling will be provided in a culturally sensitive manner on a one-to-one basis, in groups, and using circles to help clients process trauma during their intensive short stay (six weeks) at the Trauma Centre. The Trauma Counselor will facilitate daytime and evening individual and group sessions, 3 days each week.

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

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

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

Please ensure you have received confirmation for your on-line submission.

If you have not received confirmation, email: humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest.

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: Sandra Bobb

Proofing Team:

Sandra Bobb, Kristy Johnson, Zorana Edwards-Shippentower and Ciara Busby

AGREEMENT/LEGAL

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

NO SOLICITING PEDDLING DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS

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

By order of Chief and Council

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

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

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



SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: Contact Deacon Jamie for information

Study Groups: Contact Deacon Jamie

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

LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

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

FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS CARDS

Tuesday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 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. - 3:00 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

Classifieds

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Appointments Only: TBA

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

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

DENTAL CLINIC

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

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

DENTAL WALK-IN PAIN CLINICS

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

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

Contact the Dental Clinic 604-796-6853.

MEDICAL CARDS

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

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

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

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177

BABIES ID CARDS

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

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

AMBULANCE BILLS

Please submit ambulance bills as soon as you receive them. If the bill is more than 1 year old, ambulance costs will no longer be covered under the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB). Anyone with a status number can have the ambulance paid for by Health Canada as long as it's not an 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 7:00 p.m. at the Seabird Island Community Hall.
AA in BC website: www.bcyukonaa.org



Seabird Island Income Assistance

BC Hydro & Fortis Bills



BC Hydro & Fortis bills are to be submitted by the 15th of each month.

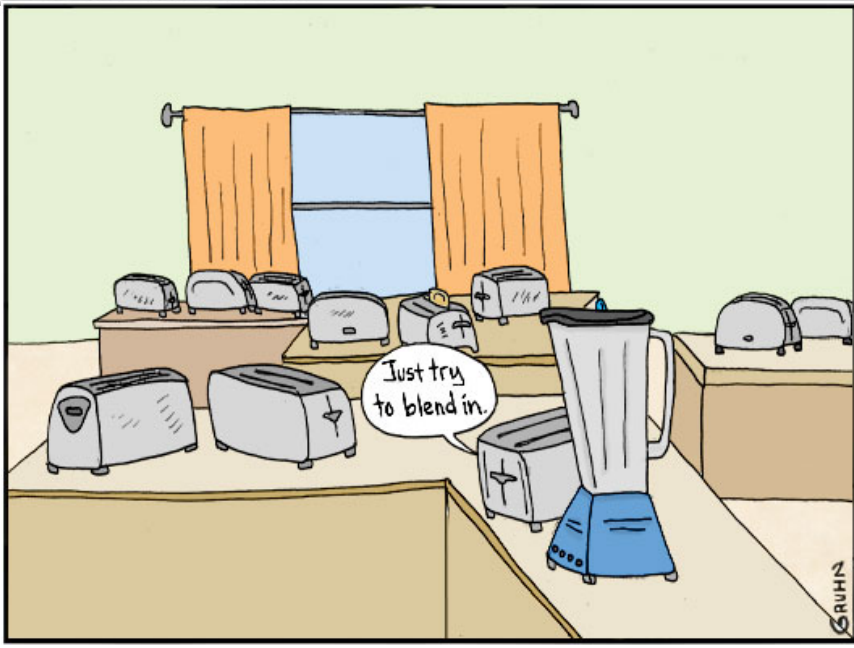
Any disconnections will be your responsibility.

Call your utility company if you are not receiving your bills in the mail.

BC Hydro: 1-800-224-9376
Fortis: 1-888-224-2710



Renewals & Job search are due on the 15th of each month.



Tempo:kw’
Stó:lō New Year
 (October)

Libra

September 23 - October 23

Key characteristics: Peace and love, roses perfectly compliment a Libra’s passion for justice and strong sense of right and wrong.

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Azurite

Scorpio

October 24 - November 21

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

Flower: Geranium

Birthstone: Copper

Quotes of the Month:

“Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.”

~Albert Einstein

“Why spend your whole life trying to be somebody that you’re not? It’s so much more fun to be yourself.”

~Stefani Germanotta (Lady Gaga)

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Words

- autumn - **temhilálxw**
- pumpkin - **pumkel**
- goose - **áxe**
- gathering - **sq’ép**
- food - **s’elhtel**
- eat - **í:lhtel**
- cold - **xéytl’**
- dream - **s’éliyà**
- bat - **p’ip’eth’eláxel**
- bone - **sth’ó:m**
- scared - **s’í:sí**
- night - **slát**
- crow - **spól**
- branch - **sts’á:xt**
- spider - **q’ésq’etsel**

Seabird Island Band

members.seabirdisland.ca



Good standard of living for all 604-796-2177 1-800-788-0322 membership@seabirdisland.ca



Seabird Island
Members

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Welcome to the members.seabirdisland.ca website. This website will inform, interact and communicate with Seabird Island Band Membership. We only accept registration from Seabird Island Band Members to grant access to this website. There is a process for registration to insure that access is only granted to Seabird Island Band Members.

Contact Seabird Island Band Membership, an email address and password will be provided to you to gain access to the members website.

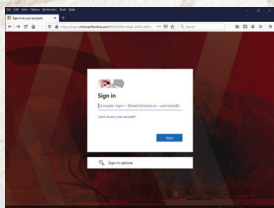
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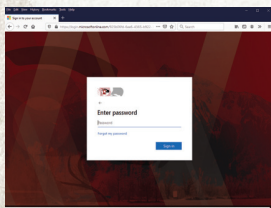
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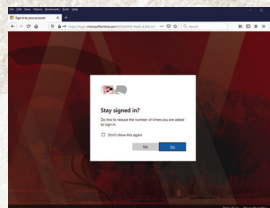
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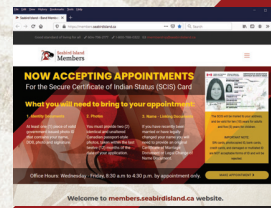
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Select **"YES"**



You now have access to the Seabird Members Website, Enjoy!



We look forward to your interaction and hearing your comments on how to improve communication to Seabird Island Band Membership.



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