


## Reduce the risk and spread of COVID-19 Please wear a Mask



*"Wearing a mask won't stop you from having contact with the corona virus but, it helps. It will also help stop the spread of germs to people around you when you sneeze or cough.*

*Washing your hands frequently and staying 2 meters or 6 feet away from people who don't live with you will help you avoid having contact with COVID-19. Stay safe out there."*

*Jim Harris*

*"Be Kind...Be Safe."*

*Marcie Peters*




*"I wear a mask to protect others in high risk areas. Where's your mask?"*

*Stacy McNeil*

*"Hoping we can all make a small adjustment for a bigger future."*

*Matthew Point*



*"We wear masks to be kind and considerate of others. We keep our circle small and we take care of our loved ones while maintaining a physical distance. Our family acknowledges that we all have a responsibility to do our part to keep everyone safe. When it feels challenging we think of our Pa & Grandma! All of our Elders, our Family and how much the safety of our community means to us! Wishing everyone safety and strength. Please wear masks, keep distancing and above all be kind and considerate of everyone."*



*Alexis Grace*

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**Note:**

*All Facilities closed on Sept. 7, 2020 Labour Day*

**For your information:**

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**Seabird Optometry Clinic**

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 and space in the Band Office, we regretfully have cancelled the Optometry Clinic at this time.

We are not sure when we will be able to have another Eye Clinic with Dr Ahmed.

If you need to make an appointment, be sure to ask the eye clinic if they accept Status and if your eye exam will be covered fully.

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# Income Assistance Office

**ALL** clients will need to call the office to complete **RENEWALS** by phone.

- Erna Paul at 604-796-6831
- Michelle'lai Byrd 604-796-2177 and ask for Michelle'lai

**DEADLINE** for renewals is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month

Cheques/Direct Deposit will NOT be processed without a renewal so please call me at the office

*Thank you*

## Seabird Island Band Cultural Education, Community Resource Centre and Longhouse: coming soon to our community!

Canada's Investing in Canada's Infrastructure: Community, Culture, Recreation program has approved a financial contribution for the building of a culture center and longhouse at Seabird. This has been a project dream for a long time, and we will now start the process of finalizing the design, the location, and the building thereof. The completion date is to be March 31 2025.

Currently Seabird Island Band uses the gymnasium in the Band Office for gatherings and events, including ceremonies and community dinners. Seabird has been in need of an adequate and inspired gathering space, to preserve traditions, educate the next generations, embrace our language and celebrate our culture. The federal infrastructure dollars will provide a public meeting space to share knowledge, space for traditional crafts like weaving and basketry, and for drumming, dancing, and other longhouse activity. It will be accessible to all ages and abilities, and meet our own and federal energy efficiency standards.

# Housing Waiting List

1 Bedroom	
1	09232016-1039
2	11272018-5024
3	12242018-5028
4	01302018-5015
5	01282019-5030
6	07022019-6031
7	06172019-5037
8	12272019-5042
9	01062020-5022
10	12172019-5044
11	12182019-7049
12	12182019-7048
13	02102020-5035
14	04282020-5045
15	05052020-5046

2 Bedroom	
1	08222017-6006
2	10042017-6008
3	02222016-1029
4	03192013-3088
5	03122018-6014
6	06042018-6018
7	11262018-5020
8	12032018-5026
9	12242018-5028
10	01302018-5015
11	01182019-6025
12	01282019-5030
13	02012019-5000
14	03212019-6028
15	06042019-6030
16	06172019-5037
17	07012019-7033
18	10222019-7042
19	12042019-5041
20	12272019-5042
21	12302019-7015
22	04102019-7028
23	11242019-7044
24	12172019-7045
25	12172019-5043
26	12172019-5044
27	12182018-5014
28	12182019-7049
29	12182019-7050
30	12312019-7046
31	01072020-7031
32	01092020-6000
33	02102020-5035
34	05172020-5047

3 Bedroom	
1	12192012-3076
2	02232016-4002
3	12202017-7012
4	03192013-3088
5	10042017-6008
6	02222016-1029
7	12102018-6014
8	01182019-6025
9	01232019-4019
10	01282019-6027
11	02082019-7021
12	03132019-6011
13	03212019-6028
14	03222019-4007
15	04102019-7028
16	04102019-7029
17	06042019-6030
18	07012019-7033
19	08202019-7034
20	02112019-7040
21	10222019-7042
22	12042019-5041
23	11262018-5020
24	12172019-7017
25	12302019-7015
26	02012019-5000
27	11152018-6022
28	12302019-4005
29	12162019-7043
30	12182018-5014
31	12182019-7049
32	12182019-7050
33	01072020-6024
34	01072020-7031
35	01092020-7047
36	01092020-6000
37	01172020-7018
38	01222020-1031
39	02052020-7048
40	02102020-5035
41	03102020-7026
42	05172020-5047

Please make sure the Housing Department has your current contact information. We must have a working phone number or email address. Unfortunately, if we cannot contact you within 48 hours to offer you an available unit, we will move onto the next applicant.

Don't know your wait-list number? contact your Housing Department to see where you sit on the waitlist 604-796-2177.

Note: If you have an outstanding debt with the Band, you will NOT be placed into a rental unit, as per Housing Policy.

**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.

*Garbage day is every Monday. Unless that Monday falls on a statutory holiday, garbage pick up will be the following day.*

*Each house hold will have 2 bags picked up weekly. Please try to reduce this with recycling as much as you can.*



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## FIRST NATIONS HEALTH BENEFITS

# Vision Care

First Nations Health Benefits (Health Benefits) provides coverage for eye exams and glasses to ensure clients maintain good eye health. The vision care benefit is administered through a partnership between Health Benefits and Pacific Blue Cross (PBC). Eye exams are important to check the eyes for common diseases and as an indicator of overall health. Regardless of age or physical health, a comprehensive eye exam will help detect any eye problems early when they are most treatable.

### What is covered?

Health Benefits covers items and services under the following categories:

- ✓ Eyewear and Repairs
- ✓ Tests and Exams

Optometrists can bill eye exams to the BC Medical Services Plan (MSP) for children 18 and younger and adults 65 and over. Providers may choose to charge more than what MSP covers, in which case Health Benefits may cover some of the remaining cost.

Health Benefits offers coverage for eyewear and exams according to the following rates:

For clients 18 and younger:	For clients 19 and older:
• \$100 every year for exams	• \$100 every two years for exams
• \$275 every year for standard eyewear	• \$275 every two years for standard eyewear

Clients can access detailed information about their vision care benefits through the online PBC Member Profile at [www.pac.bluecross.ca](http://www.pac.bluecross.ca) or by calling Health Benefits at **1.855.550.5454**. Items and services not listed as a benefit may be covered on an exceptional basis. Call Health Benefits to learn more about exception requests.

### Exclusions

Examples of vision care items and services that are not covered include:

- Items that support the use of prescription eyewear (e.g., contact lens solution, glasses cases)
- Industrial safety frames or lenses
- Non-prescription items
- Surgical procedures (e.g., laser eye surgery)
- Vision training

### Working with providers

Most vision care providers in BC are registered with PBC and can directly bill for items and services. Clients who see a provider who is not registered with PBC will need to pay out-of-pocket and submit a reimbursement request to PBC after their appointment. Vision care benefits must be provided by a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or optician.

***Clients are strongly encouraged to discuss billing with their provider before booking an appointment.***

### Some questions to ask your provider about billing:

- Are you registered with PBC for direct billing or do I have to pay out-of-pocket?
- Do you require payment up front for services (e.g., before treatment)?
- Do you charge above the amount covered by Health Benefits?



# Accessing Vision Care Benefits

SEPTEMBER 2019

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- Client makes appointment for eye exam.
- Client confirms that provider can directly bill PBC.
- Client learns about any out-of-pocket charges before the exam.

2

- Client attends appointment.
- Provider may give the client a corrective eyewear prescription if needed.

3

- Client uses the prescription to buy new eyewear, if needed.

4

- Providers registered with PBC submit invoices directly to PBC.
- Providers not registered with PBC will provide client with an invoice. Client will need to pay out-of-pocket and request reimbursement from PBC.

## New Staff



Ey swayel,

My name is Karen Blain and I am Stó:lō and a member of the Sts'ailes Indian Band, my mom is Josephine Leon and my dad is Stanley Blain of the Ashcroft Band. My grandparents are James and Minnie Leon of Sts'ailes and Wilford Blain and Molly Scotty of Ashcroft. My parents

and grandparents were loving and kind and taught us many things throughout my life. I come from a large family of 11 siblings that are scattered around British Columbia. I grew up in the tiny town of Horsefly up in the Cariboo. I have four beautiful children, Katherine, Ashley, Scott and Alex.

I am a graduate of University of British Columbia with my Bachelors of Education and attended the University of Phoenix for my Masters of Education, Curriculum and Instruction. I have taught Kindergarten through Grade 10 at Salmon Arm and Kamloops. I went on to teach and coordinate the Kamloops NITEP (Native Indian Teacher Education Program) at Thompson Rivers University for 13 years.

In the past, I was encouraged by many people to complete my University degree, "we need more Native teachers in the classroom." I was motivated to complete my degree not only for my children but for all those who believed in me. I committed myself to four years of attending a Medicine Camp in Peguis Manitoba during the summer holidays. This was a wonderful opportunity to learn about various plants that help people through healing.

Currently, I am working with the Director of Education, Dr. Mark Aquash as the Executive Assistant in Education here at Seabird Island. People and education are my passion and I am very grateful for the opportunity to be part of a diverse and skilled leadership group.

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## BC ADULT DOGWOOD Sponsored Seats Available!

**It's never too late to earn your Grade 12!  
Everyone Welcome!**

Seabird Adult Education under Seabird Island Community School (Adult Education Program) provides courses which are part of the B.C. Adult Dogwood or a BC Dogwood certificate programs. Adults who have not graduated (non-graduated adults) may take courses leading to the British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (the Dogwood) or leading to the Adult Graduation Diploma (the Adult Dogwood). In addition, if you are a student under 19 as of July 1, of the current year, you can also take courses to upgrade your marks or take higher-level courses for entry into a post-secondary institution (e.g. Foundations of Math). This applies to both graduated and non-graduated students under 19 and is open to everyone – First Nations and non-First Nations and graduated or non-graduated.

**Ongoing Registrations.  
Contact Us Now!**

**In order to graduate with a BC Adult Dogwood students must have 20 High School credits which includes:**

- One Language Arts 12 course: either English 12 or English First Peoples 12;
- One Mathematics 11 course: either Apprenticeship and Work Place Math 11 or Foundations of Math 11;
- Three Grade 12 level Ministry courses which could include courses such as Career & Life Planning 12, Work Experience 12A and Data Management 12.

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD

**Health, Safety and Nutrition (HDEC 102)**

**Sponsored Seats Available!**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – November 14<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
**Saturdays only, 9:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m.**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:** This course examines methods of sound health, safety, and nutrition practice in Human Services and Education settings that involve caring for and educating children. Particular attention is given to the promotion and modelling of a healthy, safe environment through management and prevention. This course will encourage reflection of personal health, safety, and nutritional issues as they apply to Early Childhood Educators.

**DURATION: 45 hours over 7 Saturdays**  
**Program cost is: \$657.00**

### PRE-REQUISITES:

- Criminal Record Check Consent Form and Criminal Record Check Sharing Form

### LEARNING OUTCOMES:

A student who successfully completes this course will have reliably demonstrated the ability to:

- Define the holistic concept of health and ways to maximize health potential
- Describe factors in illness prevention and management
- Plan, implement, and evaluate health, safety, and nutrition policies, and practices
- Develop an awareness of health, safety, and nutritional concerns for all children birth - 19
- Illustrate safe occupational health practices
- Identify and describe safe environments for children
- Define child abuse
- Describe methods of abuse prevention and the role of the professional
- Practice and model principles of sound health promotion practices
- Apply the ECEBC Code of Ethics
- Demonstrate a respectful appreciation for the importance of sensitivity and respect for the primary role of families

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## HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

**Sponsored Seats Available!**

**Start date: TBA**

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**SUMMARY:** The Seabird College Health Care Assistant (HCA) program offers an opportunity for students to gain the skills necessary to work as a care-giver in community and institutional settings.

This is an eight-month course that provides over 540 hours of instructional time and nearly 270 hours of clinical placements. Students learn in a supported environment that includes practice time in a fully equipped health sciences learning lab.

Courses run consecutively over a eight-month period.

### Prerequisites:

- High school graduation or equivalent, with a minimum English 10 or equivalent, and Math 10 or equivalent.
- Standard First Aid Certification with CPR level "C"
- BC Food Safe Certificate Level 1
- Proof of a negative TB skin test. In the case of a positive TB skin test, a negative chest x-ray report is required.
- Updated immunizations - measles, mumps, rubella, polio, tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis B, and current influenza vaccination.
- Criminal Record Check Consent Form and Criminal Record Check Sharing Form

Come in and meet with us to discuss your options.

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July 28, 2020

Greetings,

This community resource compilation has been put together for Chiefs, Health Directors, Health Leads and First Nations community members to ensure access to timely and helpful information.

Please share the following links and resources as widely as possible. Materials can be shared in community newsletters, printed and distributed, or shared among leadership and health care providers.

#### Updated COVID-19 Guide

The FNHA's COVID-19 Guide was recently updated to align with Phase 3 guidelines.

- [A Guide to COVID-19: Caring For Yourself and Your Loved Ones](#)

#### FNHA App

Stay updated on COVID-19, Health Benefits updates and more with the new FNHA App. [Learn more.](#)

#### First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day Service

A reminder that the free First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day program is available every day from 8:30 to 4:30 – including statutory holidays and weekends. [Learn more about this service.](#)

#### Indigenous Climate Health Action Program Funding

The FNHA is now offering funding through its Indigenous Climate Health Action Program (ICHAP). ICHAP funds community-driven projects that strengthen the resilience of First Nations people to the impacts of climate change on physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health. [Learn more.](#)

#### Public Health Notices and Articles:



We encourage everyone to check our website frequently for up-to-date information. Get the latest COVID-19 news from FNHA here: <https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events>

Recent bulletins:

- [Community Outbreak Declared on Haida Gwaii](#)
- [Phase Three Means More Reopening, Ongoing Caution](#)
- [Health Benefits Program Resuming Regular Services](#)
- [Expanded Prior Approval Coverage for Indian Residential School Resolution Health Support Program](#)
- [FNHA Reports 86 First Nations Cases of COVID-19 to June 14, 2020](#)
- [Infant Eligibility for Health Benefits Expanded to 24 Months \(Two Years Old\)](#)
- [Update on COVID-19 Testing Protocols](#)
- [Safety First: Let's protect our children from ingesting hand sanitizer](#)
- [Accessing contraception, abortion and sexually transmitted infection counselling and services during COVID-19](#)
- [Staying connected if your loved one is hospitalized due to COVID-19](#)

Fact Sheets, Posters and Graphics:

- (Infographic) [First Nations in BC and the Overdose Crisis: COVID-19 Sparks Surge in Overdose Death](#)
- (Poster) [Need to See a Doctor? Call the First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day Service](#)
- (Fact sheet) [Using Cannabis Safely During the Pandemic](#)
- (Infographic) [Breastfeeding Your Baby During COVID-19](#)
- (Fact sheet) [Breastfeeding Your Infant During COVID-19](#)
- (Fact sheet) [Formula Feeding Your Infant During COVID-19](#)
- (Infographic) [Formula Feeding Your Infant During COVID-19](#)
- (Poster) [Telehealth for Mental Health](#)
- (Fact sheet) [Homemade Face Masks](#)

Resources for First Nations Leadership and Health Leads:

- [Services Resumption Planning Guide](#)
- [Community COVID-19 Safety Planning Guide](#)
- [Community Services COVID-19 Supplies](#)
- [Employer's Guide to COVID-19](#)
- [Personal Protective Equipment and Community Services COVID-19 Supplies](#)



#### Videos and Podcasts

- (Video) [First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day – About the Program](#)
- (Podcast) Sonia Isaac-Mann, FNHA's VP of Operations and Services, and Rick Milone, FNHA's VP of Human Resources discuss FNHA's Guide to Business Resumption, which provides guidance to communities on how to gradually re-open their offices and community centres. [Listen to the podcast.](#)

#### FNHA's COVID-19 Web Portal can be found here: [www.FNHA.ca/coronavirus](http://www.FNHA.ca/coronavirus)

The FNHA created the COVID-19 web portal to help community members, First Nations leadership and health care providers in accessing the information needed to keep themselves and others safe.

For the most relevant information, including FAQs for community members and FAQs for health care providers, visit one of our three COVID information pages:

- [Information for First Nations individuals](#)
- [Information for health professionals](#)
- [Information for community leaders](#)

#### FNHA's e-newsletters

You can sign up for the FNHA's e-newsletter to ensure you get regular updates and information here: <https://www.fnhanewslettersignup.ca/>

**In health and wellness,**  
The First Nations Health Authority Communications Team



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August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Indian Registration & Membership Services Update

Seabird Island's membership department is now accepting appointments again for individuals who wish to register their child or who wish to apply for the new enhanced status card. Priority will be given to members over non-members.

Seabird Island does not have any paper laminate status cards at this time and will not have any cards until the Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) Vancouver Regional Office re-opens and processes our card order.

If you or anyone else you know is experiencing difficulty when using your expired status card to access services, please refer your service provider to the message at <https://canada.ca/indian-status>, which currently states this:

#### Status card validity during COVID-19 pandemic

- Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) has extended the validity date of status cards until further notice.
- Service providers should accept status cards or Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents (TCRDs), with identification, even if the renewal or expiry date has passed.
- Indian status does not expire. Your registration number confirms your status and can be used to access some services and programs.

To enquire about SCIS or to book an appointment to register your child please contact the membership department at **604-796-2177**.

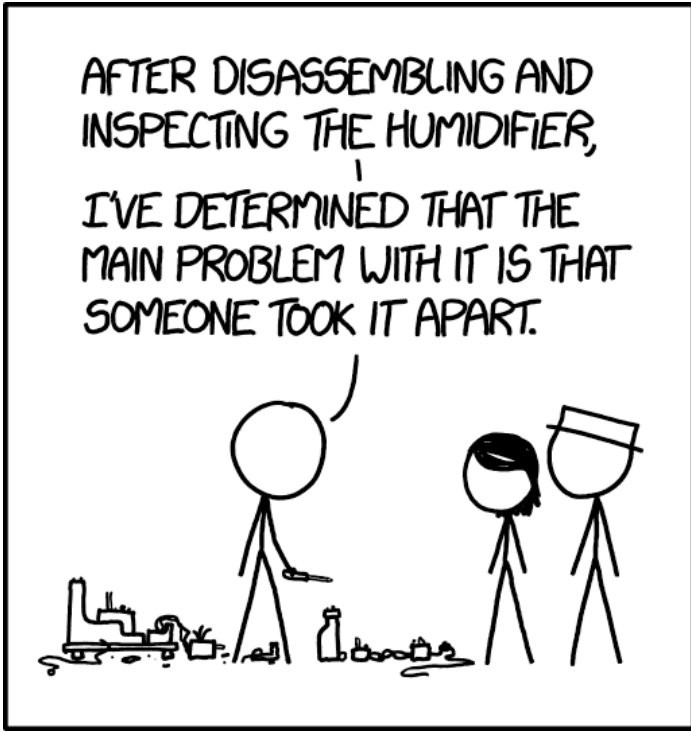
If you do not meet the ID requirements for an SCIS please contact the membership department on how to apply for a Temporary Confirmation of Registration Document (TCRD).

Respectfully,

Membership Department



# Comic



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# September / Temkw'olexw

"Dog salmon time"

## Virgo

August 23 - September 22

**Key characteristics:** You are organized and very observant. You have a natural eye for detail, and can be very analytical.

You love to help people.

**Flower:** Morning Glory

**Birthstone:** Amazonite

## Libra

September 22 - October 22

**Key characteristics:** Harmony, diplomatic, graceful, peaceful, idealistic, hospitable

**Flower:** Pink Rose

**Birthstone:** Opal

## Quotes of the Month:

"Water is life, and clean water means health."

*Audrey Hepburn*

"Calm mind brings inner strength and self-confidence, so that's very important for good health."

*Dalai Lama*

# Halq'eméylem Word Search

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## Words:

- People – ále
- Plants – eletsá:ls
- Knuckle – qwemqwémxwtses
- Island – tl'chás
- Gum – th'eth'am
- Dusk – só:yel
- Blood – scholéxwem
- Eagle – sp'óq'es
- Beautiful – éyqwlha
- Garbage – sqel:ép
- Plow – shxwt'éxelep
- Silver – xéts'xel
- Slosh – qw'át'ts'em
- Rust – sts'ápexel
- Runny – lhxwélqsel
- Valley – kwesúyexel
- Vanilla – ts'q'éyxem
- Myself – ta'á'alha
- Broke – stesó:s
- Guts – sts'elxwlwel

Submitted by: Zorana Edwards-Shippentower

## Youth Worker

The Youth Worker is directly responsible for engaging Seabird Island Band youths (age 10 – 19) in youth-led programming. The core of this work will be done through the drop-in program but may also include secondary programs such as gender specific groups, recreational activities groups and outreach programs. The philosophy of this work is to build the skills and capacities of the youth to be leaders in their programs, caring out the daily program activities, engaging with other youth in a meaningful way and caring for the physical space of the youth centre.

The Youth Worker develops strong and healthy relationships with youth. They have emotional intelligence and are able to respond to the diverse needs of youth; are trauma informed; work efficiently and are able to prioritize competing pressures; have the ability to honour the youth's voice and take their lead in program delivery. The youth worker is able to engage and encourage youth while maintaining an appropriate relationship with all of the youths.

This position requires a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the Band youth. Given the schedule of the client base (school), most shifts will be evenings and weekends. Position end date March 31, 2021.

## 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.

## Financial Analyst

The Finance Analyst is part of the Finance and Administration Team and is primarily responsible for analyzing and interpreting the Financial and statistical data of Seabird Island Band. The position must maintain confidentiality of all records.

Coordinates the flow of information from Contracts and Agreements to the various departments within Seabird Island Band. This includes reporting on a timely basis adhering to company policies and procedures as well as contractual requirements and ensuring all deadlines are met within the established timeframes.

## Summer Student - Administrative Assistant

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

## Speech & Language Pathologist

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

## Maternal Child Health Nurse

Under the direction of the Health Services Program Manager, the Maternal Child Health RN shall provide Maternity care, newborn care and expertise in accordance with Band policies and procedures. This position is responsible for the delivery of services to families living off reserve and families where substance use is occurring. This role works closely other members of the Maternal Child Health team and with pre and post-natal moms, youth and families in the program. The Maternal Child Health RN works closely with the Mid-Wife and will be required to take training as labour/delivery back-up to the Mid-Wife.

## School Bus Driver

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

## 22 Week Targetted Wage Subsidy Nutritionist Assistant

The Nutritionist will be primarily responsible for creating, delivering, and implementing health initiatives across the band including in the community, at the school and for staff. Programs and initiatives will focus around improving the physical health of Community Members through increased physical activities and making healthy food choices. This position will play a key role in educating people on what physical activities are best suited to their needs, as well as what healthy food choices are right for them and their family; including teaching healthy food selections and preparation. A focus for the education should include traditional teaching and education for traditional food, cooking/ preserving techniques and healthy activities.

## Junior Kindergarten Teacher

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a K4 teacher. We believe that kindergarten readiness requires indicators of success in social, emotional, physical, spiritual and cognitive domains. It also requires a prepped information plan prior to admission to the formal kindergarten program to achieve the greatest success possible for each student.

## Summer Post-Secondary Public Works Assistant

Under the direction of the Public Works Program Manager, the General Labourer will be responsible for taking care of the essential everyday labour tasks.

## Halq'eméylem Teacher

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

## Production Worker - Nations Creations

Production workers are responsible for a range of functions including processing, sorting, and packing the products, as well as operating the machines and monitoring the output to check it is in line with compliance standards.

## Machine Foreman - Nations Creations

Supervision of Operational Team and Lead Machine Operator

The Machine Foreman will be responsible for managing and supervising the operations staff.

Working Conditions: Normal work schedule is 40 hours per week (Monday – Friday), may be required to work extra hours.

## Computer Programs & Career Life Instructor

Seabird College is seeking a qualified teacher to instruct a variety of education courses including to provide computer and Microsoft Office instruction as well as impart Career Life skills and Work Experience to adult learners. The Successful candidate will be offered a one-year term, subject to sufficient student enrolment.

## Cook - On Call

To prepare, cook and serve food for school breakfast/lunch programs and special events organized and participated by Seabird School as instructed by the Principal / Vice Principal in accordance with current health, safety and hygiene legislation.

## Math/English Adult Dogwood Instructor

Seabird College, situated 130 kilometres east of Vancouver in the Fraser Valley, is seeking a qualified teacher to instruct a variety of education courses including English, math to adult learners working to improve their competency in literacy and numeracy, as preparation for vocational training and employment.

The Adult Dogwood Instructor teaches a variety of Adult Education courses. This position specifically focuses on English and Math, and other related courses that contribute to an Adult Dogwood Diploma and supports students who seek to obtain a trade or vocational certificate in their work plan.

## Secretary - Education

The School Secretary is typically the first point of contact for the school and is often the heartbeat of the school office. The Secretary is the person behind every schedule, meeting and file contained in the school building. They are often the keeper of all pertinent information relating to the administration of the school.

## 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.

## 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. The Salary is inclusive of all teaching duties as detailed below.

## Recovery Home Support Worker - On Call

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

## 12 Week SEP Post-Secondary Purchasing Agent

The Purchasing Agent will verify goods and service orders; prepare and forward purchase orders to vendors and staff; verify receipt of goods and services; and authorize payment for goods and services. The goal is to acquire goods and services that are critical for the success of operating standards, with the best price and quality standards.

The Purchasing Agent ensures that corresponding departments at Seabird Island Band, have the materials and services they need to function on a day-to-day basis. The Purchasing Agent performs extensive research to find the most cost-effective materials, supplies, goods and services; which requires that they stay up-to-date on marketing and pricing trends.

## Lands Assistant - Targeted Wage Subsidy

This position assists the Lands Division with administration tasks, including answering general inquiries regarding the program to Band and/or community members. The Lands Summer Student will prepare documents, take meeting minutes, draft communications, complete forms, prepare meeting packages, filing and other related office administration duties as requested.

## Assistant Health Director/ Executive Assistant to Health Director

Under the supervision and direction of the Health Director, the Assistant Health Director/ Executive Assistant (AHD/EA) provides functional and administrative support of the Health Department. This position is a mentored position for the purposes of creating competencies in the employee related to the Health Director role. This person assumes the role of the Health Director in the Director's absence.

## Family Development Worker

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.

## Health & Safety Officer

The Health and Safety Officer works closely with all levels of management and employees within the all work environments to ensure safe work practices and policies and manages the Work Safe programs to ensure that employees receive appropriate benefits and employees return to work from disabilities are managed effectively.

The ideal candidate will be a responsible individual focused on prevention so you need to be conscientious and farsighted. The ideal candidate will also be detail-oriented and ready to act in emergencies.

The goal is to establish a safe workplace according to legal standards and foster a culture of attention to health and safety.

## 22 Week Targetted Wage Subsidy Public Works Assistant

Under the direction of the Public Works Program Manager, the General Labourer will be responsible for taking care of the essential everyday labour tasks.

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

*Please ensure you have received confirmation for your online submission. If you have not received confirmation, email: [humanresources@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:humanresources@seabirdisland.ca).*

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

We thank all applicants for their interest.

**DEADLINES**

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

**AVAILABILITY**

1st day of each month. Apply for email distribution or pick-up at the red community newsletter boxes.

**CONTACT US**

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

**Advertising sales:**

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

**Editing Team:**

Kristy Johnson, Jason Forseth and Zorana Edwards-Shippentower.

**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.



# Classifieds

## SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: *Update TBA.*

Study Groups: *Update TBA.*

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

## LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

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

## FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

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

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

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

## MEMBERSHIP STATUS CARDS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

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)
- A mask to wear

SIB has the right to refuse service.

### Status Card Photography

Laminated style: \$10  
New style w/ authenticated photo \$15  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Appointments required.

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

## WILDSAFE BC CONSERVATION

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

## SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**RECYCLE:** Every Tuesday, unless Monday is a statutory holiday, then pick up will take place on the Wednesday immediately following the day after garbage pick-up.

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

## OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Next clinic dates: *Closed Until Further Notice.*

Book now with Amanda to get on the waiting list.

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

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

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177.

## DENTAL CLINIC

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

### DENTAL WALK-IN PAIN CLINICS

*Open with appointment only.*

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

*Please bring a mask.* If interested you can attend online AA Meetings, visit website below.

AA in BC website: [www.bcyukonaa.org](http://www.bcyukonaa.org)

## A youth program for children ages 6-12

Join our Facebook page  
School's Out - Ewólem Seabird

For now, we are offering weekly challenges for the younger youth, supplies will be given for these. Under normal circumstances this program would be modeled similar to the drop-in youth program, after school drop in during the school year. In the summer, youth camps.

[https://www.facebook.com/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2F567070550872860%2F%3Fref%3Dgroup\\_header](https://www.facebook.com/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fgroups%2F567070550872860%2F%3Fref%3Dgroup_header)

June 1<sup>st</sup> we will be doing a draw for a prize  
Anyone who joins the page will be entered into the draw!! 😊





# ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

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Community Members/visitors **please wear a mask** when you come to any Band Buildings (Office, College, ECE etc.). You will also be screened at the door, using the questions below. We need to ensure that everyone takes precautions to keep this community safe.


Thank you.

Yes   
No




**FEVER**

Yes   
No




**COUGH**

Yes   
No




**SHORTNESS OF BREATH**

Yes   
No



**SORE THROAT**

Yes   
No



**RUNNY NOSE**

Yes   
No



**FEELING UNWELL**

Yes  Have you been in close contact with someone who is sick or has confirmed COVID - 19 in the past 14 days?  
No

Yes  Have you returned from travel outside of BC in the past 14 days?  
No