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Get Prepared for Back to School Safety! It's back to school time!

As school doors open, traffic gets a little heavier on our streets. People are back from holidays, school buses and public transit are on regular routes, and more people are walking, cycling or driving to school.

To help with the transition and share the roads safely, read our safety tips. Help everyone stay safe this school year!

1. Observe School Zone Speeds

Although you should always obey posted speed limits, it is especially important during the school year. Children crossing the road on their way to and from school can easily get distracted and step into harm's way. Slowing down and being vigilant is crucial to keeping kids safe. Children are often out throughout the day at recess, lunch, and for

certain classes, so it's important to drive slowly throughout the day.

2. Obey the Crossing Guard

A crossing guard is there to keep children safe. If you come up to a set of lights and the light turns green, but the crossing guard still says stop, follow his/her direction and not the traffic light. There might be a child still crossing the street that you can't see.

3. Watch for Darting Children

Kids are small and easily distracted, for drivers, this can create dangerous situations on the roads. Be vigilant and alert behind the wheel. You never know when a small child might step out from between parked cars or off a sidewalk. Your fast reflexes might be needed to prevent an accident.

4. School Buses

Most mishaps take place outside the bus. Make sure children don't arrive too early at the bus stop where they can wander or get into mischief. Make sure children wait well away from the road and stay back until the school bus makes a full stop and the doors open. Explain that they must walk at least three metres (10 feet) away when crossing in front of the bus so the driver can see them. When driving your car near a school bus please note that extra caution is needed. You shouldn't pass a school bus when the signal lights are flashing (as children are often crossing the road at that time), and drive slowly as a general precaution.

The following information is useful for school bus passengers and their parents.

Rules for getting on the bus safely:

1. Be at the bus stop on time. Never run to or from the bus.
2. Wait at the designated stop in a safe place well back from the side of the road.
3. Remember the danger zone around the bus. The danger zone is anywhere close enough to touch the bus. The bus driver cannot see you when you are in the danger zone.
4. If you cross the street to get on the bus: when the bus comes, wait until it has come to a complete stop. The bus driver will make sure all the traffic stops. The stop arm will be out and the red lights will be flashing. Watch the driver. When the driver knows it is safe, he or she will signal you to cross, but watch for traffic yourself. Walk, don't run.
5. Hold the hand rail as you get on the bus. Don't push or shove.

Rules for on the bus:

1. Take your seat as quickly as possible and sit properly, facing forward at all times.
2. Hold bags and parcels in your lap. Do not put your feet into the aisle: someone might trip.
3. Keep your head, arms and everything inside the bus. Don't throw anything out the windows or around in the bus.
4. Talk quietly. The driver must concentrate to drive the bus safely.
5. Save snacks for snack time at school or for when you get home. They may spill or you may choke if the bus goes over a big bump.
6. No fighting, shouting or playing in or around the bus.
7. Always follow the bus driver's instructions.

Rules for leaving the bus safely:

1. When you leave the bus, hold the handrail and step away from the bus.
2. To cross the street in front of the bus, walk ahead at least 10 giant steps (three metres). Cross only when the driver gives a signal. Cross the street in single file.
3. If you drop something near the bus, don't pick it up. Tell the driver or another adult first.
4. If everyone is getting off the bus, the people at the front leave first. Do not push.
5. Be familiar with the bus driver's rules for emergencies.

This safety tip was prepared by Public Safety Canada in collaboration with the Canada Safety Council.

<https://www.getprepared.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/sf/tp201009-eng.aspx?rss=true>

New Staff

BILLY, OCTAVIUS – Lands & Government Affairs Assistant – Lands Program
BYRD, MICHELLE'LAI – FT Custodian – Infrastructure Program
CAMPBELL, JASON – Executive Director
CORCIO, LAURIN – FT Youth Worker- Health Department
FLIPPIN, AIYANA – Summer Student Youth Worker – Health Department
FLIPPIN, TATIANA – Summer Student Youth Worker – Health Department
HAUSER, TAYLOR – Summer Supported Childhood Development Support Worker
JAROCH-PEPIN, EBONY – On-call Dental Assistant
JOE, IRENE – On-call Daycare Assistant
JOHN, EMERALD J. – Lands & Government Affairs Assistant – Lands Program
JOSEPH, ALECK – On-call Custodian – Infrastructure Program
KELLY, TRISTAN C. – Summer Student Youth Worker
LAUGHREN, JUSTINE – PW Admin Assistant
LOUIS, ANGUS – On-call Custodian – Infrastructure Program
LOUIS, MEGAN <i>return from mat leave</i>
MICHELL, JENNIFER L <i>return from sick leave</i>
MUSSELL, EDMOND Summer Student Youth Worker – Health Department
PARSEY, ELLANDRA – On-call Custodian – Infrastructure Program
PETERS, ALLISON – FT Traditional Medicine Trainee – Health Department
PETERS, DARIAN – PT Custodian – Infrastructure Program
PETERS, KAYLEY – Summer Student Youth Worker – Health Department
REDDEN, SYDNEY – Summer Supported Childhood Development Support Worker
REEVE, ASHLEY – Human Resource Coordinator – HR Department
ROY, STEPHANIE – Aboriginal Infant Development Consultant – ECE Department
SHIEL, BRUCE – Labour Pool Worker

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

Amendment to Motor Vehicle Act

As part of government's New Era commitment to make streets safer, government has amended the Motor Vehicle Act to expand school speed zone times.

The Motor Vehicle Act establishes the maximum speed and time periods allowed in all school zones. The current time limit, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. does not reflect today's more intensive use of school facilities.

Amending the Act means safer access for children and pedestrians on roadways

while travelling to school facilities. This move recognizes the increased use of facilities located within school zones, whether for regular classes, extracurricular activities, or for activities offered by community centres located in or near schools.

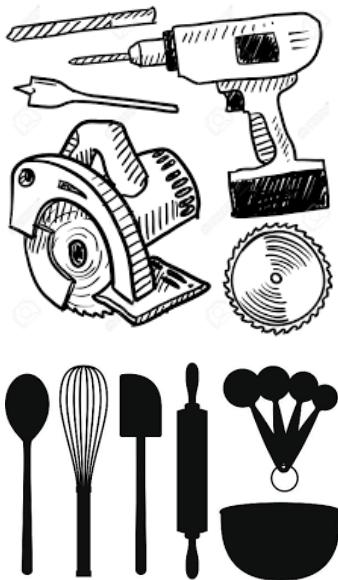
An amendment has been brought into force which allows school speed zone hours of operation to be extended where warranted, with no zone commencing later than 8 a.m. or ending sooner than 5 p.m. The effect of the amendment on section 147 is shown here:

- Schools Zones
- Playgrounds

For more details and informations go to this link:

https://www.th.gov.bc.ca/key_initiatives/legislation/mvb-amend.htm#sp

If speed is between	Total Fine	Driver Penalty Points
31 - 50 km/h	\$196	3
51 - 70 km/h	\$253	3
71 - 90 km/h	\$368	3
greater than 90 km/h	\$483	3



Do You Have a Business Idea and You Don't Know How to Get Started?

The Indigenous business economy in BC is growing, but how did all of those business get started? Many started with only a small amount of funding, to purchase basic equipment, tools, and supplies. What would it take to get your business idea going?

Stó:lō Community Futures (SCF) offers business counselling, as well as business loans, including micro loans, for Indigenous Community Members interested in starting a business, or expanding an existing business. SCF is committed to supporting the Indigenous entrepreneurs and businesses in Stó:lō.

SCF visits the Seabird Island Band on the last Wednesday of every month, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., located in the entrance of the Band Office. Seabird Members are encouraged to meet the SCF Team, to confidentially discuss business ideas, dreams and goals, while accessing the business support services and planning advice!



SCF Seabird Island Satellite Office Schedule

2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Last Wednesday of every month

Come and See Us!

August 28th, 2019
September 25th, 2019
October 23rd, 2019
November 27th, 2019

If these dates and times don't work with your schedule, then please contact the SCF office at 604-858-0009 to set-up a time that works best for you.

Why are we sorting? Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Keeping the plastic bags and overwrap free of other types of plastics allows them to be recycled to the highest possible use (they can be processed into pellets that meet North American specifications for new products and packaging).

It also avoids having the plastic bags/overwrap impact the recyclables sorting process by getting caught up in the equipment. Other flexible plastic packaging is lower quality and cannot be recycled with other plastics.

What Seabird Island Accepts in curbside pick-up

Accepted Plastic Products:

- Clamshell packaging
- Dispenser bottles
- Food tubs/Containers
- Milk Jugs
- Plastic Berry & Salad containers
- Plastic cups & Lids
- Plastic plant pots
- Plastic trays and tops
- Un-numbered rigid plastic packaging (Toothbrushes and toys)

Accepted Paper products:

- Cardboard & Boxboard
- Cardboard tubes & Product boxes
- Coffee cups and lids
- Envelopes and loose leaf paper
- Juice boxes or cartons
- Magazines, newspaper and flyers
- Paper drink holders
- Paper egg trays
- Paper food bags(Pet, sugar or flower. No plastic/foil lining)
- Paper gift wrap and bags
- Soup and sauce cartons

Accepted Metal products:

- Spray cans (Empty air freshener, hair spray, insect repellent & food cans)
- Aluminum foils & Trays
- Cookie Tins
- Soup cans
- Tin cans & Lids
- Aluminum cans & lids
- Metal beverage containers (Best returned at bottle depots)

How does recycling help?

Consider that one pound of recycled newspaper can be reused to make 6 cereal boxes, 6 egg cartons or 2,000 sheets of copy paper. Recycling just one ton of newspaper can save up to 19 trees. It also saves up to 4,000 kilowatt hours of energy and 29,000 liters of water.

Please confirm that only the listed items are in your recycling bag. Non-listed items found in the recycling bag, is considered contaminated. It is no longer a recyclable item and will be thrown in the garbage.

What you as a tenant are to bring to a Recycling depot near you:

- Plastic bags for groceries, dry cleaning, bread, newspaper, flyers etc.
- Soft and stretchy bags for produce, dry bulk foods, garden products, wood pallets etc.
- Outer bags and wrap for diapers, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, tissues, soft drink can flats
- Overwrap on mattresses, furniture, electronic equipment, etc.
- Kitchen stretch wrap and zipper-lock bags
- Multi-layer, laminated plastic packaging e.g. for bacon, deli meats, cheese slices, pet food etc.
- Stand up plastic pouches (Often have zipper-lock tops) e.g. for soup, trail mix etc.
- Crinkly, non-stretchy cellophane wrappers, and bags e.g. for cereal, salad, tea, candy, chips, floral arrangements etc.
- Plastic shipping envelopes and bubble packaging

Any questions about Seabird Island Recycling program please contact:

Housing/Infrastructure Department
604-796-2177
www.seabirdisland.ca

Submitted by: Kailie McRae

Housing Wait List

1 bedroom	
1	09232016-1039
2	04192018-5019
3	10192018-5022
4	11222018-5023
5	11272018-5024
6	11272018-5025
7	12032018-5026
8	12042019-5027
9	12242018-5028
10	01302018-5015
11	01162019-5029
12	01282019-5030
13	03152019-5031
14	03262019-5032
15	03272019-5033
16	04082019-5034
17	04082019-5035
18	06132019-5036
19	06172019-5037
20	07022019-6031
21	07052019-5038
22	07152019-5039

2 bedroom	
1	01122016-3093
2	05032016-1032
3	01252017-1046
4	08222017-6006
5	10042017-6008
6	10042017-7007
7	11162017-6009
8	02222016-1029
9	01032018-5011
10	03192013-3088
11	08172017-6005
12	03122018-6014
13	06042018-6018
14	06272018-6021
15	11152018-6022
16	11222018-5023
17	11262018-5020
18	12032018-5026
19	12182018-5014
20	12242018-5028
21	12312018-7022
22	12312018-6024
23	01302018-5015
24	01182019-6025
25	01182019-6026
26	01162019-5029
27	01282019-5030
28	01282019-6027
29	02012019-5000
30	02132019-1035
31	03212019-6028
32	03262019-5032
33	04172019-6029
34	05302019-6007
35	06042019-6030
36	06172019-5037
37	7012019-7033
38	07022019-6031

3 bedroom	
1	12192012-3076
2	02082013-3084
3	01142015-1011
4	01252016-4001
5	02232016-4002
6	02032016-4003
7	04282014-1031
8	12302016-4015
9	11162017-6009
10	12202017-7012
11	03192013-3088
12	10042017-6008
13	01162018-7013
14	05182018-7018
15	06272018-6021
16	09182018-7022
17	10232018-7023
18	10232018-1029
19	11152018-7025
20	11222018-5023
21	12102018-6014
22	12282018-7007
23	12282018-1046
24	12312018-5011
25	12312018-6024
26	01042019-7024
27	01162019-7026
28	01182019-6025
29	01232019-4019
30	01162019-5029
31	01282019-6027
32	08092017-6004
33	02082019-7021
34	03132019-6011
35	03212019-6028
36	04042019-7027
37	04102019-7028
38	04102019-7029
39	040172019-6029
40	05292019-7030
41	05302019-6007
42	06042019-6030
43	7012019-7033
44	07022019-6031
45	07302019-7031

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

Housing must have a working phone number or email address. Unfortunately, if we cannot contact you within 48 hours to offer you an available unit, we will move onto the next applicant.

Don't know your waitlist number?

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

NOTE: If you have 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND:

“XYOLHEMETHET LEXW AWTEXW”

FOUR SEASONS SUMMER GATHERING

Where: Seabird Island Band Office
2895 Chowat Road

When: Sept 12th - 13th, 2019
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. each day.

Camping is available! To reserve a space please contact Charlene Point at 604-796-2177.

Please bring your own cutlery, plate and cup and your name will be entered into a draw for a great door prize.

FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE WELCOMED!

We're celebrating summer and invite you to join us! Xyolhemethet lexw awtexw (taking care of each other and or our home) is an initiative by Boothroyd, Peters, Seabird, Spuzzum, and Sts'ailes communities in Fraser Cascade LSA to promote community and good relationships by coming together and sharing our rich traditions. Adhering to the Seven Laws of Life, our goal is to incorporate and honor the lessons of our Elders and ancestors by gathering, sharing our insights and stories, and recognizing the diverse and varied gifts of our communities and our peoples.

On September 12th and 13th, we will be gathering in Seabird Island Band (Coast Salish Territory). The days will be full. There will be workshops, an opportunity to walk the land, activities which include canoeing, craftwork, traditional games, and many opportunities to learn from one another. We will end day 2 in ceremony. We will also provide refreshments and a delicious lunch each day. We hope you will join in the celebrations!!

If you need a ride, please call the representative in your community to make arrangements:

- Boothroyd Band: Verna Jones 604-867-9211
- Peters's Band: Leave msg for Victoria Peters at 604-794-7059
- Seabird Band: Maggie Pettis at 604-798-4985
- Spuzzum Band: Crystal Hatzidimitriou 604-863-2395
- Sts'ailes Band (Snowoyelh House): Christy Wenman 604-796-1282

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM

Relocation

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

Training/Education Funding

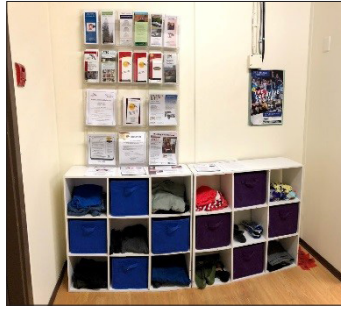


** Those planning on taking training or an educational program this September please see either Andrea or Whyles regarding funding options. ** Funding requests/applications are for approved accredited educational programs. Please call to set up an appointment at 604-796-6865 to learn more.

Monthly Action Plans

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

Work Place Clothing Closet



New to our office is a workplace clothing closet. All articles of clothing are for adults suitable for interviews, work in both office and labour environments. Donations accepted. (Sorry, no children's clothing, toys and household items available)

Labour Pool

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

Driving School



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

Self-Serve Options



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



Featured Movies



Join us for Kids Summer Fest all summer long! The events start at 7:00 p.m. and the movies start at dusk. Join us for crafts, games, stations, bouncy castles and more! Free dinner and popcorn.

New release movie each month!
** children must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver.*



Sept. 6th

Dinner INCLUDED!  **On the field by the Band Office**  **Popcorn INCLUDED!**

SEABIRD

ISLAND

BAND QUARTERLY

OCTOBER 30TH

5 p.m.

Main Boardroom,
Seabird Island Band Office
604-796-6813 to
pre-register/RSVP.

For childminding,
please pre-register.

Dinner provided,
please RSVP.

Door prizes will be drawn
after the meeting.



Rummage Sale

Seabird Elders

WHEN

**Every Wednesday
11 a.m - 2 p.m.**

WHERE

**Elders College
Room 10**

Come support the Seabird Island Elders in their fundraising efforts & also treat yourself to something that is new to you!
**Contact Margarett de Groot at the Seabird Island Band Office for more information:
604-845-7056**

Community Events Calendar - 2020

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<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seabird Mass 11 - 12 p.m. 	<p>2</p> <p>Facilities Closed - Stat Holiday Labour Day</p>	<p>3</p>     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Starts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.
<p>8</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sts'ailes Mass 11 - 12 p.m. 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-11 a.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. • Elders Photos 	<p>10</p>    <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prenatal Circle 1-3 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.
<p>15</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seabird Mass 11 - 12 p.m. 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-11 a.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	<p>17</p>   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womens's Group 1-3 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.
<p>22</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sts'ailes Mass 11 - 12 p.m. 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-11 a.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	<p>24</p>   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bodies in Motion 1-3 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.
<p>29</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seabird Mass 11 - 12 p.m. 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-11 a.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. • Optometry Clinic 	<p>1</p>    <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optometry Clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.

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4	5 • Parents & Tots 10 - 1 p.m. • Family Support Group 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	6 • Kids Fest Night 7 p.m.	7
11	12 • Four Seasons Summer Gathering • Parents & Tots 10 - 1 p.m. • Family Support Group 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	13 • Four Seasons Summer Gathering • Action Plan Renewals Due	14
18	19 • Parents & Tots 10 - 1 p.m. • Family Support Group 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	20	21
25	26 • Parents & Tots 10 - 1 p.m. • Family Support Group 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	27	28
2	3 We are no longer delivering to residents homes! You may pick-up your Yoo Hoo at the Lobby of the Band Office or at the red newsletter boxes in the Community. Nature Friendly Option! Those who prefer to receive newsletters by email, submit requests to comm@seabirdisland.ca providing name and email	4 Pre & Post Natal and Prenatal Circle Who can attend? Expecting moms, newborns up to 6 weeks, partners, support person and siblings. Open to families living on-reserve and transportation can be provided. Questions? Text or call Diana Phan at 604-765-8769 or 604-796-6858 Bodies in Motion focuses solely on Pre & Post Natal Fitness and is free for First Nations living on-reserve.	5



Tseshah First Nation

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Seabird Island Indian Band
Atten: Brian Titus
PO Box 650
Agassiz, BC
V0M 1A0

August 6, 2019

Dear Brian Titus,

CALLING ALL SURVIVORS & INTERGENERATIONAL OF AIRS – HEALING EVENT

On behalf of Tseshah Hereditary Chiefs and the Tseshah First Nation as a whole, we would like to extend a warm invitation to you and your Nation to attend our Healing event Friday September 27 and Saturday September 28, 2019. It would be an honour to have you and any delegates from your Nation attend our two-day event.

Over the last few decades we have come to know there are many “lost souls” trying to find their way home culturally. There is much healing that needs to take place. We recognize your Nation may have had children who attended the Alberni Indian Residential School, some of which may also have passed here, and we would like to spiritually facilitate a way for them to go home in peace.

We are currently planning to host any Nations who would like to attend our **healing event**, beginning at daybreak with a Yuxshiti “traditional brushing” of the former Alberni Indian Residential School lands. Once the Yuxshiti has been completed through proper Tseshah protocols we will give our traditional permission for any Nation in attendance to perform their own cultural cleansing of these “lost souls” in hopes they will go to their ancestral homes in peace. We ask that anyone able to assist with this Yuxshiti to please do so; we will have maps available closer to the celebration date. Please feel free to bring with you any regalia, drums, songs, pictures and traditional staples from your Nation to feed the Spirits.

This practice will be emotional for everyone in attendance and we plan to have our Nuu-chah-nulth Quu-asa team in attendance for cultural support and brushings. We invite any Nation to extend an invitation to their own cultural support team to attend for cultural consoling and supportive participation as we understand not all supports are the same from Nation to Nation.

The two-day event will close with a Tseshah traditional feast with singing, drumming and dancing to respect the memories and celebrate that **we are still here**.

Please forward this letter to the people of your Nation in order to help spread the word. We will follow this invitation with a call or face to face meeting, should you wish, in order to speak with you in more detail about your Nation’s participation and attendance. We look forward to hosting you and hope you will join us for this celebration.

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of Tseshah Hereditary Chiefs

Tseshah First Nation
5091 Tsuma-as Drive
Port Alberni, B.C., V9Y-8X9
Phone: 250-724-1225
Fax: 250-724-4385
Tseshah.com

HEALING EVENT



Reclaiming lost souls
of the Alberni Indian
Residential School

September 27 & 28, 2019
Tseshaht First Nation
Port Alberni BC

Register for this event at
www.Tseshaht.com/AIRS-event

Registration deadline: September 18, 2019 @ 12:00 Noon

Hosted by Tseshaht First Nation
5091 Tsuma-as Drive Port Alberni BC
www.Tseshaht.com (250) 724-1225



WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY

Tuesday, September 10th, 3:30 – 6:30

Stó:lō Nation - 7201 Vedder Rd, Chilliwack

Painting

Talking Sticks

Animal Therapy

Music

Shake Station

Healing Touch

Stone Painting

Slahal

Medicine Jars

Talk Now Booth



Family Friendly Event!

Lots of Activities!

Promoting Mental Wellness!

For more information contact:

Caleb Reardon at caleb.reardon@gov.bc.ca
604-206-8297

Lindsay Olsen at lindsay.olsen@gov.bc.ca
604-860-5722

37th Annual Agassiz
United Church

Huge Garage Sale

Saturday

Sept. 7th

8 a.m. -
2 p.m.

Everyone welcome!
Come out and enjoy this
community event!

HUGE AMOUNTS OF
FURNITURE THIS YEAR

Furniture, Tools, Bake Sale,
Clothes/Linens, Small Appliances, Books,
Xmas Decorations, Crafts, Housewares,
Sports Equipment, Vintage & Collectables,
Toys/Games, Borscht & Lunch Counter

Agassiz United Church
6860 Lougheed Hwy, Agassiz, BC



Seabird College
education for real life

Phone: 1-604-796-6839
Fax: 1-604-796-3729
E: collegerecept@seabirdcollege.ca

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



Aboriginal Liaison Worker

Scheduled for February, 2020

Sponsored Seats for First Nation students!

Prefer grade 12 or equivalent.

Program includes:

- Complex trauma
- Focusing-oriented therapy and complex trauma I
- Focusing-oriented therapy and complex trauma II
- Focusing-oriented therapy and complex trauma III
- Depression, grief and complex trauma
- Clinical spirituality and complex trauma
- Dreams and complex trauma

Program Description

The certification is in "Focusing-Oriented Therapy" and is delivered in partnership with the Justice Institute of BC. FOT is a body and person-centered approach to healing.

This program emphasizes both knowledge and application through classroom instruction, clinical practice (logged and supervised through therapy sessions) and clinical supervision/observation. A variety of Aboriginal/ Indigenous treatment modalities are woven throughout the courses, including experiential exercises, story-telling, ceremonial processes and land-based healing techniques.

This is a program that takes place over 12 months and incorporates 7 courses, with in class sessions every two months for three days a week, Thurs - Sat.

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Carpentry Level One

Scheduled for January, 2020

Sponsored Seats for First Nation students!

Trades Math 11 is a prerequisite:
Starts Sept. 16th

Program includes:

- Use safe work practices
- Use tools and equipment
- Organize work, construction drawings, building codes/bylaws, trades math
- Survey instruments, leveling, site layout
- Access, rigging, ladders, scaffolds, hoists
- Site layout, excavation, site prep
- Concrete formwork, footings, reinforcements
- Woodframe construction; framing, walls and stairs
- Program 32 weeks, full time, Mon - Thurs

Did you know?

- By 2028, BC can anticipate approximately 5,260 carpentry job openings
- On average, carpenters can make between \$25 - \$35 per hour
- Workers with 7,500 hours of documented directly related to work experience can challenge the interprovincial Red Seal examination

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Specialty Cooking: French - Native American Fusion

Scheduled for February, 2020

Sponsored Seats for First Nation students!

Must have grade 12 or equivalent.

Programs include:

- Program is 6 months long, full time Monday - Thursday, writing exams on Friday as needed.
- Will include reports, menu planning, catering planning, catering and one-on-one training.
- Earn the skills for an exciting career as a high demand french cuisine chef.

Did you know?

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

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Painting & Decorating

Scheduled for January, 2020

Sponsored Seats for First Nation students!

Trades Math 11 is a prerequisite:
Starts Sept. 16th

Program includes:

- Use safe work practices, WorksafeBC Standards, confined space, fall protection, WHMIS, First Aid and Fire Safety
- Tools and equipment, abrasive media
- Organize work and interpret drawings
- Construction math, computer, essential skills
- Prepare surfaces, drywalling, plaster, caulking, hydro cleaning
- Apply paint, coatings, color theory, finishes and graphics
- Program 27 weeks, full time Mon - Thurs

Did you know?

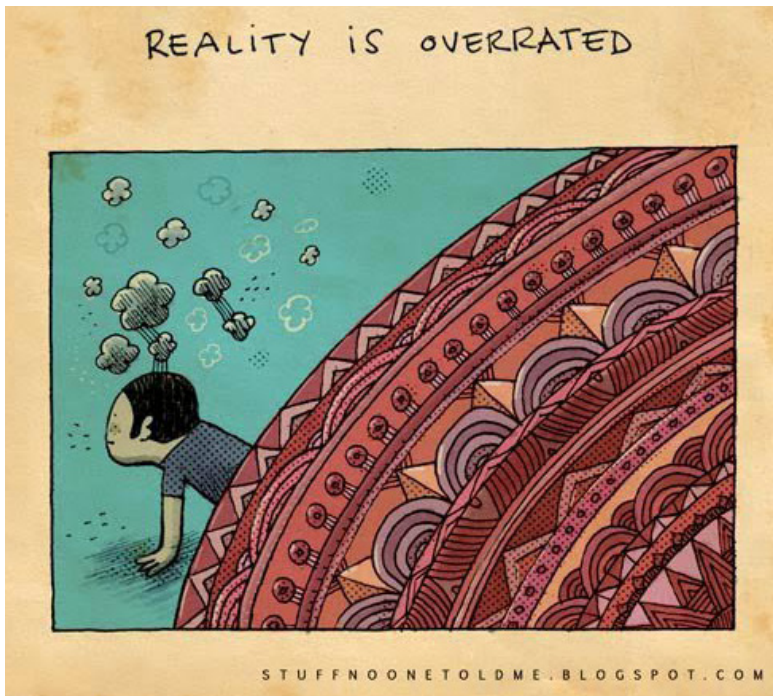
- By 2028, BC can anticipate approximately 2,220 painting job openings
- On average, painters can make between \$20 - \$35 per hour
- Painters and decorators are eligible for Interprovincial Standard Endorsement (Red Seal) qualification through the Industry Training Authority. This allows holders to work in any province or territory.

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Comic



Temkw'ó:lexw -

Dog Salmon Time "September"

Virgo

August 23 - September 23

Key characteristics: Analytical, observant, helpful, reliable and precise

Flower: Morning Glory

Birthstone: Sapphire

Libra

September 24 - October 23

Key characteristics: Cooperative, diplomatic, gracious, fair-minded and social

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Tourmaline

Quotes of the Month:

"You have to go through the falling down in order to learn to walk. It helps to know that you can survive it. That's an education in itself."

Carol Burnett

"Education is not only a ladder of opportunity, but it is also an investment in our future."

Ed Markey

Halq'eméylem Word Search

S	R	I	V	E	R	E	L	Y	S	I	C	S	E	T
E	E	N	O	D	T	R	N	L	O	H	A	E	R	
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Y	O	X	O	V	I	I	C	M	C	L	M	D	M	Q
X	T	I	Z	H	T	G	U	A	Y	Y	P	A	K	H
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T	Z	A	H	D	R	A	G	T	O	D	O	F	O	I
L	K	D	H	E	M	A	I	F	M	C	L	O	L	L
U	D	O	H	S	C	M	E	A	L	U	E	F	L	D
C	O	T	S	I	M	O	T	H	E	R	S	R	E	R
D	A	D	S	O	D	R	I	B	A	E	S	B	G	E
F	D	J	C	G	R	A	N	D	P	A	E	I	E	N

The left over letters in the puzzle will reveal the hidden message below in Halq'eméylem. Complete the puzzle and fill in the blank spaces below.

Xwelalam te stó:lō

Words:

1. CHILDREN
2. COLLEGE
3. COMMITTEES
4. COMMUNITY
5. CULTURE
6. DAYCARE
7. EARLYCHILDHOOD
8. EDUCATION
9. FAMILY
10. FATHERS
11. GRANDMA
12. GRANDPA
13. HIGHSCHOOL
14. MOTHERS
15. PROGRAMS
16. RECOVERYHOMES
17. RIVER
18. SEABIRD
19. TOTEMS
20. TRADITIONS

Submitted by: Zorana Edwards-Shippentower

IT Teacher - Full Time

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

Information Technology or IT Teachers must prepare lessons and activities that help students develop knowledge and understanding in concepts of computing, software use, troubleshooting, etc. The IT Teacher's daily tasks will depend mostly on the age and ability level of the students. Younger classrooms will focus on keyboarding and understanding basic word processing and other typical office programs, as well as Internet basics. With older students, more advanced classes in software use, data processing, hardware and even web design.

The IT Teacher is often expected to solve minor technical problems that happen within their classrooms, so computer troubleshooting experience is important.

Speech & Language Pathologist

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

School Cook

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

Family Counsellor

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

Special Education Teacher

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

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

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

Dental Hygienist On-Call

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

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

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

Head Start Coordinator - Cheam/Shxw'ow'hamel

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

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

Cook - Summer Recreation

The School Cook will be responsible for preparing, cooking and serving food for school breakfast/lunch programs and special events organized and participated by Seabird School as instructed by the Early Childhood Education Director in accordance with current health, safety and hygiene legislation.

Community Wellness Justice Worker/Coordinator

The Community Wellness Coordinator/Justice Worker is responsible to the Seabird Community and its membership in a number of ways. In the area of community wellness, this individual seeks to provide input and make recommendations to the Community Wellness Committee, on ways to improve the health and safety of the community. These recommendations are made by pulling from a vast network of resources.

In the area of justice this position supports the community by having very regular contact with a variety of legal supports and services, including local police, corrections Canada, victim's services, parole services, lawyers and legal advisors. It is important to note that the Community Wellness Coordinator/Justice Worker, is not expected to provide legal advice, or to provide support based on the guilt or innocence of a group or individual. Supports should be given to all clients receiving services equally.

Family Support/Development Worker

The Family Support Worker (FSW) is charged with assisting families in the process of life changes. The FSW will provide support and assistance to client families in a wide variety of daily, weekly, monthly, or sporadic tasks and family responsibilities. The FSW is expected to provide warm caring support, while teaching and empowering clients to be prepared for life after support has ended.

Cook

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

Early Childhood Education Cultural Worker

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

Preschool/OOSC/Summer Program Supervisor

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

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

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

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

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

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

We thank all applicants for their interest.



DEADLINES

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

AVAILABILITY

Twice a month. The 15th of each month (or closest business day) and the last business day of each month.

Apply for email distribution or pick-up at the red community newsletter boxes.

CONTACT US

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

Advertising sales:

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

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

AGREEMENT/LEGAL

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

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

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

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

SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: Sept. 1st, 15th and 29th ~ 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Study Groups: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

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

FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

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

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

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

MEMBERSHIP STATUS CARDS

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appointments required. Serving Seabird Members only! Contact 604-796-2177

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

SIB has the right to refuse service.

Status Card Photography

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

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

WILDSAFE BC CONSERVATION

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

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Book now for the next clinic dates:
Sept. 30th - Oct. 1st

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

Elders 65+ can be seen annually.

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

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177.

DENTAL CLINIC

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

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

DENTAL WALK-IN PAIN CLINICS

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

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

Contact the Dental Clinic 604-796-6853.

SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

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

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

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

MAJOR GARBAGE: 1st Wednesday of each month, by request.

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

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

BABIES ID CARDS

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

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

MEDICAL CARDS

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

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

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

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177

AMBULANCE BILLS

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

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

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

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

Contact Amanda Peters 604-796-2177.

ALCOHOLICS

ANONYMOUS MEETING

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

NOTICE

NO SOLICITING PEDDLING DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS

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

By order of Chief and Council

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

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

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

All Seabird Elders ~ Call Out Memories Group Photo Day
September 9th ~ 1 p.m.
Location ~ TBA
Any questions call
Margarette de Groot
Phone: 604-845-7056

Community Well Wishes

- Happy Birthday! Jim & Derek ~ Love Sandy

Community Members could send well wishes to family, congratulations, get well and thank you. Please submit to comm@seabirdisland.ca
For Confidentially reasons first names or nicknames only, no dates included.



ISPARC

Indigenous Sport,
Physical Activity & Recreation Council



2019 BC Indigenous Provincial Canoe/Kayak Championships



Dates:

September 21-22, 2019



Seabird Island Band

Chowat Road &
Seabird Island Road
Agassiz, BC



Registration Link:

[https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/
forms/zsvsmcg1ofbrs2/](https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/zsvsmcg1ofbrs2/)



Deadline to register:

Monday,
September 16, 2019

EVENT INQUIRIES:

Gillian at CKBC
604-465-5268 ext. 2
development@canoeKayakbc.ca
OR Lara at ISPARC
250-940-4906
teambc@isparc.ca

ISPARC, in partnership with Seabird Island Band and CanoeKayak BC, is pleased to present this 2-day Provincial Championship. This event will serve as the athlete selection event for the "Team BC Development Squad" who will prepare for the Halifax 2020 North American Indigenous Games (NAIG).



Who: Male and female Indigenous youth paddlers (First Nations, Métis, Inuit) born in years 2001 to 2007. Canoe and kayak races for age categories:

- 18U (born 2001 & later)
- 15U (born 2004 & later)
- 13U (born 2006-2007)



Cost: \$25/person. Includes race entry fee, canoes & kayaks provided, light lunch.

Pre-registration is required. For more details on the event and NAIG eligibility, please visit isparc.ca.

