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June 2016



INDUSTRIAL ARTS class inspires creativity in Seabird Island Community School students, pg. 6.

Have a question?

**JOIN THE
CONVERSATION**

If you have questions about the upcoming **Election Code Referendum**, we encourage you to come out to our Community Information Meetings from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Band Office on May 31 and June 7

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**Seabird Island Lands
Invites you to attend**

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**Tuesday, June 7
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Community Health
Room**



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

There are many things happening this spring, says Chief Clem Seymour.

“Fishing season is coming up, mosquito season is coming up, hopefully our people are prepared.”

There were a few Chinook openings in May, with the last one taking place May 20 and 21.

Aboriginal Rights and Title will be keeping fishermen updated on future openings.

This month, Seabird Island signed a fire and emergency servicing agreement with the District of Kent.

The Band currently shares the services of Gerald Basten, Director of Fire and Emergency Services, with the District. Basten works part



time with both Agassiz and Seabird Island to build the capacity of both teams.

Representatives from the District and Seabird, including Chief Seymour and Councillor Art Andrew, signed the agreement which allows the sharing of valuable resources.

“We had a signing ceremony a week ago, on sharing resources and walking

together on fire and safety. The resources we use together, we combine them. If we need something the District of Kent has, or if we have something they need, we share that.”

The agreement hopes to ensure that both sides have the resources they need to assist Agassiz and Seabird Island in times of emergency.



Crews from Public Works repairing the salmon BBQ pit, lining fields, and helping the community get ready for the Festival.

UPCOMING BAND REFERENDUM

On June 15, 2016, the electors of the Seabird Island Band will be asked to vote on the proposed Election Code. Visit mySeabird or the Band Office for a copy of the proposed Election Code.

**Referendum:
June 15 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
At the Band Office**



Creating understanding, appreciation and empathy with a new generation

The trip was about bringing learning outside the classroom.

Unity Christian School's grade 4 and grade 11 students visited Seabird Island to talk about the Band and discuss the lasting impacts of Residential Schools.

While grade 4's learned Total Physical Response in the gymnasium with Jonny Williams, Youth/Cultural Worker, the grade 11 class met with Band Councillors and staff in the main boardroom to learn more about Indian Residential School and Day Schools.

The inter-generational suffering created by Indian Residential Schools is clear.

"It's affecting that generation and the future generation," explained Councillor Maggie Pettis, "because they have to re-live and re-hash what they went through. So, it's been a struggle for some of our communities because they're having to sit there and listen to what had



happened in the past."

Director of Corporate Affairs, Jay Hope, stressed the importance of building connections between Bands and local schools to create a shared respect and understanding of First Nations history and Residential School.

"It's OK to reach out to First Nations communities, like you're doing today, and to bring students to experience a couple of hours with us."

This visit is the second of its kind this month.

On May 3, Seabird Island welcomed Agassiz Christian School's grade 1 and grade 4 classes.

During their visits to Seabird Island, students learn about First Nations culture, identity, and government from First Nations people.

Looking forward, Jay Hope sees possibilities to increase local school involvement and new ways for students to learn more about First Nations people.

"There's other opportunities with First Nations people, like getting to know how we fish. There was a question earlier 'how did you get the fish?' Well, come out and watch us. Come out and help us fish and experience it for yourself," shares Hope.

Thank you for visiting us, Unity Christian School!

Seabird Island's LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Lands Advisory Committee is looking for interested and passionate individuals to fill the OPEN positions in the committee.

There is one (1) position for a Youth, and one (1) for a regular committee member.

The interested candidates will need to submit a resume and cover letter to the attention of Lands Advisory Committee and Chief and Council.

LEARN MORE: WWW.SEABIRDISLAND.CA

Community pride in action

In brightly coloured safety vests, over two-dozen volunteers helped beautify the community.

Arranged by the Band's Lands team, the Community Cleanup event hoped to tidy up Seabird Island for the upcoming 47th Annual Seabird Island First Nations Festival.

Twenty-six volunteers, six more than the Lands Manager Danielle Gabriel expected, turned up at the Maria Slough to begin the cleanup early on May 19.

Groups of volunteers took two paths through the community. One headed down Seabird Island Road and the other followed Chowat Road.

Both groups later met at the Band Office for a thank you lunch hosted by Lands.

"The Lands team would like to take this time to thank all the people who made the Community Cleanup today a success," says Danielle Gabriel.

Many of the volunteers were from the



Seabird Island Community School, and Gabriel couldn't thank them enough.

"We raise our hands up to all the Seabird Island Community School students and teachers coming from Seabird and various other communities to assist, we couldn't be more proud. They all worked very hard with no complaints."

This event wouldn't have been possible without Barb White, Gillian (Buddy) Billy, who organized the students. Lori Burns, Myra Seymour, Chanea Gabriel,

Art Andrew, and Donna Andrew and a special thank you to all of the students that participated:

Jacob Johnson, Thomas Joseph, Tyson Seymour, Ricki Sam Greene, Shannon Lackey, Cameron Douglas, Katelin Henry, Daemon Naistus, Emerald John, Summer Kelly, Blair Hamilton, Amber Pennier, Jeanette Wilson, Logan Thompson, Kyle Peters, Ben Peters, Skyler McNeil, Sonny Mussell, Amber Charlie, and teachers Mr. Compton and Mr. Relland.

Open fire ban already in effect for summer



"With the early start to the hot and dry season care must be taken with burning around the home," warns Gerald Basten, Director of Fire and Emergency Services at Seabird Island.

Last month two forest fires were reported in the Harrison Lake area. While fire crews were able to extinguish them quickly, both fires were preventable and human-caused.

In mid-May, the BC Wildfire Management Branch instated a ban on all open fires. Only campfires, no larger than a half metre in diameter, are allowed during the ban. During the ban, remember:

- All campfires should be kept at or under the half-metre diameter size restriction and clear of any other combustibles that it may spread to.
- All campfires must be attended at all times and have a water source on site in case it grows out of control.
- Only hand piled yard trimmings are permitted to burn, and all other materials should be either recycled or disposed of in an environmentally friendly way.



Wellness Center
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Wednesdays 9 - 10:30 a.m.
For information contact:
 Donna Watson, Family Counselor
 604-378-6723

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



The Parents and Tot's program welcomed the Spring month of Temelile. **Look at the fun some of our families had.**



Please note:
This program's
last regular
program day
will be Thurs-
day, June 23rd
2016.



Parents and Tots Program
Tuesdays and Thursdays
10am to 1pm
Families and expectant families
with children ages 0 to 5 years
Seabird's Mill Hall



Thank you to the families who shared their time and came out to support the Parent and Tot families.

Submitted by Tracey Bonshor, Program Coordinator

New Industrial Arts class at SICS aims to develop lifelong skills

“Can I start building now?”

Those were the words of a very excited young student, ready to begin learning Industrial Arts at the Seabird Island Community School.

That excitement is shared by many other students who are so dedicated to the class that they choose to spend their lunch hour in the wood shop.

Teacher Don Pryzner joined the School on May 7 and his students have been busy designing and building in the shop at the high school ever since.

“I’ve got four or five kids that are here constantly, in and out, in and out, so I’ve got time to spend. It’s terrific, and I think that’s really good and it’s really good for the kids too and they’re lucky to have it.”

Students begin the class by assembling cutting boards using left over pieces of lumber to learn basic skills before moving on to larger projects.

“Normally we would have something compulsory to do,” explains Mr. Pryzner, but because his program started so late in the year, he’s trying to build interest by allowing students to dream up project ideas that benefit them at home.

One of the students, Cameron, is hard at work on a dog house. The idea and design are his own.

“He’s taken a picture of the dog house every step of the way. He’s very proud of it,” said Pryzner as he helped Cameron turn the dog house upright.

Cameron was more than happy to walk us through the process of building the dog house.

“We started off with the floor and worked up the sides.”



But the most exciting part is yet to come. Cameron can’t wait to begin attaching the roof shingles. Each of the cedar shingles is hand-cut by Cameron and he has to make dozens to cover the roof.

Like Cameron’s dog house, each student project is followed closely by Mr. Pryzner to ensure that students learning important skills - safely. Those skills can then be used to help students in adult life.

“You don’t have to be a master woodworker, but if you can fix your cupboard when it falls down, or build a step for your toolshed, things like that, it helps,” explained Don.

This year’s Industrial Arts class will operate on a budget of \$400.00 for supplies which doesn’t go far with the price of lumber. One day, while building picnic tables, Mr. Pryzner saw an opportunity for students to develop skills and generate income for the class at the same time.

“Kids were coming in saying ‘I’d like to have one,’” so Don told the students that if they helped him make a few picnic tables

for sale, the class would get to purchase more lumber for student projects and the students would be able to make and keep one of their own tables.

“The whole idea is that if they help out and do some of the work on it, then they sort of get an equity, a sweat equity.”

Thanks to sales so far, two students have received tables in trade for their hard work.

The tables, which are available in both 4’ and 6.5’ sizes, have been flying out the door.

“As soon as we made two, bang, away they went. So we made a third one and put it out there,” says Don, motioning to the high school lobby. A fourth table is currently in the works.

4’ tables are available for \$100.00, and 6.5’ tables are \$150.00.

So, if you’re looking to purchase a picnic table this summer, why not help out students at Seabird Island Community School?

Stop in and check them out.

SEABIRD ISLAND
PRE-SCHOOL

Join us for a **Pre-registration Open House** on Aug. 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Pre-School.

Families MUST pre-register their child by phone prior to the Open House.

To pre-register please call Carlene at 604-796-6855 or Sandra at 604-796-6854.



High school students visit UFV for a showing of Beneath the Surface



Seabird Island Community School students ventured to the University of the Fraser Valley campus on Friday, May 13 for a showing of Beneath the Surface. The play, hosted by imagi’NATION, was motivated by and drawn from the darkness of the tragic suicide of a BC First Nations

teen, and takes its viewers on a journey towards healing and compassion and deep understanding.

“It was really dramatic, and the actors were great, the story was very touching,” said student Jacob Johnson.

The play featured an

all-Aboriginal cast and was loosely based on the life of Chastity Smith, who took her life at the age of 14.

“I liked the imagery and the acting. When I see the actors act, it felt like it was really happening,” expressed Michael Joseph, another student.

At the beginning of the play each student was given a rock and asked to hold on to it. During the plays emotional and tragic storyline, students were asked to channel all of their bad thoughts and problems into the rocks.

At the end of the play, students put their rocks into a giant bowl of cedar, tobacco and water to cleanse and dispose of the negativity.

Teacher Crystal Chapman is hopeful the students understood the plays message.

“I hope they learn how to talk and be more open with their feelings.”

- Written by: Daemon, Seabird Island Band Member / Employment, Training and Social Development student

First Nations Health Authority and KUU-US Crisis Response Services have partnered to offer a culturally safe crisis line support services for First Nations and Aboriginal people in B.C.

Available 24-hours a day, seven days a week, regardless of where individuals reside in the province, those in need of support can call:

1-800-KUU-US17 (588-8717) for an immediate response.

Seabird College Hairdressing students win 4 Gold, 3 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals

Seabird College’s Hairdressing students were awarded 9 medals during May’s Fraser Valley Regional Cosmetology Competitions in Mission BC.

The 9 medals included:

- | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| • Hair | • Hair | • Nails |
| • Nails | • Nails | • Fashion |
| • Makeup | • Fashion | |
| • Fashion | | |

Their students’ overall high scores also resulted in the High Point School Trophy and the Fraser Valley Regional Highest Accumulated Score for students.

Congratulations to Seabird College’s soon to be Cosmetologists! Austyn, Jenica, Michelle Lai, Samantha, Vivianna and Sheila!



Seabird Community Calendar

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	<p style="text-align: center;">PLEASE NOTE: Safety is a priority! We need to keep staff safe so we can keep providing you with delivery services. On delivery days to the community, please ensure your pets are inside or chained-up away from the door in order to receive your deliveries.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pre/Post & Prenatal Circle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Who can attend? *Expecting moms *Newborns up to 6 weeks *Partners, Support Person and Siblings</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Open to families living on Reserve and transportation can be provided.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions? Call 1-800-788-0322 or 604-796-2177</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Pancake Break • Youth 13-18 The Price is Right • A-Pals Ends for the Summer • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Elders College
5	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Leadership 10-12 yr 3-5 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Garbage, Recycle & Compost Day 	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election Code Information Meeting 6-8 p.m. • Girls Group 7-18 yr 3-4:30 p.m. • Elders Monthly Meeting • Lands Bannock and Tea 10-3 p.m. • Youth 13-18 yr Drop-in Closed • Dental and Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. • Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. 	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Pancake Break • Youth 13-18 The Price is Right • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Elders College • Pre-School Graduation
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19	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed in recognition of Aboriginal Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">Recognized - National Aboriginal Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal Day Celebration 10-2 p.m. • Girls Group 7-18 yr 3-4:30 p.m. • Garbage, Recycle & Compost Day • Dental and Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. • Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. 	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Culture / Craft Night 10-12 yr 3-5 p.m. 13-15 yr 5-7 p.m. • Wellness Pancake Break • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Elders College
26	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elders Outing: thrift shopping & lunch • Junior Leadership 10-12 yr 3-5 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Garbage, Recycle & Compost Day 	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SICS High School Graduation • Boys Group 7-18 yr 3-4:30 p.m. • Youth Council 15-18yr 5-7 p.m. • Dental and Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. • Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. • Income Assistance Cheque Day 	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wellness Pancake Break • Youth Family Potluck 5-7 p.m. • Youth Culture / Craft Night 13-18 yr 3-5 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Elders College

Calendar of Events – June 2016

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Nova Pacific Environmental hired to treat invasive plant



Knotweed is a fast growing plant that resembles bamboo, with heart or spade shaped leaves.

There are several knotweed patches in and around the community that have been identified for treatment this year, so you may see a Nova Pacific Environmental work truck in the neighbourhood once or twice every two weeks during the treatment season, which extends from May until September.

Jeff Prowse, Environmental

Consultant from Nova Pacific Environmental, will be providing the treatment, and you can approach him at any time with questions about the program.

The early stages of the treatment involve cutting away the other species from the knotweed, which usually consists of blackberries and tall grasses, along with stems from the previous year's knotweed growth.

Removing the other species from the knotweed's vicinity

allows for easier and quicker application of the herbicide treatment, which begins in June when the knotweed is near maturity and extends until after the plants flower in September.

The herbicide used is glyphosate, which is the main active ingredient in Roundup.

The application method used is stem injection, which inserts the herbicide directly into the plant, eliminating the chance of cross contamination of other desirable plants in the area.

The herbicide is fast acting, with the plant showing signs of death within 10 days; these signs include leaves turning yellow, and then dropping off the plant.

To ensure the most successful treatment, it is important that the plants be allowed to grow to the proper size.

We would ask that you do not cut the plants or attempt to dig them up, as this can assist in the spread of the knotweed

and hinder the treatment program.

In addition, please do not try to treat the knotweed with any herbicide, as it will not be strong enough to destroy the plant; this can lead to plants becoming resistant to herbicide.

If patch conditions result in a required change in treatment from stem injection to spraying, the residents in the vicinity will be contacted to discuss how it may affect them.

Every effort will be made to limit the treatment to stem injection, as it is the least disruptive way of treating the knotweed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Danielle Gabriel in Lands or Jay Hope, Corporate Affairs Director at 604-796-2177.

You may also approach Jeff on site or on his cell at 778-868-3483 with any questions.



Book now for Summer
Optometry
Clinics

Schedule your
appointment

Maggie Pettis
604-796-6842
maggie@seabirdisland.ca

Pre-school Graduation



June 8

Invitations will be sent home to Pre-schoolers and their families.

10:00 a.m. 4's Pre-school Class Graduation
12:00 p.m. Lunch for 4's and 3's classes
1:00 p.m. 3's Pre-school Class Graduation

PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING

HOUSING WAITLIST - June 2016

1 Bedroom

1	04202015-1017
2	10262015-1022
3	12222015-1023
4	01112016-1026
5	01282016-1027
6	02192016-1028
7	02222016-1029
8	04152016-1030
9	04282016-1031
10	05032016-1032

2 Bedroom

1	07292014-3090
2	02102015-1014
3	03122015-3089
4	04202015-1017
5	06192015-2087
6	07082015-1019
7	07232015-2088
8	08052015-2090
9	11092015-1023
10	12302015-3092
11	01122016-3093
12	01282016-1027
13	02222016-1029
14	02232016-3094
15	04152016-1030
16	04282014-1031
17	05032016-1032

3 Bedroom

1	12192012-3076
2	02062013-3082
3	02082013-3084
4	03192013-3088
5	07082014-3087
6	07292014-3090
7	12092014-1014
8	12312014-1016
9	01122015-1009
10	01142015-1011
11	02042015-3091
12	04102015-1016
13	04282015-3095
14	06192015-2087
15	07232015-2088
16	08052015-2090
17	08262015-3096
18	07082015-1019
19	12302015-3097
20	12302015-3092
21	01042016-4000
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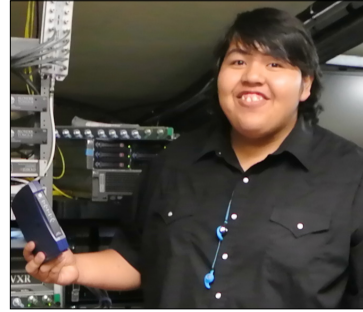
Don't know your number?

Contact Housing to see where you sit on the waitlist! 604-796-6932.

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 JAN. 1 of each year to remain on the list! Anyone who did not renew came off the list and must now reapply if interested.

Seabird Internet fees start July 1



Seabird Internet is now available to customers.

The service, which was previously called Seabird Wi-Fi or Seabird Cable, will now simply be named Seabird Internet.

Customers who wish to continue Seabird Internet services can complete a new application before July 1.

Applications will be available at the Band Office and customers are encouraged to fill them out as soon as possible to ensure that there are no service interruptions.

Fees will not be charged until July 1 and annual

subscriptions begin July 1.

Before you apply, make sure services are available in your area. To see if our wireless service is available near you, simply use your phone or wireless device to look for the "Seabird Island Wi-Fi" network and browse seabirdisland.ca.

For direct cable service, with a few exceptions, customers' homes need to be located along Lougheed Hwy or in the Strawberry Island sub-division. If you are unsure, submit an application without a fee to let the Seabird Internet team know you're interested and they will find the options available near you.

Access to seabirdisland.ca will always be free and no application will be required.

For more information, please see Richard Parsey, Manager of Technical Support and Services at 604-796-2177.

Band Member submission

We would like to send out a sincere thank you to all of our family, friends and the Seabird Island Band for the generous support with the sudden loss of our beloved Dayton Nickel.

A special thank you and acknowledgement go out to Deanna McIntyre, Sherry Peters, Jennifer Andrew and Brenon McIntyre for their guidance and support in the customary ways and for their endless hard work in every way.

We are very grateful to Paris Peters SR. for his presence and leadership that brought the family strength. We would also

like to acknowledge Marcie Peters, Maggie Pettis, Star Pettis, Vivian Ferguson and Kristy Johnson, for their help with our traditional ways.

We also note the many family and friends who took the time to traveled a great and costly distance to support us and to all those who sent their love offerings to help our family.

From the bottom of our hearts, our hands go up to each and every one of you. We will not forget your kindness.

- Carol-Ann, Danny, Britney, Bonnie, Paris, Demay, Mateo, Marina, Bender (Nickel) (Peters)

Do you need childcare for summer break?

**Jun. 27 - Aug. 26
8am - 4pm.**



SEABIRD ISLAND

Summer Program

Registration Session:

June 3, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Main Boardroom

Registration/subsidy forms provided at registration session.
Bring: child's immunization record, child's ID and latest photo
You and your spouses IDs and last 2 paystubs (if applying for subsidy.)

Anyone who cannot make the registration session should contact Angie Chapman to register. Seats are first come first serve.

Kindergarten entry
age to 13

Employment, Training & Social Development

June 2016



Unity Christian
School Tour

Learning
Language with
Jonny Williams

Dates to Remember

- SA Day –
June 28, 2016
- Renewals due
June 20, 2016
- Grocery Orders
due
June 10, 2016
- Grocery Delivery
June 15, 2016 in
the afternoon,
please have
someone home
or call to make
arrangements.

School Tours

Seabird Island Band had the pleasure to host the Unity Christian School and Agassiz Christian School in May.

This was a fantastic experience for the students to get to know our community and the services Seabird provides to their members and local area.

They were able to try some traditional foods. Learn about First Nation culture and language.

The older students met with Aboriginal Rights and Title along with the Lands Departments. They had an amazing presentation with questions and answer period on reconciliation.

Thank you to all the staff and council members that made the school tours a huge success.





Seabird Island Driving School.

The Driving School provides driving lessons. As well as the use of our vehicle for all class 7N and 5 road tests.

Please call 604-796-6865 to schedule an appointment with either Andrea or Jim.



2015 Taxes – Now Due

Please remember that a copy of your tax statement is required for all Social Development clients to keep your file active. Due by June 30, 2016.

Also, if you have children; having your taxes done early helps you keep your Family Bonus payments going AND keeps your GST payments up to date. Allan Marchand is available to prepare your taxes. Please make an appointment with either reception or the employment staff **

Employment Plans

Employment action plans are due before the 20th 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 your monthly student attendance.



Job Opportunity – Summer Youth Worker

Job Description

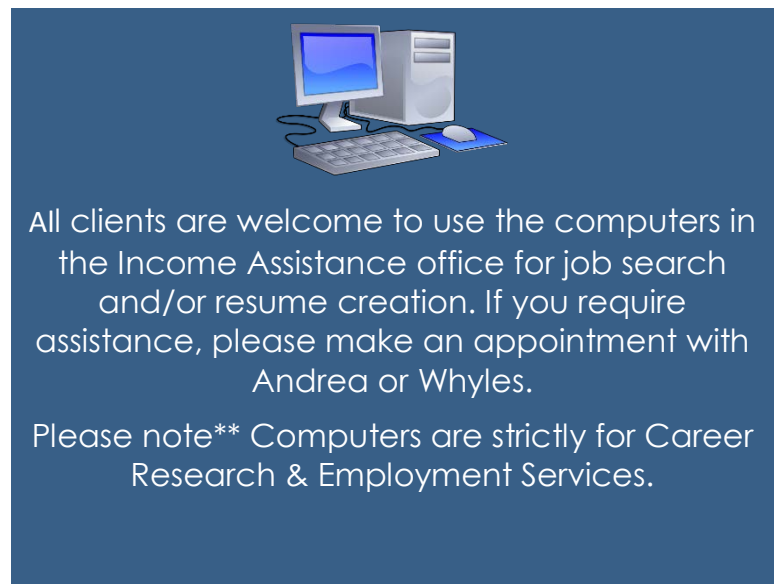
Agassiz-Harrison Community Services is looking for a Summer Youth Worker to assist our youth staff in providing indoor and outdoor recreational activities in the Agassiz area through July and August.

Bring your outgoing personality and enthusiasm and let them why you are the person they need!

Drop off resumes at:

7086 Cheam Ave
Agassiz, British Columbia
V0M 1A0 Canada

Computer Use



All clients are welcome to use the computers in the Income Assistance office for job search and/or resume creation. If you require assistance, please make an appointment with Andrea or Whyles.

Please note** Computers are strictly for Career Research & Employment Services.

JOB POSTINGS - HELP WANTED

Mental Health Worker/ Suicide Prevention Worker

Health & Social Development

Closing Date: June 26, 2016

The Mental Health Worker/Suicide Prevention Worker (MHW/SPW) works as a member of the wellness team to identify ways to improve the health and wellness of all Seabird and Community Members

The MHW/SPW will particularly focus on developing strategies and training sessions to inform youth, parents, teachers and the community at large of the warning signs and hazards of mental health and suicide. The MHW/SPW will be expected to work one on one and in small groups with individuals that have been identified to be at risk.

Job Number: JP-2016-007

Summer Recreation Workers 8 weeks (5 positions)

Health & Social Development

Closing Date: June 10, 2016

Seabird Island Band is excited to be providing a refreshed summer recreation programs for local children. We will be providing a fully licensed program for ages 5-8 and 9-13 as well a 13-18 year old group.

The program will include a variety of activities targeted at enriching the lives of kids in a fun, active, and culturally sensitive manner. The SIB rec program is looking for high school students to serve as role models, leaders and supervisors for children participating in the program. Successful candidates can expect to have a summer packed full of fun activities including field trips, cultural learning, fun in nature, professional development, and making new friends.

Job Number:JP-2016-036

Housing Program Manager

Public Works and Housing

Closing Date: June 9, 2016

Reporting to the Director, Community Development & Government Affairs, the Housing Program Manager is responsible for the overall administrative function of Seabird Island's Housing Programs, including homeownership – both the transfer of existing homes and new units, as well as rental units, and social housing. The Manager is responsible for tenancy management of all housing units and housing programs across the housing continuum, for estimating and forecasting budget requirements, and for preparing and monitoring reports on housing projects.

Job Number: JP-2016-040

Education Director

Education

Closing Date: September 2, 2016

Under the direction and supervision of the CAO, the Education Director shall provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies for the efficient, effective and productive operation of the Seabird Island Elementary and High Schools, including oversight of the nominal role, and other Band Education matters. Consisting of 40+ employees, and a large budget, the Education Department represents a large portion of the business conducted by the Band. Researching, requesting, and securing funding for all educational programing will be of key importance to the Education Department and will be a high priority for the Education Director.

The Education Director will also be responsible for the management of all staff and professional and financial resources available to the Department. This will require working closely with Departmental leadership (Principal, and Vice Principals, and the Finance and Human Resources Departments).

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

Job Number: JP-2016-033

We often have new job postings! Please check the website daily.

To view more detailed information about these opportunities, please go to

<https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca>

Or visit the Band Office and Seabird Employment Office.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume to:
<https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca>.

Please ensure you have received confirmation for your online submission. If you have not received confirmation please contact us at 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 resume, cover letter & three references.

We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview. We thank all applicants for their interest.

Advertising for Seabird Departments and Programs are provided through the Seabird Organization Departments.

ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO A PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENT FEE.

PRINT AD RATES

300+ hard copy production
800+ e-mail production
average 1,300 reads on Seabird website.

Advertisement rates (per issue):

Front Page Color: limited availability
1/4 pg banner (8" w x 2.5" h) \$40.00
2.5x 3 bus card \$25.00

	Full Color:	Greyscale:
8 x 10	\$135.00	\$37.50
8x5 or 10x4	\$65.00	\$25.00
3.8x5	\$32.50	\$17.50
2.5x 3 bus card	\$20.00	\$12.50

Classified Advertisements .40c per word
\$4.00 Minimum

DIGITAL DISPLAY AD RATES

Per week Rates	15sec	30 sec	60 sec
Full Screen	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
Banner	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00

Digital advertisements will play no less than 5 times / day

PACKAGES

Starter	Premium	Starter
1/4 page colour 30 second Banner	1/2 page colour 30 second Banner	Full page colour 30 second Banner
\$60.00	\$100.00	\$140.00

DISCOUNTS AND FEES:

Only one discount may be applied /order.

Band Member	-35%
Non-Profit	-10%
3 month term	-25%
6 month term	-35%
Design & Layout (additional)	\$40/hr
Flyer Insert (furnished)	\$20.00
Returned Cheque	\$35.00
Late Fee	+3%

All fees are not for profit, they all help us produce this newsletter.

DEADLINES

Submissions and Advertisements are due 7 business days prior to delivery

DELIVERY

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

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Phone: 604-796-2177

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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 the Seabird Island Band.

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

The Seabird Communications Department reserve the right to revise, edit, for length and clarity as well as to classify or reject any advertisement / story submissions.



'Round The Rez

Community Events, Workshops & Outings

OPTOMETRIST CLINIC

Recommended annual check-ups for children under the age of 19 and every 2 years for ages 19-64. Elders 65 & up can be seen annually.

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

Contact Maggie Pettis today to book your appointment 604-796-2177

DENTAL CLINIC

HOURS

Mon. to Thurs.: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Walk-in Tuesdays: 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fridays: Closed

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

WALK-IN PAIN CLINICS

Every Tues. afternoon from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. (first come- first served)

Please come to the Dental desk and register your name and note your dental problem.

* Patients will be screened & most urgent problems seen first.

BUILDING BOOKING AND MEETING ROOMS

► **Angie Chapman** looks after booking the Band Gym, and all meeting rooms that are located within the Band Office. You need to fill out forms to do a booking.

Any other questions please call 604-796-6893.

► **Sandra Haukeland** looks after booking of the Millennium Hall. She can be reached at 604-796-6854.

FIELD LIGHT BOOKINGS:

Call **Angie Chapman** at 604-796-2177 to book the field lights for your sports team.

\$2.⁵⁰ for Band Members and
\$8.⁵⁰ for Non-Band Members.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Please come and inquire with **Angie Chapman** if you would like to have your name on the listing for helping during Band events with set-up, clean-up, cooking, decorating, and child minding... We are always looking for people to help with any functions that we host here at the Band Office.

EMERGENCY / SECURITY:

Emergency 911
Seabird Security 604-991-8635
Griffin Security 604-798-9311

HAVE YOU HAD A LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

You will need to send a copy of the death certificate to the First Nations Health Authority. Maggie Pettis is available to help you with this process.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177

AMBULANCE BILLS

Please submit ambulance bills to Maggie Pettis 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.

Ambulance bills – We can only help those with a status number, everyone else has to pay for their own unless it's an ICBC claim.

Unfortunately ambulance bills will not be covered if you have been incarcerated (in jail cell). Please take note that the Ambulance Billing in Victoria know when you have been incarcerated just by the address provided on the billing. Please do not bring those in because we are unable to assist, as they will be denied and it will be the client's responsibility to pay.

Contact Maggie Pettis for more information at 604-796-2177

MEDICAL CARDS

We can assist people with requesting their medical cards, if they are lost or stolen and need a replacement.

*Each client is responsible for paying for their medical cards! If they've been lost or stolen more than 2 times the cost is \$20.00 for each new card.

Sorry we don't help people get their BC ID.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177

BABIES ID CARDS

Apply for Medical for babies as soon as possible. Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177

Apply for Status Cards for babies as soon as possible.

Contact Carol Hope 604-796-2177

ALCOHOLICS

ANONYMOUS MEETING

Every Tuesday night at 7 p.m.
Seabird Island Community Hall.

Website for AA in BC:

http://www.bcyukonaa.org/

FIRE PRACTICE

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

COMPOST, RECYCLE, and REGULAR GARBAGE:
Pick-up Monday only

MAJOR GARBAGE: First Wednesday of each month (sign-up at the Band Office with Ashley Bobb)

If you need a **Bin dropped off** for your major cleaning:

Contact Ashley Bobb at 604-796-6844, or e-mail: ashleybobb@seabirdisland.ca, please put in a request in writing at the office.

PRINTING SERVICES

Seabird Island Communications Office is available to provide Band and Community Members with:

- Printing Services
- Copy Services
- Status Card Photos
- Laminating
- Advertising

There is a small fee for these services, please contact us for more information 604-796-2177 or 604-796-6838.

- * **Funeral Pamphlets:** As per Seabird Funeral Policy,...
- Band Members ~ free: includes 1 hour design time, Quantity: 1st 100 color, and 1st 250 grey-scale.
 - Additional or Non-Band Members; inquire for fees.

Located upstairs in the Band Office.

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.

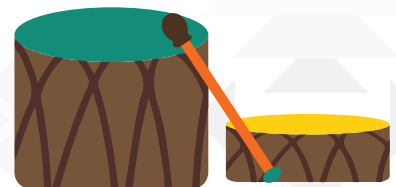
**Community Safety is a
Chief and Council priority,
please contact us if you have any concerns.**



Join us to celebrate Aboriginal Day! Learn about the meaning of Aboriginal Day and take part in fun activities and games!



First Nations Games and Relay Races
Arts and Crafts
Bounce Houses
Face Painting and Tattoos
Slahal Teaching in the Afternoon



Traditional Feast: Salmon, berries, corn and bannock

Location: Seabird Island Band Office Gymnasium | 2895 Chowat Road, Agassiz BC



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