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July 2016

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## QUARTERLY BAND MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20 FROM 12 - 4 P.M.

Lunch will be served at 12 p.m. with meeting to follow.



# Election Code Referendum results

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### WILDFIRE Season FIRE BAN!

Due to extreme wildfire risk:

**NO OPEN FIRES  
ALLOWED**

However campfires under a half metre in size are permitted, until further notice.

**Spot a fire? Call toll-free  
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or \*5555 on most  
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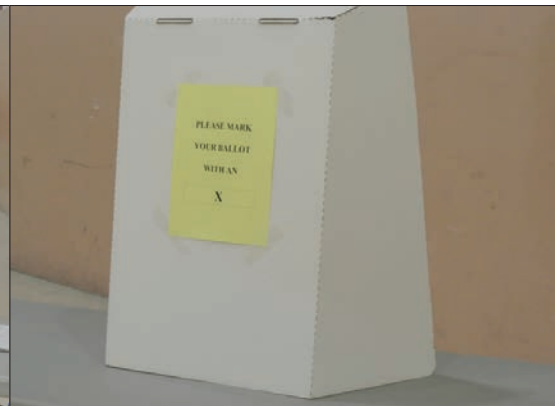
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The results of the Ratification Vote regarding the Seabird Island Election Code are as follows:

- (a) the names of Seabird Island electors appeared on the List of Voters prepared and the number of Voters who were entitled to cast a vote was 657;
- (b) 134 votes were cast in the Ratification Vote by electors;
- (c) 87 votes were cast in favour of the Ballot Question;
- (d) 47 votes were cast against the Ballot Question; and
- (e) 2 ballots were rejected.

The Seabird Island Election Code Referendum held on June 15, 2016 failed to reach the required number of, in favour

(330) of votes necessary for it to pass.

Under INAC's Conversion to Community Election System Policy, the election code will be considered approved by the community if:

1. a majority of electors (50 percent + 1) vote by secret ballot to approve it; or
2. the community approves it in such other manner as the First Nation and the department may agree upon.

The election code referendum failed to achieve "1. a majority of electors (50 percent + 1) vote by secret ballot to approve it".

The community and Council can now decide if they wish to consider the second option "2. the community approves it in such other manner as the First Nation and the department may agree upon."

*-Submitted by Gary Lister, Policy Analyst*



**MOST VALUABLE PLAYER..** Hayden Peters-Guitterez wins MVP for his Mosquito League team!  
Way to go Hayden and keep it up! Game On!! - Coach Montie & Auntie Genna





## Honouring seven years of dedication, learning and growth

Family, friends, students and teachers conveyed their joy, pride, gratitude, love and encouragement to Seabird Island Community School's (SICS) grade 7 students as they embarked on a new journey in their education.

"Now you make that turn from childhood into young adulthood," said Principal Barbara White as she addressed the students.

Dressed in shawls and blankets, seventeen students waved goodbye to their elementary years in a ceremony that honoured their special journey.

The procession of graduates led students throughout the

hallways where they spent their childhood school years. Stopping at each classroom, the procession was joined by students from each of the lower grades before exiting the elementary school's main doors.

Symbolizing where the students began, a group of drummers from the Young Parents program, some as young as one and two, led the procession with drums in hand and culture beating in their hearts as they walked the graduates from the elementary school to the doors of the high school.

Graduates were welcomed with open arms by Principal Barbara White at the

high school.

"This is such a great day for you, and for me," she said as she addressed the students, "You have gone through grade 7 and you are all here holding certificates – letting everybody know that you did it! I know some of you are nervous. Everyone was nervous when they graduated and went into high school in grade 8. That's normal and that's OK. You have tons of support. All of your teachers want you to succeed, and we will all work very hard to see you succeed."

Speaker Seraj Ward offered his own words of encouragement to the graduates.

"We can have a relationship

with the land and we can have a relationship with the life around us. But there are other teachings that we need to learn. As native people, we have a whole other world of knowledge and I encourage you, as you become young ladies and young men, seek that knowledge also - because it is that knowledge that defines who you are."

The ceremony, which began at 9 a.m. on June 15, finished with a few stops within the high school to familiarize students with their new classrooms while special guests from the Young Parents program celebrated in their own way – with a much deserved nap.





# Celebrations honour recipients of Masters Degree, Diploma, Certificate, GED and Red Seal



Once a year Seabird Island celebrates the educational achievements of its Band Members.

This year, the Band is proud to honour the work of 21 men and women who have advanced their education, including ten grade 12 graduates, four Certificates, five Diplomas, one Red Seal and one Masters Degree.

**Our grade 12 graduates are:**

Amber Charlie, Derek Bobb, Nick Alexander, Ricki Sam-Greene, Skylar McNeil, Makenzie Peters, Tamara Andrew, Taylor Starr, Teagean McNeil, and Trevor Schultz.

**Our post-secondary graduates are:**

Terese Mailhot, Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing.

Jordin Mailhot, Machinist Level 4 Red Seal.

Ashley Armstrong, Law Enforcement Prep Certificate.

Colton Seward, Carpentry Foundations Certificate.

Marlana Peters, Licenced Practical Nursing Diploma.

Matt Price, Addictions Worker Diploma.

Reid (Ernest) Peters, Social Services Diploma.

Siequalynnda McNeil, Animation and Design Diploma.

Trevor Bobb, Automotive Service Technician Certificate.

Tristan Forseth, Medical Lab Assistant Certificate.

Tyler Price, Environmental Engineering Diploma.

Stqó:ya Student Bursaries were awarded to Tamara Andrew, Mackenzie Peters, Amber Charlie, Skylar McNeil, Tyler Price, Tristan Forseth, Jenny Lee Billy and Angie Chapman.



*Terese Mailhot receives her Masters of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe New Mexico, on May 14, 2016.*

## Honour Roll recipients

**‘A’ Honour Roll Students:**

Domonic Carscadden · Gage Sippel  
Tamara Andrews

**‘B’ Honour Roll Students:**

Amy Reyburn · Anna McNeil-Bobb  
Briann Peters · Derek Bobb  
Kaitlen Peters · Makenzie Peters  
Miya Andrew · Monica James Louie  
Nadia McNeil-Joseph  
Quinton McNeil-Bobb · Seth Pettis-Adair  
Shayleen Peters · Sheradin Nijkamp  
Trevor Carscadden · Jeanette Wilson  
Kayley Peters · Amber Charlie  
Nick Alexander · Skylar McNeil

## 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.

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# 2016 BC Aboriginal Provincial Canoe & Kayak Championships



The Aboriginal Sport, Recreation & Physical Activity Partners Council is pleased to present this provincial championships for Aboriginal youth in partnership with Seabird Island First Nation and Canoe Kayak BC, with the support of the Province of BC.

**WHO:** BC Aboriginal youth are invited to compete in canoe (marathon style) and kayak (sprint kayak) for male and female divisions in the following NAIG age categories:



- (U13) born 2003 to 2005
- (U15) born 2001 to 2002
- (U18) born 1998 to 2000

**WHEN:** Sat & Sun, September 17-18, 2016

**WHERE:** Seabird Island Band (Agassiz), BC

**REGISTER:** \$20 fee. Online registration will open in June

Marathon canoes and sprint kayaks will be provided. This event will serve as the selection event for the "Team BC Development Squad" to prepare athletes for the Toronto 2017 North American Indigenous Games (held July 16-23, 2017). More details on Team BC selection process to be announced.



For more information, contact:

Angie Chapman

PH: 604-796-2177

E: [angie@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:angie@seabirdisland.ca)





## 'Run/Walk for Kelly Anne' takes part in Brain Tumour Walk



Family and friends of Band Member Kelly Chapman flocked to the June 26 Brain Tumour Walk in Burnaby, BC to show their support.

In total, 25 people joined the 'Run/Walk for Kelly Anne' teams 2.5 or 5km walk. The event raised over \$45,000 thanks to supporters throughout BC.

Team leaders Maggie Pettis and Kecia Prevost were happy with the turn out and are excited to donate the \$800 they raised to the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada which funds research, support programs, information, advocacy, awareness, and HOPE.

### Women's Empowerment Group

Learn more about your talents and strengths

**June 6 - July 4**

**6 - 7:30 p.m.**

**Wellness Centre**

Contact Lolly at 604-491-6687 for more information



## MAMMOGRAM SCREENING CLINIC

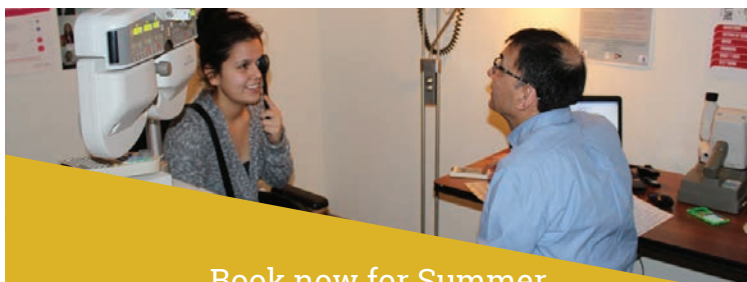
# September 1

Having regular mammogram screenings has helped to reduce deaths from breast cancer in BC women by 25%.

Mammogram screenings are for women with no sign of a breast problem (see your health care provider immediately if you find a lump or any unusual changes in your breast).

By age 50, women should make mammogram screenings a part of their regular health routine and have them at least once every two years.

If you are 40 years old or older and would like to schedule a mammogram, book your appointment by completing a registration form available at the Health Centre.



Book now for Summer  
**Optometry Clinics**

Schedule your appointment

Maggie Pettis  
604-796-2177  
maggie@seabirdisland.ca





The Parents and Tot's program welcomed the summer month of **Temqwa:l** and **Playing together with family and friends.**



**Parents and Tots**  
Our July Summer Program runs July 5 until July 28 every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
*Locations to be announced*  
**10:30 - 12:30 p.m.** Families and expectant families with children ages 0 to 5 years



Please note:  
The fall program will begin Tuesday, September 20, 2016.



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*



# Seabird Community Calendar

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safety is a priority!</b></p> <p>We need to keep staff safe so we can keep providing you with delivery services.</p> <p><b>On delivery days to the community,</b> please ensure your pets are inside or chained-up away from the door in order to receive your deliveries.</p>	<p><b>Pre/Post &amp; Prenatal Circle</b></p> <p><b>Who can attend?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Expecting moms</li> <li>*Newborns up to 6 weeks</li> <li>*Partners, Support Person and Siblings</li> </ul> <p>Open to families living on Reserve and transportation can be provided.</p> <p>Questions? Call 1-800-788-0322 or 604-796-2177</p>	<p><b>EMPLOYMENT &amp; DEPARTMENT WORKSHOPS</b></p> <p>PLEASE CALL 604-796-2177 COME SEE US IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER FOR ANY UPCOMING EVENTS</p>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 11-2 p.m.</li> <li>• 13+ Program 2-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.</li> <li>• Women's Employment Group 6-7:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Garbage, Recycle &amp; Compost Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and Tots Summer Program 10:30-12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 11-2 p.m.</li> <li>• 13+ Program 2-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Lands Bannock and Tea 10-3 p.m.</li> <li>• Dental and Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Fire Practice 7-9 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and Tots Summer Program 10:30-12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 11-2 p.m.</li> <li>• 13+ Program 2-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Wellness Pancake Breakfast 10-11 a.m.</li> <li>• Pre and Post Natal 11-12 p.m.</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.</li> </ul>
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 11-2 p.m.</li> <li>• 13+ Program 2-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Elders Jam Session</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.</li> <li>• Garbage, Recycle &amp; Compost Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and Tots Summer Program 10:30-12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 11-2 p.m.</li> <li>• 13+ Program 2-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Dental and Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Fire Practice 7-9 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and Tots Summer Program 10:30-12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Wellness Pancake Breakfast 10-11 a.m.</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Income Assistance Check</b></li> </ul>

# Calendar of Events – July 2016

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<p><b>&amp; TRAINING MENT HOPS</b></p> <p>-796-6865 OR OFFICE TO SIGN UP TG WORKSHOPS</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Office Closed <i>Canada Day</i></p>	<p>2</p>
<p>er Program</p> <p>p.m.</p> <p>fast 9-10:30 a.m.</p> <p>p.m.</p> <p>m.</p>	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and Tots Summer Program 10:30-12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 11-2 p.m.</li> <li>• 13+ Program 2-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Youth Resiliency 13-18 yr 3-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Elders Bake Sale</li> </ul>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Someone So Small</li> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 3-5 p.m.</li> <li>• 13+ Program 5-9 p.m.</li> <li>• Elders Gathering 9 a.m. Office - Lummi</li> <li>• Language Sessions 1-2 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p>9</p>
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<p>g 12-4 p.m.</p> <p>er Program</p> <p>p.m.</p> <p>fast 9-10:30 a.m.</p> <p>m.</p> <p><b>ans Due</b></p>	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents and Tots Summer Program 10:30-12:30 p.m.</li> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 11-2 p.m.</li> <li>• 13+ Program 2-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Youth Resiliency 13-18 yr 3-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Elders Bake Sale</li> <li>• <b>Chief and Council Overage Meeting</b></li> </ul>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Someone So Small</li> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 3-5 p.m.</li> <li>• 13+ Program 5-9 p.m.</li> <li>• Language Sessions 1-2 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p>23</p>
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# Employment, Training and Social Development



Canning is in full swing. Thanks to our helpers.

## Food Bank Canning

With fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables available, canning for the food bank has begun. A big **THANK YOU** to all the helpers that make this program a success. They have been canning a variety of jams, blueberry pie filling and fish. With much more to come.

We have added baking this year. Our helpers have been busy baking blueberry scones and muffins. Taste testers agree they are yummy.

## 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.

## Contact Information

Keeping your contact information up to date is important. Please let our office know if you have a change in address or phone number. This allows us to contact you when we have upcoming programs or work available.

## Computer Use

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

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

## Dates to Remember

- Grocery Orders due July 10, 2016
- Renewals due July 15, 2016
- Grocery Delivery July 15, 2016 in the afternoon, please have someone home or call to make arrangements.
- Income Assistance Day July 27, 2016



*The grocery delivery program has been a huge success!*

*There are so many orders we are outgrowing the truck.*

*It is now taking more vehicles and staff to co-ordinate and deliver the monthly order.*

*Please be patient as we streamline the delivery process.*



# JOB POSTINGS - HELP WANTED

## Public Works and Sanitation Worker

**Closing Date: 1 Jul 2016**

The primary function of the public work/ sanitation worker is to assist the Public Works manager complete any maintenance work required for Seabird Island Band properties. This can include the curb side garbage collection, sorting recycle and domestic garbage and lift station control kiosks. This position is responsible for the effective and safe use of available materials and equipment. The employee is required to operate and maintain power tools, drive vehicles, climb ladders and perform physical activity. This position may require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work, stand and sit for prolonged periods of time. Worker must operate with a minimum of direct supervision. Regular attendance is required for this position.

Job ID: JP-2016-048

## IT Instructor

**Closing Date: 1 Jul 2016**

Are you at a point in your career that you are wanting to make a meaningful difference in a community where your knowledge, skills and experience will make a significant impact on students, staff and the community? Then this is the job opportunity you have been waiting for!

Job ID: JP-2016-028

## HR Coordinator

**Closing Date: 4 Jul 2016**

We are currently seeking a highly organized, and detail-oriented Human Resources Coordinator who also has exceptional people skills and a 'can do' attitude. The successful candidate should be motivated and interested in being part of the ongoing development and progression of our Human Resources Department. This position is temporary full-time for up to one year.

The Human Resources Coordinator is responsible for providing frontline support to employees in assigned departments/programs. These duties will typically focus around employee relations, training and development, full-cycle recruitment, disability case management, performance management, and administration. The Coordinator will also be expected to provide administrative support to the HR Manager and the HR program as a whole.

Job ID: JP-2016-046

## Administrative Assistant Employment Centre (Maternity Leave Coverage)

**Closing Date: 8 Jul 2016**

The Seabird Employment and Social Development Center requires an Executive Employment Assistant, Employment Centre. Responsibilities will include answering phones, booking appointments for clients, file management, organizing and maintaining the traditional food bank and other clerical duties. This position will also require the successful applicant to be able to provide exceptional client and customer service; courteous, friendly, and professional assistance to clients from a broad demographic.

Job ID: JP-2016-044

## Education Director

**Closing Date: 2 Sep 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 programming 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 ID: JP-2016-033

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.

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

**To view more detailed information about these opportunities or to submit your resume, please go to <https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca> or visit the Band Office and Seabird Employment Office.**

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





## Mosquito control efforts take flight with Morrow BioScience Ltd.

The month of July is known for the pests that thrive in the warm, wet summer weather of the Fraser Valley.

So known for it, that the month of July is called *Temqwa:l* in Halq'eméylem, which translates to “Mosquito Time”.

Mosquitoes are small, midge-like flies that feed on the blood of various kinds of hosts, including mammals, often causing an irritating, itchy rash.

Much more serious is their role in spreading diseases. While passing from host to host, some mosquitoes can transmit harmful infections.

This year, using a helicopter owned by Morrow BioScience Ltd, Seabird Island's Mosquito Control program took to the skies to fight these nuisance pests at the source – in their breeding grounds.

“Knowing the low points of the land allows for timely larval control to occur which aids in the reduction of mosquito annoyance numbers. This became essential this season in particular with the warmer than average temperatures

causing an increase in early season Fraser River levels,” explained Shaun Calver of Morrow BioScience, which began surveying Seabird Island in April.

Morrow BioScience, operating out of Rossland, BC, provides integrated pest management and control services. By identifying and targeting problem areas, they ensure that impact to the surrounding ecosystem is minimal.

Morrow treated larvae breeding sites with a bacterial agent called Bti, which is a naturally occurring bacterium that is non-toxic to humans but very toxic to mosquitoes when ingested during the larval stage.

So far, sites on Seabird Island have been treated four times since May with the helicopter being used in June to reach large, remote areas that would have been inaccessible on foot.

On June 9 larvae were found to be present in high densities on some of Seabird Island's properties.

“The larvae were found on the southernmost portion of their property contained within two separate channels. These channels were deemed to be too large to treat by hand.”

As a result, an aerial application was conducted on these channels on June 15. The helicopter applied 185 kg of larvicide (equivalent to 10 bags) on the active

portion of the properties.

“Post treatment monitoring of the active areas was conducted, and the treatment was deemed successful,” said Calver.

To assist the Band with keeping mosquito populations low, there are many things Community Members can do.

Mosquitoes grow to adulthood in standing or stagnant water – like buckets, pools and puddles. One small bucket of water can provide the perfect environment for hundreds of mosquito larvae to grow into adulthood.

So, Community Members are encouraged to walk through their properties and empty any objects that hold standing water, if they are able to.

If the standing water is somewhere you cannot empty, like a large puddle, or in-ground water feature, contact John Bobb at the Band Office by calling 604-796-2177.



# Housing Waitlist

Don't know your number? Contact Housing to see where you sit on the waitlist, 604-796-6932.

## 1 Bedroom

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

## 2 Bedroom

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

## 3+ Bedrooms

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
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18	07082015-1019
19	12302015-3097
20	12302015-3092
21	01042016-4000
22	01252016-4001
23	02232016-4002
24	02032016-4003
25	04152016-1030
26	05032016-1032
27	05172016-4004

Please make sure Housing 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.

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.

*Note: If you have outstanding debt with the Band, you will NOT be placed into a rental unit, as per housing policy.*

## ENTRY LEVEL GIS TRAINING AT THE COASTAL TRAINING CENTRE

**Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are used daily by First Nations technicians and professionals to help achieve the goals of their organizations.**

If you work in any of the following areas GIS skills can be used to reach these goals and further your career: Treaty Negotiations, Referrals, Cultural Heritage (TUS), Forestry or Natural Resource Management, Fisheries, Housing, Lands, Health Care, Education...

GIS helps us manage and use information to make more informed decisions. Almost everything we do can be displayed on a map in a way that leads to insights and understanding that would be difficult to achieve in any other way.

Prerequisites include:

Basic computer skills; Ability to create, copy and move files, ability to download files from the internet and save to a folder and problem solving skills.

**8-week course starts on Sept. 6, 2016**

For more information or to register, contact Brenda Leighton  
Tel. 250-627-8822 | Email: [brendlei@citytel.net](mailto:brendlei@citytel.net)

Coastal Training Centre, 501 Dunsmuir  
Street, Prince Rupert, BC  
[www.coastaltrainingcentre.com](http://www.coastaltrainingcentre.com)

*Offered by Coastal Training Centre in partnership with First Nations Technology Council*

**SEABIRD ISLAND  
PRE-SCHOOL**

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

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

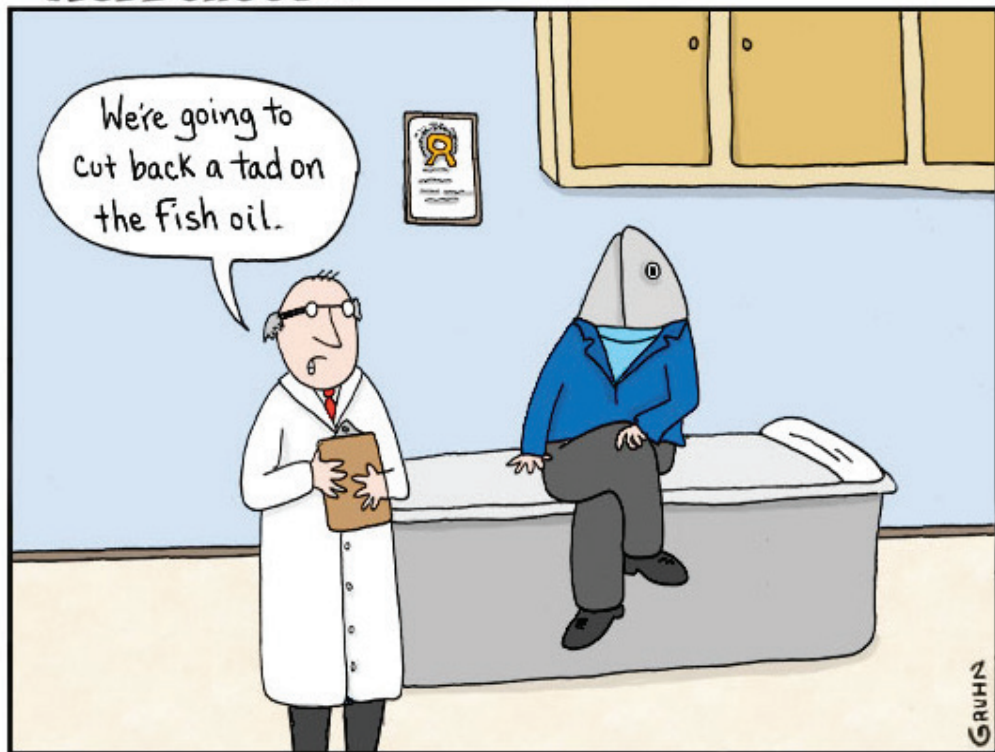
To pre-register please call Carlene at 604-796-6855 or Sandra at 604-796-6854.

**PRE-REGISTER  
NOW FOR FALL**  
Spaces are limited.



# Comic

WebDonuts.com



# Temqwa:l - July

Cancer: June 22 - July 22

Key characteristics: Loving, susceptible, sympathetic, sensual, faithful, instinctive, charitable, over-reactive and moody.

**Flower:** Larkspur

**Birthstone:** Ruby

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- Maya Angelou

"Once a month, try something you don't think you'd be good at. You can find such happy surprises."

- Dianna Agron

# Halq'eméylem Word Search

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**Words:**

- ALÍLIYEM - LAUGHTER
- LÁXEL - FISHING SPOT
- ST'EMT'ÉM - CAUTIOUS
- Q'Á:L - MOSQUITO
- ST'ÉX - FORK IN THE ROAD
- ST'ÍWIYELH - PRAYER
- SQWÁ:LEWEL - THOUGHTS, FEELINGS
- SP'ÉLXWEM - LUNGS
- ÁXE - CANADA GOOSE
- QE'ÓLEQ - FRIEND, BUDDY
- ÁTL'QEL - TO GO OUTSIDE, GET OUTSIDE
- ÁLEWEM - TO STAY HOME
- KWIMELÉSTEM - TO BLUSH
- QELWÍ:ST - TO HUG HIM
- WÁYELES - TOMORROW
- QÉLQWLHA - HOW BEAUTIFUL!
- Q'ELTÓLÉSTEXW - MIX THEM UP
- Q'ÉP - GATHER TOGETHER
- SHXWÚXWE - AMBITIOUS
- STOLOÁLÁ - RIVER BED

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  
2.5x3 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** .40¢ 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 15<sup>th</sup> (or closest business day)  
and the last business day of each month.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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and Teresa Harper.

**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 604-796-2177.

### DENTAL CLINIC

#### HOURS

Mon. to Thurs.: 8:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Walk-in Tuesdays: 1:00 – 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. Contact Sandra 604-796-6854.

### FIELD LIGHT BOOKINGS

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

\$2.<sup>50</sup> for Band Members and  
\$8.<sup>50</sup> for Non-Band Members.

### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177 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 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.

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 please submit your request in writing at the office.

Contact Ashley Bobb 604-796-6844, or e-mail: [ashleybobb@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:ashleybobb@seabirdisland.ca).

### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 100 color, and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.





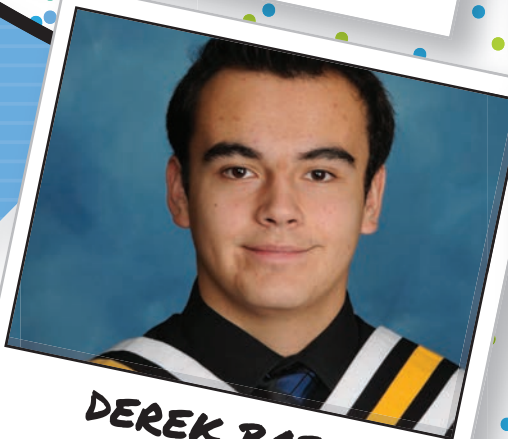
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**RICKI SAM-GREENE**



**AMBER CHARLIE**



**DEREK BOBB**



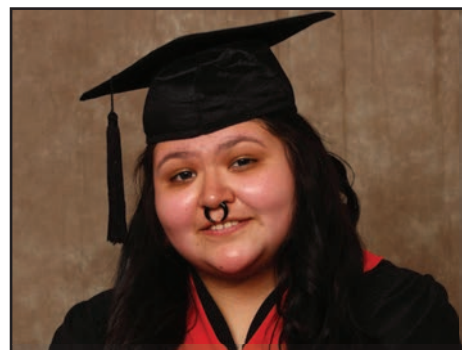
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