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## Update on the Zika virus



There have been no reported cases of locally acquired Zika virus in Canada. The type of mosquito that is known to spread the virus to humans is not found in Canada. The only cases of Zika virus reported in Canada have been travel related. For more detailed information about which countries are affected, visit the BC Center for Disease Control.

If you have any questions about Communicable Diseases, please come to the Seabird Health Center and ask to speak with Nurse Lisa Walberg or telephone 604-796-2177.

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### Wild FIRE Season

**Spot a fire  
 call toll-free  
 1-800-663-5555  
 or \*5555 on most  
 cellular networks.**



## Field lacrosse comes to Chilliwack

Registration is now open for Hawks Field Lacrosse Club in Chilliwack. Teams will be available in the following divisions: U7, U9, U11, U13

The Field Lacrosse season runs from September to February with Provincials occurring late February.

Practices will be held once or twice per week in Chilliwack and games take place once per week.

Home games will occur Saturday evenings in Chilliwack and away games are also held on weekends at the various locations throughout the Lower Mainland based on field schedules for the other hosting associations.

The majority of lacrosse games will be on Sundays.

To register or learn more, please go to <http://hawksfieldlax.wixsite.com/hawkssite>

## New Fitness Centre hours

New business hours for the Fitness Centre are coming into effect for September 3 until June 30. The Fitness Centre will be open 1 - 2 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.

The Walk/Run Group will be cancelled until September 16 due to weather. They will begin again after the 16<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for times and dates!

# Class action lawsuit gives Ontario Sixties Scoop victims their day in court

Aboriginal people from across Ontario held a rally outside the courthouse ahead of the court hearing Tuesday, August 23.

The Ontario Sixties Scoop case is finally in court after years-long struggle to address the thousands of Aboriginal children from Ontario who were taken from their homes and families by child welfare workers and placed in mostly non-Aboriginal homes in other provinces, the U.S. and Europe without the consent of their families.

“The effects of the residential school experience and the Sixties Scoop have adversely affected parenting skills and the success of many Aboriginal families,” stated the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report released earlier this year.

“They suffered from identity confusion, low self-esteem, addictions, lower levels of educational achievement, and unemployment.

They sometimes experienced disparagement and almost always suffered from dislocation and denial of their Aboriginal identity.”

The Ontario class action lawsuit seeks \$1.3 billion in damages, or \$85,000 for each affected person in the province.

“Today I stand with the survivors of the Ontario

Sixties Scoop as they fight for justice and acknowledgement after decades of heartache,” said Assembly of First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde, in a statement.

“Survivors of the Sixties Scoop deserve just resolution and restitution without further delay. The federal government said recently that they would prefer to resolve this issue outside the courtroom.

If they are serious then they should work with survivors of the Sixties Scoop to get a respectful, acceptable process in place.”

Similar class action lawsuits have been filed in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta but these types of lawsuits take years to make their way through provincial court systems.

British Columbia’s Sixties Scoop class action lawsuit is being handled by Klein Lawyers LLP and alleges that “between 1962 and 1996, Canada negligently delegated Indian child welfare services to the Province of British Columbia.

Ignoring its obligations to Aboriginal children, Canada took no steps to prevent them from losing their Aboriginal identity and the opportunity to exercise their Aboriginal and treaty rights when they were placed in foster homes and adopted by non-Aboriginals.”

# New Daycare fees coming for September 1



Dear Seabird Island Daycare Families,

It is a continued pleasure to work with your children and to provide fun and quality care to them. Thank you so much for your continued support of our staff and programming.

We are proud that we have been able to provide this care for the same fees for many years, but due to the continued rise in operating costs, we now have to raise our Daycare fees in order to maintain the current standard of care.

The new fees will be in effect as of September 1, 2016 and will be applicable as follows:

Age Grouping	Monthly	Daily	Approx. % Increase
<b>Infants</b>	\$827.00	\$42.00	5%
<b>Toddlers</b>	\$700.00	\$35.00	5%
<b>3 – 5 Year Olds</b>	\$607.00	\$31.00	5%

We have been careful to keep the increase as low as possible and thank you so much for your understanding and continued support.

If you have any questions in regards to this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carlene Brown, Early Childhood Programs Manager

604-796-6855

- Submitted by Carlene Brown

# Physicians gather to address First Nations health

The nearly 7,000 emotional and often tragic stories from the survivors of Canada's residential school system gathered by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada provided a powerful backdrop to a standing-room only gathering of physicians and other health care providers at a special pre-General Council session on Indigenous health, held August 20.

Truth and Reconciliation commissioner, Dr. Marie Wilson, set the tone for the discussion, saying she wanted to serve as a "channel for the survivor's words" at the session.

"The ongoing work of truth and reconciliation going on in this country is not in fact just about Indigenous wellness," said Wilson.

"It's about the wellness of our shared country."

Wilson went on to say that a shift in attitudes, behavioural changes in society and new skills will be required

to improve the health and wellness of Canada's Indigenous peoples.

"What is it about the way that we have organized our lives and our communities and our resources in this country that has made one group of people so disproportionately unwell?" she said.

Ensuring that physicians are more aware of the particular concerns of Indigenous patients and communities, that new training is provided and that plans to improve care are both clinically and culturally sound were all key areas identified for action.

Dr. Evan Adams, Chief Medical Officer of the First Nations Health Authority of B.C. and Dr. Karen Hill, who leads a practice combining traditional Indigenous and western medicine in Ontario, both provided examples of new approaches to improving First Nations health.

Dr. Alika Lafontaine, president of the Indigenous Physicians Association of

Canada (IPAC) and member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) Indigenous Health Advisory Committee, told the crowd that the time is right for action.

"I know my colleagues and I know the delegates that come to the CMA General Council every year do this because you care," said Dr. Lafontaine. "Indigenous people need to hear that. They need you to say that and you need to know that Indigenous people are ready for health care transformation."

In July 2015, the Assembly of First Nations adopted a resolution calling on the Canadian Medical Association (CMA) to support the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's health recommendations.

Last year, delegates to General Council adopted four resolutions supporting collaborative activity to improve health care for Indigenous peoples.

In closing the session, CMA President Dr. Cindy Forbes cited the need for both action at the national level as well as in practices and health care centres across Canada.

"To have that single message about how important it is to be part of this process of reconciliation is key and that is a message that we did deliver last year and we will again this year," said Dr. Forbes. "Each of us as physicians also has a role to play and that is important as well."

The session was organized in partnership between the Canadian Medical Association, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, the Indigenous Physicians Association of Canada and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, which has identified improving Indigenous health as a key strategic priority.

Forward any comments about this article to: [cmanews@cma.ca](mailto:cmanews@cma.ca).

Canadian Medical Association | <https://www.cma.ca/En/Pages/physicians-gather-to-address-first-nations-health.aspx>

## SCHOOL SUPPLY ALLOWANCE

School Supply Allowance forms are available for students or parents at the Band Office Reception Desk or from Cindy Kelly, at Seabird College.

**School Supply Allowance is only for students that:**

- Reside within the Seabird Island Community (Band Member and/or Community Member) AND
- Attending a school outside the Seabird Island Community

Returned completed forms to the attention of Cindy Kelly mailbox at Seabird College. Please allow 7 days for cheque to be processed. Cheques will be available for pick up at Band Office reception.



## Native Arts for Healing

Join us for an evening  
workshop to explore pathways  
to hope, health and healing

September 9 from 5 - 9 p.m.  
in the Seabird Island Gymnasium

Practice a traditional art or craft (carving, cedar  
work, sketching)

Contribute to the dialogue about Seabird's  
responses to suicide prevention, intervention,  
post-vention



### Speech and Language Pathologist joins Early Childhood team

Kalyn (McLoed) Milne, a Speech and Language Pathologist has recently joined Seabird Island's Ey Qwàl Speech and Language team.

Kalyn has moved all the way from Cape Breton; a small island in rural Nova Scotia, with her husband.

"I am very happy to be joining the Seabird Island community, everyone has been very warm and welcoming!"

Although Kalyn is new to BC, she has had the opportunity to work with various First Nations communities elsewhere in Canada, particularly within rural communities in Nova Scotia.

In these positions she has also worked with pre-school children and their families.

"I am very passionate about childhood education. The promotion of strong literacy and communication skills at an early age is one of the best ways for a community to invest in its future. I am looking forward to learning much more about the Stó:lō language and culture, as I spend more time in the community."

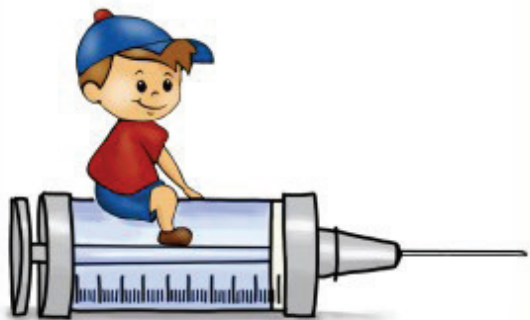
Kalyn is hoping to attend many upcoming community events to get a chance to meet more Members of the community.

### Kindergarten Booster Immunizations

Nurses at the Health Centre have started offering booster immunization for children entering kindergarten this fall.

These immunizations can be given to children as young as 4 years of age.

To schedule your child's appointment, please call  
Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177  
or text Nurse Lisa Walberg at 604-798-7199.





Kristy Jamieson

My great grandfather was Edward (Ed) Nelson, my grandmother Mary (little Sophie) Florence and mother Neita Nelson.

My grandmother's first cousin was Elizabeth Herrling and I have had the pleasure to learn our language from her teachings.

I am married and have 2 sons 11 and 7, and a daughter 9.

I have my Early Childhood Education Certificate and I am currently gaining my Infant/Toddler and Special Needs diplomas.

I have been working with the Early Childhood Programs for 7-years. Mainly working within the B.E.A.R program and have now become



Leanne Ellis

Hello, my name is Leanne and I am excited to say I am new Receptionist/Student Support Worker at Seabird College.

I was born in Whitehorse, Yukon and come from the Wolf Clan. I am Northern Tutchone and my Band is Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in (Dawson

Daycare Supervisor.

I love Learning Halq'eméylem and look forward to using it within the Daycare. I have had the opportunity of learning cedar weaving, Salish weaving, beading, sewing and many other crafts.

I am excited to continue my journey with Seabird Island. It will be a wonderful opportunity to share and grow my passion in the early childhood field.

I value the importance of children identifying and connecting with their community, that we find our purpose of life by connecting with the community and natural world.

By doing this with the children in our community, we will encourage values and a sense of self.

Working with staff and families to have a holistic, happy and culturally rich environment will be an honour.

City Band). I moved to Seabird Island with my mother Linda McNeil-Bobb and my sisters 27 years ago.

I have called Seabird my home away from home since.

I have one beautiful 13 year old son Dakota who will be in grade 8 this year.

I am honored to have the opportunity to work for my community and welcome you to come to Seabird College!

I look forward to greeting you with a smile and assisting you in any way.



Pearl Penner

I began working in Employment, Training and Social Development on August 8. I will be working as an Administrative Assistant.

I had the pleasure of completing my fourth year

Bachelor of Social Work practicum at Seabird from Jan. - Apr. 2016. After a 3-month break, I am very happy to be working here again. I received a very warm welcome back.

Without a doubt, Seabird was the best practicum experience for me.

I learned a lot while completing my practicum, and am very grateful to be able to continue my learning journey on a professional level. I am very excited to see where my journey with Seabird Island will lead me.



Rosalie Giroux

Hello my name is Rosalie Giroux. I am a member of Seabird Island and have lived here most of my life.

My parents are Paul Giroux and Carol Hope. My grandparents are Alfred Hope and Sandra Hope. I have 3 wonderful children Sheradin,

Maren and Keanu.

In 2010, I took the Graphic Design Certificate program at Seabird College. Then I worked at the College for 5 years as the Receptionist and worked as the Registrar for a little while.

I now have started filling in upstairs, in graphic Communications as of August 15. I look forward to putting my Graphic skills to use as the Temp. Graphic Communications Assistant

I hope to see you all around the office.



Taylor Starr

Èy swayel, my name is Taylor. I am from Seabird Island. My parents are Gail Starr and Don Froese.

I began working with Lands

through the Youth Experience Program and was hired as a summer student employee.

I have recently graduated from Unity Christian School, I enjoy family time and being with close friends, exploration and hiking is something I love to do.

Working with Lands has and will give me a better understanding on how we can preserve our land that we have, and protect what is ours.

## Wheat harvesting begins

An ocean of golden wheat was cut and thrashed by harvesters on Seabird Island's fields last month.

Harvesting of the crop, planted by Sqèwqel Development Corporation, began on Saturday, August 27.



## Grade 7 - 12 Student Allowances

**1st student allowance payment Dec. 15, 2016**  
(for September, October, and November)

**2nd student allowance payment Mar. 15, 2017**  
(for December, January and February)

**3rd student allowance payment Jun. 30, 2017**  
(for March, April, May, June)

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### Student Allowances are as follows:

Grade 7-10 \$9.00/month = \$90.00/school year.

Grade 11 -12 \$19.00/month = \$190.00/school year.

Student allowances will be directly deposited for the students with bank accounts.

Student allowances are based on monthly attendance.

Student must not miss more than 4 school days per month to be eligible for allowance.

## Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

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

Deadlines for **completed** applications are:

For September (Fall)

April 1

For January (Winter/Spring depending on institution)

October 1

For May (Spring/ Summer depending on institution)

January 1

**Funding of any application is dependent upon available budget.** For further information please contact: Cindy Kelly, Student Services Worker at 604-796-2177 ext. 6834 or [cindykelly@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:cindykelly@seabirdisland.ca)

\*\*\*Please note Cindy Kelly's office has moved to Seabird College\*\*\*

# 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> - 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? Call 1-800-788-0322 or 604-796-2177</p> <p><b>Bodies in Motion</b> - NEW class that focuses solely on pre and post natal fitness and is free for First Nations living on-reserve.</p>	
4	5	<p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>Labour Day</i></p>	
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SICS Student Photo Day</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>• SICS Re-Opens (1/2 Day)</li> <li>• Dental and Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Fire Practice 7-9 p.m.</li> <li>• Garbage, Recycle &amp; Compost Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellness Pancake Break</li> <li>• Pre &amp; Post Natal 11-1 p.m.</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.</li> </ul>
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.</li> <li>• Garbage, Recycle &amp; Compost Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elders Monthly Meeting 10 a.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>• Wellness Pancake Break</li> <li>• Prenatal Circle 1-3 p.m.</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.</li> <li>• SICS Welcome Back Dinner</li> </ul>
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.</li> <li>• Garbage, Recycle &amp; Compost Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head Start Parents and Tots 10-1p.m.</li> <li>• 10-12 yr Program 11-2 p.m.</li> <li>• Dental and Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m.</li> <li>• Fire Practice 7-9 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Employment Action Plans Due</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellness Pancake Break</li> <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> </ul>
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# Calendar of Events – September 2016

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	<p><b>1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mammogram Screening Clinic</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><b>2</b></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> </ul>	<p><b>3</b></p>
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# Employment, Training and Social Development



## Youth Employment Program

The students worked hard on creating their resumes, researching careers and on their final presentations.

They learned cooking skills and successfully completed a babysitting certificate.

They also toured the University of the Fraser Valley which included both campuses and the aerospace center at the Abbotsford Airport.

Congratulations to all the YEP students for their effort and participation in this program.

## Dates to Remember:

- **Grocery Orders due**  
September 9
- **Grocery Delivery**  
September 15 in the afternoon, please have someone home or call to make arrangements.
- **Renewals due**  
September 15
- **IA Day**  
September 28

## Employment Plans

Employment action plans are due before the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Computer Use



All clients are welcome to use the computers in the Employment Office for job search and/or resume creation.

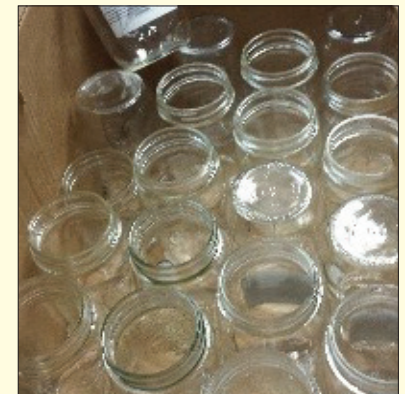
If you require assistance please make an appointment with Andrea or Whyles.

*Please note: Computers are for Career Research and Employment Services only.*

## Contact Information

Keeping your contact information up to date is important. Please let our office know if your personal information, address or phone number changes.

This allows us to contact you when we have up-coming programs or work available.



## NEW Canning Jar Recycling Program

Social Development has started a canning jar recycle program for the Traditional Food Bank.

Bring back food bank canning jars and receive .50 cents per jar.

This program will run until the end of September 2016.

If you have any questions please call or stop by our office.  
Thank you.

# 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)



# 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
9	05302016-1033
10	05302016-1034
11	05312016-1035
12	01122016-3093
13	07062016-1036
14	07142016-1037
15	07202016-1038

## 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
16	05302016-1033
17	05302016-1034
18	06132016-2089
19	07062016-1036
20	02032016-4003

## 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
22	01252016-4001
23	02232016-4002
24	02032016-4003
25	04152016-1030
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30	07062016-3098
31	07132016-3099

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 to the next applicant.

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

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

**Agassiz United Church**  
6860 Lougheed Hwy, Agassiz

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**

No Pre-Sales

# JOB POSTINGS

## Director, Lands and Government Affairs

Closing Date: 14 Sep 2016

Job ID: JP-2016-069

Under the direction and supervision of the CAO, the Lands and Government Affairs Director shall provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically, the Director shall be responsible to the CAO for the efficient, effective and productive operation of the Lands and Government Affairs Department

The Director will be responsible for planning, organizing, directing, controlling and evaluating divisions responsible for Corporate Governance, Regulatory Compliance, Lands, Rights and Title, Policy and Laws, Communications, Band Membership and other administrative services.

## IT Instructor

Closing Date: 2 Sep 2016

Job ID: JP-2016-028

Seabird Island Community School is seeking qualified teachers / instructors to provide a variety of IT Education courses to students. IT Instructor will be responsible for teaching students computer usage, programming and typing skills at school. They guide and assist students in their entire learning experience, including welcoming them to the class, creating a curriculum and presenting all class information. This position will include; planning and instructing for K-12. This assignment includes developing and implementing an IT program. Seabird Island Community School is a K-12 Independent school with approximately 220 students. The position will start September 2016, pending student enrollment.

## Director, Public Works, Housing & Custodial Services

Closing Date: Open until filled

Job ID: JP-2016-068

Under the direction and supervision of the CAO, the Director of Public Works, Housing & Custodial Services shall provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically the Director shall be responsible to the CAO for the efficient, effective and productive operation of the Public Works, Housing & Custodial Services Department.

The Director is responsible for planning and overseeing Capital Projects, as well as recommending to the CAO and Chief and Council the appropriate manner, timing, and method to begin Capital Projects. The Director will also oversee projects and must be able to read and understand blue prints, BC Building Code and have knowledge of applicable bylaws and policies.

The Director of Public Works, Housing & Custodial Services 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.

## Housing Program Manager

Closing Date: 9 Sep 2016

Job ID: JP-2016-040

Under the direction and supervisor of the Director of Public Works, Housing & Custodial Services, 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, including, but not limited to; estimating and forecasting budget requirements, preparing and monitoring housing project reports.

The Housing Program Manager is also responsible for analyzing, developing and implementing new programs to promote affordable housing which address a broad range of housing needs, income levels, including rehabilitation, development incentives and home buyer assistance.

## Executive Assistant to Chief & Council

Closing Date: 9 Sep 2016

Job ID: JP-2016-070

The Executive Assistant to Chief and Council (EA) provides administrative and professional support to the elected leadership of the Seabird Island Band. Support will be provided directly to Chief and Council as a whole, as well as to the individual members of Council.

The EA will be privy to all business and information before Chief and Council so the ability to maintain the highest level of confidence is a must. The nature of this position requires that the EA will have knowledge and access of information pertaining to many Band/Community Members, staff members, and other stake holders. The EA must be able to retain this information without allowing it to impact their treatment of those groups or individuals.

**To view more detailed information about these and other opportunities, or to apply for current opportunities**  
please go to <https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca>

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

*Job postings are also available at the Band Office and the Employment, Training and Social Development Office.*

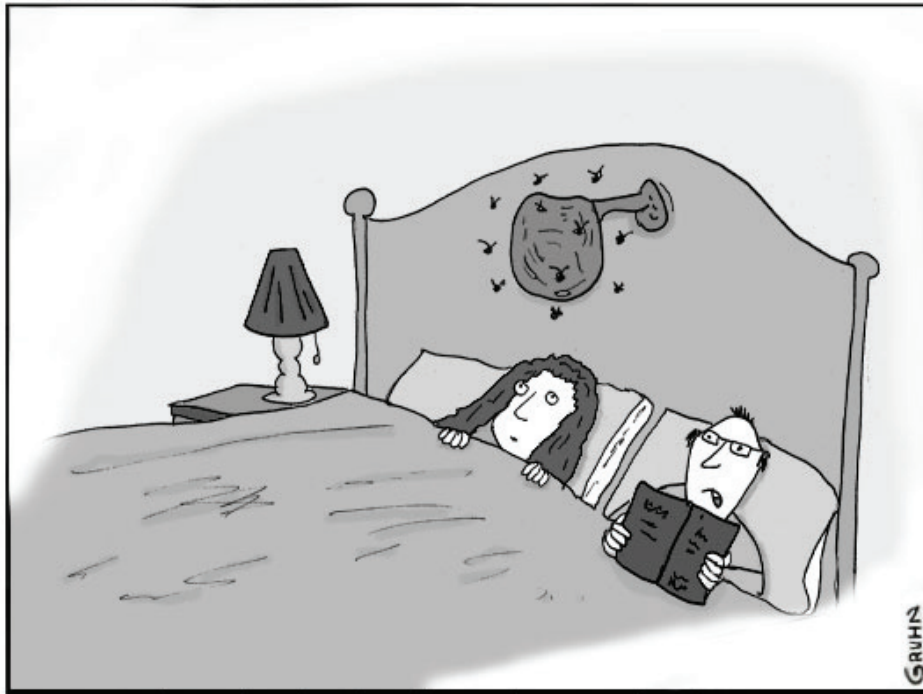
**We often have new job postings! Please check back daily.**

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.

# Comic

WebDonuts.com



"If you don't bother them, they won't bother you."

## Temkw'olexw- September

Virgo: August 23-September 22

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

**Flower:** Morning Glory

**Birthstone:** Sapphire

"The true secret of happiness lies in taking a genuine interest in all the details of daily life."

- William Morris

"In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact."

- Les Brown

"People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing - that's why we recommend it daily."

- Zig Ziglar

## Halq'eméylem Word Search

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### Words:

- tém:éxw – earth, land
- lhóqwe'ls – peel bark
- kwélex – shoot off a gun
- shxwmáthelqel – liar
- xéyxe – ashamed
- xéyxelòmèt – get embarrassed
- kwélest – to catch an animal
- kw'éts'tel – butchering knife
- há:we – go hunting
- q'oyi:ts – elk
- skèk'iyáp – coyote
- steqó:ya – wolf
- shxwúwe – cougar
- xeytl'áls – grizzly bear
- q'èsq'èssetsel – spider
- qelqelém – disgusted
- shxwúxwe – ambitious
- shxwóxwth' – crazy
- stl'ít'el – love
- xam élme – feel like crying

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** .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.

Phone: 604-796-2177

Have an ad or story idea?

E-mail: comm@seabirdisland.ca

Graphic Design / Layout / Formatting

Sandra Bobb 604-796-6838

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Edwards-Shippentower,

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 a.m. - 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.

### 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. We can help you with the process.

Contact Maggie Pettis 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.

**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 604-796-2177.

### SUNDAY MASS

Mass takes place at the Seabird Church 11 a.m.-12 p.m. on every second Sunday.

### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

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

Website for AA in BC: www.bcyukonaa.org

### EMERGENCY / SECURITY:

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

### FIRE PRACTICE

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

### GARBAGE SCHEDULE

**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.

**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

The 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: incl. 1 hr design time, 1<sup>st</sup> 100 color, and 1<sup>st</sup> 250 grey-scale.
- Additional or Non-Band Members; inquire for fees.

We are located upstairs in the Band Office.

## NOTICE

NO

**SOLICITING  
PEDDLING  
DISTRIBUTION OF  
PAMPHLETS**

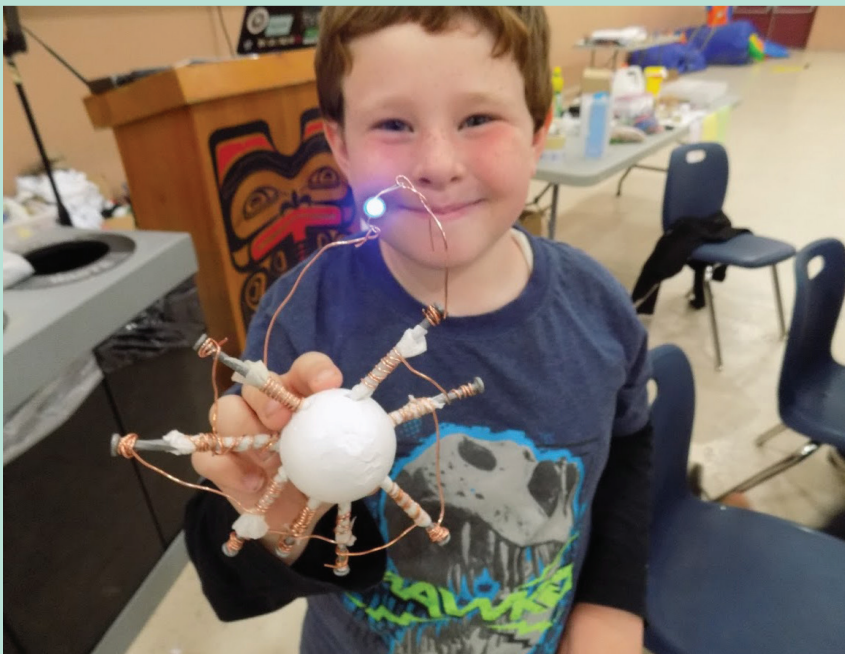
All offenders will be reported and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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.



**Science and Engineering Camp comes to Seabird**

Ten children joined the Geering Up Science and Engineering Camp held Aug. 8 - 12.

Geering Up offered fun hands-on activities to encourage youth to consider careers in Science Engineering and Technology. Geering Up is affiliated with the University of British Columbia, and is designed, organized and operated by UBC students.