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- Laws, codes & policies,
- Surveys and blog posts,
- And more

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Upcoming Closure

All services and facilities will be closed Monday, November 21 for Staff Development Day.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

SEABIRD ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL



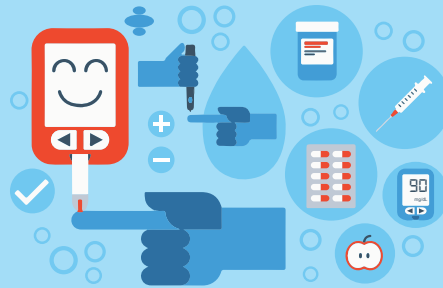
Lalme' Iwesawtexw graciously thanks Reid Peters and his son Steven Peters for the falling of the cottonwoods around the School's sweat lodge.

The School would also like to thank everyone that supported their October bottle drive.



"We really appreciate all the support we got from Community Members," said Physical Education Teacher Kevin Swaney.

According to Mr. Swaney, the School is now well on their way to purchasing shoes for the basketball team.



DIABETES 101

Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Elders Lounge
Lunch Provided!

Been diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes and have some questions? Join our monthly sessions that teach basic knowledge for living well with Diabetes.

Learn:

- What your numbers are and what they mean.
- Strategies to feel better.
- How to honour your body while living well with Diabetes.

Do you know your numbers?
Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar, A1C and Kidney Function.

- Your Diabetes numbers give you a peek inside your body.
- Know your numbers to understand how your body is doing.
- Know what to do to make your body feel better.

Emergency phone numbers

In an emergency... dial 9-1-1

Fortis BC	
Report Gas Leak	911 then 1-800-663-991
BC Hydro	
Report Power Outage	1-888-769-3766 Report Downed Line 911 then 1-888-769-3766
Police	
Non-Emergency	604-796-2211 Emergency 911
Doctors Office	
604-796-2165	Medical Emergency 911
BC Nurses Line	
811	



Lest we forget, veterans honoured at ceremony

The sun broke through the clouds on November 8 as students, teachers, Community Members and Elders led a procession from the School to the Band Office cenotaph in honour of National Aboriginal Veterans Day.

After two minutes of silence, twenty-two names rung out to the crowd of students, teachers, flag bearers, councillors, staff and dignitaries from the Royal Canadian Legion.

James Pettis, Joe Pettis, Noel Seymour, Harold Bobb, Raymond Bobb, Archie Charles, Benny Joe, Pete Peters, Lawrence Hope, Henry Charles, David Charles, Henry Pettis, Moses Louie, Art Andrew, William Andrew, Sandy McIntyre, Johnny Mack, Alfred Hope Jr., Ralph Louie, Joseph G. Pettis and Bobby Harris.

Commemorated on November 8, 2002, the Band's cenotaph serves as a reminder of those twenty-two men who served in World War I and II, the Navy, Militia and Home Guard, Vietnam and Military Training.

Through their courage and sacrifice, they have helped to ensure that we live in freedom and peace, while also fostering freedom and peace around the world.

First celebrated in 1994, National Aboriginal Veterans Day commemorates Aboriginal veterans who fought for Canada.

The long line of the procession was led by four flag bearers, eight young drummers and singers, all students of Seabird Island Community School.

Two students from each grade were called upon to lay a wreath at the cenotaph before they returned to the School for a special Aboriginal Veterans Day assembly.

The Government of Canada invites Canadians to take part in acts of remembrance this year. Tag social media posts with #RememberThem to show how Canada remembers.

See pg. 16 for more photos.



VACCINATIONS ARE YOUR FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST INFLUENZA.

FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE

See your nurse or Seabird Pharmacy.



Successful Business Forum leads to Memorandum of Understanding

Dozens of attendees from across the province attended the 2nd Agassiz Harrison First Nations Business Forum at Harrison Hot Springs Resort last month.

Hosted by Sqéwqel Development Corporation, the Business Forum attracted delegates interested in building relationships with First Nations in the Fraser Valley.

Chief Clem Seymour and Development Corporation CEO, Brian Titus opened the Business Forum on the morning of October 24.

World-class presenters from organizations like West Coast Energy Fund, Canadian LNG, STANTEC and First Nations Finance Authority offered insight from first-hand experiences building partnerships and developing relationships with First Nations.

During the first day of the Business Forum, Ian Anderson, President of Kinder Morgan, offered a keynote address leading into a day of talks and panels discussing partnership opportunities with regard to pipeline construction.

During the second day, dynamic speakers such as Moojan Azizi of REMAX Advantage and Janelle Dwyer of Mandell Pinder LLP, discussed commercial real estate and the impacts of the Vancouver market. The Forum closed with an innovative presentation from Chris Bush of Catalyst Agri-Innovations Society and set the tone for the next Business Forum.

The two-day event led to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) being signed between Sqéwqel Development Corporation, BRITCO Manufacturing, Ironside Design Manufacturing, Stqó:ya Construction, Scarlet West Coast Security and NATS Nursery.

The agreement established a partnership between the companies and Sqéwqel in accordance with their intention of building a fair, equitable relationship characterized by cooperation and mutual respect, in preparation for the construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline.

“MOUs such as this initiate the relationship building necessary for

business to recognize the rights and interests of Seabird and Stó:lō [people] to maximize our participation and benefit in upcoming opportunities,” said Tyrone McNeil of Stqó:ya Construction.

The Memorandum provides a framework for furthering shared key interests, such as employment and business opportunities.

The Business Forum was created in partnership with Seabird Island, Cheam, Chawathil, Scowlitz, Shxw’owhamel and Sts’ailes.

Sqéwqel Development Corporation thanks its sponsors:
Western Canadian Timber Products, Welder Engineering, Trans Mountain, Kinder Morgan, TD Bank, Dickson Signs, Spectra Energy, Fortis BC, Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa, Manning Elliot, AECON, Bank of Montreal, Murray Brown Law Corp. and the Port of Vancouver

The next Agassiz Harrison First Nations Business Forum is planned for Oct. 2017.



National Addictions Awareness Week

NAAW Walk

November 16 from 1 p.m. starting at the Seabird Island Community School. This event is open to the public and Community Members are invited to join in.

“What Do You Know About Drugs” Session

November 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium with guest speaker Steve Esau. He is a Registered Clinical Counsellor who believes true counseling is walking alongside an individual with an attitude of non-judgment and compassion, during a time of need in their life. He has a double BA in Counseling and Youth Work, a Masters in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling and a certificate in Trauma Counseling.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Snacks and door prizes will be available.

Family Connectedness Dinner

November 30 from 5 -7 p.m. in the gymnasium. Dinner will be served and door prizes will be available.

For more information, contact Lolly Andrew at 604-997-6749.

Seabird College presents...

Wildlife Pencil Drawing with John Le Flock

For Beginner or Intermediate skill levels.

This 2 session series will teach participants to draw using 3 methods, and using a variety of pencils to create different effects. You will also learn how to use an erasing shield, electric eraser and other specialized tools to create your drawings.

Price: \$63.00, with all materials included
Location: Seabird College – 2812 Chowat Road
Dates: Nov. 17 and 24 (Thursdays)
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Call Seabird College at 604-796-6839 to register.

Employment, Training and Social Development

Upcoming Workshops

We will be hosting ongoing workshops starting this month. Please see below for the details:

L Test Workshop: Every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m. at the College in Room 15

- Nov. 16 Chapters 7, 8 & 9 will be covered
- Nov. 23 will be an open study and support day

Basic Job Search Skills: Nov. 17 from 9 - 4 p.m. at the College Computer Lab

Interview Skills: Nov. 29 from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Band Office Upstairs Boardroom

Next Month

L Test Workshop: Every Wednesday from 1 - 4 p.m. at the College in Room 15

- 1st Wednesday Chapters 1, 2 & 3
- 2nd Wednesday Chapters 4, 5 & 6
- 3rd Wednesday Chapters 7, 8 & 9
- 4th Wednesday will be an open study and support day

Resume & Cover Letter: 1st Monday of each month from 9 - 4 p.m. at the College in Room 15

Training Application & Funding Request: 2nd Tuesday of each month from 9 - 4 p.m. in the Upstairs Boardroom at the Band Office

Basic Job Search Skills: 3rd Thursday of each month from 9 - 4 p.m. in the College Computer Lab

Interview Skills: Last Tuesday of each month from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Upstairs Boardroom at the Band Office

Basic Computer Skills: 1st Thursday of each month from 1 - 4 p.m. in the College Computer Lab

If you have any questions or would like to register, talk to Pearl at the Employment Office front desk or call 604-796-6865! Drop-ins are also welcome.

Dates to Remember

Labour Pool timesheets due: November 25
 Cheque release date: November 28



Diabetes Centre of Excellence wins 2nd Canadian Diabetes Association award

Seabird Island is pleased to announce that our Diabetes Centre of Excellence has received an award from the Canadian Diabetes Association.

Dann Swann of the Mobile Diabetes team returned from Ontario with the award in early November.

“This award is presented every five years to centres that meet the high standards as set down by the Canadian Diabetes Association of Canada,” said Dann.

The award was very much a team effort.

“Without the support of our Doctors, Nutrition team, Nurses and Policy Writer,

Heather McDonald, this award would not have been possible.”

The goal of the Standards Recognition Program is to recognize Diabetes Education Centres that offer high-quality self-management education supported by an inter-professional health-care team with specialized knowledge of diabetes, and best practice care that follows Canadian Diabetes Association’s Clinical Practice Guidelines.

The Health Centre received its first Standards Recognition award in 2011.

Congratulations!



Attending any of our events from November to December 7?

Bring a canned food item and be entered in to win great prizes!

Each canned food item you donate will give you a chance to win!
Canned food donations can be given to Angie Chapman or Chanea Gabriel.

Don't have a canned food item? If you make a donation of \$5 or more,
you will receive 30 tickets for our prize draw.

*Please make sure you check the expiry date on canned items before making a donation.
Thank you in advance.*

All proceeds will go towards supporting our hamper drive.



SEABIRD ISLAND

ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting

AGENDA

DATE: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

LOCATION: Main Boardroom/Community Health Room

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| 5:00 - 5:05 p.m. | Welcome Address – Chief Clem Seymour |
| 5:05 – 5:35 p.m. | Prayer & Refreshments (Dinner) |
| 5:35 – 5:45 p.m. | Student Presentation RE: CUBA Trip |
| 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. | Auditor: Jeff Hunt, Manning Elliot Accountants
Presentation: Seabird Island 2015-2016 Audit |
| 6:15 – 6:45 p.m. | Comprehensive Sustainable Community Plan Overview |
| 6:45 – 8:00 p.m. | Portfolio Reports / Q&A |
| 8:00 – 8:15 p.m. | Door Prizes - Draws |
| 8:15 p.m. | Adjournment |



Child-minding care available!!!



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(It's good you come to visit/be here.)

PLEASE NOTE:

ONLY BAND MEMBERS CAN PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING BAND BUSINESS AND ONLY BAND MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE DOOR PRIZES.



Seabird College Class of 2016



Adam Hansen



Alex Joseph



Angie Cl...



Chasity Charlie



Cheyenne Sutherland



Christopher
Pettis-Adair



Codi Hansen



Cori Victor



Courtney Charlie



Davie Louis



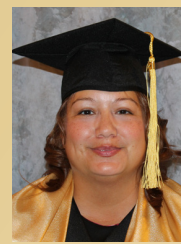
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Jennifer McNeil



Jennifer Michell



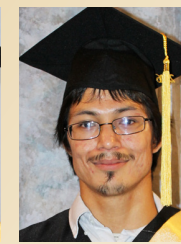
Jenny Lee Billy



Jezreel Tamuyao



Jonah Castillo



Justin Paul



Kala Alexander



Karamjit



Michelle'Lai Byrd



Michen Rosen



Miranda Robert



Perry Phillips



Randy Pettis



Sheila Goldney



Sherice Hulbert



Sumeet

Dogwood / Adult Dogwood:

Boudreau, Evander
Byrd, Michelle'Lai
Chapman, Angie
Fenton, Cassandra
Khera, Sumeet

Lenchuk, Jesse
Logan, Hayley (Summer)
Pettis, Randy
Rosen, Michan
Schmidt, Travis

Sidhu, Karamjit
Sivak-Letourneau, Billie
Thomas, Warren
Waightal, Marlaina
Williams, Austin

Camp Cook:

Fraser, Jason
Harris, Laura
Harry, Yvonne

James, Denise
Litzenberger, Carol
Malloway, Gage

Peters, Brandon
Wesley, Jane

Business Administration:

Bell, Marissa
Chapman, Angie
Charlie, Brenda

Charlie, Chasity
Fenton, Cassandra
Hagen, Cheyenne

Henry, Crystal
Steggstra, Caleb
Victor, Cori

Construction Craft Worker:

Charlie, Johnathan
Joe, Stanley
Joseph, Aleck

Kennett, Trystan
Louis, Davie
Olney, Austin

Paul, Justin
Pettis-Adair, Christopher
Schmidt, Travis



Chapman



Austin Turchinetz



Austin Olney



Braydon Jimmie



Brenda Charlie



Cassandra Fenton



Caitlin Williams



Caitlen Perry



James



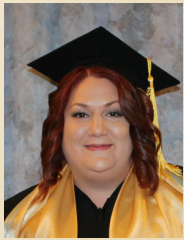
Dylan Booth



Hayley Logan



Hannah Cuthbertson



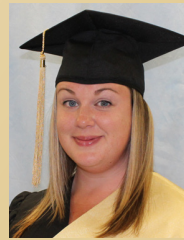
Jeanie Douglas



Jenica McDonald



Jennifer Hernandez



Jennifer McHalsie



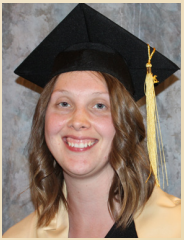
Sidhu



Kim Tiessen



Krista Francis



Kristy Jamieson



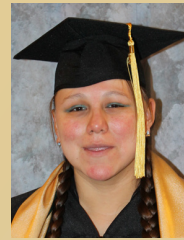
Laura Harris



Marissa Bell



Marlaina Waughtal



Megan Louis



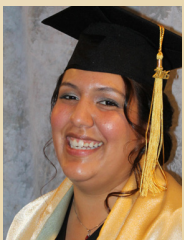
Khera



Tanisha Jack



Trystan Kennett



Vanessa Charlie



Vivianna Johnson



Warren Thomas



Willow Jimmie



Yvonne Harry

Early Childhood Education:

Billy, Jenny Lee
Brown, Leslie
Chapman, Michelle
Charlie, Vanessa

Douglas, Jean
Francis, Krista
Jamieson, Kristy
Louis, Megan

McNeil, Jennifer
Michell, Jennifer
Moreno, Patricia
Roberts, Jennifer

Hair Stylist:

Alexander, Kala
McDonald, Jenica
Johnson, Vivianna

Logan, Hayley (Summer)
Goldney, Sheila
Turchinetz, Austen

Byrd, Michelle'Lai
Robert, Miranda

Education Assistant:

Booth, Dyan
Castillo, Jonah
Charlie, Courtney
Cuthbertson, Hannah
Hernandez, Jennifer
Hulbert, Sherice

Iqualdo, Stephen
Jack, Tanisha
Jimmie, Willow
Khera, Sumeet
McHalsie, Jennifer
Perry, Caitlin

Rosen, Michan
Sidhu, Karamjit
Sutherland, Cheyenne
Tamuyao, Jezreel
Thomas, Warren
Tiessen, Kimberly
Williams, Caitlin

Welding Foundations:

Boudreau, Evander
Vancha, Brendan
Hansen, Codi

Seward, Blaine
Hansen, Adam
Phillips, Perry

Freeman, Schyler
Wright, Morgan



*Community
Christmas
Dinner*

Band and Community Members are invited to join us for our annual
Community Christmas Dinner

*December 7 starting at 5:00 p.m.
in the gymnasium*

Santa photos will begin after dinner and
each child will receive a present from Santa.

Please bring your own utensils and plates to help us be environmentally friendly.



Meet
Monique
Dillon,
Computer
Instructor
at Seabird
College

I began my employment at Seabird College on November 2 and I appreciate the warm welcome.

I am a Microsoft Certified Trainer and have been training in the Computer Applications field for more than 25 years. For the past several years, I have delivered the Key to Employment Programs and IT Productivity Applications training for the First Nations communities across several locations in BC. This included delivering Microsoft Office curriculums and developing and delivering Personal Development courses after evaluating work and skill development requirements. It has been very rewarding and fulfilling for both myself and my students.

I look forward to extending and expanding my current role at the College and working with the staff and students to assist in developing their IT Enablement skills further. My current role will be developing and delivering several IT Enablement Programs which includes the Microsoft Imagine Academy suite of programs to meet the current skill development needs of the overall community.

I look forward to serving the community and building lifelong friendships.

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 and June)

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 direct deposited for 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

Cindy Kelly's office is located at Seabird College.

**Seabird Island
is hosting a
Youth Sport Camp**

**Aboriginal Youth
welcome.**

**Ages 6 to 12
Boys and Girls
Please dress in athletic
clothing with running
shoes and bring a water
bottle**

**Facilitated by:
Kaitlyn McDonald,
Soccer Coach**

Youth Basketball Camp

**Tuesday's November
15, 22 and 29**

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Seabird Island Elementary
School,
2821 Chowat Road, Agassiz
V0M 1A0



Register On Line:

<https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/mlj4lhh10c21cvv/>

Registration Inquires:

Tania Carter: Seabird Island
taniacarter@seabirdisland.ca
(604) 819-1944

Inquiries: Alana Cook

acook@bcaafc.com
604-807-5334



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FRIENDSHIP CENTRES



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

Aboriginal Sport, Recreation & Physical
Activity Partners Council

JOB POSTINGS

Education Director

Closing Date: **18 Nov 2016** Job ID: **JP-2016-033**

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.

Employment and Social Development Manager

Closing Date: **30 Nov 2016** Job ID: **JP-2016-078**

Under the direction of the Health and Social Development Director, the Employment and Social Development Manager (ESDM) will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management. Programs (with their sub-programs) under the care and supervision of the ESDM include:

- Income Assistance (Basic Needs, Shelter, Special Needs, Child Out of Parental Home)
- Social Development (including the Traditional Food Bank)
- Employment Services (including the Labour Pool)
- Enhanced Service Delivery
- Seabird College
- Seabird Island Driving School

Senior Director

Closing Date: **30 Nov 2016** Job ID: **JP-2016-086**

The Senior Director will report to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and will be responsible for assisting the CAO with planning, organizing, coordinating, maintaining, leading and directing the overall operations and activities of Seabird Island Band.

The Senior Director will have superior negotiation and resolution skills, will coordinate and develop relationships with agencies, boards/committees, government affiliates, etc. to further Seabird Island's strategic goals. S/he will be well versed in the overall management of the organization's operations, including: finance, personnel and strategic planning and will act for the CAO in their absence.

Speech and Language Assistant

Closing Date: **30 Nov 2016** Job ID: **JP-2016-087**

The Speech and Language Assistant will work directly under licensed speech pathologists, aiding them in their daily responsibilities and provides a range of clinical services that focus on promoting communication, language and speech that contributes to a client/patient's overall cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being.

- Submitted by Human Resources

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.

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.

You're invited to our 1st annual Meet –n– Greet

Winter Time Celebration

Come out and meet our Mental Health team. We will have some Christmas cookies, candy, chocolate, coffee, tea and hot chocolate!

Where: Wellness Centre – Downstairs

When: Thursday, December 8

Time: 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.



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 (8x2.5)	\$40.00
2.5x3	\$25.00
Full Color:	
8x10	\$135.00
8x5 or 10x4	\$65.00
3.8x5	\$32.50
2.5x3	\$20.00
	Greyscale:
	\$37.50
	\$25.00
	\$17.50
	\$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 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

Have an ad or story idea?

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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.

We 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

November 29 - 30.

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 serve)

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

► Gymnasium and Meeting Rooms

Booking forms are required to reserve the gymnasium or meeting rooms.
Contact Angie 604-796-2177.

► Millennium Hall

Contact Sandra 604-796-2177.

FIELD LIGHT BOOKINGS:

Contact Angie Chapman 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

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177 if you would like to have your name on the list 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 Hope 604-796-2177.

SUNDAY MASS

Mass takes place at the Seabird Church 11 a.m. - 12 p.m on Nov. 20, Dec. 4 and 18, and Jan.1 and 15.

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

SIFD 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.

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.

* **Band Member Funeral Pamphlets:**
As per Seabird Funeral Policy:
• 1st 100 color, 1st 250 grey-scale and 1st hours of design time is free.
• 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.

National Aboriginal Veterans Day Ceremony

