

# the **SEABIRD ISLAND** Sqëwqel

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#### Mid-April 2017

Because news isn't all bad or boring!

ÍYEM Ó SQWÁLÉWEL: Seabird Youth attend a conference at Coqualeetza Educational Longhouse. Learn more on pg. 3.

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!** Chief and council election April 19 from 9 A.M. - 8 p.M. At the band office





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### Pancake Breakfast



Community Members are invited to a Pancake Breakfast at the College Room #4 Wednesdays, 9 - 11 a.m. See Tilly Charlie for more information.



#### SICS Pro-D Day Friday, April 21.

**SD78 Pro-D Day** Monday April 24.

#### HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

## Want to host a sale in the foyer?

To book the foyer to fundraise contact Chanea Gabriel and then follow these steps:

- 1. Request a Fundraising form.
- 2. Book an appointment once the form is completed. Bring a copy of your Food Safe certificate and application to the appointment.
- 3. Chanea will review all foyer bake sale dates to find any double bookings. If the new applicant would like to book on a day another group has selected, a draw will be completed to see who will go first for the month. *Example John Smith wants to fundraise on Tuesdays in April; however, Jane Doe already has those days booked. Both names and groups will be placed into a draw to decide who gets to go first and then they would alternate each week.*
- 4. The process creates a fair and equal opportunity for all members to fundraise.

For more information, please contact Chanea Gabriel, Events Coordinator, at 604-796-2177 or email chaneagabriel@seabirdisland.ca.

# HAVE YOU READ THE Draft Land Use Plan & Proposed Business Park REFERENDUM PACKAGE?

#### **Draft Land Use Plan Information Session** April 24 from 6 - 8 p.m.

In light of advice from our Electoral Officer, we have made the decision to cancel the April 19 Draft Land Use Information Session. According to our Election Code, the foyer must be kept free of socialization during the voting period. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Proposed Business Park Information Session April 27 from 6 - 8 p.m.

## Referendum May 4, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Learn more at www.seabirdisland.ca



## Íyem ó sqwáléwel Seabird Island Youth Conference

Seabird Youth visited Coqualeetza Educational Longhouse at Stó:lō Nation in Chilliwack March 24-26.

Youth took part in various workshops including beading, weaving pine needle baskets, medicine making and more.

Some of the Youth's favourite moments included drumming, singing, storytelling and hands-on activities like beading and weaving.

"Thank you to everyone who was part of this weekend and thank you to the Youth for attending, learning and growing. We treasure every one of you," said Tara-Lyn Linton, Youth Worker.

Tara was joined by Chief Clem Seymour and fellow Youth Worker Jonny Williams for the trip. About a dozen Youth took part and had these things to say after the conference:

"I felt valuable."

"I felt happy that I learned more."

"It was good learning where we came from."

"It was great to learn my culture."

"I wish it were longer!"



# Chief and Council Election April 19 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Candidates for Chief:

- 1. CAMPBELL, Jason Garry Gray
- 2. SEYMOUR, Clement Eugene

#### Candidates for Council:

- 1. ANDREW, Paul Thomas
- 2. HUNT, Shalon Ryan McNeil
- 3. JOE, Ronald Archie (Zack)
- 4. KAY (PETERS), Linda Joan
  - 5. LOUIS, Rena Louise
  - 6. MCNEIL, Stacy Lynn
- 7. MCNEIL-BOBB, Robert William Mark-Roy
  - 8. MUSSELL, Francis Alexander
  - PARSEY (Harris), Janice Rose
     10. PETERS, Angi Marie
    - 11. PETERS, Marcia Christine
    - 12. PETERS, Rodney Curtis
  - 13. PETERS, Sheldon Charles-Joseph
  - 14. PETTIS, Jessica Lorraine Catherine
    - 15. ROPER (BOBB) Alexis Grace
    - 16. SEYMOUR, Myra Clementine

#### The Election will be held April 19, at the Band Office from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

For more information, please contact Leona Sam, Electoral Officer at 604-791-3671 or email leonasam@outlook.com.

# Fishing notice

The license starts this Friday, April 7 and is valid every other weekend until May 20 for drift and set net. *There are no mesh restrictions during this fishery*.

#### Set Net Fisheries

Start at 1800 hours (6 p.m.) Friday evenings

End at 1200 hours (12 p.m.) Saturday on the following days:

April 21/22, May 5/6 and May 19/20.

#### Drift Net Fisheries

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Matsqui First Nation up to Sawmill Creek.

Start at 0700 hours (7 a.m.) Saturday morning

Ending 1300 hours (1 p.m.) Saturday

April 22, May 6 and May 20.

For more information, please contact Sally Hope at 604-796-2177.

- Submitted by Aboriginal Rights and Title



## April 26 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Our new Chief and Council will be sworn in on April 26 from 5 - 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Join us to celebrate and welcome our new Chief and Council.

# Eulachon sales

Please note that the eulachons being sold on Seabird April 6 were from the Nass River. This is a different run than our Fraser River run.

Our Fraser River run is significantly smaller and our harvest rates limited by our quota for the whole Lower Fraser.

The small amount that we get is distributed to Elders.

The small remaining amount from last year was given to the school for the naming ceremony.

Thank you for your understanding.

- Submitted by Aboriginal Rights and Title

## **Post-Secondary** Application Deadlines

Are you a registered Band Member interested in post-secondary studies to obtain a Certificate, Diploma or Degree? Deadlines for completed applications are:

Apr. 1 For Sept. (Fall)

Oct 1. For Jan. (Winter/Spring\*)

Jan 1. For May. (Spring/Summer\*)

\*Depending on institution

Funding dependent upon available budget.

For more information, contact Cindy Kelly 604-796-2177. She is located at Seabird College.

# Grade 7 - 12 Student **Allowances**

2nd student allowance payment Mar. 15, 2017 (for Dec. - Feb.)

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

Student Allowances are as follows:

Grade 7-10 \$9/mon = \$90/school yr

Grade 11 -12 \$19/mon = \$190/school yr

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.

# elebrate STER

# Join us April 17 from 3 - 7 p.m. in the Gym

Easter crafts and make-n-take stations are open 3 - 4:30 p.m.

We will be serving a ham dinner at 4:30 p.m.

Followed by a showing of Sing or another cartoon.

# SORRY WE'RE CLOSED

**GYMNASIUM** FOR RENOVATIONS DAILY MAY. 1 - 10

FITNESS CENTRE FOR NAIG TRAINING THURSDAYS 6:30 - 8 P.M. APR. 6 - JUN. 29

#### HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Employment, Training and Social Development

#### Greetings from the Employment Centre Staff

A new fiscal year has begun and the Employment Centre has seen some changes. Jill Stauber and Rena Louis have moved on from the Employment Centre.

Brian Govereau has been hired as the new Supervisor and Andrea Paul and Whyles Rowan are continuing as the Career Development Practitioners. Pearl Penner will be continuing as the Administrative Assistant (Front Desk) until further notice.

#### **Action 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 their monthly student attendance.

#### **College Students**

Are you looking to start a college program in September? There may be funding available. We can help! Come by our office or call 604-796-6865 to make an appointment to see Andrea or Whyles. Drop-ins welcomed! Andrea and Whyles can help with funding applications, which must be submitted 4 weeks prior to program start dates. Please allow adequate time.

#### Dates to Remember

- Closure: April 14 and 17 (Happy Easter from all of us the Employment Centre)
- Income Assistance Cheque Day: April 26
- Labour Pool Timesheets are due: April 28 and May 12

#### **Employment Centre Staff**



Brian Govereau I am the Employment & Training Supervisor with Employment Training & Social Development.

My goal is to deliver relevant and knowledgeable career development services to others with honesty, integrity and openness. I will keep an open mind to others world views as I work to create a safe and welcoming client experience.

I will strive to continuously improve my skills and knowledge regarding career and personal development.



*Whyles Rowan* I am a Career Development Practitioner with Employment Training & Social Development.

I enjoy front line work and have a genuine passion for work in this field.

I sit as board member, or executive member for the Mountain Institution Community Advisory Committee and the Focus Disability Network Society to name a couple.

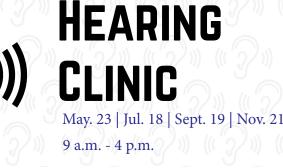
I am interested in any activity that promotes community capacity building.



Andrea Paul For the past 2 years I have been working as a Career Development Practitioner. I have over ten years' experience working in First Nation communities. Assisting clients with their goals such as post-secondary, certifications, work experience, job search and employment brings me great happiness.

Their success is so exciting. Working in First Nation communities is a blessing. The connections that are made either corporate, business or personal makes me feel part of something special.

Call 604-792-8481 today for your service or test appointment at the Doctor's Office





# **JOB POSTINGS**

#### Water Technician Job ID: JP-2017-021 | Closing Date: 18 Apr 2017

The Water Technician is responsible for testing and monitoring water sources to ensure the water is safe. The Technician performs a variety of technical duties, including: inspecting, sampling, monitoring, testing, and working with both groundwater and surface water sources.

The Water Technician also routinely monitors compliance with federal and provincial mandated water quality requirements.

#### Kwiyo:s (Maternal Child Health Support Worker)

Job ID: JP-2017-020 | Closing Date: 18 Apr 2017

Kwiyo:s (Maternal Child Health Support Worker) works closely with pre and post-natal moms, youth and families in the Kwiyo:s Maternal Child Health Program.

#### Admin Assistant Job ID: JP-2017-016 | Closing Date: 28 Apr 2017

The Employment and Social Development Center is providing an opportunity for an Employment Center Assistant. 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. Work term ends March 2018.

#### Sanitation Worker

Job ID: JP-2017-022 | Closing Date: 18 Apr 2017

The primary function of the Sanitation Worker is to assist the Public Works Manager complete any maintenance work required for Seabird properties.

This can include the curbside garbage collection, sorting recycling 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.

#### Residential Support Worker - Night Shifts Job ID: JP-2016-092

The role of the Residential Support Worker is to support residents struggling with substance use issues, to facilitate personal growth and relationship building, as well as other duties associated with the recovery home such as cooking, cleaning, charting, participating in group sessions, driving and shopping.

#### Peer House Leader for Women's Center Job ID: JP-2017-013

The Peer House Leader will operate the Women's Stabilization and Transitional Living Residence (STLR) efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Management and within the specifications and regulations of the Community Care Facility Act.

The Peer House Leader will ensure that the Women's STLR is run like a family home, with chores, 'family' meetings and goal setting.

S/he will also ensure that all residents are provided with a caring and learning environment, equipped to access health, healing and other services and programs through programming in the home and through broader community services, to address the underlying causes of addiction and substance use, and to make choices that are life sustaining and positive.

#### **Employment and Social Development Manager** 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 Management.

Programs include: Seabird College, Income Assistance, Employment Services, Seabird Island Driving School.

#### Early Childhood Educator Job ID: JP-2016-060

Under the direction of the Early Childhood Program Manager, the Early Childhood Educator will provide hands-on child care to children in Early Childhood Education programs on an on-call basis, in accordance with all child care licensing requirements and the philosophies, policies and objectives established by Management.

Possible programs include the Out of School Care, Seabird Island Daycare, etc.

#### Nutrition Assistant Job ID: JP-2017-019

The Nutrition Assistant will be primarily responsible for assisting the Nutritionist in creating, delivering, and implementing health initiatives across the band including in the community, at the school and for staff.

The programs and initiatives will be focused around improving the physical health of community members through increased physical activities and making healthy food choices. This position will play a key role in helping the Nutritionist educate people on what physical activities are best suited to their needs, as well as what healthy food choices are right for them and their family including teaching healthy food and preparation. A focus for the education will include traditional teaching and education for traditional food, cooking/preserving techniques and healthy activities.

#### Senior Director Job ID: JP-2016-086

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

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 Job ID: JP-2016-087

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

#### **Case Manager** Job ID: **JP-2016-090**

Under the direction of the Health and Social Development Director, the Case Manager will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies and objectives established by Management and within the specifications and regulations of the Community Care Facility Act.

The primary goal of the Case Manager is to support residents with a caring and supported environment in which to address addictions and substance use.

Through a variety of programs, the Case Manager will ensure that residents can access health, healing and other services and programs, through programming in the home and broader community services, to address the underlying causes of addiction and substance use and to make choices that are life sustaining and positive.

### View more detailed information about these and other opportunities, or to apply for current opportunities:

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.

Pursuant to the Aboriginal Employment Preference Program, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal Ancestry. Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and three references.

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



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:	Greyscale:	
8x10	\$135.00	\$37.50	
8x5 or 10x4	\$65.00	\$25.00	
3.8x5	\$32.50	\$17.50	
2.5x3	\$20.00	\$12.50	
Classified Advertisements 40¢ per word			

Advertisements .40¢ per word \$4.00 Minimum

#### DIGITAL DISPLAY AD RATES

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

> Digital advertisements will play no less than 5 times / day

#### PACKAGES

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

#### **DISCOUNTS AND FEES:**

Only one discount may be ap	opiiea /orae
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%

Fees are not for profit and
they 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 E-mail: sandrabobb@seabirdisland.ca Website: www.seabirdisland.ca Editing Committee: Sandra Bobb, Phaine Wegener, Kristy Johnson,

Lori Burns, Zorana 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 change 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/or reject any advertisement or story submissions.

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#### **OPTOMETRY CLINIC**

#### Iune 5 - 6

Recommended annual checkups 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 Tues.: 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. Fri.: 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 Dental to register your name and note your dental problem.

\* Patients will be screened and the most urgent problems will be seen to first.

#### **BUILDING BOOKING AND** MEETING ROOMS

► Gymnasium and boardrooms located within the Band Office. All requests must be submitted using a rental form.

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177.

#### Millennium Hall.

Contact Sandra Haukeland 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 help during events with set-up, clean-up, cooking, decorating and child minding.

#### HAVE YOU HAD A LOVED **ONE PASS AWAY?**

We can help you send a copy of the death certificate to the First Nations Health Authority.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

## Round The Rez Community Events, Workshops & Outings

#### AMBULANCE BILLS

Please submit ambulance bills as soon as vou 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 the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

#### 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 Seabird Security **Griffin Security** 

911 604-991-8635 604-703-0888

#### 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. 2 garbage bags per household per week.

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

If you need a Bin dropped off for your major cleaning please submit your request in writing

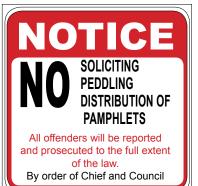
Contact Ashley Bobb 604-796-6844, or e-mail: ashleybobb@seabirdisland.ca.

#### **PRINTING SERVICES**

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

- Copy Services Printing 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 150 grey-scale and 1 hour of design time is free.
- Additional or Non-Band Members;
- inquire for fees.

We are located upstairs in the Band Office.



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

Community safety is a Chief and Council

priority. Please contact us

if you have any concerns.

the RCMP.



# Healthcare Assistant

This is a seven month course that provides over 500 hours of instructional time and nearly 300 hours of clinical placements. Students learn in a supported environment that includes practice time in a fully equipped health sciences learning lab. This program offers an opportunity for students to gain the skills necessary to work as a care-giver in community and institutional settings. Courses run consecutively over a seven month period.

Course will include (but not limited to):

- Interpersonal Communications
- Lifestyle and Choices
- Care during common health challenges
- Care with Cognitive or Mental Health Challenges
- Personal Care and Assistance
- Clinical Experiences: Home Support, Complex Care 1, and Complex Care 2 (Dementia Care)
- Classes are scheduled to begin September 2017 -March 2018 (Monday-Friday)



#### Seabird College

2812 Chowat Road PO Box 650, Agassiz, BC **Ph:** 604-796-6839 **Fax:** 604-796-1124 admissions@seabirdcollege.ca www.seabirdcollege.ca



Women's Home 8257 A & B Schi'iye Road PRESENTING!!!

## **A:YELEXW RECOVERY HOMES**



Men's Home 2894 Chowat Road

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"Recovery home" — actively working to live a clean life.

We have listened to **your feedback** and now have the facilities to **respond to substance use** issues. These homes are **temporary facilities**, until we build a brand **new center** to house the SIB Wellness Center and both recovery homes.

Who can be referred: First Nations adults over 19 wanting to tackle issues of substance use
How to be referred: self, or the Seabird Health team
Need more info? Talk to our staff: Reid Peters,
Allan Marchand, Lolly Andrew...

Seabird Island Band, with Chilliwack Community Services

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and funding from Fraser Health