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Mid-May 2017



KWÉLECHES: *Forty-one babies honoured at Baby Welcoming Celebration on May 3.*

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Closures

SICS Pro-D May 19
 (No School)

We will be closed for
 Victoria Day May 22

Preliminary BC General Election Results

Liberal: 43

NDP: 41 | Green: 3

Chilliwack - Kent: Liberal
 Laurie Throness

Thursday NAIG training canceled.

Scheduling will return to normal on Thursdays with the Fitness Centre open 6 - 9 p.m.

CHIEF & COUNCIL

Message from the Chief

“We had our recent election and I just wanted to say thank you for all the support and thank everyone that took an interest to run,” said Chief Seymour who saw many long-term Councillors leave office. “Thank you to the past Council for all their contributions to all the things they looked after.”

The recent election saw two Councillors re-elected, four returning from prior terms and two first-time Councillors added.

“Rod, Stacy and Paul were here before – they’re not too new but there are a lot of different things that they need to catch up on.” A special introduction and refresher session is planned to bring everyone up to speed so Council can begin operating quickly.

“We’re going to sit down and update them to where things are at and go over the things that have changed over the last four or five years because we have grown that much.”



The new Councillors, paired with the newly passed Election Code mean some portfolio changes this term.

“We don’t have nine Council members now; we only have eight. We have to find that balance so we need to re-connect with everything else around us. We need to sit down together and really look at where we’re at with everything and sit down to do a lot of planning on where we’re going to go. We need to do a lot of bridging with all the different departments from within Council to make sure that it’s all part of Seabird.”

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The votes are in! Results from the Draft Land Use Plan and Proposed Business Park Referendum

**SEABIRD ISLAND BAND LAND CODE
REFERENDUM ON THE PROPOSED SEABIRD ISLAND BAND
BUSINESS PARK AND A REFERENDUM ON THE SEABIRD
ISLAND BAND DRAFT LAND USE PLAN
MAY 4, 2017**

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF LAND CODE REFERENDUMS

1 NUMBER OF ELECTORS ENTITLED TO VOTE:	671	% TOTAL	100.00%
A: PROPOSED SEABIRD ISLAND BAND BUSINESS PARK			
(a) NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	149	100.00%	PASS/FAIL
(b) NUMBER OF VOTES IN FAVOR	70	46.98%	FAILED
(c) NUMBER OF VOTES AGAINST	79	53.02%	
(d) NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOTS	0	0.00%	
B SEABIRD ISLAND BAND DRAFT LAND USE PLAN			
(a) NUMBER OF ELECTORS WHO VOTED	149	100.00%	PASS/FAIL
(b) NUMBER OF VOTES IN FAVOR	82	55.03%	PASS
(c) NUMBER OF VOTES AGAINST	66	44.30%	
(d) NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOTS	1	0.67%	

I hereby certify that the Referendum was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Seabird Island Band Land Code, Section 62.0 to Section 65.3

(a) In accordance with the requirements of the Seabird Island Band Land Code section 56.1, I hereby declare that the required majority of voters was **NOT** obtained to approve the Seabird Island Band proposed Business Park.

(b) In accordance with the requirements of the Seabird Island Band Land Code section 56.1, I hereby declare that the required majority of voters was obtained to approve the Seabird Island Band Draft Land Use Plan.


Election Officer


Councillor

Date: May 4, 2017

“I would like to thank all Members for coming out to the information sessions and giving us time out of their busy lives. Members had such great questions and wanted to understand the document. My hands go up to all people that took part in the vote yesterday. A starting step for work to protect our land for future generations,” said Angie Chapman, LAC Member.

When the vote ended, 149 Band Members had cast their ballots. The result of those votes found 55% of votes were cast to approve the Draft Land Use Plan, while 46% were cast to approve the Proposed Business Park. In accordance to the *Seabird Island Land Code* section 56.1, the Draft Land Use Plan received enough votes for approval, however the Proposed Business Park did not obtain enough votes for approval.

The Lands Advisory Committee had been working on the Draft Land Use Plan for many years before it was completed this spring. Dean Cherkas, Director of Lands and Government Affairs, had words of praise for the LAC’s work getting the Draft Land Use Plan to the electors.

“I would like to thank the LAC for their commitment and diligence in getting to this milestone,” said Dean.

“I am very grateful to see the community take interest in protecting our lands for our future generations. The Land Use Plan is a powerful document that will be the framework to move forward and the foundation for future developments. This document is a living document that will guide us for the next 15 years and it will evolve with our community future initiatives. It takes a community to build a community. Thank you to the Members of our great community, for your commitment of our lands and thank you to my fellow members of the Lands Advisory Committee,” said Alain Marchand, LAC Member.

The Lands Advisory Committee’s Draft Land Use Plan and Sqéwqel Development Corporation’s Proposed Business Park were put to community vote on May 4. The referendum required a simple majority for approval.

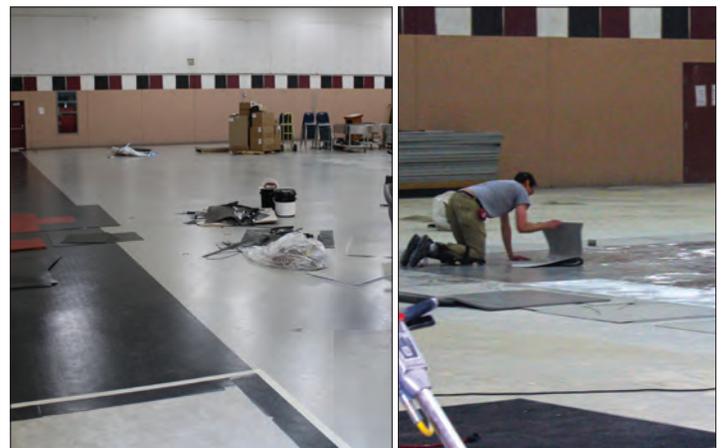
In the weeks leading up to the vote, both the Lands Advisory Committee (LAC) and Sqéwqel Development Corporation were busy hosting information sessions to inform eligible voters about their projects.

Renovations underway in Band Office gymnasium

The gymnasium was closed earlier this month as renovations began as part of the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

The Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program (CIP 150) is part of Canada 150 Celebrates, the Government of Canada’s celebration of our country’s 150th anniversary of Confederation.

Through investments in community infrastructure, the Government of Canada will invest in projects that seek to renovate, expand and improve existing community infrastructure, with a focus on recreational facilities, projects that advance a clean growth economy, and projects with a positive impact on Indigenous communities.





New generation welcomed to the community

Families, friends and staff gathered at the Chawathil Band Office May 3 to welcome 41 babies. The event, normally held at Seabird Island, moved to Chawathil this year due to on-going gymnasium renovations.

Traditionally, grandmothers would have been present when their grandchildren were born and would have had the important duty of welcoming them into their family and community.

Today, families are invited to join Seabird Island once a year at the Baby Welcoming Celebration to introduce their babies to the community.

“What we do here today is important. Reconnecting the babies with the land. I thank the staff for arranging this event and thank the families for coming to this event. Thank you for what you are taking care of. Thank you for clearing a path for the younger generation and for the courage and strength you give them,” said Chief Seymour in his opening remarks.

At the ceremony, babies and their families were dressed in shawls and blankets as they entered the gymnasium to traditional songs and drumming.

Each family was brushed with cedar bows by Elders as they joined the procession around the gymnasium before being seated at the head of the room.

“Each baby is born into a blue light and it is up to the families to ensure it stays with them,” said Ida John of Chawathil, “these are our future leaders, it is very important to welcome our babies”.

After the speeches, each baby was brushed with cedar bows and water to cleanse and protect their mind, body, spirit and future as their families whispered happy, loving words to them.

“I thank the leadership from both our communities. Thank the Health leadership for your services. Thank the house and welcome representatives from each community. We give our thanks to the speakers. Our purpose is to live in a good way with physical health, development and spirituality,” said Patricia John of Chawathil who offered a blessing and words of encouragement.

This ceremony is one of the ways the Band hopes to ensure traditions are carried forward to future generations.

Welcome to our community!





Parent engagement continues at Seabird Island Community School

The gymnasium was filled with proud parents. Every direction you looked, there were proud tá:l, má:l, sísele and sí:le (mothers, fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers) with ear to ear smiles.

For Seabird Island Community School, it was a day to honour their student's first teachers - their parents and grandparents.

Students from each grade performed a familiar song, one that is used to welcome students to class each morning, but today, it was used to welcome their tselhxwelmexw (family).

"We are thankful to have everyone here today. Thank you parents for coming to support the children, to hear them sing. They have been working very hard and they are very excited that you are here to come and see them and listen to what they are able to do. Welcome and we so appreciate you coming today," said Principal Barbara White.

"The entire school came together to put on Parent's Day Tea," said teacher Crystal Boyes, "families were gifted herb plants that Mr. Relland's science classes not only decorated the plant pots, but also grew in the plants in school's greenhouse."

In preparation for Parents Day Tea, students practiced singing, dancing and even made special 'thank you' gifts for each of their families.

Music teacher Crystal Boyes led the students in a rendition of the students' Music Monday theme song, Sing It Together which was created in collaboration between JUNO award winning, veteran songwriters Marc Jordan and Ian Thomas.

Focusing on the power of voices, Sing It Together asks us to sing for joy, for truth, for healing and for freedom. The recording and video feature Inuit throat singing, Métis fiddling, indigenous drumming, and children's choirs in celebration of Canadian musical heritages. Creating Sing It Together was a journey of discovery and the songwriters encourage music makers to continue this discovery where music lives in their schools and communities.

"A special bravo should go to all the students in the Elementary Choir, Jr Music Elective and Sr Music Elective; as well as students that were involved in small groups or performed a solo:

Amber P, Jennifer A, Amilliana D-J, Felix H, Hasanah S-J, Janinia.

These students put in extra time and effort to perform at Parent's Day Tea. Last, but not least thank you to Pete and the School's drummer and singers for opening the Parent's Day Tea well with an opening song," said Boyes.

Parent's Day Tea is one of the many events planned to encourage parent engagement at the School as part of their School Excellence Plan.

The first parent engagement session was held in March for the kindergarten class and a second session was held in April for the grade 1 class. During each session parents are invited to stay for a hot lunch before joining their children in the playground. They were also given a book, handouts and fun activities for their child as take home gifts.

The next session is planned for grade 2/3 students on May 25.

Free registration of pets extended until March 31, 2018

Have you registered your pet? Every dog living within Seabird lands need to be licensed yearly as per the *Seabird Island Band Dog Licensing and Animal Management Law 2015*.

To encourage registration, Housing has extended the free registration period until March 31, 2018. If you have a dog, please register with Housing.

There are a few ways you can register your pet:

1. Email ernao@seabirdisland.ca
2. Call 604-816-2116 and leave a message with your name and phone number
3. Visit the Housing team in person

When registering, please be able to provide your name, address, current phone number and email as well as the following information about your pet:

- Name
- Spayed or Neutered (if not, let us know if you would like your pet added to the waitlist for subsidized spaying or neutering)
- Age
- Gender
- Breed
- Colouring
- Special markings
- Microchip/tattoo info



New digital signage expected for late May

Community Members may notice some work near Seabird Island Community School this month.

In early March, Seabird ordered a large digital TV to be installed in the Seabird Island Community School sign. Crews will be taking down the existing letterboard in preparation for the arrival of the digital sign.

The sign will be operated by the Lands and Government Affairs' Content Communications team. It will run short advertisements of upcoming events, news and important information, much like the digital signs already in place around the Band Office.

The new digital sign is part of Seabird's community engagement strategy and should arrive in late May.

Proper fish gut disposal

With fishing season upon us, fishermen are reminded of Seabird's fish gut disposal program. Seabird is committed to maintaining a safe and healthy community. Community Members are encouraged to do their part by disposing of fish guts responsibly.

- Freeze fish guts and put them out on garbage pick-up day.
- Put fish guts in a tote or canvas bag and dump them in the river (not Maria Slough), then rinse bag.

Please contact the Public Works, Custodial and Housing Department if you have any questions or would like to report any concerns.

Remember, fish guts attract wildlife, so please help us keep the community safe by properly disposing fish waste.



Report Wildlife Sightings

Help to ensure wildlife and our community are protected by reporting sightings.

Call Art Andrew
604-796-2177

If the animal poses an immediate threat to public safety, call the COS Call Centre 1-877-952-7277

Jump Rope for Hope

Seabird Island Community School once again participated in Jump Rope for Hope. This year, the School is excited to announce that they raised more than triple their fundraising goal, which had been set at \$800. They were able to raise \$2,517.60.

In the past four years, they've donated a total of \$4,145.34 to Jump Rope for Hope and grade 2 teacher Colleen Marchant couldn't be happier.

“Our Jump Rope event started off with enthusiasm as Mr. Swaney had us moving and grooving along with him to different music. Once we were all warmed up, all of the students and staff rotated through stations around the gym. It was great to see everyone participating! We ended the event by having skip-offs. Two students from every class won skipping ropes and three intermediate students won basketballs for being the last man/woman left skipping. We look forward to next year! Éy cha ta swàyel!”

This wouldn't have been possible without SICS students, families and School staff who joined efforts to make this fundraiser a success.

Special thank you to the top 3 fundraising students:

- Brooklynn Fisher
- Celina Bellisle
- Asia Morrison



Deadline
June 9

SEABIRD ISLAND
Summer Program

REGISTER NOW!

Registration packages are available
Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
at the Early Childhood Centre

Need help filling out the paperwork?

Our staff are available to assist you or book an appointment by calling 604-796-6854.



HEARING CLINIC

May 23
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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



EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

Screening Mammogram Clinic Friday, August 18

Having regular screening mammograms has helped to reduce deaths from breast cancer in BC women by 25%. By age 50, women should make screening mammograms part of their regular health routine and have them at least once every two years.

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

For more information, contact:
Kristi or Maggie

Book today
604-796-2165

HOSTED BY SEABIRD ISLAND'S LANDS TEAM

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Students will be working along the roads on Thursday, May 25 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Please drive carefully and give the kids room.

Housing Waitlist

Don't know your number? Contact Housing 604-796-2177.

1 BEDROOM

1	02192016-1028
2	04152016-1030
3	04282016-1031
4	05032016-1032
5	05312016-1035
6	01122016-3093
7	07142016-1037
8	09232016-1039
9	10112016-1041
10	11072016-2095
11	12092016-1042
12	12142016-1043
13	12142016-1044
14	12282016-1045
15	12282016-2099
16	01252017-1046
17	01302017-1047
18	07072017-1048
19	03142017-1049
20	04132017-3000

2 BEDROOM

1	07292014-3090
2	02102015-1014
3	07082015-1019
4	08052015-2090
5	01122016-3093
6	01282016-1027
7	02222016-1029
8	04152016-1030
9	04282014-1031
10	05032016-1032
11	06132016-2089
12	02032016-4003
13	07282016-4008
14	09082016-4009
15	10042016-2093
16	10112016-1041
17	11182016-2096
18	05312016-1035
19	07142016-1037
20	12092016-1042
21	12142016-1044
22	12232016-2097
23	12282016-2098
24	12282016-2099
25	12302016-4015
26	01252017-1046
27	01302017-1047
28	07072017-1048
29	04132017-3000

3 BEDROOM

1	12192012-3076
2	02082013-3084
3	03192013-3088
4	07082014-3087
5	07292014-3090
6	01122015-1009
7	01142015-1011
8	08052015-2090
9	07082015-1019
10	01252016-4001
11	02232016-4002
12	02032016-4003
13	04152016-1030
14	05032016-1032
15	05172016-4004
16	05272016-4005
17	06132016-2089
18	07132016-3099
19	07252016-4006
20	07272016-4007
21	07282016-4008
22	09082016-4009
23	09162016-4010
24	10252016-4011
25	10112016-1041
26	11182016-2096
27	11162016-4012
28	12022016-4013
29	07142016-1037
30	04282014-1031
31	02222016-1029
32	12142016-4014
33	12232016-2097
34	12282016-2098
35	01282016-1027
36	12302016-4015
37	01192017-4016
38	01202017-4017
39	01202017-4018
40	02022017-4019
41	02102017-4020

Tenancy Agreement Renewals

For all tenants residing in rental homes, please make an appointment to re-sign your tenancy agreement.

Appointments will last 15 minutes and can be scheduled on Tuesdays between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All agreements must be signed by June 30. Please bring the following items to your appointment:

1. Current contact information (cell phone number, home phone number as well as email address)
2. Name and birthdate of all people residing in your home
3. Make, model and license plate number of all vehicles

Contact Erna at 604-796-2177.

Please make sure Housing has your current contact information.

We must have a working phone number or email address for all of our waitlist applicants.

Unfortunately, if we cannot contact you within 48 hours to offer you an available unit, we will move on to the next applicant.

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



New Youth programs added

“This month Youth have enjoyed learning some volleyball skills and practicing on the court! We also have kept up with our regular programming and had ten youth attend an outing to Planet Laser for a few games of laser tag in Langley on April 29,” said Youth Worker Tara-Lyn Linton.

Youth are currently working on a film project with Bear Image Productions as part of the Youth Resiliency, to share a story that is important to us. “They have been having a blast!” said Tara.

This month, Youth have begun offering several new programs including the Peer Mentoring/Drop-in on Tuesdays. “This group gives Youth a chance to receive homework help from both the Youth Worker and older youth. It also gives Youth an opportunity to build friendships and learn about mentorship. We are able to further grow as a youth community that supports and guides one another,” explains Tara.

The Youth program also now offers a Éyem, meaning ‘strength’, is a group intended for youth to learn and grow through the medicine wheel. “We will grow stronger by learning and practicing knowledge and skills related to our physical, emotional, spiritual and mental health,” explained Tara.

“Who We Are is a group that focuses on our culture and our community. Through this group, we will participate in cultural activities, connect with the Elders and become more active in the community.” Check out the new schedule:

Mondays:

10-12yr Group 3 - 5 p.m.

Baking 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays:

10-18yr Peer Mentoring/Drop-In 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

13-18yr Éyem Group 3 - 5 p.m.

Bi-Weekly Youth Council

Thursday:

13-18yr Who We Are

Fitness/Organized Sport (13-18yr, unless posted)

Friday:

13-18yr Drop-In/Resiliency Drop-In 3 - 8:30 p.m.

If you would like to ask a question or learn about how you can be involved in the Youth Program, contact Tara-Lyn Linton at 604-798-6524.



We're giving Elders a hand



Stó:lō Better at Home on Reserve

Criteria

- 65+
- or 55+ with disability
- Live on Reserve in the Stó:lō Territory

Objective

- Provide non-medical assistance
- Support elders to continue living at home
- Enhance current services

Services

- Friendly Visiting
- Lawn Maintenance
- Housekeeping
- Carpet Cleaning
- Snow shoveling
- and More



Aitchelitz Band, Chawathil, Cheam, Kwaw-kwaw-aplit, Kwantlen, Leq'a:mel, Matsqui, Peters, Popkum, Scowlitz, Seabird Island, Shxwha':y Village, Shxw'ow'hamel, Skawahlook, Skowkale, Skwah, Soowahlie, Squiala, Sts'ailes, Sumas, Tzeachten, Yakweakwioose



United Way helping seniors remain independent.

Fishing notice

The drift and set net license started Friday, April 7 and is valid every other weekend until May 20.

There are no mesh restrictions during this fishery.

Set Net Fisheries

May 19/20.

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

End at 1200 hours (12 p.m.) Saturday

Drift Net Fisheries

Matsqui First Nation up to Sawmill Creek May 20.

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

Ending 1300 hours (1 p.m.) Saturday

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

- Submitted by Sally Hope

Canoe Camp



Recreation will be hosting a Canoe Camp with the Seabird Island Community School students:

- May 31
- June 13
- June 15

The Canoe Camp will take place from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

We ask that residents please drive slowly passed the slough canoe launch area.

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.



Drop-in Classes

**INFANT
MASSAGE**

Thursday, May 25 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Early Childhood Centre - Cultural Room

For parents and caregivers with infants up to 8 months

Wear comfortable clothing. Light snack provided.

Certificate of participation after completion of 4 classes.

For more information call or text Connie at 604-845-4958 or Cheryl at 604-793-6463

Time to prepare for mosquito season

Remember, a small bucket can breed hundreds or even thousands of pesky mosquito larvae.

A puddle in a tarp, in tires or in your boat are also prime breeding grounds.

You can do your part to reduce the population of these bugs:

1. Go around your home weekly and dump any standing water you see. These areas are prime mosquito grounds for breeding.
2. Planting basil, citronella and marigolds can also help reduce mosquitos in your yard!
3. Keeping your lawn short and cut at least once a week also helps reduce the mosquito population.

Douglas College veterinary students join Network 4 Animals Society Pet Clinic

Thirty-two dogs and cats received their vaccinations, flea treatments, wellness checks and licenses at the May 1 Network 4 Animals Society Pet Clinic hosted by the Housing team. Thank you Douglas College veterinary students, Dr. Lorea Nevin and Jan Werger, Veterinary Tech Teacher and Joni Mitchell from the Network 4 Animals.



HAVE A COMPLIMENT, COMMENT, SUGGESTION OR COMPLAINT ABOUT OUR OPERATIONS OR SERVICES?

Want to hear from you!

Read our Public Feedback Policy on our website at www.seabirdisland.ca

Optometry Clinic

Dr. Ahmed will be returning to Seabird Island on

July 4 - 6

June clinic canceled

To book your appointment, contact Maggie Pettis at 604-796-2177

Upcoming Seabird Island Community School special events

Softball dates

- May 17 Elementary Softball @ Sts'ailes 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- May 24 High School Softball @ Seabird 12 - 1 p.m.
- May 26 Elementary Softball @ Seabird 12 – 1 p.m.
- May 30 High School Softball @ Sts'ailes 8:50 – 11:20 a.m.

Other dates:

- TBA Seabird Track Meet (date depending on district track meet)
- TBA District Track Meet
- May 10-12 Outdoor Trip with Matt, Emerald and Kevin 3:30 – 3 p.m.
- May 19 Professional Development Day - No School
- May 22 Victoria Day - No School
- May 29 Day of Grace - No School
- May 31 Canoeing with High School grades 6 & 7 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- June 4-6 Outdoor Education Trip
- June 13 Canoeing with High School grades 6 & 7 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- June 15 High School Cultural Sports Day
- June 16 Elementary School Sports Day
- June 16-22 High School Exam Week
- June 23 Waterslides

HEAD LICE



Seabird Health, Daycare and School have partnered to make lice control simple.

With a few key facts and the right tools, lice control is manageable. No more daily battles to remove every nit! No more toxic hair wash! No more daily laundry!

Our take home lice kits have a high quality metal comb, conditioner and haircare instructions. Monthly checks for lice are completed at Seabird Island Community School.

The earlier head lice are detected, the easier they are to remove. Please screen your children for lice as part of your regular hygiene routine.

Have questions? Contact Nurse Lisa Walberg at 604-796-2177 (or 1-800-788-0322) ext. 6832.

**Head Lice Helpline 778-984-5423
liceadvice@liceclinic.ca**

Pancake Breakfast



Community Members are invited to a Pancake Breakfast at the College Room #4 Wednesdays from 9 - 11 a.m.

See Tilly Charlie for more information.

NOW RECRUITING



**WE HAVE A SPOT OPEN FOR YOU
VOLUNTEER TODAY**

Seabird Island
Fire Department
is looking for
ambitious,
career-oriented
individuals

Fire fighting is the #1 priority at the Seabird Island Fire Department (SIFD) but we also respond to medical calls with BC Ambulance, car accidents, gas leaks and much more! We are always looking for helpers to do fire prevention at safety fairs as well as at schools. Even if "fire" isn't your game, we have a spot for you at the SIFD!

Come out and see what firefighting is all about. We welcome everyone and anyone who wishes to come out and see if the SIFD is for them. Join our team and serve your community! Applications are available at the Fire Hall or Band Office.

We train every Tuesday from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Fire Hall at 2782 Chowat Rd.

**Daniel Harry, Fire Chief
Leo Reburn, Deputy Fire Chief**

Contact the Fire Department to pick-up your application and begin your career serving your community today

604-796-2177 ext.6848



Seabird College

Register Now for 2017 - 2018

Everyone is welcome
at Seabird College

Automotive Trades

Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation

In Partnership with UFV

This certificate program teaches students how to service and repair commercial equipment such as trucks, crawler units, and farm tractors. Basic skills learned will include:

- Using specialty equipment
- Starting and moving selected vehicles
- Service hydraulic systems, truck components, track type equipment
- Servicing working attachments, gas and diesel engine support systems
- Servicing air-brake systems
- Basic oxy-acetylene and arc welding



Automotive Collision Repair

Pre-requisite: Math 10

The Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing certificate program offers the best basic training for entry-level employment in the autobody refinishing industry. Course topics include:

- Tools and equipment
- Hardware and trim
- Surface preparation
- Oxy-acetylene welding
- MIG welding
- Sheet metal repair
- Structural repair
- Plastics and composites
- Undercoats and topcoats

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Courses run as scheduled pending student interest and enrolment.

JOB POSTINGS

Physical Education Teacher

Job ID: JP-2017-029 | Closing Date: 19 May 2017

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a K-12 full time P.E. teacher. The successful candidate would be a certified teacher with a specialization in Physical Education in the province of BC, who is committed to personal health and is a role model for our students in promoting healthy activities and good nutrition. The successful candidate must enjoy participating with K-12 children in athletic activities.

Cultural Coordinator

Job ID: JP-2017-030 | Closing Date: 22 May 2017

Reporting to the Director of Education, the Cultural Coordinator will assist with the development and delivery of cultural community projects and programs that integrate traditional teachings which balance the mental, emotional, spiritual and physical aspects of culture acquisition for Seabird.

The Coordinator will work closely with the Sq̓ep (Culture and Language) Committee, Elders' group, Seabird College Elders' Group, the School's Language and Cultural Committee, Early Childhood Education Programs, Directors and Community Members to ensure that all programs and ventures remain culturally relevant. Cultural relevancy is deemed to be especially important during celebrations and ceremonies.

This position is also responsible for developing funding applications and proposals, including the budgets related to present and future cultural projects and programs for Seabird.

Youth Resiliency Research Assistant

Job ID: JP-2017-026

Seabird Health is currently seeking an enthusiastic, motivated individual to join the Health Youth Resiliency Project. The successful applicant will spend 10-12 hours/week, until August 31, 2017, working closely with the Youth Program to facilitate the implementation and documentation of the Youth Resiliency Project. The Research Assistant works in the interest of Seabird and the Stó:lō Youth Resiliency Research team while the Project is being conducted. This position works in varied environments and conditions both in the office and in the field.

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.

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.



**Baseball Youth Camp • FREE to Indigenous Youth
Every Thursday in May**

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Ages 6-12 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 13-17

Register: <https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.com/forms/rejc02x0ytul6w/>

For more information, contact Keena McNeil at 604-796-2177 or keenamcneil@seabirdisland.ca

ADVERTISING RATES

PRINT AD RATES PER ISSUE

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

Front Page Colour: limited availability

1/4 pg banner (8"x2.5") \$40
2.5"x3" \$25

	Colour:	Grayscale:
8"x10"	\$135	\$37.50
8"x5" or 10"x4"	\$65	\$25
3.8"x5"	\$32.50	\$17.50
2.5"x3"	\$20	\$12.50

Classified Advertisements

.40c per word \$4.00 Minimum

DIGITAL DISPLAY AD RATES

Weekly Rates	15sec	30sec	60sec
Full Screen	\$20	\$40	\$50
Banner	\$10	\$20	\$30

Digital advertisements will play
no less than 5 times a 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	\$100	\$140

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
Returned Cheque	\$35
Late Fee	+3%

Fees are not for profit and
help us produce this newsletter.

DEADLINES

Submissions and advertisements are
due 7 business days prior to delivery. Contact
comm@seabirdisland.ca.

DELIVERY

The 15th of each month (or closest business
day) and the last business day of each month.
Deliveries will not take place on Mondays.

CONTACT US

Have an ad or story idea?
Call 604-796-2177 ext. 5050 or email
comm@seabirdisland.ca
Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed on all statutory holidays.
www.seabirdisland.ca

Template design by Sandra Bobb
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Sandra Bobb, 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 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.

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

We reserve the right to revise, edit and/or
reject any advertisement or
story submissions.



Classifieds

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

July 4 - 6 (June clinic cancelled)

Recommended annual checkups for
children under the age of 19 and every
2 years for ages 19-64.

Elders 65+ 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

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

Open Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Closed Fridays

DENTAL WALK-IN PAIN CLINICS

Every Tuesday from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Patients will be screened and those with
most urgent problems will be seen to first.
Others seen on a first come, first serve basis.

Contact Dental Clinic 604-796-2177.

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 BOOKING

► \$2.⁵⁰ for Band Members and

► \$8.⁵⁰ for Non-Band Members.

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Would you like to help during events with
set-up, clean-up, cooking, decorating or
child minding?

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177.

SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

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

Now recruiting new members.

Contact Fire Hall 604-796-2177.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the
Seabird Island Community Hall.

AA in BC website: www.bcyukonaa.org

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.

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 Public Works 604-796-6844.

PRINTING SERVICES

Graphic Communications provides the
following paid services:

- Printing/copying services
- Status card photography
- Lamination
- Advertising and more

Contact Sandy Bobb 604-796-2177.

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.

FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

As per Seabird Funeral Policy, the first
100 colour and 150 grayscale funeral
pamphlets, as well as 1 hour of design time
is free for all Band Members. Additional
design time or pamphlets can be requested
for a fee.

We can also assist with pamphlets for
non-Band Member, inquire for fees.

Contact Phaine Wegener 604-796-2177.

SUNDAY MASS

Mass takes place at the Seabird Church
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. on the following dates:
May. 21 | Jun. 4 & 18 | Jul. 2, 16 & 30
Aug. 6 & 20 | Sept. 3 & 17 | Oct. 1 & 15
Nov. 5 & 19 | Dec. 3, 17 & 25

EMERGENCY / SECURITY

Emergency	911
Seabird Security	604-991-8635
Griffin Security	604-703-0888

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.

**We can only provide assistance to those
with a status number.**

Unfortunately, ambulance bills will not
be covered if you were also incarcerated
in jail. Ambulance Billing will know if
you were incarcerated based on the bill's
address. Please do not bring these in as
they will be denied and it will be the client's
responsibility to pay.

Please note, if you were taken home in an
ambulance after a stay in the hospital, this
will not be covered and it will be the client's
responsibility to pay.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

MEDICAL CARDS

Need to apply for a new medical card
because it was lost or stolen? We can assist
you when applying for a new one.

Each client is responsible for paying for their
medical cards. If they've been lost or stolen
more than two times the cost is \$20 for each
new card.

Please note, we do not assist with BC ID
applications.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

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.**

COMMUNITY GUIDE

WHAT GOES WHERE

Maximum 2-bags of garbage per household each week. Permission must be requested for additional bags.



COMPOST

Clear compostable bags



All Food Waste: Fruit and vegetable peelings, table scraps, meat, fish, dairy products, cooking oil and fat (cool, wipe with paper towel and place in green cart), bread, rice, pasta, bones, coffee grounds, filters, tea bags and eggshells.

Yard Waste: Excess leaves, brush and plants.

Soiled Paper: Food napkins, kitchen paper towels.

Other: Sawdust and wood shavings.

BOTTLE DEPOT

Return to depot for refund



Pop cans, bottles, juice containers, cartons, pouches

Motor oil containers, paint cans and large pails

Packaging containing hazardous materials and propane

Aerosol cans with contents

Broken Glass

Computers, batteries

RECYCLING

Clear or blue bags



① **Blue Bag Recyclables:** Place in a see-through blue bag:

All plastic containers (no styrofoam)

Glass bottles and jars

Steel and aluminum cans

Clean aluminum foil and plates

All milk containers and Tetra

Juice Paks

Plastic bags including: grocery, retail, bread, bubble wrap, dry cleaning, and frozen food bags. Remember to remove all receipts. Please stuff all bags inside a grocery bag, tie and place in blue bag.

② **Paper Recycling:** Place in a grocery bag, retail or clear bag

Dry and clean paper, newspaper, flyers, glossy magazines, catalogues, envelopes, paper egg cartons, paperbacks, phonebooks, shredded paper, receipts and boxboard (i.e. cereal and cracker boxes)

③ **Corrugated Cardboard:** Fold boxes flat.

Pizza and appliance boxes

GARBAGE

Black or green bags



Aerosol cans (empty)

Aluminum foil (soiled)

Ashes (cold)

Ceramics

Coffee cups (disposable)

Diapers (disposable)

Dishes

Feminine products

Floor sweepings

Frozen juice cans

Foam peanuts

Garden hoses

Insulation

Latex gloves

Light bulbs

Packaging (non-recyclable)

Plastic wrap (soiled)

Potato chip bags

Straws

Styrofoam™

Tissue

Toothpaste tubes

Toys (broken)

Vacuum cleaner bags

Wallpaper

SPECIAL PICK-UP

By appointment

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

Contact Public Works by phone at 604-796-6844.

Major Garbage: 1st Wednesday of each month, by request.

Please inform us if you intend to include metals in your special pick-up.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Public Works



Call

604-796-2177



In Person

Seabird Island Band Office

2895 Chowat Road,

Agassiz BC V0M 1A0



Materials must be curbside by 8:00 a.m. Monday mornings (except holidays) to ensure collection. If Monday falls on a holiday, please bring your materials to the curb on Tuesdays.

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