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May 2017



WELCOMING A NEW CHIEF AND COUNCIL:
Election sees Chief Seymour re-elected and six new Councillors added. See pg. 3 for more.

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**SICS & SD 78
 Professional
 Development Day May 19**

**We will be closed for
 Victoria Day
 May 22**

Seabird Island Lands
Invites you to attend

**BANNOCK
 - AND -
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**Tuesday, May 9
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

NEW
**DRAFT LAND USE PLAN
 INFORMATION SESSION**

Tues. May 2 | 6 - 8 p.m.

**Seabird College
 Room 14C.**

LANDS & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

Have you read your Draft Land Use Plan and Proposed Business Park Referendum package?

Band Members will head to the polls on Thursday, May 4, 2017 to vote on the Draft Land Use Plan and Proposed Business Park.

On the ballot, Band Members will be asked to vote on two questions:

- 1 *Do you approve of the Seabird Island Band Draft Land Use Plan attached to this Notice of Vote?* Yes No
- 2 *Do you approve of Seabird Island Band granting a lease of approximately 49.50 ac. of community lands to the Seabird Island Band Proposed Business Park Corp. for a term of 85 years for the purposes of a business park, on the terms summarized in the "Seabird Island Band Proposed Business Park Lease Summary" attached to this Notice of Vote; and* Yes No

Seabird Island Band granting a permit of approximately 6.60 ac. of community lands to the Seabird Island Band Proposed Business Park Corp. for as long as it is required, for access and utility works purposes, on the terms summarized in the "Access and Utility Works Permit Summary" attached to this Notice of Vote?

If you haven't read your package yet, visit mySeabird or pick-up copies in the lobby at the Band Office.



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Chief and Council swearing in ceremony

On Wednesday, April 26, Band Members, Community Members and families joined Seabird Island to swear in our new Chief and Council and give thanks to the men and women who served on Council during the previous term.

This term will be the first under Seabird's new Election Code which went to referendum last year. The Code sets out many new rules and regulations including a three year term instead of the two year term used under the Indian Act.

The new Code also states that Chief and Council cannot be staff of Seabird Island, it's businesses or it's contractors while elected to office.

There are many familiar, yet new faces on Council.

Chief Clem Seymour, elected first in 2007, was once again elected as Chief with 177 votes. Jason Campbell received 96 votes.

Marcia Peters and Alexis Grace were both re-elected to Council along with new Councillors Rodney Peters, Paul Andrew, Stacy McNeil, Ronald Joe, Janice Parsey and Linda Kay.

The new Council will be in office from April 23, 2017 - April 20, 2020.

Kw'as hoy, thank you:

- Arlene (Lolly) Andrew, served on Council 2015-17
- Art Andrew, served on Council 2009-17
- Carol Hope, served on Council 2007-2011 and 2013-17
- James (Jim) Harris, served on Council 1999-2017
- Jason Campbell, served on Council 2013-2017
- Margaret (Maggie) Pettis, served on Council 1995-2013 and 2015-17
- Vivian Ferguson, served on Council 2011-17

We wish each of you a happy and prosperous future in the years to come.

Thank you to all of the candidates who ran and congratulations to all those elected.

Chief and Council will be meeting:

- Saturday, May 20
Chief and Council Meeting from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Thursday, May 25
Chief and Council Continuation Meeting from 4 - 8 p.m.

View the Statement of Votes and Election Results on pg. 6-7.





Microsoft Office certifications for staff

Fifteen First Nations staff were selected for the Microsoft Imagine Academy and Jasperactive online learning programs for Microsoft Office Application training and Exam Certification.

This was a pilot project funded by the First Nations Technology Council for individuals to demonstrate

their ability in targeted Computer Programs and Office Productivity Tools.

“The training has allowed me to be more confident in the use of MS Word and will help with further job opportunities or may be needed in future for use at work now. If it was not for Monique’s help (who lent me her personal laptop as I was unable to make time to visit the computer lab due to my work schedule), I would not have been able to finish and her help was so knowledgeable,” said student Robyn Cobon.

Jasperactive is the world’s first kinesthetic Microsoft

Office learning and validation system. Jasperactive instantly measures an individual’s understanding of Microsoft Office desktop applications and prescribes a personalized course to each student.

“The training has greatly impacted me in a positive light, by showing me certain features on the programs I use but did not know existed. Jasperactive is easy to understand.

I really liked the course and can’t wait to continue on and hopefully get all the certificates,” said Mitchell April of the Records team.

60% of the staff participants, 9 out of the 15 participants completed the program as well as took Microsoft Office Specialist certification exams and are moving on to expert levels. As this is a pilot program, these dedicated and committed individuals will be rewarded with iPads.

This program is still open and available for other staff and college students to take until the end of June.

Monique Dillon is available for personal one-on-one guidance throughout the course and for exam preparation. Contact Monique at 604-796-2177.

- Submitted by Sandra Bobb



HEARING CLINIC

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Network 4 Animals Society to host 'Pet Clinic' in the community on May 1 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The Lower Mainland Network 4 Animals Society will be visiting Seabird on May 1 for a 'Pet Clinic' from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the gym.

This clinic is open to both cat and dog owners. There is no cost to attend.

A number of veterinary assistant students from Douglas College, a veterinary technician, along with 1 or 2 veterinarians will be on hand to give your pet(s) a routine exam and also provide them with vaccinations and a flea treatment, if needed.

You are free to ask the technician questions or share concerns you may have about care, maintenance, diet or any other questions you may have about your pets.

If your pet requires vaccinations or flea treatments, a modest donation

will be requested.

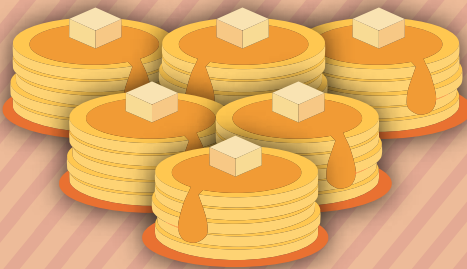
If your pet has not yet been spayed or neutered and you have limited income, you will have the opportunity to put your name on a waiting list to have your pet spayed/neutered at a future date, as Network 4 Animals Society assists Band Members in spaying and neutering their pets when funding is available.

If you plan on attending with your cat or dog, contact Erna O'Brien to register for this event at 604-796-2177.

If you have a dog who may be aggressive, please let us know in advance so that we can accommodate your pet.

Learn more about Network 4 Animals Society at www.network4animals.com

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.

STATEMENT OF THE VOTES

SEABIRD ISLAND GENERAL ELECTION

April 19, 2017

Elected Candidates

To the Office of Chief: Clement Eugene Seymour

To the Office of Councillor:

Name: Marcia Christine Peters

Name: Rodney Curtis Peters

Name: Alexis Grace Roper

Name: Paul Thomas Andrew

Name: Stacy Lynn McNeil

Name: Ronald Archie Joe

Name: Janice Rose Parsey

Name: Linda Joan Kay

This count was diligently conducted in accordance with the *Seabird Island Election Code*.



Signature of Electoral Officer



Signature of Witness

STATEMENT OF THE VOTES FOR CHIEF

SEABIRD ISLAND GENERAL ELECTION

April 19, 2017

Candidate	Total of Votes Received
CAMPBELL, Jason Garry Gray	96
SEYMOUR, Clement Eugene	177

Number of valid ballots cast for Chief: 273Number of rejected ballots for Chief: 16

Candidate	Total of Votes Received
ANDREW, Paul Thomas	154
HUNT, Shalon Ryan McNeil	55
JOE, Ronald Archie (Zack)	113
KAY (PETERS), Linda Joan	111
LOUIS, Rena Louise	95
MCNEIL, Stacy Lynn	113
MCNEIL-BOBB, Robert William Mark-Roy	44
MUSSELL, Francis Alexander	70
PARSEY (HARRIS), Janice Rose	112
PETERS, Angi Marie	60
PETERS, Marcia Christine	170
PETERS, Rodney Curtis	164
PETERS, Sheldon Charles-Joseph	43
PETTIS, Jessica Lorraine Catherine	95
ROPER (BOBB), Alexis Grace	160
SEYMOUR, Myra Clementine	109

Number of valid ballots cast for councillors: 281Number of rejected ballots for councillors: 7

Seabird College

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Register now
for September



Seabird College has several new programs starting soon:

- Heavy Equipment Operator Preparatory
- Speech & Language Assistant
- Dogwood & Adult Dogwood (continuous intake)
- Education Assistant
- NITEP Indigenous Teacher Education Program
- Hairstylist & Aesthetics Introduction
- Women in Trades as well as Bridging to Trades

All programs are pending student enrolment.

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

Open House winners

Congratulations to all our winners! Pick-up your prizes from Band Office Reception.

Main Draw Table

- Wanda Forseth – Metal Cultivator + Metal Trowel + 2 Lights
- Olivia McNeil – X2 Learning Essentials
- Lena (Daycare) – Bubble Set
- Franchise Billy Boy – X2 Learning Essentials
- Warren Giroux – Planters + Seeds Set
- Winnie Seymour – X2 Bats + Kite
- Christ Stephenson – Garden Hose
- Julie Giroux – Essentials Learning
- Stephanie Thomas – Essentials Learning
- Mia (Daycare) – 4 Cards
- Allyson (Daycare) – Essentials Learning
- Hannah Chapman – Math Set
- Lona Giroux – Bird Feeder Set
- Lisa Mason – Leaf Blower
- Rena Louis – Books + Calculator
- Jody Thomas – Soccer Ball
- Tyshawn Pettis – Sprinkler
- Audrey George – Calculator + 2 Books
- Jade Soloman – Cooler Bag
- Cavan Louie – Water Jug, Rake
- Allison Peters – BBQ + Native T-shirt
- Clara Paul – Soccer Ball
- Pete (Daycare) – X4 Card Set
- Leslie (Daycare) – Native T-Shirt

Communications Table

- Ed Seymour – \$20 Walmart Gift Card
- Jody Thomas – Backpack with supplies

Early Childhood Programs Tables

- Brittney
- Franchise
- Diamond
- Julie G
- Franchesca T
- Bella
- Tyshawn
- Lionel

Dental Table

- Clara Paull – Supreme Whitening Strips
- Irene Archie – Supreme Whitening Strips
- Jodene Giroux – Oral-B Stages Power Electric Toothbrush

Employment, Training and Social Development

See a Career Development Practitioner today

We can assist in finding the right training for you. There are certifications and workshops available locally and in the Chilliwack area. Please come to our office to learn how to register.

Travel assistance may be available.

Job board

Did you know that we have a job board located in the hallway outside our office? Local employment opportunities are posted on a regular basis. Come on in and check it out.

Job search

We have 6 computers available to the public for job search, resume and cover letter creation. Do you need assistance? We can guide you. If you need one-on-one assistance, please schedule an appointment.

Do you require post-secondary funding, come see us!

You may qualify for funding towards your post-secondary program. For more information please contact either Andrea or Whyles at 604-796-6865 to schedule an appointment.

Open House

Thank you for stopping by our booths at the Open House and congratulations to Allison Peters and Irene George who won gift cards to Cineplex Galaxy Cinemas.

Learn more

Contact the Employment, Training & Social Development Office at 604-796-6865 or visit www.seabirdisland.ca.

We are open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legal Clinic

May 4 and 25
June 19 and 26

To book an appointment, contact
Genna Joseph at 604-796-3363.

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Seabird Island
Fire Department
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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 Reyburn, 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

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<p>GYM CLOSED for Renovations May 1 - 10</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pet Clinic 10-2 p.m. • Youth 10-12yr 3-5 p.m. • Youth Baking 5-6:30 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Garbage, Recycle & Compost Day 	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elders Meeting 10 a.m. • Elders College 10-1:30 p.m. • Head Start Parents & Tots 10-1 p.m. • Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. • Youth 13-18yr Peer Mentoring/Drop-in 3-6:30 p.m. • Draft Land Use Plan Information Session 6-8 p.m. • Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SICS Parents Day Tea • Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 • Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. • Pre & Post Natal 11-1 p.m. • Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5 p.m. • Homework Club 3-5 p.m. • Youth Council 5:30-7 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
<p style="text-align: right;">7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drift Net Fishing Closes 1 p.m. 	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth 10-12yr 3-5 p.m. • Youth Baking 5-6:30 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Garbage, Recycle & Compost Day 	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elders Meeting 10 a.m. • Elders College 10-1:30 p.m. • Head Start Parents & Tots 10-1 p.m. • Lands Bannock & Tea 10-3 p.m. • Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. • Youth 13-18yr Peer Mentoring/Drop-in 3-6:30 p.m. • Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 • Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. • Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5 p.m. • Homework Club 3-5 p.m. • Youth Council 5:30-7 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>Mothers Day</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elders Trip to Leqamel Pick-up 8:30 a.m. • Youth 10-12yr 3-5 p.m. • Youth Baking 5-6:30 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Garbage, Recycle & Compost Day 	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoo Hoo Delivery 8-1 p.m. • Elders College 10-1:30 p.m. • Head Start Parents & Tots 10-1 p.m. • Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. • Youth 13-18yr Peer Mentoring/Drop-in 3-6:30 p.m. • Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 • Prenatal Circle 1-3 p.m. • Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. • Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5 p.m. • Homework Club 3-5 p.m. • Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m. • Youth Council 5:30-7 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drift Net Fishing ends 1 p.m. 	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facilities Closed <i>Victoria Day</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing Clinic 9-4 p.m. • Elders College 10-1:30 p.m. • Head Start Parents & Tots 10-1 p.m. • Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. • Youth 13-18yr Peer Mentoring/Drop-in 3-6:30 p.m. • Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. • Garbage, Recycle & Compost Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 • Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. • Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5 p.m. • Homework Club 3-5 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m.
<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48th Annual Seabird Island First Nations Festival 	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Garbage, Recycle & Compost Day • Income Assistance Cheque Day 	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elders Outing to UBC 8 - 6 p.m. • Head Start Parents & Tots 10-1 p.m. • Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. • Youth 13-18yr Peer Mentoring/Drop-in 3-6:30 p.m. • Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 • Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. • Bodies in Motion 1-3 p.m. • Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5 p.m. • Homework Club 3-5 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Youth Council 5:30-7 p.m. • Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m.



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JOB POSTINGS

Youth Resiliency Research Assistant

Job ID: JP-2017-026 | Closing Date: 4 May 2017

Seabird is currently seeking an enthusiastic, motivated individual to join the Youth Resiliency Project. The successful applicant will spend 10-12 hours per week, until August 31, 2017, working closely with Youth Programs team to facilitate the implementation and documentation of the Youth Resiliency Project. The Research Assistant works in the interest of Seabird Island Band 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.

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.

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, 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.

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.

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.

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.



**48th SEABIRD ISLAND
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FESTIVAL**

May 27 - 28, 2017
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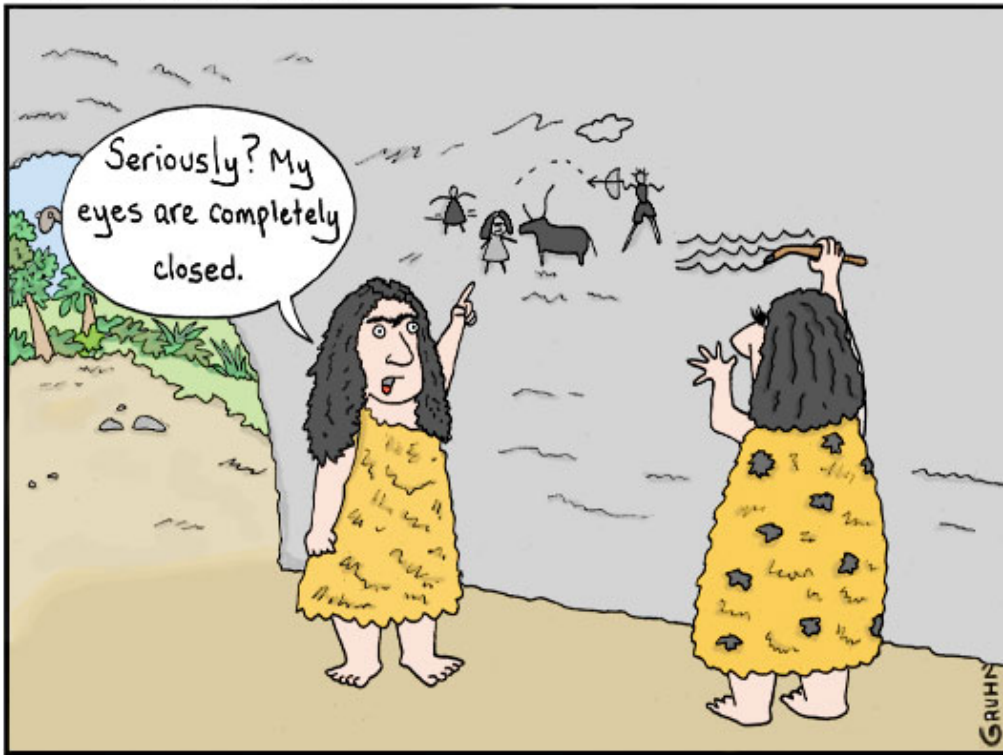
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Gemini: May 21 - June 20

Key characteristics: Gentle, affectionate, curious, adaptable, ability to learn quickly and exchange ideas

Flower: Lavendar & Lily of the Valley

Birthstone: Pearl

"Let my soul smile through my heart and my heart smile through my eyes, that I may scatter rich smiles in sad hearts."

- Paramahansa Yogananda

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Halq'eméylem Word Search

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- Submitted by Zorana Edwards-Shippentower

Words:

- alxwítseł - middle, center
- itetlómet - fall asleep
- syétl'q't - paint job
- amí:mel - a few
- xwelá:lt - evening
- xólem - have grey hair
- xá:ls - transformer
- xaweqá:l - yarrow plant
- xepá:ltel - wood carving knife
- semlóthel - riverbank
- sxéyléx - war
- sxelá:ls - mail
- lhém't - rain shower
- hákw'eles - to remember
- hék'w'elh - to hiccup
- letsélishet - separate yourself off
- qélqwlha - how beautiful!
- tá:l - mother
- íth'em - get dressed
- ewelti:l - a race

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 \$4.00 Minimum

DIGITAL DISPLAY AD RATES

Per week Rates	15sec	30sec	60sec
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%

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 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?

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 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/or reject any advertisement or story submissions.

'Round The Rez

Community Events, Workshops & Outings

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

June 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.

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.

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.

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	911
Seabird Security	604-991-8635
Griffin Security	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:

- 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 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.

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.

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 5/6 and 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 6 and 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

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.



Drop-in Classes



Thursday, May 11 & 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

**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**

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

Band Members will head to the polls on Thursday, May 4, 2017 to vote on the Draft Land Use Plan and Proposed Business Park.

On the ballot, Band Members will be asked to vote on two questions:

- 1 Do you approve of the Seabird Island Band Draft Land Use Plan attached to this Notice of Vote? Yes
 No

- 2 Do you approve of Seabird Island Band granting a lease of approximately 49.50 ac. of community lands to the Seabird Island Band Proposed Business Park Corp. for a term of 85 years for the purposes of a business park, on the terms summarized in the "Seabird Island Band Proposed Business Park Lease Summary" attached to this Notice of Vote; and

Seabird Island Band granting a permit of approximately 6.60 ac. of community lands to the Seabird Island Band Proposed Business Park Corp. for as long as it is required, for access and utility works purposes, on the terms summarized in the "Access and Utility Works Permit Summary" attached to this Notice of Vote? Yes
 No

If you haven't read your package yet, visit mySeabird or pick-up copies in the Band Office lobby.

Referendum May 4, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Learn more at www.seabirdisland.ca