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Mid-July 2017



*Graduates (clockwise from top):* Jada John-Olney, Gilbert Joe, Kayla Lachapelle, E. Felix Harry Jr., Dredan Naistus, F. Sunny Mussell and Ryan Williams.

**Chief and Council meeting July 18 starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Boardroom. Band Members are encouraged to attend.**

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**Lands Advisory Committee seeks three members**

Chief & Council are pleased to announce that the effective date for the Seabird Island Land Code was September 1, 2009.

**The term for three committee positions have become vacant, one Elder position and two regular committee positions. The terms of these positions are for four years.**

Any eligible voter may apply to become a member of the Seabird Island Land Advisory Committee. Applications should include a Covering Letter, Resume and three (3) References and must be received before September 1, 2017. This Advisory Committee shall provide advice and recommendations to Council regarding Land Use and Proposed Developments. For more information, contact:

Danielle Gabriel at [dgabriel@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:dgabriel@seabirdisland.ca) or 604-796-6835  
 Donna Andrew at [donna@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:donna@seabirdisland.ca) or 604-796-6836



Seabird was the proud host of this years' Union of BC Indian Chief's Annual General Meeting from June 28-29. The Chief's discussed many important topics, including their stance on this years' Canada150 celebrations.



Agassiz Library  
 7140 Cheam Ave.  
 604-796-9510

**URBAN SAFARI RESCUE SOCIETY**

Tuesday, July 25 at 2 p.m.

Creeping, crawling, leaping, flying - Urban Safari Rescue Society's rescued wild animals.

**Have questions about post-secondary funding or school allowance?**

Contact Shirley Penner at 604-796-2177.

FREE | AGES 12 - 17 | THURSDAYS FROM 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**YOUTH SWIMMING CAMP**

Participants should arrive at the Band Office by 10 a.m. to leave for Hope Pool.  
 Swim lessons begin at 11 a.m.  
 Free swim begins at 12 p.m.

Bring a snack, water bottle, clothes, towel and bathing suit.



Limited seats, to register contact Chanea 604-796-2177.

# Smiling and graduating, thanks to family and SICS staff



“A special thanks to Ms. White who said on our first day ‘this won’t be easy, but I am here to make sure you succeed. You will get annoyed with me, but you will thank me when you are standing on that stage smiling and graduating’ and here we are, smiling and graduating,” said valedictorian and Bertha Greta Award recipient, Dredan Naistus during his speech.

Kayla Lachapelle, Jada John-Olney, Gilbert Joe, F. Sunny Mussell, Dredan Naistus, E. Felix Harry Jr. and Ryan Williams (from left to right) heard the thunderous applause of their siblings, parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and staff as they crossed the stage. Communities from across the Fraser Valley came together that day to honour the students’ journeys and reflect on their dedication.

It was a special journey in a unique place of education that encouraged the young minds of the graduating class to expand their horizons and build their own path.

“A great education in a place that felt like a second home,” said Dredan. “Graduates, be thankful for the great opportunity we had at Seabird Island Community School because not a whole lot of schools offer what this school has to offer. We are also very fortunate to have a Halq’eméylem course. People fought hard to get the language into our classrooms and for that hard work we are very appreciative.”

In closing, he encouraged his fellow graduates to be thankful to their families for their support and love.

“Look at all the family members here today who came out to witness us and the hard work we have endured throughout our school years. Thank you mom for showing me that anything is possible with dedication and hard work,” said Dredan as he directed his gaze to his mother Danielle Gabriel, “thank you for being the male and female figures in my life, raising me to be the young man I am today.”

When Sts’ailes Chief Ron John stepped forward to speak on behalf of his community, he saw the future leaders of communities across the Fraser Valley.

“One day, you children will be our leaders – one day. As our Elders say, we create leaders in our community, we don’t create followers. That’s what we’re doing here. We fill up both minds and create good leaders. We congratulate you, our children and we thank the teachers for investing time into our children and their literacy. So important to our children, literacy. You fill up their minds with the tools they need for the rest of their lives. And to our cultural teachers, my hands go up to you for filling up their other mind,” Chief John said as he motioned to his heart. “Our Elders say that this is our other mind. They learn the language; they learn the culture there.”



*Dredan Naistus with mom Danielle Gabriel*

As the graduates prepare to begin a new journey, Principal Barbara White had a few words of advice.

“The transition from high school to higher learning is one of many changes you will encounter. Be prepared to change with a willing heart and believe in yourself and in your journey. Reach up to the Creator for help when you need it and reach out to others for support. At Lalme’ Iwesawtexw we have loved you, we have encouraged you, we have cried with you, we have been patient with you, we have believed in you and we have never given up on you. Take these examples with you as you go and keep going.”

Keep going and keep learning, our future leaders and graduating class of 2017. We can’t wait to see what you accomplish.



Image credit: BC Wildfire Service

## Human-caused wildfire burns near Harrison Lake, marking the start of wildfire season and fire restrictions

Campers around Harrison Lake were evacuated over the Canada Day long weekend as a human-caused fire spread quickly on the mountain-side. Plumes of smoke could be seen from kilometres away as firefighters were sent in to combat the 60-acre blaze.

“Most of the fires to date have been because of carelessness,” said Marg Drysdale of the BC Wildfire Service. “We are asking people to be cautious out there.”

By Monday, July 3, the fire doubled in size to 115-acres, leading to BC Wildfire Service to call in additional firefighters, bringing the total number to 80, with six helicopters and an air tanker for support. Threats to homes aren’t expected due to the distance between the fire and Harrison Hot Springs, which is around 30-kilometres away.

Access to the area has affected BC Wildfire Service’s ability to tackle the fire. “Crew access to the area has been impacted by constrictions along the Harrison Lake East Forest Service Road. The road is single-lane for much of its distance, with vehicles parked on both sides of the road. In some places, the parked vehicles are preventing the passage of low beds containing heavy equipment.” An area restriction has been issued to clear the area of recreationalists and allow free movement of equipment and staff to the fire site.

The 185-hectare Harrison Lake fire is now 20% contained, however, in a single day 56 new fires started throughout BC bringing the total number of active wildfires to over 200, many of which are considered out of control. This led the Province of British Columbia to declare a state of emergency and issue evacuation orders or alerts for Ashcroft, Cache Creek, Williams Lake and Princeton in addition to the evacuation orders and alerts issued for 100, 105 and 108 Mile House.

The extended weather forecast is calling for continued hot, dry weather, with risks of thunderstorms and lightning in many parts of British Columbia.

“Given the current wildfire situation and the expected increase in wildfire activity, the Province is taking this extraordinary measure of declaring a provincial state of emergency. This is an urgent situation and public safety is the top priority. The Province will continue to keep the public informed in this rapidly evolving situation,” stated the Province’s press release. “The state of emergency gives agencies such as Emergency Management BC, the Fire Commissioner, the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and the RCMP authority under the Emergency Program Act to take every action necessary to fight these wildfires and protect residents and their communities.”

Calm weather and light winds are expected to assist the firefighter’s efforts at Harrison Lake, but it also means caution. “We are going into a trend where we’re going to see hotter, dryer temperatures over the next few weeks. We are definitely into summer. So we are asking everybody to please be cautious,” said Marg.

Effective noon on Thursday, July 6, all outdoor wood burning fires are banned throughout the Coastal Fire Centre’s jurisdiction, including the Fraser Valley and Seabird Island. Only propane, gas or charcoal is permitted. Due to increased temperatures and no rain forecasted, the prohibition will remain in effect until October 21, unless rescinded.

To report a wildfire, call 1-800-663-5555 toll-free or \*5555 on a cellphone. For the latest information on current wildfire activity, burning restrictions, road closures and air quality advisories, go to: [bcwildfire.ca](http://bcwildfire.ca).

# PROVINCE-WIDE **FIRE BAN** NOW IN EFFECT

**All outdoor wood burning is banned on Seabird Island.  
Only propane, gas or charcoal is permitted.**

**This ban is in effect from: 12:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6  
Until further notice.**

The following activities will not be allowed:

- Campfires, as defined by the Wildfire Regulation (burning of woody debris)
- Open fires (using woody debris) in an outdoor stove
- Tiki torches
- Use of fireworks, firecrackers, sky lanterns, burning barrels or burning cages of any size/description
- Use of binary exploding targets (e.g. for rifle target practice)

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## Seabird College students celebrate marks

When the ten Heavy Equipment Operator students were sat down to discuss the results of their Industry Training Authority exams they probably weren't expecting instructors Don and John to tell them they all received top marks.

Each of the 10 students received final exam marks of between 80-94%. To celebrate, Don presented the College class with hardhats and high visibility vests.

"Great job to all of you! Thank you for choosing Seabird College to achieve your training and educational goals," said Shannon Chapman, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator at Seabird College. "We are so proud of our students for working so hard and following their dreams!"

The class' hands-on experience operating heavy equipment began in late June and ends in July. Students gain experience operating: Hitachi Excavators, Terex Articulated Rock Trucks, CAT Excavators, Graders, Loaders, Mini Excavators and a Skidsteer.

Seabird College's Heavy Equipment Operators program is offered in partnership with Thompson Rivers University.

Over in the Adult Dogwood classroom, instructor Dave Oliver was also struck by three amazing scores achieved in English 12 and English 12 First Peoples.

Lorraine Smith achieved an amazing 100%, the first time in Dave's experience, that anyone has achieved a perfect score.

Coming in with the second highest mark was Serena Hill who received an equally impressive 99.1%. She was awarded with a Quick Reference Writers Guide to help with her future studies.

Who knows, she may even become an author one day!

Next in the top three was Crystal Harris at 99%! Crystal frequently spoke of a love of reading and writing during her time in class. We look forward to seeing her work published in the future.

Keep up the good work!

For more information about programs offered at Seabird College, contact Shannon Chapman at 604-796-6839, email [schapman@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:schapman@seabirdisland.ca) or visit [www.seabirdcollege.ca](http://www.seabirdcollege.ca).





**Confirmed for fall 2017 at Seabird College!**

## Indigenous Teacher Education Program

**NITEP is a UBC Bachelor of Education Program (elementary and secondary).**

As a contemporary program with traditional values, NITEP truly exemplifies how culture can be integrated within a mainstream post-secondary institution.

*Offered at Seabird College, pending student enrolment. Qualifies for level 2 funding, pre-requisites and UCEP funding.*

**If you are interested in earning your teaching degree, you can take the first year at our Agassiz campus!**

Offered in partnership with:



For more information: Contact Jennifer Anaquod, Fraser Valley Field Coordinator, NITEP, Faculty of Education at 778-378-1606 or by email [jennifer.anaquod@ubc.ca](mailto:jennifer.anaquod@ubc.ca).



## Jam packed summer planned for Youth

“The Youth Group have had a busy month,” said Tara-Lyn Linton, Youth Worker. Last month the program welcomed Youth Resiliency Research Assistant, Ricki Sam-Greene to their team.

“Many of our Youth graduated from both Grade 7 and Grade 12! What an accomplishment! We are so proud of all your hard work!”

Youth spent some time getting to know the political system at Seabird and visiting Chief and Council.

“In June, a couple of our Youth attended the Chief and Council meeting to get a better understanding of how it works so that they can get more involved.”

They visited Castle Fun Park in Abbotsford June 17. Youth relaxed and had fun, getting in rounds of mini golf and go-karts as well as spending time in the batting cages and playing arcade games. Youth also spent some time outside harvesting strawberries and during fitness camp they participated in floor hockey.

With school now out for the summer, tons of fun activities are being planned to keep Youth active this summer.

“Some events coming up include beach days, camping trips, PlayLand, the Museum of Anthropology at UBC, as well as meetings with our Elders, making jam, harvesting, painting, learning about fishing and more! We have various programs for Youth ages 10-18.”

If you are a Youth or a parent of a Youth, contact Tara-Lyn at 604-798-6524 or email [tlinton@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:tlinton@seabirdisland.ca).

## Protect yourself from heatstroke

The summer heat is here and while it can be enjoyable, it can also cause harm to you or a loved one. Heatstroke occurs when the body fails to regulate its own temperature and body temperature continues to rise, often to 40°C (104°F) or higher. There are many ways you can prevent heatstroke from happening.

Make sure you wear loose fitting clothing, wearing something tight can trap heat. Stay hydrated and always have a water bottle with you. Avoid alcohol as much as possible as it can speed up dehydration and increase chances of heatstroke. When working outdoors, playing, or even just lounging, watch for symptoms of heatstroke:

- Throbbing headache, dizziness or light headedness
- Lack of sweat for the heat
- Red, hot or dry skin
- Muscle weakness or cramps
- Rapid, shallow breathing
- Seizures or unconsciousness
- Rapid heartbeat that can be weak or strong
- Nausea or vomiting
- Behavioral changes such as confusion, disorientation or staggering

According to HealthLinkBC, to treat someone exhibiting symptoms of heatstroke:

- Move the person into a cool place, out of direct sunlight and remove any unnecessary clothing to expose as much skin surface to the air as possible.
- Cool the person's entire body by sponging or spraying cold water and fan the person to help lower their body temperature. Watch for signs of rapidly progressing heatstroke, such as seizure, unconsciousness for longer than a few seconds and moderate to severe difficulty breathing.
- Check the person's rectal temperature and try to reduce it to 39°C (102°F) or lower as soon as possible. The longer the body is at a high temperature, the more serious the illness and the more likely it is that complications will develop. Temperatures taken by mouth or in the ear are not accurate in this emergency situation.
- Do not give aspirin or acetaminophen to reduce a high body temperature that can occur with heatstroke. These medicines may cause problems because of the body's response to heatstroke.
- Give them fluids for hydration.

I hope you all stay safe and have a good summer!

*Submitted by Daemon Naistus*



## Be water conscious this summer

The heat we've been experiencing in the Fraser Valley this summer has put some stress on Seabird's water system. We are asking that everyone continue to do their part to conserve water this summer.

### Here are a few conservation tips

- Check for leaks in and around your home.
- Run your washer and dishwasher only when they are full.
- Time your shower to keep it under 5 minutes, you'll save up to 1,000 gallons per month.
- Tuna cans are perfect 'timers' for watering your lawn. Place an empty one in your yard when watering, once it's full, you have watered enough to keep your lawn healthy.
- Don't use running water to thaw food. For water efficiency and food safety defrost food in your refrigerator overnight.
- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth you'll save up to 4 gallons a minute.
- Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running the tap.
- While you wait for hot water, collect the running water and use it to water plants.
- When washing your car, use a nozzle that can be shut off so that you don't leave the water running.
- Use a kiddie pool for little ones to cool off in, rather than a sprinkler.

### Conservation tips for pool owners

- Treat your water with chlorine instead of dumping water every few days.
- Maintain proper chemical levels and adequate circulation time. Not only will your pool water be safer and cleaner, but you'll avoid the need to drain your pool or use excessive water to correct conditions. It will also help your pool water last longer, reduce bugs and bacteria and keep your pool germ free.
- Use a pool cover. It will reduce water loss due to evaporation.
- Repair any swimming pool leaks. Even a small leak in either pool equipment or the pool's structure represents a substantial waste.

Water restrictions are not in place but we are encouraging Community Members to water shrubs and gardens in the evenings and mornings, avoid washing vehicles and using sprinklers. Water restrictions may be enacted if the warm, dry weather continues.

Thank you for doing your part to ensure our community is water conscious! Concerns and questions can be reported to Public Works or Health at 604-796-2177.

# WHAT IS RECOVERY?

## Lunch + Learn Session with Dr. Fox

Get information.  
Ask questions about recovery.

Sandwiches or salads will be  
served to participants.

**Thursday, July 20**  
**12 - 1 p.m. in the**  
**Main Boardroom.**

See you there!

## Elders enjoy summer outings



Twelve Elders headed out this past June for a night of fun at the movies, but first they stopped for dinner.

“Many enjoy the opportunity to get out and socialize with their peers and see one another,” said Angie Chapman, Community Services Program Manager.

The following day, seven Elders joined Matilda Charlie to work with cedar.

“Elders had the opportunity to learn about cedar in addition to making a cedar headband. Another session will be booked for those Elders that missed this session.”

On July 27, Elders will be taking a trip to Keremeos to purchase fruit to can for the winter months. This annual trip is happening a month early because fruit is available earlier due to the great summer weather the interior has experienced. There are still seats available.

Elders Tai Chi will continue in July on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Elders Lounge. Transportation is available by request.

Contact Chanea or Angie to register 604-796-2177.

## Bookings update

This month, the foyer is booked:

- Every other Monday - Family Travel Club and Band Member
- Every other Tuesday - Sqeqotel and Band Member
- Wednesdays - Youth Soccer Teams
- Thursday - Elders

Room bookings have included:

- Gymnasium - 2 Band Member bookings
- Meeting Rooms - 2 Band Member bookings
- Kitchen - 5 Band Member bookings



**Seabird College**



## Health Care Assistant

### September 2017 to March 2018

- Health and Healing: Concepts for Practice (2-weeks)
- Health Care Assistant: Introduction to Practice (1-week)
- Health 1: Interpersonal Communications (2-weeks)
- Health 2: Lifestyle and Choices (1-week)
- Healing 1: Caring for Individuals
- Experiencing Common Health Challenges (5-weeks)
- Healing 2: Caring for Individuals Experiencing Cognitive or Mental Health Challenges (2-weeks)
- Healing 3: Personal Care and Assistance (4-weeks)
- Clinical experiences (3-weeks)
- Practice experience in Home Support (3-weeks)
- Practice experience in Complex Care 1 (3-weeks)
- Practice experience in Complex Care 2 [dementia care] (3-weeks)

**Classes are at our Agassiz Campus. Register today!  
Contact Shannon for more information at  
604-796-6830 or email [schapman@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:schapman@seabirdisland.ca)**



## Traditional Food Bank seeking salmon donations

Seabird is seeking anyone that is interested in working together to help provide salmon for our Traditional Food Bank and programs.

If you'd like to donate salmon, contact Angie Chapman at 604-796-2177.



## Screening Mammogram Clinic

Friday, August 18

For more information, contact:

Kristi or Maggie  
604-796-2165

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.

## Hairstyling & Intro to Aesthetics

Starting September 2017

### Program includes:

- Hair & Aesthetics Introduction
- Hair & Skin Analysis
- Hair Design & Shaping
- Manicures & Pedicures
- Gel Nails & Nail Art and more

**Everyone welcome to attend!**



**Under age 19?**

Want to earn your adult dogwood? Funding may be available!



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Transportation available from various communities. Register today! Contact Shannon for more information at 604-796-6830 or email [schapman@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:schapman@seabirdisland.ca)



**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
CARNIVAL  
with B.E.A.R. BUS**

**Friday, August 11  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Located at the soccer field by the Seabird Island Early Childhood Centre.

**ALL FAMILIES WITH  
CHILDREN 6 & UNDER  
ARE WELCOME**

## New staff introductions



**Daemon Naistus**, Student Journalist

Howdy, I'm Daemon Naistus. I'm Cree from Onion Lake, Saskatchewan but was raised here at Seabird.

I am the Student Journalist for the Summer Work Experience Program.

I plan on attending post-secondary to study journalism and one day hope to be working as a journalist.

This summer, I am working with the very supportive Communications team who are going to help me get started and be prepared for the future.

Working here is going to help me work towards my goals. I am going to also learn about what the Communications team do and how I can help. This profession was always an interest to me.

I'm happy to be a part of the team and I look forward to meeting you all.



**Nadine Mross**, Nutritionist

Hello, I am Nadine Mross and I'll be working as a part-time Nutritionist. I attended school at Trinity Western University, studying Human Kinetics before attending Canada's School for Natural Nutrition for a year.

I have been working as a Nutritionist for 3-years.

I currently coach a rowing program in Fort Langley where I help Youth ages 13 - 19, teaching nutrition tips and sharing advice.

My mom used to work here at Seabird in the 1970s and that's how I heard about Seabird. So, when a job as a Nutritionist was posted, I jumped at the opportunity.

I'm excited to be here helping the community learn more about nutrition. I look forward to meeting you and working with Val Bobb and Val Thomson.

# JOB POSTINGS

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

<https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca>

## Community Surveyor

Job ID: **JP-2017-043** | Closing Date: **18 Jul 2017**

The Community Surveyor will help design, develop and conduct a community survey of the Seabird's Community Members to create a baseline of the community's economic, social, educational and employment levels. This is a 6-month part-time term position, working 2-3 days a week, until the end of the survey project.

## Grounds Maintenance Worker

Job ID: **JP-2017-044** | Closing Date: **20 Jul 2017**

Working within Public Works, the Grounds Maintenance Worker is responsible for ensuring that the grounds are kept neat and tidy in regards to: planting, pruning, grass and grounds maintenance, including gardens and beds. This position is physically demanding and requires working in all weather conditions. This position also provides support and back up for all other members of the Grounds Maintenance program and other members of the Public Works, Custodial & Housing Department.

## Director, Lands and Government Affairs

Job ID: **JP-2017-041** | Closing Date: **30 Jul 2017**

Under the direction and supervision of the CAO, the Lands and Government Affairs Director shall provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically, the Director shall be responsible to the CAO for the efficient, effective and productive operation of the Lands and Government Affairs Department. The Director will be responsible for planning, organizing, directing, controlling and evaluating divisions responsible for Corporate Governance, Regulatory Compliance, Lands, Rights and Title, Economic Development, Policy and Laws, Communications, Band Membership and other administrative services. The Director shall be responsible for providing strong business leadership in assessing and guiding strategic direction through acquisitions, collaborations, partnerships, joint ventures and licensing agreements. The Director shall identify, investigate and analyze new short/long term opportunities for economic development.

## Grade 3 Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-038** | Closing Date: **31 Jul 2017**

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a Grade 3 Teacher. We believe that the areas of literacy and numeracy are absolutely critical from the kindergarten to grade 3 years. When students leave grade 3 reading at grade level, research suggests that their prospects for graduation are substantially improved.

## Learning Assistance Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-037** | Closing Date: **31 Jul 2017**

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a Learning Assistance/Special Education teacher. We believe that all students can learn and the role of the LA/SE Teacher is to assist classroom teachers to help all students reach their potential.

## Residential Support Worker - Rotating Shifts

Job ID: **JP-2016-092**

The role of the Residential Support Worker is to support residents struggling with substance use issues possible 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.

## Kindergarten Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-034**

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a K4 Teacher. We believe that kindergarten readiness requires indicators of success in social, emotional, physical, spiritual and cognitive domains. It also requires a preparatory information plan prior to admission to the formal kindergarten program to achieve the greatest success possible for each student.

## Grade 2 Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-035**

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a Grade 2 Teacher. We believe that the areas of literacy and numeracy are absolutely critical from the kindergarten to grade 3 years. When students leave grade 3 reading at grade level, research suggests that their prospects for graduation are substantially improved.

## Physical Education Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-029**

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 British Columbia, 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.

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

*Job postings are also available at the Band Office and the Employment 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 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

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.40c per word \$4.00 Minimum

### DIGITAL DISPLAY AD RATES

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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
<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$140</b>

### 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  
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Contact comm@seabirdisland.ca.

### DELIVERY

The 15<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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staff, and do not necessarily reflect the views  
of the Seabird Island.

**Letter to the Editor** submissions for  
publication must be under 300 words  
and include your name, phone number,  
status number, signature  
(confidential information is 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

August 8 - 11

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.

We are open:

Mon. & Thur. 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Tue. & Wed. 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 604-796-6853.

## 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.<sup>50</sup> for Band Members and

► \$8.<sup>50</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each  
month, by request.

Request major cleaning **Bin dropped off**  
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 Sandra 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 grey-scale funeral  
pamphlets, as well as 1 hour of design time  
is free for all Band Members. Additional  
design time, presentations or pamphlets can  
be requested for a fee.

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

Contact Phaine Wegener at 604-796-2177.

## SUNDAY MASS

Mass takes place at the Seabird Church  
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. on the following dates:  
Jul. 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.**

Seabird Island Early Childhood Development Presents

**THE SUPER SPECIAL**  
*Storytime*  
*in the Park*  
**& Child Development Fair**



**Putting two great events together!**

Agassiz-Harrison Early Years Committee and Seabird Island bring you the chance to talk to the professionals about your young child's development - experience, learn and take information home. For even more fun, you will also be able to enjoy the best family reading program in the Valley - Storytime in the Park on-site. Listen to a story by a special guest, take that book home to enjoy again and share a snack with friends, old and new.

*Wednesday, July 26*

**Registration begins at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Storytime in the Park at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Development Fair from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Located at the soccer field by the Seabird Island Early Childhood Centre.  
 Look for the bouncy castle!

**First Nations dancing, drumming and children's crafts.**

**FREE | ALL WELCOME**

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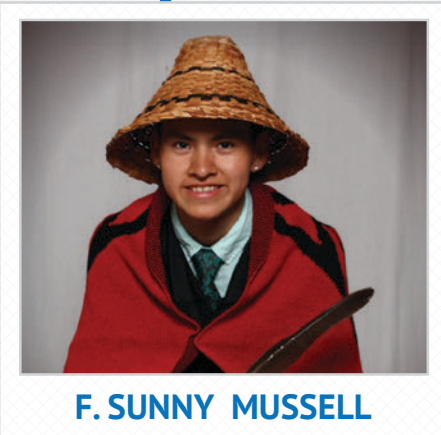
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