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July 2017



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FIRE DANGER RATING:

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All open burning, with the exception of campfires, have been banned in the Coastal Fire Centre (including the Fraser Valley).

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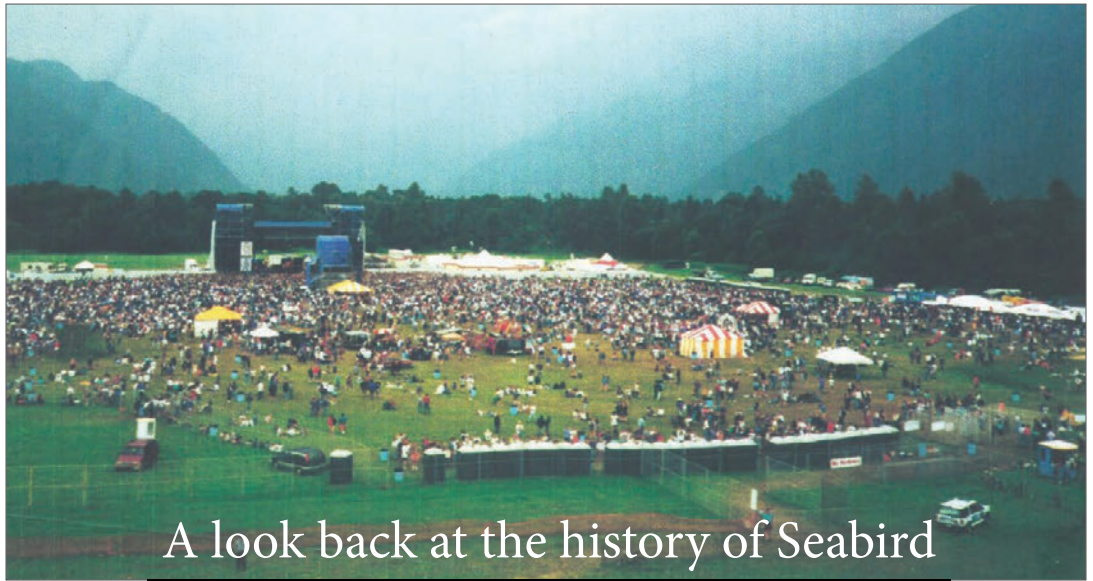
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Quarterly Band Meeting re-scheduled

Our upcoming July Quarterly Band Meeting has been reschedule to:

July 12 from 5 - 8 p.m. in the Main Boardroom

Band Members are encouraged to attend. See page 7 for the agenda.



A look back at the history of Seabird

Did you know that in July 1993, Seabird Island played host to Another Roadside Attraction and FoxFest concerts? The Tragically Hip, Midnight Oil, Def Leppard, April Wine and many other talented musicians played here. Over 25,000 people attended Another Roadside Attraction and that concert is still widely discussed and remembered by all those that attended.

The year before, in 1992, the Earth Voices tour came to Seabird and was headlined by the Jeff Healey Band, Barenaked Ladies, Blue Rodeo, Gary Fjellgaard, Randy Bachman Band, Lisa Brokop and Spirit of the West.

Seabird 13 & Under places 3rd at Sq̄ewlets Tournament



Congratulations Seabird 13 & Under and a special congrats to all-star Marina Nickel (Team all-star) and Mateo Nickel (Best Offense).

Seabird Island Lands
 Invites you to attend

**BANNOCK
 - AND -
 TEA**

**Tuesday, July 11
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



We will be closed:
**July 3 for
 Canada Day**

Agriculture lands damaged, eating community profits!

It was brought to the attention of the Seabird Island Band that 6-8 trees, irrigation lines and fences have been damaged this June. These Sqéwqel Development Corporation agriculture lease lands are situated in the fields along Chowat Road, extending all the way back to the trees at the other end of the field.

The estimated cost of the damage with labour and product is:

\$4000 per tree = \$32,000

Irrigation = \$4000

Fencing = \$8000

Grand total loss of revenue to the Band is \$44,000.00

Seabird Island Band takes a zero tolerance approach to this irresponsible behaviour. Law enforcement may be brought in to support a criminal investigation and charges.

Please report any further activities to the RCMP and the Seabird Island Band Lands Department at 604-796-2177.

The above-ground irrigation (water) lines have been run over and damaged so badly that they needed to be replaced. 6-8 hazelnut trees were damaged and fences were torn down. The hazelnut trees were three years old, that's three years' worth of labour, fertilizer and the cost of the trees.

The ruts caused by off-road vehicles are also hard on farm equipment, costing the farms even more money in parts and labour. The ruts also make it hard to harvest the fields to their fullest potential.

The Agricultural farm is a good investment for the community, employing 4 full time staff and 4-5 part time staff. Paris Peters stated "Community and Band Members did a lot of work in the fields and the Development Corporation would like to acknowledge them. Many of which have moved on to good jobs. This farm will continue to employ a lot more people down the road!"

Article by Sandra Bobb & Dean Cherkas, Director of Lands and Government Affairs



Paris Peters surveys damaged irrigation lines.



**This is no longer a road - it is seeded.
Please stay off the fields!**

Private Property signs are posted!

Friendly reminder about All Terrain Vehicles (ATV's):

ATV's are not to be operated on public roadways. If someone is found by police to be operating an ATV on public roadways and the police emergency lights are activated, you are required to stop for police, under the Motor Vehicle Act (MVA).

Some of the following FINES may be considered and issued to the operator of the ATV:

Operating non-registered vehicle:	\$58. ⁰⁰
Careless operation:	\$115. ⁰⁰
Operating on private property:	\$86. ⁰⁰
Fail to stop and identify:	\$58. ⁰⁰
No insurance:	\$598. ⁰⁰
Fail to stop for police:	\$138. ⁰⁰
Driving without due care:	\$368. ⁰⁰

The Seabird Agriculture, tree farms and leased lands are **Private Property!**

Please respect these boundaries and do not drive your off-road vehicles through the farms!

Please Note: Police have started issuing fines to those driving off-road vehicles where they are not permitted as well as to those who are not insured!



Éy syó:ys! Good work! Grade 7 students move on to high school

Family, friends, students and teachers conveyed their joy, pride, gratitude, love and encouragement to Seabird Island Community School's grade 7 students as they embarked on a new journey in their education.

The ceremony celebrated 20 students leaving elementary school for the last time and moving on to high school next year.

"Today, you are standing on cedar boughs in celebration as we witness your transformation from going to elementary school into high school. We have loaded you with the knowledge you need to be successful. We have taught you how to be kind, we have taught you how to be respectful, but most of all we have taught you that friendship will lead you on your way," said teacher Colleen Marchant as she addressed the students during the ceremony.

"You are the leaders of the future and I want you to always remember that you have all the skills, you have shown all of us that, your reading ability, your math ability, your cultural ability. I look forward to standing with you in about 5 years when all 20 of you graduate from grade 12."

Dressed in shawls and blankets, 20 students waved goodbye to their elementary years and received certificates for their hard work and dedication to their studies.

The procession of graduates led students throughout the hallways where they spent their childhood school years.

Stopping at each classroom, the procession was joined by students from each of the lower grades before exiting the elementary school's main doors.

Once at the high school, they were welcomed with open arms by Principal Barbara White who couldn't have been prouder knowing her students were prepared to enter high school.

"I know one thing about every one of you, you are capable. You are very, very capable," said Principal Barbara White, "we are really, really proud of you. We are happy you have been able to move yourself forward to this point."

The ceremony, finished with a few stops within the high school to familiarize students with their new classrooms.

As a way to keep all students on-track next year, the School plans to host mandatory lunch hour catch-up sessions for students that fall behind in their studies and the Principal will have discussions with teachers to find out who is behind, who could use extra help and who is in danger of not passing the school year.

"All of this is about ensuring that you succeed because we will not leave any of you behind. We expect you all to graduate with your Dogwood and we will do whatever it takes to get you there."

Congratulations and see you in the fall, students!



Canada requests separate trials for each Ontario 60's scoop survivor

"If I saw the Minister today, I would say, 'Dear Minister, you are still standing in the dark...'" said Chief Marcia Martel (Brown), a representative plaintiff of the *Brown v Canada Ontario 60's scoop* class action lawsuit and Chief of Beaverhouse First Nation. *Brown v Canada* alleged that between 1965 to 1984, about 16,000 at-risk Indigenous children in Ontario suffered a devastating loss of identity when they were placed in non-Indigenous homes elsewhere in Canada, the United States and in Europe under terms of a federal-provincial agreement.

In February, a judge agreed and found Canada liable for the harm suffered by Ontario 60's scoop survivors; however, on June 10 the Government of Canada rejected that decision.

"The summary judgement decision does not establish liability – the claim is pleaded in negligence and while duty of care and breach have been established on behalf of the class, causation in fact and damages still need to be proven individually," said a memo released by Crown lawyers. Further, the memo states, "causation cannot be established on a case-wide basis; and an aggregate assessment of damages is not possible."

To prove causation in fact, the government is requesting thousands of individual trials. "The government is calling for 16,000 additional individual trials to determine if harm was done. This would not only come at an exuberant cost to tax payers, it would block access to justice for thousands of Indigenous Ontarians," says Jeffery Wilson, lead attorney for the survivors.

In response, on Wednesday, June 14 the Case Management Justice told the parties the case was proceeding, as scheduled. The hearing to determine the amount of compensation for survivors to loss of cultural identity will proceed in Toronto on October 11, 2017. Liability will not be re-opened for more litigation.

Lawyers representing the survivors have asked the Case Management Judge for the opportunity to attend with Canada's lawyers before another judge to try to settle the case. But, Canada's lawyers said they would not do that and the Court cannot order parties to try to settle.

"Sixties Scoop is the truth of Canadian history. Acknowledge it. Embrace it. And say yes," pleaded Marcia. "What we envisioned was a path forward, the start of a new relationship between survivors and Canada," said Chief Martel. "What we got was a painful reminder that we are all still standing in the dark. It is time for Canada to turn the light on."

It's here... new digital sign has been delivered



Technicians from 10net were at Seabird June 22 and 23 to set up our new digital sign outside Seabird Island Community School.

The dual-sided sign is just awaiting electrical hook-ups and final testing before it's expected launch on July 4.

The sign was purchased in partnership between each of the Band's departments and will be operated by the Content Communications team to display advertisements and other important information.

The location by the School was chosen after much consideration. It's highly visible and those coming and going are likely to pass by it.

In the coming weeks and months tree trimming may take place to increase visibility.

Council portfolios (2017 - 2020)

<p>Council Executive Committee</p> <p>Chair: Clem Seymour Co-Chair: Janice Parsey 3rd: Marcie Peters</p>	<p>Office of the CAO</p> <p>Chair: Clem Seymour Co-Chair: Janice Parsey 3rd: Marcie Peters</p>	<p>Administration</p> <p>Chair: Paul Andrew Co-Chair: Janice Parsey 3rd: Marcie Peters</p>	<p>Culture, Language & Heritage</p> <p>Chair: Zack Joe Chair: Linda Kay</p> <p><i>(Shared portfolio)</i></p>
<p>Development Corporation</p> <p>Chair: Paul Andrew Co-Chair: Janice Parsey 3rd: Alexis Grace</p>	<p>Education</p> <p>Chair: Stacy McNeil Co-Chair: Linda Kay 3rd: Paul Andrew</p>	<p>Education [College]</p> <p>Chair: Rod Peters Co-Chair: Alexis Grace</p>	<p>Health</p> <p>Chair: Marcie Peters</p>
<p>Health & Early Childhood Development Program</p> <p>Chair: Linda Kay Co-Chair: Alexis Grace</p>	<p>Housing & Public Works</p> <p>Chair: Stacy McNeil Co-Chair: Rod Peters 3rd: Marcie Peters</p>	<p>Justice</p> <p>Chair: Alexis Grace Co-Chair: Stacy McNeil</p>	<p>Lands & Government Affairs</p> <p>Chair: Janice Parsey Co-Chair: Stacy McNeil</p>
<p>Rights & Title and Fishing</p> <p>Chair: Paul Andrew Co-Chair: Zack Joe 3rd: Janice Parsey</p>	<p>Cheque Signers</p> <p>Janice Parsey Marcie Peters</p>		



SEABIRD ISLAND

Quarterly Band Meeting

Agenda

DATE: Wednesday, June 12, 2017 | LOCATION: Main Boardroom

5:00 – 5:05 p.m.	Welcome – Chief Clem Seymour		
5:05 – 5:30 p.m.	Prayer & Refreshments (light meal)		
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7:00 p.m. – 7:55 p.m.	General Questions & Answers		
7:55 – 8:00 p.m.	Door Prize Draws & Closing Remarks		
8:00 p.m.	Adjournment		

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

Child minding care available!!!



Community Report

Building a robust fishery for all, forever.

June 26, 2017

NEGOTIATIONS: AN UPDATE ON PROGRESS

STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS

DFO and the FSMC have been discussing the governance structure that would support nation to nation joint decision-making processes for the management of Fraser River salmon. DFO's negotiating team confirmed they will benefit from further support from Ottawa so that they can proceed with negotiating the details on how the structure and processes will work, and how they will be implemented.

To that end, the FSMC has made considerable effort recently to acquaint Ottawa personnel (both DFO and INAC) with the proposed arrangement and the benefits that would accrue to the federal government, to First Nations, and to the salmon resource when implemented.

The proposed structure/arrangement being discussed includes a Minister/FSMC President-level "Executive Committee"; a Joint Management Board; a Joint Technical Committee; and a Secretariat. The Secretariat would provide management, administration, and communications services to facilitate and support the work of the FSMC Main Table, and the work of the three components of the management structure.

NEXT STEPS

- Continue to encourage DFO (Pacific Region and Ottawa) to provide the necessary support and direction required for DFO negotiators to move forward in the creation of a Tier 2 joint management decision-making structure (the FSMC has already

provided its own negotiating team with such a mandate);

- Work on our internal governance mechanisms to effectively link our Tier 1 governance structure to our future representatives on the Joint Management Board;
- Negotiate the functions (terms of reference) of each component of the management structure, and negotiate a draft management agreement and implementation plan for the new arrangement.

MAIN TABLE NEGOTIATING TEAM – Highlights of work accomplished in recent months

- A negotiation meeting was held in late April, and another will be held later this month, before taking a two month break during July and August. The negotiating teams have jointly completed a concept paper that describes our proposed governance structure for joint management. The intent is to assist the DFO negotiators to obtain an internal mandate to negotiate a draft management agreement and implementation plan as noted above.
- Some members of the Main Table and Negotiating Team met with Terry Beech, Liberal MP for Burnaby-Seymour, on May 24. Terry is Minister LeBlanc's Parliamentary Secretary and his eyes and ears on the west coast.
- Darren, Brenda, and Neil met with a contingent of senior people from DFO on May 29 in Vancouver: Rob Lamirande, Director-General Aboriginal Affairs DFO,

Ottawa; David Leech, Senior Negotiator, Aboriginal Affairs DFO, Ottawa; Gor Ruseski, Director Aboriginal Reconciliation DFO, Ottawa; plus senior staff from DFO Pacific Region: Angela Bate, Tyler Collie, and Cindy Wong.

- Darren and Brenda met with senior officials in two separate meetings in Ottawa on June 14. The first meeting was with INAC: Perry Billingsley, Associate Assistant Deputy Minister, Treaties and Aboriginal Governments; and with him was Meghan Perry, INAC. The second meeting was with DFO: Kevin Stringer, Associate Deputy Minister; Ann Lamar; and Dillon Wooley-Berry, Special Assistant to the Minister.

These inter-government meetings were extremely valuable in informing senior people in the Government of Canada about the legitimacy of the Fraser Salmon Management Council as a formally organized Tier 1 governance body; the need for a joint management process for Fraser River salmon; and the timelines that FSMC negotiators are working under.

PROPOSED TIMELINES

- While the negotiating teams break for July and August we will continue to work on proposed contents of a Draft Agreement, including steps for implementation, to take to the negotiating table in September.
- Objective: negotiating table to arrive at a Draft Agreement by mid-November for Member Delegates to review at the Assembly in late November or in the first week of December. (MEMBER DELEGATES: PLEASE MARK THIS IN YOUR CALENDARS NOW!)
- Allow a period of time – December 5 to January 5, 2018 – for some final adjustments to the Draft Agreement.
- Member First Nations to approve/ratify the Agreement during the period Jan 5/18 to Mar 15/18.
- Objective: The FSMC in Assembly to meet with the Minister to sign the Management Agreement by March 31, 2018

SUMMARY

Our proposed timetable above is ambitious and our ability to achieve it will depend to a large extent on three factors:

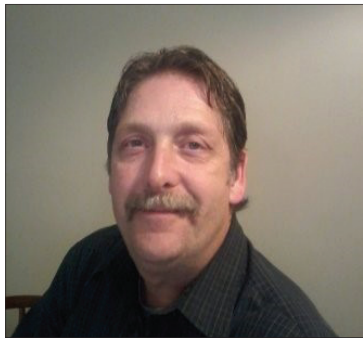
1. Canada (DFO) political will to seriously engage with the intention of reaching an Agreement by March 31, 2018 – an agreement that is consistent with the Prime Minister's commitments to Indigenous Nations, and is consistent with the mandates he has assigned to his Cabinet Ministers.
2. Achievement in a timely manner of the funding level required for negotiations.
3. Having a full complement of our Member Delegates at an Assembly to review the Draft Agreement and provide appropriate direction to the Main Table.

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	<p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <p>Safety is a priority!</p> <p>We need to keep staff safe so we can keep providing you with delivery services.</p> <p>On delivery days to the community, please ensure your pets are inside or chained-up away from the door in order to receive your deliveries.</p>	<p>Pre & Post Natal and Prenatal Circle Who can attend? Expecting moms, newborns up to 6 weeks, partners, support person and siblings. Open to families living on-reserve and transportation can be provided. Questions? Text or call Diana Phan at 604-765-8769 or 604-796-6858</p> <p>Bodies in Motion focuses solely on pre & post natal fitness and is free for First Nations living on-reserve.</p>	<p>SUMMER RECEPTION July 4 - August 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>For more information see the calendar provided to the community. Families can pick-up their children at the Early Childhood Centre.</i></p>
2	3 <i>Canada Day</i> Facilities Closed	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elders Meeting 10 a.m. Elders College 10-1:30 p.m. Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. Youth 10-18 yr Drop-in 3-6 p.m. Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. Summer Program Starts Garbage, Recycle & Compost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 a.m. Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. Pre & Post Natal 11-1 p.m. Youth 13-18yr Hike Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
9	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth 10-12 yr Movie Outing Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. Garbage, Recycle & Compost 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elders College 10-1:30 p.m. Lands Bannock & Tea 10-3 p.m. Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. Youth 13-18 yr Cultus Lake Outing Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 a.m. Prenatal Circle 1-3 p.m. Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5 p.m. Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m. Youth Council 3-6 p.m. Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. Band Quarterly Meeting
16	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth 10-12 yr 3-5 p.m. Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. Youth Baking 5-6:30 p.m. Garbage, Recycle & Compost 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hearing Clinic 9-4 p.m. Elders College 10-1:30 p.m. Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m. Youth 10-18 yr Drop-in 3-6 p.m. Fire Practice 7-9 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 a.m. Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. Youth Camping Trip 15-18yr 5-7 p.m. Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m. Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
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Calendar – July 2017

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<p>30 a.m.</p> <p>-18yr Day One</p> <p>m.</p> <p>m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth 12-17 yr Swim Camp 11-1 p.m. • Youth Camping Trip 15-18yr Day Two • Income Assistance Submissions Due 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Camping Trip 15-18yr Day Three • Someone So Small 	29
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<p>0 a.m.</p> <p>Child Development</p> <p>CCCE</p> <p>m.</p> <p>5 p.m.</p> <p>m.</p> <p>m.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth 12-17 yr Swim Camp 11-1 p.m. • Infant Massage 1-2:30 p.m. • Youth 13-18 yr UBC Trip • Income Assistance Cheque Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoo Hoo Delivery 8-1 p.m. • Someone So Small • Youth 13-18yr Resiliency Drop-In 2-6 p.m. 	29

Career Development Practitioners at Seabird College



Whyles Rowan

Seabird College will have a Career Development Practitioner on-site every Monday and Thursday.

Whyles or Andrea of the Employment, Training & Social Development Office will be available to assist students with educational funding, writing resumes, job placement, etc.

Seabird College values each and every student and offers support to help them reach their educational goals.

For more information, call 604-796-6839.



Andrea Paul



Seabird College

2017-2018 Course Catalogues
NOW AVAILABLE



Register now for programs starting in September.

For more information, call 604-796-6839 or email schapman@seabirdisland.ca



Seabird College welcomes you!

Register now for:

- Adult Dogwood
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Bridging to Trades
- Business Administration
- Construction Craft Worker
- Early Childhood Educator
- Education Assistant
- Hairstylist & Aesthetics
- Healthcare Assistant
- Heavy Mechanical Trade
- Speech & Language Assistant
- Welding Foundations
- Women in Trades
- and more!

At Seabird College, our programs are designed to meet the needs of our students, combining book learning, hands-on applications and work experience placement.

Seabird College offers small class sizes with in-class instruction and additional student supports such as tutoring, transportation from key locations and other non-educational needs to remove barriers to success.



Seabird College

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Email: admissions@seabirdcollege.ca

Housing Waitlist

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

1 BEDROOM

1	02102015-1014
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3	02192016-1028
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38	02022017-4019
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If you have outstanding debt with the Band, you will NOT be placed into a rental unit, as per policy.

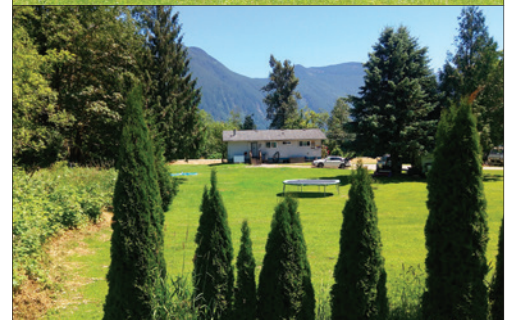
Please make sure Housing has your current contact information.

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.

Yard work

Housing would like to say thank you to homeowners who take pride in their yards. We appreciate your hard work to maintain your outdoor space!





Caution! Children playing

As temperatures increase and the school year comes to a close, drivers are reminded that they may start seeing children out and about throughout the community. Pay special attention to pedestrians as you drive.

Tips for drivers

- Always look for pedestrians, especially when turning.
- Watch for children. Drive slowly and cautiously through areas near playgrounds, residential areas, or any other area where children could be walking or playing.
- Watch out for signs that indicate areas where public safety is a special concern, including the possibility of encountering pedestrians.
- Be patient, especially with seniors or pedestrians with disabilities who need more time to cross the road.
- Drive carefully near crosswalk zones and playgrounds. Pass them at reasonable speeds and always be ready in case pedestrians make sudden or unexpected moves.

Tips for parents

Show your children how to cross a road safely. Teach them to:

- Stay to the side of the road, walking as far away from traffic as they safely can.
- Stop at the edge of the sidewalk, and look both ways before crossing the road and point in the direction they want to go.
- Take extra care on roadways that have no curbs.
- Watch out for blind corners (for example, a car coming out of a driveway may not see a child pedestrian about to cross).

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 or
604-796-6835

Donna Andrew at
donna@seabirdisland.ca or
604-796-6836



SEABIRD ISLAND PRE-SCHOOL

3's and 4's Program

Stop by the Early Childhood Centre or call 604-796-6855 or 604-796-6854.

Marcy Howell, Clinical Counsellor & Case Manager

Warm greetings, my name is Marcy Howell and I started on May 8. I am a registered clinical counsellor with experience working in trauma, addictions and mental health. It is my pleasure to be working at A:yelexw Center.



Currently, I am working in the women's facility providing counselling and groups. I feel honoured and am excited to be a part of this healing program.

Denise Alexis, Executive Assistant to the CAO

My name is Denise Alexis. As of June 26, I am the new Executive Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO).



I am from the Aleck/Alex family of Cheam First Nation. I am also related to many at Seabird. Since completing my university studies I have worked in administration for twelve years. I am very happy to be working here with the very friendly staff at Seabird and I look forward to getting to know everyone.

Caleb Reardon, School Counsellor & Mentor

Ey swayel, my name is Caleb. I was born and raised in beautiful Abbotsford, BC and have lived in the Lower Mainland most of my life (aside from living in Victoria for 5 years). I have been working and volunteering with children and youth since I was 10 and have been working with youth for the past 5 years.

I am attending Yorkville University for my Master of Arts in Counselling Psychology, after graduating from the University of Victoria with my Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

I am thrilled to be working here as I have not had much experience with First Nations communities and have much to learn. With my mother being an immigrant, I have been taught her culture at home. I feel that heritage and culture are important to the development and understanding of who we are as people.

Drop-in Classes



For parents and caregivers with infants up to 8 months
Wear comfortable clothing. Light snack provided.
Certificate of participation after completion of 4 classes.

Thursday, July 13 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.
Early Childhood Centre - Cultural Room

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



Agassiz Library, 7140 Cheam Ave. Agassiz | 604-796-9510

MAGICIAN ANDREW DALZIEL Jul. 7, 2 p.m.
Magic happens at the library! Join Magician Andrew Dalziel and his assistant Rocky the Raccoon for a magical Walk on the Wild Side. Fun for the whole family.

URBAN SAFARI RESCUE SOCIETY Jul. 25, 2 p.m.
Creeping, crawling, leaping, flying - Urban Safari Rescue Society's rescued wild animals.

JOB POSTINGS

View more detailed information about these and other opportunities, or to apply for current opportunities:
<https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca>

Grade 3 Teacher

Job ID: JP-2017-038 | Closing Date: 7 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: 6 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Senior Director

Job ID: JP-2016-086

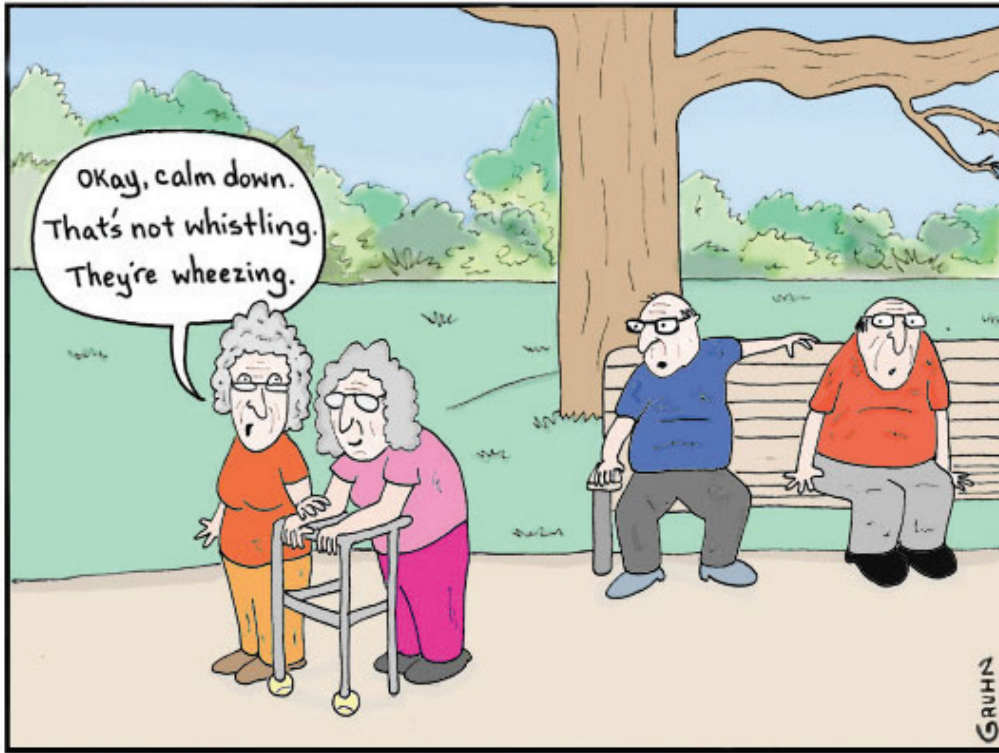
The Senior Director will report to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO). Primary responsibilities will include assisting the CAO with planning, organizing, coordinating, maintaining, leading and directing the overall operations and activities of Seabird Island. The Senior Director will have superior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

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 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.

Comic

WebDonuts.com



July

Temqwa:l

"Mosquito time"

Cancer

June 21 - July 22

Key characteristics: Tenacious, highly imaginative, loyal, emotional, sympathetic and persuasive.

Flower: White Rose

Birthstone: Sapphire

Leo

July 23 - August 22

Key characteristics: loving, faithful, creative, passionate, generous, warm-hearted, cheerful and humorous.

Flower: Sunflower

Birthstone: Peridot

Halq'eméylem Word Search

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Words:

- íywí:lem – go for a canoe ride
- éxel – to paddle
- ó:lmetseł – to wait around
- míliyel – set a net
- mímexwel – dirty / unclear water
- mōkwethet – to kiss him
- chóxw – go down to water
- chó:m – to go away from water
- chó:leqw – in the forest
- kw'ítset – butcher it, cut it up
- kw'qwém – little axe, hatchet
- qelmí:lthel – leftovers, scraps
- qwá:l – mosquito
- th'ítsemelhp – hazelnut tree
- láxel – fishing spot
- syó:qwém – sweat
- lhélqwelhem – wet one's head
- lhélqesem – wet the face
- lhós – to drift net
- s'iwesá:ythem – teachings for children

- Submitted by Zorana Edwards-Shippentower

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: \$135
Grayscale: \$37.50
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
40¢ 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

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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

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:
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.**

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

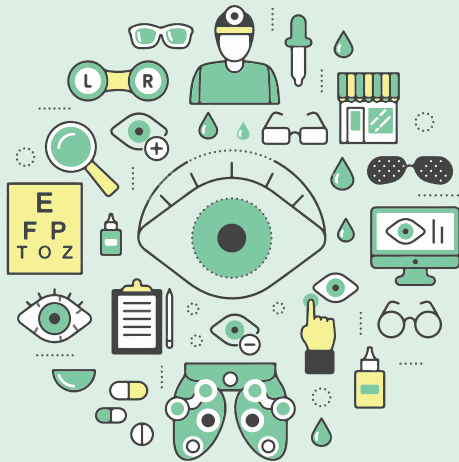
- Friendly Visiting
- Lawn Maintenance
- Housekeeping
- Carpet Cleaning
- Snow shoveling
- and More



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



Better at Home is funded by the Government of BC and managed by the United Way. United Way helping seniors remain independent.



Optometry Clinic

Dr. Ahmed will be returning to Seabird Island on

July 4 - 6

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

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Chilliwack BC

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Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SECURITY GUARD TRAINING

Passionate about protecting people and property?

Interested in a career in law-enforcement?

Looking for a rewarding career that gives back to your community directly?



If yes, have you ever considered becoming a security guard?

Security guards deter risks and crime, prevent danger, report crimes, protecting people, property and assets.

If this sounds interesting to you, register for Security Guard Training today!

The course will run
August 7 - 11 at
Seabird College.

To register, contact
Trevor Morrison at
604-796-6846.