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Chief and Council Meetings

Meetings will take place on third Tuesday of each month.

Band Members are encouraged to attend.

**Upcoming meeting:
September 19
from 5 - 8 p.m.**

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HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

End of summer and new Fall Fair funding available for Youth

It has been a busy, fun summer for Youth.

“In August, we did two camping trips. Our first trip we went to Manning Park where we had the opportunity to fish, canoe and swim! Our second trip, we remained here at the [Youth] Trailer,” said Tara-Lyn Linton, Youth Worker. They also participated in several other outings.

“We went harvesting with Tilly Charlie, prepared a salmon dinner and did some hiking and swimming! We took a trip to the Museum of Anthropology at the University of British Columbia and were given a tour where we were able to see some of the collections and a special presentation of Seabird Island artifacts.”

The Youth finished off the summer with a day of swimming and playing slahal on the beach.

Moving into the fall, things are changing up at the Youth Program.

“We are going to financially assist Youth aged 13-18 to attend the Agassiz Fall Fair from September 15-16” said Tara-Lyn.

“We know many of the Youth will be attending the Fall Fair with their families and friends already,” so, the Youth Program will not be offering a supervised outing, instead they will be contributing \$20 for Youth to attend the Fair.

To apply for funding, contact Angie Chapman at 604-796-2177.

Keep in mind that you will be asked a couple questions as to why you wish to attend the Agassiz Fall Fair and what it is that you get out of going there.

To discuss this further, contact Tara-Lyn at 604-796-2177 as soon as possible.





Sqéwqel Development Corporation signs joint venture agreement with Canadian Hydrovac

“The Canadian Hydrovac-Sqéwqel joint venture agreement is a contractual agreement. There’s text to it, there’s signature blocks to it - which is important. But, as Stó:lō people, the more important piece is the nature of this, as opposed to what’s actually in here” explained Tyrone McNeil, President of Sqéwqel Development Corporation during the signing ceremony August 30. “The intent and nature of the agreement, being a joint venture, brings us together and forms how we’re going to operate together.”

Canadian Hydrovac provides hydrovac services in Alberta and will be providing services in British Columbia. When moving into the Stó:lō territory, it was important for Canadian Hydrovac to engage Indigenous communities and create partnerships, explains Matt Hill.

“It’s very important that we engage right from the get-go. This is a partnership that will work both ways. We’re going to take the first step and really put value in for our company and for Seabird.”

“I see this as just a starting point for business, a starting point of relationship. Looking for a growth and sustainability model after that,” said President Tyrone.

The agreement also creates access to jobs within Canadian Hydrovac and several of which have already opened up.

“The company has the capacity, in terms of trucks and services and managing those services,” said Tyrone who noted that the company is looking for employees. “We’re looking to fill the positions with Stqó:ya or Sqéwqel employees. So we will be feeding operators, swampers and other personnel into their workforce.”

The sentiment was echoed by Matt. “The big thing isn’t the money, it’s the jobs and opportunities and that’s what we’re gearing this towards.”

“We’re in need of a labour force - we’re not just talking about drivers and swampers for careers. A driver makes a great living, a six-figure living. Swampers are not as high, but they’re in a career path to earn more. Once you’re in the field it can catapult to a safety position or a supervisory position. There’s all kinds of opportunities that arise,” explained Matt.

Community Members interested in learning more about Canadian Hydrovac machinery are invited to stop by Sqéwqel’s Stó:lō First Nations Business Forum at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel October 18 - 19.

Canadian Hydrovac is also planning to showcase the trucks at a career fair for Seabird Island Community School students to get them interested in careers within the construction industry.

Andrea Paul and daughter take part in 5-week program in south-China



Canadian Global Culture and Education Association is a wonderful program that encourages children in China to engage in speaking English while learning about Canada. In return, the facilitators have the opportunity to experience China and learn a different culture. Their motto is “Empowering Canadian and Chinese Youth to become better Global Citizens.”

My daughter Kaya and I had the opportunity to participate in the 5-week summer program where we taught in two locations in the Guangzhou area in southern China. We volunteered our time during camp sessions and Canada Global paid for our travel expenses, food and accommodation. We had some time off to sight see and learn about Chinese culture. We made good friends and hopefully lasting relationships.

There were times that were definitely hard to adjust to, but overall it was a great experience. I’m glad we were able to participate in the program and that my daughter and I were able to become global travelers. I’m happy to discuss or meet with anyone that would like learn more about my experience or the program.

If you are interested in applying for the next intake period, contact Tong, Program Manager by email at tong.cgcea@gmail.com.

Until our next adventure!

- Submitted by Andrea Paul



Seabird Island Community School celebrates Indigenous and International Literacy Day

Visiting Seabird Island Community School to celebrate International Literacy Day was inspiring.

Joining in the Kindergarten classes' activities showed how well integrating their traditional language into their English class is working.

Children in the K4 (Kindergarten for four year olds) are already learning to speak and understand Halq'émeylēm with Camielle Laslo, the School's Halq'émeylēm Teacher. Camielle drums and sings Halq'émeylēm songs with the children.

She also reads cultural-based story books in both Halq'émeylēm and English, while using props and toys to explain the meaning of words, so children can understand, hear and practice speaking their traditional language.

This method is also used by the K4 teacher, Falon Schalin, and the Kindergarten teacher, Jennifer Neilsen, who speak both English and Halq'émeylēm words and expressions with their students throughout daily class activities.

In his Letter of Support read to the students by principal, Barbara White, MP Jati Sidhu wrote, "If reading and spoken language are how we share knowledge, ideas and tradition, I can think of no nobler goal than the preservation and promotion of a culture's literacy, especially for its young people."

- Submitted by Leonne Beebe

Deacon Jamie welcomed to the Immaculate Conception Church

The Immaculate Conception Church has welcomed Deacon Jamie Meskas to the community. Deacon Jaime will be replacing Sister Terese who retired this spring after decades of service.

Renovations are coming for the Church. They've recently won approval for renovation funding to replace flooring and make other repairs to the age-old building.

Deacon Jamie is also planning several programs for the community. "With summer coming to an end and school starting it's time for the church to lay out its program for the year," said Deacon Jamie. Catechism will be offered to children looking to be baptized, confirmed or for first communion and the schedule is open for parent feedback.

"We are open to running any night that is most convenient for parents. The time will be from 6 - 7:15 p.m. We have changed the content of the program to video talks given by young people to reach the children about spirituality with a short discussion after."

He's also planning a second program called 'Alpha' on Thursday nights at 6 p.m. "This is a program where we get together, share a meal, watch a short video, break off into groups and discuss what we just watched, have dessert, coffee and say goodnight."

There is no commitment needed to complete the program or to attend church if you decide this program is not for you that's fine. The Alpha program reintroduces people to Christianity and spirituality. It's a good opportunity to get to know each other better and share a meal together.

"The third program is a healing program called PRH. This is a program that helps people to spiritually heal themselves to help people in the community who suffered trauma either from residential schools system or by other means," explained the Deacon.

"All of these programs are free and we only ask if there is interest in the programs that would assist us and letting us know if we should offer them or not."

The Church is exploring other programs and is looking for ways that I can best serve the community and the people of Seabird and Sts'ailes. They are also looking at forming a prayer circle the people could get together and offer up prayers for the community.

If you or your children are interested in any of these programs, please contact the Deacon by email jamiemeskas@gmail.com or by calling 604-491-3053.

Federal government to split Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada into two divisions

In late August, the Liberal government announced the end of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) in an effort to build better relationships with Indigenous people.

The split, as described by Prime Minister Trudeau would lead to a cabinet shuffle with current INAC Minister Carolyn Bennett responsible for Indigenous-Crown Relations and Minister Jane Philpott responsible for Indigenous Services.

Minister Philpott, a former Health Minister, was elected in 2015 and was the first medical doctor to hold the post. Prior to entering politics, she was a family physician and is known for promoting medical education in Africa and refugee advocacy amongst other accomplishments.

“We have worked to implement this vision along two interrelated tracks: closing the socioeconomic gap between Indigenous Peoples and non-Indigenous Canadians, and making foundational changes to our laws, policies and operational practices based on the recognition of rights to advance self-determination and self-government,” explained the federal government press release.

“The approach around the Indian Act, the approach around our engagement with Indigenous peoples was very much looked at in a paternalistic, colonial way,” explained Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

“By announcing today that these colonial structures will in fact be dismantled is a historic day,” said Minister Philpott at a press conference to discuss the split.

“We’re going to actually get to do what communities knew needed to be done,” said Minister Carolyn Bennett. However,

reactions have been cautiously optimistic amongst Indigenous political leaders. Assembly of First Nations (AFN) called the move a significant step toward restoring and revitalizing the nation-to-nation relationship between First Nations and the Crown.

“First Nations have a government-to-government, nation-to-nation relationship with the Crown, as reflected in the Treaties and other agreements,” said AFN National Chief Bellegarde.

“Today’s announcement of a Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and a Minister of Indigenous Services signals a new approach to increasing action across our agenda. First Nations are working to move beyond the Indian Act and re-asserting our jurisdiction and sovereignty over our own lands, title and rights.”

“First Nations are an order of government in Canada and the government has to be organized to address that reality,” he said, “I look forward to meeting with Minister Bennett and Minister Philpott soon, and to continuing to work with them.”

The new Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs will guide the Government’s forward-looking and transformative work to create a new relationship with Indigenous Peoples. A key part of the Minister’s mandate will be to lead a consultation process to determine how best to replace INAC with the two new departments.

The Minister will also be tasked with better whole-of-government coordination on our nation-to-nation, Inuit-Crown, and government-to-government relationships, to accelerate self-government and self-determination

agreements based on new policies, laws and operational practices, and to develop a framework to advance a recognition of rights approach that will last well beyond this government.

The new Minister of Indigenous Services will continue the important work of improving the quality of services delivered to First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

This will include ensuring a consistent, high quality, and distinctions-based approach to the delivery of those services. A rigorous results and delivery approach will be adopted, focused on improving outcomes for Indigenous Peoples. Over time, one fundamental measure of success will be that appropriate programs and services will be increasingly delivered, not by the Government of Canada, but instead by Indigenous Peoples as they move to self-government. At the conclusion of this consultation, services currently delivered to Indigenous Peoples by other departments shall be considered for transfer into the new department (e.g. health delivery).

The first step in moving forward with the split of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada will require legislative amendments and the formalization of titles and responsibilities following Royal Assent, which have begun in Parliament.

“Both Ministers will be members of the Working Group of Ministers on the Review of Laws and Policies Related to Indigenous Peoples, whose work and Principles will help guide and support the work of both Ministers. Mandate letters for the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs and the Minister of Indigenous Services will be released publicly in the weeks ahead,” explained the press release.



What work requires a building permit?

You will need a building permit before you:

- Construct any new building
- Construct a new accessory building
- Construct or locate a temporary building
- Make alterations, renovations or repairs to an existing building or structure
- Complete a previously unfinished area in an existing building, a recreation room or bathroom
- Demolish or relocate a manufactured home in a park or on a lot
- Remodel or construct a deck
- Construct a swimming pool
- Install or alter plumbing within a structure or on a property
- Connect to a sewer system, storm drain or water system

- Install a new chimney or fireplace
- Install a wood stove, fireplace insert or other wood burning appliance
- Change the occupancy type of a building
- Install an irrigation or sprinkler system
- Install an on-site water collection system

You may not start any stage of a project, including demolition or excavation, until a building permit has been obtained.

As per section 6.1e of the Seabird Island Development Law, available on our website.

If you are unsure whether your project will require a building permit, call Lands at 604-796-2177.

What work does not require a building permit?

Non-structural or minor modifications do not require a permit, including:

- Installing cupboards
- Painting
- Roofing repairs or replacements (providing that no structural changes are made)
- Landscaping or sidewalks
- Fences
- Constructing a storage shed less than 10 m2 in size (e.g. pump-house) as long as it is sited correctly

Although the above work does not require a building permit, homeowners should ensure that the work conforms to the requirements of the BC Building Code, zoning laws and other applicable regulations.

- Submitted by Danielle Gabriel



Recovery Homes and Family Home Q&A Sessions

September 19 from 3 - 4 p.m. in the Community Health Room

Learn more and ask questions about the recovery homes and family homes. We hope to see you there!



Writers Group with David Oliver

Wednesdays from 3 - 4 p.m. in room 14A (Adult Dogwood Classroom) at Seabird College.

All writers welcome! Come explore the writing process, genres of writing and more!

Adult Dogwood class schedule

Seabird College students enrolled in David Oliver's Adult Dogwood class please note, this class is schedule to run from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day.

This schedule works for students using the new BC Transit service, as well as transportation that is provided by Seabird College drivers.

If you have any questions, contact Seabird College at 604-796-6839.

Goodbye Leanne!

Seabird College is sad to announce that Leanne Ellis will be leaving her Reception and Student Support Worker position.

Leanne has worked tirelessly in offering support and guidance for all the College students and for being the first point of contact for our visitors at the front door.

We thank Leanne for her dedication, hard work and wish her continued success in her future endeavors.



Orientation begins at Seabird College

It was an exciting beginning to the new school year, seeing the many new and returning students enrolled in the programs offered at Seabird College. Staff and instructors were busy providing tours and orientation sessions to the students.

Orientation started with everyone having breakfast together while listening to cultural and motivational words of wisdom from Chief Clem Seymour, Dianna Kay and Jason Campbell.

Carolyn Neufeld, Director of Health and Social Development offered an enthusiastic welcome, explaining here at Seabird College we are all family and this is just the beginning of your educational journey in life and to keep going forward.

Jason Campbell encouraged everyone to take the teachings they obtain from Seabird College and share it with others. He explained that we are all involved in stages of change, it is part of our progress to the next positive changes in our lives.

New students who may not be familiar with Seabird Island were treated to an hour long narrated bus tour of our Island.

Bus driver Tim Louis and our narrator John Bobb pointed out where all of our offices and departments are located, what services are provided to surrounding communities and much more.

Seabird College is proud to be able to also support our Elders Group, which are fundraising to go on a cruise to Alaska later this month. We would like to raise our hands and thank Angie, Chanea and the Elders Group for providing all of the meals for the first week of orientation.

Orientation at Seabird College is scheduled to run through Sept. 15, with many programs starting their first day of classes on Sept. 18.

There are many programs starting throughout the year and next year, when you are interested in continuing your educational journey, contact Seabird College at 604-796-6839 and watch for updates and photos of events on the Seabird College Facebook page.

- Submitted by Shannon Chapman

BC Transit passes now sold at Band Office

BC Transit passes are now for sale at the Finance window (across from Reception in the foyer). BC Transit users can also pay \$2.50 to the BC Transit driver to go from Seabird to Agassiz.

Please note: Monthly passes will not be available from our Office until January but are available online from: <https://bctransit.com/hope/fares>

To learn more, view the bus schedule below or pick-up a BC Transit pamphlet from the Band Office.

11 Agassiz-Harrison Transit									
To Harrison					To Chilliwack				
Monday to Friday									
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Downtown Exchange	Rosedale: Yale and McGrath	Highway 9 and Yale	Agassiz: Pioneer and Park	Harrison Hot Springs Hotel	Harrison Hot Springs Hotel	Agassiz: Pioneer and Park	Highway 9 and Yale	Rosedale: Yale and McGrath	Downtown Exchange
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6:30	6:45	6:50	7:05	7:16	7:25	7:36	7:51	7:56	8:11
7:25	7:40	7:45	8:00	8:11	D 8:15	8:31	8:56	9:01	9:16
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B 8:25	8:40	8:45	9:00	9:11	9:25	9:36	9:51	9:56	10:11
B 9:25	9:40	9:45	10:00	10:11	B 10:25	10:36	10:51	10:56	11:11
B 12:25	12:40	12:45	1:00	1:11	B 1:25	1:36	1:51	1:56	2:11
B 2:25	2:40	2:45	3:00	3:11	B 3:25	3:36	3:51	3:56	4:11
2:51	3:06	3:11	3:26	—	B 4:25	4:36	4:51	4:56	5:11
D 3:15	3:30	3:45	4:05	4:16	5:25	5:36	5:51	5:56	6:11
4:25	4:40	4:45	5:00	5:11	—	6:26	6:41	6:46	7:01
5:25	5:40	5:45	6:00	6:11	6:20	6:31	6:46	6:51	7:06
F 7:45	8:00	8:05	8:20	8:31	F 8:45	8:56	9:11	9:16	9:31
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B 10:25	10:40	10:45	11:00	11:11	B 11:25	11:36	11:51	11:56	12:11
B 12:25	12:40	12:45	1:00	1:11	B 1:25	1:36	1:51	1:56	2:11
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<p>B On-Request trips can route to Bridal Falls and/or the Community and Cultural Recreation Centre in Agassiz.</p> <p>D On-Request trips can detour off route within the boundaries of On-Request service.</p> <p>F Trip operates Friday only</p>									

Agassiz-Harrison Ticket and Pass Outlets

- Agassiz Library (tickets only) Village of Harrison
- District of Kent office Hot Springs
- Chilliwack City Hall Fraser Valley Regional District Office
- Rosedale Petro Canada Online fvrd.ca/transit



22 Hope									
To Hope					To Agassiz				
Monday to Friday									
(Y)	(SI)	(B)	(B)	(KL)	(FH)	(U)	(SI)	(Y)	(Y)
Agassiz: Pioneer and Park	Seabird Island First Nations	Park and 3rd Avenue	Park and 3rd Avenue	Kawawa Lake Rd and Union	Flood Hope and School Rd	3rd Avenue and Wallace	Seabird Island First Nations	Agassiz: Pioneer and Park	Agassiz: Pioneer and Park
6:00	6:05	6:30	6:37	6:44	6:50	6:58	7:22	7:29	7:29
7:38	7:43	8:08	8:13	8:20	8:26	8:34	8:58	9:04	9:04
3:26	3:31	3:56	3:56	4:03	4:09	4:17	4:41	4:48	4:48
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2:26	2:31	2:56	2:56	3:03	3:09	3:17	3:41	3:48	3:48
4:10	4:15	4:40	4:40	4:47	4:53	5:01	5:25	5:31	5:31

Fares Agassiz-Harrison and Hope subject to change

Cash

All	\$ 2.50
Child, 4 or under	Free

DayPASS

All	5.00
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Tickets (10)

All	22.50
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Monthly Pass

Adult	44.00
Student/Senior*	35.00

* Reduced fare with valid I.D. for persons 65 or over, and students in full-time attendance to Grade 12.

UFV U-PASS is valid in Chilliwack and Agassiz-Harrison only.

No holiday service on **11 Agassiz-Harrison** and **22 Hope**.

Hope Ticket and Pass Outlets

District of Hope Visit bctransit.com for updates

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: **22 Sep 2017**

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a Grade 3 teacher. We believe that all students can learn and 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.

Daycare Supervisor

Job ID: **JP-2017-066** | Closing Date: **26 Sep 2017**

The Daycare Supervisor assumes responsibility for the day to day operation of the Child Care Centre. This includes providing a safe, welcoming, culturally rich and educational early childhood development environment.

The Supervisor is responsible for program planning, working effectively with staff, families and children, connecting with the community and ensuring adherence with licensing requirements. The Supervisor is responsible for providing leadership in keeping with the philosophy of the Early Learning and Child Care Program at Seabird.

At Seabird, we are proud of our rich culture that has been passed on to us from our elders and previous generations. We promote/organize many activities that help create awareness, understanding and respect of our culture. Speaking in the Halq'emeylem language is one of many cultural activities that happens at the Daycare Center. The Daycare Supervisor is expected to respect the culture by participation and appreciation of all such activities.

Learning Assistance Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-056** | Closing Date: **29 Sep 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.

Certified Dental Assistant

Job ID: **JP-2017-060** | Closing Date: **30 Sep 2017**

The Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) will greet and prepare patients for dental exams and procedures. The CDA will be trained to use a variety of dental equipment and they will assist the Dentist during dental and oral procedures and instruct patients on post-operative and general oral health care. This position will also be responsible for maintaining dental equipment, sterilizing instruments and ensuring necessary items are stocked and managing day-to-day office operations.

SCDP Support Worker

Job ID: **JP-2017-056**

Under the supervision of the Supervisor, Supported Child Development Program (SCDP) the SCDP Support Worker is to provide front line support to children with extra support needs to assist them to fully participate in a child care setting.

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.

Early Childhood Educator Generalist

Job ID: **JP-2017-050**

Working under the direction of the Early Childhood Programs Manager, the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Generalist will provide one on one support to children with various needs. The ECE Generalist will spend time supporting clients in our Supported Childhood Development Program, Ey Qwal (Speech and Language) program, Aboriginal Infant Development Program, as well as our daycares and preschool. Based on client needs, the ECE Generalist will need to provide mobile services and be willing to work with clients in a diverse group of settings.

Early Childhood Educator

Job ID: **JP-2017-055**

Under the direction of the Early Childhood Program Manager, the Early Childhood Educator will provide hands-on child care to children in Seabird Island Band's 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 Seabird Island Band Management. Possible programs include the Out of School Care, Daycare, etc.

Residential Support Worker

Job ID: **JP-2017-051**

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.

Teacher on Call (TOC)

Job ID: **JP-2017-049**

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill various positions for On Call Teachers. As a TOC, you will work in the absence of a regular teacher to aid students in understanding a subject matter, as well as to provide skills required for programmed lessons and purposeful training for the assigned classroom.

Director, Lands and Government Affairs

Job ID: **JP-2017-041**

Under the direction and supervision of the CAO, the Lands and Government Affairs Director (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 & 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 term and long term opportunities for economic development.

Please ensure you have received confirmation for your online submission. Job postings are also available at the Band Office and the Employment Office. If you have not received confirmation, email humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.

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

Classified Advertisements

.40c per word \$4.00 Minimum

DIGITAL DISPLAY AD RATES

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

Digital advertisements will play
no less than 5 times a day.

PACKAGES

Starter 1/4 page colour 30 second Banner \$60	Premium 1/2 page colour 30 second Banner \$100	Starter Full page colour 30 second Banner \$140
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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

Twice a month. 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 Phaine Wegener at 604-796-2177 or
email comm@seabirdisland.ca
Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed on all statutory holidays.
www.seabirdisland.ca

Advertising sales and template design:
Sandra Bobb 604-796-6838 or email
sandrabbob@seabirdisland.ca

Editing done by: Phaine Wegener,
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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 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

November 27 - 28

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 604-796-6853.

BUILDING BOOKING AND MEETING ROOMS

To book the Band Office gymnasium,
boardrooms and Millennium Hall, please
complete a Rental Form. Forms are available
at the Office.

Contact Angie Chapman 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. *Bin bookings currently postponed.*

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 Content Communications
604-796-2177.

SUNDAY MASS

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



Join Seabird Island and Seabird Island Community School to recognize **Orange Shirt Day on September 28** from 12 p.m. in the School gymnasium.

Staff will be serving lunch and doing a presentation to students.

Orange Shirt Day recognizes the harm done to generations of children by the Indian Residential Schools and is an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that **every child matters**.

Orange Shirt Day also recognizes our commitment to reconciliation, anti-racism and anti-bullying in general.

PAID ADVERTISEMENT



Allenby's General Store

Pet Foods & Accessories & Flea Control
Lawn & Garden
Poultry & Livestock Feed
Paint - Eco Coat \$19.99 a gallon

Hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Door to Door Service

Free Delivery Minimum \$35.00

Mobile Machine Visa/MC/Debit

Tax Exempt delivery on-reserve with Status Number

PET FOODS OF THE MONTH:



Canadian Naturals
#1 Pet Food in Canada

Contact: 604-796-3373

Allenbygeneralstore@gmail.com

7323 Pioneer Ave, Agassiz BC V0M 1A0

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

TRIBAL TRADERS

ARTS
AND
CRAFTS
FROM
AROUND
THE
WORLD

CARVINGS
EMBROIDERY
ON
CLOTHING
PURSES
JEWELLERY
FIRST
NATION
ART



NOW OPEN AT CHILLIWACK MALL
#3 45610 Luckakuck Way
Chilliwack BC

Hours of Operation

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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



Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing

Offered in partnership with the University of the Fraser Valley.

Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing students learn about trade tools and equipment, vehicle structural analysis, surface preparation and oxy-acetylene and MIG welding. Students will learn about sheet metal as well as using welds, plastics and composites and finishing techniques including under-and top-coats.

Program summary:

- Occupational skills and shop safety
- Tools, guns, and equipment
- Vehicle components, construction, trim
- Mig welding, sheet metal repair
- Corrosion repair and protection
- Surface prep, undercoats, solvents, top coats
- Masking procedures
- Paint problems, plastic repairs, treatments
- Future trends, technological changes
- Collision Repair Level One exam prep and exam
- Automotive Refinishing Prep Level One exam prep and exam

Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation

Offered in partnership with the University of the Fraser Valley.

This certificate program teaches students how to service and repair commercial equipment such as trucks, crawler units, and farm tractors.

Skills learned in this program:

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

Everyone welcome! Register now!



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