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HOUSING, CUSTODIAL & PUBLIC WORKS

Interruption to major pick-up and bin bookings

Major garbage pick-up and bin bookings have been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances. Because of this, Public Works is not accepting any new bookings until they get caught up. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

In the meantime, the Agassiz Recycle Depot accepts all glass, plastic, paint, boxes, cans, metal, etc. without charge.

Our regularly scheduled garbage and recycling pick-up will still occur on Mondays.

Another bountiful harvest for Sqéwqel



Sqéwqel Development Corporation's summer harvest has begun.

This year, they planted peas, green beans, garlic, field cucumbers and squash.

The vegetables went on sale in early August with pea and bean crops selling out fast.

If you'd like to purchase the following, contact Val Pettis or Trevor Morrison at 604-796-2177.

- Garlic for \$7.00/lb
- Field Cucumbers for \$1.00/each
- Squash for 0.25¢/each

Facilities will be closed:
**September 4 for
 Labour Day**

**Seabird Island
 Community School
 opens September 5 for a
 half-day session**

**Chief & Council Meeting:
 September 19
 from 5 - 8 p.m.**

Celebrating International Literacy Day

You're invited to join Seabird Island Community School students on September 8 from 9 - 9:30 a.m. at the School to celebrate International Literacy Day.

Drop-in, read a book and show the importance of supporting literacy throughout life.

Join mySeabird

Seabird Island Band Members gain access to:

- ◆ Financial statements,
- ◆ Laws, codes and policies,
- ◆ Surveys and blog posts,
- ◆ And more

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Harvesting with Tilly: Group takes a trip to Chilliwack Lake to gather a variety of medicinal plants, including Devils Club, which will be turned into medicine.

Photo credit: Daemon Naistus

Disability rates, minimum wage increasing

The Province of British Columbia has announced many changes these last few months and many more since the NDP/Green Coalition government took office this summer.

As of October 1, 2017 province-wide Income Assistance, Disability and Hardship Assistance rates will increase by \$100.00 per month.

Further changes are still coming.

“There has also been indication that earned income exemptions may increase as well, however we are awaiting confirmation of this from our provincial colleagues. We will advise you of any changes once we confirm,” reads an email from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.

Minimum wage in British Columbia will also rise.

“The BC government will increase the minimum wage by 50 cents to \$11.35 an hour, effective Sept. 15 of this year, to better reflect the province’s overall economic growth and ensure all workers benefit from B.C.’s thriving job market,” reads the BC Government’s press release.

Liquor servers’ wages will also increase by 50-cents to \$10.10 an hour and daily rates for live-in home support workers and live-in camp leaders, as well as the monthly rates for resident caretakers and the farm worker piece rates (for harvesters of certain fruits and vegetables) will also increase proportionate to the general minimum hourly wage increases on the same date. More information on these rates will be made public in advance of Sept. 15.

This will be the sixth time minimum wage in British Columbia has increased since 2011.

Rosedale overhead and Agassiz-Rosedale bridge work slows traffic



Expect delays as work progresses this fall.

New stop lights have been assembled and now fully control the flow of traffic near Cheam. Drivers are reminded to proceed only on a green light and be on the lookout for stopped vehicles.

Both the Rosedale overhead and the Agassiz-Rosedale bridge structures will be improved with seismic and safety retrofits to ensure the Highway 9 corridor is kept safe and reliable, Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Todd Stone announced back in March.

Both structures have been in place since the 1950’s and require upgrades to maintain current levels of service for traffic, cyclists and pedestrians.

“These two bridges on Highway 9 form a critical link between the Trans-Canada Highway and Highway 7, connecting the communities of Rosedale and Agassiz and serving residents, commercial drivers and tourists,” said Stone.

“Through BC on the Move, we increased our bridge rehabilitation funding by 50% over previous years, and this latest investment adds to the more than

\$4 billion in infrastructure replacements and major highway seismic retrofits already undertaken by the B.C. government.”

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure will invest approximately \$36-million into the two-phase project.

“Highway 9 is a major connector route for this area, with more than 11,000 vehicles per day using the section near the bridges,” said Chilliwack-Hope MLA Laurie Throness.

“The work to widen the bridge will improve safety and ensure reliability on this important transportation corridor.”

Project phases:

- Phase 1: Design and construction of the Rosedale Overhead – work will start in May 2017, and is scheduled for completion in spring of 2018.
- Phase 2: Design and construction of the Agassiz-Rosedale Bridge – design is taking place now, and the construction timeline is still being determined.

Team BC wins Overall Team Title at the North American Indigenous Games

After a week of competitions at the Toronto 2017 North American Indigenous Games, Team BC won the Overall Team Title.

“This was a complete team effort,” said Lara Mussell Savage, Team BC’s Chef de Mission. “We assembled an amazing group of athletes, coaches, volunteers and Mission Staff and from day one they made their presence felt in Toronto.”

Competing in 13 sports, Team BC won a total of 179 medals (67 gold, 58 silver and 54 bronze) over the course of the competition week. This put the team in first place, 13 medals ahead of Team Saskatchewan and winning the Overall Team Title. This is the second time Team BC has taken home that prize after winning the award in Regina.

Several of those medals have found a happy home here on Seabird Island thanks to our own Amber Charlie, Dredan Naistus, Makenzie Peters, Rachael Charlie and Thomas Andrew who competed at the games.

It wasn’t an easy task. The heat in Toronto was scorching. “It was hot and humid,” said Dredan Naistus who competed in soccer. “We took the first couple days to acclimatize to the different conditions.”

The heat and humidity caused players to drop from heat exhaustion.

So many of the teams were losing players that they were relying on substitutes, but even those were in short supply.



To keep the games running, the host provided extra water breaks for players between the 1st and 2nd periods. This was enough to make a positive impact and games went on.

The Toronto host was so dedicated to ensuring players’ health and safety was taken care of, they began placing water tanks around the stadium to refill team water bottles and game times were re-scheduled to cooler periods of the day.

In the soccer divisions, Team BC brought home 4 gold medals, beating their biggest rival - Team Saskatchewan who placed in the top two across most soccer divisions.

The men’s u19 division kept spectators on the edges of their seats. The game was a close one. Players fought hard and the ball kept going from zone to zone and shot after shot on the goalies. Team BC finally brought the game to a close, scoring an amazing goal on Team Saskatchewan.

The other divisions were just as tight.

The women’s u19 division faced off against Team Saskatchewan. The teams were well-matched and the game was into

the 4th shift when a penalty kick from Team BC finished things, moving BC forward to a 2-0 gold winning victory over Team Eastern Door and The North.

Defense worked non-stop in the women’s u16 division final between Team BC and Team Saskatchewan before BC finally won the game 4-0.

As the hard fought competitions ended, it gave way to friendship and mutual respect, a beautiful sight to see. Teams formed a circle at the center of the field to sing songs, adding the other team names into the songs as the group sang.

Some games had been spirited, but no matter how competitive they were, in the end the players still paid their respects, shook each other’s hands and smiled. Exchanging pins, jackets and jerseys with new friends.

Pure sportsmanship.

Congratulations Amber, Dredan, Makenzie, Rachael and Thomas.

You’ve made us all proud.

- Submitted by Daemon Naistus

FNHA joins BC Pharmacare Oct. 1

The transition to PharmaCare is part of an overall plan to bring decision-making about health benefits closer to home and into the hands of First Nations,” explains the First Nations Health Authority. “Bringing the program home to BC is First Nations Health Authority’s (FNHA) first step in improving it.”

The FNHA PharmaCare plan will be a fully paid plan and BC PharmaCare will be the first payer for FNHA clients. Key benefits of this transition include:

- Providing clients with increased ease of access to benefits and services.
- A streamlined approvals process that reduces the number of steps needed for prescriptions approvals.
- Integrating benefits with the Province of BC will reduce confusion for clients who often have to navigate both federal and provincial services.
- A closer working partnership with PharmaCare, pharmacists, and physicians/nurse practitioners, all of whom have an interest in better outcomes for FNHA clients.
- Once the transition is complete, we’ll be better positioned to transform benefits to reflect the cultures and perspectives of BC First Nations and incorporate First Nations’ models of wellness.
- Over time, stronger relationships will be developed with providers to better coordinate benefits and fully integrate the program within a client’s circle of care.

Approval processes for drugs needing special authorization will be streamlined and most clients will not see a change at the pharmacy counter. For a small percentage of clients however, there will be a few changes.

If you have any questions about the medication you’re receiving, FNHA recommends speaking with your doctor or other health care provider. It’s also a good idea to bring both your CareCard/ Services Card and your Status Card to the pharmacy to access your drug benefits. If you don’t have your MSP premiums paid by FNHA yet, contact client support representative to enroll at 1-855-550-5454.

Clients currently using a pharmacy not enrolled as a provider in the BC PharmaCare program will need to switch pharmacies before receiving pharmaceutical benefits through PharmaCare. View the list of pharmacies not enrolled at fnha.ca.

If you’re preparing to travel out-of-province, plan ahead and fill prescriptions in advance here in BC before leaving. PharmaCare is a BC program and cannot pay for prescriptions filled in other provinces.

Questions about coverage? First Nations Health Authority wants to hear from you. Call their toll-free Health Benefits Support line at 1-855-550-5454 or email HealthBenefits@fnha.ca



Circle of Security Parenting Program

A relationship based parenting program

(ALMOST) Everything I need to know about supporting security in 25 words or less.

ALWAYS BE BIGGER, STRONGER, WISER AND KIND.

Whenever possible follow my child's need.

Whenever necessary take charge

Join us for 8 sessions on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner provided. Must complete all 8-sessions in order to receive a certificate of attendance for the circle of security parenting program.

Sessions: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25, Nov 1, 8 & 15.

To register or for more information, contact:

Cheryl Sauve 604-796-6860 or 604-793-6463
(Aboriginal Infant Development), or

Jen McNeil 604-796-6886 or 604-798-1415
(Supported Child Development)

Child minding will be available. Please sign up by September 22 to ensure a seat (limited to 6 participants).



Men's A:yelexw Centre celebrates success of clients

A:yelexw Centre for Hope and Healing Men's Recovery Home would like to share the success stories of two men (shown center in images above), who have returned to their home communities after completing the residential recovery program.

Their stays included 90-days or more of residency and participating in group and one-on-one programming; addressing more than the addiction.

We support the whole person. Providing support in all life areas: mental, health, education, family, employment, recreation, job training, traditional and cultural teachings. We provide hope and healing the "Seabird way".

School zones in effect September 5

School zone speed limits are set at 30 km/hr between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on school days (unless otherwise posted).

Help us keep our students safe, don't speed in school zones.

School roof project progresses on schedule



Joint Venture Agreement leads to job opportunities



Sqéwqel Development Corporation has signed a Joint Venture agreement with Canadian Hydrovac based in Vancouver but also providing services throughout the Fraser Valley. They specialize in serving the oil, gas, construction and utility industry in western Canada, boasting a modern fleet consisting of over 40 units.

Their operators are the best of the best; they are all highly trained professionals with an emphasis on safety. They take pride in their services, which is second to none in the industry. Their core values of "Safety, Efficiency and Quality" dictate every facet of their business, from their operators to their customer service and office staff.

Positions available:

- Hydrovac Operator
- Hydrovac Swamper
- Water Hauler

Preference given to First Nations who will be offered Tax Exempt employment. Submit applications by email or mail to trevor@sqewqel.ca:

Trevor Morrison, Acting CEO
Sqéwqel Development Corporation
PO Box 650, 2895 Chowat Rd, Agassiz, BC, V0M 1A0

Learn more by going to:
www.facebook.com/sqewqeldevcorp



Seeking Board Member

The Sqéwqel Development Corporation is seeking a Board Member to fill a vacancy for a 3-year term. The Board of Directors sets the direction for and monitors the operations of the corporation with legal and functional responsibilities.

All potential board members should be aware of the following specific expectations:

1. Attendance at monthly/quarterly meetings or at the request of the chair
2. Participate in project approval process and policy
3. Participate in strategic planning
4. Monitor and evaluate the CEO and the Corporation
5. Advance the affairs and business of the Corporation

Skills and expertise

- Board governance
- Audit and risk management
- Human resources
- Financial literacy
- Business development
- Strategic planning

Preference given to Seabird Island Band Members.

Deadline to apply: September 8, 2017.

Submit applications by email or mail to trevor@sqewqel.ca:

Trevor Morrison, Sqéwqel Development Corporation
3971 Chowat Road, Agassiz, BC, V0M 1A0

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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</p> <p>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>	
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Labour Day
Facilities Closed

- SICS Re-Opens (half-day)
- Elders Meeting 10 a.m.
- Elders College 10-1:30 p.m.
- Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m.
- Youth Peer Mentoring/Drop-in 3-6:30 p.m.
- Fire Practice 7-9 p.m.
- Optometry Clinic (Full)
- Garbage, Recycle & Compost

- Youth 10-12yr 3-5 p.m.
- Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
- Youth Baking 5 - 6:30 p.m.
- Garbage, Recycle & Compost

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- Lands Bannock & Tea 10-3 p.m.
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- Fire Practice 7-9 p.m.

- Hearing Clinic 9-4 p.m.
- Elders College 10-1:30 p.m.
- Dental & Doctor Walk-in Clinics 1-5 p.m.
- Youth Peer Mentoring/Drop-in 3-6:30 p.m.
- **Chief and Council Meeting 5-8 p.m.**
- Fire Practice 7-9 p.m.

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- Youth Peer Mentoring/Drop-in 3-6:30 p.m.
- Fire Practice 7-9 p.m.

- Pancake Breakfast 9-10:
- Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m.
- Pre & Post Natal 11-1 p.
- MCH Clothing Swap 11
- Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5
- Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
- Optometry Clinic (Full)

- Pancake Breakfast 9-10:
- Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m.
- Prenatal Circle 1-3 p.m.
- Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5
- Youth Council 3-6 p.m.
- Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
- Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m.
- SICS Welcome Back Dir

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- Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m.
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- Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m.
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- Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m.
- Bodies in Motion 1-3 p.
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- Youth Council 3-6 p.m.
- Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
- Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m.
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<p>30 a.m.</p> <p>p.m.</p> <p>m.</p> <p>m.</p> <p>inner</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant Massage 1-2:30 p.m. • Youth 13-18 yr "Who We Are" 3-5 p.m. • Youth Fitness 5-7 p.m. 	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoo Hoo Delivery 8-1 p.m. • Youth 13-18yr Resiliency Drop-in 3-9 p.m. • Someone So Small 	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p>
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SEABIRD ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2017/18 School Calendar

Dates may change due to unforeseeable events.
Please watch for date changes in our
parent notices.

SEPTEMBER 2017

- 5 School Opens (Half-Day Morning)
- 13 Welcome Back Dinner
- 28 Student Photos

OCTOBER 2017

- 9 Thanksgiving Day (Closed)
- 11 Stó:lō New Year
- 20 High School Term 1 Interim Reports
- 20 Pro-D Day (Closed)
- 27 Elementary Term 1 Interim Reports
- 27 Student Photo Retakes

NOVEMBER 2017

- 3 High School Term 1 Ends
- 8 Aboriginal Veterans Day Ceremony
- 13 Remembrance Day (Closed)
- 17 High School Term 1 Reports
- 20 Pro-D Day (Closed)
- 24 24 - Elementary Term 1 Ends

DECEMBER 2017

- 8 Elementary Reports
- 11-16 Parent / Teacher Interview Week
- 13 Christmas Concert
- 14 Student Christmas Dinner
- 18-22 Make-N-Take Week
- 22 High School Term 2 Interim Reports
- 23 Winter Vacation Begins (Closed)

JANUARY 2018

- 8 School Re-opens
- 18 High School Term 2 Ends
- 19 Pro-D Day (Closed)
- 22-26 Provincial Exams

FEBRUARY 2017

- 2 Elementary Term 2 Interims
- 9 High School Term 2 Reports
- 12 Family Day (Closed)
- 21 Stó:lō Day Celebration
- 23 Pro-D Day (Closed)

MARCH 2018

- 2 Elementary Term 2 Ends
- 16 Elementary Term 2 Reports
- 23 Pro-D Day (Closed)
- 28 Lifetouch Group Photos
- 24 Spring Break Begins (Closed)

APRIL 2018

- 4 School Re-opens
- 12 High School Term 3 Ends
- 18 Naming Ceremony
- 20 Pro-D Day (Closed)
- 27 High School Term 3 Reports

MAY 2018

- 4 Elementary Term 3 Interims
- 7 Music Monday
- 12 High School Term 3 Ends
- 25 High School Term 4 Interims
- 20 Pro-D Day (Closed)
- 21 Victoria Day (Closed)

JUNE 2018

- 2 Grade K-12 Sports Day
- 4-13 High School Final Exams (Mandatory)
- 13 Grade 7 Graduation
- 14 Grade 7-12 Cultural Sports Day
- 15 Elementary Term 3 Reports
- 15 Last Day Waterslides
- 22 High School Term 4 Reports
- 25-29 High School Provincial Exams Week
- 29 Graduation Ceremony

Housing Waitlist

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

1 BEDROOM

1	02102015-1014
2	08052015-2090
3	02192016-1028
4	04282016-1031
5	09082016-4009
6	09232016-1039
7	12092016-1042
8	12282016-2099
9	01302017-1047
10	07072017-1048
11	03142017-1049
12	03242017-6001
13	04132017-6002
14	06152017-5000
15	06152017-5001
16	06202017-5002
17	08092017-5003
18	08092017-5004
19	08092017-5005
20	08242017-5006

2 BEDROOM

1	03192013-3088
2	07292014-3090
3	07082015-1019
4	01122016-3093
5	02222016-1029
6	04282014-1031
7	05032016-1032
8	02032016-4003
9	07282016-4008
10	10042016-2093
11	10112016-1041
12	11072016-2095
13	11182016-2096
14	05312016-1035
15	07142016-1037
16	12142016-1044
17	12282016-2098
18	12282016-2099
19	12302016-4015
20	01252017-1046
21	01202017-4017
22	03152017-6000
23	04132017-6002
24	06202017-6003
25	06152017-5001
26	08092017-6004
27	08172017-6005
28	08222017-6006
29	08232017-6007

3+ BEDROOM

1	12192012-3076
2	02082013-3084
3	03192013-3088
4	07082014-3087
5	07292014-3090
6	01122015-1009
7	01142015-1011
8	07082015-1019
9	01252016-4001
10	01282016-1027
11	02232016-4002
12	02032016-4003
13	04152016-1030
14	05032016-1032
15	05172016-4004
16	05272016-4005
17	06132016-2089
18	07132016-3099
19	07252016-4006
20	07272016-4007
21	07282016-4008
22	09162016-4010
23	10252016-4011
24	10112016-1041
25	11182016-2096
26	11162016-4012
27	12022016-4013
28	07142016-1037
29	04282014-1031
30	12142016-4014
31	12232016-2097
32	12282016-2098
33	01282016-1027
34	12302016-4015
35	01192017-4016
36	01202017-4017
37	01202017-4018
38	02022017-4019
39	02102017-4020
40	05192017-7000
41	06062017-7001
42	06152017-7002
43	06202017-7003

Please ensure Housing has your current contact information.

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

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

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

JOB POSTINGS

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

<https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca>

Gr. 7 Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-059** | Closing Date: **1 Sep 2017**

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a Grade 7 teacher. We believe that a strong literacy and numeracy program that nurtures children's curiosity gives them the tools to successfully transition into high school from middle school.

We are in search of a kind, patient, focused educator who understands student's motivations, encourages students to take calculated risks and has high expectations of our students.

Education Assistant

Job ID: **JP-2017-058** | Closing Date: **8 Sep 2017**

Under the supervision of school administration the Education Assistant (EA) will work with students individually or in small groups to deliver activities that reinforce and advance the educational program and make the educational experiences of children more rewarding.

EAs will assist teachers in student assessment and evaluation through observation, recording and data collection. At Seabird Island Community School Education Assistants are valued members of the school community and they make a significant contribution to the work of the school and toward the education of all students.

Certified Dental Assistant

Job ID: **JP-2017-060** | Closing Date: **11 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.

College Reception and Student Support

Job ID: **JP-2017-061** | Closing Date: **12 Sep 2017**

The Receptionist/Student Support Assistant provides linkages to services and support for adult learners in a vocational training institution.

The Receptionist/Student Support Assistant is often the first point of contact for potential students and the general public, and plays a role in general office appearance, organization, and professional impression.

Supported Child Development Program 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.

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 (SCDP), Ey Qwal (Speech and Language) program, Aboriginal Infant Development Program (AIDP), 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.

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.

Healthy Lifestyles Facilitator

Job ID: **JP-2017-057**

The Health Lifestyles Facilitator at Seabird Island Band is a role model for health and wellness and is passionate about engaging community members to participate in Health Lifestyle activities.

This position will have responsibility of designing, instructing and facilitating all activities of the fitness center as well as leading classes in Fitness, Sports and a wide variety of Recreational activities associated with Healthy lifestyles for all ages.

The Healthy Lifestyles facilitator will also serve as a resource for promoting healthy living by conducting health and wellness training workshops.

Typical hours of work will be 2:00 – 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, the Facilitator may be required to work a variety of shifts including mornings and weekends depending on programs running and other changing business needs.

This position will also be required to facilitate swimming programs, hiking and biking, and other high activity level programs.

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.

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.

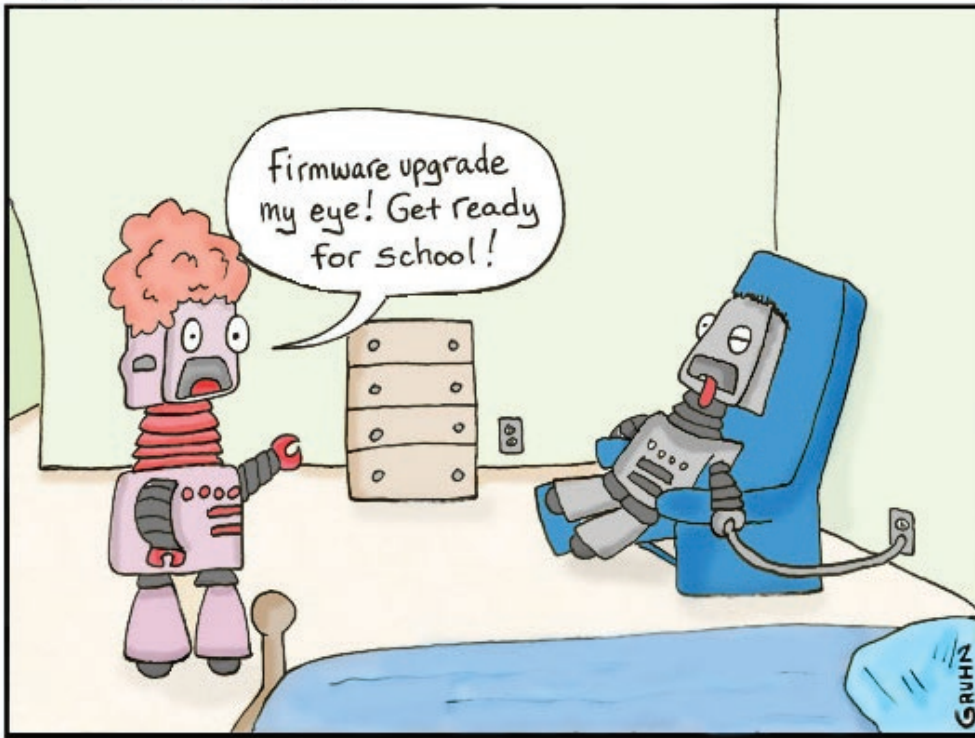
Pursuant to the Aboriginal Employment Preference Program, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal Ancestry. Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and three references.

We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview.

We thank all applicants for their interest.

Comic

WebDonuts.com



September

Temkw'olexw

"Dog salmon time"

Virgo

August 23 - September 23

Key characteristics: Analytical, observant, helpful, reliable, precise

Flower: Morning Glory

Birthstone: Sapphire

Libra

September 24 - October 23

Key characteristics: Cooperative, diplomatic, gracious, fair-minded, social

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Tourmaline

Halq'eméylem Word Search

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Words:

- íwth'óthet- to play around
- íleqels - go shopping
- álewem - to stay home
- álmelh - take care of your kids
- qep'óst - turn it upside down
- qé'óleq - friend
- qx'ós - lots of money
- qelqelém - disgusted
- t'óltel - eclipse
- lístexwchxwò - you leave it here!
- há:we - go hunting
- halts'elít - separate them
- s'íth'em - clothes
- s'íwesá:ythem - teachings for children
- syémyem - pregnant
- sx'áxas - be determined
- shxwémeqéyls - can opener
- shxwelathíle - cupboard, shelf
- xólhemilh - babysitter
- al'ílyem - laughter

- 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:	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
40¢ 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	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

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
by Sandra Bobb 604-796-6838 or email
sandrabbob@seabirdisland.ca

Editing done by: Phaine Wegener,
Sandra Bobb, Kristy Johnson,
Lori Burns, Zorana Edwards-Shippentower,
and Teresa Harper.

AGREEMENT/LEGAL

It is agreed by any display or classified
advertiser requesting space that the liability
of the paper in the event of failure to publish
an advertisement shall be limited to the
amount paid by the advertiser for the portion
of the advertising space occupied by the
incorrect item only, and that there shall be
no liability in any event beyond the amount
paid for such advertisement. The publisher
shall not be liable for any slight changes in
typographical errors that do not lessen the
value of an advertisement.

Editorials are chosen and written by Seabird
staff, they are the expressed opinion of the
staff, and do not necessarily reflect the views
of 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

September 5 - 6 (FULL)

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

► **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. *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 Phaine Wegener 604-796-2177.

SUNDAY MASS

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



Construction Craft Worker

Earn your Dogwood in September, start Construction in April! Funding available for First Nation students.

Build the skills and knowledge you'll need to enter the construction trade. This program will cover:

- Safe Work Practices
- Tool and Equipment Use
- Work Organization
- Site, Concrete and Road Work
- Scaffolding and Access Equipment
- Utilities and Pipeline
- Offered in partnership with Thompson Rivers University

For more information, contact 604-796-6839.



Seabird College



THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

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Allenby's General Store

Pet Foods & Accessories & Flea Control
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Allenbysgeneralstore@gmail.com

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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.



ICBC's tips for parents and drivers in time for back to school

As children head back to school, ICBC is encouraging parents to review the rules of the road with their children and go over their daily route to and from school.

In B.C., on average, five child pedestrians aged 5 to 18 are killed and 290 injured in 270 car crashes every year. Review the tips with your children – even older children need to be reminded about road safety.

Tips for children and parents:

Map it out. Plan your child's walking route with them ahead of time. Review street names and landmarks to orient them.

Quiz time. Make a fun, interactive game out of guessing the correct traffic signs and meanings with your child.

Set a good example. Never jaywalk or run to cross the street. Where possible, cross at intersections with a pedestrian crossing light or marked crosswalk.

Look. Make sure all vehicles have stopped before entering the road. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing, even if the walk signal is on.

Listen. Put away the electronic gadgets, cell phone and ear buds so you can hear approaching traffic that may be hard to see.

Be seen. Wear bright clothes and/or reflective gear especially at night and in poor weather.

Tips for drivers:

Every school day, unless otherwise posted, a 30-km/hr speed limit is in effect in school zones from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

When you're dropping off your children in school zones, allow them to exit the car on the side closest to the sidewalk. Never allow a child to cross mid-block.

If a vehicle's stopped in front of you or in the lane next to you, they may be yielding to a pedestrian, so be prepared to stop.

Watch for school buses. Vehicles approaching from both directions must stop for school buses when their lights are flashing.

Before getting into your vehicle, walk around your vehicle to make sure no small children are behind it. Always look for pedestrians when you're backing up.

For more information visit icbc.ca