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We will be closed:
**October 9 for
Thanksgiving Day**

Quarterly Band Meeting
rescheduled to
**November 15
from 5 - 8 p.m.**



**SUPER SWEET CORN
\$8/dozen**

**CARROTS
\$1.50/lb**

Contact Trevor Morrison or
Val Pettis at 604-796-2177.

HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reminder: Income Assistance, Disability and Hardship rates increasing

As of October 1, 2017 province-wide Income Assistance, Disability and Hardship Assistance rates will increase by \$100.00 per month. For more information, contact the Employment & Social Development Office.

Chief and Council Meetings

Chief and Council Meetings will take place on third Tuesday of each month. Band Members are encouraged to attend.

Upcoming meeting: October 17 from 5 - 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY
October 30 from 5 - 8 p.m.
in the Band Gymnasium



Looking for a tutor? We can help!

**Every Thursday from 5 - 7 p.m. at
2821 Chowat Rd.**

Tired of struggling with your classes? Come join Amber and Courtney's tutoring program. We provide one-on-one learning for our students to help them succeed in their academic classes.

Also, come and explore our exciting art and science activities.
We look forward to meeting you.

For more information, contact Courtney or Amber at 604-845-2859.



Rekindling the drum beat through Education Jurisdiction

Thanksgiving offers a time to visit loved ones and reflect on all the people and things we're most thankful for.

During the holiday, we encourage you to think about all the important parts of your life and the traditional knowledge your parents, grandparents and Elders shared with you.

Whether it be how to fish or hunt, how to harvest medicinal plants or cedar, or the wisdom bestowed upon you about life or how to take care of yourself and your family.

Once you have this picture in your mind, think about the teachings you want to pass along to children and future generations. Consider the children and grandchildren of Indian Residential School survivors who may have struggled with a loss of connection to the land and culture, who may not have traditional knowledge keepers and may have lost that connection to the drum beat in their heart.

Through Education Jurisdiction, we hope to bring those teachings into the classroom - restoring what may have been lost for some and encouraging a strong connection with our heritage.

Education Jurisdiction would allow Seabird Island to create unique learning experiences and curriculum that honours and balances culture, language and traditions with the BC provincial curriculum.

Within Education Jurisdiction, Elders could be brought in as special teachers to share history relating to Seabird Island and how it was formed out of the original seven Bands and students could receive marks for writing essays based on what they had learned.

Youth could go on outings to pick berries or harvest medicinal plants to turn into salves as part of their High School cooking electives.

During fishing season, students could document their family's drying or canning practices for a presentation to their class.

They themselves becoming teachers upon their return, sharing their knowledge and experiences with other students who may not know how to dry rack or harvest. Each learning opportunity individualized, hands-on and unique, allowing students to connect with or share their heritage while earning marks.

Through Education Jurisdiction, the community can create an education system that balances mind, body, spirit and culture.

So, this Thanksgiving while you are reflecting on what you're thankful for, reflect on how we can feed the drum beat in the hearts of our children and future generations.

As the Education Committee moves towards an Education Jurisdiction referendum in September 2018, they encourage you to get involved, share your ideas and join us in discussions. Education Jurisdiction is a community effort – make your voice heard.

We invite parents and children from the community to join us for our Cultural Feast for Minds celebration on October 18 starting at 4 p.m. at Seabird Island Community School.

The Education Committee will be hosting a night of fun cultural bingo for parents as well as cultural and language activities for children.

Door prizes and dinner provided.

We hope to see you there!



Royal Canadian Mounted Poilice attend College orientation

Constables Marc Virreault and Gail Starr of the RCMP – First Nation Unit, both attended student orientation at Seabird College in early September. Constable Virreault explained that he joined the RCMP when he was 36 and has been an officer for 11 years now. Constable Starr has been on the force for a number of years and is a Band Member.

It was an exciting visit for our students, as the constables brought all the gear they would have access to on the job, including a stun gun, two types of shotguns, pistol, handcuffs, pepper spray, radios, batons, notebooks, ballistic vests and more. The students were able to see and touch these items and ask questions on how they are used.

Both constables carefully explained that in being an RCMP constable, you are always accountable. They cannot use any force or weapons unless it is absolutely necessary to do so in a situation.

It is nothing like what police do in the movies.

Each constable is issued a pistol and they keep it throughout the duration of their career.

These pistols have a 12-lb trigger, so it takes some force to actually pull the trigger. They also explained that their standard issue pepper spray is the hottest spray available and each officer has to be strayed with it in training. When they are sprayed, they are required to do a number of tasks such as speak on their radio or give directions to see how effective they are at managing the situation and able to keep composure.

Constable Virreault explained how a stun gun is used and demonstrated the laser light used for accuracy. It is important that if and when a stun gun is used aim it below the chest, so as to not shock the heart and cause cardiac arrest. He explained each stun gun has 21 feet of copper wire with darts attached. The electric current travels between the two darts and causes the muscles to seize.

He also explained that stun guns are often given a bad reputation, but they are in fact a safer alternative and he would personally prefer a stun gun over pepper spray.

In addition to showing all their gear and tools, the constables also discussed how to manage stress.

Being an constable is a high stress profession. Each constable must complete vigorous training to be able to control situations, keep composure, maintain good communication and more. There are several things that can happen to anyone if they are placed in an emergency or scary situation.

Each of us has the automatic response of either “Fight” or “Flight”, one can also get what is referred to as “tunnel vision” where they focus only on the target and nothing else occurring around them, or the opposite you may experience “ocular occlusion” where you have temporary loss of vision. Many emergency services providers are now recognizing post-traumatic stress to help staff cope with the stress of their professions.

Seabird College would like to thank Constable Virreault and Starr for coming and sharing their time and experiences with our students. Being a constable can change your life and make a difference in your community. If you are interested in pursuing a career within the RCMP, visit www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca for more information.

- Submitted by Shannon Chapman



Proposed long-term facilities for Recovery Homes

Health and Social Development are proposing a long-term location for the men's and women's recovery homes. The new facility would be located beside the existing men's home, across from the Band Office and close to the community core.

The men's and women's homes have been in operation on Seabird since early spring and the impact to the community has been positive.

Residents of the homes are making great progress in healing their various traumas.

The facilities are run by 13 staff, 11 of which are from Seabird. Because of its prime location, residents have easy access to the Office for services.

Residents have even found ways to give back to the community, including helping out at events, canning and assisting with funerals.

The facilities currently have a waiting list of clients who wish to begin their recovery within our community

Health and Social Development would like to invite interested Community Members to attend information sessions this fall to ensure the community is informed and included.

For dates, please call 604-796-6913.

College introduces Health Care Assistant program



Seabird College has partnered with Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT) to offer a Health Care Assistant program which will run until March 2018. This program is supported in part by the First Nations Health Authority, Stó:lō Aboriginal Skills and

Employment Training, Service Canada and NVIT. We are excited to have a class full of students to complete this program.

This 8-month intensive program started with students completing Red Cross Emergency First Aid CPR C and AED training together.

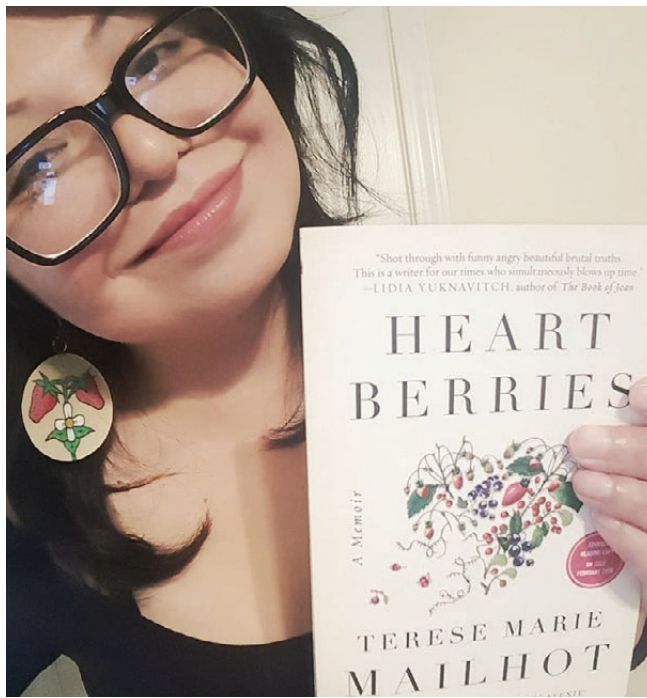
This training included: preparing to respond, the emergency medical system, to process of "Check, Call, Care", airway emergencies, breathing and circulation emergencies, first aid for respiratory and cardiac arrest and wound care.

The Health Care Assistant program is designed to provide students with

opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to function effectively as frontline care-givers and respected members of the healthcare team. Upon completion of the program, graduates are prepared to work in a variety of practice settings including home support, assisted living, residential and complex care, special care units, other home and community care settings, and acute care.

If you are interested in learning more about what Seabird College has to offer, call 604-796-6839 or email schapman@seabirdisland.ca.

- Submitted by Shannon Chapman



TERESE MAILHOT

POST DOCTORAL FELLOW, PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Where are you in your educational journey?

I'm very happy to say that I am the Tecumseh Post Doctoral Fellow at Purdue University, where I work with the Native American Educational and Cultural Center. I've recently published an article with the LA Times and I'm preparing for the release of my book in February and March.

Did you struggle? My educational journey has been challenging and worthwhile. I faced many obstacles early in life: poverty, family issues and bullying, and—because of these issues—I dropped out and didn't return to school for some time. But, when I did, Dianna Kay (Daughter) welcomed me to the world of adult education and from there I started my slow journey back to knowledge.

How did Seabird help? After receiving my GED, attending community college, then obtaining my BA from New Mexico State University, I was able to pursue my terminal degree at the Institute of American Indian Arts. The moment I received the acceptance letter, I reached out to Seabird for support and we started the process together. Without their institutional and financial support, I would not have a degree from my dream school. The community supported my hard work and helped me achieve the career of my dreams: *writing*.

What's next? I am only at the beginning of my career (I haven't even received my first full paycheque with Purdue!), but my financial security, my safety and my ability to help others is compelling evidence that education is one path to a better life. I'm proud to say that Seabird Island and the entire community, contributed greatly to my success.

There are other bright young minds who need support, hope and empowerment within our community and nobody in our community should be underestimated simply because of their circumstances. I truly believe in us, that we can overcome anything thrown our way.

Terese's book *Heart Berries* will be available for purchase March 2018 on amazon.ca and available for pre-order in February 2018 through or amazon.com.

Your educational journey awaits.

Contact Cindy Kelly to begin planning your studies.

604-796-2177

Seabird Island Community School scavenger hunt answers

The School would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent scavenger hunt during our Welcome Back Dinner on September 13. If you didn't get a chance to hear answers to all the questions, please review them below.

1. What animal is on the K door? Mountain Goat
2. What animal is playing the tuba in the music room? Squirrel or Beaver
3. Where is the PE teachers office? Upstairs in Elementary School
4. What does Lalme' Iwesawtexw mean? Mary's House of Learning
5. Where are the two places you can go to talk to someone? Karla and Caleb's office
6. If you look down at the school from the sky, what was it designed to look like? Fish/whale
7. Who carved the welcome figure? Jeff McNeil
8. Who is the Chief of Seabird? Clem Seymour
9. What is your child's teacher's first name? Own answer
10. What is the name of one of our Elders? Isadore Charters (Yamo) or Reid Peters
11. What year did the school go to grade 12? 2002
12. What year was the Band office built? 95-96
13. What year was the 8-12 building built? 2008
14. Where would you go to find Buddy and Chaundine? Buddy Elementary and Chaundine High School
15. What time does school start? 8:15 a.m.
16. What is in the 8-12 kitchen that does not relate to cooking? Washer and dryer
17. What time should you call in to make bus changes? Before 2:30 p.m.
18. Why do people stand in the bus loop circle with their cell phones? There is a Pokémon stop there
19. Name all of the Teachers:
K Jennifer Nielsen, Gr.1 Colleen Marchant, Gr.2 Jaime Denkhe, Gr.3 Greg, Gr. 4 Tija Finch, Gr. 5 Jeanette Donald, Gr.6 Emerald John, Gr.7 Saylesh Westley, Gr.8 Debbie McGregor, Gr.9 Shawn Boyes, Gr.10 Maninder Monga, Gr.11/ 12 Francis Compton, Erryl Roth Learning Assistant, Joy Finnigan, Dianna Kay, Camielle Laslo (Halq), Diane Charlie (Halq), Charlene Thomas(Halq), Shxwaxe Duncan (First Nations Art) , Norman Galis (PE), Don Pryzner (Woodwork), Crystal Boyes (Music)
20. How many graduates did we have last year? 7 Graduates
21. Who were the first graduates from our school? Willow and Hailey Walker
22. Who are all the Education Committee Members?
Linda Kay, Paul Andrew, Edie Karasconyi and Wayne Bobb

Seabird Island Community School October dates

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

Kw'as Hoy!

The Post-Secondary Program would like to extend a huge **thank you** to the Education Committee as well as Chief and Council. With an overwhelming amount of student applications, the Education Committee and Chief and Council stepped in, contributing funds to enable all students to attend post-secondary.

With their help and additional funds from AANDC we were able to fund a total of 36 students this year - an increase of 36%.

Community Events Calendar

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1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lands Bannock & Tea 10-3 p.m. • 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. • 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. • Seabird College Writers Group 11-12 p.m. • Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m.
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15	16	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 a.m. • Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. • Prenatal Circle 1-3 p.m. • Seabird College Writers Group 11-12 p.m. • Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5 p.m. • Youth Council 3-6 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m. • SICS Feast for Minds 5-7 p.m.
22	23	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancake Breakfast 9-10:30 a.m. • Elders Tai Chi 10 a.m. • Seabird College Writers Group 11-12 p.m. • Youth Éyem 13-18yr 3-5 p.m. • Meals on Wheels 5-6 p.m. • Youth Workshop 5-7 p.m.
29	30	31	<p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">PLEASE NOTE</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Safety is a priority</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: blue;">We need to keep staff safe by providing you with delivery services. On delivery days to ensure your safety please ensure your phone is chained-up away from you in order to receive your calls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoo Hoo Delivery 8-1 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.

Calendar – October 2017

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<p>4</p> <p>30 a.m.</p> <p>m.</p> <p>Group 3-4 p.m.</p> <p>5 p.m.</p> <p>m.</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elders Meeting 10-12 p.m. Youth 13-18 yr "Who We Are" 3-5 p.m. Youth Fitness 5-7 p.m. Tutoring 5-7 p.m. 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth 13-18yr Resiliency Drop-In 3-9 p.m. Someone So Small 	<p>7</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>30 a.m.</p> <p>Group 3-4 p.m.</p> <p>5 p.m.</p> <p>m.</p> <p>m.</p>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth 13-18 yr "Who We Are" 3-5 p.m. Youth Fitness 5-7 p.m. Tutoring 5-7 p.m. 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth 13-18yr Drop-In 3-9 p.m. Someone So Small SICS Elementary Term 1 Interim Reports SICS Photo Retakes Income Assistance Cheque Day 	<p>28</p>
<p>NOTE:</p> <p>Priority!</p> <p>safe so we can keep delivery services.</p> <p>the community,</p> <p>lets are inside or from the door 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>		

New staff introductions



Chase Reed
Human Resource Generalist

I'm a Human Resources professional with over 14 years of experience, including First Nations experience.

I recently relocated to Chilliwack a few months ago from Cold Lake, Alberta.

While I was prairie-raised and farm-bred, I had been dreaming of relocating out west for at least 10 years and absolutely love life in the Canadian Rockies.

Myself, my husband and two children (8 and 9) are avid hikers and I'm always open to new experiences and value goal setting.

I'm friendly, personable, positive, upbeat and believe in an open-door policy - please come by Human Resources and introduce yourself.

I look forward to establishing relationships with all levels of staff.



Gina Peters
Executive Assistant

I'm humbled and honoured to be returning to my home community as Executive Assistant to the Director of Education.

Most recently, I've worked with the First Nations Health Authority as the Admin Assistant to the Regional Director, serving 32 Communities in the Fraser Salish region. This was a great learning experience in a fast-paced, ever changing environment. My favorite part of this job was exploring the diverse culture and protocols within each community and respective families.

When not working, I spend most of my time with family; we are very active enjoying hiking, martial arts and water sports together. My partner and I have been together for over 22 years and are so very proud of our two girls, who are now 16 and 19 years.

Returning to Seabird Island for work, is a great joy to me; I would be happy to make a small difference in the daily life of those who attend school both in the community and off-site. I look forward to working together with each of you in the near future.

safeTALK

Half-day interactive workshop in suicide alertness. safeTalk is designed for ages 15+, parents welcome!

October 7 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Community Health Room

Learn to:

- Notice and respond to situations where suicide thoughts may be present
- Recognize that invitations for help are often overlooked
- Move beyond the common tendency to miss, dismiss and avoid suicide
- Apply the TALK steps: Tell, Ask, Listen, KeepSafe

To register, email Tara-Lyn Linton at tlinton@seabirdisland.ca, or speak with Heather McDonald or Angie Chapman. Limited space. Must register by October 3. Lunch included.

Note: Talking about suicide can be difficult, more so, if you have been recently impacted by a suicide attempt or death. We encourage you to take significant time for healing before attending a suicide intervention training.

Housing Waitlist

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

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

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	03242017-6001
12	04132017-6002
13	06152017-5000
14	06152017-5001
15	06202017-5002
16	08092017-5003
17	08092017-5004
18	08092017-5005
19	11012016-2094
20	08222017-6006
21	08242017-5006
22	09202017-5007
23	09272017-5008

2 BEDROOM

1	03192013-3088
2	07082015-1019
3	01122016-3093
4	02222016-1029
5	04282014-1031
6	05032016-1032
7	02032016-4003
8	07282016-4008
9	10042016-2093
10	10112016-1041
11	11072016-2095
12	11182016-2096
13	05312016-1035
14	07142016-1037
15	12142016-1044
16	12282016-2098
17	12282016-2099
18	12302016-4015
19	01252017-1046
20	01202017-4017
21	03152017-6000
22	04132017-6002
23	06202017-6003
24	06152017-5001
25	08092017-6004
26	08092017-5004
27	08172017-6005
28	08222017-6006
29	08232017-6007
30	09012017-7004
31	09062017-7005

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	11182016-2096
25	11162016-4012
26	12022016-4013
27	07142016-1037
28	04282014-1031
29	12142016-4014
30	12232016-2097
31	12282016-2098
32	01282016-1027
33	12302016-4015
34	01192017-4016
35	01202017-4017
36	01202017-4018
37	02022017-4019
38	02102017-4020
39	05192017-7000
40	06062017-7001
41	06152017-7002
42	06202017-7003
43	08092017-5004
44	08232017-6007
45	09012017-7004
46	09062017-7005
47	09082017-7006



On the Housing Waitlist?

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.

**Update your contact details
by calling Rachael at
604-796-2177.**

Fire Ban Lifted

Effective at noon September 29, all open fires will once again be permitted throughout the Coastal Fire Centre's jurisdiction, since recent rainfall and cooler temperatures have reduced wildfire risks in the region.

To report a wildfire, unattended campfire or open burning violation, call 1-800-663-5555 toll-free or *5555 on a cellphone. For the latest information on current wildfire activity, burning restrictions, road closures and air quality advisories, go to: www.bcwildfire.ca

JOB POSTINGS

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

<https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca>

Music Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-068** | Closing Date: **6 Oct 2017**

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community School/ High School and includes instruction, preparation, assessment, classroom management, professional development and school meetings, community and parental relations and adherence to all Seabird Island Community School and BC Ministry of Education policies and procedures.

Music Teachers provide instruction in music performance and theory. Teachers can specialize in only one instrument or instruct on a range of different instruments.

Social Studies Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-069** | Closing Date: **6 Oct 2017**

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community School/ High School and includes instruction, preparation, assessment, classroom management, professional development and school meetings, community and parental relations and adherence to all Seabird Island Community School and BC Ministry of Education policies and procedures.

Social Studies' Teachers must prepare lessons and activities that help students develop knowledge and understanding in concepts of government, geography, history, economics, civic ideals, and current events.

Social Studies Teacher will also instruct students on Canadian ideals and cultural heritage; developing proficiency in the use of social studies inquiry skill and concepts; motivate each student to understand and exercise he/her rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a citizen; develop understanding of the geographical, historical, cultural, and political factors which influence the development of the world regions.

Human Resources Manager

Job ID: **JP-2017-071** | Closing Date: **16 Oct 2017**

The Human Resource (HR) Manager fills a key strategic role with in the Bands corporate structure. The HR Manager is responsible for the supervision and management of the HR Program including all of its staff, and the continuous review and revision of applicable policies.

The HR manager acts as a strategic partner with all programs and departments. This partnership includes providing support for initiatives, developing and implementing policies that facilitate the setting and accomplishment of goals while maintaining compliance to applicable labour laws and industry best practices, providing input and support on employee discipline and supporting training and development initiatives.

School Vice Principal

Job ID: **JP-2017-070** | Closing Date: **29 Oct 2017**

The Vice Principal assists the Principal in the administration, leadership, supervision and operation of the Seabird Island School. The Vice-Principal provides quality B.C. curriculum in a learning environment that promotes language and reinforces the personal values of self-respect, generosity, honesty, adaptability, and respect for self, others and the environment. The Vice-Principal must fulfill his/her responsibilities with high ethical and moral standards and serves as a positive role model for staff and students.

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.

Cultural Coordinator

Job ID: **JP-2017-030**

The Cultural Coordinator will assist with the development and delivery of cultural community projects and programs that integrate traditional teachings which balance the mental, emotional, spiritual and physical aspects of culture acquisition for Seabird Island Band. The Coordinator will work closely with the Sq̓ep (Culture and Language) Committee, Elders' group, Seabird College Elders' Group, the Community School's Language and Cultural Committee, the Early Childhood Education Program, the Directors Team, and the Seabird Island community members to ensure that all Band programs and ventures remain culturally relevant. Cultural relevancy is deemed to be especially important during celebrations and ceremonies. This position is also responsible for developing funding applications and proposals, including the budgets related to present and future cultural projects and programs.

Certified Dental Assistant

Job ID: **JP-2017-060**

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.

Daycare Supervisor

Job ID: **JP-2017-066**

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.

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.

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



October

Tempo:kw
"Stó:lō New Year"

Libra

September 24 - October 22

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

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Tourmaline

Scorpio

October 23 - November 21

Key characteristics: Resourceful, brave, passionate, stubborn, a true friend

Flower: Chrysanthemum

Birthstone: Topaz

Halq'eméylem Word Search

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éy stl'í tset kw'è sméyeth qas kwe seplí:l

lháqet chexw la te letám te sth'óqwi.

Words:

- Potatoes
- Turkey
- Ham
- Stuffing
- Cranberries
- Ghosts
- Pumpkins
- Rice
- Pie
- Candy
- Dinners
- Family
- Friends
- Gravy
- Costumes
- Midnight
- Masks
- Desserts
- Salads
- Monsters
- Princesses
- Scientists

- 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

.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	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?
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
sandrabobb@seabirdisland.ca

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

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 (almost full)

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 Sandy Bobb 604-796-2177.

SUNDAY MASS

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

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 of 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.

Official Participant

Join us in the world's largest earthquake drill
OCTOBER 19, 10:19 A.M.



Register at

www.ShakeOutBC.ca

PAID ADVERTISEMENT



Allenby's General Store

Pet Foods & Accessories & Flea Control
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Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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



Seabird College

GRADUATION CEREMONY

We congratulate the students from the following programs on completing their program requirements for the 2016 - 2017 school year:

Adult Dogwood, Business Administration, Construction Craft Worker, Education Assistant, Early Childhood Education, Heavy Equipment Operator and Welding.

Join us to celebrate our graduates Thursday, October 19 from 5 - 9 p.m.
in the Band Gymnasium, 2895 Chowat Rd, Agassiz

