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#### December 2017

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Facilities **CLOSED** December 25 & 26 January 1

Santa Photos December 6, 3-5 p.m. Christmas Dinner December 6, 5 p.m. Hampers & Gift Cards December 18 & 19

### Candlelight Vigil for Seabird Community

December 18 5 p.m. at the Band Office Need a ride?

Contact Maggie by December 13 604-796-2177

Meal Provided



Picture includes Case Manager, Men from the home, support staff and students of Seabird Island Community school.

## Another Success story from A:yelexw Centre for Hope & Healing

Men's Recovery home celebrated James Lac Seul's journey to a better life. After completing his recovery he stayed at the home for additional days to gain strength and be ready for his new future. His graduation ceremony included the drum group from Seabird Island Community School, sharing traditional drumming and songs. We are very thankful for their participation.

A:yelexw Centre for Hope and Healing – Men's Recovery is building strong ties and is part of the Seabird community.

Submitted by Alain Marchand

# Overdose Deaths **PUBLIC HEATH EMERGENCY**

**Fentanyl:** fake oxy's, club drugs, powder, heroin... **Also laced in:** cocaine, crystal meth, marijuana...

**OD/Naloxone training/support,** 

Contact Liz Point, Seabird Health or Moe Elhennawy, Seabird Pharmacy

Visit: http://towardtheheart.com/naloxone/

## Composting Organic Waste Workshop



In mid-November, Dr. Tissa Kannangara hosted a Composting Organic Waste workshop at Seabird College. Dr. Tissa has been actively involved with the staff at Sqewqel Development Corporation with the initial start-up of the hazelnut / vegetable farm. He assisted the staff in doing soil tests, fertilizing, applying lime and prepping the ground for the various plants and trees that were to be planted across the 120 acres of Seabird Island land.

Composting is the natural breakdown of organic waste that has regular exposure to oxygen. For the everyday person there is cold composting and for those more advanced to it, there is hot composting. Cold composting is as simple as collecting yard waste or taking out the organic materials in your trash (such as fruit and vegetable peels, coffee grounds, filters and eggshells) and then collecting them in a pile or bin. Over the course of a year or so, the material will decompose.

Hot composting is for the more serious gardener but a faster process—you'll get compost in one to three months during warm weather. Four ingredients are required for fast-cooking hot compost: nitrogen, carbon, air and water. Together, these items feed micro-organisms, which speed up the process of decay.

Dr. Tissa also explained the processes of composting on a larger, more commercial scale. These include windrow, in-vessel and wormi-composting. In agriculture, windrow composting is the production of compost by piling organic matter or biodegradable waste, such as animal manure and crop residues, in long rows. In-vessel composting generally describes a group of methods that confine the composting materials within a building, container, or vessel.

#### HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Wormi-composting is being seen more and more as a way to help our environment and reduce waste. It gives the worms all the food they can eat. Don't go out and dig out night crawlers that live in the soil by your home to populate your compost bin. Night crawlers need to tunnel through dirt to eat and survive and they can't live on vegetable waste. Instead, you need red worms or red wigglers. As they eat, the worms ingest large amounts of organic material, digest it and dispose of the waste as worm castings which is very rich in nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and many micro-nutrients. This is what makes your compost soil so fertile and helps your garden grow.

A compost should not smell or have any bad odors. In any compost you should have equal amounts of various compostable materials. To ensure even composting, you should turn your materials every week or so, to ensure it does not get too hot. If it gets too hot, the materials will rot, causing an odor. Avoid meat scraps, bones, fish, leftover dairy products and oily foods since these will make your compost pile smell as well as attract flies and rodents.

This workshop was held to help increase community awareness to how easy and beneficial composting is. It not only reduces our household waste, but it in turn recycles it into a nutrient rich soil to help plants grow. There a number of things we can do individually and as part of a community to help save our planet including; reducing our garbage levels, recycling and composting.

Submitted by Shannon Chapman

# "Christmas" Process 2017

### Hamper Process:

All Seabird households receive one hamper.

Members living off Seabird can apply in writing to <u>angie@seabirdisland.ca</u>, where they will be reviewed by the Hamper Committee which consists of Three Council Members, the Health & Social Development Director and the Community Services Program Manager.

**PLEASE NOTE**: Seabird Island Band partners with Community Services branches in Agassiz, Chilliwack, Mission and Hope; all agencies work together to ensure there is no overlap during this busy holiday season.

Deadline for applying for Christmas Hampers will be December 6.

Happy Holidays

## **Gift Card Process:**

Off reserve Members need to email their information to Carol Hope <u>membership@seabirdisland.ca</u>. If you live more than 30 km away and would like to have your gift card placed in the mail, please, let Carol know. All approved members can pick up their gift cards at Seabird Membership Services.

Every Band Member will be receiving \$50.00 and Elders that are 65+ plus will be receiving \$75.00.

#### Gift card pick-up:

December 18 from 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and December 19 from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Elders will receive delivery and will not be required to come and pickup.

Each Member is required to provide a phone number to verify, that you give approval, for another family member to pick up your card..

**PLEASE NOTE**: January 15, 2018 is the deadline for member's gift cards to be picked up. All remaining cards will revert back to the Band.

"Christmas is ... family, friends, happiness, joy, memories, peace and love."

## Give or take clothing drive:

Unfortunately, winter is upon us (or fortunately, if you like all the snow!). Accordingly, we have a clothing drive happening right now. So, for those of you who need to purge your closets of winter cloths that don't quite fit anymore, such as coats, jackets and more, clothing donations are being accepted. All collected clothing will benefit the Seabird Island Members in the community.

For information on donating your clothes, please call Employment Services.



## **Updating Membership Information:**

A contact registry will be compiled for the purpose of communicating with our Membership.

Seabird Island is working to ensure that they have current and up to date contact information for all Members. All of this information will remain confidential and will only be seen by two staff members that will work together to get this input.

Please contact via email all requests to <u>membership@seabirdisland.ca</u>, for verification. For those who do not have access to email you can also mail in a letter to Seabird Island Band C/O Membership 2895 Chowat Rd. PO Box 650 Agassiz BC V0M 1A2 or call 604-796-6877.

This **does not** apply to status cards, we **cannot** mail Status cards. *Poy to the World* 

# "Christmas" Process 2017

### Santa Photo's

**December 6** for 2 hours only! From 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Those who would like to have your children's picture taken with Santa are invited to bring your child/children in early before Christmas Dinner and we would be happy to take a picture for you.

Santa pictures will be handed out at the Hamper & Gift Card event on December 18. Those who do not make it in on the 18th can pick up their photo upstairs in the Communications office following December 18.

**NOTE:** In order to speed up the gifting process, we will **NOT** be taking Santa pictures when Santa is distributing gifts.

Naughty or Nice

May your holidays be filled with happiness, health, good cheer and warmth of family.

### **Elders Christmas Dinner**

**December 12, 2017** 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dinner at a Buffet, Langley

Please contact Angie Chapman for more information

## **Community Christmas Dinner**

*Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf. The good you do for others is good you do yourself* 

## The Annual Community Christmas Dinner is set to take place on **December 6, 2017 and starts at 5:30 p.m.**

The band is trying to promote an environmentally friendly event. So, if you could please bring your own cups, plates and utensils to the dinner, that would be very helpful to all of us this year.

We ask parents to please help us make the event more successful by talking with your children about running around in the gym. Upon check in children will be given a craft to do at their table; in addition, coloring sheets will be on tables for children. After dinner, Santa will be giving out gifts to children ages, 0-9 years old. Those with children in this age group living in your home, please contact Angie to verify, so she can do her best to ensure that there are enough gifts.

This year Santa's will arrive at 6:30 p.m.

Santa's visit has changed and we will offer three rooms to visit Santa:

- Elders Room will be for ages 0-3,
- Community Health Room for ages 4-6,
- Main Boardroom for ages 7-9. Band and Community Members will receive a gift from Santa.
- Gift cards will be available in the foyer, for Youth ages 10-18. All will begin at 6:30 p.m. *PLEASE NOTE gift cards are for Band Members only*.

Additional prizes will be drawn for canned food items donated at the dinner for our Community Christmas Hamper Drive Program.

We thank you all in advance for helping us makes this event safe and memorable for your family.

Love, Peace, Joy



Believe in the Season

### Youth Christmas Dinner

**December 22, 2017** 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner at Red Robin's, Abbotsford

Please contact Tara Lyn for more information



Submitted by Carolyne Neufeld , Angie Chapman & Carol Hope

## Paul Andrew, Councillor



I have tried very hard to take seriously the responsibility you have given us all to represent Seabird Members at the Council table.

I have previously served 10 years on Council and on many other Boards and Committees for Seabird or other communities. All this experience yet, there is still a huge job to become familiar with the wonderful hard work that Seabird has accomplished. It has been long time since I worked as staff in the accounting department or as a Council member.

I want all of us to look at the accomplishments of Council and feel that we are working on the projects and strategies you want Council to work on. I would emphasize the importance of the Council's planning session this fall, as we hope to identify the goals and strategies for Seabird so that we can share these goals with you.

We have the Comprehensive Community Plan which I will refer to these as the source of community engagement and direction. Community planning is so important as the Canadian Government prepares to unveil the new fiscal framework, which means that the Feds are going to change how our and capital projects are funded. Referring to the Community Goals and Strategies will be important to address the Community Evaluation. We expect Canada to unveil a 10-year Block Funding process. This means that we can decide how the priorities and will need to understand a lot about program development. I have taken on the portfolios of Finance, Information and Technology, Education – Alternate, Economic Development (Sqewqel Development Corporation) and Aboriginal Rights & Title. Many of us involved the council want to work at changing this work and make this community even better. I respect the hard work that the past Council has done to build this organization and I hope the same can be said after looking at the work we are doing now.

I have long felt that establishing the Seabird Island Strength of Claim is our most important task. Our role as leaders for Seabird should be primarily focusing on defending our land, rights and title. We need to research our history, share this with Seabird Members and seek direction on how our families used this land for hunting, fishing and gathering. This is the strongest defense for dealing with other businesses on our territory as well as other Governments and Nations.

The job of Council is huge and as I respect the responsibility over the organization we have to be clear about our role in each area we get involved in and clear with everyone we work with. Knowing what management is responsible for and what Council should be doing I hope will steer the direction we go since we can be busy 100% of the time but we want to do the right things. I hope to hear from you about how we are doing. I am very busy and need to learn to slow down to communicate and listen more, I hope to do better at this.

Submitted by Paul Andrew

### Council Member Mandatory Meeting: Attendance Record 3 Year Term from April 23, 2017 to April 22, 2020

	Council Mandatory Meeting Attendance Record for Year 2017-2018													
	Absent = X; L = arrive late; leave early													
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2	Orientation	5/4/17												
3	Chief & Council	5/30/17												
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7	Chief & Council	8/22/17						x						
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Want to explore your potential? Do you have creative ideas you want to learn about? Tell us what you want to learn about or gain experience in! Let us create innovative ideas, that can change your community and make your future a little brighter! eabird Innovation Program For grades 7-12

> Meeting every Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the High School Library

Please contact Gina Peters by e-mail eatoedu@gmail.com or phone 604-796-2177 for more information.



Looking for a tutor? We can help!

Thursdays from 5 - 7 p.m. at 2821 Chowat Rd.

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





BC Transit Passes now available for purchase from Finance.

Bus stop located outside of the Band Office near the mailboxes.



Writers Group with David Oliver

Wednesdays from 3 - 4 p.m. room 14A at Seabird College. **All writers welcome!** 

## Healing Opportunities with Deacon Jamie

## A Special Viewing of a Film

We (members of Seabird and Sts'ailes Bands) have received an invitation from a priest in the Archdiocese who produced a film while working in the northern part of the province. The film's focus is on the impact of the residential school system on First Nation people.

The topics discussed in the film are reconciliation and healing. The audience the film speaks to is First Nation people who are associated with the Catholic church now or in the past. The film will be shown on Dec 6 (evening) in Vancouver. Admission is free and I am working on arranging transportation. Those interested in seeing the film, see contact information to reserve seats.

### Personal Relationship Healing (PRH)

The PRH healing course is going to be offered to people from Sts'ailes and Seabird in February 2018. The focus of the program is helping people to heal from childhood trauma. The program will be offered over a two weekend timetable (Saturday and Sunday). We are allowed fifteen seats and there is no cost for taking the program. The program's location will be at the church in Sts'ailes. Let me know as soon as possible as it will be "first come, first serve".

## **Prayer Cenacle**

We have formed a prayer cenacle which meets every two weeks on Thursday's at 6:30 pm, alternating between Sts'ailes and Seabird. We read some of the warnings the blessed mother gave to children in Fatima and Lourdes. We pray the rosary then offer up prayers on behalf of the community we are praying in. We also encourage people to pray for their own families.

Thursday December 7 it will be at Seabird. Everyone is welcome!

Contact information: Email: <u>Jamiemeskas@gmail.com</u> Phone: 604-491-3053

God Bless Deacon Jamie





The Youth will be going out for dinner to celebrate the Christmas season!

- Youth ages 13-18 will have their meal costs covered
- Youth ages 10-12 will have a portion of their meal paid for
- Youth may invite family as guests, meal fees will be the responsibility of the guest.

Please RSVP to Tara-Lyn Linton with how many people we should except or direct any questions to 604-798-6524 or <u>tlinton@seabirdisland.ca</u>.



## **Reminder All Grade 7-12 Students Allowances**

1st student allowance payment will be December 15, 2017 September, October and November.

2nd student allowance payment will be March 15, 2018 December, January and February.

3rd student allowance payment will be June 30, 2018 March, April, May, June.

**Student Allowances are as follows:** 

Grade 7-10 \$10.00 pe Grade 11-12 \$20.00 pe

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= \$100.<sup>00</sup> per school year. = \$200.<sup>00</sup> per school year.

Student allowances will be directly deposited for the students with bank accounts.

Student allowances are based on monthly attendance. Students must not miss more than 4 school days per month to be eligible for allowance.

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	Pre & Post Natal and Prenatal Circle Who can attend? Expecting moms, newborns up to 6 weeks, partners, support person and siblings. Open to families living on-reserve and transportation can be provided. Questions? Text or call Diana Phan at 604-765-8769 or 604-796-6858 <b>Bodies in Motion</b> focuses solely on pre & post natal fitness and is free for First Nations living on-reserve.	PLEASE NOTE: Safety is a priority! We need to keep staff safe so we can keep providing you with delivery services. 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.	NOTE: "Some Youth e for the most up to d contact Tara-Lyn Linto or <u>tlinton@seabirdisla</u> our weekly u
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# PUBLIC WORKS, HOUSING & CUSTODIAL SEABIRD ISLAND BAND HOUSING WAIT LIST December 2017

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Please make sure the Housing Department has your current contact information. We must have a working phone number or email address. Unfortunately, if we cannot contact you within 48 hours to offer you an available unit, we will move onto the next applicant.

### Don't know your wait list number?

Contact your Housing Department to see where you sit on the wait list!

604-796-2177

#### Note:

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



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11	03242017-6001	
13	06152017-5001	-
14	06202017-5002	-
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16	08092017-5005	-
17	08222017-6006	
18	08242017-5006	
19	09202017-5007	
20	09272017-5008	
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### **REMINDER!**

Housing applications must be renewed before JANUARY 1st each year to remain on the list! Anyone who did not renew, came off the list and must now reapply if interested.

1	03192013-3088
2	07082015-1019
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14	12142016-1044
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18	01252017-1046
19	01202017-4017
20	03152017-6000
21	04132017-6002
22	06202017-6003
23	06152017-5000
24	06152017-5001
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Happy Holidays to all

Enjoy this time of joy, love and happiness with those who mean the most to you. Your family is there for you during tough times and times of peace. Celebrate your love and have a cozy, warm holiday!

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	BENEFITS OF WORKING AT AAFC	NETWORKING WITH PEERS	<ul> <li>Students stay connected and informed through a monthly newsletter including:</li> <li>important indigenous dates and milestones</li> <li>links to AAFC employment opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>student surveys</li> <li>social media</li> </ul>	<b>COACHING AND MENTORING</b> In the work environment, student support is provided through:	• training • mentorshins	<ul> <li>knowledge sharing activities</li> </ul>	A key student resource is the AAFC Elder who can provide:	<ul> <li>one-on-one and group coaching</li> <li>advice and gridance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>positive, open environment</li> <li>cultural awareness</li> </ul>	CULTURE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION	AAFC is committed to attracting, developing and retaining a diverse, innovative and high-performing workforce. Students can support diversity and inclusion through	AAFC's various networks, including the Indigenous Network Circle.		Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, represented by the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, (2017) AAFC No. 12624B	
	The Indigenous Student Recruitment Initiative at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) offers meaningful and rewarding employment to	university, college and high school students.	AAFC provides students with the opportunity to work in a supportive team environment, to gain essential knowledge and skills, and to promote diversity and inclusion.		STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	Students can apply through: • Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP)	Co-operative Education and Internship Program	• Research Affiliate Program		GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES	If you have completed a diploma, degree, graduate diploma, Master's degree or a PhD from a post-secondary institution, consider:	<ul> <li>Post-Secondary Recruitment</li> <li>Recruitment of Policy Leaders</li> </ul>		APPLY Dublic convicts convertity according	WWW.CANADA.CA/ GOVERNMENT-JOBS	
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## Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Indigenous Student Recruitment

The Indigenous Student Recruitment Initiative at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) is committed to enabling Indigenous students to gain experience and knowledge of various careers available within the Department, and the public service as a whole.

With the assistance of an AAFC Elder, a team of regional champions focus on increasing awareness, recruitment, and engagement of Indigenous students across Canada.

## **Coaching and Mentoring with AAFC's Elder**



The initiative works to foster a culture of inclusion, while supporting mentorships and knowledge sharing activities. A key component of the initiative is the AAFC Elder, who works to build trust and understanding with students, provides one-on-one and group coaching, and offers guidance in a relaxed, positive, and open environment.

AAFC is happy to welcome Mervin Traverse (right) as an Elder to the Indigenous Student Recruitment Initiative.

## **Communicating and Networking with Students**

Newsletters are circulated between students participating in the initiative and often include historical information on important dates and milestones such as Numbered Treaties, a career corner with links to career opportunities within AAFC, opportunities for students to provide feedback on ways to improve the initiative, and fun ways to stay connected with each other such as through social media.



AAFC currently has 20 Research and Development Centres across Canada with many of these facilities in close proximity to First Nations communities.

## **AAFC's Indigenous Network Circle**



Brian T. Gray, Ph.D. Assistant Deputy Minister, Science and Technology Branch and Champion, Indigenous Network Circle Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

The Indigenous Network Circle aims to provide a forum where Indigenous employees can come together as one in a safe, judgment-free circle to learn, listen, contribute, network and provide guidance. It aims to address issues faced by Indigenous employees, foster networking and encourage consultation with Indigenous employees. The co-chairs of the Indigenous Network Circle are Darrell Gumieny, Emily McAuley, and Jacqueline Freeman. They can be contacted at <u>AAFC.INC-CRA.AAC@agr.gc.ca</u>.

Brian Gray, Assistant Deputy Minister of the Science and Technology Branch, serves as the Champion of AAFC's Indigenous Network Circle. In this role, Brian provides leadership to promote a workplace where Indigenous peoples will identify the Department as an employer of choice and can realize their professional aspirations in a fair, respectful, inclusive and representative work environment. He also leads AAFC's new efforts in Indigenous recruitment and building awareness about the Department and agriculture in Indigenous communities.



## **Contact Us**

To learn more about the Indigenous Student Recruitment Initiative, please contact one of the following representatives in your region:

Region	Name	Email Address	Telephone Number
Alberta	Shannan Little	Shannan.little@agr.gc.ca	(403) 317-3446
British Columbia (Summerland)	Dr. Barry Grace	barrybartgrace@icloud.com	(250) 488-5377
British Columbia (Agassiz)	Gary Telford	Gary.telford@agr.gc.ca	(604)796-6101
Manitoba (Brandon)	Dr. Sen Wang	Sen.wang@canada.ca	(204) 578-6539
Manitoba (Winnipeg/Morden)	Dr. Jim Menzies	Jim.menzies@canada.ca	(204) 822-7522
New Brunswick/PEI	Scott Anderson	Scott.anderson@agr.gc.ca	(902) 370-1369
Newfoundland	Dr. Linda Jewell	Linda.Jewell@AGR.GC.CA	(709) 772-4170
Nova Scotia	Dr. Benoit Girard	Benoit.Girard@AGR.GC.CA	(902) 365-8526
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National Capital Region	Anne Erkhart	Anne.Erkhart@AGR.GC.CA	(613) 773-3006
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Quebec (Sherbrooke)	Lorraine Isabelle	Lorraine.Isabelle@AGR.GC.CA	(819) 780-7444
Saskatchewan	Dr. Ranjana Sharma	Ranjana.Sharma@AGR.GC.CA	(306) 385-9310
Winnipeg	Mervin Traverse	mervin.traverse@canada.ca	(204) 259-4004

For more information visit <u>www.canada.ca/government-jobs</u>

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December

Moqo's "Fallen snow season"

### Sagittarius

November 23 - December 20 Key characteristics: Respect, modesty and faithfulness

Flower: Narcissus

Birthstone: Turquoise

### Capricorn

December 21 - January 22

Key characteristics: Strong, determined, natural leader, strong personality, hard worker, reliable.

Flower: Carnation

Birthstone: Ruby

#### Words:

Íleqels - go shopping, buying (to buy) í:wesà:ls - a guide, showing people ewolem - To play átl'qel - to go outside, get outside mimele'ó:ylha - doll mekw'ewát - everyone meq'lómet - to fill yourself up kwósel – star qíytes - Cedar headband yégweltsep - To make fire gélgwlha - How beautiful! tósem - To crush berries qwiqwoyels - orange qwe'óp - apple qwemchó:ls - Cranberry stl'e'áleg - Pot-latch stl'e'áxel - feast lísòs - Angel thgá:t - tree tsqwa:y - green tskwí:m - Red

# **JOB POSTINGS**

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

#### 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.

#### Social Studies Teacher Job ID: JP-2017-069

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.

#### Senior Director Job ID: JP-2016-086

The Senior Director will report to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and will be responsible for assisting the CAO with planning, organizing, coordinating, maintaining leading and directing the overall operations and activities of Seabird Island Band (SI).

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.

**Elder at School** Job ID: **JP-2017-073** 15 Dec2017

For generations Elders have passed on their knowledge, culture, tradition and wisdom. Here at Seabird Island Community School / Lalme'Iwesawtexw, we are looking for an Elder to assist and support students' success and be present as a "grandparent" to comfort and be there when students need to talk.

In collaboration with other staff and administration, the Elder will be a positive role model for Seabird Island Community school student body, staff, administration and community members. The Elder helps promote and intentionally creates a culturally safe and accessible environment for learning and a vibrant sense of community amongst a diverse group of students. (S)He will serve as an ambassador of Stó:lō culture and heritage and strive to promote culture, education and diversity.

#### **General Applications**

Seabird Island Band is located in the beautiful Upper Fraser Valley area surrounded by mountains and rivers, and just three kilometers northeast of Agassiz, British Columbia. The Seabird Island Band is a multi-faceted First Nations Band that includes government, business, service and non-profit services. Our goal at Seabird Island is to work as an integrated team to improve the health, education, and economic opportunities for First Nations people to create thriving First Nations families and communities.

If you don't see a job opening matching your profile on our website then you can apply under the General Applications Category. While uploading your resume just mention the position you are interested in next to your name.

For example: John Smith is interested in applying for Admin Assistant position. He can apply under General Applications and mention his name as John Smith - Admin Assistant

When we have an opening for the Admin Assistant position, we will get in touch with John Smith to see if he is still interested in the position and if he is we will pull his application from General applications for the Admin Assistant job opening.



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 \$25 2.5"x3" Colour: Grey-scale: 8"x10" \$135 \$37.50 8"x5" or 10"x4" \$65 \$25 \$17.50 3.8″x5″ \$32.50 2.5"x3" \$12.50 \$20

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	
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no less than 5 times a day.

#### PACKAGES

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

DISCOUNTS AND FEES:

Only one discount may be applied for de	
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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month (or closest business day) and the last business day of each month. Deliveries will not take place on Mondays.

#### CONTACT US

Have an ad or story idea? 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: Sandra Bobb, Lori Burns, Teresa Harper Zorana Edwards-Shippentower and Phaine Wegener (on-leave)

#### 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.

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#### **OPTOMETRY CLINIC**

November 27 - 28 (Full)

Book now for the next clinic dates: January 8 - 11

Recommended annual checkups for children under the age of 19 and every 2 years for ages 19-64.

Elders 65+ can be seen annually.

Have a medical condition, such as diabetes, or taking high risk medicines? You can also be seen annually.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

#### DENTAL CLINIC Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

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.<sup>50</sup> for Band Members and
- ► \$8.<sup>50</sup> for Non-Band Members.

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177.

#### **VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

Would you like to help during events with set-up, clean-up, cooking, decorating or child minding?

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177.

#### SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Now recruiting new members.

Contact Fire Hall 604-796-2177.

#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Seabird Island Community Hall. AA in BC website: www.bcyukonaa.org

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#### **BABIES ID CARDS**

Apply for medical care card as soon as possible.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

Apply for Status Cards as soon as possible.

Contact Carol Hope 604-796-2177.

#### GARBAGE SCHEDULE

#### COMPOST, RECYCLE and GARBAGE: Every Monday, unless Monday is a statutat

Every Monday, unless Monday is a statutory holiday, then pick up will take place on the Tuesday immediately following the holiday. 2 garbage bags per household per week.

**MAJOR GARBAGE:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, by request.

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 grey-scale 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 or Kristy Johnson at 604-796-2177.

#### SUNDAY MASS

Mass takes place at the Seabird Church 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. on the following dates: Dec. 3, 17 & 25

Contact Deacon Jamie 604-491-3052 or 604-615-5677

#### **EMERGENCY / SECURITY**

EMERGENCY 911 SEABIRD SECURITY 604-991-8635 GRIFFIN SECURITY 604-703-0888

#### **AMBULANCE BILLS**

Classifieds

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.



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.

## Community Cultural Program Starting!

- Vests
- Pow-wow Outfits
- Dream Catchers
- · Weaving-Wool and Cedar
- · Halq'eméylem
- Traditional Medicines
- Stó:lo legends and history
- Stó:lo games and food
- Drums

We will begin the program with vest making.

To register please contact Genna by phone at 604-796-2177 or email: <u>genna@seabirdisland.ca</u>



#### 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 Allenbysgeneralstore@gmail.com 7323 Pioneer Ave, Agassiz BC V0M 1A0

#### PAID ADVERTISEMENT-



Tentatively starting January 2018! Come Register now!

## Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation in partnership with UFV

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

Program Summary

- Skills learned in this program:Using specialty equipment
  - Starting and moving selected vehiclesService hydraulic systems, trucks
  - components, track type equipmentServicing working attachments, gas and
  - Servicing working attachments, gas and diesel engine support systems
    Servicing air-brake systems
- Basic oxy-acetylene and arc welding



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Seabird College 2818 Chowat Road PO Box 650 Agassiz, BC VOM 1A0 PH: 604-796-6839 F: 604-796-1124 <u>www.seabirdcollege.ca</u> E:schapman@seabirdisland.ca

## **WOMEN'S GROUP**

When: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month Starting November 15!

Where: Seabird Island College Room #4

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The Seabird Island Maternal Child Health Team would like to offer, in collaboration with Tilly Charlie from the Family Wellness Team, a women's group where we will focus on working on a baby blankets for the next Baby Welcoming Ceremony in May 2018.

Our mission is to have a community lead women's group that offers a safe, traditional and holistic place for mothers and families to be involved in the blanket-making process, adding a personal touch to your ceremonial blankets!



Child minding available. Supplies and light snacks will be provided. Transportation available, upon advance request.

Please contact facilitators: Brook Bobb-Reid or Dianna Phan for questions: 604-796-2177.



# Construction Craft Worker

Seabird College offers:



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







## Plan ahead, do your upgrading now!

Seabird College has a number of **proposed** programs coming up in the new year! Come in and upgrade your English and Math now so in the Spring you may be able to register for:

- Literacy and Numeracy
- Early Childhood Educator
- Certified Dental Assistant
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Licenced Practical Nursing
- Painter / Decorator
- Transport Truck Driver



Everyone

Welcome





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