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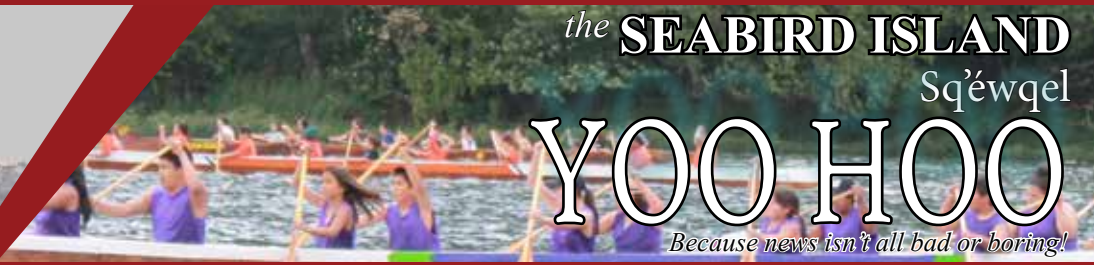
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YOO HOO

Because news isn't all bad or boring!

Temt'amxw ~ "Gooseberry time" ~ (June) 2023



Seabird Island First Nations Festival - The Results



Seabird Island First Nation Festival Returns!

We took a break for a few years due to the pandemic, however, Seabird Festival returned this year with success and plans to return again next year May 24th - 26th 2024.

We started the festival off with an opening ceremony Saturday morning at 10 a.m. with a small procession from the Mill Hall to the Grand Stand, which included the Sasquatch Dancers, Drummers and Seabird Elders. Chief Jim Harris and his wife Sue welcomed everybody to the festival.

Thank you to everyone who returned to join us at the festival, we missed you all. It was so nice to see everybody again, to reconnect with family and friends and play some games. Even the bears came out to play and bless the games, visiting the Elders, vendors, and soccer teams. Sincere appreciation goes out to all the volunteers and staff who worked to make this event a true success. We would also like to thank our sponsors

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Father's Day
Sunday, June 18th, 2023

National Aboriginal Day
Wednesday, June 21st, 2023

Office Closed
Stat Holiday - Canada Day (obs.)
Friday, June 30th, 2023

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Thank you to
our sponsors:



for the festival. Without everyone's support the festival would not be possible.

This year we changed things up a bit. We had baseball off-site in Agassiz for the first time. We also added a skate park competition for the Youth in the lacrosse box.

We look forward to seeing you all again at next year's festival, May 24th - 26th 2024.

Written by Sandra Bobb

SKATEBOARD CHAMPIONS

Best Trick Top 3:

- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 st | Dreadon Giroux |
| 2 nd | Sam Py |
| 3 rd | Hayden Gutierrez |

BASEBALL CHAMPIONS

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 st | W4L |
| 2 nd | Most Wanted |
| 3 rd | Rez Rockets |



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FESTIVAL DRAW WINNERS

50/50 Draw Winners

Saturday 50/50 Jeannie Falstead
\$1385

Sunday 50/50 Marilyn August
\$1747

Program Draw Winners

Hoodie	Fred P.
Insulated Bottle	Tom P.
Travel Mug	Karla K.



CANOE CHAMPIONS

Special Master Double

1 st	Heather & Dom
2 nd	Nabi & Brian
3 rd	Walter & Keith

Special 6 Man Dash

1 st	Blue Jay
2 nd	Top Secret
3 rd	Little Cookie

11 Paddle Men's

1 st	Island Brave
2 nd	Lost Boys
3 rd	Winter Price

11 Paddle Women's

1 st	Stolo Queen
2 nd	King Fisher
3 rd	Eyem Thale

11 Paddle Bucks

1 st	King Fisher
2 nd	Trudy Mae
3 rd	Celtic Sunset

11 Paddle Jr Bucks

1 st	King Fisher
2 nd	Tsesqel
3 rd	NA

11 Paddle 10U

1 st	Tsesqel
2 nd	King Fisher
3 rd	NA

6 Paddle Men's

1 st	Island Brave
2 nd	Blue Jays
3 rd	Top Secret

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6 Paddle Women's

1st Top Secret
 2nd Blue Jays
 3rd Vicky Lynn

Double Paddle Men's

1st Mike & James
 2nd Terry & Darren
 3rd Eli & Derek

Single Paddle Men's

1st James
 2nd Pemmus
 3rd Mike

6 Paddle Buckskins

1st Top Secret
 2nd Kilgard
 3rd 7 Sons

Double Paddle Women's

1st Tyra & Jacq.
 2nd Tara & Julisha
 3rd Heather & Jade

Single Paddle Women's

1st Tyra
 2nd Lailani
 3rd Chelsei

6 Paddle Jr. Buckskins

1st Top Secret
 2nd Scowlitz
 3rd 7 Sons

Double Paddle Mixed

1st Tyra & William
 2nd Jaq & Brandon
 3rd Colin & Chelsea

Single Paddle Buckskins

1st Memphis
 2nd Talan
 3rd Jacob

Mixed 3x3 Special

1st Noah, Ryan, Chelsei, Gray
 2nd Jacqueline, Memphis, Brandyn
 3rd Xavier, Brooke, Wyze

Double Paddle Buckskins

1st Memphis & Autumn
 2nd Amanda & Shauna
 3rd Leeland & Chanae

Single Paddle Jr. Buckskins

1st Wise
 2nd Lila
 3rd Rryy

Double Paddle Jr. Buckskins

1st Ryan & Robert
 2nd Zara & Angel
 3rd Deloras & Lindsay



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SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Women's Soccer

- 1st All Rounders
- 2nd Rainbow Stars
- 3rd Squamish United

All-stars

- All Rounders
- Bumble Bees
- Musqueam Blues
- Mixed Nations
- Rainbow Stars
- Sannich Hurricanes
- Squamish United
- The Sun Wolves
- Sto:lo United
- Wolf Pack
- Harmony Levon #15
- Britt Felix #22
- Fern Gabriel
- Jolene Verdicco
- Jamie Holmes #18
- Ronnie Olsen #18
- Kiara Dick #13
- Siona Moon #17
- Layla Thompson #4
- Simone Jimmie #13

Men's Soccer

- 1st Xwelmx FC.
- 2nd Kuper Island
- 3rd Musqueam Blues

All-stars

- Kilgard
- Kuper Island Thunder
- MST United
- Musqueam Blues
- Native Sun Select
- Seabird
- Sechelt Renegades
- INSA NEC United
- INSA NEC United
- Xwelmxw FC
- Mikey Slogan
- Caden Jack
- Eli Lewis
- Cyler Point
- Joe George
- Mat Point
- Maximus Joe
- Patrick Elliot
- Bobby Henry Wilson
- Tyler Epp

16 U Soccer

- 1st Sts'ailes Chiefs
- 2nd Seabird
- 3rd TWN Warriors

All-stars

- Cap Crew
- Seabird
- Wsanee Storm
- Saanich Royals
- Cowichan Eagles
- BC Select
- TWN Warriors
- Jayden August & Stonteya Walker
- Tyshawn & Layla
- Darnell & Jordon
- Alex Morris & Kleo Wilson
- Dallas James & #20
- Charlie Murdock & Kali Doane
- Maddox August & Emma Schooner



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U13 Soccer

1 st	Jr. Rainbow Stars
2 nd	Cap Crew FC
3 rd	Nisga's Cubs

All-stars

Musqueam	Keon Sparrow & Pheonix Elliot
Cap Crew FC	Trent & Naviah
Jr. Rainbow Stars	Kaiden Jimmie & Anneka Charlie
TWN Warriors	Nolan Thomas & Jasmin Thomas
Mighty Fraser Young Guns	Motaska & Cheyanne
Nisaga'a Cubs	Landon Munroe & Liena Wolff
Seabird	#23 & #10
Sechelt Mayuks	Chance & Autumn August

U10 Soccer

1 st	Shishalh Jr Renegades
2 nd	Cap Crew FC
3 rd	Sts'ailes Sasquatch

All-stars

TWN Warriors	Tanner & Savannah
Sts'ailes Sasquatch	Ezra & Aria
Seabird A	Sheldon Heyward & Lilly Calliou
Cap Crew FC	Chad Carpenter & Arianna Purdy
Musqueam Li'l Blues	Arthus Sowards & Kalia Hanuse
Shishalh JR. Renegades	Kayson Pierre & Nyal Jow
Ligatzie Warriors	Jackson & Serenity Bird
Seabird B	Nixon & Terza
Lil'wat Nation	Deakon Williams & Latayah Peters
Mighty Fraser Young Guns	Landon & Letty

U7 Soccer

1 st	Shishalh Jr Renegades
2 nd	Cap Crew FC
3 rd	Seabird

All-stars

Shishalh Jr. Renegades	Justice & Glenda
Kilgatzie Warriors	Caleb & Sophia
Seabird	River & Charley Leppington
Musqueam	Theron & Suliana
Cap Crew FC	Kolbi & Shania
Bro Squad	Wika & Tasheena
Lil'wat	Ford Jim & Kendra Joe

U5 Soccer

1 st	Sts'ailes Mini Chiefs
2 nd	Shishalh Jr Renegades
3 rd	Lil Blues

All-stars

Kilgatzie	Roman Jimmie & Brooklyn Thomas
TWN Warriors	Greyson Guerrero & Brooklyn George
Shishalh Jr. Renegades	Parket Pierre & Glenda Myles
Sts'ailes Mini Chiefs	Joey Chapman Jr & Margaret Moon
Seabird B	Nolan Johnson & Linda Peters
Li'l Blues	Rayfield & Korra
Cap Crew FC	Elle Laughren & Gracie Edwards
Seabird A	William Garner Jr. & Zanna Harry



Chief & Council Ceremony



May 2nd, 2023, was a great night where we celebrated the newly elected Chief & Council. We also honoured Stacey, Zack, James and Carol for all their hard work as the 4 Council members who left Chief & Council positions this election. There were many Community Members in attendance to witness the official change in Council, we even had to bring out more tables to fit everyone. It was so nice to be witness to such a big event to honour the past and present Chief & Council.

It was pointed out that we have record numbers of females on Council this year with only three men. These are strong women, educated with careers in a variety of fields which could promise to be advantageous to the community. In the past our matriarchs have always held the power to be the caretakers of the family and community, the knowledge keepers, and sacred givers of life. The matriarch leadership is once more evident today.

Witness speakers:

Mike Joe *"I like to see things done within our community and would like to encourage you to do your best, to get things done. To make mistakes and learn from them, to work as a team."*

Darryl Splockton *"All these people attending here, are your people, it is your responsibility to be the voice of your people. It is a big responsibility for you to stand up for your people."* He went on to say *"You are taking on a responsibility that is tough and stressful, it's a 24hour thing. If your members call on you, that's when they need you. It's a good honour and we thank you for taking on this responsibility."*

Istivan Thomas *"You got to keep our culture and our teachings and keep it going, I want to raise my hands you are going to do a good job and I respect you."*

Maggie Pettis spoke firstly thanking the Councilors who were leaving council for all their hard work. *"It is important that we stand these Council Members up and recognize the hard work they have done for our community. My hands go out to you for taking on this work, working for your people and for listening."* She went on to say *"Congratulations. We have a lot of women here and 3 guys on Chief & Council this term, many here are strong educated, gentle, and humble, I am so proud of you."* She thanked everyone at the event and the families for being there. Council takes a

lot of work, and you need the support of family. Her hands go up to everyone, Chief and Council and their families for stepping up, accepting, and taking on these responsibilities.

Darryl thanked the speakers for the words of encouragement and teachings. He again reminded Council that when they go to meetings that they are the voice of Seabird. *"When you gather you are all one. Always move forward, don't move backwards. We thank you for all the work you will be doing and all the changes you will bring."*



With the variety of skills in this group of Council Members, we can't wait to see what the future holds. Congratulations to both the new and previous Council Members.

Written by Sandra Bobb

More needs to be done to involve First Nations in emergency management, says Indigenous leader

Province says it is working to modernize emergency management legislation



McNeil is chair of the Emergency Planning Secretariat (EPS), a collaboration among 31 mainland Coast Salish communities to improve emergency planning at a regional level.

Stó:lo Tribal Council Chief Tyrone McNeil says the province is not providing

Provincial and local authorities need to do more to involve First Nations in their emergency management plans, says Stó:lo Tribal Council Chief Tyrone McNeil.

McNeil says the B.C. government is not providing enough direction to local and regional governments on how to work with adjacent First Nations in emergency situations.

"We are not seeing it, we're not feeling it," McNeil told CBC's The Early Edition. *"We need to change that."*

As an example, McNeil says the town of Hope, about 152 kilometres east of Vancouver, issued an evacuation order during a wildfire last year, including a nearby Trans Mountain work camp located on the Shxw'ow'hamel reserve.

"But when Shxw'ow'hamel phoned the town — they said 'What about us?' — the town says, 'Oh no, you're fine,'" said McNeil.

"That work camp is on the same reserve these people are living on, they're left on their own."

Emergency planning challenges are compounded for remote First Nations communities that may not have nearby support networks to help during crisis, McNeil says.

enough direction to local and regional governments on how to work with adjacent First Nations in emergency situations. (Dillon Hodgins/CBC)

He says they are in the early stages of developing a province wide First Nations regional action plan.

Bowinn Ma, B.C.'s minister of emergency management, says the Emergency Program Act gives the province powers to react to crises, but *"does not recognize the existence of Indigenous people or their inherent rights and authorities during emergency situations."*

She said the province is working to modernize emergency management legislation to require local governments and other emergency management partners to work with First Nations through all four levels of emergency management: preparation, mitigation, response and recovery.

- 'Serious weather event' likely to make B.C. wildfires worse, forecasters warn
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-wildfires-may-10-2023-1.6838165>
- Here comes a heat wave, B.C.
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/b-c-hot-weather-coming-may-10-2023-1.6838680>



She went on to say legislation set to be tabled this fall was co-developed with First Nations.

"In the meantime, we're encouraging communities to start that work right now and many communities are already doing a good job of it and we're working with them on this," Ma said.

McNeil's comments come as Western Canada braces for an unseasonable heat wave and dry spell that will raise the risk of wildfires in B.C. and Alberta over the coming days.

The heat is expected to settle in on Friday and intensify over the weekend in B.C., where there were more than 40 wildfires on Wednesday.

The B.C. River Forecast Centre has issued a flood warning for the lower Thompson region, which includes the Bonaparte River and the Cache Creek area, about 83 kilometres west of Kamloops in the Interior.

Cache Creek Mayor Ranta says he expects to see more water descend upon the community in the coming days as blazing temperatures forecast for this weekend hit the snow-pack.

CBC News · Posted: May 11, 2023 5:00 AM PDT

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/more-needs-to-be-done-to-involve-first-nations-in-emergency-management-says-indigenous-leader-1.6839203>

Ways to stay cool in the summer time!

These are a few tricks and hacks I have picked up while growing up. There are many ways to try and stay cool without having an AC, after all our ancestors have been doing it all these years. I will share a few tricks I have picked up and found to work. I have done my research growing up learning teachings from Elders. Believe it or not, when the temperature is up there and you don't have an air cooling system, it can feel unbearable. Here are some ways to stay cool without an AC.

When you are home:

Keeping your home cool can be tricky at times, here are a few hacks I have used over the years when I lived in Bonaparte.

- Open all the windows and doors first thing in the morning, clear out the warm air. Best to do it before you head out for your day. (Don't do this if you don't have screen on your windows/doors, because of the bugs).
- Find the coolest spot in your house and place a fan in that area blowing towards the room you would like to cool down.
- Keep all your curtains closed like a dark cave, so heat is not radiating into your home, I know the natural light would be nice, but that heats up the home.

Cooling down your body:

- Stay hydrated.
- Eat light meals, lean towards more fruit and veggies.
- Wear light loose fitting clothing.
- Keep your head and feet cool.
- Place a cold compress at the back of your head just above the neck.
- Take a cool shower or put your hands under cold water.
- Damp cloth to wipe your face, arms and legs, and having a fan blowing on you.
- When outside, cool your feet, step on some ice cubes to get your feet cool.

Written by Zorana Edwards-Shippentower

Homemade Popsicle for families to beat the heat this summer!

Popsicles are not only for kids.

All you need is a blender, popsicle molds and some sticks.

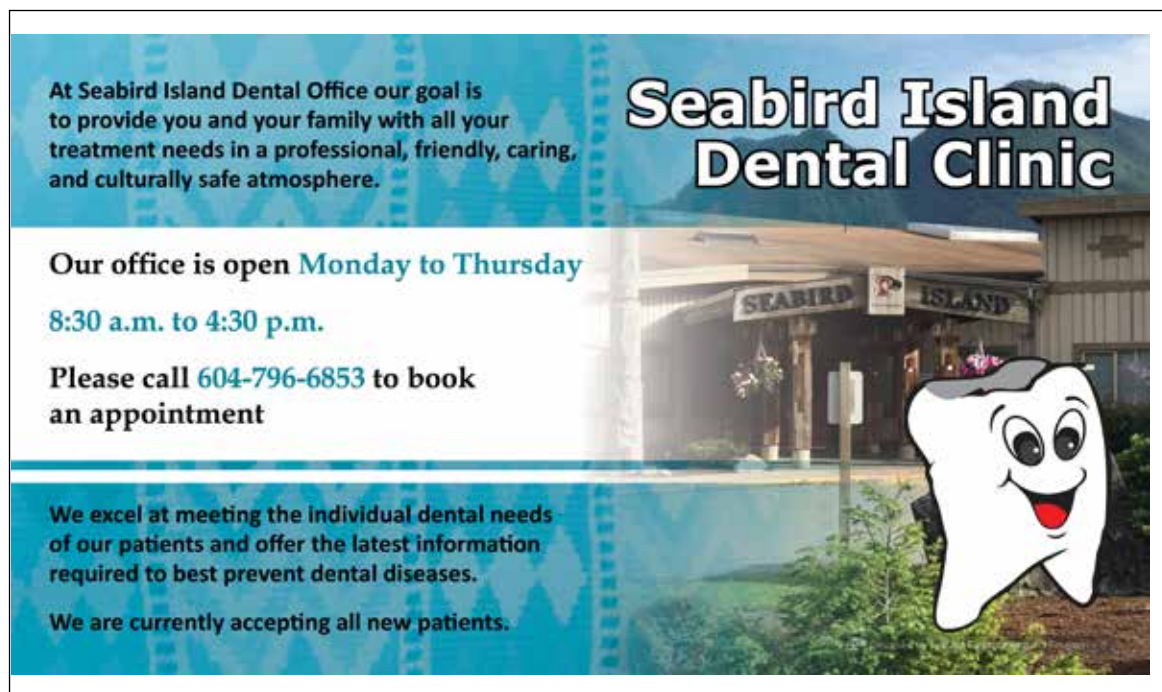
- Don't have popsicle molds? Try and use cups, ice cube trays, or anything to use as a form for the popsicle you would like.
- Don't have popsicle sticks? Use spoons.

With summer in the air, there will be times when you are going to be with our family and friends, it would be great to give them a refreshing snack or something cold. You could always rewash your trays and place popsicles in a bigger Freezer bag to have more made and make a variety of different flavours. Here are a few things I have researched to help with a refreshing and tasty snack!

Popsicles:

Watermelon: These are simple to make, just blend the watermelon and pour them into the popsicle molds. You don't need to add water or juice, they do just great on their own. If you would like to spice up the flavor, you could add your favorite juice to have with the watermelon.

Orange: Freshly squeeze oranges and mix it with some orange juice to get the sweeter taste from it. You could use juice jugs or the orange crystal powders, whichever you prefer.



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We excel at meeting the individual dental needs of our patients and offer the latest information required to best prevent dental diseases.
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High School Bridal Veil Falls Trip

The high school students have been spending time out on the land and learning about their culture. This year's grade 8 and 9 students went on a field trip to Bridal Veil Falls to harvest Devil's Club with Karla Kay, Allison Peters, and Yummo. Students learned about the medicinal properties of the plant and how to process the bark to make Salve.



**Seabird Island
Community School
Parent Advisory Committee
(PAC) Meeting**

Dates:
June 13th, 2023

Location:
SICS Elementary ~ Grade 6 Classroom

Time:
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Child Care is provided.

Investigating “Where Does Our Food Come From?” in High School Science

“Where does our food come from?” has been an overarching question in all the high school science classes this school year. We have studied this question in three main ways.

The first was considering how hydroponics can be used to produce greater yields of food to combat food insecurity. Hydroponics is a method of growing plants without soil and instead, with nutrient-enriched water and clay pebbles. The Life Sciences 11 class learned to assemble the NutriTower and the upper-level science classes have learned how to maintain it in our classroom. We have primarily grown lettuce, herbs, and peas which are used in the high school lunch program.

Next, the classes this semester, have been participating in the Common Ground Strawberry Project through the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. In Science 8, 10, and Environmental Science 12, we planted bare root strawberry plants in April and have been watching them grow. We hope to be able to harvest some strawberries by the end of the school year.

Most recently, the high school went on a field trip to the Pencil Patch farm in Abbotsford. Here we learned more detailed information about what growers consider when they are planting and maintaining gardens in the industry.

*Written by Tasha Jollymour
(High School Science Teacher)*



Classroom NutriTower








Grade 8s Planting Strawberry Plants



Pencil Patch Farm Field Trip in Abbotsford

Community Events Calendar ~ Temt'áran

(S) Sxexlhat	(M) Yila:welhát	(T) Sthémelts	(W) Silhí
Men's Health Month	 Doctor's Office is by appointment only. Please call ahead for an appointment.  Dental Office is urgent/emergency appointment only. Please call ahead.  Fire practice is canceled until future notice.  Garbage day, has not changed unless notified (2 bags per house hold please).  Recycle day, No longer accepting blue bags. Use blue bins please.		
4	5	6	
Sts'áiles Church	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	    <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Executive Committee Meeting • AA Meeting 7 p.m. Seabird Church Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SICS Cultural Sports Da • Major Garbage Pick-up at 8 a.m. • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
11	12	13	
Seabird Church	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	    <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SICS Parental Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. • AA Meeting 7 p.m. Seabird Church Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
18	19	20	
 <p style="text-align: center; color: red; font-weight: bold;">Father's Day</p>	Sts'áiles Church	    <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief & Council • AA Meeting 7 p.m. Seabird Church Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Garbage Pick-up Community at 8 a.m. • National Indigeonous P - 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. BC H - Noon - 3 p.m. lunch 8 Band Office Gym - 9:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. S Cultis Lake Regatta • Summer Solstice • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
25	26	27	
Seabird Church	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m. 	    <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA Meeting 7 p.m. Seabird Church Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income Assistance Day • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p

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<p>7</p> <p>Community Core</p> <p>.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">8</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SICS Sports Day 	<p style="text-align: right;">10</p>
<p>14</p> <p>.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SICS Awards Day Income Assistance Renewal / Job Search 	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p>
<p>Surrounding</p> <p>peoples Day</p> <p>ousing Minister Visit</p> <p>& activities in the</p> <p>SICS going to the</p> <p>.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seabird Education Awards 5 - 7 p.m. Band Office Gym 	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SICS Last Day of School 	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>
<p>28</p> <p>.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Canada Day (obs.) - Office Closed</p>	

Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day

The date June 21st, the first day of summer, has been chosen as National Indigenous Peoples Day!

In 1996, the Governor General of Canada, Roméo LeBlanc, proclaimed it National Aboriginal Day! It's an opportunity for everyone to celebrate the cultural richness and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. In 2017, the Prime Minister announced the day would be renamed **National Indigenous Peoples Day**.

Why June 21st? For centuries, many of the first inhabitants would celebrate the arrival of the warm weather and the pleasures of the summer solstice. The summer solstice is the day of the year with the longest light. It is a day with spiritual significance for many people and is a good time to celebrate Indigenous peoples and cultures.

Activities for National Indigenous Peoples Day are organized across Canada every year. You can take part by getting in touch with an Indigenous community or a local Indigenous organization, or by organizing your own activities with your relatives and friends. For more information about the day's activities, you can visit [Canada.ca/national-indigenous-peoples-day](https://www.canada.ca/national-indigenous-peoples-day).

National Indigenous Peoples Day is for all Canadians, so share in the celebration.

Our culture: An Indigenous way of life

Did you know that there are three groups of Indigenous Peoples in Canada? They are First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

Our culture is reflected in our way of life, and we like to celebrate the heritage given to us by our ancestors. Indigenous languages are made up of several language families. If we wanted to refer to all the First Nations in Algonquian, we would use the word "anicinabec." Algonquian is one of the many

Indigenous language families. Each language family includes a number of related languages. For example, the Beaver and Tahltan languages are part of the great Athabaskan language family.

Today, culture is the key to our pride. Indigenous languages, history and culture are taught by our families, our Elders and our teachers. In 1999, the first Indigenous television network in the world was launched. The APTN or Aboriginal Peoples Television Network, has given Indigenous peoples like us a great opportunity to share our stories on television with the rest of the country on a regular basis. For all Canadians, this network is like a window looking out onto the incredibly diverse world of Indigenous peoples in Canada and other countries.

Medicine from nature

For thousands of years there was a natural system of medicine in our land. It was the first inhabitants who perfected that system based on their knowledge of trees and plants.

The valuable knowledge we had of plants and natural medicines enabled us to cure many illnesses. Did you know that it was First Nations people who cured the scurvy of the first Europeans to arrive here? The First Nations knew that this illness was not an infection, but the result of poor nutrition (a shortage of vitamin C in the diet).

The sarsaparilla plant, well known to the Algonquin people, has amazing properties. It nourishes and purifies the blood and strengthens the whole body. It can also be used to treat rheumatism and skin diseases.

Indigenous peoples also used witch hazel for its beneficial effects on the skin. We now find this plant used in a number of products such as creams, soaps and aftershave lotions.

The fir, pine and spruce trees that you are familiar with were used against coughs and to clear out the respiratory passages.

Indigenous peoples also made a powder from sphagnum moss to soothe skin irritations, especially the ones babies are prone to. This powder can still be found in pharmacies today; it is used to dry out wounds.

There are many other medicinal resources in nature that have not been mentioned here.

Choose your way to celebrate!

You and your family and friends can celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day with either traditional or contemporary activities. When planning your activities, we strongly suggest you get some advice from a person who is knowledgeable about Indigenous traditions.

<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1528210353182/1580759773150>

Diabetic Lab Day July 13th, 2023

Beginning at 8-10 a.m.

Sign up with Doctor's reception.

(Depending on which blood work you are requesting, you may need to fast)

There will also be light breakfast for those who take part, in the Elders Lounge

Hot Weather and Pet SAFETY

With the summer weather please be mindful of your pets, even a **short time** in the **hot environment** can be **life-threatening** for your pet.



For the safety of your pet please make sure that you:

- Limit the length of time spent outdoors.
- Never leave an animal unattended in a vehicle!
- Ensure animals always have sufficient water.
- Have placed your pet sheltered, out of the direct sun.

General safety tips

- **Leave your pets at home where they are safe.** Do not leave your pets in vehicles. It does not take long for vehicles to heat up, even if the windows are cracked and you're parked in a shaded area.
- **Walk your pets early in the morning or evening** when the temperature is lower and reduce outdoor playtime during the day.
- **Test the pavement on sunny days using the back of your hand or wrist.**

Pavement can get very hot and burn the pads on your pets' feet. If it is too hot for you it is too hot for your pet.

- If you do not have A/C at home, provide a fan to keep your pets cool and comfortable. Close curtains in your home to keep the temperature lower inside and **give animals access to a cool room within your home.** Spaces with bare floors are ideal, as they provide a cool place for your pet to lie down.
- Limit the amount of outdoor play activity provided to early morning or evening when it is cooler and keep dogs on leash to prevent them from running, leading to overexertion.

Heatstroke

If dogs are too hot and are unable to reduce their body temperature by panting, they will develop heatstroke - which can kill them.

Watch for signs of heatstroke, which include:

- Heavy panting and Excessive drooling.
- The dog appears lethargic, drowsy, or unconsciousness.
- Collapsed or Vomiting.

If heatstroke is suspected, veterinary medical attention, is vital.

How to help an animal with heat stroke:

- To help cool the animal, **wet the fur immediately with lukewarm water, not cold water.** Bring the pet to the shade and offer drinking water.



- Even if your dog cools down **take him to a vet as soon as possible** as some medical problems caused by heat stroke may not show up right away.
- **Certain types of dogs**, such as Northern breeds or short-muzzled dogs can **have more of a difficult time in the heat.** Dogs that are older, overweight, taking certain medications, or with certain medical conditions are more susceptible to heat exposure.
- Once the dog is cool, take them to the nearest vet as a matter of urgency.

If you see an animal in the heat or need of help, call the following:

**SPCA Call Center
1-855-622-7722**

**Non-Emergency RCMP
604-796-2211**

Resources:

<https://ontariospca.ca/blog/hot-weather-pet-safety/>

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/pets/dogs/health/heatstroke>

First Nations Education Authority

Logo Design Request for Proposals

May 26, 2023

The payment for a selected design will be \$4000.

PROPOSALS DUE: July 31, 2023, 11:59 pm PST

Proposals must be submitted by email to:

Mary Mollineaux, Executive Director
First Nations Education Authority
Suite 703, 100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2
info@fneajurisdiction.ca

1. Summary

This Request for Proposals (RFP) is to solicit logo designs from First Nations artists from BC for a new logo for the First Nations Education Authority (FNEA) to be used on its information materials and website.

This RFP is being issued by FNEA and the project will be guided by FNEA staff working closely with a working group and gathering input from FNEA Board members.

The main contact for this project will be Mary Mollineaux, Executive Director, FNEA.

FNEA is seeking a talented First Nations artist from BC to submit their original artwork for the FNEA logo design by Monday, July 31, 2023, 11:59 p.m. PST.

The selected artist will have their art featured for the new FNEA logo.

The payment for a selected design will be \$4000.

2. Eligibility

This RFP is open to First Nations artists (at least 18 years of age or older) who are members of or otherwise affiliated with a BC First Nation.

FNEA Board members and staff are not eligible to participate in this RFP.

3. About FNEA and Education Jurisdiction

FNEA is an independent body that assists First Nations in BC that have assumed jurisdiction, or law-making authority, over their K-12 education systems on their land pursuant to education jurisdiction agreements with Canada.

First Nations in BC have worked tirelessly for over two decades to advance First Nations education jurisdiction in BC. Under jurisdiction, First Nations:

- Have law-making authority over their education systems.
- Pass education laws that are recognized by Canada and BC and thus have protection from potential changing federal policies.

Ultimately, under jurisdiction, First Nations have control over their education systems including teacher certification, school certification, graduation requirements, and course approvals.

In 2022, the first four Participating First Nations (PFNs) signed education self-government agreements and FNEA came into operations. FNEA will continue to grow as more First Nations enter into education jurisdiction agreements with Canada, including three more First Nations in 2023. FNEA is led by a board of directors appointed by PFNs.

Four key areas of jurisdiction have been collaboratively developed by the PFNs and will be jointly exercised and regulated by PFNs through FNEA. These areas are:

- Certification and regulation of teachers who work in PFN schools;
- Certification of schools operated by, or on behalf of, the First Nation;
- Graduation requirements, and the granting of graduation certificates; and
- Approving courses that are required for graduation from a PFN school.

FNEA works in close partnership with the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC), the First Nations Schools Association (FNSEA), the BC Ministry of Education and Child Care, Canada, and other partners to support PFNs and the implementation of First Nations education jurisdiction.

4. Potential Concepts for the FNEA Logo

FNEA envisions that the selected logo will capture one or more of the following themes:

- Four key areas of jurisdiction (teacher certification, school certification, graduation certificates, approving courses required for graduation)
- Education and learning
- Law-making authority/jurisdiction
- Unity (FNEA is made up of First Nations from across BC)
- Collaboration and partnership

5. Timelines

- Submission Deadline: July 31, 2023
- Review Phase: August 4, 2023
- Interviews with artist (if any): August 8-11, 2023
- Selection of logo: August 21, 2023

6. Proposal Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Artistic quality
- Suitableness for a logo:
 - The logo should be simple enough to be able to be scaled up or down
 - The logo should not use more than 4 colours of the artist's choice, including black and white.
 - The logo should be visually appealing whether it is only in black and white, one colour, or in full colour.
- Incorporation of one or more of the following concepts:
 - Four key areas of jurisdiction (teacher certification, school certification, graduation certificates, approving

- courses required for graduation)
- Education and learning
- Law-making authority/jurisdiction
- Unity (FNEA is made up of First Nations from across BC)
- Collaboration and partnership

7. Instructions

Submission Instructions

- Email submissions to info@fneajurisdiction.ca.
- Images must be in JPEG, PNG, RAW, or HEIF format.
- Images must not exceed 5MB (megabytes) [note: the average iPhone photo is 3MB).
- Include your name(s), contact information, and a brief description of the art piece (no more than

250 words).

- Include proof of membership or affiliation with a BC First Nation
- Artists may submit more than one logo design
- Artists may collaborate

Notes

- The selected artist(s) may be required to submit their original art-work if selected.

8. Ownership of Logo

Once FNEA has accepted the logo and final payment has been made, the logo and all files associated with it shall become property of FNEA. The selected artist(s) will be required to sign an agreement to transfer their rights to the logo in exchange for the fee.

9. Cancellation

FNEA has the right to cancel this RFP at any time and to reissue it for any reason whatsoever or decide not to reissue it for any reason, without incurring any liability and no artist will have any claim against FNEA as a consequence; and the proposal and any accompanying documentation submitted by the artist will become the property of FNEA and will not be returned.

info@fneajurisdiction.ca

20th Annual Indigenous MD Admissions Workshop

We are excited to be holding our 20th annual Indigenous MD Admissions Workshop this summer, from July 26th-28th, 2023. The workshop will take place in-person in Victoria, BC (with a virtual option for those who can't attend in-person), and will provide Indigenous students with more information about becoming a doctor, as well as the tools and supports to be successful in their application to and completion of the MD Program. Workshop presentations will be given by Indigenous physicians, medical students, and university staff and faculty members. Meals and accommodation on the University of Victoria campus will be provided for attendees.

Interested students will need to submit the online application form by July 14th, 2023.

Apply online at: https://ubc.ca/1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0D4S4HRDke8seKV

Furthermore, we are in the planning stages of hosting workshops in Prince George and Kelowna in September 2023. If you'd like to be on a mailing list to receive further information on these sessions, please e-mail outreach.md@ubc.ca and we will send you more information in the coming months!

Ryan Khungay MSW, BSW (he/him/his)
Outreach Coordinator

MD Admissions, Faculty of Medicine
The University of British Columbia | Musqueam,
Squamish & Tsleil-Waututh Traditional Territory



INDIGENOUS MD ADMISSIONS WORKSHOP
at the Island Medical Program (University of Victoria campus, Victoria, BC)

JULY 26 - 28, 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA Faculty of Medicine | University of Victoria

Wildfire Season

As wildfire season is once again upon us, please do your share. Take steps now to reduce the chance of disaster later, to prevent the worst from happening.

Ensure your yard is clear of debris. Keep 20 feet from your home clear at all times. Do not plant shrubs or trees within this 20 feet limit. When trimming brush ensure the clippings are cleaned up and disposed of because a pile of bush trimmings is very combustible!

The BC coastal area, including Seabird is currently under an Open Fire Ban until October 31st 2023.

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

Reference: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/wildfire-status/prevention/fire-bans-and-restrictions/coastal-fire-centre-bans#Coastal%20More%20Info>

Written by Sandra Bobb



NEW STAFF

Leona Naidoo

Hello Seabird Island. I am Leona Naidoo, I hail from sunny South Africa. I arrived in Canada in November 2022, I'm fairly new and still learning a lot about this beautiful country and its history, especially pertaining to the history of the First Nations people. I

am new to Seabird College. My career background is rooted in law. I look forward to meeting all of you and being a part of the Seabird Island family for many years to come.

Thank you,

Immaculate Conception, Seabird Island and Our Lady of Fatima, Sts'ailes Schedule of Homilist 2023

Date	Community	Homilist	Celebrating Priest
June			
4	Sts'ailes	D Meskas	
11	Seabird	Father Giovanni	Father Giovanni
18	Sts'ailes	D Meskas	
25	Seabird	Father Giovanni	Father Giovanni
July			
2	Sts'ailes	D Meskas	
9	Seabird	Father Giovanni	Father Giovanni
16	Sts'ailes	D Meskas	
23	Seabird	Father Giovanni	Father Giovanni
30	Sts'ailes	D Meskas	



Bear Alert

Bears are out this time of year. Remember, this is their home too. By respecting the land, and keeping the outdoors clean, you can reduce the risk of a bear encounter.

- Only put your garbage out the morning of garbage day.
- Discard fish guts (do not keep them around your yard or the community).
- Clean your barbecue.

Please keep an eye on your children and do not walk alone!

Clap loudly and make yourself big!

Educating ourselves and keeping a clean community make a difference!

If you have any concerns or feel threatened by wild animals, first report it to the

**Conservation Office at
1-877-952-7277**

Second, contact the Seabird Communications Office at 604-796-2177 so we can post an "Alert".

A predictable sleep & wake up schedule builds your child's confidence at home and school.

How can we help?

Please contact Buddy at buddybilly@seabirdisland.ca

Housing Wait List

1 Bedroom	
1	11192021-5056
2	05272022-5066
3	01262021-5054
4	06042018-6018
5	11252022-7090
6	12062022-7091
7	01172023-7093
8	02092023-7096
9	02132023-7097
10	02222023-7098
11	03012023-7100
12	03032023-7101
13	05022023-7105

2 Bedroom	
1	12102018-6014
2	12032018-5026
3	12272019-5042
4	06172019-5037
5	01072020-7031
6	11022020-5051
7	01072020-6024
8	12232020-7057
9	01092021-7061
10	12232020-7056
11	12202021-5058
12	12142020-5053
13	11192021-5056
14	09122019-6032
15	09072022-5068
16	05202022-5064
17	04282020-5045
18	12062022-7104
19	01172023-7093
20	11272018-5024
21	01032018-5012
22	02282023-7099
23	03012023-7100
24	03292023-7103
25	05022023-7105

3 Bedroom	
1	12192012-3076
2	02082013-3084
3	01142015-1011
4	02232016-4002
5	12102018-6014
6	07012019-7033
7	12172019-7017
8	12182018-5014
9	01072020-6024
10	01072020-7031
11	01222020-1031
12	11022020-5051
13	12032018-5026
14	12232020-7056
15	12232020-7057
16	01092021-7061
17	11152021-7066
18	12192021-7070
19	12222021-7072
20	12022020-4015
21	11182020-7053
22	01142022-7073
23	01092020-6000
24	10272022-7060
25	03222019-4007

3 Bedroom	
26	12202017-7012
27	12162022-7078
28	05202022-5064
29	12062022-7104
30	11272018-5024
31	12092022-7092
32	01182023-7094
33	08202019-7034
34	01232023-7095
35	07032023-7102
36	11092021-7069

NOTE!

Any highlighted listings, owe the Seabird Island money. They will not be eligible to receive a home until the dept is paid.

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.

WebDonuts.com



Temt'ámwx

"Gooseberry time"

Gemini

May 21 - June 21

Key characteristics: Inquisitive, clever, adaptable, lively & communicative.

Flower: Rose

Birthstone: Lab Alexandrite or Pearl

Cancer

June 22 - July 22

Key characteristics: Integrity, honest, generous, family and home orientated.

Flower: Acanthus

Birthstone: Ruby

Quotes of the Month:

"Of all the titles that I've been privileged to have, the title of 'dad' has always been the best"

- Ken Norton

"Any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad"

- Anne Geddes

Halq'eméylem Word Search

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Words

1. má:l – father
2. mámel – dad, daddy
3. skw'ílhew – mother/father-in-law
4. stqó:ya – wolf
5. Temkw'okw'es – summer
6. skw'ók'w'es – the heat
7. temí:lt – to cool it down
8. stótelō – creek, small river
9. stimút – steamboat
10. slhém:exw – rain
11. temwíwe – oolachen moon (May-June)
12. stá:y – a canoe race
13. há:we – go hunting
14. tá:lh – spear
15. chth'óqwi – to fish
16. álwem – to stay home
17. sxélt's – feather
18. hí:th – a long time
19. pípehó:m – frog
20. swelám – an echo

Created by Ciara Busby

DEADLINES

Submissions and advertisements are due around the 15th of each month. Contact comm@seabirdisland.ca.

AVAILABILITY

Once a month. The 1st of each month (or closest business day). Apply for email distribution or pick-up at the red community newsletter boxes.

ADVERTISING / SALES: Have a story idea?

CONTACT US

Email: comm@seabirdisland.ca Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed on all statutory holidays. www.seabirdisland.ca

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Editor & Supervisor: Sandra Bobb

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.

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.



SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: Contact Deacon Jamie for information

Study Groups: Contact Deacon Jamie

Contact Deacon Jamie 604-491-3053 or 604-615-5677.

LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

We can help you send a copy of the death certificate to the First Nations Health Authority. Contact Lena Paul 604-796-2177.

FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

Creating pamphlets from our catalogue or custom 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 also assist with pamphlets for non-Band Members, inquire for fees.

Contact Communications at 604-796-2177 or email comm@seabirdisland.ca.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS CARDS

Booking a Status Card Appointment

Tuesday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Appointments are required. Serving Seabird Members only! SIB has the right to refuse service.

Remember to bring: - 2 pieces of photo Government ID - New Photo (see Communications, appointment required)

Contact Simone Jimmie 604-796-2177

Status Card Photography

Laminated style: \$13.50 New style w/ authenticated photo \$18.50 Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Appointments required.

Contact Communications at 604-796-2177 or comm@seabirdisland.ca

WILDSAFE BC CONSERVATION

To report animals who pose immediate threat or danger to public safety. 1-877-952-7277 or #7277

SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Now recruiting new members. Contact the Fire Hall 604-796-2177.

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

CURBSIDE PICK-UP OF 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: Starting at 8 a.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month, the community core, the 3rd Wednesday of each month the surrounding community.

Contact Public Works at 604-796-2177 or email: publicworks@seabirdisland.ca

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Appointments Only: TBA

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.

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 first. Others seen on a first come, first serve basis.

Contact the Dental Clinic 604-796-6853.

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 Lena Paul 604-796-2177

BABIES ID CARDS

Apply for a Medical Care Card as soon as possible. Contact Lena Paul 604-796-2177.

Apply for Status Cards as soon as possible. Contact 604-796-2177.

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 by ambulance after a stay in the hospital, this will not be covered and it will be the client's responsibility to pay.

Contact Lena Paul 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

Advertisement for Seabird Island Band Membership. Features a circular logo with a red and white design and the text 'REGISTER TODAY!'. The main headline asks 'Are you a Seabird Island Band Member?'. Below this, there are several images showing community infrastructure: a modern building with a large archway, a large green field with a building, a road construction site, and a large industrial or storage facility. A central text box asks 'Would you like to know what is happening within your community, infrastructure and land, information available for Band Members Only?'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Contact Seabird Island Band Membership for your login. An email address and password will be provided to you. membership@seabirdisland.ca'.

Education

Bus Driver - Hope Route

Working within Lalme' Iwesawtexw (Seabird Island Community School) for the 2023-2024 school year, you will provide safe transport services to the students who attend our school on an assigned route.

Case Worker - Pre-employment Supports Program (PESP) Term ends March 31st, 2024

The Pre-Employment Support Case Worker is responsible for working with clients one-on-one and in small groups to assist them to overcome one or more barriers that are inhibiting their ability to gain employment. Clients will range from 19-24 and 25-49 years of age. The Case Worker will provide education, information and assistance to clients on all aspects of employment, education, training, and life career planning.

Education Assistant (EA) Grade K4-12

The 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 the children more rewarding.

Executive Assistant to Director of Education

The Executive Assistant will provide project support and act as the right hand to the Director of Education. Providing assistance regarding financial administration, briefings to the Director, organizing schedules, monitoring electronic data, responding to inquiries and communications. The Executive Assistant will assist in College programming, compliance reports, Employment and Training, and Education jurisdiction for the schools.

Grade 6 Teacher

The Grade 6 Teacher will be responsible for providing 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. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary, collaborative teaching team, liaising with other professionals, students, family members, and community to provide students with holistic, culturally focused education.

Halq'eméylem Teacher

The Halq'eméylem Language Teacher is responsible for teaching students how to speak, understand, and write Seabird Islands' traditional language – Halq'eméylem. This teacher is an unrelenting advocate for language revitalization and works with staff and administration to promote the language throughout the school. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary, collaborative teaching team, liaising with other professionals, students, family members, and community to provide students with holistic, culturally focused education.

Income Assistance First Nations Youth Employment Strategy (IAFNYES)

Seabird island is proud to offer new pilot program called Income Assistance First Nations Youth Employment Strategy (IAFNYES). The goal of this pilot strategy is to support on-reserve First Nations youth between the ages of 19 and 30 receiving ISC's Income Assistance with a transition to the workforce, or return to school, through their participation in mentored work placements while receiving some case management supports.

This program will be 23 weeks in duration working 30 hrs/week not exceeding 720 hrs per participant. The program ends March 31st, 2024.

Labour Pool

The spirit of the labour pool is to give Community Members a chance to gain work experience, be provided mentorship and to make some supplemental income.

Post Secondary Recruitment & Marketing Coordinator

The College Recruitment & Marketing Coordinator will provide recruitment, admissions, advising, and liaison services to attract prospective students into SI College Programs. The successful applicant will be responsible for carrying out the Institution's recruitment activities aimed at attracting students to SIC programs.

This position may require some travel within Canada, and public appearances as well as non-traditional work hours at various points of the recruitment cycle. You will act as SIC representative at internal as well as external recruitment and community events, developing rapport with students, parents, and key stakeholders by providing prompt and professional service.

Secondary & Post-Secondary Coordinator

The Secondary and Post-Secondary Coordinator is primarily responsible for the coordination, promotion, and administration of the Secondary and Post-Secondary Program.

Receptionist - On Call

The Receptionist is responsible for a wide variety of clerical office duties in support of the School which includes communicating office activities, greeting and screening students and parents, answering and transferring telephone calls.

Shop (Wood Working) Teacher

Woodworking Teachers must prepare lessons and activities that help students understand the functions of woodworking. They frequently use demonstrations, hands-on activities, and complete woodworking projects. This teaching style requires them to effectively communicate with students on how to use equipment responsibly. An important part of the curriculum covers safety procedures and preventive measures during potentially dangerous activities such as using power tools. Students must be closely monitored to ensure safety and compliance with the rules at all times.

Student Counsellor

The Student Counsellor will provide counselling and support for K-12 students. Essentially, your responsibility is to equip students with a variety of strategies for coping with life's challenges: help students establish their personal goals, guiding and helping children make action plans, motivate and inspire children, identifying and providing resources, referrals and follow-ups and providing assistance in crisis situations.

Teacher On Call (TOC)

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community 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. Individual contracts will govern the specific teaching assignment and number of hours.

Technology Education Teacher

The Technology Education Teacher will provide lessons and activities to help students develop knowledge and understanding of concepts of computers, as well as practical software use, and troubleshooting skills. You'll present a wide variety of beginner to complex lessons that focus on keyboarding, word processing, Microsoft Office and internet basics to software, data processing, hardware and web-design.

Health & Social Development

Administrative Assistant

The Administrative Assistant will be responsible for taking care of the essential everyday tasks like filing, record keeping, report preparation, scheduling and data entry.

Child & Family Services (C & FS) Jurisdiction Team Lead

Under the supervision of the Program Manager of Families & Wellness, the C & FS Jurisdiction Team Lead will work with the jurisdiction team to develop Seabird Island family and jurisdiction laws for the protection of our children in our community. This person will be responsible for the development of the child protection program, engaging with community members, and the Seabird leadership/governance team, and outreach to other First Nations communities that are developing their jurisdiction program.

The C & FS Jurisdiction Team Lead will need to develop a community plan and work with the province and Canada to come to a coordination agreement for Seabird Island Band.

This is a full-time term position until March 31, 2024 with a possibility of extension.

Family Development Supervisor

The Family Development Supervisor will assign Family Development Workers to referred clients and ensure all clients have access to services. As a supervisor, the position will be responsible for providing ongoing support and performance

management of the Family Development team. The Family Development Supervisor will ensure strong cultural values, and programming that builds family bonds and resilience as well as a grounding in culture and community supports. The Family Development Supervisor will monitor the weekly and monthly budgets.

Income Assistance Program Coordinator

The Income Assistant (IA) Coordinators primary goal is to improve the quality of life of Seabird Island Community Members by assisting them Social Assistance program applications and seeking and seeking ways to empower clients to have choices in life. .

Social Policy / Research Analyst

The Social Policy/Research Analyst will be tasked with overseeing development of the Child Protection law, policies, and procedure development, as well as developing assessments and practices. The Social Policy/Research Analyst will ensure their employment requirements, regulations, policies and procedures and the mission, beliefs, and vision of Child Protection at Seabird Island contributes to establishment of a Child Protection Law.

The Social Policy/Research Analyst will connect the dream and goals of Child Protection with meaningful development of laws that are inclusive of our culture, traditions, kinship, practices, and our service delivery approach.

This is a full-time term position until March 31, 2024 with a possibility of extension.

Diabetes Nurse

The Registered Nurse (RN) shall provide care, leadership, and expertise, in accordance with Seabird policies. Specifically, the Nurse is responsible for ensuring that timely health services are provided to all families that Seabird Island Health Programs serve. As with all positions within the Health Department, the RN will be expected to support the success of other Health programs. This may include supporting Home and Community Care and providing other Nursing services in general.

Elder's Coordinator

The Elders Program Coordinator will be the main contact for Elders. They will play a key role in assisting Elders with accessing programs and services offered by both Seabird Island and other resources off reserve.

Life Skills Coach (FLSC)

The primary goal of the FLSC is to ensure that the families in the family home are supported in developing healthy parenting and other life skills, with attention to children's needs (helping with homework, structured mealtimes, healthy meals, bedtime routines etc.). The FLSC will ensure strong cultural values, and manage programming that builds family bonds and resilience as well as a grounding in culture and community supports. Approaches to household chores, shopping and finances will also be modelled.

Medical Office Assistant (MOA) - Part time

The Medical office assistant provides support to doctors and other health-care professionals. You will perform a wide variety of clerical and administrative tasks. These include scheduling appointments, word processing, billing, data entry, filing, and answering telephone calls. You may also be expected to perform minor medical duties.

Program Manager of Families & Wellness

This position ensures that each client in the Family Development services will receive quality services, care, and support, in accordance with our best practices and cultural practices. The Manager will work to ensure the effectiveness of the programs and the quality of service provided. The Manager will conduct outreach to promote awareness of our programs and services, as well as the formation of Child Protection and Sexual Violence programs and implement improvements that will better serve and better reach the community.

Program Manager of Supported Stabilization

The Program Manager of Supported Stabilization Homes is responsible for services provided by the A-yelxw Center for Hope and Healing Stabilization Home and Family Home. This position is responsible for ensuring quality care to clients while adhering to our services framework in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island and within the specifications and regulations of the Community Care Facility Act.

Recovery Home Support Worker (RSW) - Men's Home On Call

The Residential Support Worker (RSW) promotes recovery, stabilization, and independence by providing comprehensive support to clients. The RSW supports and promotes the following: client safety, assisting with activities of daily living, and encouraging full participation in community activities included but not limited to cooking, cleaning, charting, participating in group sessions, driving, and shopping.

Culture & Communications Services

Communications Manager

The Communications Manager will lead the development and implementation of all company communications while ensuring stakeholder engagement with Seabird Island Members and other key stakeholder groups. The manager oversees the production of high-quality content that engages members and stakeholders while building brand recognition. Main duties include developing and managing a team to create informative content, press releases, articles, and diverse media to communicate our organization's brand, products, and services.

Outreach Youth Worker

The Youth Outreach Worker is directly responsible for engaging youth from Seabird Island, Chawathil, Shxw'ow'Hamel and Cheam (age 12-24) in youth-led programming, small groups and individual (one-on-one) sessions. The core of this work will be out in the four communities. From a youth-centered practice the youth worker walks along side of the youth to continually co-develop programs and opportunities where youth will grow and thrive.

Early Childhood Education

Aboriginal Supported Child Development Regional Advisor

The Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD) Regional Advisor (Fraser South & East) will provide information, advice, support, mentoring, cultural perspectives, and coordination of training to AIDP/ASCD programs and staff. This is a part time position with the potential to become a full time position.

Cook - Daycare/Preschool

Working within the Early Childhood Development Department the Cook will plan, prepare, and serve the children within our Preschool & Daycare Centre, which includes, snacks. The cook will also, assist with and ensure that the cleanup, dishes, and overall cleanliness of the program food prep area is always up to health standard.

Supported Child Development Worker

The Supported Child Development program provides services to Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal children who require extra support due to physical, social, intellectual, emotional, and developmental challenges. Children are provided support in a variety of ways to support them to meet their full potential in inclusive childcare centers.

Early Childhood Educator

Working within the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Department, The Early Childhood Educator will provide hands-on childcare to children in Seabird Island Band's Early Childhood Education programs, in accordance with all childcare licensing requirements and the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management.

Summer Employment Program Post Secondary ECE Assistant (12-week)

The Seabird Island is excited to once again be providing Summer Placement Programs for Post-Secondary students. We will be providing a fully licensed program for age group 6-12. The program will include a variety of activities targeted at enriching the lives of kids in a fun, active, and culturally sensitive manner. We are looking for Post-Secondary students to serve as role models and leaders for children participating in the program. Successful candidates can expect to have a summer packed full of fun activities including field trips, cultural learning, fun in nature, professional development and making new friends.

Summer Employment Program Post Secondary ECE Assistant (8-week)

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Inter-Government Affairs

Executive Assistant to Director of Inter-Government Affairs

Working within the Inter-Government Affairs Department, the Executive Assistant will provide project support and act as the right hand to the Director of Inter-Government Affairs. Providing assistance regarding financial administration, briefings to the Director, organizing schedules, meeting minutes and action items, monitoring electronic data, responding to enquiries and communications.

Economic Development

Production Worker - Nations Creations

The Production Worker will operate print and cut plotters, direct to garment printers, embroidery machines, laser engravers and cutter, UV Printers and Sublimation printers. The Production worker position is essential to our operations. Not only will you assist with our printing, shipping, packing, and other fulfillment needs, you'll also be an essential part of managing our customer experience.

SQDC - Manager of Marketing & Sales (MMS)

The SqDC is looking for an experienced, goal-oriented and result-driven professional to occupy the position of Manager of Production & Sales (MPS) to strengthen the manufacturing and sales of the businesses owned and operated by SqDC. The successful candidate will have at least five (5) years of sales/marketing experience in a management role. This position reports directly to the Director of Operations.

Community Member Board of Directors

To fulfil the SqDC mandate to act on the vision, mission, and annual/long-term strategies and the economic goals of the Chief & Council, as well as to build a more robust and stronger Seabird Island economy, SqDC Board directors are expected to: Know what exceptional governance is and practice it, as well as remain informed of new developments in the governance and regulatory environment. Read and understand the financial statements of SqDC and assist the board in fulfilling its fiduciary responsibilities. Attend quarterly and other board meetings/activities as assigned and dedicate approximately 5-10 hours per month to fulfil these responsibilities. Be responsible for reading board materials in advance of the meetings and must come prepared to ask questions and actively participate in discussions. Serve on at least one subcommittee of the board. Evaluate the overall performance of SqDC and will make recommendations for improvement or corrective measures as required. Board directors will engage in strategic planning for the organization and determine the overall mission, vision and values of the SqDC. Human Resources

HR Administrator

The Human Resources Administrator will be the first point of contact between an employee and the company. The Administrator's primary task will be a helping hand to the Human Resources (HR) division to complete administrative functions related to Employee Relations including attendance management, medical tracking, follow-ups from case management, documentation, and collaboration with internal teams. Typical duties include updating daily HR documents, answering employees' questions, and keeping trackers accurate and updated.

The HR Administrator will develop a calendar and assist employees on their medical leave. The HR Administrator will handle the majority of the documentation related to Employee Relations functions.

Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and three references.
<https://www.seabirdisland.ca/careers/>

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

Email: humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.

We thank all applicants for their interest.



Seabird Island Band Open-House Event

Health Fair & Sqèwqel Days

July 19th

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Band Office Fields, in front of the Health Wing



Door Prizes!!!

Displays from a variety of Programs/Services throughout Seabird

Bouncy Castle

Food Trucks

Health Displays

