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Tem gwel oythi:lem ~ "Making music, birds sing" ~ (May) 2023

# Congratulations to Seabird Island's Newly Elected Chief & Council!

## SEABIRD ISLAND BAND 2023 CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTION

### STATEMENT OF ELECTED CANDIDATES

APRIL 19, 2023

TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF
<b>HARRIS, JAMES (JIM)</b>
TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR
<b>ANDREW, PAUL THOMAS</b>
<b>BOBB, ASHLEY MARIE</b>
<b>FISHER (QUIPP), CHAUNDINE</b>
<b>GRACE, ALEXIS</b>
<b>HOPE, SALLY-MAY EMMA</b>
<b>PETERS, MARCIA CHRISTINE</b>
<b>PETERS, RODNEY CURTIS</b>
<b>WALKER, WILLOW DAWN</b>

This election, and all of its regulatory processes and requirements were diligently conducted in accordance with the *Seabird Island Election Code*, 2016. Elected Candidates shall assume Office immediately and effectively April 23, 2023.

Lawrence Lewis, Electoral Officer

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### Mother's Day



Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Office Closed



Stat Holiday - Victoria Day

Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

### Seabird Festival



Friday-Sunday,  
May 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2023



# Xwlalámsthòm Sq'éwqel Lexwmísem Sq'ep 2023

You are asked to witness the Seabird Island  
Council Ceremony

May 2, 2023

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Seabird Band Office Gym

## Summary of Agenda

5:00 p.m. ~ Meal

5:45 p.m. ~ Ceremony to begin

6:00 p.m. ~ Call Witnesses

6:15 p.m. ~ Ceremony Walk

6:40 p.m. ~ Respondents

7:00 p.m. ~ Closing

*We look forward to seeing you there.*





# Chief & Council 2023 Election Ballot Results

## Seabird Island Band

CONSOLIDATED Official Count Declaration  
2023 Chief and Council General Election

APRIL 19, 2023

This document declares and confirms the Official Ballot Count of all ballots properly recorded at the Seabird Island Community Gym, all electronic ballots, and any/all mail in ballots for the **Seabird Island Band** 2023 Chief and Council General Election for the position of **Chief** following the close of Regular Poll.

	TOTAL
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</b>	<b>312</b>
	TOTAL
<b>SPOILED/REJECTED BALLOTS</b>	<b>0</b>
INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE BALLOT COUNTS - CHIEF	
<b>HARRIS, JAMES (JIM)</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>MUSSELL, FRANCIS ALEXANDER</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>PETTIS, MARGARET (MAGGIE)</b>	<b>146</b>

SIGNED AND DECLARED,

ELECTORAL OFFICER  
250-384-8200 (ph)



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	TOTAL
<b>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</b>	<b>312</b>
	TOTAL
<b>SPOILED/REJECTED BALLOTS</b>	<b>1</b>
INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATE BALLOT COUNTS - COUNCILLOR	
<b>ANDREW, PAUL THOMAS</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>ANDREW, TAMARA ELLAINA</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>ARMSTRONG, ROBERT DARREL</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>BOBB, ASHLEY MARIE</b>	<b>141</b>
<b>FISHER, CHAUDINE (QUIPP)</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>GRACE, ALEXIS</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>HOPE, SALLY-MAY EMMA</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>MAILHOT, JORDIN NICLAS</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>MARCHAND, ALAIN ROBERT</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>MCNEIL, STACY LYNN</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>PETERS, MARCIA CHRISTINE</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>PETERS, MARLANA NICOLE</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>PETERS, NAOMI</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>PETERS, RODNEY CURTIS</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>SCHULTZ (BOBB), TREVOR SYDNEY</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>WALKER, WILLOW DAWN</b>	<b>161</b>

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## 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".*



## Spring Yard Clean Up

Spring is well in bloom and we have visitors on the way this month with the Annual Seabird Island Festival just a few weeks away. It is time to clean our yards and homes to prepare for guests and the coming season. Let's work together to make a good impression.

Each year, as the buds start coming up and the trees start to bloom, all the animals and insects come out to forage and play. Keeping a clean yard helps keep the insects, rodents, and other pests out of homes and vehicles. Garbage in the yard provides animals with food and shelter that can be dangerous for them. This same garbage also prevents grass, flowers, and trees from growing properly.

Yard clean-up goes beyond picking up the garbage, it also involves picking up sticks and leaves so you can mow the lawn without damaging the costly lawn mower. Did you know that regularly mowing your lawn reduces the places rodents can tunnel and hide in? Experts recommend mowing your lawn every 5 days. The best time to mow is between 8 and 10 a.m., after the dew dries but before the grass goes limp from the midday sun.

Mosquitoes are on their way so it's also time to tip and drain anything with standing water in it as this is where the mosquitoes will start hatching their larvae. *"I don't want as many mosquitoes this year, last year was bad! It would be nice if we had none. Yeah, good luck Sandy! Well, a girl can dream can't she."* This means dumping buckets, tires and more. A lot of mosquitoes can hatch in a wrinkle in a piece of plastic – those guys will hatch in the darnedest places. They will even hatch in dirty, clogged rain gutters. Cleaning your gutters also stops pests from nesting and plants from growing in them. You don't want a tree growing out of your gutter – the repairs to your roof would be costly.

Let's all do our part to reduce these pests by cleaning up these places so they have less places to hatch. In the end, a clean yard makes you feel good about going outside and enjoying the fresh air.

*Written by Sandra Bobb*





Seabird Island Nutrition Run



Even in the rain, Seabird community members, schools, daycare, and staff went out for the annual walk/run on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The event started with teachers and students from the school singing a song that inspired all the participants.



## Seabird Island Festival Returns!

After a 3-year hiatus, we are excited to welcome everyone back  
May 26-28, 2023

More information coming soon

- ◆ Baseball
- ◆ Ball Hockey
- ◆ War Canoe Races
- ◆ Adult Soccer
- ◆ Youth Soccer
- ◆ Barbeque Salmon
- ◆ Cultural Performers
- ◆ Daily 50/50
- ◆ Vendors

**Sign up  
today to  
Volunteer!**



Events Coordinator, Charlene Point: [charlenep@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:charlenep@seabirdisland.ca)





## Seabird Island Employment Centre Career Fair

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. was another huge success with community members and students coming from Seabird, Agassiz, and Hope. There was a good variety of trades tables throughout the gym. The hope is that many people from Seabird and the surrounding communities were able to explore a variety of education and employment opportunities.

The Seabird Employment Centre did a great job bringing together a variety of workplaces and job opportunities to Seabird. Thank you to the staff, to all the vendors and to everybody who attended the career fair. We look forward to seeing everybody's participation again next year.

*Written by Sandra Bobb*



### Career Fair vendors for 2022-2023:

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Agassiz Work BC                   | 21. Marlon Products               |
| 2. Banister                          | 22. Michaels                      |
| 3. BC First Nations Forestry Council | 23. New Image College             |
| 4. BC Hydro                          | 24. PESP                          |
| 5. BCIB                              | 25. PowerWood                     |
| 6. Bonatti                           | 26. RCMP                          |
| 7. Cascade Aerospace                 | 27. Read Right Society            |
| 8. CAT5 Alliance Team                | 28. Research Station              |
| 9. Charter P. Accounts of BC         | 29. RIMEX                         |
| 10. Corrections Canada               | 30. SD 33                         |
| 11. CSCL                             | 31. Seabird College               |
| 12. FortisBC                         | 32. Seabird Island Communications |
| 13. Fraser Health                    | 33. Seabird Island Employment     |
| 14. IUEO 115                         | 34. Seabird Island HR             |
| 15. Justice Institute BC             | 35. Securiguard                   |
| 16. KLTP/Kewit/Ledcore/Trans Mnt.    | 36. Service Canada                |
| 17. KPU                              | 37. Shxw Ventures (SLVP)          |
| 18. LandSea                          | 38. Skilled Trades BC             |
| 19. Ledcor                           | 39. Sprott-Shaw Community College |
| 20. Macros                           | 40. Sqewqel Development Corp      |



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| 41. STEP (BC Construction Association) |
| 42. Sto:lo Community Futures           |
| 43. Stq'oya Construction               |
| 44. Team 5B                            |
| 45. TransMountain                      |
| 46. Universal/Dinamac Holding Ltd      |
| 47. Valley Select                      |



# The British Columbia College of Nurses & Midwives Seeking Artists to Create Artwork for Truth and Reconciliation Shirts

The British Columbia College of Nurses & Midwives (BCCNM) is seeking to work with a B.C.-based Indigenous (First Nation, Inuit, Métis) artist to create original artwork for a T-shirt to honour Orange Shirt Day and commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The T-shirt is intended to acknowledge the harm perpetrated against Indigenous Peoples through the residential school system and other government actions, demonstrate BCCNM's ongoing commitment to the constructive disruption of Indigenous-specific racism amongst B.C. nurses and midwives, and to encourage our staff to reflect on and take actions to incorporate the principles of reconciliation into their professional and personal lives.

We have reached out directly to some Indigenous artists, but are looking to broaden our outreach. We are hoping that you are able to share this with anyone who may be interested in the opportunity.

Additional details and the call for artwork has been posted on our website: Call for artwork

<https://www.bccnm.ca/bccnm/Announcements/Pages/Announcement.aspx?AnnouncementID=436>.

If there are any additional questions, they can be sent to [communications@bccnm.ca](mailto:communications@bccnm.ca).

*Kind regards,*

## BCCNM Communications

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**1<sup>st</sup>** **2<sup>nd</sup>** **3<sup>rd</sup>**

## Seabird Island Festival Trophy Sponsorship

Every dollar you donate toward trophies helps support the Seabird Island Festival.

Trophies are awarded Sunday May 28, 2023, to the top 3 teams of each sport and the First-place winners of the Champions War Canoe Races. We are seeking generous sponsors for all our trophies. There are so many to choose from and in case you can't decide, donations toward the General Trophy Fund are just as welcome. The Trophy Sponsorship Form lists all the trophy options.

You may dedicate a trophy in memory of a loved one, your business (and/or department), or family name. This will appear on the trophy. If you donate before April 30, 2023, your Sponsor name will also appear in the 2023 Seabird Island Festival Program.

To get started fill out the Trophy Sponsorship Form (on the back) and include the Payment Options Form to pay for your donation. Be sure that you email [Events@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:Events@seabirdisland.ca) the form. (Of course, we'll happily accept sponsorships after the deadline date as well — they just won't make it into the program.) Send your form in today to sponsor the trophy you want!

**SEABIRD ISLAND  
FIRST NATIONS  
FESTIVAL**  
May 26-28, 2023



# Grade 5 Trips

*Éy swayél!*

The grade 5 class at the Seabird Island Community School has been very busy this spring.

We paid a visit to the Cheam Wetlands and learned about a traditional story of that area, the *sxwōxwiyám* about Lhilheqey. We also enjoyed some gloriously warm spring weather while hiking and searching for local plants and animals.

Back in class, the students have been learning about oral texts, including broadcasts like news reports. Students worked as news teams to research and record their own news story. Our future



journalists hard at work! They all did an excellent job.

For a fun break, we joined the grade 3 and 4 classes to go and see *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* at Hope Cinema. Everyone had a great time.



Students also had the opportunity to try out hip-hop dance with the guidance of a Jess Dance instructor visiting our school. (PS. It's harder than it looks — we were in serious need of a rest after the session!)

*Written by Sheila Johnson (Grade 5 Teacher)*



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

**Dates:**

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Location:**

SICS Elementary ~ Grade 6 Classroom

**Time:**

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

*Child Care is provided.*



# Vandalism to Elementary School and Vacant Duplex

Dear Seabird  
Community,

On the night of March 12<sup>th</sup>  
there was a significant  
amount of damage caused

at the school and one of the  
vacant duplexes.

It is very important that  
should you see or hear  
anything of concern, that the  
RCMP be called immediately

in order that they can open a  
file and investigate.

Please help keep our  
community safe.

Leadership takes these  
matters very seriously and  
will be following with  
the RCMP.

Thank you,  
SIB Administration



Giving out Snacks!

## Seabird Island Community School Movie Night – March 18<sup>th</sup>

As part of the School's *Attendance Matters*  
Campaign, the students and community were  
invited to join in a fun movie evening held on  
March 18<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 50 people attended to  
watch "Bad Guys", a movie which has a positive  
message about the power of second chances and the  
goodness inside everyone. Everyone enjoyed the  
movie as they indulged in hot dogs, chips, popcorn,  
and drinks. It was great to watch everyone come in

and make themselves comfortable while watching  
this fun family movie. Thank you to all the people  
that volunteered their time to make this night a  
success. The school is planning to host an outdoor  
movie evening in June, so plan on joining us! In the  
meantime, please enjoy some of the pictures that  
were taken of the evening.



LOTS of Hot Dogs to wrap!



Ms. White & Cherie Lynn hard at work  
with the Popcorn!

# Community Events Calendar ~ Tem qwel oythi

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<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: #28a745; text-align: center;">Women's Health Month</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">1</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SIB Membership Code Meeting 5 p.m.</li> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2</p>     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief &amp; Council Ceremony SIB Gym 5 p.m.</li> <li>AA Meeting, Mill Hall 7 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major Garbage Pick-up Register w/ Public Works</li> <li>New Baby Welcome Celebration</li> <li>Sharing Back History, SIB</li> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">7</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">8</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">9</p>     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AA Meeting, Mill Hall 7 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optometry Clinic</li> <li>Seabird Island First Nations Registration Deadline</li> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">14</p>  <p style="color: #dc3545; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px;">Mother's Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">15</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income Assistance Renewal / Job Search</li> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">16</p>     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief &amp; Council</li> <li>AA Meeting, Mill Hall 7 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">22</p>  <p style="color: #dc3545; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;">Victoria Day - Office Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">23</p>     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SICS Parental Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting 4:30-5:30 p.m.</li> <li>AA Meeting, Mill Hall 7 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">23</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">28</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">29</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">30</p>     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AA Meeting, Mill Hall 7 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income Assistance Day</li> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Seabird Church Seabird Festival</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Seabird Church Seabird Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Seabird Church Seabird Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AA Meeting, Mill Hall 7 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Seabird Church Seabird Festival</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income Assistance Day</li> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>



# Calendar ~ "Making music, birds sing" ~ (May) 2023

Days	(T) S̄xeó:thels	(F) Sheqá'tses	(S) T'óqw'tem
<p>3</p> <p>8 a.m. ks ebration IB Gym 5 p.m. .m.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>10</p> <p>tions Festival 4 p.m. .m.</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optometry Clinic</li> <li>• Hearing Clinic</li> </ul>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>17</p> <p>.m.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SICS &amp; SD78 Pro-D Day</li> </ul>	<p>20</p>
<p>24</p> <p>.m.</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Dogwood Program (ADW) Work Experience 12 B (End)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seabird Island First Nations Festival</b></p>
<p>31</p> <p>.m.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Doctor's Office is by appointment only. Please call ahead for an appointment.</li> <li> Dental Office is urgent/emergency appointment only. Please call ahead.</li> <li> Fire practice is canceled until future notice.</li> <li> Garbage day, has not changed unless notified (2 bags per house hold please).</li> <li> Recycle day, No longer accepting blue bags. Use blue bins please.</li> </ul>	<p>28</p>

# Bannock & Chili Dinner

On March 16<sup>th</sup> the community was treated to a bannock and chili dinner. This was part of the reconnection process that Seabird hopes to build on this year. Now that the pandemic has subsided, it is time for us to all reconnect and build each other up. Connecting with people helps a person and a community grow and expand their opportunities.

This night was a chance for everybody to come out and reconnect with no strings attached. We had a pretty good turn out, there was somebody at every table. It included a make-and-take cookie recipe and door prizes.



Seabird plans to host a few more events like this during the course of the year. We hope to see you at the next event.

Written By Sandra Bobb



# Spring Wilderness Harvest

What a great time of the year it is. Everything has started to grow and bloom. What a great time to take a walk in nature and enjoy the bounty it offers.

A refreshing walk in nature is good for the mind, body and soul. Great exercise, fresh air and beautiful sights to clear your mind. It really is good therapy and a great way to bond with family members. Its fun to just go for a walk and see how many plants you can identify.

Be sure to get yourself a good teacher and/or a good book that explains what is available to harvest in nature - pictures of everything are the best. You don't want to pick the wrong thing and get horribly sick.

**Baby stinging nettles** are very high in iron, which is good for your blood cells. Be sure to wear gloves to pick them so you don't get stung. Blanch them in boiling water and freeze them for later, or boil up a pot and eat them right away. Did you know... stinging nettle roots are so long and strong that traditionally they were used as ropes.



**Fiddleheads** are another popular item to harvest that are great to eat boiled, then sautéed in butter, or grilled. They are the baby heads of a new fern. Nearly all ferns have fiddleheads, but not all fiddleheads are edible. The Ostrich fern fiddleheads are



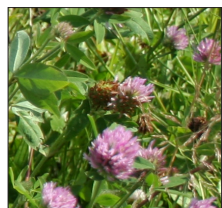
edible, and can be identified by the brown, papery scale-like covering on the uncoiled fern. Cook fiddleheads in a generous amount of boiling water for 15 minutes, or steam them for 10 to 12 minutes until tender. Discard the water used for boiling or steaming the fiddleheads. **\*Cook fiddleheads before sautéing, frying, baking, or using them in other foods to reduce toxins.**



**Baby burdock leaves** were traditionally used in salads and ate raw. Older leaves are best boiled in water with a pinch of baking soda and are great in soups. The roots can be fried like mashed potatoes or can be dried and used as a coffee substitute.



**Dandelion** is a great source of potassium, vitamin A and vitamin C, the young leaves are edible ray, the ones growing in the shade taste better. Another hearty plant the whole plant is great, all in different ways. Again the roots can be dried as a coffee substitute or sliced and cooked with baking soda. A serving of dandelion greens has the same amount of calcium as a cup of milk.



Of course, there is always **Clovers**. I use to pick these all the time as a kid and eat them. Suck the liquid from each peddle, it was nice and sweet. The flower heads and seeds can be ground into a flour. Be careful though too much can cause bloating.



# Spring Wilderness Harvest cont.



**Chicory** can be seen all over Seabird, with its blue flowers that close up at night and cry a

white foam. These plants are best eaten when young and protected from direct sunlight. These leaves can be eaten raw and again the roots can be dried into a coffee substitute. They are hard to digest so should be eaten in moderation.



**Pineapple-weed**, can be found growing where the ground is hard and gravelly. The flower heads can be eaten raw but can be bitter. The flower heads can be squished and sprinkled on meat to reduce spoilage and keep away flies.

**REMEMBER:** It is very important to always research what you are picking so you are aware of any side affects and are aware of what you should avoid.

We live in a beautiful, natural garden with a wide variety of plants and multiple traditional uses and benefits for each. What will you find when you go outside?

*Written By Sandra Bobb*

Reference: [https://www.northernbushcraft.com/guide.php?ctgy=edible\\_plants&region=bc](https://www.northernbushcraft.com/guide.php?ctgy=edible_plants&region=bc)



# SIB Membership Code

## JOIN US for an Information Session For SIB Members

Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5 p.m.

Attend on TEAMS or in person

Location: Seabird Band Gym

Dinner Provided

**Door  
Prizes**

Seabird is starting round 2 of  
**Updating the Seabird Island Membership Code.**

The Membership Code is the legal document that determines who can and cannot become a Seabird Member, and much more. Seabird has controlled its own Membership List since 1987.

**Have YOUR say!**

**Please invite all other family & friends who are SIB Members.**

Key Focus Areas:

- Membership & Indian Status
- Removal of Membership

## GRAND PRIZE!!

**Each** Membership Code Meeting you attend, you get entered into to the GRAND PRIZE DRAW!!

Increase your chances to WIN, attend all meeting!!

*(Must be SIB Member to be entered)*

A Night of Gathering Feedback!

For more information on this campaign, please contact Simone at [membership@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:membership@seabirdisland.ca)

If we care about the children, the grandchildren, the future generations, we need to make sure that they do not become the cannon fodder of the future."

*Helen Thomas*

**Cannon fodder:** soldiers regarded or treated by government as expendable or exploitable.

# Vatican Rejects the Doctrine of Discovery

***"It was used to justify the creation of what is now called Canada and its national, settler-colonial laws imposed on Indigenous Peoples."***

As first Nation we know our ancestors have used and occupied the land for time immemorial. We are on unceded territory, what does this mean, as First Nations we have never given up ownership or transferred our title or rights to any of the Land and its resources.

*Adapted from "What, exactly does 'unceded Territory' mean?" by Rob Chipman 2021*

When European powers first began colonization of North America they often used the concept of "terra nullius" – the legal Latin term for "nobody's land". The idea was that whoever claimed the land was the owner, and the fact that there were already Indigenous people living on the land was immaterial – the legal principle of "terra nullius" meant that the monarch or the Pope had spoken, that the matter was settled, and that the concerns of anyone with pre-existing claims were extinguished. The land had been ceded and the monarch owned it. It's important to understand that "terra nullius" was a European legal concept, and it acquired its legal force from a European monarch or the Pope.

To solve this problem and to cement British ownership of the new possessions the Crown issued the Royal Proclamation of 1763 which, among other things, recognized that terra nullius did not apply in Canada, that the Indigenous peoples did indeed own the land, and that the ownership of that land could only be transferred from the Indigenous people to the Crown. More bluntly, the King decreed that if Indigenous people did not formally transfer ownership of the land to him the land was unceded. This was established in 1763 and the concept has been confirmed by the Supreme Court of Canada. What that means is that for many parts of Canada, and for most of BC, the Crown cannot prove that it has actual ownership of the land because it never alienated the land from the original title holders, the First Nations.

It is important to understand the above to understand what the Doctrine of Discovery is. Through Papal Bull (public Decree by the Pope) stated the Doctrine of Discovery the lands that were being colonized were empty and did not recognize the fact that Indigenous people had for time immemorial occupied, and used and protected the resource of the land and lived as one with the land and called it home.

So, when the Europeans came to settle there were able to claim land through the Land Grab. Where they could stake the land and call it theirs. Title was then transferred from the crown, and they became owners of the land.

***"As the moral conscience of Europe, the Vatican enabled Christian empires to commit genocide, starve, relocate and dispossess Indigenous peoples from these lands in the name of the Doctrine of Discovery," the statement said. "It was used to justify the creation of what is now called Canada and its national, settler-colonial laws imposed on Indigenous peoples. Without this document, Canada has no historical mandate in their control of Indigenous peoples and territories."***

This then forced First Nations into questionable good faith Treaty Negotiations a necessity by the Nations at that time to survive. As everyone knows there was much opposition, but the Nations were forced to settle.

Although this is a step in the right direction for reconciliation, it is unknown and will continue to be a multi-generational battle of our people to right this wrong that has been in place for over a century. The Rescinding of the Doctrine of Discovery was No. 49 in the commissions call to action. This call into question as to how it will affect Aboriginal Rights in Canada.

***"How are treaties impacted by this, and ownership of land now that we know that this doctrine — the whole basis of the land grab in Canada — was not justifiable?"***

*Source unknown, submitted and approved by Administration.*

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

Date	Community	Homilist	Celebrating Priest
May			
7	Sts'ailes	Father Jijimon	Father Jijimon
14	Seabird	Father Giovanni	Father Giovanni
21	Sts'ailes	D Meskas	Father Jijimon
28	Seabird	D Meskas	Father Giovanni
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	



# Soccer Academy

The spring soccer academy has been a wonderful event where the Youth have been coming out to learn soccer skills. It has been great to see all the age groups come out to play, we hope to see you continue to play in the future.

*Written By Sandra Bobb*



## 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

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

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

3 Bedroom cont.	
25	22019-4007
26	02017-7012
27	62022-7078
28	02022-5064
29	62022-7104
30	92022-7092
31	82023-7094
32	02019-7034
33	32023-7095
34	32023-7102
35	92021-7069

### NOTE!

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

### REMINDER!

Housing Applications must be renewed before January 1<sup>st</sup> each year to remain on the list. Anyone who did not renew came off the list and must now reapply if interested.

WebDonuts.com



Moby Dick - A teaching moment.

# Tem qwel oythi:lem

*"Making music, birds sing"*

## Taurus

April 20 - May 20

**Key characteristics:** Chill and laid-back, self-starters, go-getters, they don't like to rely on handouts and make their own luck, they are practical people.

**Flower:** Rose, Sweet William, lilacs

**Birthstone:** Emerald

## Gemini

May 21 - June 19

**Key characteristics:** Charming with a rich sense of humor. Loves to collect information and sharing that information later on with those they love is a lot of fun, they are very interested in developing their relationships.

**Flower:** Lily of the Valley, Orchids, Azaleas

**Birthstone:** Pearl or Moonstone or Agate

## Quotes of the Month:

*"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother"*

- Abraham Lincoln

*"If the shoe doesn't fit, must we change the foot?"*

- Gloria Steinem

## Halq'eméylem Word Search

w ' á e h : ' e l á : s i m e  
 m q s q é w e q s p á : t h t  
 s h x w t i t ó s w l y e s l  
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 a ó ó e y t e e ' e m w e w e  
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 h i y ó t h l e m e t h e t s  
 q : ó ó s : e e x ó é w ' h m  
 : i s q á q e l e m y a e l e  
 x m q t i l m í m e l e t s k

## Words

1. tá:l – mother
2. semóye – bee, honeybee
3. sp'áleq'em – flowers
4. kw'emét – to bring up a child
5. álexe – Canada geese
6. hiyóthlemethet – take care of oneself
7. tsméla – give birth, have a baby
8. st'á:t'el – the shade (of a tree, etc.)
9. t'i:lem – to sing
10. sqéweqs – raven
11. swiwel – sunny
12. mímele – little child, baby
13. shxwíyós – early-bird
14. shxwtitós – safe place to cross the river
15. swétexel – rainbow
16. sqáqele – baby
17. lhém:exw – raining
18. qw'eyélex – dancing
19. spá:th – bear
20. spathó:llh – baby bear (black)

Created by Ciara Busby



**DEADLINES**

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

**AVAILABILITY**

Once a month. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**AGREEMENT/LEGAL**

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

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

**Letters to the Editor** must be under 300 words and include your name, phone number, status number, signature (not for publication), as well as date/year submitted.

We reserve the right to revise, edit and/or reject any advertisement or story submissions.



# Classifieds

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, by request. When you need major garbage pick-up please submit your request in writing and hand it in to the Band Office.

Contact Public Works at 604-796-2177 or email: [publicworks@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:publicworks@seabirdisland.ca)

**OPTOMETRY CLINIC**

**Appointments Only: May 10 & 11, 2023**

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](http://www.bcyukonaa.org)

**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.



## Are you a Seabird Island Band Member?




**Would you like to know what is happening within your community, infrastructure and land, information available for Band Members Only?**




Contact Seabird Island Band Membership for your login. An email address and password will be provided to you. [membership@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:membership@seabirdisland.ca)

## 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.

### **Diabetes Nurse**

The Registered Nurse (RN) shall provide care, leadership, and expertise, in accordance with Band 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 with-in 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.

### **Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)**

The LPN's are responsible for providing routine care, observing patients' health, assisting doctors and registered nurses, and communicating with patients and their families. This will also include improving the quality of life of the client (Community Members) by assisting them to make healthier lifestyle choices; promote client dignity, independence, comfort, mobility, personal appearance, and safety. To also provide support to the Community Health Nurse (CHN) and/or Home and Community Care (HCC) nurse. These goals are to be achieved by using the professional public health knowledge.

### **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.

### **Recovery Home Support Worker (RSW) - Women'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.

### **Registered Nurse (RN)**

The RN shall provide care, leadership and expertise, in accordance with Band 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 with-in 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**

Under the direction of the Culture & Community Services Manager, 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 Band and other resources off reserve.

### **Health Care Assistant (HCA)**

The Health Care Assistant supports clients and Elder's in their homes. We are looking for a compassionate Home Health Aide to assist in daily living and personal care services in patients homes in accordance with an established care plan.

## Education

### **Case Worker - Pre-employment Supports Program (PESP) Term ends March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Working within the Education department 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Executive Assistant to Director of Education**

Working within the Education department, 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 3 Teacher**

Working within Lalmé' Iwesawtexw (Seabird Island Community School) for the school year, The Grade 3 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.

### **Post-Secondary Recruitment & Marketing Coordinator**

The College Recruitment & Marketing Coordinator will provide recruitment, admissions, advising, and liaison services to attract prospective students into SIB College Programs.

### **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.

### **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.

## **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.

### **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.

## Early Childhood Education

### **Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD) 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**

The Cook will plan, prepare, and serve the children within our Education & 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.

### **Early Childhood Educator**

The 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.

### **Early Childhood Educator I/T (Infant/Toddler)**

The Infant/Toddler 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.

### **Janitor - ECE**

Working within the Early Childhood Development department the Janitor will be hardworking and detail oriented. The individual will assist with the cleaning and care of our Early Childhood Centre. The Janitor will be responsible for keeping our building clean and presentable for staff, students and families to enjoy. You will perform routine duties and minor building service tasks, including floor care, maintaining cleanliness in all school rooms and washrooms, entrances, and hallways.



# Seabird Job Postings cont.

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

## 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.

## 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.

## Infrastructure

### Executive Assistant to Director of Community Infrastructure

Working within the Community Infrastructure department, you will provide project support and act as the executive assistant to the Director of Community Infrastructure. Providing assistance regarding financial administration, briefings to the Director, organizing schedules, monitoring electronic data, responding to inquiries and communications. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary team of trades professionals, working collaboratively to support the community infrastructure of Seabird Island.

## Administrative Team Lead

Working within the Infrastructure Department the Administrative Team Lead is responsible for the effective management of the administration team and the smooth running of systems, processes and functions within the Public Works, and Custodial Programs. Responsibilities will include providing administrative support to the Manager, team and act as a communications' liaison on an inter-departmental level.

The Team Lead plays a critical role in strengthening the administrative functions necessary to provide outstanding financial reporting; data entry; quality customer service for the Public Works, Custodial and Fire Programs; Capital Project assistance and oversight; and security functions for Seabird Island Band. This position will help the department perform efficiently and effectively by sustaining required service quality levels.

## Labourer

Reporting to the building maintenance manager the laborer will be efficient, and safety minded. The Labourer will be responsible for taking care of the essential everyday labour tasks. You will be a member of an interdisciplinary team of trades professionals, working collaboratively to support the community and infrastructure department of Seabird Island.



## Over 30 openings at Seabird Island

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](mailto:humanresources@seabirdisland.ca).

*We thank all applicants for their interest.*

# Renew Your Status Card

 -Seabird Band Members Only-

Available only 3 days a week

Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday



Contact membership Tuesday to Thursday to book your appointment

[membership@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:membership@seabirdisland.ca) or 604-796-2177

Created by Seabird Communications Program 



Register by:  
May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
@ 4:00 p.m.

UMPIRES  
NEEDED

# SEABIRD ISLAND FIRST NATIONS FESTIVAL

May 26-28, 2023

## SOCCER ENTRY FEES:

- Men's 11-aside \$500  
(Top 3 Cash Prize, pending number of teams entered)
- Women's 7-aside \$350  
(Top 3 Cash Prize, pending number of teams entered)
  - 16U 11-aside \$350
  - 13U 11-aside \$350
  - 10U 7-aside \$350
  - 7U 7-aside \$250
- 5U 5v5 Mini-Ball \$100

## 3-PITCH BASEBALL FEES:

- Co-ed \$350  
(Top 3 Cash Prize, pending number of teams entered)

## WAR CANOE RACES

## VENDOR FEES:

10x10 lot (excluding Kitchen Rentals)

- Kitchen Rental (2 available) \$700
- Food Vendor \$350
- Arts/Crafts Vendor \$175
- Non-Profit \$100

## GATE FEES:

- Day Rate \$5
- Weekend Rate \$10
- Camping Rate \$20

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