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Coastal Fire Center Fire Ban Update Full Fire Ban in Effect

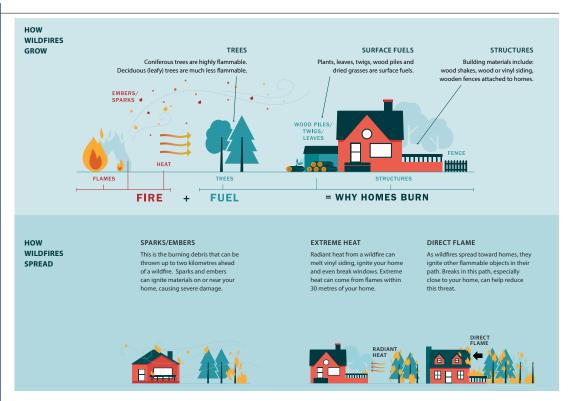
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aboriginal Soccer Provincials August 23-25 Cancelled
- Summer Program Ends August 24
- Ride to Conquer Cancer August 26 - No longer coming through Seabird
- Income Assistance day August 29



Fire Safety

Fire safety is not only the responsibility of Forest firefighters or residential firefighters. It is the reponsibility of the whole country, province, community and each and every individual home and community member.

The province and communities need to keep debri, garbage and foilage under control; clear of roads and high traffic areas. Community Members need to do the same around their homes and yards in order to protect these areas. A fire is less likely to spread and easier for the firefighters to control and put out when we do not provide it with fuel. Dry, dead and overgrown foilage, long grass, dry leaves, garbage, debris and unneccesary clutter should all be properly cared for and disposed of to keep your yard safe.

This rule holds true inside your homes as well. When you keep your homes clean inside then your home is safer!

This means we all need to work together. As a family, as a community, I urge you all to pull together and work to clean inside your homes, outside your homes, in your yards and in your community. Let's all do our part to keep our homes and community safe.

NOTICE

The next scheduled AGM will be held October 24. Over the years we have also had; Slahal, 2 Pitch, Hockey, Festival Princesses,Traditional Canoe Races, Soccer Tournaments, Cultural Performers and more! We would like to recognize volunteers and workers from past years.

In 2019 we will celebrate 50 years of Seabird Festival!

We are interested in your ideas and will be looking for volunteers to make this celebration grand.



Please join us to celebrate May 25th & 26th 2019

School Supply Allowance

School Supply Allowance Forms are available for students / parents at Seabird Island Band Reception or Seabird College Reception.

**Note: ** School Supply Allowance is <u>only</u> for students that:

- Reside within the Seabird Island Community (Band Member or Community Member)
- Student will be attending a school <u>outside</u> the Seabird Island Community

****NEW**** Student Consent to Release Information must be completed for each child that is requesting a school supply allowance. Please complete this form if you have not previously submitted one for your child. All completed forms can be submitted for payment at:

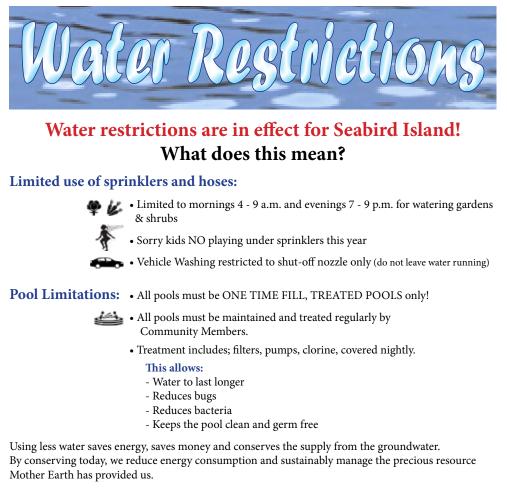
- Seabird Island Band Reception
- Seabird College Reception

Contact Band Office to see if your cheque is ready. Please pick up cheques at Finance allowing 7 days to process.

Full Fire Ban in Effect!

WILDFIRE Season

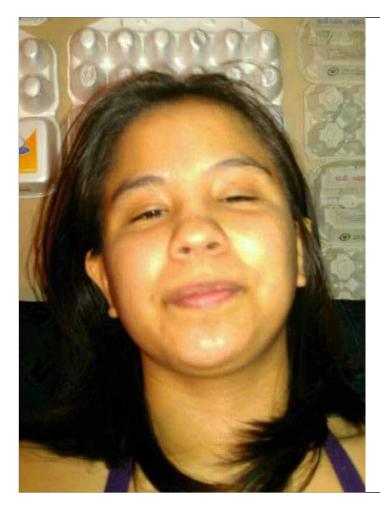
Spot a fire call toll-free 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on most cellular networks.



Violations can be reported to Art Andrew 604-796-2177

Some tips to prepare your child(ren) for back to school:

- Kids sleep schedule to school time 2 weeks before first day
- Establish regular bedtime routines for elementary school child(ren) and preschoolers.
- Set an alarm or notification 30 minutes before bedtime.
- Make sure you and your child(ren) have an effective wake-up alarm that works for them.
- Set and enforce regular weekday and weekend bedtimes.
- Set and enforce regular weekday and weekend wake-up calls.
- Set your clocks forward 10 minutes. This makes it easier to be on time.
- Refresh your rules about screen time for the school year. What's allowed and when?
- Map out a bathroom schedule to avoid family fights for bathroom time.
- Have a backup transportation mode planned in case your child(ren) miss the bus.
- Buy reusable sports bottles to increase their water consumption during the day.



MISSING Shawnee Morita Inyallie



Aboriginal female.

Height: 163 cm (5'4).

Weight: 54 kgs (120 lbs).

Hair: Black.

Eyes: Brown.

\$1000 REWARD for any information that leads to the finding of Shawnee

Contact Hope RCMP (604)869-7750



Information Session -Canada Revenue Agency and Service Canada

CRA – Benefits & Credits

- Benefits and Credits available
- Canada Child Benefit and Children's special allowances
- Disability Tax Credit & Child Disability Benefit
- GST/HST Credit
- Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)
- CRA forms and resources

Service Canada – Programs & Benefits

- Pension information for elders on Old Age Security and Canada Pension Plan
- Get a Social Insurance Number (birth certificate in most cases will be required)
- Receive an access code to sign up for online My Service Canada/CRA accounts (ID will be required)
- Find out how to find benefits
- General Government of Canada information

Date:

Wednesday September 26, 2018 at 10:00am - 2:00pm

Location:

Seabird Island Band-Employment Office 2895 Chowat Road Agassiz, BC

Presented by: CRA & Service Canada For more information please contact: SASET at 604-858-3691 or Email: info@saset.ca



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Working Together to Prevent Suicide

September 10, 2018

Coqualeetza @Stó:lō Nation 3:30 PM—6:30PM



<u>Free</u> Guided Paint Workshop with Carrie Lynn Victor!

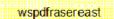
Please join us for a beginners paint workshop guided by Stó:lō artist Carrie Lynn Victor.

Seating is limited (50) so registration is required. Please call or email Kara at 604-614-1064 or Kara.Pflug@gov.bc.ca to ensure your youth get a seat!



Paint Workshop, Healing Touch & Massage, Cycling, Art Projects, Light Meal, & more!







suicideprevention.ca/wspd





Wildfire & Air Quality Update

The entire province of BC is on State of Emergency due to the Wildfires, they expect the State of Emergency to last 2 weeks. 3400 fire fighters and 200 Canadian forces are at work to keep our communities safe. Currently Seabird is in NO immediate danger from the nearby fire!

Due to the 560 fires in BC and fires down south there is an Air Quality Advisory throughout BC. This morning we are at a "level 5 – Moderate health risk". However this risk number does climb during the day. By 4 p.m. yesterday it climbed to 10+ – very high health risk. "Level 7-10 is time to consider reduce or rescheduling strenuous activities outdoors". "10+ Reschedule strenuous activities outdoors".

Fine particulate matter, airborne solid or liquid droplets with a diameter of 2.5 micrometres or less can easily penetrate indoors because of its small size. As we are in the summer season with warm temperatures, it is also important to stay cool and hydrated. Indoor spaces with air conditioning may offer relief from both heat and air pollution. We recommend you use air conditioners and air purifiers cleaning the filters often to help reduce the poor air quality in your homes. Persons with chronic underlying medical conditions should postpone strenuous exercise until the advisory is lifted. Exposure is particularly a concern for infants, the Elderly and those who have diabetes and lung or heart disease. Smoky air is harder for your lungs to get oxygen.

Common Symptoms include: eye irritation, runny nose, sore throat, mild cough, wheezy breathing and headaches.

Severe Symptoms include: shortness of breath, severe cough, dizziness, chest pain or heart palpitations.

Call HealthLink BC 811 for advice, talk to your health care provider or visit a walk-in clinic.

Air quality index level: http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/epd/bcairquality/readings/ eastern-fraser-valley-aqhi.xml

https://www.google.org/publicalerts/ alert?aid=14b8af2c83a848e4&hl=en&source=sos

https://bc.lung.ca/news/latest-news/wildfires-what-you-should-know

Mammogram Clinic October 11

For any women over the age of 40. Please see Kristi McNeil, Dr.'s clinic or Maggie Pettis for a registration form. The form is to be completed and approved by the Cancer Clinic in Vancouver, prior to your appointment.











Seabird College Graduation Photos!



Graduation Photos: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 At Seabird College From 12 noon – 6 pm



Seabird College Ph: 604-796-6839 E: schapman@seabirdisland.ca

Seabird College students of the following programs:

- Adult Dogwood
- Construction Craft Worker
- Education Assistant
- Early Childhood Educator
- Health Care Assistant
- First Nations Speech and Language Assistant

Please contact Seabird College to ensure we have your current email and mailing addresses!

> Call to update your contact info and to make grad photo appointment.

Seabird Island Band & School District 78

Local Education Agreement renewal & Signing Event

> Auguest 29 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Seabird Island Band Office Elders Lounge

New Staff



Hello, my name is Brenda Redden. I am ?Esdilagh First Nations, which is located between Williams Lake and Quesnel. I've been working in the childcare field for over 25 years. I am honored to be hired as the Many Voices, One Mind Coordinator.

My name is Cherie Lynn Wagar and I am a new PESP Case Worker. My training in Social Work has given me a broad spectrum of experience in working in Community Corrections, Addiction treatment, and Employment areas.

I have lived in the Chilliwack area for the last 17 years with my husband and 2 daughters aged 12 and 16.

In my free time I like to spend time with family, read and my favorite hobby – shopping! I am looking forward to learning from and working with everyone at Seabird Island Band.



JOB POSTINGS

Teacher on Call

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill various positions for On Call Teachers. As a TOC, you will work in the absence of a regular teacher to aid students in understanding a subject matter, as well as to provide skills required for programmed lessons and purposeful training for the assigned classroom.

Music Teacher

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community School/High School and includes instruction, preparation, assessment, classroom management, professional development and school meetings, community and parental relations and adherence to all Seabird Island Community School and BC Ministry of Education policies and procedures. Music Teachers provide instruction in music performance and theory. Teachers can specialize in only one instrument or instruct on a range of different instruments.

Kindergarten Teacher

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a K4 teacher. We believe that kindergarten readiness requires indicators of success in social, emotional, physical, spiritual and cognitive domains. It also requires a prepatory information plan prior to admission to the formal kindergarten program to achieve the greatest success possible for each student.

Grade 7 Teacher

We believe that a strong literacy and numeracy program that nurtures children's curiosity gives them the tools to successfully transition into high school from middle school. We are in search of a kind, patient, focused educator who understands student's motivations, encourages students to take calculated risks and has high expectations of our students.

Physical Education Teacher

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a K-12 full time P.E. teacher. The successful candidate would be a certified teacher with a specialization in Physical Education in the province of British Columbia, who is committed to personal health and is a role model for our students in promoting healthy activities and good nutrition. The successful candidate must enjoy participating with K-12 children in athletic activities.

Halq'eméylem Teacher

Teach Halq'eméylem language courses to students from K-12. The successful candidate may also be expected to teach elective courses of their choice. The School has a strong emphasis of incorporating the traditional Halq'eméylem Language and Stóclō Culture into the curriculum while meeting the academic needs of First Nation students.

Learning Assistance Teacher

We believe that all children can learn, are capable and resilient. Our Learning Assistance/ Special Education teacher will have high expectations and constantly refine instructional practices to improve student outcomes. We strive to be a trauma informed school and our LA teacher is a critical part of our team helping to in an ideal position helping to create a safe, calm and loving environment within which all students can thrive.

Certified Dental Assistant

Greet and prepare patients for dental exams and procedures. The CDA will be trained to use a variety of dental equipment and they will assist the Dentist during dental and oral procedures and instruct patients on post-operative and general oral health care. This position will also be responsible for maintaining dental equipment, sterilizing instruments and ensuring necessary items are stocked and managing day-to-day office operations.

Supported Child Development Program Consultant

Under the supervision of the Supported Child Care Supervisor, Supported Child Development Program Consultant will provide front line support to children with extra support needs to assist them to fully participate in a child care setting.

Headstart Supervisor

To provide assistance and support to the ECE Program Manager in overseeing and directing the planning, organizing and implementation of education services for children including developing and implementing individual educational plans for children within the Headstart Program.

Preschool Teacher Assistant

The Preschool TA position plays an integral role in the cultural and social development of our preschool children. Under the direction of the Preschool Teacher, the TA will help to guide children's behavior, ensure safety, assist children through their stages of development and prepare them for school.

Manager - Employment & Social Development

Under the direction of the Health and Social Development Director, the Employment and Social Development Manager (ESDM) will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management. Programs (with their sub-programs) under the care and supervision of the ESDM include:

- Employment and Training Services
- Income Assistance (Basic Needs, Shelter, Special Needs, Child out of Parental Home)
- Social Development (including the Food Bank and Clothing depot)
- Seabird Island Driving School

Computer Instructor

Seabird College is seeking a qualified teacher for a fixed term to provide computer and Microsoft Office instruction to adult learners. Computer Teacher will be responsible for teaching student's computer usage and typing skills at the college. They guide and assist students in their entire learning experience, including welcoming them to the class, creating a curriculum and presenting all class information. This assignment includes developing and implementing an IT program. Successful candidate will be offered a one-year term, subject to sufficient student enrollment.

Residential Support Worker

The role of the Residential Support Worker is to support residents struggling with substance use issues possible to facilitate personal growth and relationship building, as well as other duties associated with the recovery home such as cooking, cleaning, charting, participating in group sessions, driving and shopping.

Driving School Instructor

The Driving Instructor is responsible for teaching students the rules of the road and the safe way to handle an automobile. This position will entail providing full service drivers training for students of varying ages and experiences who are looking to acquire their BC Driver's License or to acquire a higher class of license. Students will range in age from teenagers through to elders. Training will include both classroom and practical sessions and should fully prepare the student for their knowledge and driven tests. The Driving Instructor will be expected to prepare curriculum for students that will be delivered in a classroom setting as well as in practical setting. Upon completing the drivers training students should be prepared to successfully complete knowledge based or practical tests to get their first license or to upgrade to a higher class.

HR Generalist

The Human Resources (HR) Generalist is responsible for providing front-line support to Supervisors, Managers and Employees in assigned departments/programs. These duties will typically focus around Full-cycle Recruitment, Employee Relations, Disability/ WSBC Case Management, Training/ Development, Performance/Attendance Management and Administration. The Generalist will also be expected to provide administrative support to the HR Manager and the HR program as a whole

Health Director

Under the direction and supervision of the CAO, the Health Director shall provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies. The Health Director is responsible for leadership, development and implementation of strategic and operational projects(s) and efficient, effective and productive operation of the overall Health Department.

The Director is responsible for providing direction and supervision to programs like the Doctors Office, Dental Office, Community Health Services, Child and Family Services and Mental Health. The Director will ensure that all services provided meet the licensing needs and are consistent with Health Canada and similar organizations requirements. The Director will ensure that all communities have access to efficient and quality health services. The position requires substantial operational and planning oversight as well as planning and health service delivery across all Communities.

Custodian Leadhand

Under the direction of the Custodial Program Manager, the Custodial Lead hand oversees a team of custodial workers engaged in cleaning activities in buildings, facilities, offices and surrounding areas at various sites. The essential functions of the job include overseeing activities of custodial staff; and participates in developing, updating and evaluating work and/or safety standards, policies and procedures. The Lead hand will also be responsible for cleaning activities, as well as training staff on proper procedures and efficient processes.

General Applications

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

Please ensure you have received confirmation for your online submission.

Job postings are also available at the Band Office and the Employment Office. If you have not received confirmation, email: humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.

Pursuant to the Aboriginal Employment Preference Program, preference may be given to applicants of Aboriginal Ancestry. Interested candidates are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and three references. We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview. We thank all applicants for their interest.

ADVERTISING RATES

PRINT AD RATES PER ISSUE

300+ hard copy production 800+ e-mail production average 1,300 reads on Seabird website. Front Page Colour: limited availability

1/4 pg banner (8"x2.5")		\$40					
2.5″x3″		\$25					
	Colour:	Grey-scale:					
8"x10"	\$135	\$37.50					
8"x5" or 10"x4"	\$65	\$25					
3.8"x5"	\$32.50	\$17.50					
2.5"x3"	\$20	\$12.50					
Classified Advertisements							

.40¢ per word \$4.00 Minimum

DIGITAL DISPLAY (TV) AD RATES

Weekly Rates	15 sec	30 sec	60 sec
Full Screen	\$20	\$40	\$50
Banner	\$10	\$20	\$30

Digital advertisements will play no less than 5 times a day.

PACKAGES

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

DISCOUNTS AND FEES:

Only one discount may be applied /order. Band Member -35% Non-Profit -10% 3 month term -25% 6 month term -35% Design & Layout (additional) \$40/hr Flyer Insert (furnished) \$20 **Returned Cheaue** \$35 Late Fee +3%

> Fees are not for profit and help us produce this newsletter.

DEADLINES

Submissions and advertisements are due 7 business days prior to delivery. Contact comm@seabirdisland.ca.

AVAILABILITY

Twice a month. The 15th of each month (or closest business day) and the last business day of each month. Apply for email distribution or pick-up at the red community newsletter boxs.

CONTACT US

Have an ad or story idea? Email comm@seabirdisland.ca Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed on all statutory holidays. www.seabirdisland.ca

Advertising sales and design: Sandra Bobb 604-796-6838 or email sandrabobb@seabirdisland.ca

Editing Team: Sandra Bobb, Lori Burns, Zorana Edwards-Shippentower, Pearl Penner, Kristy Johnson, Jason Forseth and Phaine Wegener (on-leave)

AGREEMENT/LEGAL

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

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

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

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



OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Book now for the next clinic dates: 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.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

DENTAL CLINIC

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

Open Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Closed Fridays

DENTAL WALK-IN PAIN CLINICS

Every Tuesday from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Patients will be screened and those with most urgent problems will be seen first. Others seen on a first come, first serve basis.

Contact the Dental Clinic 604-796-6853.

MEMBERSHIP / STATUS CARDS

Monday and Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Appointments required. Serving Seabird Members only! Contact Carol Hope at 604-796-6877 or carolhope@seabirdisland.ca

Remember to bring;

- 2 pieces of photo Government ID 2 pieces of Government ID, one must
- be photo ID
- New Photo (see Communications, appointment required)

SI has the right to refuse service.

Status Card Photography

Laminated style: \$10

New style w/ authenticated photo \$15 Monday to Firday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Appointments required.

Contact Kristy Johnson at 604-796-2177 or kristyjohnson@seabirdisland.ca

SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

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

Contact the Fire Hall 604-796-2177.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

Every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Seabird Island Community Hall.

AA in BC website: www.bcyukonaa.org

BABIES ID CARDS

Apply for a medical care card as soon as possible.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

Apply for Status Cards as soon as possible.

Contact Carol Hope 604-796-2177.

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

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: 1st Wednesday of each month, by request.

If you need a **bin dropped off** for your major cleaning please submit your request in writing, there is a long wait-list.

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

PRINTING SERVICES

Graphic Communications provides the following paid services:

- Printing/copying services
- Status card photography
 Lamination
 - Advertising and more
 - Contact Sandy Bobb 604-796-2177.

LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

We can help you send a copy of the death certificate to the First Nations Health Authority.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

As per Seabird Funeral Policy, the first 100 colour and 150 grey-scale funeral pamphlets, as well as 1 hour of design time is free for all Band Members. Additional design time or pamphlets can be requested for a fee.

We can also assist with pamphlets for non-Band Members, inquire for fees.

Contact Sandy Bobb or Kristy Johnson at 604-796-2177.

SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: September 2, 16, 30 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Prayer Circle: August 23

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

EMERGENCY / SECURITY

EMERGENCY 911 GRIFFIN SECURITY 604-703-0888

AMBULANCE BILLS

Classifieds

Please submit ambulance bills as soon as you receive them. If the bill is more than 1 year old, ambulance costs will no longer be covered under the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB). Anyone with a status number can have the ambulance paid for by Health Canada as long as it's not an ICBC claim.

We can only provide assistance to those with a status number.

Unfortunately, ambulance bills will not be covered if you were also incarcerated in jail. Ambulance Billing will know if you were incarcerated based on the bill's address. Please do not bring these in as they will be denied and it will be the client's responsibility to pay.

Please note, if you were taken home in an ambulance after a stay in the hospital, this will not be covered and it will be the client's responsibility to pay.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

MEDICAL CARDS

Need to apply for a new medical card because it was lost or stolen? We can assist you when applying for a new one.

Each client is responsible for paying for their medical cards. If they've been lost or stolen more than two times the cost is \$20 for each new card.

Please note, we do not assist with BC ID applications.

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.



of the law.

By order of Chief and Council

Chief and Council assert there is to be no

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

Community safety is a Chief and Council

priority. Please contact us if you

have any concerns.

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solicitation of any sort. Visitors need

solicit door to door.

the RCMP.

permission from Chief and Council to

The River of Conquer Cancer Presented by Wheeton Freciens . It als benefiting BC Cancer Andation turns 10 in 2018. The ast docation as seen many cancer care breakthroughs and countless lives saved, which a lost cesse, that impact all British Columbians!

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