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Mid-December 2018



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Housing Application Renewals Due

Reminder, renewals are scheduled between November 15 to December 31.

Not completing your renewal within that timeframe will drop you to the bottom of the list.

See housing to schedule your appointment.

Upcoming Closures

December 22 - January 6
 Winter Break SCIS/SD78

December 25 - 26
 Christmas and Boxing Day

Trust Cheques will be available January 2, 2019 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 For those who turned 18 from June 1 - December 31 2018



The principals pictured on the right using Paul Martin as the centre are: Nicole Rabbit (Chiila Elementary School, Alberta); Barbara White (Lalme'Iwesawtexw, BC); and Cathy Riddell (Mah-Sos- School, New Brunswick). Again from centre moving out to the left are Suzie Carriere (Chief Beardy Memorial Elementary School, Saskatchewan); Julia Johnston (Moosomin First Nation School, Saskatchewan) and Kelly Oliver (Lnu Sipuk Kina'muokuom, Nova Scotia).

Model Schools

On behalf of the Right Honourable Paul Martin and the entire Martin Family Initiative team, we wish peace and joy for the Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Submitted by: Barb White

The Drivers Seat



NO STOPPING
 Means "no stopping"
 (keep moving)



NO PARKING
 Means Do Not Park the car,
 turn it off, take the keys out
 and walk away.
 You can STOP your car to
 load/unload passengers.

Community Christmas Dinner

December 5, Seabird Island had its annual Community Christmas Dinner. Dinner started at 5 p.m. Some Members showed up half hour early to get seats with their family and friends. A dinner song was provided before the meal and everyone had an opportunity to have their pictures taken with Santa.

We would like to thank the volunteers that helped make this a successful evening.

More photos on the back page.



In 2019 we will celebrate 50 years of Seabird Festival!

Over the years we have 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.

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





Road Builder and Heavy Equipment Operator training complete!

Seabird College and Thompson Rivers University are happy to announce its most recent class of Road Builders and HEO students have completed the course requirements! We have 10 students who have just completed this program, and come from various communities including Chawathil, Ditidaht, Seabird Island, Spuzzum, Penticton, Union Bar and Uchucklesaht.

This program includes 4 weeks of road builder and operator foundations, as well as 5 weeks of operator technician experience. The road builder modules includes an orientation to road construction, worksite health and safety practices, tool and equipment operation and maintenance, civil engineering principles including surveying, drainage, principles of excavation, as well as various worksite preparation and communication skills. After learning these essentials, our 10 students were all able to complete 5 weeks of Heavy Equipment Operator Technician training. They were all able to take turns operating a loader, backhoe, dozer, excavator, grader and rock truck.

This is the favorite part of the course for many students, and all are eager to put their newly acquired skills to work in the industry. Each student has completed the program with Traffic Control Person Certification, WHMIS and First Aid. Seabird College is proud of our students and offers continued support to ensure each of them achieves their goals.

Seabird College has a number of programs starting throughout the year. Ask us about Social Service Worker, Early Childhood Educator, Automotive Mechanics, Carpentry, Painting, Nursing and Welding!

Follow us on Facebook, call 604-796-6839 or email: schapman@seabirdisland.ca for more information. Everyone welcome!

Submitted by: Shannon Chapman



The “Christmas Process” 2018

Updating Membership Information:

A membership contact registry will be compiled for the purpose of communicating with our Members. Seabird Island is working to ensure that they have current and up to date contact information for all Members. All of this information will remain confidential and will only be seen by two staff members that will work together. Please update your contact info one of the following ways:

1. Email all updates to membership@seabirdisland.ca
2. Send a letter to Seabird Island Band C/O Membership 2895 Chowat Rd.
PO Box 650, Agassiz BC V0M 1A2
3. Call 604-796-6877.

NOTE: This does not apply to status cards, we cannot mail Status cards.

Christmas Hamper Process:

All households on Seabird Island will receive one hamper.

Seabird Members living off-reserve need to complete an application which will be reviewed by the Hamper Committee. Deadline to apply for Christmas Hampers is December 7. Please complete the Off-Reserve Hamper application to be eligible for a hamper.

PLEASE NOTE: All off-reserve Members are not guaranteed a hamper, however will still receive the Gift Card below.

Gift Card Process:

Every Band Member will receive \$50.00 and Elders (65+) will receive \$75.00. Off-Reserve Members wanting their Gift Card mailed (Canada Post strike will result in lengthy delays).

Pick-up Process:

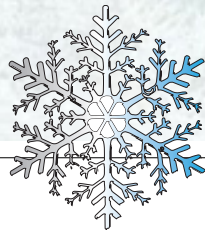
Christmas Hamper & Gift Card pick-up will be December 18 - 20, from 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Seabird Island Band Gym located at 2895 Chowat Rd.

Elders (65+) will not be required to pick up their hamper, it will be delivered.

All on-reserve members and approved off-reserve members must pick-up their hamper.

If you are unable to pick-up, you may phone Charlene 604-796-6813 to authorize a family member to pick-up for you. Hampers & Gift cards will not be released without authorization directly from you.

PLEASE NOTE: Deadline to pick-up Hampers will be December 20 8:00 p.m. Deadline to pick-up gift cards will be January 15, 2019. All remaining gift cards will revert back to Seabird Island Band.



Cultural Workshops

This month's activities in December include:

- **Make and Take Sessions** 4 - 6 p.m. Monday December 17 in the Community Health Room and Elders Lounge. You will have the choice to make a cedar mini hat, cedar basket, dream catcher, mini moccasins, rattles, mini drums, or create something unique using the supplies available.
- **Epsom Bath Salts and Bath Bombs** 4 - 6 p.m. on December 18 in the Band Gym and Kitchen. If you would like to make it unique please bring an item you would like to add in the middle as a surprise to make your own homemade charmed aroma.
- **Beading, Sewing, Quilting Nights and Potluck Night** 4 - 7 p.m. every Thursday December 20 and 27 in the Community Health Room and Elders Lounge. Supplies available to those who would like to participate. Bring an offering to the table and come and enjoy a meal, chats and some smiles!

A binder located in the Band Office foyer will have the monthly schedule, interest lists for workshops, attendance lists and suggestions. Adding your name doesn't guarantee a seat. We will contact you to remind you of the event for those who leave their name and information. All workshops will be first come first serve and only given to those who have not previously attended the same workshop.

Please Contact Leanne Ellis by phone 604-796-6939 or e-mail leannee@seabirdisland.ca

Submitted by: Leanne Ellis

Merry Christmas from my family to yours!



I hope this Christmas is special for you and your family. It can be an amazing time of the year. Many people are filled with joy full of hope for the new year. Christmas is a time to celebrate Christ's birthday. For me it is a spiritual time filled with joy in what I have received through my faith and what I will receive in the upcoming year. I admit, I also enjoy exchanging gifts with family and friends but I always keep Jesus foremost in my mind.

I often wonder how people who do not believe in Jesus and our Creator can find the ultimate joy that Christmas offers. In fact, faith in Jesus and our Creator can offer joy throughout the year. Charles Dickens captured this nicely by stating,

"I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all year".

Christmas can also be a painful time for those who have lost loved ones, struggle financially or are facing other difficult issues. Please join me in praying for those who have these struggles. For these people and actually all of us, opening your door to Jesus can provide us with solace. God created Him, so that we knew God is always with us if we want it. In the bible, Matthew writes,

"Behold a virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").
Matthew 1:25

This verse also reminds me that Christmas is a time to unite with family, friends and community. Jesus was born because of God's desire to unite with humanity. I have noticed in my Ministry that First Nations people understand this well. I have witnessed the unity that happens within both Sts'ailes and Seabird Island communities. Christmas is a time when we all celebrate our Creator's gift to us: Himself in human form to walk with us on earth and to wash away our sins.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life".
John 3:16

The Christmas season inspires many people to reflect on their lives and look for meaning. It's an opportunity to forgive others who have hurt us (intentionally or unintentionally), and to ask for forgiveness from others. Forgiveness is a powerful way to 'wash the slate clean' so that we can begin to look forward to the upcoming year. It's a gift that doesn't cost money but is more important than anything else you can give to others and most importantly, yourself.

"When you release the wrongdoer from the wrong, you cut a malignant tumour out of your inner life. You set a prisoner free but you discover the real prisoner was yourself".
Lewis B. Smede: *Forgive and Forget*

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year!!!!

2018 Christmas Masses
Sts'ailes: December 24 at 5:00 pm
Seabird Island: December 24 at 7:00 pm

God Bless
Deacon Jamie
Ph: 604-491-3053
Cell: 604-615-5677
email: jamiemeskas@gmail.com
Or...find announcements on Facebook: Our Lady of Fatima - Sts'ailes



Adult
Male

Adult
Female

Stink Marmorated Bug Control

There has been an abundance of the little grey stink bugs around Seabird lately. These little bugs do not normally bite but they can be a pest around the home.

As the winter approaches you will likely have these stink bugs, lady bugs, spiders, mice and more trying to get into your home to keep warm. These stink bugs, like lady bugs will exert a stink to attract more of these bugs.

It is up to each household, owners and renters alike, to take care of these bug issues themselves. It can cost up to \$300 to get professional pest control to come out and bomb homes for insects and little critters. Since many of us cannot afford to pay this hefty fee, and Seabird is no different, there is no budget for this. What other options do we have?

“To prevent stink bugs from entering homes and buildings, seal cracks around windows, doors, siding, utility pipes, behind chimneys, and underneath the wood fascia and other openings. Typical entry points include around door and window frames, electrical outlets, light switches, ceiling fans, skylights and ceiling light fixtures. Use a good quality silicone or silicone-latex caulk. Damaged screens on doors and windows should be repaired or replaced. Stink bugs are attracted to light, so change exterior lighting to less-attractive yellow bulbs or sodium vapor lights.”

<https://www.pestworld.org/pest-guide/occasional-invaders/stink-bugs/>



- **Replant.** Mix 2 cups of water with 10 drops of mint oil. Spray around the entrances to your home and cracks in the siding.
- **Trap them.** Hang a damp towel over a lawn chair or deck railing overnight. In the morning, the bugs will be all over the towel. Drop bugs in a bucket of soapy water 1tsp liquid soap and 1/4 gallon of water.
- **Spray Insect Killer.** “Safer Yard and Garden Insect Killer”, is a product that is organic. It kills bugs on contact but is gentle on plants.

Another community Member used cockroach spray outside of the home, spraying the door and window frames. The next day he had about 300 paralyzed stink bugs, they were still twitching.

When using insect killer, remember to read the directions. Most cans will tell you which bugs they will kill.

When spraying indoors:

- clean your home first, put all the kids toys away, so they don't get poisonous spray all over them.
- You do not need to spray everywhere! Target the door trim, window trim, along the floor boards, corners and cracks.
- Remember to evacuate the house, take the family for dinner or something. The important thing is get out of the home for 3 hours, so you are not inhaling the poison.

Submitted by: Sandra Bobb



The Circle of Security is a relationship-based early intervention program designed to enhance attachment security between



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL™
Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children

Want to connect with your child?

Want to understand and help your child with their emotions?

Want to learn new techniques?

Want to establish a healthy relationship with your child?

WE WANT TO HELP

For more information on this program and get your name on the list for the next course.

Contact **Jen McNeil 604-796-6886**

or **Cheryl Sauve 604-796-6860**



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Seabird College



REGISTER TODAY, START TODAY!

REGISTER FOR YOUR ADULT DOGWOOD, IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO EARN YOUR GRADE 12



Phone: 604-796-6839

E: schapman@seabirdisland.com

Seabird College Welcomes You...



Programs starting in January and April

Seabird College has programs starting throughout the year. We welcome everyone to come and register in any of our programs. We offer amazing student support, lunch program, and BC Transit passes right by our campus! Sponsored seats may be available, come and meet with us to discuss your educational goals.

Here's a list of what's on-going or coming up soon:

- Adult Dogwood
- Automotive Mechanics
- Carpentry Level 1
- Painting and Decorating
- Practical Nurse Diploma
- Professional Cook (waitlisting applicants)
- Social Services Worker
- Welding



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Programs funded in part by the Government of Canada's Employment and Social Development Canada Program

Lands Advisory Committee Seeks Committee Members

Looking for a way to become more involved in the community? Our Lands Advisory Committee is seeking a new Elder Committee Member and Band Committee Member. This is a four (4) year term for one (1) Elder and Member.

Any eligible voter may apply with an application which should include a Cover Letter, Resume and three (3) References.

This Advisory Committee shall provide advice and recommendations to Council regarding Land Use and Proposed Developments.

For more information please contact:

Gina Peters: gpeters@seabirdisland.ca

Lori Burns: loriburns@seabirdisland.ca



Seabird Island Employment, Training & Social Development



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 Toll Free: 1-800-788-0322

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 Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0



OFFICE CLOSURES

The office will be closed on:
 December 25 & 26, 2018 and January 1, 2019.

FUNDING PACKAGES

** If you're planning on taking training or an educational program. Please see either Andrea or Whyles regarding funding options.

** Please call to set up an appointment at 604-796-6865 to learn more.

LABOR POOL

Labour Pool is accepting applications for casual/temporary employment. This program is in place to assist anyone in the community that would like to work on call for the Seabird Island Band. Must be 16 years+. Please stop by our office if you are interested.

ACTION PLANS

Monthly action plans are due a week before Income Assistance day. Appointments can be made with Andrea or Whyles prior to Income Assistance day to avoid waiting in line.

College students are reminded to bring in their monthly student attendance record to their appointment.

RENEWALS: IMPORTANT NOTICE

Renewals are due December 12, 2018 and the next cheque issue will be December 19, 2018.

Renewals not handed in before the 12th of December will not receive a cheque as it will not process until Friday, December 21, 2018.

SELF - SERVE OPTIONS

We have computers and a printer available for anyone in the community that would like to job search, create resumes or research educational programs. We are happy to assist you and offer guidance if needed.

Wishing you a Happy Holiday season from our team at the Employment, Training & Social Development Office!

SIB DRIVING SCHOOL - TURKEY DRAW

Reminder- Each week the driving school will be drawing a name for a Turkey, just in time for the holidays.

How to enter – book and attend a lesson or test. We draw names each Friday ending December 21, 2018.

It's not too late to participate. Call us today! 604-796-6865.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS!

Daniel McNeil-Bobb, Kala Alexander, Devon Armstrong, Leaurita Long, Brandon Maxwell, Irene Smith, Miya Andrew and Kari-Lynn Klarholz.

The employment services that are provided at Seabird Island are funded by SASET through an agreement with Service Canada. First Nation people who are status/non status, live on/off reserve and Inuit individuals who seek employment services are welcome to access these services.

Speech & Language Pathologist

The Speech & Language Pathologist provides a range of clinical services that focus on promoting communication, language and speech and that contribute to a client/patient's overall cognitive, physical, social and emotional well-being. The speech and language pathologist works closely with babies, children who have various levels of speech, language and communication problems.

On Call Education Assistant

Under the supervision of school administration the Education Assistant (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 children more rewarding. EAs will assist teachers in student assessment and evaluation through observation, recording and data collection. At Seabird Island Community School Education Assistants are valued members of the school community and they make a significant contribution to the work of the school and toward the education of all students.

Teacher on Call (TOC)

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.

Painting Instructor Level 1

Seabird College, situated 130 kilometers east of Vancouver in the Fraser Valley, is seeking a qualified teacher to provide painter trade instruction to adult learners. Successful candidate will be offered a 24-week term, subject to sufficient student enrollment.

College Data Registrar

Reporting to the Seabird College Senior Administration, the Registrar is responsible for the orderly registration, enrollment, reporting processes and administration of Seabird College and Adult Education programs. This is a fast paced, demanding position which has peak times which will focus on student enquiries and registration, nominal roll, securing funding and administrative functions. During slower periods the Registrar will shift his/her focus to maintaining files, program planning activities and preparing for the coming registration period.

High School Social Studies 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.

Social Studies' Teachers must prepare lessons and activities that help students develop knowledge and understanding in concepts of government, geography, history, economics, civic ideals and current events. Social Studies Teacher will also instruct students on Canadian ideals and cultural heritage; developing proficiency in the use of social studies inquiry skill and concepts; motivate each student to understand and exercise his/her rights, privileges and responsibilities as a citizen; develop understanding of the geographical, historical, cultural, and political factors which influence the development of the world regions.

Carpentry Level 1 Instructor

Seabird College, situated 130 kilometers east of Vancouver in the Fraser Valley, is seeking a qualified teacher to provide Construction and Carpentry instruction to adult learners. Successful candidate will be offered a one-year term, subject to sufficient student enrollment.

Professional Cook Instructor

Seabird College is seeking a qualified teacher/instructor to provide Professional Cook I instruction to adult learners completing their Professional Cook 1 Industry Training Authority Program. Successful candidate will be offered a one-year term, subject to sufficient student enrollment.

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.

High School Math Teacher

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a High School Math Teacher. We believe that a skillful math teacher with high expectations can move students toward a growth mindset. The successful candidate will be well versed in designing math lessons that engage curiosity, encourage practice and persistence and build confidence.

Dental Hygienist On-Call

The Dental Hygienist's perform basic dental care tasks, mostly focused on keeping patients' teeth and gums clean and giving instruction in proper dental hygiene. The Dental Hygienist will work under the supervision of licensed Dentist. They are not qualified to make the same kind of diagnostic decisions or perform the same procedures as Dentists. Unlike dental assistants, who work directly with dentists, hygienists often see patients on their own and direct their own tasks.

Early Childhood Education Supervisor

The Early Childhood Education & Care Centre Supervisor assumes responsibility for the day to day operation of a fully licensed Child Care Centre for infants, toddlers and preschool age children. This includes providing a safe, welcoming, culturally rich and educational early childhood programs for the children and their families.

At Seabird, we are proud of our rich culture that has been passed on to us from our elders and previous generations. We promote/organize many activities that help create awareness, understanding and respect of our culture. Learning to speak in the Halq'eméylem language is one of many cultural activities that happens at the Child Care Center. This is something that all staff are required to participate in, respect and appreciate fully.

Practicum/ Employment Coordinator

Under the direction of the Vocational Programs Manager, the Practicum/ Employment Coordinator (PEC) provides practicum placements and employment linkages for adult learners in a vocational training institution. The PEC is a key contact for potential employers and will develop relationships with students / graduates and employers alike to build positive work experience and transitions to gainful employment for Seabird College students and graduates.

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.

School Cook

The School Cook will be responsible for preparing, cooking and serving food for school breakfast/lunch programs and special events organized and participated by Seabird School as instructed by the Principal / Vice Principal in accordance with current health, safety and hygiene legislation.

Custodian Leadhand

Under the direction of the Custodial Program Manager, the Custodial Leadhand 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 Leadhand will also be responsible for cleaning activities, as well as training staff on proper procedures and efficient processes.

The Leadhand may assist in the facility maintenance plan, assignment of work schedules, evaluate subordinates' performance, coordinate, plan and supervise custodial operations for special events. The Leadhand will make regular field checks of assigned buildings to ensure completion of work assignments, inventory maintenance, and distribution of janitorial supplies and equipment. The Leadhand will immediately report any concerns regarding staff attendance, performance or behavior to the Custodial Program Manager for follow up.

Job postings are also available at the Band Office and the Employment Office.

Please ensure you have received confirmation for your online submission. 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	Gold
1/4 page colour 30 second Banner	1/2 page colour 30 second Banner	Full page colour 30 second Banner
\$60	\$100	\$140

DISCOUNTS AND FEES:

Only one discount may be applied /order.

Band Member	-35%
Non-Profit	-10%
3 month term	-25%
6 month term	-35%
Design & Layout (additional)	\$40/hr
Flyer Insert (furnished)	\$20
Returned Cheque	\$35
Late Fee	+3%

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

DEADLINES

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

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 boxes.

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
sandrabbob@seabirdisland.ca

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Zorana Edwards-Shippentower,
Kristy Johnson, Jason Forseth
and Phaine Wegener.

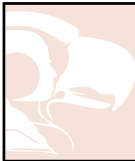
AGREEMENT/LEGAL

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

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

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

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



Classifieds

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

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 604-796-2177
or carolhope@seabirdisland.ca

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

SIB has the right to refuse service.

Status Card Photography

Laminated style: \$10
New style w/ authenticated photo \$15
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Appointments required.

Contact Kristy Johnson at 604-796-2177
or kristyjohanson@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 and Passport 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: December 23 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Christmas Mass: December 25 starts
at 7 p.m.

Prayer Circle:

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

EMERGENCY / SECURITY

EMERGENCY 911
GRIFFIN SECURITY 604-703-0888

AMBULANCE BILLS

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

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

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

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

Contact Maggie Pettis 604-796-2177.

MEDICAL CARDS

Need to apply for a new medical card
because it was lost 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.

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.**



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Lovely,
Happy Times
Decorate Your
Holiday Season,
May Warm, Special
Memories Brighten
Your New Year, May
The Wonder of Christmas
Be With You Forever.*

