



the SEABIRD ISLAND

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# YOO HOO

*Because news isn't all bad or boring!*

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Mid-September 2018



Canning sessions and more Cultral Programs to come, read more on pg. 4

## Coastal Fire Center Fire Ban Update

**CAMPFIRES ONLY.**

Max size 0.5 m. x 0.5 m.

**All other fires are banned!**

**Please ensure you have water on hand and never leave a fire or hot coals unattended.**





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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Chief & Council  
September 18
- Income Assistance day  
September 26
- Back to School Welcome  
Dinner September 26
- SICS Pro-D Day  
September 28
- SD78 Pro-D Day  
September 28

## Seabird Island and School District 78 sign Local Education Agreement

Seabird Island Band and Fraser-Cascade School District 78 signed a new Local Education Agreement (LEA) today, with a commitment to First Nations student achievement, strong literacy and numeracy, high graduation rates and a supportive educational environment which values Stó:lō language and culture. This agreement builds on the success of the partnership between Seabird and SD 78 that has seen a rise in graduation rates of 35% a decade ago to 65% today. The LEA governs the educational relationship between Seabird and SD 78 for some 65 students that attend Kent Elementary School and Agassiz Elementary Secondary School.

Today's guests included members of Seabird Island Band's Chief and Council and Education Committee, along with several representatives from Fraser-Cascade School District 78.

It was a great time of fellowship. All parties shared their commitment to recognizing, cultivating and embracing First Nations' culture and supporting students to succeed.

*Submitted by: Lisa Schierling*

## NOTICE

The next scheduled  
AGM  
will be held  
October 24, 2018.

## In 2019 we will celebrate 50 years of Seabird Festival!

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.

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

**Please join us to celebrate May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2019**





## Summer Learning Program

The Summer Learning Program at Seabird Island Community School was a complete success. We had a range of 8-12 students coming every day for three weeks in July. The program was heavily focused on minimizing the setback that so many students get during the summer months in their reading and math specifically. As a result we emphasized reading and math throughout the program. We also did other activities such

as potted plants, made aboriginal medicine and went for walks to the river. Overall the students and teachers had a great time and are already looking forward to next years. Hope to see you there!

*Submitted by: Alex Rohani*

## New Staff

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I am proud to say, I have joined the Seabird team as the Cultural Coordinator for the Education Department. I am honored to work closely with Seabird Elder's, our Language & Cultural Committee and Education Committee. We will be working together to bring forth the vision of the committee's commitment to revitalize the Language and Cultural connection within the community. I look forward to serving the community!

I am creating workshops and events for all generations to come together and learn the language and have local knowledge keepers share invaluable traditional knowledge in our

community. Please let me know if you have any ideas, suggestions or comments on how we can better serve the community. All input is greatly appreciated!

A binder will be located in the Band Office foyer that will have interest lists for workshops. It doesn't guarantee a seat but we will contact you to remind you of the event.

Please contact Leanne Ellis by e-mail [leannee@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:leannee@seabirdisland.ca) or phone 604-796-6939.

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## Mammogram Clinic October 11

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







## Canning Session

Twenty seven families canned 408 pints of peaches and tomatoes with Sue Harris during the two canning sessions of Aug 27 and 29, 2018. We used 400 lbs of fruit.

Next we will be collecting from fruit bearing trees in the community to make apple sauce and apple pie filling, and canning pears so if you have a tree we can use please call Leanne Ellis 604-796-6939, date to be announced

## Cultural Programs

- Drum and drum stick making with Darren Charlie 6 – 9 p.m. in Band Gym Wed. Sept, 12 and 19. Drum sizes available will be 7” and 10” for children and youth, 12” and 14” for Adults. First come first serve. Max 20 people per session.
- Traditional Medicine with Carol Peters Sept 27 and 28 Making lip balm, lotions, mosquito spray, creams and arthritis pain medicine. From 6 -9 p.m. at the Band kitchen.
- Stay tuned as we make the connection to starting our Halq'eméylem Language program with Mary Stewart in partnership with UFV to offer a 2 year diploma for more details go to <https://www.ufv.ca/indigenous-studies/program/aboriginal-culture-and-language-support-diploma/>

Please call 604-796-6939 or e-mail [leannee@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:leannee@seabirdisland.ca) to be added to the interest list.

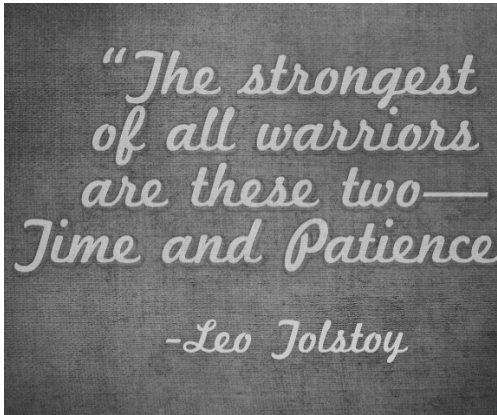
A binder located in the Band Office foyer will have the monthly schedule, interest lists for workshops, attendance lists and suggestions. Adding your name doesn't guarantee a seat but I will contact you to remind you of the event. All workshops will be first come first serve and only given to those who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

## Language Program

Looking for a vote for the Language program from community and band members, the three options are:

1. Ask Chief and Council and Sq'ep committee to help fund \$8000 fee for UFV per levels (1-4) to offer it in our community for Community and Band Members. UFV will pay instructors to come and provide the 45 hours per course.
2. Do it through UFV and do continuing education class, pay for the course by levels and pay for an instructor. Does not give university credits, with the option to challenge the course at UVF with the fees possibly waived to challenge the course.
3. Create a partnership with Seabird College in which students can earn transfer credits but will have to apply for post-secondary funding.

Voting can be done on our community FB page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1784137985223451/> or in a ballot box in the foyer at Seabird Band office.

**EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT****Sept 2018****Quote of the Month****Monthly 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 also reminded to bring in your monthly student attendance record to your appointment.

**Driving School**

We are offering driving lessons. We offer the use of our vehicle for all class 7N and 5 road tests. Please call Hillary at 604-796-6865 to schedule an appointment with Jim Harris.

**Labour 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.

**Funding Packages**

\*\* If you're planning on taking training or an educational program this September please see either Andrea or Whyles regarding funding options. \*\* Funding requests/applications are for approved accredited educational programs. Please call to set up an appointment at 604-796-6865 to learn more.

**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.

**Job Posting**

**Smoke Signals Flagging is looking for full-time or part-time flaggers!  
No Training or experience. They may be able to assist you with this. Give them a call. Wages will be based on experience.**

**Help needed in Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Surrey, Coquitlam, Vancouver and all over the Lower Mainland! Call Today 604-793-6028**

*The employment services that are provided at Seabird Island Band 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.*

## 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 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, school meetings, community, 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 preparatory 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.

## College Reception and Student Support

The Receptionist/Student Support Assistant provides linkages to services and support for adult learners in a vocational training institution. The Receptionist/Student Support Assistant is often the first point of contact for potential students and the general public and plays a role in general office appearance, organization and professional impression

## 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 Stó:ló 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 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.

## Support Worker

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

## Bus Driver

The Bus Driver is responsible for the safe transportation of students on the assigned route to and from College.

## On Call - 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 other duties associated with the recovery home such as cooking, cleaning, charting, participating in group sessions, driving and shopping.

## 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.

## Events Coordinator

The Community Events team plans and executes a wide variety of meetings, events and programs at or for Seabird. These events include the social events like Seabird Island Festival, Christmas Dinner, Open House and Staff Pamper Day and educational events like Graduation Day, Baby Ceremony and preschool graduation. The team is also responsible for taking facility bookings for sports fields, gymnasiums and meeting rooms, as well as arranging caterers when needed. The Community Events Coordinator will play a vital role in leading the program in the planning and execution of all events.

## Program Manager-Vocational Programs

The Program Manager serves as the principal Seabird Island Band (SIB) representative and provides administrative management for Seabird College Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) grant, contract, and activities. The incumbent must be proficient in project management, including reporting, data management, review and evaluation. The incumbent will supervise program staff as assigned, manage project deliverables, and advise the Director of Community Development on College activity, in adherence to the health / social development mission of Seabird Island Band.

## School Bus Driver

The School Bus Driver is responsible for the safe transportation of students on the assigned route to and from school.

## Speech & Language Pathologist

The Speech-Language Pathologist provides a range of clinical services that focus on promoting communication, language, 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. The successful candidate will provide assessments to children (0-6 years old) referred to the Ey Qwal Speech and Language Program.

## Director of Community Services

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

The Director is responsible for providing direction and supervision to programs like the Employment Center, Seabird College and Community Services. The Director will ensure that all services provided within the department meet the corresponding licensing and funding requirements and the quality of service delivery as established by Seabird Island Band. The Director will ensure that all communities have access to efficient, quality programs and services. The position requires substantial operational and planning oversight as well as planning and program 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.

*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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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  
sandrabobb@seabirdisland.ca

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

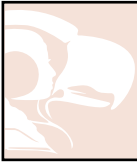
### AGREEMENT/LEGAL

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.



# 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 604-796-6877  
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 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each  
month, by request.

If you need a **bin dropped off** for your  
major cleaning please submit your request  
in writing, 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 16, 30  
11 a.m. - 12 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.**

# Circle of Security Parenting Program

## A relationship based parenting program

(ALMOST)

Everything I need to know about supporting security in 25  
words or less

**ALWAYS BE BIGGER, STRONGER, WISER AND KIND**

Whenever possible follow my child's need

Whenever necessary take charge



**Join us for 8 sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays From 10-12 a.m.**

\*Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

\*Oct 11<sup>th</sup>

\*Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

\*Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

\*Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

\*Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

\*Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

\*Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

**Must complete all 8 sessions in order to receive a certificate of attendance for  
the circle of security parenting program**

**Please contact for more information and to register text or call**

Cheryl Sauve @ 604-796-6860 or 604-793-6463 \*AIDP

Jen McNeil @ 604-796-6886 or 604-798-1415 \*SCDP

**Light snack will be provided**

**( limited to 10 participants)**