



the SEABIRD ISLAND

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[www.seabirdisland.ca](http://www.seabirdisland.ca)

Mid-March 2018

# Apply Now

## Seabird Island Education Committee

### has 2 vacancies

- Oversee Education
- Recommend Budgets
- Advocate for First Nations Education
  - Develop Policy
- Work with the Community and Parents

**Term:** 2 years

**Meetings:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### Election schedule extended

### Application Deadline: March 21, 4 p.m.

Apply at the Band Office

For more information please call Carol Hope, Daryl McNeil or Stacy McNeil at 604-796-2177.

### Election: Wednesday April 4, 2018 from 2-6 p.m.

**March 14<sup>th</sup> Education Committee Election CANCELLED - see new date**



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# NOTICE

## Seabird Island Band Education Committee Election



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### Apply Now for the Seabird Island Education Committee (2 vacancies)

Chief and Council hereby provides notice of the upcoming election for two vacancies on the Seabird Island Band Education Committee. Each position is a term of two years. The Education Committee presently meets every third Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

#### I) Criteria for All Candidates

Among those characteristics to be sought in each candidate, being mindful of the overall Committee composition, are the following:

- Integrity and a commitment to ethical behavior.
- Personal maturity and leadership skills in education or a related field.
- Independence of thought and willingness to deal directly with difficult issues.
- Broad experience, with an understanding of the complexities of the Education program and external educational agencies.
- Accomplishment in education and a related field.
- Understanding of financial and/or accounting principles would be an asset.
- Candidate must be a Member of the Seabird Island Band.
- Must be a resident with-in Stó:lo Territory.
- Must be 18 years old or older.
- Must be familiar with the Education and Governance Policies.
- Previous experience as an education member or Band experience.
- Pass a criminal records check.

#### II) An Effective Candidate Should

- Be familiar with concerns and interests of the community.
- Be familiar with the current issues in First Nation Education.
- Know, understand and believe in the goals and objectives of the Education Program.
- Knowledge of the Education and Governance Policies.
- Be familiar with the staff, school facilities and curriculum.
- Be able to represent the Committee at meetings.
- Be willing to travel.
- Be willing to attend Committee Member training workshops and planning sessions.
- Accept and carry out assignments on committees.
- Acquire the knowledge as to how to conduct meetings and rules of order and consensus building.
- Participate in discussions.
- Be courteous to colleagues, employees and others attending the meeting.
- Be willing to attend monthly meetings.
- Be willing to take on portfolios and be proactive.
- Public speaking.
- Promote language and culture.

All interested Band members wishing to be considered to fill these vacancies are encouraged to submit a letter of interest with two letters of support from Band Members. Your letter of interest should state your availability, any pertinent background information and include reasons why you would like to be a member.

Candidates are encouraged to request a copy of the Education Committee Policy and Procedures Manual to review.

**Your letter of interest along with your supporting letters must be received no later than Wednesday March 21, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.** to be considered for candidacy.  
**Election will be held Wednesday, April 4, 2018 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

#### For further information please contact:

Carol Hope - carolhope@seabirdisland.ca, Daryl McNeil - darylmcneil@seabirdisland.ca,  
Stacy McNeil - c.stacymcneil@seabirdisland.ca  
or call 604-796-2177.

### Facilities Closed

March 30 - April 2  
for

Easter Long Weekend



Head Start &  
Elders College  
Temporarily  
**CLOSED**  
for renovations

We are no longer  
delivering to  
residents homes!

You may pick-up your  
Yoo Hoo at the Front Entrance  
of the Band Office.

#### Nature Friendly Option!

Those who prefer to receive  
newsletters by email,  
submit requests to  
comm@seabirdisland.ca  
**Listing: Name, email**





## Seabird Author Featured on the Daily Show

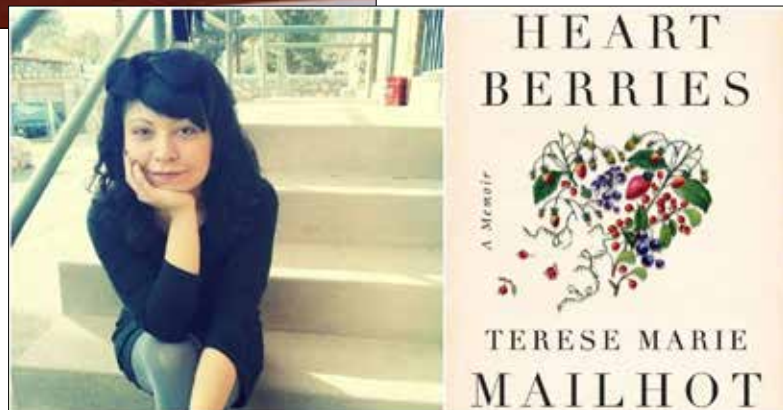
Our very own Terese Mailhot was on the Daily Show with Trevor Noah on March 7, 2018. Debuting her new book “Heart Berries”. Where she discusses growing up on a reservation, struggling with mental health issues and searching for an authentic indigenous voice in her memoir “Heart Berries.”

Although the book launch at Seabird was cancelled, we will continue to offer book sales for \$26 through Cindy Kelly. The proceeds from the book sales going to the Grade 12 Grads.

### URGENT! RECALL NOTICE

The fire extinguishers (**model E5, M5C, BC5GD**) sent by First Nation Emergency Services Society **ARE** part of the extinguishers models recalled.

Please bring your recalled fire extinguisher to the front desk to be put on the list for a replacement.



## Nurse Practitioner Student

Maridel a student from UBC in Kelowna has been working with the Seabird doctors as part of her practicum which will come to its conclusion March 19. She will then return to school until she graduates this June.

Maridel is from Vancouver. She is an only child and is married. Maridel loves hockey, soccer, reading and traveling.

With a background in emergency and HIV/Aides care Maridel would like to go into addictions, medicines and HIV care. This works out well for her because Doctor Fox has addictions training and Seabird has its own treatment centres.

She stated that it has been a good experience so far. “I have seen a lot of things I would never have thought I would have seen so close to home.” She would like to continue to focus on the indigenous population.

Maridel has been staying at the Bed and Breakfast on Seabird and is thankful to Don for telling her more about the area. She has visited Harrison and the area before and looks forward to exploring more of the land around us.

*By: Sandra Bobb*



## Free Information Sessions

Talk to local doctors and other health professionals on important medical topics.

### Join us for Mini Med School Canyon Edition

One hour evening talks followed by a one hour Q&A with community partners.

**Fraser Canyon Hospital**  
Downstairs Conference Room  
1275 7th Avenue, Hope

**District of Kent**  
Community Recreation and Cultural Centre  
6660 Pioneer Avenue, Agassiz

**APRIL 3** **Take My Breath Away**  
A guide to chronic respiratory illness and what you can do about it.

**APRIL 17** **I Want a New Drug**  
A small-town outlook on the big opioid crisis.

**APRIL 10** **Don't Worry, Be Happy**  
Taking care of your mind & body through mindfulness and self care.

**APRIL 24** **O Doctor, Where Art Thou?**  
A rural guide to health care from Harrison Hot Springs to Boston Bar and everywhere in between.

Resource Fair starts at 6:30. Sessions are from 7-9 pm.

**NO REGISTRATION NEEDED.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

DOOR PRIZES    REFRESHMENTS    RESOURCE FAIR

For more info

email: [chilliwackfp@divisionsbc.ca](mailto:chilliwackfp@divisionsbc.ca)  
[divisionsbc.ca/chilliwack/minimed](http://divisionsbc.ca/chilliwack/minimed)

 Chilliwack  
Division of Family Practice  
A GISC initiative

 fraserhealth  
Better health. Best in health care.

 DISTRICT OF  
KENT  
AGASSIZ



## Painter & Decorator Level 1

**Starting April 2018**  
**Funding for**  
**First Nation Students**

- The following 7 modules are covered:
- Use Safe Work Practices
- Use Tools and Equipment
- Organize Work
- Prepare Surfaces (Drywall, plaster and wood surfaces, treat and prepare concrete and masonry surfaces, prepare and repair metal surfaces, perform hydro cleaning)
- Apply Paint and Coatings (apply paint, correct paint / coating failures, use airless spray equipment, apply caulking)
- Apply Finishes (apply graphics)
- Apply Color Theory (mix and match colors)
- Also a work place practicum

**Seabird College**  
**604-796-6839**



## Seabird Island Festival

May 26 - 27, 2018



- Those interested in**
- Registering a team or
  - Setting up as a vendor for arts and crafts or others

Please stop by or contact Chanea  
or Angie at 604-796-2177



We thank you in advance for your support of the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual First Nations Festival.



## Gathering Our Voices 2018

Conference March 20-23  
is available to  
Youth ages 13-18.

**Application  
submission date was  
March 2.**

Space is limited! First time participants will be put to the top of the list and those who have previously attended will be on our wait-list. We will review all applicants fairly and notify applicants when we have reviewed everything.

Contact:  
Angie Chapman 604-796-2177

*Submitted by: Tara-Lyn Linton*



### Status Card and Other ID Photos

Please remember to **book an appointment** to get your status card and other ID photos done.

Otherwise you may be required to wait or requested to return on another date.

- Old Fasioned Status Card Photos \$10
- New Status Card Photos (stamped) \$15  
*you go to Vancouver*
- Passport Photos (stamped) \$15
- PAL Photos (stickered) \$15

To book your appointment please contact the Communications Office at 604-796-2177

# HALO'EMÉYLEM TRANSLATION CONTEST

**TEAM EVENT**  
Max: 6 per team

**Four Divisions**  
Elementary  
Middle  
Secondary  
Adult

Register your students in the division you think they are capable to compete in. Most importantly, come to have fun and celebrate learning our language!

**LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED**

**WHEN**  
APRIL 26TH, 2018  
10:00-2:00

**REGISTRATION**  
Dianna Kay  
604-796-3061  
Fax: 604-796-3068  
Email: dianna@seabirdisland.ca

**WHERE**  
Seabird Island Band Gym  
2895 Chowat Rd  
Agassiz BC

Makayla invites you to...

# LALMETWESAWTEXW Slahal Tournament

**Date: April 11, 2018**

**Location: Seabird Island Band Gym**

**Time: 10:00—2:00**

**LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED**

**General Rules:**

- two divisions— grade K-6 and 7-12 ( teams must be from the same school)
  - All players are school aged.
- 5 players a side minimum 3 players
- Bring your own set, singer(s) , and drum (s)
- Red-rover style
- Bring give-a-way for "buy in"

**Contact** **Dianna Kay**  
dianna@seabirdisland.ca

## Indigenous film series continues March 14 & 15 with local Stó:lō films

Part two of the Indigenous Film Screenings at the University of the Fraser Valley will feature a tribute to the traditional territory and vibrant and dynamic culture of the Stó:lō. This series will feature a selection of films about Stó:lō culture and history. Special guests will include Stó:lō filmmaker Theresa Point-Warbus.

The Lynching of Louie Sam and Kidnapped Stó:lō Boys depict some of the devastating impacts of colonialism, and the power of film to shed light on “forgotten” aspects of our history. Hands of History, a classic NFB film by Loretta Todd, weaves together the stories of 4 Indigenous women artists, including Stó:lō master weaver Rena Point-Bolton. Iyomex Temexw Lite Stó:lō: Beautiful Land of the Stó:lō uses the language of film to depict the the traditional unceded territory of the Stó:lō peoples. The Roundhouse, by Stó:lō filmmaker Theresa Point-Warbus, tells a story that is both modern and reflective of the traditional oral history of the Coast Salish people.

This event is presented by Indigenous Affairs and the Office of the Vice Provost, with support from the Teaching and Learning Centre.

The 2018 UFV Indigenous Film Series will conclude on April 4 with My Legacy and special guest, the award winning Tsilhqot'in film maker Helen Haig-Brown. The film is a deeply personal documentary which follows her journey as she attempts to heal her own relationship with her mother. The film weaves together art, music, and storytelling and exposes the intergenerational impacts of the residential school on our most intimate relationships. Haig-Brown will also screen a selection of her short films.

### INDIGENOUS FILM SCREENING AT UFV:

#### Stó:lō Films, March 14, 2018

##### Wed, March 14

B101, UFV Abbotsford Campus

Opening Ceremonies at 4:30 pm

- 5 p.m. The Lynching of Louie Sam  
(David McIlwraith, 2005)
- 6 p.m. Iyomex Temexw Lite Stó:lō  
~ Beautiful Land of the Stó:lō (2008)
- 6:30 p.m. Hands of History (Loretta Todd, 1994)

##### Intermission

- 7:30 p.m. The Roundhouse (Theresa Point-Warbus, 2016)  
Kidnapped Stó:lō Boys  
(Sandra Bonner-Pederson, 2018)
- 7:50 p.m. Q & A, dialogue with special guests

**Additional Showing (films only):  
Thursday, March 15 @ 12:30pm**

### FILM SYNOPSES:

**The Lynching of Louie Sam** (David McIlwraith, 2005),  
52 minutes

In February 1884, a lynch mob of 100 American men crossed the US border into British Columbia and forcibly removed a 14-year-old Aboriginal boy from the custody of a Canadian constable, rode south a few miles and hanged him from a cedar tree. For the Stó:lō First Nation, this tragedy is a defining moment in their history. This film tells of the only documented case of a cross-border lynching in Canadian history.

Based on historical research by Keith Thor Carlson and commissioned by Stó:lō Nation, The Lynching of Louie Sam examines the ongoing struggle of First Nations communities to have the wrongs of the past examined in a meaningful way.

**Iyomex Temexw Lite Stó:lō ~ Beautiful Land of the Stó:lō**  
(2008), 20 min

“Stó:lō is the Halq'eméylem word for river. It is also the name of the Coast Salish people whose traditional territory stretches from Yale to the mouth of the Fraser River. The Fraser River has always been an important source of food and a major transportation route for the Stó:lō. The Elders tell us that the Stó:lō have lived here since the beginning of time. Stó:lō culture and traditions continue to flourish today as it did in the past.”

**Hands of History** (Loretta Todd, 1994), 51 min

This documentary follows four female First Nations artists: Stó:lō matriarch and master weaver Rena Point-Bolton; Cree painter and printmaker Jane Ash Poitras; Gitsxan elder, artist, carver, activist and educator Doreen Jensen Ha'hl Yee; and Kainaiwa artist and member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts Joanne Cardinal-Schubert.

From traditional to contemporary, these exceptional artists reveal their philosophies as artists, their techniques and creative styles, and the exaltation they feel when they create. A moving testimony to the role that Indigenous women artists have played in maintaining the voice of their culture.

**The Roundhouse** (Theresa Point-Warbus, 2017), 10 min

Liya is conflicted about her identity; it just seems so simple for everyone else. When she hears about a party, the pressure really sets in. The night takes an unexpected turn when she's reminded of the value of her roots.

Theresa Warbus is from the Stó:lō Nation. She now resides in Vancouver BC with her two children and husband, on the traditional and unceded territory of her grandfather, the Musqueam Nation. Theresa is a film student at UBC, she will

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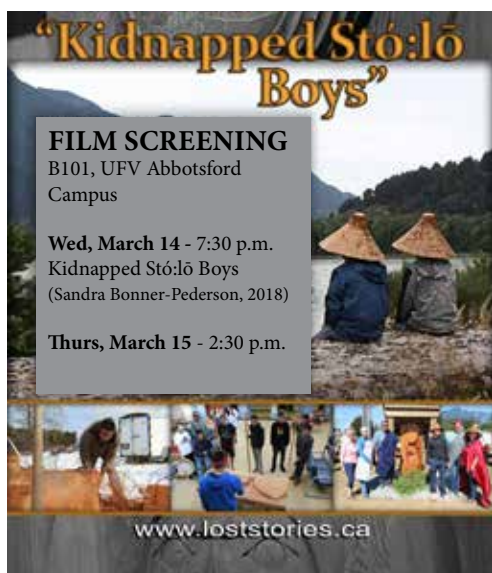
complete her BFA in Film Production in spring of 2018. Theresa has worked in the arts as an activist and hip hop artist for ten years. She recently turned her attention to film making and hopes to bridge gaps in knowledge and understanding to tell stories that are both modern and explore the traditional oral history of the Stó:lō and Coast Salish people. The Roundhouse is Theresa's first narrative short, she wrote and directed in her third year of university. Theresa wants to make films that are impactful, not only her people, but for everyone.

**Kidnapped Stó:lō Boys** (Sandra Bonner-Pederson, 2018), 20 min

This film is a collaborative narrative, the main focus being a tribute to Stó:lō boys that were kidnapped by gold miners during the time of the Fraser Canyon gold rush. California had passed laws saying that miners could steal Indigenous boys and use them as labour. It is unclear how many boys were taken; some were abandoned along the way and many died or never returned.

In 2017, master carver Terry Horne carved a red-cedar Coast Salish memorial pole in honour of the missing boys, with the participation of students from the Chilliwack School District. The memorial pole is now located at the Telte-yet Campsite near Hope, BC.

Kidnapped Stó:lō Boys was created as part of The Lost Stories Project; see <http://loststories.ca/> for other films that explore little known stories about the Canadian past.



By Anne Russell on March 5, 2018

Reference: <http://blogs.ufv.ca/blog/2018/03/indigenous-film-series-continues-march-14-with-local-stolo-films/>

## Spring is in the Air

Spring, what a great time for fresh new experiences. The snow is melting, flowers are blooming and the trees are coming back to life.

Many will be tempted to take their families out for a hike and a picnic. Just remember to prepare for any changes in the weather. Dress in layers and pack for any situation.

With the changes in the weather the woods and mountains around us are changing as well. Even when you know a trail well it may have changed during the winter. Plan ahead and

provide yourself with lots of time to get back.

Spring is a great time clean up the house. Air everything out, get rid of the pesky stuffy air and dust mites built up over the winter. Get rid of the old, broken or worn out and start fresh!



As a family clean up your yard, so later you can spend time together outside. Reward yourself by planting some herbs and flowers that you will enjoy for months. Sit back, smell the flowers and watch the birds and butterflies play.

By: Sandra Bobb  
Photo by: Kristy Johnson



# RED FOX INDIGENOUS YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP





MONDAY MARCH 26  
TO FRIDAY MARCH 30

10AM - 3:00PM

KWANTLEN PARK SECONDARY  
10441 132 ST, SURREY, BC

OPEN BY REGISTRATION: YOUTH AGED 14 - 20

- Learn **important skills** to prepare you to work in **recreation** and **childcare**
- Red Fox **Leadership Certificate** will help you **gain employment**

FUN TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITIES

- **Snacks and Lunch Provided** each day
- **Honoraria Available**

**REGISTRATION:**  
[info@redfoxsociety.org](mailto:info@redfoxsociety.org) | 604-343-6536  
[www.redfoxsociety.org](http://www.redfoxsociety.org)



Ministry of  
Aboriginal Relations  
and Reconciliation




We gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia through the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.





## SEABIRD ISLAND BAND, EDUCATION ROLE MODEL

# KEENA M<sup>C</sup>NEIL

Post-Secondary Graduate 2017,

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Criminal Justice - University of the Fraser Valley

I started my education journey in September 2009 enrolled in the General Studies program at the University of the Fraser Valley. After a couple years, I discovered I had a passion for Criminology. I then switched majors from General Studies to Criminology. I continued my education full-time while working full-time. It was a struggle to keep up with attending classes, going directly to work from classes and going directly to classes from work, followed by hours of home-work and studying all hours of the night.

While on this journey, I completed two 200 hour practicums (youth residential treatment and Provincial Government), volunteered for one year with the Federal

Government, volunteered for one year as the Vice President of events for the Criminal Justice Student Association at UFV, received a certificate from UFV for credits in Halq'emeylem language, and remained an active volunteer fire fighter with Seabird Island Fire Rescue.

Along the journey, I took two years off to have my son. I went back to UFV to finish up a few courses and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology in April 2017. Since graduating, I took the language proficiency index exam and further training which lead me to full-time employment with the Provincial Government.

Seabird Island Education, your educational journey awaits: 604-796-2177



# JOB POSTINGS

View more detailed information about these and other opportunities, or to apply for current opportunities:

<https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca>

## 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.

## School Vice Principal

The Vice Principal assists the Principal in the administration, leadership, supervision and operation of the Seabird Island School. The Vice Principal provides quality B.C. curriculum in a learning environment that promotes language and reinforces the personal values of self-reliance, generosity, honesty, adaptability, and respect for self, others and the environment.

The Vice-Principal must fulfill his/her responsibilities with high ethical and moral standards and serves as a positive role model for staff and students.

## Learning Assistance Teacher

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a Learning Assistance / Special Education teacher. We believe that all students can learn and the role of the LA/SE Teacher is to assist classroom teachers to help all students reach their potential.

## Elder at School

For generations Elders have passed on their knowledge, culture, tradition and wisdom. Here at Seabird Island Community School / Lalme'Iwesawtexw, we are looking for an Elder to assist and support students' success and be present as a "grandparent" to comfort and be there when students need to talk.

In collaboration with other staff and administration, the Elder will be a positive role model for Seabird Island Community school student body, staff, administration and community members. The Elder helps promote and intentionally creates a culturally safe and accessible environment for learning and a vibrant sense of community amongst a diverse group of students. (S)He will serve as an ambassador of Stó:lō culture and heritage and strive to promote culture, education and diversity.

## 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.

## Cultural Coordinator

Reporting to the Director of Education, the Cultural Coordinator will assist with the development and delivery of cultural community projects and programs that integrate traditional teachings which balance the mental, emotional, spiritual and physical aspects of culture acquisition for Seabird Island Band. The Coordinator will work closely with the Sq'ep (Culture and Language) Committee, Elders' group, Seabird College Elders' Group, the Community School's Language and Cultural Committee, the Early Childhood Education Program, the Directors Team, and the Seabird Island community members to ensure that all Band programs and ventures remain culturally relevant. Cultural relevancy is deemed to be especially important during celebrations and ceremonies.

This position is also responsible for developing funding applications and proposals, including the budgets related to present and future cultural projects and programs for Seabird Island Band.

## 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.

## General Applications

Seabird Island Band is located in the beautiful Upper Fraser Valley area surrounded by mountains and rivers, and just three kilometers northeast of Agassiz, British Columbia. The Seabird Island Band is a multi-faceted First Nations Band that includes government, business, service and non-profit services. Our goal at Seabird Island is to work as an integrated team to improve the health, education, and economic opportunities for First Nations people to create thriving First Nations families and communities.

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

For example: John Smith is interested in applying for Admin Assistant position. He can apply under General Applications and mention his name as John Smith - Admin Assistant

When we have an opening for the Admin Assistant position, we will get in touch with John Smith to see if he is still interested in the position and if he is we will pull his application from General applications for the Admin Assistant job opening.

*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

.40c per word \$4.00 Minimum

### DIGITAL DISPLAY 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 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.

### DELIVERY

Twice a month. The 15<sup>th</sup> of each month  
(or closest business day) and the last  
business day of each month.  
Deliveries will not take place on Mondays.

### 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  
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:

April 23-25, 2018

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.

## BUILDING BOOKING AND MEETING ROOMS

To book the Band Office gymnasium,  
boardrooms and Millennium Hall, please  
complete a Rental Form. Forms are available  
at the Office.

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177.

## FIELD LIGHT BOOKING

► \$2.<sup>50</sup> for Band Members and

► \$8.<sup>50</sup> for Non-Band Members.

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177.

## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Would you like to help during events with  
set-up, clean-up, cooking, decorating or  
child minding?

Contact Angie Chapman 604-796-2177.

## 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

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. *Bin bookings currently postponed.*

Contact Public Works 604-796-6844.

## 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: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Feb. 18, March 4 & 18

Prayer Circle: Feb 15, March 15

Contact Deacon Jamie 604-491-3052 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.**



# Elders Flow Class

2 p.m. Wednesdays



**Location: Seabird Island – Elders Lounge**  
2895 Chowat Road, Agassiz BC

Come, enjoy & rejuvenate, our Life long practitioner, Elizabeth Mueller has been instructing since 1998 We hope that you will join us!

Margarette de Groot,  
Elders Program Coordinator 604-796-6847



Join us for our annual Seabird Island

## Open House



**April 4, 2018**  
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

2895 Chowat Rd.  
Seabird Band Gym

Visit multiple displays.  
Finger foods and drinks served.  
Door Prizes!

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## Allenby's General Store

Pet Foods & Accessories & Flea Control  
Lawn & Garden  
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Paint - Eco Coat \$19.99 a gallon

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Door to Door Service

**Free Delivery Minimum \$35.00**

**Mobile Machine Visa/MC/Debit**

Tax Exempt delivery on-reserve with Status Number

### PET FOODS OF THE MONTH:



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#1 Pet Food in Canada

**Contact:** 604-796-3373

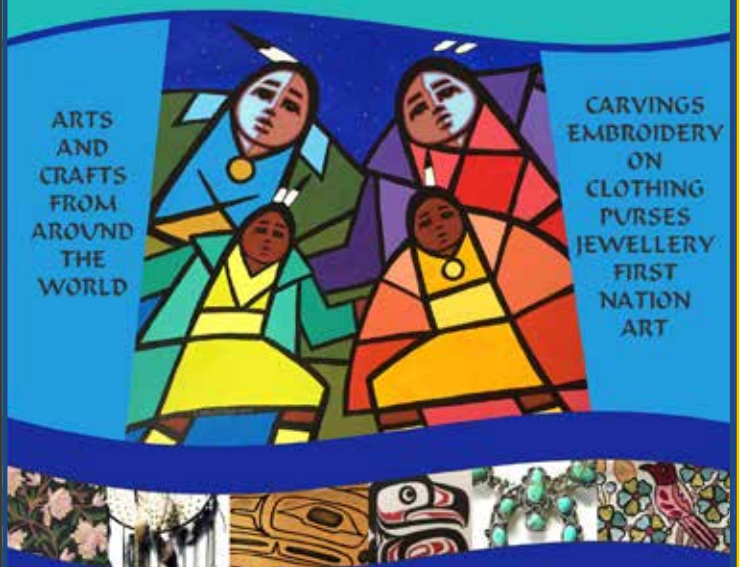
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