# Gravel Pit, Gun Range and Explosives: Balancing Recreation and Safety



The Gravel Pit located on Aywalooth Rd, off Wahleach Rd, has long served as a popular private firing range for Seabird firearm enthusiasts. Recent concerns have been raised by local residents regarding the use of explosives, particularly Tannerite, at the site during forest fire season. This mixed powder has the ability to explode when shot, raising questions about fire risks, and emergency response in the area.

Residents have reported hearing explosions emanating from the area. These loud detonations are attributed to the use of Tannerite, a binary explosive used for target practice. Tannerite has gained popularity due to its visually dramatic reaction to gunfire, which creates a visible explosion.

Tannerite's explosive nature is of concern, in dry conditions. When combined with the areas dry climate, the potential for fires becomes a significant worry. The explosion itself, when coupled with surrounding dry materials, can easily spark a fire, potentially endangering the local ecosystem, wildlife, and nearby properties.

# **Emergency Response and Visibility** Challenges

One significant concern raised by the local residents pertains to distinguishing between wildfire smoke and smoke from a new fire. With smoke filling the valley due

to fires in other parts of BC, emergency response teams might face obstacles in identifying and responding to new emergencies in a timely manner.

#### **Restrictions During Fire Bans**

The practice of discharging firearms, particularly explosive targets, and other targets that can spark in extremely dry conditions is prohibited. The risk of starting fires in areas prone to wildfires is heightened, and this concern extends beyond the immediate firing range. Embers and sparks can be carried by the wind, and cause fires to spread rapidly. Firearm enthusiasts should exercise caution and restraint when considering recreational activities involving firearms and explosive targets during dry periods.

It is imperative to adhere to both provincial regulations and responsible practices. In BC, Binary Exploding Targets, such as Tannerite, are subject to restrictions during fire bans. These regulations aim to minimize the chances of accidental fires and promote a safer environment for all residents.

Furthermore, access to the Gravel Pit may be controlled during this time to minimize potential hazards. It's also important to keep access gates closed and locked when not in use to prevent unauthorized entry and potential misuse of the area.

The Gravel Pit on Aywalooth Rd. serves as both a recreational firing range and a swimming hole for local residents. Balancing these recreational activities with safety considerations is vital for the residents and the environment. By adhering to regulations, exercising caution, and ensuring controlled access, the Gravel Pit can continue to serve as a recreational space without compromising safety and peace of mind.

Written by Sandra Bobb

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#### **All Facilities Closed**

**Labour Day** 

**♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦** Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### **SICS Back to School**

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#### **All Facilities Closed**

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (obs.)

# Sq'éwqel Days -Report

Our Inter-Government Affairs team was thrilled to hear that an Open House would be in collaboration with the community's annual Sq'éwqel Days event.

Our team brainstormed weeks in advance and had decided to create fun games that were all age inclusive. Whilst brainstorming, it was clear that our goal was to include information about our departments program's and incorporate that information into each game. AR&T, Membership, Referrals, Biology, and Policy were tasked with composing various questions that related to each of the team members programs.

If you had the chance to stop by the Inter-Government Affairs tent, you would have seen that there was a game of Jeopardy, a game of Guess Who, and a game of Go Fish. Along with the chance to play three fun brain games, each participant was given a small prize and an opportunity to win some of our grander door prizes. Some of the grander door prizes included coolers, beach blankets, water jugs, gift cards, and a Barbeque.

Congratulations to all the door prize winners! Dillon Mason, Bella James, Brittani Harris-Fontaine, Brisia Harris, Maurice Harris, and Jamie M.

Written by Simone Jimmie









# **Employment Assistance Services**

Employment Assistance Services is designed to increase the employability and employment rate of First Nations people in our area. Services are delivered in a safe, supportive environment and include employment counseling, training and education opportunities, life skills, advocacy, career exploration, resume/cover letter writing, support groups and community referrals.

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# **Education Jurisdiction – Pulling Together to Ensure Success**

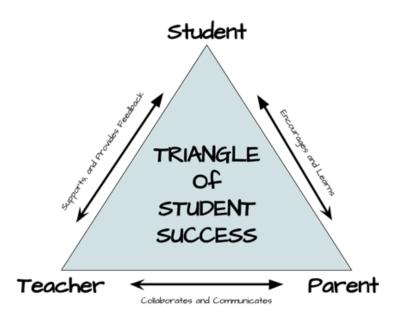
On August 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mark Point facilitated a community engagement session on education jurisdiction. Twenty-two people were in attendance, including staff and Community Members, Elders, Youth, and 3 members of Council. Jurisdiction over education is a big part of the Seabird self-governance structure: we can make our own decisions regarding education policies and how we manage our services. We can develop our own curriculum standards, how we deliver services, and the amount of funding needed for education.

Mark Point started by saying that taking control over our own education is a big responsibility – we make the decisions, and we are accountable for the outcomes, not Canada, and not the province. This is exciting, and it requires everyone to participate.

The role of education, he said, is to grow the child, and instill a hunger to learn.

The role of the community is important to learning success:

- A solid home environment, with solid attachment to key parenting figures, solid family support and solid community backing.
- Healthy families make healthy children. We can talk and ask for help at every level how we relate and cope, how we are in relationships, and how we parent. We need to be big enough to acknowledge and fix the issues.
- Connection to culture putting our philosophy and world view in all we do is important to learning success.
- Connecting to the Aunties, and to the Elders is important to our school environment – it takes an entire community to raise a child.



The triangle of student success (<u>www.teachbetter.com</u>) shows how we all work together to support student success, that each angle is important to the whole:

The Seabird Island Education Committee also contributes to student success. With the approval of Chief and Council, the Committee oversees and addresses the educational needs of all students that fall within Seabird's education scope. The Committee works to ensure that cultural traditions and values and language are incorporated into student learning, and reports back the community on education at our Band quarterly meetings.



# Sq'éwqel (Seabird Island)

# Welcomes Stephani Sinfield

My name is Stephani Sinfield, Accounts Payable Supervisor for Seabird Island.

Born/raised in Chilliwack. Married for almost 10 years. I have one child (11 years old) and two cats.

I am a social butterfly, love to meet new people. I enjoy reading, spending time with my family and friends, especially in the Shuswap. I love to travel, play sports/games.

# 5 Back-to-School Tips

It's time to kick off another year of fun learning adventures! Start the school year with confidence and excitement:

- **1. Get Your Supplies Ready:** Preparation builds confidence!
- **2. Set Up a Cool Study Space:** Create a special place at home to do homework and read. Make it comfortable and free from distractions so you can focus.
- 3. Meet Your Teacher & Friends: Meeting new people is exciting! Get to know your teacher and classmates. Making friends will make school easier and more enjoyable.

**4. Plan Your Daily Routine:** Routines help you stay organized

and provide security. Set times for waking up, getting ready, homework, playing and bed-time.

**5. Stay Curious and Have Fun:** 

School is a place to learn new things and explore different subjects. Be curious and ask lots of questions. Learning can be fun, each day is a chance to discover something new!

Make great memories and show the world how amazing you are!

# Spawning Channel Maintenance Along Chaplin Road



From September 5<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, Mission Contractors will be working with Seabird staff and Fisheries and Oceans Canada's Habitat Restoration crew to conduct maintenance on several Chinook spawning channels along Chaplin Road.

The spawning channels were originally constructed by Fisheries and Oceans Canada in the late 1990's and early 2000's to concentrate flows over natural gravel beds to encourage spawning of Chinook. Since building the channels, little has been done to maintain them. Spawning riffles are typically kept clean with regular returns of spawning salmon as their migration upstream and subsequent redd-building, disturb the gravel and prevent the overgrowth of algae and aquatic plants. In the decades since, Chinook returns to the Maria Slough have been low, causing the gravel to travel downstream over time and become filled in with silt and algae. This project will clean and regrade the gravel in three important spawning channels in the slough along Chaplin Road in preparation for salmon returning to spawn this fall. Our hope is that this work will create a more suitable spawning habitat for Chinook and help to improve their egg-to-fry survivorship.

During the first two weeks of September, you can expect to see staff and vehicles from Fisheries and Oceans Canada and Mission Contractors along Seabird Island Road and Chaplin Road. You may also notice the use of coffer dams and an excavator within the slough as we progress with this work. We will be conducting a fish salvage at the start of each day which will consist of seining, trapping and the use of exclusion fences.

We will be hosting an event in November to update the community on the outcomes of this project and to provide updates on many others that we have planned for the upcoming year. If you have any questions or would like to know more about this work in the meantime, please reach out to Seabird's Biologist at <a href="mailto:mia.stratton@seabirdisland.ca">mia.stratton@seabirdisland.ca</a>.





## Graduate Miah John

My name is Miah John, and I am 18 years old, I live on Seabird Island and I'm from Chawathil First Nation. I went to Agassiz Elementary Secondary School, and graduated this year (2023). My parents are Chris George and Emerald John Sr., and my stepmom is Brooke Bobb-Reid. I have three siblings; Dimitri (24), Emerald (22), Christopher (12), Veronika (12), and we have one past sibling Travis who would be 32.

My plans are to work with Youth and get my ECE and/or become a RCMP officer and be of service to Indigenous people. I have been around children for as long as I can remember and being an Aunty is the best! So, the reason that I want to get my ECE is because being around children is so amazing and uplifting. I have always wanted to be a police officer since I was five years old and now being one is a part of my plans.

I've been on war canoes all my life, and I started playing ice hockey when I was four years old. I was in dance and figure skating for two years. Played basketball in school, just not my last year. I've have been mountain biking for 5 years. This year I am still racing war canoes, playing hockey, rugby, baseball and mountain biking. This year I made it to NAIG (North American Indigenous Games) in Halifax, Novia Scotia, for canoe kayak and got bronze in my single 3000 race out of 12 others.











# A Day with Cowichan Tribes

On August 16th the Seabird Pre Employment Support Program (PESP) hosted a group of 25 people from Cowichan Tribes PESP for the day. We were able to offer Canoeing on the Slough, had a sharing circle, lunch and ended the day with a tour of Seabird Island.

Thank you to Rick Quipp and Diana Kay for assisting with canoeing and cultural history and all those that assisted to make this day possible.

# Registration is in full gear at Seabird College!

Please come in and say hi to the College Staff!

**Roger Joharchy** - College Manger in Education

**Kristina Janicki** - Educational Data Management Specialist in Education

**Monique Dillon** - Functional Analyst & Student Support in Education

**Natalie Henderson** - College Registrar Administrator in Education

**Leona-Receptionist** & Student Support in Education

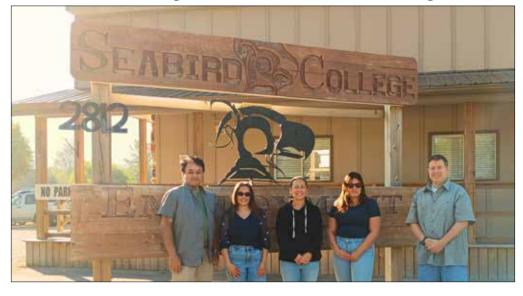
**Jason Beauchene** - Coordinator of Marketing & Student Recruitment

Seabird College: Nurturing Wisdom through Indigenous Education for Real Life!

#### Honoring Traditions, Empowering Minds

In the heart of ancestral wisdom and commitment to growth, Seabird College stands tall as a beacon of excellence. Guided by the sacred values of honesty, respect, trust, fairness, and responsibility, we are not merely an institution, but a collective journey towards embracing knowledge and nurturing the spirit.





# **Embracing Ancestral Knowledge** and Excellence

Seabird College draws strength from the teachings of our ancestors. We believe that true education is woven into the fabric of our traditions, encouraging us to walk the path of integrity and wisdom in every endeavor.

#### A Journey of Wholeness

Our mission is beyond education; it's a journey that we embark upon together.





Through the warmth of our unique wrap-around services, we stand by your side, supporting your educational aspirations. From one-on-one guidance to communal gatherings, we nurture your growth in every possible way.

#### A Vision of Cultural Flourishing

Our vision encompasses more than classrooms and lectures. We envision a learning environment that echoes with the harmonies of indigenous wisdom, fostering both personal and communal evolution. With innovative and holistic programs, we empower you to unfold your potential and honor your heritage.

#### **Values That Resonate**

# Our values are sacred bonds that shape our institution:

Honouring Every Path: Your journey is valued, and your success is our shared achievement.

Building Bridges: Partnering with our neighboring bands, institutions, and communities for shared learning and growth.

Walking in Excellence: From instruction to support, we walk the path of excellence.

Embracing Diversity: We celebrate the uniqueness of each individual and promote unity through inclusion.



Passion for Progress: Our faculty, staff, and board members are driven by their passion for your success.

Rooted in Community: We strive to create a self-sufficient, unified, and empowered community.

#### A Holistic Approach to Learning

Seabird College and Adult Education offer a rich tapestry of certified programs. With the gentle guidance of our small classes, the embrace of supportive tutoring, and nourishing daily meals, we strive to meet the distinctive needs of each learner. We're exploring ways to extend our reach to Chilliwack, Hope, and Agassiz, bridging gaps and opening doors to knowledge.

#### **Empowering Indigenous Identity**

Seabird Island's spirit resonates through our journey. With a focus on health, self-reliance, self-governance, and cultural equilibrium, we strive to craft a community where unity and respect form the foundation. Our aim is to create a safe and thriving haven, where cultural heritage and individual aspirations coexist in harmony.

#### Step into the Circle

As we honor our heritage, values, and dedication to excellence, we extend an invitation to join the Seabird College circle. Whether you're a seeker of knowledge ready to embark on a transformative path or a supporter of our shared dream, your presence enriches us all. Together, we'll weave a tapestry of wisdom, unity, and shared achievement.

#### Our current programs include;

- LPN Program
- Adult Basic Education
- Dogwood
- Business Administration
- ECE Program
- Ecological Restoration
- Specialty Cooking with Indigenous Content
- Construction Craft Worker

Begin your journey toward wisdom. Reach out to us today at 604-796-6839 as spaces are limited!

We are at 2812 Chowat Road in Seabird Island. You can also connect with us at <u>college.seabirdisland.ca</u>









# Back to School Days Carnival, August 29th

There were 384 registered participants, and many staff who didn't register but participated.

The day was enjoyed by many students who are preparing to go back to school. Many enjoyed pony rides, hair cuts, bouncy castles and entertainment and dance lessons and so much more. Students even went home with backpacks for school.



## Tips to Self-healing

Self-healing involves taking proactive steps to promote your physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

#### 1. Self-Awareness and Reflection:

Take time to understand your thoughts, emotions, and behaviors. Reflect on past experiences. Self-awareness can provide insights into healing. Journaling, meditation, and mindfulness practices help you understand yourself.

#### 2. Prioritize Self-Care:

Nourish your body and mind by prioritizing healthy habits such as regular exercise, balanced nutrition, sleep, and staying hydrated. Additionally, make time for activities you enjoy and that bring you peace and fulfillment.

#### 3. Set Boundaries and Let Go:

Establish clear boundaries to protect your well-being. *Learn to say no* to commitments that drain your energy or cause stress. Let go of grudges, resentments, and negative thoughts. Forgiveness, both for others and yourself, is an important aspect of self-healing.

#### 4. Learn and Grow:

Invest in personal development by engaging in new skills, knowledge, and perspectives. Learning activities that interest you and help you grow as an individual. This could include reading books, attending workshops, taking courses, or exploring creative pursuits.

#### 5. Practice Self-Compassion:

Treat yourself with kindness and understanding, especially during challenging times. Be mindful of your self-talk and avoid being overly critical of yourself. Offer the same empathy and support to yourself that you would offer to a friend.

#### 6. Connect with Nature:

Spend time outdoors in natural settings. Nature has a calming and grounding effect on the mind and body. Whether it's a leisurely walk in the park, hiking in the mountains, or simply sitting by the river or a lake, connecting with nature can provide tranquility and healing.

#### 7. Creative Expression:

Engage in creative activities that allow you to express yourself without judgment. Through art, music, writing, or any other form of creative expression, this serves as a powerful outlet for processing emotions and fostering healing.

#### 8. Practice Gratitude:

Acknowledging and appreciating the positive aspects of your life. Shift your focus from what's lacking to what you have, creating a more positive outlook. Things such as writing down what you're grateful for or taking a moment to reflect on them, can help you find moments of joy even in challenging times.

Self-healing is a ongoing process, it is a unique and personal journey. It's important to listen to your own needs and adapt these tips to what works best for you. If you find yourself struggling, don't hesitate to seek guidance and support from trusted friends, family members, or professionals.

Written by: Sandra Bobb

# TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION DAY

Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023

Time: 5:00 p.m. (Dinner included)

Place: Seabird Island Band Gym

Together, on this day, let us wear orange shirts to honour survivors from Residential Schools, Indian Day Schools and 60's Scoops.

Transportation will be available upon request via: events@seabirdisland.ca | 604-796-2177

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history, and ongoing impacts, of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the Individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and to promote the concept of "Every Child Matters." The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, 2023, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to honour the thousands of Survivors of residential schools.

# Community Events Calendar ~ Temkw'ó:lex

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Sts'ailes Church	Labour Day	<ul><li>Council Executive Committee Meeting</li><li>SICS: Back to School</li></ul>	<ul><li> Major Garbage Pick-up: Core, 8 a.m.</li><li> Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p</li></ul>
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• Grandparents Day Seabird Church	<ul> <li>SASET / UFV: Culinary Arts Program, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>SASET / UFV: Microsoft Word &amp; Excel and Minute Taking Workshop, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup></li> <li>Acupuncture Clinic 10 a.m 4 p.m.</li> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>		• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p
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Sts'ailes Church	• SASET: Warehouse Training, Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> • Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.	• Chief & Council	<ul><li>Major Garbage Pick-up: Community, 8 a.m.</li><li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p</li></ul>
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Seabird Church	<ul> <li>Acupuncture Clinic 10 a.m 4 p.m.</li> <li>Will Writing Workshop</li> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Optometry Clinic 9 a.m</li> <li>Income Assistance Day</li> <li>Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p</li> </ul>

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.m.					• UBC Mini Med School						
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6 p.m.		<ul> <li>Truth and Reconciliation Dinner &amp; Procession</li> <li>Optometry Clinic 9 a.m 6 p.m.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (obs.), and Orange Shirt Day</li> <li>ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSED</li> </ul>	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation, and Orange Shirt Day						

## Wellness Care Clinic **Topic Categories:** November 8th, 2023 » Birth Control support Seabird Island Band and provision » Routine Sexually Transmitted Infections Testing - including Chlamydia / Gonorrhea / Syphilis and HIV testing » Morning-After Pill (Emergency Contraception) » Pregnancy Tests Contact your Community » Condoms Health Representative or Nurse Lisa 604-819-9658 and » Pap Tests (Cervical Nurse Ceilidh 604-798-7199 Cancer Screening) to find out more information and to book an appointment.





## Lab Day / Diabetic Support (mobile life labs) Who's eligible: All Diabetics, and anyone needing their regular bloodwork with a requisition only. Fasting recommended, not required. Light Breakfast/Snacks provided to those who participate. Drop-in, no appointment required. Date: October 19th, 2023 Time: 8:00 - 10:00

Please sign in with the Doctor's Reception (MOAs).



When | Nov 8th, 2023

Where | Seabird Island Band, Health parking lot

About 1 in 8 people will develop breast cancer in their lifetime. Regular screening every 2 years can detect breast cancer early, usually before it has spread. Make it part of your regular health routine.

Early detection SAVES lives!

Place: **Seabird Doctors Office** 



information, registration forms & to book your appointment.





THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Faculty of Medicine** 



**2023 MINI MED SCHOOLS** 

## **PRINCE GEORGE**

September 16, 2023 at the University of Northern British Columbia

## KELOWNA

September 23, 2023 at the University of British Columbia Okanagan

Our inaugural Mini Med School Pre-Admissions Workshops for **Indigenous** and **Black** pre-med students aren't just for those who are attending university — it's also for students in grades 11 and 12 who want to explore what it means to attend university and embark on a journey to becoming a healthcare professional.

# FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER ONLINE CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK:

https://ubc.cal.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_24r8HHk5VVy91ly

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 8, 2023** 

## Be Happy, Spread Happy, Receive Happy

## A smile is contagious!

A simple mantra that encourages a positive and joyful approach to life. By cultivating your own happiness, sharing positivity with others, and being open to receiving happiness in return, you can create a cycle of positive energy and well-being. Our attitudes and actions can influence not only our own emotions but also the emotions of those around us.

By being happy ourselves, we can positively impact our own mental and emotional health. Spread happiness to others with a smile, acts of kindness, support, and positivity. By remaining open to receiving happiness from others, we create a cycle of positivity where everyone benefits from each other's positive energy.

Written by Sandra Bobb

### Our Lady of Fatima, Sts'ailes & Immaculate Conception, Seabird Island Schedule of Homilists

Date	Community	Homilist						
September								
3	Sts'ailes	Father John						
10	Seabird Island	Father Giovanni						
17	Sts'ailes	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni					
24	Seabird Island	Deacon Meskas						
October								
1	Sts'ailes	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni					
8	Seabird Island	Father John						
15	Sts'ailes	Father Giovanni						
22	Seabird Island	Deacon Meskas						
29	Sts'ailes	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni					
November								
5	Seabird Island	Father John						
12	Sts'ailes	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni					
19	Seabird Island	Father Giovanni						
26	Sts'ailes	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni					

# NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION Government of Canada Privacy Breach Class Action: OTTAWA, ON, Aug.

18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 /CNW/

II. OT TAWA, ON, Aug.

Did you receive notice or have reason to believe that you may have experienced a privacy breach between March 1st, 2020 and December 31st, 2020 with respect to your personal or financial information while using a Government of Canada Online Account (Canada Revenue Agency's "My Account", "My Service Canada" account, or other online government accounts where the account is accessed using a GCKey)?

If you used a Government of Canada Online Account, such as CRA's My Account, a "My Service Canada" account, or various other online government accounts in the past, this Notice of Certification may affect your legal rights.

Please read it carefully. You may receive more than one Notice of Certification due to potential unauthorized access to more than one of your Government of Canada online accounts.

A class action lawsuit was initiated by Todd Sweet against the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") and the Government of Canada (collectively, the "Defendant") alleging that the Defendant was negligent in safeguarding the confidential information of Canadians, leading to widespread privacy breaches. The Federal Court of Canada has certified the class action lawsuit against the Defendant. Todd Sweet is the representative Plaintiff.

# WHAT IS THE LAWSUIT ABOUT?

Among other things, the Plaintiff alleges that the Government of Canada breached class members' privacy by not properly safeguarding confidential personal and financial information electronically housed within various online government portals. The Plaintiff alleges that these inadequate safeguards allowed bad actors to access the online accounts of Canadians absent their consent, view confidential and private details and, in many cases, apply for CERB benefits.

For more information visit: https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/ notice-of-certification-government-of-canadaprivacy-breach-class-action-846362802.html

# Garbage / Material Drop-Off List

Seabird garbage cannot pick-up the following items, but here are some drop off locations for them:

#### **AGASSIZ BOTTLE DEPOT:**

- End-of-Life Electronics
- Small Appliances

# BIG O TIRES (AGASSIZ) & PIONEER MOTORS:

 Car & Truck Tires (Off the rim)
 \* Tires that need the rim removed will be charged a small fee \*

#### **GARDNER CHEVROLET (HOPE):**

- Used oil & Antifreeze
- Oil & Antifreeze containers

#### **CHILLIWACK BOTTLE DEPOT:**

- Used Oil & Antifreeze
- Household Batteries
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Small Appliances
- Paint
- Cell Phones
- Lamps & Lighting

#### **BAILEY LANDFILL (CHILLIWACK):**

- Scrap Metal & Tin
- Used Liquid Cooking Oil
- Propane Tanks
- Major Household Appliances

#### **BEST BUY (CHILLIWACK)**

• Household Batteries

## **Renew Your Status Card**

## **Booking a Status Card Appointment**

Tuesday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Appointments required.

#### Remember to bring:

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

Contact **Simone Jimmie** 604-796-2177

Serving Seabird Members only! SIB has the right to refuse service.

## **Status Card Photography**

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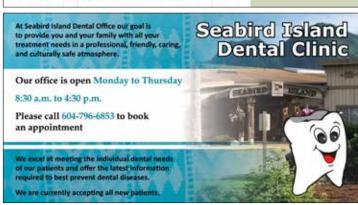
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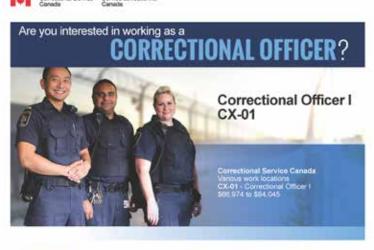
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Appointments required.

Contact Communications at 604-796-2177 or comm@seabirdisland.ca







Who can apply: Persons residing in Canada and Canadian citizens residing abroad

Work environment: The Correctional Service of Canada is seeking interest from persons looking for an exciting and rewarding career as a Correctional Officer

Correctional Officers are essential to fulfilling the Correctional Service of Canada's (CSC) mission of enhancing public safety by actively encouraging and assisting offenders to become law-abiding citizens. while exercising reasonable, safe, secure, and humane control. For further information on the department, work environment, careers at CSC and application process, please visit our website at Correctional Service of Canada at

#### ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

#### Education

A secondary school diploma, or a satisfactory score on the Public Service Commission (PSC) test approved as an alternative to a secondary school diploma; or successful completion of a provincially/ territorially approved secondary school equivalency

Experience: No essential experience is required

The candidate must successfully complete the CSC Correctional Training Program (CTP).\*\*

\*\*https://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/careers/003001-0002en.shtml#10

For all current positions open to the public, visit the GC Jobs portal on www.passgerar regularly.

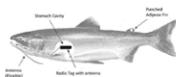


### ATTENTION ALL HARVESTERS

Researchers with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, in partnership with First Nations and the Province of BC, are tagging Chinook and Sockeye salmon with radio tracking transmitters to evaluate adult salmon migration success associated with the Big Bar landslide.

Radio tracking transmitters are either attached to the back below the dorsal fin or inserted into the stomach cavity.







The numbers printed on the radio tracking transmitters uniquely identify individual salmon and their migration behaviour through the Fraser River and its tributaries

Please report the tag numbers along with the date and location of capture or recovery to

BigBarTag@gmail.com

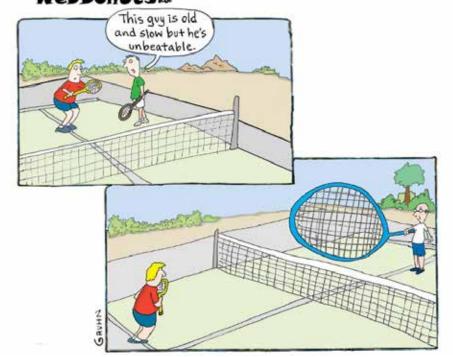
Or turn the tags in with the above information through your local catch monitoring program.

The information will be used to help understand the impacts of the Big Bar landslide and improve our understanding of salmon migration biology.

Thank you.

### Comic

## WebDonuts



## Temkw'ó:lexw

"Dog salmon time"

## Virgo

August 23 - September 22

**Key characteristics:** You are organized and very observant. You have a natural eye for detail, and can be very analytical. You love to help people.

**Flower:** Morning Glory **Birthstone:** Amazonite

#### Libra

September 23 - October 23

**Key characteristics:** Peace and love, You are passionate for justice and have a strong sense of right and wrong.

Flower: Rose
Birthstone: Azurite

## **Quotes of the Month:**

"Some of us think holding on makes us stronger; but sometimes it is letting go"

By Hermann Hesse

"There are dark shadows on the earth, but it's lights are stronger in the contrast"

By Charles Dickens

## Halq'eméylem Word Search

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Created by Jasmine Paul-Louis

#### Words

- 1. xwesá:lews leaves falling
- 2. qwiqwóyels orange
- 3. ólmelh taking care of your children
- 4. teltelégsel ducks, mallards
- 5. t'ákw'el to cross
- 6. shxwewáli parents
- 7. lhelhós down river
- 8. mélgelexw to forget
- 9. q'épq'ép be gathering
- 10. leg'éylep flat ground
- 11. pexwlhálém to breathe
- 12. lhélheltel canoe bailer
- 13. smímeyáth butterfly
- 14. lhálhewels Indian doctor working
- 15. pespésk'a Hummingbird
- 16. hígelem crawl underneath
- 17. thegá:t tree
- 18. akwéléxt to fire (a gun)
- 19. kw'ó:lexw dog salmon
- 20. p'elp'elyu:s Barks of trees

#### YOO HOO NEWSLETTER

#### **DEADLINES**

Submissions and advertisements are due around the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Contact comm@seabirdisland.ca.

#### AVAILABILITY

Once a month. The 1st of each month (or closest business day). Apply for email distribution or pick-up at the red community newsletter boxes.

#### ADVERTISING / SALES: Have a story idea? CONTACT US

Email: comm@seabirdisland.ca Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed on all statutory holidays. www.seabirdisland.ca

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#### AGREEMENT/LEGAL

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

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

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

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

# 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.



# Classifieds

#### **SEABIRD CHURCH**

Mass: Contact Deacon Jamie for information

Study Groups: Contact Deacon Jamie

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

#### LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

We can help you send a copy of the death certificate to the First Nations Health Authority. Contact Lena Paul 604-796-2177.

#### **FUNERAL PAMPHLETS**

Creating pamphlets from our catalogue or custom pamphlets.

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

Contact Communications at 604-796-2177 or email <a href="mailto:comm@seabirdisland.ca">comm@seabirdisland.ca</a>.

#### **MEMBERSHIP STATUS CARDS**

**Booking a Status Card Appointment** 

Tuesday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Appointments are required.

Serving Seabird Members only!

SIB has the right to refuse service.

Remember to bring;

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

Contact Simone Jimmie 604-796-2177

#### Status Card Photography

Laminated style: \$13.50 New style w/ authenticated photo: \$18.50 Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Appointments required.** 

Contact Communications at 604-796-2177 or comm@seabirdisland.ca

#### WILDSAFE BC CONSERVATION

To report animals who pose immediate threat or danger to public safety. 1-877-952-7277 or #7277

#### SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Now recruiting new members**. Contact the Fire Hall 604-796-2177.

#### **GARBAGE SCHEDULE**

## CURBSIDE PICK-UP OF COMPOST, RECYCLE and GARBAGE:

Every Monday, unless Monday is a statutory holiday, then pick up will take place on the Tuesday immediately following the holiday. **2 garbage bags** per household per week.

MAJOR GARBAGE:  $1^{\rm st}$  Wednesday of the month for community core, and  $3^{\rm rd}$  Wednesday of the month for surrounding community.

Contact Public Works at 604-796-2177 or email: <a href="mailto:publicworks@seabirdisland.ca">publicworks@seabirdisland.ca</a>

#### **OPTOMETRY CLINIC**

Appointments Only: September 27th-28th

Recommended annual checkups for children under the age of 19 and every 2 years for ages 19-64. Elders 65+ can be seen annually.

Have a medical condition, such as diabetes, or taking high risk medicines? You can also be seen annually.

#### **DENTAL CLINIC**

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

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

Contact the Dental Clinic 604-796-6853.

#### MEDICAL CARDS

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

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

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

Contact Lena Paul 604-796-2177

#### **BABIES ID CARDS**

Apply for a Medical Care Card as soon as possible. Contact Lena Paul 604-796-2177.

Apply for Status Cards as soon as possible. Contact 604-796-2177.

#### AMBULANCE BILLS

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

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

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

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

Contact Lena Paul 604-796-2177.

#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING

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

AA in BC website: www.bcyukonaa.org

## WILD ANIMAL ALERT

Wild animals live here too. By respecting the land and keeping the outdoors clean, you can reduce the risk of an encounter.

- Only put your garbage out the morning of garbage day.
  - Discard fish guts (away from homes).
  - Clean your barbecue.

Please keep an eye on your children and do not walk alone!

Clap loudly and make yourself big!

Educating ourselves and keeping a clean community makes a difference!

If you have any further concerns or feel threatened by wild animals, first report it to the

Conservation Office at 1-877-952-7277

Second, contact the Seabird Communications Office at 604-796-2177 so we can post an "Alert" for your area.



Job Postings Featured on the following page →

#### **Education**

#### **Adult Dogwood Instructor**

The Adult Dogwood Instructor teaches a variety of Adult Education courses. This position will assist our students towards their Adult Dogwood Diploma and supports students who seek to obtain a trade or vocational certificate in their work plan. This is a term position and will end June 30th, 2024, with a possibility of extension.

#### Director of Education

The Director of Education will provide leadership and management expertise, in accordance with Band policies. Specifically, the Director shall be responsible to the Executive Director/CAO for the efficient, effective and productive operation of the Seabird Island College, Elementary and High Schools, including oversight of the nominal role, and education programs.

The Director is responsible for researching, requesting and securing funding for all educational programming, which will be of key importance to the Education Department and will be a high priority. The Director will also be responsible for the professional management of all staff and financial resources available to the Department. This will require working closely with Departmental leadership (College Manager, Principal, Vice Principals, and the Human Resources Department).

#### **Education Assistant Grade K4-12**

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 the children more rewarding.

EA's will assist teachers in student assessment and evaluation through observation, record keeping and data collection.

#### **Grade 6 Teacher**

The Grade 6 Teacher will be responsible for providing instruction, preparation, assessment, classroom management, professional development and school meetings, community and parental relations and adherence to all Seabird Island Community School and BC Ministry of Education policies and procedures.

#### Halq'eméylem Teacher

The Halq'eméylem Language Teacher is responsible for teaching students how to speak, understand, and write Seabird Islands' traditional language — Halq'eméylem. This teacher is an unrelenting advocate for language revitalization and works with staff and administration to promote the language throughout the school.

#### Labour Pool

The spirit of the labour pool is to give Community Members a chance to gain work experience, be provided mentorship and to make some supplemental income.

#### Teacher Teaching On Call (TTOC)

Teaching Teacher on Call (TTOC) you will provide causal or substitute coverage in various subjects ranging from K4-12 .

#### Income Assistance First Nations Youth Employment Strategy (IAFNYES)

Seabird island is proud to offer new pilot program called Income Assistance First Nations Youth Employment Strategy (IAFNYES). The goal of this pilot strategy is to support on-reserve First Nations Youth between the ages of 19 and 30 receiving ISC's Income Assistance with a transition to the workforce, or return to school, through their participation in mentored work placements while receiving some case management supports. This program will be 23 weeks in duration working 30hrs/week not exceeding 720hrs per participant. The program ends March 31st, 2024.

#### SASET – Post Secondary Administrative Assistant

The Seabird Island Band is excited to once again be providing Summer Placement Programs for Post-Secondary students. The Administration Assistant will assist in support to the managers and supervisors of various departments, including but not limited to everyday tasks like filling, record keeping, report preparation, scheduling, creating newsletters and data entry. This is a term position that will end on August 25th, 2023 or when 420 hours has been completed. We are hiring for two vacancies.

#### **Technology Education Teacher**

Technology Education Teacher will provide lessons and activities to help students develop knowledge and understanding of concepts of computers, as well as practical software use, and troubleshooting skills. You'll present a wide variety of beginner to complex lessons that focus on keyboarding, word processing, Microsoft Office and internet basics to software, data processing, hardware and web-design.

#### **Health & Social Development**

#### **Family Counsellor**

The Counselor is responsible for providing counseling to families, youth, and children regarding addictions and family issues. Counseling will be provided in a culturally sensitive manner on a one-to-one basis, families, in groups, circles and couple's counseling. The Counselor must be able to work from a trauma informed perspective. The Counselor will provide services to Bands in which the Seabird Island Band provides Health Services to and will involve travel to the communities. The Counselor will educate the community through workshops to address issues identified. The Counselor will facilitate daytime and evening education workshops. The Counselor will make referrals for clients to residential treatment centers as required and help facilitate at the Recovery home.

## Recovery Home Support Worker (RSW) - Men's Home On Call

The Residential Support Worker (RSW) promotes recovery, stabilization, and independence by providing comprehensive support to clients. The RSW supports and promotes the following: client safety, assisting with activities of daily living, and encouraging full participation in community activities included but not limited to cooking, cleaning, charting, participating in group sessions, driving, and shopping.

#### Child & Family Services Jurisdiction Team Lead

Under the supervision of the Program Manager of Families & Wellness, the C & FS Jurisdiction Team Lead will work with the jurisdiction team to develop Seabird Island family and jurisdiction laws for the protection of our children in our community. This person will be responsible for the development of the child protection program, engaging with Community Members, the Seabird leadership/governance team, and outreach to other First Nations communities that are developing their jurisdiction program.

The C & FS Jurisdiction Team Lead will need to develop a community plan and work with the province and Canada to come to a coordination agreement for Seabird Island Band.

This is a full-time term position until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 with a possibility of extension.

## Medical Office Assistant (MOA) - Part time

The Medical Office Assistant (MOA) will be responsible for providing front line support to employees and patients of the Medical Office. Support will be required at the Seabird Doctors Office.

The Medical office assistant provides support to doctors and other health-care professionals. You will perform a wide variety of clerical and administrative tasks. These include scheduling appointments, word processing, billing, data entry, filing, and answering telephone calls. You may also be expected to perform minor medical duties. This is a part time term position working Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m..

#### Social Policy / Research Analysist

The Social Policy/Research Analyst (SP/RA) will be tasked with overseeing development of the Child Protection law, policies, and procedure development, as well as developing assessments and practices. The SP/RA will ensure their employment requirements, regulations, policies and procedures and the mission, beliefs, and vision of Child Protection at Seabird Island contributes to establishment of a Child Protection Law.

The SP/RA will connect the dream and goals of Child Protection with meaningful development of laws that are inclusive of our culture, traditions, kinship, practices, and our service delivery approach.

This is a full-time term position until March 31st, 2024 with a possibility of extension.

#### **Community Infrastructure**

#### **Emergency Preparedness Coordinator**

Under the direction of the Fire Chief, the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator plays a central role in developing, planning, implementing and evaluating emergency preparedness activities for Seabird Island Band. This person will deal with emergency responses, to ensure adequate communication with Seabird and with outside agencies, and preparedness that includes fully developed evacuation plans and readiness. This is a term position and will end August 1st, 2024, with a possibility of extension.

#### Forestry and Land Stewardship Intern

The Forestry and Land Stewardship Intern positions (2) are grant-funded term positions intended to build capacity in sustainable forestry, forestry and land stewardship. The internship components are as follows:

- Build capacity in sustainable forestry in the following areas, through coursework and applied learning.
- Coursework online micro-credit certification.
- Log scaling Coastal Log Scaling | North Island College (nic.bc.ca) 8 mos. (\$7500) Virtual classrooms / directed home study / fieldwork in Nanaimo on weekends for 12 weeks.
- GIS training to access data on GIS platform.
- Work under mentorship of Seabird Island Limited Forestry Partnership staff in day to day technical, field and office work.

#### Major Projects Team Lead

Under the direction of the Lands Manager, the Major Projects Team Lead will follow the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by management. The Major Projects Team Lead is responsible for coordinating, supervising, and implementing projects within the Lands Program, including administration of projects, leases, major infrastructure projects, environmental projects, additions-to-reserve, right-of-way expansions, and agreements. The Major Projects Team Lead will provide necessary technical support and supervision of projects with regards to Lands, conducting meetings and coordinating field inspections related to projects and inquiries. This position will interact with various departments throughout Seabird Island and will liaise with municipal, provincial, and other stakeholders regarding inquiries and to ensure the effective implementation of projects.

#### **Early Childhood Education**

#### **Head Start Assistant**

The Headstart Assistant will be responsible for ensuring the children have a safe, fun and educational environment to encourage their learning through the developmental stages.

#### Preschool Assistant

The Preschool Assistant position plays an integral role in the cultural and social development of our preschool children. Under the direction of the Preschool Teacher, the Assistant will help to guide children's behavior, ensure safety, assist children through their stages of development and prepare them for school. Please note: There are two positions open, one is full-time permanent and one is part-time 21hr+.

#### Supported Child Development Worker

The Supported Child Development program provides services to Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal children who require extra support due to physical, social, intellectual, emotional, and developmental challenges. Children are provided support in a variety of ways to support them to meet their full potential in inclusive childcare centers.

# Sq'éwqel Job Postings cont.

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

#### **Early Childhood Educator**

Working within the Early Childhood Education (ECE) department, Under the direction of the Daycare Supervisor, the Early Childhood Educator will provide hands-on childcare to children in Seabird Island Band's Early Childhood Education programs, in accordance with all childcare licensing requirements and the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management.

#### Executive

#### Food Services Program Manager

Reporting to the Executive Director the Foods Services Manager is responsible for all SIB food services and catering operations. The Manager is responsible for fiscally responsible decisions related to the provision of food services, in support of internal and external sales.

This position will have a direct impact on Food Services Leadership and the support it provides enables staff to achieve their goals and contributes to the successful operations of the Food Services Department. As the Food Services Manager, you are responsible for the well-being of our community and staff through the preparation and delivery of home-cooked meals, cultural meal preparation as well as leadership of the food services team. The Food Services Manager directly supervises staff and ensures staff are fully informed and compliant in all food regulations and best practices.

#### **Inter-Government Affairs**

#### Junior Biologist

The junior biologist will provide technical capacity to manage food, social and ceremonial fisheries, habitat preservation and restoration, and lobbying the issue of rights and title where required with the agencies that need to hear the First Nations voice and stand. This will include traditional land use parameters, and criteria adherence for development and aquatic habitat restoration.

The position will include research, reporting, documenting, and liaising with staff and professional consultants, to meet deliverables like mitigation plans, community engagement, and environmental sustainability.

#### **Policy Writer**

In this role, you will develop, review, modify, and maintain new and current company policies and guidelines. As the Policy Writer, you will work under the Policy Analyst and develop strong and effective working relationships with colleagues, partners, and organizations, including federal, provincial and external stakeholders. You will work with teams across the organization to plan policy development. Your main responsibility is to ensure that company policies are clear and easy to understand by employees and those they affect, including clients, members, and external bodies. You will oversee keeping records of any policy timelines, changes, including revisions, amendments, updates, and deletions.

#### Business Liaison & Referrals Officer

The Business Liaison and Referrals Officer (BLRO) will work to protect and advocate for Aboriginal rights and title in business and development. The BLRO will ensure that all referrals and development ventures that may impact SIB rights and title are assessed and subject to SIB best interests and long-term sustainability. The BLRO will confer on development upstream and downstream from Seabird Island traditional lands. Issues such as environmental impacts, access, resource and revenue sharing will all be managed by this position.

#### **Human Resources**

#### **HR Administrator**

The Human Resources Administrator will be the first point of contact between an employee and the company. The Administrator's primary task will be a helping hand to the Human Resources (HR) division to complete administrative functions related to Employee Relations including attendance management, medical tracking, follow-ups from case management, documentation, and collaboration with internal teams. Typical duties include updating daily HR documents, answering employees' questions, and keeping trackers accurate and updated.

The HR Administrator will develop a calendar and assist employees on their medical leave. The HR Administrator will handle the majority of the documentation related to Employee Relations functions.

#### **Economic Development**

#### **Production Worker - Nations Creations**

The Production Worker will operate print and cut plotters, direct to garment printers, embroidery machines, laser engravers and cutter, UV Printers and Sublimation printers. The Production worker position is essential to our operations. Not only will you assist with our printing, shipping, packing, and other fulfillment needs, you'll also be an essential part of managing our customer experience.

#### **Production Supervisor** Nations Creations

The Production Supervisor will be responsible for organizing and overseeing the manufacturing of goods. You will be ultimately responsible for the smooth running of all production lines and the quality of output. We expect you to have deep know-how in production procedures. The ability to direct personnel toward maximum performance will set you apart as a leader. Decision-making and problem-solving will take up a great part of your day.

#### **SDQC - Community Member Board of Directors**

SqDC employees and the Board of Directors are fully committed to fulfilling its mission of identifying suitable business opportunities and undertaking economic activities that create profitable businesses, create wealth and provide new jobs all of which focus on developing and strengthening the Seabird Island economy for the benefit of Seabird Members, while respecting Stó:lō culture, traditions and values.

Due to the recent growth of business and economic opportunities, SqDC seeks two (2) Community Member Board Directors to assist our organization through continued strategic growth and development.

#### SQDC - Gas Bar Assistant Manager

As a full-time Assistant Gas Bar Manager, you will work closely with the Gas Bar Manager to oversee the day-to-day operations of our gas bar facility. You will be responsible for ensuring efficient operations, excellent customer service, and adherence to safety and compliance standards. Your role will involve managing a team, maintaining inventory levels, monitoring financial performance, and fostering a positive work environment.

## Chance to win a top-of-the-line **Gaming PC**

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October 14, 2023 9 am - 4 pm

Mark your calendars, spread the word, and unleash your entrepreneurial potential at the Youth Entrepreneurship Initiative. Join us for an Unforgettable Journey of Talks, Workshops, and Mind-Blowing Insights!

All Indigenous youth ages 16 to 29 across the province of BC are invited. This is a unique opportunity to learn from knowledgeable speakers on various topics through talks and workshops designed to help you prepare for a future in entrepreneurship and gain valuable insights in financial and business-related fields.

EARLY BIRD PROMO:

SIGN UP BEFORE AUG 31 AND DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING!





FREE for registered participants Lunch and amazing door prizes included

#IndigenousYouthEntrepreneurs #EmpoweringDreams #BuildingCommunity

#### You are invited to submit

a cover letter, resume and 3 references. https://www.seabirdisland.ca/careers/

We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview. Email: humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.

> We thank all applicants for their interest.

# FIRE BAN RESTRICTIONS

FROM BC WILDFIRE SERVICES AND THE PROVINCE OF BC Current Fire Danger Rating: 5/5 EXTREME DANGER



Shooting binary exploding targets can create sparks



No burn barrels or cages



No open or portable camp fires or out door stoves



Do not toss cigarettes on the ground



Do not leave vehicles running over combustable materials (ei. grass, wood)



No fire works, sparklers or other pyrotechnic devices

The FIRE BAN also includes: Sky Lanterns; Tiki Torches; Chimineas; and Air Curtain Burners

