

the SEABIRD ISLAND

Sq'ewqel

YOO HOO

Because news isn't all bad or boring!

www.seabirdisland.ca

Mid-December 2017



Community Christmas Dinner Photos on Pages 14 & 15

Pick up your Santa photos at Hamper Day December 18th

Those who can not make it, can pick up their photos in the upstairs Communications Office after December 18th



INSIDE

Seabird Youth pg. 2
 Seabird College pg. 3
 Christmas Process pg. 4
 Stó:ló Tribal Council pg. 5-6
 College Courses pg. 7-8
 Education Allowance pg. 9
 Education Feature pg. 10
 BC Transit pg. 11
 Job Postings pg.12
 Classifieds pg.13
 Community Christmas Photos .. pg. 14-15



**Facilities
 CLOSED
 December
 25 & 26
 January 1**

**Hampers & Gift
 Cards
 December 18 & 19**

**Candlelight Vigil
 for Seabird
 Community**

**December 18
 5 p.m. at the
 Band Office**

Need a ride?
 Contact Maggie
 604-796-2177

Meal Provided



Youth have been keeping busy!

Thank you to those who supported us through donations and purchases during our November Bake Sale and Concession at the NAAW Family Dance! We appreciate it very much!

For the most up to date Youth information contact:
 Tara-Lyn Linton at 604.798.6524 or tlinton@seabirdisland.ca to be a part of our weekly updates.

Submitted by: Tara-Lyn Linton

Youth Christmas Dinner



**December 22, 2017
 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Dinner at Red Robin's, Abbotsford
 RSVP by December 20th.

Please contact Tara-Lyn for more information.



Congratulations Seabird College Students

In the photo above are some of our proud students. Health Care Assistant students, clients and staff from around Seabird Island have recently completed the First Aid and CPR Level C training. It was an intense two days of training that included:

- Responding to Emergencies
- Check, Call, Care
- Recovery position
- Choking – adult
- Assisting with medications
- Angina and heart attack
- Stroke
- CPR and AED– adult
- Deadly bleeding
- Choking — child and baby
- CPR — child and baby

Submitted by: Shannon Chapman

Overdose Deaths PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Fentanyl: fake oxy's, club drugs, powder, heroin...

Also laced in: cocaine, crystal meth, marijuana...

OD/Naloxone training/support,
Contact Liz Point, Seabird Health
or Moe Elhennawy, Seabird Pharmacy

Visit: <http://towardtheheart.com/naloxone/>

Did you just turn 18?

Seabird Home Improvements
Trust Cheques will be ready
for Disbursement

Jan 2, 2018 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
at the Seabird Band Office

All Band Members who turned 18 between June 1 and Dec 30, 2017 are eligible to receive their disbursement.

Please bring your status card or 2 pieces of ID (1 must have a picture). Those who are unable to make it in on Jan 2nd, please contact Jason Ellis at 604-796-2177 to arrange an alternate date to pick-up your cheque.

“Christmas” Process 2017

Hamper Process:

All Seabird households receive **one** hamper.

Members living off Seabird can apply in writing to angie@seabirdisland.ca, where they will be reviewed by the Hamper Committee which consists of Three Council Members, the Health & Social Development Director and the Community Services Program Manager.

PLEASE NOTE: Seabird Island Band partners with Community Services branches in Agassiz, Chilliwack, Mission and Hope; all agencies work together to ensure there is no overlap during this busy holiday season.

Deadline for applying for Christmas Hampers will be December 6.

Youth Christmas Dinner

December 22, 2017

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner at Red Robin's, Abbotsford
RSVP by December 20th.

Please contact Tara-Lyn for more information

Give or take clothing drive:

Unfortunately, winter is upon us (or fortunately, if you like all the snow!). Accordingly, we have a clothing drive happening right now. So, for those of you who need to purge your closets of winter cloths that don't quite fit anymore, such as coats, jackets and more, clothing donations are being accepted. All collected clothing will benefit the Seabird Island Members in the community.

For information on donating your clothes, please call Employment Services.

Gift Card Process:

Off reserve Members need to email their information to Carol Hope membership@seabirdisland.ca. If you live more than 30 km away and would like to have your gift card placed in the mail, please let Carol know. All approved members can pick up their gift cards at Seabird Membership Services.

Every Band Member will be receiving \$50.00 and Elders that are 65+ plus will be receiving \$75.00.

Gift card pick-up:

December 18 from 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and

December 19 from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Elders will receive delivery and will not be required to come and pickup.

Each Member is required to provide a phone number to verify, that you give approval, for another family member to pick up your card..

PLEASE NOTE: January 15, 2018 is the deadline for member's gift cards to be picked up. All remaining cards will revert back to the Band.



Believe in the Season

Updating Membership Information:

A contact registry will be compiled for the purpose of communicating with our Membership.

Seabird Island is working to ensure that they have current and up to date contact information for all Members. All of this information will remain confidential and will only be seen by two staff members that will work together to get this input.

Please contact via email all requests to membership@seabirdisland.ca, for verification.

For those who do not have access to email you can also mail in a letter to Seabird Island Band C/O Membership 2895 Chowat Rd., PO Box 650, Agassiz, BC, V0M 1A0 or call 604-796-6877.

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

Joy to the World



Merry Christmas from Seabird Island 2017

Submitted by Carolyn Neufeld, Angie Chapman & Carol Hope



STOLO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting

Cheam First Nation
52160 Victor Drive

Rosedale, BC

Monday, December 18, 2017

12:00 Noon
Lunch provided

Agenda

1. Board of Director Election (3 Year Term)
2. Annual Report
3. Appointment of Auditor

Door Prizes

50" Toshiba TV

32" Toshiba TV

Gift Cards

Cash Prizes

For more information, please call Lori at 604-796-0627 loc. 240 or email at lori.kelly@stolotribalcouncil.ca



STÓ:LŌ TRIBAL COUNCIL
PO Box 440, 2855 Chowat Road
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0
Phone (604) 796-0627 fax (604) 796-0643

Stó:lō Tribal Council Annual General Meeting

This gathering is open to members of the following bands: Chawathil, Cheam, Kwantlen, Kwaw Kwaw Apilt, Scowlitz, Seabird Island, Shxw'ōw'hámel, Soowahlie and Sumas.

When: Monday, December 15, 2014

Where: Squiala First Nation Community Hall
8528 Ashwell Rd
Chilliwack, BC

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. Board of Director Election (3 Year Term)
2. Annual Report
3. Appointment of Auditor

For more information, please contact Lori Kelly at 604-796-0627 or via email at lori.kelly@stolotribalcouncil.ca

Door Prizes Include: Apple iPad; Flat Screen; \$500 Reverse Draw, Gift Cards and much more!

Lunch is provided.



Plan ahead, do your upgrading now!

Seabird College has a number of **sponsored** programs coming up in the new year! Come in, earn your Adult Dogwood, do upgrading or meet your pre-requisites. New programs starting in April and September 2018!

- Adult Dogwood
- Aboriginal Liaison Worker
- Certified Dental Assistant
- Construction Craft Worker
- Early Childhood Educator
- Education Assistant
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Licenced Practical Nursing
- Painter / Decorator
- Professional Cook
- Transport Truck Driver
- Heavy Duty Mechanics
- Women in Trades
- Bridging to Trades

Everyone
Welcome



Seabird College
2812 Chowat Road
PO Box 650
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

Ph: 604-796-6839
Fax: 604-796-1124
E: schapman@seabirdisland.ca
www.seabirdcollege.ca



Call us now to start working on your pre-requisites! Sponsored seats available! Register now, start your LPN course in September 2018!

Licenced Practical Nursing

Program Description

This 16 month program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, skills, judgments and attitudes to perform to the full range of competencies as identified by the College of Licenced Practical Nurses of B.C. Upon successful completion of the program, learners will possess the competencies to successfully complete the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam.

Program Pre-requisites

- Grade 12 graduation or equivalent
- English 12 with a minimum grade of B or equivalent
- Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C or equivalent
- Health Sciences Math Assessment or Math for Health Sciences with 80% or better
- Biology 12 with grade C or better
- Human Anatomy and Physiology with a minimum grade of 68% or equivalent within the last three years



Seabird College
2812 Chowat Road
PO Box 650
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

Phone: 604-796-6839
Fax: 604-796-1124
www.seabirdcollege.ca
E: schapman@seabirdisland.ca



Register now, start your program in April 2018! Earn your Dogwood at the same time. Sponsored seats available!

Painter and Decorator Level 1

Program Description

This 7 month program prepares students to become Painter and Decorator Journeymen. Painters and Decorators are trained over 3 periods of classroom + workplace-based training. This is the first level of ITA coursework. This program will include at least 90 hours of workplace-based training.

Program Summary

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)



Seabird College
2812 Chowat Road
PO Box 650
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

Phone: 604-796-6839
Fax: 604-796-1124
www.seabirdcollege.ca
E: schapman@seabirdisland.ca



Earn your Dogwood now by calling Seabird College! Program starts September 2018 Sponsored seats available!

Professional Cook Level 1

Program Description

This program provides a comprehensive program of technical and hands-on training to become a Professional Cook. They will utilize knife skills, correct terminology, and a variety of cooking methods. They will be able to follow recipes, weigh and measure food accurately, and have an understanding of the major techniques and principles used in cooking, baking, and other aspects of food preparation.

Program Summary

The Professional Cook Program has the following 11 Blocks:

- Occupational Skills
- Stock, Soups and Sauces
- Vegetables and Fruits
- Garde Manger - dressings, condiments
- Eggs, Breakfast and Dairy
- Baked Goods and Desserts
- Starches
- Meats
- Poultry
- Seafood
- Beverages



Seabird College
2812 Chowat Road
PO Box 650
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

Phone: 604-796-6839
Fax: 604-796-1124
www.seabirdcollege.ca
E: schapman@seabirdisland.ca



Call Seabird College to start on your upgrading now! Be ready for September 2018 start!

Heavy Equipment Operator Program

Program Description

Seabird College is partnering with Thompson Rivers University to (TRU) offer a nine week, fully accredited Industry Training Authority (ITA) Heavy Equipment Operator Apprenticeship (HEO) program. Need valid BC Driver's License (7N or 5).

Program Summary

Program will include:

- First Aid Level 1,
- Construction Safety Training Systems,
- Traffic Control Certification,
- ICBC Certified Air Brakes course.

Students will have hands on training using: excavators and haul truck loaders and dozers grader, backhoe, and compaction packer.



Seabird College
2812 Chowat Road
PO Box 650
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

Phone: 604-796-6839
Fax: 604-796-1124
www.seabirdcollege.ca
E: schapman@seabirdisland.ca



Funding for First Nation students! Register now for September 2018!

Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation

Program Description

This 10 month long certificate program teaches students how to service and repair commercial equipment such as trucks, crawler units, and farm tractors.

Program Summary

Skills learned in this program:

- Using specialty equipment
- Starting and moving selected vehicles
- Service hydraulic systems, truck components, track type equipment
- Servicing working attachments, gas and diesel engine support systems
- Servicing air-brake systems
- Basic oxy-acetylene and arc welding

Pre-requisites

Grade 12 or grade 12 equivalent or mature student over 19. Grade 10 math. 18 years or older.



Seabird College
2812 Chowat Road
PO Box 650
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

Phone: 604-796-6839
Fax: 604-796-1124
www.seabirdcollege.ca
E: schapman@seabirdisland.ca



Must have Grade 12 or equivalent. Starts in September 2018. Sponsored seats for First Nations Students Available!

Aboriginal Liaison Worker

Program Description

Prepares students for work in recovery homes for those struggling to overcome addictions, group homes, or as employment support workers. The program focuses on knowledge of trauma and root causes of marginalization. It teaches skills needed by front-line workers, in identifying barriers, addressing root causes with each individual. It teaches professional ethics and standards, the history of trauma, philosophies of helping, adaptive technologies, communications, and creating inclusive communities. This is an 8 month course that provides 770 hours of instructional time and 200 hours in a practicum placement. Courses run consecutively over an 8 month period.

Program Summary

Course material will include:

- Sto:lo History
- All my Relations: Working with Aboriginal Clients
- Sto:lo Traditional ways of Healing and Helping
- Understanding Substance Abuse
- An Indigenous Approach to Emotional Competency
- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Interconnected Risk
- Concurrent Disorders Planning



Seabird College
2812 Chowat Road
PO Box 650
Agassiz, BC V0M 1A0

Phone: 604-796-6839
Fax: 604-796-1124
www.seabirdcollege.ca
E: schapman@seabirdisland.ca



Writers Group with David Oliver

Wednesdays from 3 - 4 p.m. room 14A at Seabird College.

All writers welcome!



Looking for a tutor? We can help!

Thursdays from 5 - 7 p.m. at 2821 Chowat Rd.

For more information, contact Courtney or Amber at 604-845-2859.

Want to explore your potential? Do you have creative ideas you want to learn about? Tell us what you want to learn about or gain experience in! Let us create innovative ideas, that can change your community and make your future a little brighter!

Seabird Innovation Program

For grades 7-12

Meeting every Wednesday 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the High School Library



Please contact Gina Peters by e-mail eatoedu@seabirdisland.ca or phone 604-796-2177

Are you interested in pursuing Upgrading, College or University Courses?

Post-Secondary Application Deadlines

Are you a registered Seabird Island Member interested in Post Secondary studies to obtain a Certificate, Diploma or Degree? Then REMEMBER these important deadlines for sponsorship...

Deadlines for **completed** applications are:

- ▶ **For September** (Fall)
- ▶ **For January** (Winter/Spring depending on institution)
- ▶ **For May** (Spring/ Summer depending on institution)

April 1st
October 1st
January 1st

Funding of any application is dependent upon available budget.

For further information please contact:

Cindy Kelly-Student Services Worker at
 604-796-6839 or cindykelly@seabirdisland.ca



Reminder All Grade 7-12 Students Allowances

1st student allowance payment will be December 15, 2017 September, October and November.

2nd student allowance payment will be March 15, 2018 December, January and February.

3rd student allowance payment will be June 30, 2018 March, April, May and June.

Payments are as follows:

Grade 7-10	\$10. ⁰⁰ per month	= \$100. ⁰⁰ per school year.
Grade 11-12	\$20. ⁰⁰ per month	= \$200. ⁰⁰ per school year.

Cindy Kelly will be present to distribute student allowance payments.

Any student not present at school, please contact her to make alternate arrangements.

For further information please contact:

Cindy Kelly-Student Services Worker at
 604-796-6839 or cindykelly@seabirdisland.ca





TRISTEN FORSETH

MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT, THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

Directly after graduating, I was hired with Lifelabs in Parksville. As a certified laboratory assistant. It is my role to perform phlebotomy, conduct electrocardiograms and process specimen samples.

I graduated from this program in June 2016.

Any goals? Any plan to continue education?

My future goals consist of continuing my passion for health care. Working at an urgent care centre for over a year now, I've grown great interest in mental health. It is my plan to continue my education by finishing my degree focusing on psychology to either pursue a career as a psychologist or a clinical psychiatrist.

Your educational journey awaits.

Contact Cindy Kelly to begin planning your studies.

604-796-6839



Seabird Students at Agassiz Elementary Secondary School Earn Honours

‘EFFORT’ ROLL

Grade 8

Peter Andrew

Grade 11

Miya Andrew,
Trevor Carscadden

Grade 12

Thomas Andrew

Submitted by: Cindy Kelly

‘B’ HONOUR ROLL

Grade 7

Hayden Gutierrez,
Tamia McIntyre,
Ellandra Parsey

Grade 8

Peter Andrew

Grade 9

Domonick Carscadden

Grade 11

Miya Andrew,
Keah Karacsonyi,
Nadia McNeil-Joseph,
Nicole Schultz

Grade 12

Thomas Andrew

‘A’ HONOUR ROLL

Grade 11

Trevor Carscadden

Congratulations to these students. All your hard work is paying off.

Believe in yourself and others will follow.

The difference between ordinary and *extraordinary* is just that little “*extra*”

Tickets Sold at the Finance Administration Window

Starting January 1st 2018 Monthly passes are available

Route 22 Hope Transit System
Agassiz/Harrison Transit System

1. CHILD (4 and UNDER) Free when accompanied by an adult.
2. **Cash Fare \$2.50**
ALL: STUDENT (K to 12), SENIOR (65+), ADULT
Please have exact change ready, drivers do not carry change.
3. **DAYPASS \$5.00**
ALL: STUDENT (K to 12), SENIOR (65+), ADULT

4. **10 TICKETS PER SHEET \$22.50**
– Tickets are one-way
ALL: STUDENT (K to 12), SENIOR (65+), ADULT

5. **MONTHLY PASS \$44.00**
ADULT

6. **MONTHLY PASS \$35.00**
STUDENT (K to 12), SENIOR (65+)

For more information contact Paula at 604-796-6898

Submitted by: Paula Woodruff

BC Transit Passes now available for purchase from Finance.

Bus stop located outside of the Band Office near the mailboxes.

JOB POSTINGS

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

<https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca>

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.

Teacher on Call (TOC)

Job ID: **JP-2017-049**

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.

Learning Assistance Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-037**

Closing Date: Dec 29, 2017

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.

Grade 3 Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-038**

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a Grade 3 teacher. We believe that all students can learn and the areas of literacy and numeracy are absolutely critical from the Kindergarten to grade 3 years. When students leave grade 3 reading at grade level, research suggests that their prospects for graduation are substantially improved.

High School Science Teacher

Job ID: **JP-2017-077**

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a High School Science teacher. We believe that a strong science program nurtures children's curiosity about the world around us, provides a methodology to turn curiosity into knowledge and transforms that knowledge into creative problem solving, innovation and even invention.

School Vice Principal

Job ID: **JP-2017-070**

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.

Certified Dental Assistant

Job ID: **JP-2017-060**

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

Senior Director

Job ID: **JP-2016-086**

The Senior Director will report to the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and will be responsible for assisting the CAO with planning, organizing, coordinating, maintaining leading and directing the overall operations and activities of Seabird Island Band (SI).

The Senior Director will have superior negotiation and resolution skills, will coordinate and develop relationships with agencies, Boards/Committees, government affiliates, etc. to further Seabird Island's strategic goals. S/he will be well versed in the overall management of the organization's operations, including: finance, personnel and strategic planning and will act for the CAO in their absence.

On-Call Cheam Driver

The On-Call Cheam Driver is responsible for the safe transportation of patients, clients and Elders to and from medical appointments and community programs.



*Please ensure you have received confirmation for your online submission.
Job postings are also available at the Band Office and the Employment Office.
If you have not received confirmation, email humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.*

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

We thank all applicants for their interest.

ADVERTISING RATES

PRINT AD RATES PER ISSUE

300+ hard copy production
800+ e-mail production
average 1,300 reads on Seabird website.

Front Page Colour: limited availability

1/4 pg banner (8"x2.5") \$40
2.5"x3" \$25

	Colour:	Grey-scale:
8"x10"	\$135	\$37.50
8"x5" or 10"x4"	\$65	\$25
3.8"x5"	\$32.50	\$17.50
2.5"x3"	\$20	\$12.50

Classified Advertisements

.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 1/4 page colour 30 second Banner \$60	Premium 1/2 page colour 30 second Banner \$100	Starter Full page colour 30 second Banner \$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 15th 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 template design:
Sandra Bobb 604-796-6838 or email
sandrabobb@seabirdisland.ca

Editing done by: Sandra Bobb, Lori Burns,
Teresa Harper Zorana Edwards-Shippentower
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:
January 8 - 11

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 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

► \$2.⁵⁰ for Band Members and

► \$8.⁵⁰ 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 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.bcayukonaa.org

BABIES ID CARDS

Apply for 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: 1st 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.

HAD A 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 Member, inquire for fees.

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

SUNDAY MASS

Mass takes place at the Seabird Church
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. on the following dates:
Dec. 17 & 25

Contact Deacon Jamie 604-491-3052 or
604-615-5677

EMERGENCY / SECURITY

EMERGENCY 911

SEABIRD SECURITY 604-991-8635

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.**

2017 Seabird Island Community Christmas Dinner



Community Services would like to thank the following workers for their assistance with Community Christmas Dinner:

Greg, Marie, Lisa, Pete, Daniel, Jen, Art, Dion, Travis, Joey, Mike, Meeshka, Warren, Billy, Gord, Steve, Wanda, Sonia, Karissa, Tinita, Tara-Lyn, Zorana, Sandy, Kristy, Donna, Effie, Danielle, Pearl, Angie Mc., Carlene, Patricia M., Lisa M., Gary L., Cathy, Lorraine, Leona, Women's Home, Men's Home, Chuck and Kristi

We apologize in advance if we forgot to include anybody. We appreciate all your hard work.



Community Culture Programs Starting



- **Jingle Dresses**
4 Thursdays starting Jan 4th

- **Beading**
3 Tuesdays starting Jan 9th
(Feather / Earrings / Keyring)



- **Cedar Crafts**
3 Saturdays starting Jan 27th

Free to Seabird Community Members, supplies included.

To register please contact Gina Peters
by phone at 604-796-2177 or
email: eatoedu@seabirdisland.ca



- **Weaving**
Starting Feb 3rd 9-3 p.m.

- Salish Weaving History
- How to set-up a loom
- Weaving 101

Free to Seabird Community Members, supplies included.

To register please contact Henrie de Boer
by phone at 604-796-2177 or
email: hdeboer@seabirdisland.ca

PAID ADVERTISEMENT



Allenby's General Store

Pet Foods & Accessories & Flea Control
Lawn & Garden

Poultry & Livestock Feed

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:



Canadian Naturals
#1 Pet Food in Canada

Contact: 604-796-3373

Allenbysgeneralstore@gmail.com

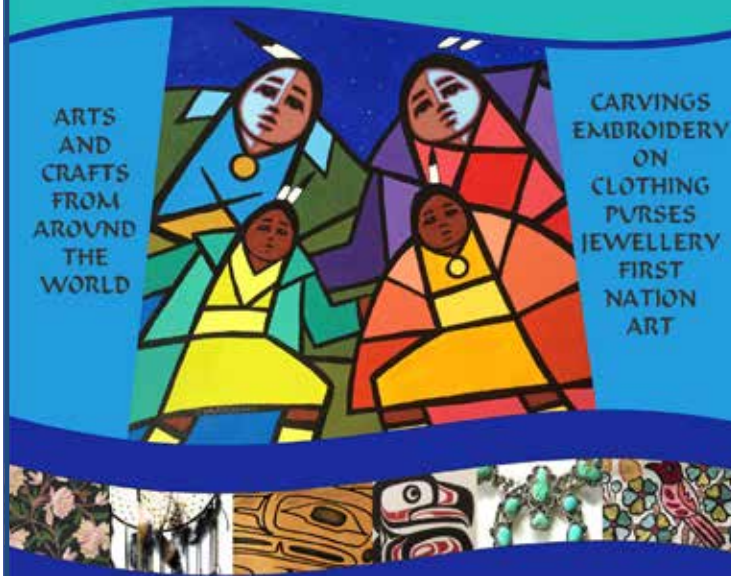
7323 Pioneer Ave, Agassiz BC V0M 1A0

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

TRIBAL TRADERS

ARTS
AND
CRAFTS
FROM
AROUND
THE
WORLD

CARVINGS
EMBROIDERY
ON
CLOTHING
PURSES
JEWELLERY
FIRST
NATION
ART



NOW OPEN AT CHILLIWACK MALL
#3 45610 Luckakuck Way
Chilliwack BC

Hours of Operation

Monday - Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Thursday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.