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All Members are invited to the

# Quarterly Band Meeting

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

Child minding available!

# 2016-2017 Annual Report is now available on the Seabird Website!

http://www.seabirdisland.ca/ index.php/accountability-transparency/impact-reports-financials/

# The 2016 - 2017 Seabird Island Annual Report Now Available

Seabird Island is committed to being good Stewards of our Earth. Ensuring we take all steps forward to protect our Environment. So, we are doing what we can to go green and paperless. We are now giving the community-at-large a few options:

- View the Annual Report on the front page of our Website <a href="http://www.seabirdisland.ca/">http://www.seabirdisland.ca/</a>
- Provide us with your E-mail and we will send you an e-copy:
  - \*File size is large so, option A is the best
- Pick up a hard-copy at Seabird Island Band office #2895 Chowat Rd.

Submit the above delivery information to the Communications office or contact Sandra Bobb at 604-796-6838 or sandrabobb@seabirdisland.ca

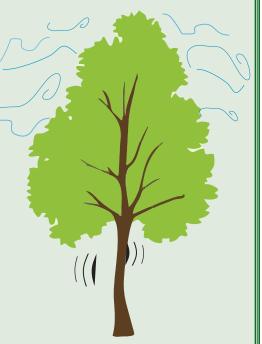
\*Thank you for considering your options. Every little bit goes a long way, when we are considering the environment.

### Land Use Plan Available December 1st

Seabird Island is committed to being good Stewards of our Earth and ensuring we take all steps forward to ensure our Environment is taken care of. So, we are doing what we can to go green and use less paper.

Copies will be available for pick-up at the Band Office.

Those interested in "Saving a Tree" so they can continue to dance in the wind, can view a copy by going to: www.seabirdisland.ca



### Seabird Youth had a busy October.

The Youth did a great job fundraising at the Bake Sale, and again, we would like to thank you for your support. We were able to enjoy a delicious dinner with the Elders, we had 7 Youth attend and 8 Elders! It was a success and we will be continuing to do one each month! Our next Youth and Elders dinner is scheduled for November 27th! A few of our Youth got a good scare during our outing to Reapers Haunted Attraction in Chilliwack! Great job Youth for braving the scary and unknown things in the dark! Our Golf Camp also had a great turnout! We were able to practice putting and swinging at the Bridal Falls Golfing Range. We had a total of 23 Youth attend! Tristan Kelly had a great experience at the Youth Leadership conference held at Boothroyd Band. During his time there, he was able to look at how addiction affects the community of Seabird Island and explore how we might be able to change that. He got to participate in traditional ceremony, make a spirit stick, and was honored for his leadership and participation. We are proud of you for attending, Tristan, and can't wait to watch and encourage you as you continue to grow as a leader!

We have some great things coming in the rest of November as well!

November 20<sup>th</sup> we will be having a bake sale to raise funds for our winter outdoor trips. We are asking Youth and Parents to please bring baking for us to sell! If any community members or staff are interested in donating their baking or other items/funds, it will be more than welcome!

After the bake sale, we will be heading out on our outing to Chilliwack for lunch and skating. Youth are asked to bring \$20 to help cover any extra costs for the youth.

November 24<sup>th</sup> is the Family Dance and the Youth are hoping to run concession to raise funds for our winter outdoor trips. In order to do this we need parents to help by donating items. Again, anyone else who may wish to donate will be greatly appreciated. Some examples of donations would be a flat of pop, a box of small bags of chips, hotdogs and buns, condiments, glowsticks, etc.

With the help of parents and community members in our fundraising, youth will have to pay less out of their pockets for equipment rentals, instructors, and more in our winter trips and learning workshops, which in turn allows more youth the opportunity to learn and experience these new things! Without parent involvement in our program through donations for fundraising, volunteering their time, and more, we would not be able to do run the programs, workshops, and events that we do! If you would like to be more involved with the Youth Program, would like to sign up to donate any items, or would like any more information about these events or the Youth program, contact Tara-Lyn Linton at <a href="mailto:tinton@seabirdisland.ca">tlinton@seabirdisland.ca</a> or 604.798.6524.

Submitted by Tara-Lyn Linton





### 10 Tips for Protecting Personal Information

The following tips offer some general advice to help individuals better protect their personal information.

#### 1. Think twice

Whether on-line or face-to-face, you are asked to provide personal data at every turn. Don't turn it over blindly. Think about why the information is required, how it may be used and by whom. Remember, the Net never forgets. Once information is out there, it's very difficult to get back. Think of the impact certain comments or images could have on your reputation or the reputation of others. Respect other people's privacy.

### 2. Ask questions

Get in the habit of reading privacy policies associated with the websites and apps you use. Companies should be able to answer any questions you have about how your information will be used and protected. If they can't, or you don't like what you hear, this should raise red flags.

### 3. Speak up

If you have concerns about the personal information handling practices of an organization, your first step should be to bring it to their attention. Most organizations are sensitive to consumer concerns about privacy. In many cases, a concern you have about how your personal information has been handled by an organization can be quickly and effectively addressed if you raise it directly with them. Positive change to the general policies or practices of an organization are more likely when people speak up.

#### 4. Just say no

Consider subscribing to the National Do Not Call List to avoid telemarketers. Check off the "no thanks" box on forms when asked to provide personal information or leave a brief note stating your refusal to be contacted. You can also get your name removed from many mailing and telephone lists by writing to the Canadian Marketing Association.

### 5. Safeguard your SIN

Your Social Insurance Number is important to privacy protection because it can open the door to your personal information and put you at risk of fraud and identity theft. Your SIN is confidential and should only be collected and used for income reporting purposes. Avoid sharing it with private-sector organizations or individuals such as landlords.

### 6. Protect your devices

Take steps to protect your privacy online. Ensure your computer, smartphone and other mobile devices are password protected. Only download from reputable sources. Install the latest anti-virus, anti-spam and firewall programs – and ensure you keep them up to date. Consider encrypting sensitive data. Disable Wi-Fi and Bluetooth if not using it. Data is vulnerable when passing through public spaces with open wireless networks. Don't leave mobile devices unattended.

### 7. Protect your passwords

Ensure passwords are hard-to-guess. Make them eight or more characters. Use a combination of letters, numbers and symbols. Use different passwords for different websites, accounts and devices. If you need to write your passwords down to remember them, keep them off-line in a secret, secure, locked place.

### 8. Get to know privacy settings

Mobile devices, browsers, sites/apps and other webenabled items such as video games and cameras often have adjustable privacy settings. For devices, this may include the ability to control everything from location tracking to screen locks. For browsers, users can often control things like cookies and pop-ups, while apps and websites such as social media sites generally allow users to control what personal information others can see about them. Be sure to review and adjust privacy settings regularly and never rely on default settings.

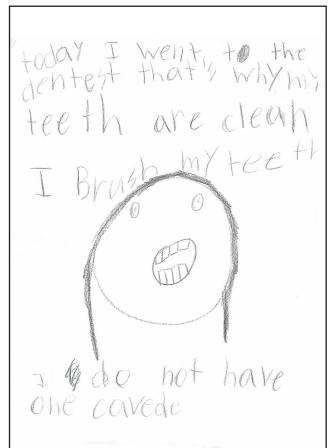
#### 9. Discard with discretion

Make sure data stored on devices you no longer use is properly purged before recycling or discarding. When doing business with a particular company, be cognizant of its personal information retention periods and disposal practices. Ask questions if you are uncertain.

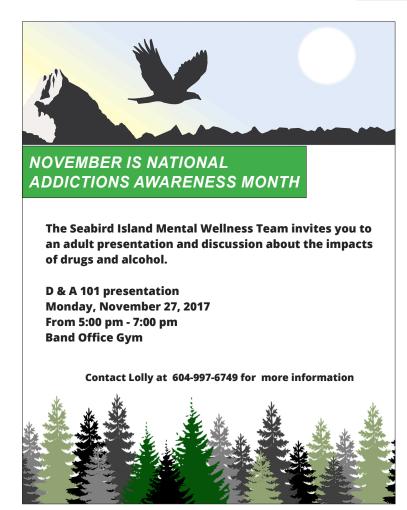
### 10. Know your rights

Read up on the basics of Canada's federal privacy laws: the Privacy Act, which applies to the personal information handling practices of federal government institutions, and the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), Canada's federal private sector privacy law. Remember, you have the right to access and correct your personal information.

Submitted by Teresa Harper









# Mammogram Clinic February 23, 2018 Ladies over th age of 40 Registration forms are available either from the Seabird Doctor's office or Maggie Pettis Mammograms Oave Lives

### Join Deacon Jamie for Sunday Mass November 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunday Mass is available at Seabird every second Sunday.

The Church is a spiritual support group. There are no wait lists, anybody can attend.

> Seeking Support and Guidance? Looking for a positive outlook? Feel like your depressed or lost?

Looking for someone to talk too and visit with, topics do not need to be about religion, we will come so you have somebody to talk to. We are not about promoting the Church, we are about healing and assisting you with your connections.

Unable to attend Mass? If you would like us to come to your home, we can. If you require a ride, let us know. We are prepared to meet the people where they live and walk together. Sharing First Nation Spirituality with equal representation.

What is the difference between a Father and a Deacon? A Father or Priest can hear confessions and give forgiveness, a Deacon can not. A

Deacon's role is more one of who works for the social needs of the public. In this case Deacon Jamie can also hold services, weddings and funerals. A Deacon can also be married.

#### **COMING SOON:**

**PRH** - **Spiritual Healing:** deep healing and training to continue to move forwards. This costly training will be offered for FREE.

**Sen-ecol Prayer Groups:** will be available every second Thursday starting November 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Those interested please contact Mike, Pat or Deacon Jamie

### Agriculture & Gardening – Composting 101

Presented by Dr. Tissa Kannangara

November 15, 2017 1 to 3 p.m.

**Location:** Seabird Island College Room 15

Coffee and Refreshments provided

PLEASE REGISTER: by phone 604-796-6812 or email: htrautman@seabirdisland.ca

Sponsor: SQEWQEL Development Corporation and Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council

## FirstVoices Dictionary Apps Now Available on Android Devices!

FPCC is excited to announce that its ground-breaking FirstVoices Dictionary Apps are now available for free download on all Android devices!

The apps, which were initially launched in 2011, were previously available only on Apple iOS, due to the limited availability of First Nations language character sets in the Android operating system.

The 13 FirstVoices Dictionary Apps are available in the following B.C. First Nations languages: Ehattesaht, Halq'eméylem, Hlgaagilda Xaayda Kil (Skidegate Haida), Ktunaxa, Kwakwala, Nazko-Dakelh, Nisga'a, Northern St'át'imcets, Secwepemc, SENĆOŦEN, Sliammon, Lílwat-Ucwalmícwts and Xeni Gwet'in.

The apps were developed as a mobile version of the language archives available at <u>FirstVoices.com</u>, where First Nations communities can upload words and phrases in their languages. They were built using open-source software and are not only the largest collection of open-source Indigenous language apps in the world, but the first to be available for both iOS and Android.

Each dictionary app uses **customized**, **language-specific**, "approximate-search" algorithms, which improve accessibility for learners and experts alike. For example, in the Nisga'a language, the word for 'story/legend/



history' is written adaawak. The Nisga'a search algorithm has been built to anticipate a search for a word that does not include the special character, so it will still return the result for 'adaawak' even if a user searches for 'adawak'.

For all iOS and Android dictionary apps, users can **sort words and phrases by categories**, **bookmark items** and **use the app to make flashcards** to support language learning.

The FirstVoices Dictionary Apps were funded by the New Relationship Trust.

To download the new apps visit: <a href="http://www.firstvoices.com/en/apps">http://www.firstvoices.com/en/apps</a>

Press Release by: First Peoples' Cultural Council

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For other options see page 2.

### Interested in helping us Save Mother Earth and her trees that dance in the wind?

Join the team to do your part and go green.

Cancel your door to door subscription and register to receive the Seabird newsletter online.

Contact Sandra Bobb at 604-796-6838 or comm@seabirdisland.ca



 $Image\ reference: http://www.tarheelimaging.com/interesting-paper-facts/today-about-160-million-tons-are-recycled$ 

### Feast of the Minds - Education Jurisdiction Dinner and Bingo

The Education Committee hosted Feast of the Minds Education Dinner and Bingo on October 18, 2017 at the Seabird Island School. Following a delicious home cooked stew, children and adults were invited to play a friendly bingo game. Those in attendance received prizes such as blankets, flashlights, propane heaters, sleeping bags, books, blankets and small toys. Throughout the evening, children were also challenged with their knowledge of Halq'eméylem words and numbers, winning books for their efforts.

Congratulations Michael Joseph! Michael correctly answered the Education Jurisdiction crossword puzzle draw, winning an Energizer 1300W Generator!

The six questions included:

- 1. What positions could we hire with Education Jurisdiction? A: Staff
- 2. What language could we increase at the school? A: Halq'eméylem
- 3. Who's professional competencies could we demand? A: Teachers
- 4. What does the J stand for in EJ? A: Jurisdiction
- 5. Who could be more involved in children's education?
  A: Parents
- 6. Who does Education Jurisdiction benefit? A: Students

Student Council Members, Amber Pennier, Nellie Joe Moreno, Octavius Bill, Michael Joseph Malloway and volunteer Candace Davidson were helpful throughout the night with set-up, clean up and actively engaging with Parents and Children.

More information coming soon on our next Education Iurisdiction event on November 29, 2017!

Submitted by Gina Peters

# EDUCATION JURISDICTION

#### WHAT

Remembering Assembly from 10:50 am—11:35am Followed by snacks and coffee/tea

#### WHFN

**November 29, 2017** 

#### WHERE

**Seabird Island Community School** 

#### **FEATURING**

- Traditional Honor Song (Motest & Students)
- History of Indian Control of Indian Education
- History of Seabird Island Education
- Cultural Event / Entertainment (Students)
- Door Prizes
- Light snacks and refreshments

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#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

### WHEN:

December 13. 2017

### WHAT:

NITEP Students Introduction and Partnerships

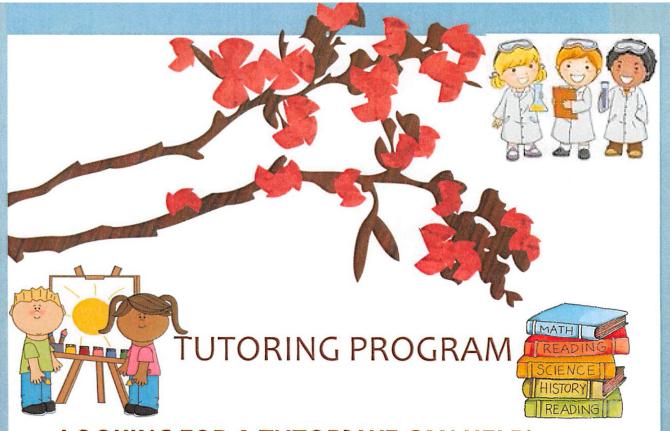
### WHERE

Seabird Island Community School

### **Featuring:**

welcome and introduction of current NITEP students





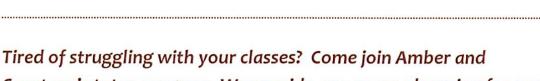
### LOOKING FOR A TUTOR? WE CAN HELP!

**DATE: EVERY THURSDAY** 

TIME: 5PM - 7PM

LOCATION

2821 CHOWAT ROAD, AGASSIZ, BC VOM 1A0



Courtney's tutor program. We provide one-on-one learning for our students to help them succeed in their academic classes.

Also come and explore our exciting art and science activities.

We are looking forward to meet you!

Students Improve Tutoring

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [COURTNEY AND AMBER] @ [604-845-2859]

### Post Secondary celebrates another graduation

Stephanie Williams

Post-Secondary Graduate from Camosun College Early Childhood Educator and Infant Toddler Educator.

My education journey was truly a testament of how dedicated I am to fulfilling long-term well being for myself and my children. I completed my program within 2 years attending full time at Camosun College I now carry a certificate in Early Childhood Education with a specialization in infant and toddler.

Some of the high points include:

- I received recognition and received an award on behalf of Camosun College, Success by 6 and Coast Capital Savings.
- At our closing ceremony the head of the program read a paper that I wrote to all the first and second year students and all of the ELC instructors. The head of the department has published some well written articles that ELC programs utilize for their institutions. For the head of the program to think so highly of my paper was quite honoring and some of my classmates became quite emotional when my paper was read aloud.
- My final highlight being my eldest daughter walking across the stage at my graduation ceremony with me while we linked arms. Once we got across the stage it was a happy sigh of relief *we did it*. Elders were greeted us with smiles and hugs because she sacrificed just as much time away from me as I did with her. Successfully completing this program was a collaborative effort, so recognition on her part was such a heartwarming and emotional moment.

I learned that balance is key: I wanted to succeed on my academic journey so that I can provide a better future for my girls and I also wanted to show my girls that education is an important part of life and that it takes will and commitment. Yet I wanted to be present and attentive to the needs of my children. I was involved in coaching my daughter's lacrosse team and was actively involved in community functions. I had to set out a schedule that maintained the balance of my academic endeavors and time for my children and my community.

Seabird Island supported me in successfully completing my goals through financial support. I could not have had this opportunity to continue forward with my education without the financial support from the education department. There were a few emotionally difficult times in my two years of education where I felt defeated and to have the verbal and mental support to have someone (Cindy) to pick you back up when you feel like you're ready to tap out is the strongest and most meaningful support I could ask for. I am grateful



to have had such a strong support system to ensure that I was successful.

I am one of the main educators at an urban aboriginal childcare center in Victoria, BC. I started working there in April 2017 in their 3-5 year old room which currently has 21 children.

I plan on going back to school I would like to move forward

and studying for a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education so I can focus on being a ASCD Worker. (Aboriginal Supported Child Development)

Submitted by, Stephanie Williams & Cindy Kelly



### **Be Wind Storm Smart. Remember:**







Down.

Danger.

Dial.

If you come across a downed or damaged power line, assume it is live and a danger. Stay back at least 10 metres (the length of a bus) and **dial 911**, then BC Hydro at **1-800-224-9376** or \*49376 on your cell phone to report the incident.

Be sure to include the following details when you call:

- Your name and call back number
- The exact location of the incident
- Are the wires sparking? Are the lines on the ground? Are there people in the area? Is there any fire?



## The Seabird Fire Department Food Drive

will be coming around in December requesting donations soon

# Helping others is what Christmas is all about!

Donate canned food items for the Food Hampers at any Seabird events in November and December to enter a draw to be eligible for a prize.



### JOB POSTINGS

View more detailed information about these and other opportunities, or to apply for current opportunities: <a href="https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca">https://seabirdisland.startdate.ca</a>

### **Aboriginal Rights and Titles Supervisor** Job ID: **JP-2017-079**

Under the direction of the Director, Lands & Government Affairs, the Aboriginal Rights and Titles Supervisor is responsible for conducting and overseeing guided and independent research on a range of issues related to Aboriginal rights and titles.

The Aboriginal Rights and Titles Supervisor oversees the use of lands and resources and is involved in decisions regarding the development of those lands and resources. He/she will also engage in work to analyze and develop laws and policies concerning how the lands and resources are utilized.

Aboriginal Rights and Title affirm rights to Traditional Territories and the right to maintain and protect the resources within traditional lands and waters.

### Kindergarten Teacher Job ID: JP-2017-074

Seabird Island Community School is seeking to fill the position of a K4 teacher. We believe that kindergarten readiness requires indicators of success in social, emotional, physical, spiritual and cognitive domains. It also requires a prepatory information plan prior to admission to the formal kindergarten program to achieve the greatest success possible for each student.

### 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.

### Elders Coordinator Job ID: JP-2017-048

Under the direction of the Community Services Program Manager, the Elders Program Coordinator will be the main contact for Elders in accessing programs and services offered by both Seabird Island Band and those off reserve.

### Elder at School Job ID: JP-2017-073

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

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

programs, hiking and biking, and other high activity level programs.

### High School Science Teacher Job ID: JP-2017-077 | Nov 30, 2017

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.

### Healthy Lifestyles Facilitator Iob ID: IP-2017-057

The Health Lifestyles Facilitator at Seabird Island Band is a role model for health and wellness and is passionate about engaging community members to participate in Health Lifestyle activities. This position will have responsibility of designing, instructing and facilitating all activities of the fitness center as well as leading classes in Fitness, Sports and a wide variety of Recreational activities associated with Healthy lifestyles for all ages. The Healthy Lifestyles facilitator will also serve as a resource for promoting healthy living by conducting health and wellness training workshops.

Typical hours of work will be 2:00 – 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. However, the Facilitator may be required to work a variety of shifts including mornings and weekends depending on programs running and other changing business needs. This position will also be required to facilitate swimming.

### 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.

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### 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

### Daycare Supervisor Job ID: JP-2017-066

The Daycare Supervisor assumes responsibility for the day to day operation of the Child Care Centre. This includes providing a safe, welcoming, culturally rich and educational early childhood development environment. The Supervisor is responsible for program planning, working effectively with staff, families and children, connecting with the community and ensuring adherence with licensing requirements. The Supervisor is responsible for providing leadership in keeping with the philosophy of the Early Learning and Child Care Program at Seabird Island.

### **Education Assistant**Job ID: **JP-2017-078**

Under the supervision of school administration the Education Assistant (EA) will work with students individually or in small groups to deliver activities that reinforce and advance the educational program and make the educational experiences of children more rewarding. EAs will assist teachers in student assessment and evaluation through observation, recording and data collection. At Seabird Island Community School Education Assistants are valued members of the school community and they make a significant contribution to the work of the school and toward the education of all students.

### Music Teacher Job ID: JP-2017-068

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community School/High School and includes instruction, preparation, assessment, classroom management, professional development and school meetings, community and parental relations and adherence to all Seabird Island Community School and BC Ministry of Education policies and procedures.

Music Teachers provide instruction in music performance and theory.

Teachers can specialize in only one instrument or instruct on a range of different instruments.

### Social Studies Teacher Job ID: JP-2017-069

This position involves the provision of instruction to students of Seabird Island Community School/High School and includes instruction, preparation, assessment, classroom management, professional development and school meetings, community and parental relations and adherence to all Seabird Island Community School and BC Ministry of Education policies and procedures.

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

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

Please ensure you have received confirmation for your on-line submission. If you have not received confirmation, email humanresources@seabirdisland.ca.

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

#### ADVERTISING RATES

#### **PRINT AD RATES PER ISSUE**

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

Front Page Colour: limited availability 1/4 pg banner (8"x2.5") \$40 2.5"x3" \$25

 Colour:
 Grey-scale:

 8"x10"
 \$135
 \$37.50

 8"x5" or 10"x4"
 \$65
 \$25

 3.8"x5"
 \$32.50
 \$17.50

 2.5"x3"
 \$20
 \$12.50

**Classified Advertisements** 

40¢ per word \$4.00 Minimum

#### **DIGITAL DISPLAY AD RATES**

Weekly Rates	15 sec	30 sec	60 sec
Full Screen	\$20	\$40	\$50
Banner	\$10	\$20	\$30

Digital advertisements will play no less than 5 times a day.

#### **PACKAGES**

Starter	Premium	Starter
1/4 page colour	1/2 page colour	Full page colour
30 second Banner	30 second Banner	30 second Banner
\$60	\$100	\$140

#### **DISCOUNTS AND FEES:**

Only one discount may be applied /order.

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

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

#### **DEADLINES**

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

#### **DELIVERY**

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

#### CONTACT US

Have an ad or story idea? Email comm@seabirdisland.ca Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed on all statutory holidays. www.seabirdisland.ca

Advertising sales and 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**

November 27 - 28 (Full)

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 to 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.bcyukonaa.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: Nov. 19 | Dec. 3, 17 & 25

### **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 of 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.



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.





BC Transit Passes now available for purchase from Finance.

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



# Writers Group with David Oliver

Wednesdays from 3 - 4 p.m. room 14A at Seabird College. **All writers welcome!** 

#### 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 CARVINGS ARTS **EMBROIDERY** AND ON **CRAFTS** CLOTHING FROM **PURSES** AROUND **EWELLERY** THE **FIRST** WORLD 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. Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thursday - Friday 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# You're invited to our



# **Family Dinner**

November is National Addictions Awareness Month.

Come and enjoy dinner with us, and celebrate wellness in our community.

Tuesday, November 21st, from 5pm - 7pm in the Band Gym.

Contact Lolly at 604-997-6749 for more information.

