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Seabird Island

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Tempo:kw' ~ "Stó:lō New Year" ~ (October) 2023

## From Seabird Island to Sq'ewqel

Seabird Island has been gradually transitioning to the use its traditional name, Sq'ewqel. You may have noticed that the cover of this newsletter is already labeled as Sq'ewqel (Seabird Island), rather than the previous listing of Seabird Island (Sq'ewqel). Our Facebook page has also been renamed to Sq'ewqel (Seabird Island). The website address remains [www.seabirdisland.ca](http://www.seabirdisland.ca); nevertheless, the main web page is now listed as Sq'ewqel (Seabird Island Band). As we continue with this transition, you will increasingly see Sq'ewqel featured in all our promotions and notices.

**Fun fact:** While reviewing an old map in our system dating back to June 1879 and another from 1881 (attached), I noticed that Seabird Island was referred to as Skōw ā kul, a name not found in any Halq'eméylem dictionary I have come across. In the next available map from 1921, only Seabird Island is listed.

In the Galloway Dictionary of Upper River Halko'elem dictionary Sq'ewqel is defined as:

**Sq'ewqel ~ Sq'owqel** > upper end of Seabird Island, village at the upper end of Seabird Island, Maria Slough separating Seabird Island from north shore of Fraser River, now used for Seabird Island as a whole. Named after the turn on the upper river end of Seabird Island (Where as; **Sq'owqel** – a bend in the river, curve of a lake, bend in a road). *This area is now filled in by the CPR after the 1894 flood washed out the railroad bridge.* q'ew bound root / turn around something.

### Related Phrases

tsel kwem lite sq'ewqel - I grew up in Seabird Island

Here is good site to visit. Their dictionary is extensive, and you can listen to Elders pronounce the words. This way, you can learn not only how to spell the language but also how to properly pronounce the words: Stó:lō Shxweli ([stoloshxweli.org](http://stoloshxweli.org))

Written by; Sandra Bobb

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### Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Walk

Thursday, October 5, 2023

### All Facilities Closed

#### Thanksgiving

Monday, October 9, 2023

### Halloween Movie and Pizza Night

Tuesday, October 30, 2023



1879 Skōw ā kul



1881-1882; Skowakul Island



1921; Seabird Island

# October - Thanksgiving • ts'i:tem swayel (Thanksgiving day)

October is here already, where did the summer go? This change in the season is a great time to sit back and enjoy Thanksgiving with your family.

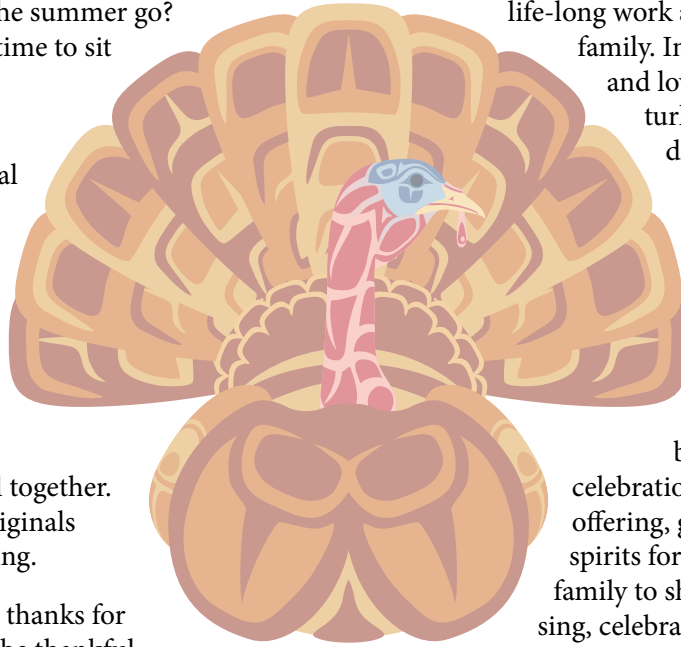
What is Thanksgiving? It is a national holiday to express gratitude. In the past, we also celebrated the end of harvest season. "The harvest feast" – traditionally we celebrated the harvest from the field and forest, there was dancing, chants and prayers recognising the spirits that acted on their behalf to give them food, and everybody enjoyed a meal together. This was later adopted by non-Aboriginals and is known to them as Thanksgiving.

For most its more than a day to give thanks for the harvest. For me it's also a day to be thankful for family, not just my house-hold – the whole family! We bring the family together, the younger generation gets to see their cousins. Grandparents get to see and appreciate their

life-long work at raising a wonderfully diverse family. In turn we all express our gratitude and love for each other, over a wonderful turkey and ham feast and a hearty desert of at least 3 pies and ice-cream.

It is sad to say, due to the simplification of todays Thanksgiving, a lot of the traditions of the Harvest Feast are no longer celebrated. Perhaps we can all work to bring these celebrations and ceremonies back to each of our Thanksgiving celebrations – our Harvest Feasts. Make an offering, give thanks to mother earth and the spirits for providing us with such bounty and family to share it with. Pull out your drums, sing, celebrate and have some fun.

*Written by Sandra Bobb  
Artwork by Ciara Busby*



**SQ'ÉWQEL**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



We welcome our community to the Sq'ewqel Annual General Meeting (AGM) for Quarter Two (Q2)

Come enjoy open-house-style information sharing, and community dinner!

**Wednesday, October 18, 2023**  
**Band Office Gym**  
**5 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

For Elder transportation requests, please contact our Elders Coordinator: Margarete de Groot, 604-796-2177



# Thanksgiving Hampers

**Hamper Pick Up Date:**  
**Thursday and Friday,**  
**October 5 & 6, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**at the Seabird Island Gym**

*We're excited to announce that each household will receive a Thanksgiving turkey this year!*

We acknowledge that the cost of everything has increased significantly due to inflation. We hope that the additions to the hamper will help ease the burden just a little to make for a more festive and enjoyable Thanksgiving this year.

For more information contact Charlene Point, Events Coordinator at 604-796-6813





## ICS Training Fraser Health

### About the course:

In partnership with First Nations Health Authority and Métis Nation British Columbia, Fraser Health is developing a two-hour online course designed to give all current and future Fraser Health Authority staff an introduction to First Nation, Métis and Inuit peoples, more specifically the Fraser Salish and Nlaka'pamux Nations and Métis Chartered Communities that reside in the region, and the impact of Indigenous-specific racism on health care experiences to support staff in their journey of self-reflection and humility.

Videos will be central in the course, featuring stories from local Elders, leaders, knowledge keepers, youth, and staff across the region. On September 13, 2023, Fraser Health, First Nations Health Authority, and Longhouse Media Co. came to Seabird Island to film Chief Jim and Sue Harris who shared their experience with the health care system. Octavius Billy, an FNHA Youth Council member is also featured in the course. The stories shared will be key to help transform the hearts and minds of health care workers so they can grow in their learning and understanding of Indigenous culture and communities to support them to provide better care for First Nation, Métis, and Inuit Peoples.

## Flu Season Information (Flu, Covid-19, RSV)

Respiratory Illness season is upon us and to keep the Seabird Island Staff and Community safe please read the following:

### How Respiratory Illnesses spreads

- The Flu, Covid-19 and RSV are infections of the nose, throat and lungs.
- They spread by talking, sneezing and coughing.
- You can become infected through the eyes, nose or mouth. Also by touching the eyes, nose and mouth after touching any infected area such as toys, toilets, phones, door handles, etc.

### Preventing Respiratory Illnesses

- Get vaccinated (Vaccination dates TBD).
- Wear a mask indoors at large gatherings. When not wearing a mask

then maintain physical distance of 6ft with other people to keep Elders and the most vulnerable safe.

- Elders and the most vulnerable may want to avoid large gatherings when they do not feel safe.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds or clean your hands with sanitizer.
- Cough or sneeze into the bend of your arm at the elbow.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- Staying home when you are sick.

### People most at risk

- People with serious health conditions such as cancer, other immune compromising conditions, diabetes, heart disease, lung disease, obesity, kidney disease, neurological disorders.
- Elders especially over the age of 65.
- Children under 5.
- Pregnant people.
- Care givers, child care providers and health care providers.

If you have any question or would like any more information please contact the Seabird Island Health Department.

**Flu and COVID shots will be announced soon, watch the Sq'ewqel Facebook for the announcement.**



# Seabird College

The Connected Classroom:  
A Fusion of In-Person and Online Learning



At Seabird College, we take immense pride in offering innovative and immersive learning experiences. In collaboration with the Seabird Island Community school and FNSC/ FNSA, we are delighted to introduce a cutting-edge educational initiative: the "Connected Classroom."

Our connected classroom revolutionizes the way our students learn, seamlessly combining the benefits of in-person and online education. Here's what this exciting initiative entails:

**Smart TV Integration:** Within our connected classroom, you will find state-of-the-art smart TVs. This advanced technology empowers our instructors to deliver dynamic and engaging lessons, ensuring that students have access to the latest educational resources.

**Interactive Camera System:** The smart TVs are equipped with an interactive camera system that facilitates real-time interactions with other educational institutions linked to Seabird College. This means that our students can virtually attend lectures, participate in discussions, and collaborate on projects with peers from various locations. It's an invaluable opportunity for them to

broaden their horizons and learn from a diverse community of learners.

This connected classroom experience not only enhances our students' education but also prepares them for the increasingly interconnected and globalized world they will encounter in their future careers.

## A Diverse Curriculum to Foster Success

Our Dogwood program goes beyond just meeting the prerequisites for the Licenced Practical Nurse (LPN) program; it also ensures that students complete their required courses to receive an Adult Dogwood alongside the core LPN requirements. Students have the opportunity to explore a range of subjects vital to their holistic development. Some of the key subjects include:

**Anatomy & Physiology:** An in-depth understanding of the human body is fundamental for any healthcare professional. Our curriculum delves deep into the intricate workings of the human body, equipping our students to excel in their careers.

**English First People's 12:** In recognition of Indigenous culture of our community, we offer this

course to foster an understanding of Indigenous perspectives and histories. It is a vital step in ensuring culturally competent skills in English.

**Foundations Math 11:** Mathematical skills are indispensable especially in healthcare, from calculating dosages to analyzing data. This course provides our students with the mathematical tools they need to thrive in all professions.

As we forge ahead with our Adult Dogwood program and other educational initiatives, Seabird College remains steadfast in its commitment to delivering high-quality education that empowers our students to excel in their chosen fields. We are excited about the journey ahead and the positive impact our graduates will have on the healthcare sector and the broader community.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support of Seabird College. We eagerly anticipate welcoming our new cohort of students and witnessing their growth and success on their educational journey towards their goals of reaching the LPN programs and other meaningful employment.

*Written by: Jason Beauchene  
Seabird College: Coordinator of Marketing &  
Student Recruitment*

# Stó:lō Silólem xwélam 2022-2023

The month was one complete cycle of the moon, about 29 ½ days and so it was called by the same name as the moon, skw'əxó:s (in some dialects, lhqá:ts'). Each month or moon begins on the first sliver of the month that appeared after the “burnt out moon” which is two days after the new moon.

Added are other names used for the month, the bold names are the typical title used for education.

Skwix	Translation	Date
<b>Temkw'ó:lexw</b>	“dog salmon time”	Sept. 16, 2023
<b>Temhilálxw</b> “time for things to fall” (tem – “time, season”, hilálxw “falling & rolling leaves”) Fall Equinox September 22, 2023 Syilólem 2022-2023 the beginning of the Stó:lō Year <b>Oct. 16, 2023</b>		
<b>Tempó:kw'</b>	“time for Chehalis spring salmon”	Oct. 16, 2023
<b>Xets'ó:westel</b> (or Telxwíts or Telxwítsel)	“time to store away canoe paddles for winter” (or “leaves are falling”) Tselcheptel wood-gathering time	Nov. 15, 2023
<b>Meqó:s</b>	“fallen snow season”	Dec. 14, 2023
<b>Temxéytl'</b> “cold time” (tem – “time, season”, xéytl' “cold”) Winter Solstice December 21, 2023		
<b>Pelóqes</b>	“torch season”	Jan. 13, 2024
<b>Temtl'í:q'es</b> (or Temt'elémtses)	“time to get jammed in [as in a trap, a box, etc]” (or “time one's hand sticks to things [from the cold]”)	Feb. 11, 2024
<b>Welék'es</b> (or Qweloymthí:lem)	“little frog season” (or making music)	Mar. 12, 2024
<b>Welék'es</b> (or Qweloymthí:lem)	“little frog season” (or making music)	Apr. 10, 2024
<b>Temqw'íles</b> “time for things to come up” (tem “time, season”, qw'íles “sprouting up, sticking its head out of the ground [of a plant]”) Spring Equinox March 20, 2024		
<b>Temkwíkwexel</b> (or Lhemt'ó:les)	“time for baby sockeye salmon” ( or spring shower in the eyes)	May 9, 2024
<b>Tem'elíle</b> (Temkw'à:y)	“salmonberry time” (“hungry time”)	June 8, 2024
<b>Temqoqó:</b> (or Temt'ámxw) (or temwíwe (or possibly) temswíwe)	“high water time” (or “goose berry time”) (oolachen moon)	July 7, 2024
<b>Temkw'ókw'es</b> “hot time” (tem “time, season”, kw'ókw'es “be warm, be hot”) Summer Solstice June 21, 2024		
<b>Temqwá:l</b> (or Epóléstel) (or Temchálhtel)	“mosquito time” (or “the tenth month”) (or “time to wind dry fish”)	Aug. 6, 2024
<b>Temthéqi</b>	“sockeye salmon time”	Sept. 5, 2024
<b>Temkw'ó:lexw</b>	“dog salmon time”	Oct. 4, 2024

This year, Stó:lō New Year is on Oct. 16, 2023. Within the Stó:lō Calendar, there are months with multiple names. For example, August is typically named **Temqwá:l**, but is also called **Epóléstel** meaning tenth month or it can be called **Temchálhtel** meaning time to wind-dry salmon. In August, we had an extra moon. This moon is named by the natural event that happens in August of this year. Based on observation of the temperature and winds, the elders most likely would've called that month **Temchálhtel** meaning time to wind-dry salmon.

# SEABIRD ISLAND'S SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM

## After School Care for Our Community's Children

**Start Date:** October 2, 2023

**Location:** Millennium Hall on Sq'ewqel Drive

**Hours/Days of Care:** Monday - Friday, 3:00 - 5:30

**Ages:** 6 to 12

**Examples of Daily Fun-filled Activities:**

**Games, Sports, Outdoor Activities, Crafts,  
Outings, Cultural Tradition and More!**



For more information, please contact Roy Bedford  
(604) 796 - 2177 or [roy.bedford@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:roy.bedford@seabirdisland.ca)

NOTE: This is separate from the After School Program ran through ECE

SEABIRD ISLAND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

# HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT & COSTUME CONTEST

Monday, October 30, 2023

Band Office Gym

6 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

## Halloween

Remember this day is more; than carving pumpkins, giving out and receiving candy, costume parties, pranks and scary movies, you could do that without the decorations, pumpkins, and outfits. **What is Halloween?** The tradition originated with the ancient Celtic festival of *Samhain*, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. This day marked the end of summer, the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century when the Irish started immigrating to America and Canada the tradition came with them. They would dress in costumes (animals and dance around a bon fire).

The church even celebrated it as all saints day, a day to honour the dead. It is widely believed that the church was trying to replace the Celtic festival of the dead with a related, church-sanctioned holiday. The All Saints' Day celebration was also called All-hallows or All-hallowmas (from Middle English *Alholowmesse* meaning All Saints' Day) and the night before it, the traditional night of Samhain in the Celtic religion, began to be called All-Hallows Eve and, eventually, Halloween.

In the 1800's there was a move to make it a holiday, but by then the costumes had gotten more frightening and people started to think of the day as witchcraft.

Reference: [www.history.com/topics/halloween/history-of-halloween](http://www.history.com/topics/halloween/history-of-halloween)

## Safety

As you start preparing for trick-or-treating, here are a few tips:

- Do not wear a face mask that reduces vision in any way – make-up is better, you will be able to see cars on the road. Just remember to wash it off as soon as you get home, to reduce any reactions you may have.
- Wear reflective clothing or reflectors.
- Take a flashlight – be seen and seeing where you are going!
- Go to homes you know.
- Stay where others can see you.
- Do not go into a stranger's house.
- Do not eat your treats until your parents have checked them over to ensure they are safe.
- Do not eat home-made treats.
- Go out with a buddy – stick together!
- Don't go out in a large group.

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# Housing Wait List

1 Bedroom	
1	05272022-5066
2	01262021-5054
3	06042018-6018
4	11252022-7090
5	12062022-7091
6	01172023-7093
7	02092023-7096
8	02132023-7097
9	02222023-7098
10	03012023-7100
11	03032023-7101
12	05022023-7105
13	05262023-7107
14	06162023-7018
15	06232023-7109
16	07312023-7111

2 Bedroom	
1	12102018-6014
2	12032018-5026
3	12272019-5042
4	06172019-5037
5	01072020-7031
6	11022020-5051
7	01072020-6024
8	11152018-6022
9	12232020-7057
10	01092021-7061
11	12232020-7056
12	12202021-5058
13	12142020-5053
14	11192021-5056
15	09122019-6032
16	09072022-5068
17	05202022-5064
18	04282020-5045
19	12062022-7104
20	01172023-7093
21	11272018-5024
22	01032018-5012
23	02282023-7099
24	03012023-7100
25	03292023-7103
26	05022023-7105
27	06162023-7018
28	11192020-7054

3 Bedroom	
1	12192012-3076
2	02082013-3084
3	01142015-1011
4	02232016-4002
5	12102018-6014
6	07012019-7033
7	12172019-7017
8	12182018-5014
9	01072020-6024
10	01072020-7031
11	01222020-1031
12	11022020-5051
13	12032018-5026
14	12232020-7056
15	12232020-7057
16	01092021-7061
17	04292021-7065
18	11152021-7066
19	12192021-7070
20	12222021-7072
21	12022020-4015
22	11182020-7053
23	01142022-7073
24	01092020-6000
25	10272022-7060
26	03222019-4007
27	12202017-7012
28	12162022-7078
29	05202022-5064
30	12062022-7104
31	11272018-5024
32	12092022-7092
33	01182023-7094
34	08202019-7034
35	01232023-7095
36	07032023-7102
37	11092021-7069
38	05172023-7106
39	06162023-7018
40	11192020-7054
41	07132023-7110
42	08112023-7112

## HIGHLIGHTED LISTINGS:

Any highlighted listings, owe the Band money. They will NOT be eligible to receive a home until the dept is paid.

## REMINDER!

Housing Applications must be renewed before January 1<sup>st</sup> each year to remain on the list. Anyone who did not renew came off the list and must now reapply if interested.



# Cultural Crafts

**Open to all Band and Community Members!**

**To sign up, please contact Chrystal or Melanie at (604) 796-2177**

**Refreshments provided.**

**Drum Making**  
One session Oct 30  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Weaving**  
Thursdays Nov 2, 9 & 16  
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.





 **Zynim**  
- OUTSIGHT -

## Oversight Pilot Program

 October 18, 2023 to December 15, 2023.

 Building 10 - 1st Floor, 7201 Vedder Road

 Wednesdays only - 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Participants can register for:

1. Learn to Code Program
2. Learn to Use AI Program
3. Startup Accelerator Program
  - a. Pre-seed Market Validation
  - b. Seed Program for Growth Foundation

 **cira** Space is limited. 





# Indigenous Community Development Program

## Training includes the following six courses:

- ICDP 100 - A Solid Foundation: Planning, Leadership Behavioral Styles, Trauma Informed Community Development
- ICDP 200 - Organizational and Community Strategic Planning
- ICDP 300 - Designing Projects, Programs, and Services, and Writing Successful Proposals
- ICDP 400 - Research, Needs Assessments, Feasibility Studies, and Ethical Standards
- ICDP 500 - Monitoring, Evaluation, and Reporting
- ICDP 600 - Implementing and Managing Projects or Programs to Ensure Success

## Timing and Schedule

Oct 25, 2023 - June 7, 2024  
 Wednesdays: 10:00-12:00 PST  
 Fridays: 10:00 - 11:30 PST

## What's included:

- Weekly live virtual training sessions with two Instructors - twice a week (3.5 hrs total)
- Access to student portal 24hrs/7 days a week, with recordings of weekly sessions, handouts, worksheets, templates, examples, checklists, videos, resource library, and more
- Portal is open in perpetuity for participants
- Massive email with links to funding databases and opportunities
- Regular emails with grant opportunities
- Ongoing support and mentoring
- Flexibility to complete certification

## For full program outline or to register, please contact:

icdpinstructors@gmail.com or ellen.huse@gmail.com  
**Phone: Judy - (250)-751-1555 or Ellen - (250)-895-1775**

We are happy to assist in securing funding for the program if funding is not available through your community or organization.

Accredited through the Indigenous Certification Board of Canada

Provided by: Transglobal Business Group Inc. and E. Huse & Associates

# Join the STÓ:LŌ BUSINESS DIRECTORY

This is a free business listing on the SCF website for businesses that are at least 51% Indigenous owned/controlled operating within the SCF service area, between Kwantlen First Nation and Yale First Nation, on both sides of the Fraser River!



Your free listing can include:

- Business contact information
- Link to website/social media
- Description of services
- Pictures and videos

Contact SCF Business Analyst, Shannon Smith, at 604-824-5278 or by email [ssmith@stolocf.ca](mailto:ssmith@stolocf.ca) | [www.stolocf.ca](http://www.stolocf.ca)



# Happy Birthday Messages!

**Selena Julian** – Auntie Effie Loves you bunches and bunches, hope you have a wonderful day!

*Love, Jeanette and Blaine.*



**Joseph Louie and Allan Louie** – the best brothers a sister can ask for, and the bestest Uncles that Jeanette and Blaine have. Happy Birthday!

**Theresa Louie** – Happy birthday mom, love you may all your wishes come true!

*Love, Effie, Shannon, Jeanette and Blaine*

**Candace Louie** – Happy birthday cuz, have an amazing day!

**Shannon and Ravan McIntyre** – Happy Birthday have a spooktacular day!

*Love, Effie, Jeanette and Blaine.*

*Please join us!*

## VIRTUAL PRESENTATION AND ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Overview of the Draft Framework for Transfer



Monday, September 25, 2023  
 1:00 - 2:30pm



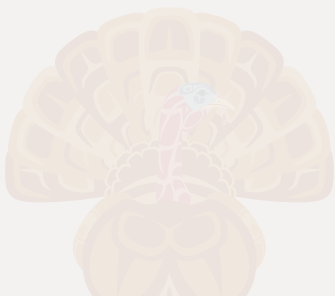

















To register please visit:  
[www.fnhic.ca](http://www.fnhic.ca)




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

Date	Community	Homilist	
<b>October</b>			
1	Sts'ailes	Deacon Meskas	
8	Seabird Island	Father John	
15	Sts'ailes	Father Giovanni	
22	Seabird Island	Deacon Meskas	
29	Sts'ailes	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni
<b>November</b>			
5	Seabird Island	Father John	
12	Sts'ailes	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni
19	Seabird Island	Father Giovanni	
26	Sts'ailes	Deacon Meskas	Father Giovanni

# Community Events Calendar ~ Tempo:kv

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<p>1</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change Furnace Filter</li> <li>• Sts'ailes Church</li> </ul>	<p>2</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p>3</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truth &amp; Reconciliation Lunch Series 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Main Boardroom</li> <li>• Age 5-8 Soccer Academy 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.</li> <li>• Council Executive Committee Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major Garbage Pick-up: Community Core, 8 a.m.</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seabird Church</li> </ul>	<p>9</p>  <p><b>Facilities Closed Thanksgiving</b></p>	<p>10</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truth &amp; Reconciliation Lunch Series 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Main Boardroom</li> <li>• Age 5-8 Soccer Academy 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p>10</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SICS: Thanksgiving Luncheon</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p>15</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Cleanup 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Sts'ailes Church</li> </ul>	<p>16</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deadline for SqDC Bursary Applications</li> <li>• Acupuncture Clinic 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p>17</p>   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truth &amp; Reconciliation Lunch Series 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Main Boardroom</li> <li>• Age 5-8 Soccer Academy 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.</li> <li>• Chief &amp; Council</li> </ul>	<p>17</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Band 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarterly</b></li> <li>• Major Garbage Pick-up: Surrounding Community</li> <li>• Community Futures: Outreach Program; Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Meals on Wheels 5 - 6 p.m.</li> </ul>
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# W' ~ "Stó:lō New Year" ~ (October) 2023

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<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thanksgiving Hampers</b></li> <li>• Age 9-12 Soccer Academy 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.</li> <li>• Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Walk</li> </ul>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Thanksgiving Hampers</b></li> </ul>	<p>7</p>
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<p>18</p> <p><b>Meeting</b></p>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lab Day/Diabetic Support, 8 - 10 a.m.</li> <li>• Age 9-12 Soccer Academy 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.</li> <li>• Land Based SqDC Camp</li> </ul>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Based SqDC Camp</li> </ul>	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Based SqDC Camp</li> </ul>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hearing Clinic 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Age 9-12 Soccer Academy 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.</li> </ul>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Fire practice.</li> <li> Garbage day, has not changed unless notified (2 bags per house hold please).</li> <li> Recycle day, No longer accepting blue bags. Use blue bins please.</li> </ul>	

# Sunrise Expansion Program

## Seabird Island Band



Enbridge is proposing to expand its Westcoast natural gas pipeline in response to increase demand. The proposal includes installing an additional 7km pipeline in the existing right-of-way in Seabird Island lands.

Environmental and geotechnical field studies are being conducted in 2023 and 2024 to assess potential effects from the project and develop mitigation plans, as required. An overview of the work plan to conduct the field studies is included in this handout. The studies are scheduled to begin at the end of September 2023 and will occur throughout the fall prior to ground freeze.



➤ Pipeline route map

### ACCESS

**Door to door**

Permit application submitted through Seabird Island Band's Office; land access provided by CP Holders.

### ARCHAEOLOGY

Guides decisions around archaeological sites to inform the pipeline route.

### WILDLIFE

Species-specific evaluations, habitat verification, and acoustic recording.

### SOILS & VEGETATION

Surveys describe soil, guide development strategies, and address erosion.

### WETLANDS

Accurate identification of plant life for baseline data.

### FISH HABITATS & WATERCOURSES

Validate aquatic resources, gather baseline fish and water quality data, and assess fish habitat.

**Studies begin again in the spring as seasonal conditions allow**



## About the Sunrise Expansion Program

- Westcoast Energy Inc., an Enbridge company, (Enbridge) is proposing an expansion of the southern portion of its Westcoast natural gas pipeline system known as T-South.
- The proposed expansion is in response to requests for additional natural gas transportation capacity on the system.
- The proposed expansion, named the Sunrise Expansion Program (Project), currently includes the addition of pipeline looping and additional compression along T-South to provide approximately 300 million cubic feet per day (MMcf/d) of additional natural gas transportation service.
- Enbridge is in the early project development stage and studies will be required to support a regulatory application to the Canada Energy Regulator in mid-2024.
- These studies will help determine the specific design, location and timing of any new facilities, including compressor stations and pipeline loops.
- Project planning, feasibility studies and engagement with Indigenous groups, landowners is being conducted to determine the detailed design of the Project.
- The targeted in-service date is late 2028.

## Investigative Field Studies

Enbridge is conducting environmental and geotechnical field studies in 2023 and 2024 to assess potential effects from the Project and develop mitigation plans, as required. Where applicable, the studies cover fish habitats, vegetation, soil, watercourses, wetlands, wildlife, and

archaeology. Collected data, including local Indigenous knowledge, will shape the Project planning and design.

## Seabird Island Environmental Field Studies

The Seabird Island environmental field work plan outlines a comprehensive strategy for conducting various surveys and assessments within the Seabird Island Band's Reserve and Traditional Territory, with an emphasis on collaboration and participation from Seabird Island. The plan encompasses multiple aspects of environmental assessment and planning, aiming to ensure the successful execution of the field work program while respecting the environmental, cultural and heritage considerations.

Enbridge, through its primary environmental contractor Jacobs, will oversee the coordination of environmental studies, including subcontracting, coordination of field crew participants, Crew Leads, Crew Seconds, Environmental Team Members (ETMs), and Cultural Guardians (CGs), with a focus on incorporating Indigenous knowledge and perspectives. Enbridge will also conduct data gathering through aerial flyovers.

### Field Studies Plan

The field studies plan envisions Seabird Island Band's support for survey activities and Enbridge invites input for recommendations or revisions. The plan outlines field work scheduled between September 2023 and September 2024 within the Seabird Island Reserve and Traditional Territory. The results of these field studies will contribute to final project routing decisions and aid in the development of effective mitigation strategies, as required.

## Questions and Answers

Q: Why are surveys and environmental studies necessary?

- Enbridge is assessing potential expansion options for the proposed Project.
- In support of regulatory applications, Enbridge is required to complete a comprehensive Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment (ESA), which will be informed by the numerous environmental, archaeological, and geotechnical studies.

Q: When will the surveys and environmental studies take place?

- Starting in September 2023 until snow or frozen ground, and additional studies in 2024.

Q: How will I know whether the field crew is from Enbridge?

- Field crews will have company identification on their person and on their vehicles indicating they are representing Enbridge (or Westcoast Energy Inc). Crews will also be wearing personal protective equipment, such as hard hats, safety glasses, and high-visibility vests.

Q: What are the sizes of the crews?

- Field crew sizes will vary and will typically range from 5 to 10 team members for the various studies.

Q: What do the surveys and studies involve?

- In some instances, field crews may leave a survey lathe in the ground where existing facilities exist. These temporary stakes will be removed as the soil surveys and heritage resource surveys are completed for the environmental studies. The stakes will be taken out within a

few days of completing the environmental studies.

- Environmental specialists may need to dig or auger small holes for vegetation, soils, wetland, or

Heritage resource studies. Any such holes will be dug by hand and filled in before the field crew leaves the property.

- Small samples of plants or soils, or both, may be retained for analysis.
- Access to the property will be by foot or by light vehicle (such as a utility terrain vehicle).

Q: Where can I get more information about the Project?

- Please visit the virtual open house: [www.sunrise-program.com](http://www.sunrise-program.com)
- Email or phone us anytime
- o Contact: Rikki Beaudet, Enbridge Community and Indigenous Engagement Team Lead Phone: (778) 349-3454
- o Contact: Curtis Piche, Lands and Indigenous Relations Advisor Phone: (403) 370-8582 Email: [BCProjects@enbridge.com](mailto:BCProjects@enbridge.com) Toll Free Phone (general inquiries): 1-833-267-2220

### **Fish Habitats and Watercourses**

Aquatic biologists, supported by Indigenous ETMs and CGs, will conduct surveys in priority areas along proposed pipeline loops and facilities. These surveys will confirm mapped aquatic resources, collect baseline fish data and water quality and assess fish habitat.

Fish inventory sampling will determine species' presence or absence. Survey timing avoids high-flow conditions for safety.

### **Wetlands**

Wetland surveys involve a desktop review and an indicator species study to provide baseline data for post-construction monitoring, utilizing spatial data and vegetation specifics. The surveys must occur during the growing season to identify vegetation accurately.

### **Soils and Vegetation**

Soil surveys cover residential, agricultural, natural areas, community core, service & commercial and cultural zones, as defined in the 2017 Seabird Island Land Use Plan. Mapping and soil analysis will inform conservation and re-vegetation strategies, as well as determining appropriate locations for other environmental and geotechnical studies. Soil surveys describe soil classification, productivity, and agricultural resources, addressing issues such as erosion and salinity. The fieldwork will aim to occur in non-frozen conditions and will adhere to permit requirements.

### **Wildlife**

A wildlife field program is under development, guided by interactions with provincially and federally identified critical habitats, known ranges, and sensitive areas. Survey activities encompass a range of assessments, including species-specific evaluations, habitat verification, and acoustic recording. A desktop review will identify at-risk species and critical habitats within the Project footprint, guiding mitigation and restoration determinations. Some studies may be deferred to 2024 due to species-specific timing windows.

### **Archaeology**

A comprehensive archaeological plan is being developed that encourages collaboration with the Seabird Island Band. All archaeological activities

adhere to specified permits and guidelines. An Archaeological Impact Assessment will inform routing, design and construction decisions, particularly in the presence of archaeological sites along the proposed pipeline route. Longer routes will undergo Preliminary Field Reconnaissance for validation and precise location guidance.

### **Access**

Access planning involves identifying areas for truck and utility terrain vehicle (UTV) access. Existing roads and trails within the pipeline right-of-way are confirmed through digital imagery. UTV access is not needed within the Seabird Island Band Reserve, as the footprint is accessible by vehicle or foot.

However, access cannot occur within the Seabird Island Band Traditional territory's Ferry Island Park in 2023, due to lack of park use permits.

Access permissions for the Seabird Island Band Reserve require coordination through the Seabird Island Band Taxation and Land Governance Office and CP Holders. An Access/Works Permit application was submitted by Enbridge in July 2023.

### **About Enbridge**

Westcoast Energy Inc., an Enbridge company, (Enbridge) owns and operates British Columbia's (BC) major natural gas transmission infrastructure system, referred to as the Westcoast or BC Pipeline system, which transports processed natural gas to consumers throughout the province and to Alberta and the Pacific Northwest of the United States. This gas is used to heat homes, businesses, hospitals and schools. It is also used as a fuel for electric power generation and is a staple in many industrial and manufacturing processes.

# Wellness Care Clinic

## Topic Categories:

- » Birth Control support and provision
- » Routine Sexually Transmitted Infections Testing - including Chlamydia / Gonorrhea / Syphilis and HIV testing
- » Morning-After Pill (Emergency Contraception)
- » Pregnancy Tests
- » Condoms
- » Pap Tests (Cervical Cancer Screening)

**November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Seabird Island Band



Contact your Community Health Representative or Nurse Lisa 604-819-9658 and Nurse Ceilidh 604-798-7199 to find out more information and to book an appointment.



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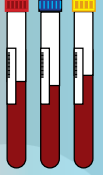
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# Lab Day / Diabetic Support (mobile life labs)

## 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

**Place:**  
Seabird Doctors Office

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

Designed by Seabird Communications Program

# Seabird Island Optometry Clinic

**RESCHEDULED - NEW DATE**

## Dates:

**October 12-13, 2023**

## Time:

**9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

## Place:

**Community Health Room**

For an appointment please contact your Community Health Representative or Emma Leon, CHR

604-796-2177

- Adults eligible once every 2 years
- 0 - 18 eligible once a year
- 65+ eligible once a year

Enter through main entrance of Band Office.

- Masks are recommended, not required.
- Are you not feeling well or are sick?  
(Please reschedule your appointment.)

*Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.*

## Book Your APPOINTMENT TODAY!

**Ages**  
**40 - 79**

## Mammogram Clinic

**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!**



Please contact the CHR in your Community for more information, registration forms & to book your appointment.

Seabird CHR - 604-796-2177

CHR - Community Health Representative

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# Tempo:kw'

"Stó:lō New Year"

## 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

## Scorpio

October 24 - November 21

**Key characteristics:** Resourceful, brave, passionate, stubborn, a true friend.

**Flower:** Geranium

**Birthstone:** Copper

## Quotes of the Month:

*"We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated"*

By Maya Angelou

*"There's something about shadows because you make your own mind up about what's lurking in them"*

By Richard O'Brien

## Halq'eméylem Word Search

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## Words

1. shxw'íyem – Health, strength
2. syiwí:l – spirit power
3. tl'xwíws – tough skin
4. lheq'elómet – to know yourself
5. sq'ép – a meeting, gathering
6. slhellhá:lí – women ( several )
7. memíha – to dance (spirit dance)
8. xwiyó:leqw – get upside down
9. sí:le – Grandparent
10. xwélalám – listening
11. mekwó:mélxel – big toe
12. Imexósem – walk around, go for a walk
13. hákw'eles – to remember (it)
14. élíya – to dream
15. lhálheqem – to whisper
16. pumkel – pumpkin
17. kwá:y – Jay, Blue jay
18. mí:lt – put it in water
19. ó:lh – get on board
20. kwíyxt – move it

Created by Jasmine Paul-Louis



**DEADLINES**

Submissions and advertisements are due around the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
Contact comm@seabirdisland.ca.

**AVAILABILITY**

Once a month. The 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



**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 [comm@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:comm@seabirdisland.ca).

**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](mailto: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<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month for community core, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month for surrounding community.

Contact Public Works at 604-796-2177 or email: [publicworks@seabirdisland.ca](mailto:publicworks@seabirdisland.ca)

**OPTOMETRY CLINIC**

**Appointments Only: October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**  
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 home 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](http://www.bcyukonaa.org)

**Classifieds**

**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 →**

**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.

## Health & Social Development

### **Case Manager - Women's Home**

The Case Manager will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management and within the specifications and regulations of the Community Care Facility Act.

The primary goal of the Case Manager is to support residents with a caring and supported environment in which to address addictions and substance use.

Through a variety of programs, the Case Manager will ensure that residents can access health, healing and other services and programs, through programming in the home and through broader community services, to address the underlying causes of addiction and substance use, and to make choices that are life sustaining and positive.

### **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.

### **Family Counsellor**

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

### **Health Care Assistant - Home Support**

The Health Care Assistant supports Clients and Elder's in their homes. We are looking for a compassionate Home Health Aide to assist in daily living and personal care services in patients homes in accordance with an established care plan.

The Home & Community Care Program provides a range of health care and support services for eligible residents who have acute, chronic, palliative or rehabilitative health care needs. These services include a variety of in-home care services such as home support, personal care, and referrals to programs to assist clients to maintain optimum health in their own homes.

## **Child & Family Services Jurisdiction Team Lead (CFS)**

The CFS 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 CFS 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.

*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 Analyst**

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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 with a possibility of extension.*

## Education

### **Receptionist and Student Support**

The Student Services Receptionist will be solely responsible for managing all telephone inquiries, handling students and visitors, and undertaking other general "front of house" administrative tasks that ensure the effective working of the College on a day-to-day basis. The Student Services Receptionist is often the first point of contact for potential students and the public, and plays a role in general office appearance, organization, and professional impression.

## **Case Worker - Pre-employment Supports Program (PESP)**

The Pre-Employment Support Case Worker is responsible for working with clients one-on-one and in small groups to assist them to overcome one or more barriers that are inhibiting their ability to gain employment. Clients will range from 19-24 and 25-49 years of age. The Case Worker will provide education, information and assistance to clients on all aspects of employment, education, training, and life career planning. The Case Worker takes a hands-on approach to assisting their clients in exploring careers and finding employment including building relationships with potential employers.

*This employment agreement will end March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.*

### **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.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.*

### **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 .

### **Teacher/Librarian**

The Teacher/Librarian main focus is to supervise and manage the school library/media center. Provide services and resources that allow students to develop skills in locating, evaluating, synthesizing, and using information to solve problems. Serve as librarian and materials expert advising teachers.

### **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.

## **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.

### **Vice Principal - College Admin**

The Vice Principal assists the Principal in the administration, leadership, supervision and operation of College. The Vice Principal provides quality 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 their responsibilities with high ethical and moral standards and service as a positive role model for staff and students.

*This is a term position ending June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with a possibility to extend.*

## Economic Development

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## Finance & Administration

### Financial Analyst

The Finance Analyst, reporting to the Comptroller, holds a key role in analyzing and interpreting financial and statistical data for Seabird Island. Upholding the utmost confidentiality, this position ensures the smooth coordination of information dissemination from Contracts and Agreements to different departments within the organization. The role entails timely reporting in line with company policies, contractual obligations, and internal procedures, with a strong commitment to meeting established deadlines.

## Community Infrastructure

### Driver's (Class 1-5)

Reporting to the Fleet Manager, the Driver will be responsible for transporting a range of passengers from our health clients, college students, and potentially managing a school bus route and assisting with seasonal field trips. The Driver will possess a strong commitment to safety, excellent driving skills, and exceptional customer service.

## 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

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.

## Inter-Government Affairs

### Business Liaison & Referrals Officer (BLRO)

The Business Liaison and Referrals Officer 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 SI rights and title are assessed and subject to SI 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.

### 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.

## Early Childhood Education

### Early Childhood Educator (Infant/Toddler)

The Early Childhood Educator will provide hands-on childcare to children in Seabird Island's Early Childhood Education programs, in accordance with all childcare licensing requirements and the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Seabird Island Band Management.

### Preschool Assistant

The Preschool Assistant position plays an integral role in the cultural and social development of our preschool children. 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+.*

## 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.

## You are invited to submit

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