



Schákwel t' Sq'éwqel

What's happening on Seabird Island

Sq'éwqel (SEABIRD ISLAND) SCHEDULE

JANUARY 15 - 31, 2024

Important Dates to Remember: January 16-31, 2024

Date	Event / Activity	Location	Time	RSVP / Pre-register	Contact	Program, Department	Description
Jan. 15	Income Assistance Renewal / Job Search	College IA Office		No	604-796-2177	Income Assistance, Education	Time to submit your paperwork
Jan. 16	Parents & Tots	Mill Hall	10 AM - 1 PM	No	Danielle Rigden	Aboriginal Head Start on Reserve, ECD	
Jan. 16	Elders Drop In	Elders College	12-2:30 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	
Jan. 16	Seabird Island Women's Group	Stó:lō Tribal Council Boardroom	5 PM	No	Kim Verigin: 604-795-0875 or kim.verigin@seabirdisland.ca	Health	Safe place to talk support and strengthen each other.
Jan. 17	Hampers	Fitness Center	9:30 AM - 6 PM	Yes	events@seabird-island.ca	Events, CCS	Distribution to those who registered
Jan. 17	Someone So Small	ECD Building	10 am - 1 PM	No	Judith Dela Vega	Aboriginal Infant Development, ECD	
Jan. 17	Elders Drop In	Elders College	10 am - 1 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	
Jan. 18	Parents & Tots	Mill Hall					
Jan. 18	Diabetic Lab Day	Health Reception	8-10 AM	No	Kristy McNeil 604-796-2165	Health	
Jan. 18	Elders Group Fitness	Elders College	10 AM - 12 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	with Stephanie

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Jan. 19	Elders Child & Family Jurisdiction Meeting	Elders College	12-3 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	
Jan. 21	Church	Seabird Island		No	Danielle Rigden	AHSOR, ECD	
Jan. 22	Elders Drop In	Elders College	12-2:30 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	
Jan. 22	Membership Code	SI Gym	12:00 PM	No	Simone Jimmie 604-796-2177 membership@seabirdisland.ca	Membership, Inter-Government Affairs	
Jan. 22	Mens Group	Stó:lō Tribal Council Boardroom	5 PM	No	Randy Wheeler Randy.W@seabirdisland.ca	Health	Current agenda: Welbriety 12 week course
Jan. 23	Parents & Tots	Mill Hall	10 AM - 1 PM	No	Danielle Rigden	AHSOR, ECD	
Jan. 23	Elders Drop In	Elders College	10-1 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	
Jan. 23	Seabird Island Women's Group	Stó:lō Tribal Council Boardroom	5 PM	No	Kim Verigin: 604-795-0875 or kim.verigin@seabirdisland.ca	Health	Safe place to talk support and strengthen each other.
Jan. 23	Land Use Plan	SI Gym	CANCELLED until further notice		604-796-2177 lands@seabirdisland.ca	Lands, Infrastructure	Child-minding Available
Jan. 24	Someone So Small	ECD Building	10 - 11:30 AM	No	Judith Dela Vega	Aboriginal Infant Development, ECD	
Jan. 24	Adult Drop-in Recreation	SI Gym	6:30 - 8:30 PM	No	Roy Bedford 604-796-2177	Recreation, Culture & Community Services	Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Volleyball, Pickleball
Jan. 24	Major Garbage Day	Surrounding Areas	8 AM	No	604-796-2177	Public Works, Infrastructure	
Jan. 25	Parents & Tots	ECD Building	10 AM - 1 PM	No	Danielle Rigden	AHSOR, ECD	
Jan. 25	Ampliphone Hearing Clinic		8 AM - 4:30 PM	Yes	Leena Paul 604-796-2177	Health	
Jan. 25	Elders Group Fitness	Elders College	10 AM - 12 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	with Stephanie
Jan. 25	Elders TV Bingo	Elders Lounge	5-7 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	Bring your own TV Bingo Cards, come early, share a meal
Jan. 26	Out of School Care (Pro D Day)	Mill Hall	All day	Yes	Megan Louis	Out of School Care, ECD	
Jan. 26	Pro D Day	SICS & SD78					

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Jan. 27	Children Drop-in Recreation	SI Gym	9-10 AM	No	Roy Bedford 604-796-2177	Recreation, Culture & Community Services	Age 5-8 Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Volleyball
Jan. 27	Youth Drop-in Recreation	SI Gym	10:15 - 11:15 AM	No	Roy Bedford 604-796-2177	Recreation, Culture & Community Services	Age 9-15 Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Volleyball
Jan. 28	Church	Sts'ailes		No			
Jan. 29	Monday Morning Meditation	Elders Lounge	8:30 - 9 AM	No	Kim Verigin: 604-795-0875 or kim.verigin@seabirdisland.ca	Health	Staff and Community Members Welcome
Jan. 29	Elders Pension Day / Grocery Shopping	Chilliwack		Yes	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	
Jan. 29	Elders Drop In	Elders College	12-2:30 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	
Jan. 29	Mens Group	Stó:lō Tribal Council Boardroom	5 PM	No	Randy Wheeler Randy.W@seabirdisland.ca	Health	Current agenda: Welbriety 12 week course
Jan. 30	Parents & Tots	Mill Hall	10 AM - 1 PM	No	Danielle Rigden	AHSOR, ECD	
Jan. 30	Elders Drop In	Elders College	10-1 PM	No	Haley Walker 604-798-0768	CCS, Elders Group	
Jan. 30	Seabird Island Women's Group	Stó:lō Tribal Council Boardroom	5 PM	No	Kim Verigin: 604-795-0875 or kim.verigin@seabirdisland.ca	Health	Safe place to talk support and strengthen each other.
Jan. 30	Land Use Plan	SI Gym		Yes	604-796-2177 lands@seabirdisland.ca	Lands, Infrastructure	Child minding Available
Jan. 31	Someone So Small	ECD Building	10 - 11:30 AM	No	Danielle Rigden	AIDP, ECD	
Jan. 31	Social Assistance Day	College IA Office		No	604-796-2177	Income Assistance, Education	
Jan. 31	Keith Carlson video review	SI Gym	2 - 6 PM	Yes	Henrie de Boer	Education, Traditional Land Use	

CANCELLED
until further notice

Repeat Days to Remember:

Unless otherwise noted:

- Elders Meals on Wheels, every Monday and Wednesday
- Garbage Day is every Monday
- Recycling Day is every Tuesday
- Fire Practice is every Tuesday 7-9 PM.
- OOSC 3-5 PM weekdays



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Seabird Island Draft Land Use Plan

Location: Seabird Island Gym
Time: 5 - 7 PM
Dinner Starts: 5 PM

Dillon Consulting will share the proposed draft Land Use Plan with the community. Multiple sessions will be offered to Seabird Island. An online option will be available to maximize participation. Gathering as a family is suggested.

Please RSVP for catering purposes and child-minding services. Contact Lands at Lands@seabirdisland.ca or call 604-796-2177.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the following dates have been CANCELLED:

- January 23, 2024
- January 30, 2024

STAY TUNED:

New and additional dates will be posted soon!

Child-minding Available



membership@seabirdisland.ca

You are

INVITED

to the Membership Code Community Meetings

Seabird Island Band has controlled its own membership list since 1987, operating with its own Membership Code since 1999.

To ensure the Code has the ability to serve the interests of Seabird Island's membership, all current Seabird Island members are encouraged to collectively review the membership Code for potential updates.

The community meetings will give Members an opportunity to provide input on:

1. Criteria for future membership of Seabird Island Band;
2. Band Membership for children and grandchildren with Indian Status;
3. Rights and responsibilities of Band Members. For example: housing, education, right to vote, economic benefits, funeral and recreation allowances, etc.

Membership participation is critical!

Key Focus Areas:

- Code Amendment Process
- Code Appeal Process
- Membership and Indian Status
- Removal of Membership
- Scope of Authority on Membership Decisions
- Member Rights and Responsibilities

Save the Meeting Dates:

- January 22, 2024 at 5:00 PM
- February 5, 2023 at 12:00 PM
- February 20, 2024 at 5:00 PM
- March 4, 2024 at 12:00 PM
- March 18, 2024 at 5:00 PM
- April 8, 2024 at 5:00 PM

Location Seabird Band Gym

Online attendance will be available - more information to come

Experience the Thrill: Grand Prize Draw!

Join our exciting meetings for a chance to be part of the Grand Prize Draw. Your participation in each meeting enhances your chances of winning! Curious about how it works? By attending at least 5 of the 10 meetings, including the three that already took place in 2023, you will be eligible to win a 50" Smart TV. Youth will become eligible to win a Game Console



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Drone Flight

Flight times between 8 AM - 4 PM
 Construction on Chowat Rd.

From January, 15, 2024, onward, the drone will be flown once per week by our own Kailie McRae, until the development project on Chowat Road is complete.

The flights will be weather dependent, because the drone cannot fly in the rain, snow or wind.

It will only be recording the progress of the construction. No other footage will be captured during these flights.

With community safety as our priority, please ensure a distance of at least 30 meters (100 feet) away from the pilot, while the drone is in the air.

Once the drone has landed, Kailie will be available to answer any questions you may have. *Thank you for your kind cooperation.*




Sq'ewqel (Seabird Island Band)
Men's Group
Wellbriety Sessions

The 12 Steps:

10 - 11 - 12

Finding Wisdom of the Elders

7 - 8 - 9

Finding your Relationship with Others



1 - 2 - 3

Finding the Creator

4 - 5 - 6

Finding Yourself

Designed by Seabird Community Program

Mondays 5 p.m.

Sto:lo Tribal Council Boardroom

Snacks included

Plan on attending? Call or text Randy 604-845-5449 or Derek 604-997-5669