

SEABIRD ISLAND FESTIVAL 2024



The rain and wind didn't deter our festival-goers on May 25 and 26; many of us braved the entire weekend, and what a weekend it was! Everybody involved had a great time, including the staff. With soccer tournaments ranging from ages 5 to adults and war canoe races for all ages, many people came out to play, while others came to watch, shop at the vendors' tents, and enjoy the plentiful food from multiple food trucks. The cultural wares were a great hit, with a wide variety of stores to choose from.

As the sun came out from behind the clouds and began to set Saturday evening, the festival took on a magical quality. The evening brought with it a cultural jam session, a celebration of music and dance that resonated through the hearts of all attendees. A free dinner was provided for the 100+ people in attendance, adding a warm communal element to the event. It was a sight to behold, with people from many different tribes coming together to share in the joy of music and dance.

The rhythmic beats of drums filled the air, blending with the melodic tones of traditional instruments. Many brought their own drums to join in on the musical festivities. Some attendees

were adorned in their regalia, adding a colorful and vibrant flair to the gathering. Laughter and joy were abundant as people danced, united by a shared love for their culture and heritage.

The cultural jam session was a testament to the spirit of unity and community that thrives within our festival. It was a time of coming together, of celebrating our differences and finding joy in our shared experiences. As the night drew to a close, and the last notes of music faded into the night, there was a sense of contentment and belonging that lingered in the air. Thank you to Sq'ówqel for leading the event, and to all who attended the cultural jam session.

On Sunday, the tournaments proceeded, and awards and trophies were presented before everybody made the long trip back to their communities. The list of festival results is on the following pages. We hope you all had a great time and that everybody will return again next year as we host the Seabird Festival on May 23-25, 2025, so we can do it all again.

Sandra Bobb, Communications Program
Sq'éwqel Culture & Community Services



2024 SEABIRD ISLAND FESTIVAL All Stars & MVP

MENS	TEAM NAME	NAME
1ST PLACE	QUW'UTSUN FC	
2ND PLACE	PENELAKIT ISLAND THUNDER	
3RD PLACE	MUSQUEAM BLUES	
MVP	QUW'UTSUN FC	DEVIN JACK
ALL-STARS:	WARRIORS FC	TRAVIS PIERRE
	BIG SHOOTERS	MIKE MOANER
	STS'AILES CHIEFS	JEREMIAH JIMMIE
	STO:LO UNITED	DREDAN NAISTUS
	STO:LO	KRIS PETERS
	STO:LO UNITED ALUMNI	BRENT DURIE
	MUSQUEAM BLUES #2	BILLY BAKER
	SECHULT RENEGADES	KYLE AUGUST
	CAPILANO CREW FC	PETER
	MUSQUEAM BLUES	DIEGO GOMEZ
	TLA'AMIN BRAVES	JAMES TIMOTHY
	PENELAKUT ISLAND THUNDER	JULIUS ETZEL
	QUW'UTSUN FC	BRAD THORNE

WOMENS		
1ST PLACE	COWICHAN FC	
2ND PLACE	STO:LO UNITED	
3RD PLACE	SKWXWU7MESH NCH'U7MUT	
MVP	COWICHAN FC	DANYA HARRIS
ALL-STARS:	SLHENI SNIPERS	TALELA MANSON
	STO:LO	MAKENZIE
	BUMBLEBEES	EMILY WILLMETS
	RAINBOW STARS	GRACIE GUTIERREZ
	SAANICH HURRICANES	AMBER TOMMY
	SEABIRD	BRITTANY SALMON
	LIL'WAT	KATHERINE
	MUSQUEAM BLUES	CHARLEE SPARROW
	TS'UNAY DUCKS	AIYANA AUGUST
	COWICHAN FC	KAITLYN ATLEO
	STO:LO UNITED	DANESSA DANDURAND
	SKWXWU7MESH NCH'U7MUT	LACEY BAKER



**16U**

1ST PLACE	STS'AILES JR CHIEFS
2ND PLACE	SAANICH BRAVES
3RD PLACE	SEABIRD

ALL-STARS:	TSEIL-WAUTUTH WARRIORS	JUSTICE & ZABRYNA
	QUW'UTSUN FC	BRODY & KENDRA
	SEABIRD HIGH SCHOOL	HARRY & TAYLEN
	SEABIRD	KALEB & BROOKLYN
	CAPILANO CREW FC	PRESTON & TEHYA
	STS'AILES JR CHIEFS	CHASE & ASHLYNN
	SAANICH BRAVES	LAYTON & JORJA

**13U**

1ST PLACE	CAPILANO CREW FC
2ND PLACE	NISGA'A CUBS
3RD PLACE	JR RAINBOW STARS

MVP	CAPILANO CREW FC	HAYDEN
	TSEIL-WAUTUTH WARRIORS	JASMINE
ALL-STARS:	UNITED STO:MEX	KALEB & LILY
	TSEIL-WAUTUTH WARRIORS	MATTHEW & JASMINE
	SEABIRD	CASHUS & KAHLI
	KILGATZIE	MATOSKA &
	QUW'UTSUN FC	MATTHEW & KAYLA
	NISGA'A CUBS	LANDON & LEANNA
	CAPILANO CREW FC	DAYTON & ARIANA
	MUSQUEAM	ETHAN & KIMORA
	JR RAINBOW STARS	ANDERSON & BRIELLE



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10U

1ST PLACE YALIS LIGHTNING
2ND PLACE DUNCAN UNITED
3RD PLACE STO:LO

MVP

CAPILANO CREW FC
MUSQUEAM

KANE
AALIYAH

ALL-STARS:

STS'AILES SASQUATCH
MUSQUEAM
LIL'WAT
CAPILANO CREW FC
SEABIRD
KILGATZIE
COWICHAN EAGLES
TSEIL-WAUTUTH WARRIORS
SHISHALH JR RENEGADES
YALIS LIGHTNING
DUNCAN UNITED
STO:LO

MICHAEL & MIA
CHASE & AALIYAH
JAYDEN & KAIYA
KANE & ROAN
KYLAN & JOCELYN
CALEB & SAVONNA
JAMIE & DONNA
WAYLON & GK
JUSTICE & BRAELYN
MADDOX & KALIA
JADEN & ARIEL
DAYTON & BRIELLE

7U

1ST PLACE MUSQUEAM
2ND PLACE SEABIRD
3RD PLACE STS'AILES BRO SQUAD

MVP

SEABIRD
MUSQUEAM

GREYSEN
SARAYN

ALL-STARS:

LIL'WAT
KILGATZIE
STS'AILES JR CHIEFS
QUW'UTSUN FC
CAPILANO CREW FC
SHISHALH JR RENEGADES
SEABIRD
MUSQUEAM
STS'AILES BRO SQUAD

LUCAS & ARIA
JULIAN & RANDI
TITAS & LINDA
COLE & LACEY
CEDAR & ATHENA
ARIZ & LYLA
RIVER & CHLOE
GREYSON & SCARLET
WIKI & TASHEENA

5U

1ST PLACE KILGATZIE
2ND PLACE CAPILANO
3RD PLACE SEABIRD

11 MAN	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
U10	TSESQEL	TRUDY MAE	
U13	SALISH DANCER	TSESQEL	TRUDY MAE
U16	TSESQEL	TRUDY MAE	
WOMEN'S	SALISH DANCER	SILHQEY	STO:LO CHIEF
MEN'S	SILHQEY	SALISH DANCER	STO:LO QUEEN



6 MAN	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
U13	TOP SECRET	T'EMO:SA	ELSIE AMY
U16	TOP SECRET	T'EMO:SA	ELSIE AMY
WOMEN'S	TOP SECRET	BLUE JAY	KING FISHER
MEN'S	KEYTELEQ	T'EMO:SA	ELSIE AMY
MIXED	MALLOWA	TOP SECRET	KING FISHER
GENERATIONS	T'EMO:SA	MALLOWA	



DOUBLES	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
MASTERS 50+	SLADE & WALTER	VINCE & MARVIN	
MEN'S	DARREN & TERRY	NOAH & DARIAN	LOUIE & PHILLIP
WOMEN'S	TYRA & JACQUELINE	COURTNEY & MONICA	NIKI & JENN
U16	ZANE & MASON	SHANAA & LEELAND	VIVIANNA & LORIANNA
U13	TAMAYA & LILA	RYRY & ROBBIE	ZARA & ANGEL
MIXED	TYRA & WILLIAM	CHELSEI & NOAH	MONICA & DARREN



SINGLES	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
MEN	WILLIAM W.	ANDREW C.	COLIN P.
WOMEN'S	TYRA P.	NIKI C.	JACQUELINE S.
U16	LEELAND D.	ZANE J.	VIVIANNA P.
U13	LOGAN	WYATT	TAMAYA L.





Bryon Mason, Carla Pretorius, and Chantel Walker from Sqéwqel Development Corporation.

LAUGHTER AND LASTING MEMORIES AT SQ'ÉWQEL KIDS WONDER WORLD

SEABIRD ISLAND—Children's laughter and excitement filled the air at the Sqéwqel Kids Wonder World during the Seabird Island Festival on May 25 and 26. Despite rain showers, wind, and cooler weather, nothing could dampen the spirit of these young festival-goers as they enjoyed all the fun activities.

This year, Sqéwqel Development Corporation, Seabird Island's economic and business arm, collaborated with

the Department of Early Childhood Education and Stqó:ya Construction to create an unforgettable entertainment area for children. Lines filled up quickly as anticipation grew for the Euro Bungee, the most popular attraction. In addition to the Euro bungee, there were professional Face Painting artists from Imagine That Art Works and Click & Clown (Donna & Jim Milburn) delighted everyone with balloon twists of all kinds – whether a flower, octopus

or Star Wars lightsaber, they brought smiles to all the children's faces.

“This year, Sqéwqel Development Corporation aimed to play a more integral role in the Seabird Island Festival, one of the biggest events on the Seabird Island calendar. We decided the best way to do this was to ensure our children could have plenty of fun between soccer games and other activities. It was a heartwarming



Jim Milburn, from Click & Clown with Nolan McNeil Johnson. Photo: Carla Pretorius



Donna & Jim Milburn, the balloon twist artists called Click & Clown. Photo: Carla Pretorius



Pretty in pink, Aaliyah is ready for the rest of the day. Photo: Carla Pretorius



Kayden McNeil trying out the slippery slide. Photo: Carla Pretorius



Jemma Gabriel-Leo is happy with a spider face painting. *Photo: Carla Pretorius*



Scarlet Leon is getting ready to have some fun on the Euro Bungee. *Photo: Carla Pretorius*



The higher, the better for Kayden McNeil. *Photo: Carla Pretorius*



Amelia Archer is having a blast on the Euro Bungee. *Photo: Carla Pretorius*

experience to see so many smiles and hear so much laughter as the children enjoyed themselves,” says Jon Espley Jones, Director of Finance and Administration for Sqéwqel Development Corporation.

The success of the Sqéwqel Kids Wonder World was evident in the joy and enthusiasm radiating from the children

and their families. The collaboration between Sqéwqel Development Corporation, the Department of Early Childhood Education, and Stqó:ya Construction created a memorable experience for the young attendees and highlighted the importance of collaboration among different departments and entities of the Seabird Island Band.

“We look forward to continuing our involvement and making each year even more special for our community. Seeing the happiness on the children’s faces makes all our efforts worthwhile,” Jon concluded.

Carla Pretorius, Sr. Coordinator of Communication & Engagement, Sqéwqel Development Corporation



Rain or shine, the Euro Bungee was the top attraction at the Sqéwqel Kids Wonder World. *Photo: Carla Pretorius*



Nothing could stop Amelia Archer from jumping as high as she could on the Euro Bungee. *Photo: Carla Pretorius*



Sqéwqel Development Corporation



Early Childhood Development

ELDERS CORNER



Authentic Japanese-American Fried Rice

Ingredients

- 3 eggs beaten
- 8 strips of bacon cut into 1-inch pieces
- 8 ounces mushrooms sliced
- 2 green onions sliced + more for garnish
- 4 cups cooked rice* (day-old is best, but just-cooked is fine)
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce

Instructions

1. Heat a large wok or skillet over medium heat. Spray pan with cooking spray (or coat with a little oil) and scramble eggs. Place cooked eggs on a plate and set aside.
2. In the same pan, over medium-high heat, fry bacon, mushrooms, and green onions until bacon is cooked through and mushrooms are caramelized.
3. Add the rice to the pan and stir. Continue until rice is toasted. Stir in eggs and soy sauce and cook until the eggs are hot.
4. Remove from heat and serve. Garnish with sliced green onions.



THE WORD SEARCH BATTLE

Pets

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Play this puzzle online at: <https://www.wordsearchbattle.io/topic/pets>

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BIRD

BURRO

CAT

CHICKEN

COW

DOGS

DONKEY

DUCK

FERRET

GECKO

GEESE

GERBILS

GOAT

HAMSTER

IGUANA

LIZARD

LLAMA

MICE

PEAFOWL

PIGEON

RAT

SKINK

TARANTULA

CELEBRATING OUR YOUNG GRADUATES: A MILESTONE IN EDUCATION

The past week has been a time of joy and celebration for our community as we honored the youngest Members of our educational family. On June 11, the Preschool 4's class celebrated their graduation, marking an important milestone in their educational journey. The following day, on June 12, it was the Preschool 3's turn to don their caps and gowns for their graduation ceremony, as their family Members watched on with pride.

Both ceremonies were filled with excitement, laughter, and a few tears of joy as parents, grandparents, and other loved ones gathered to celebrate these significant achievements. The events featured performances by the children, showcasing the songs and skills they had learned throughout the year. The sense of community and support was palpable, as everyone came together to applaud the hard work and progress of these young students.

Teachers and staff Members were equally proud, having dedicated their time and effort to nurturing and guiding these children through their early educational experiences. They shared heartfelt words of encouragement, expressing their confidence in the bright futures that lie ahead for each graduate.

Congratulations to these young students! They have officially kicked off their

education with enthusiasm and joy. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful things they will accomplish in the future. These graduations are not just the end of a chapter but the beginning of a lifelong journey of learning and growth.

To the Preschool 3's and 4's, keep up the great work, and here's to a bright and

promising path ahead! Your community is cheering you on every step of the way.

*Sandra Bobb, Communications Program
Sq'ewqel Culture & Community Services*

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Seabird High School Graduation

GRADUATION CEREMONY

June 28 from
8:30 AM - 12 PM
on Seabird Island Road
in front of Maria Slough

ROAD CLOSURE

on Seabird Island Road
between Chowat Road
& Charles Drive

*Please use alternate roads at this time.
Thank you for your consideration and
support of the 2024 Graduation class.*

STÓ:LŌ ABORIGINAL SKILLS & EMPLOYMENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



2024

- **Landscaping Training Program**
June 3 - 14
Sts'ailes Office
- **Construction Training**
June 10 - 29
Chilliwack Office

- **Certificate Training for Youth Summer Employment**
July 2 - 5
Chilliwack Office
- **S'ólh Téméxw Guardians Cultural Training Program**
Sept. 3 - Dec. 6,
2 days a week
Seabird College, register
at learn@stsa.ca

2025

- **Piping Foundations**
Jan. 6 - May 30, 2025
info@saset.ca

SASET - Chilliwack Office
5B-7201 Vedder Road
Chilliwack, BC
Phone: 604-858-3691

SASET - Sts'ailes Office
4690 Salish Way
Agassiz, BC
Phone: 604-796-5536

SASET - Seabird Office
2895 Choowat Road
Agassiz, BC
Phone: 604-796-6865

Canada

LALME'IWESAWTEXW SEABIRD ISLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Registration information 2024/2025

Seabird Island Community School is open for registration for the 2024-2025 school year. We offer language instruction for all students, as well as integrated language use throughout the day. Students will also engage in land-based learning opportunities at all grade levels, with an increasing focus on hands-on learning. Please contact Steve Beier at steveb@seabirdisland.ca for more information or to register.



School hours
8:15am - 3:00pm

Busing available from
Hope to Chilliwack

Hot lunch program &
students get free breakfast

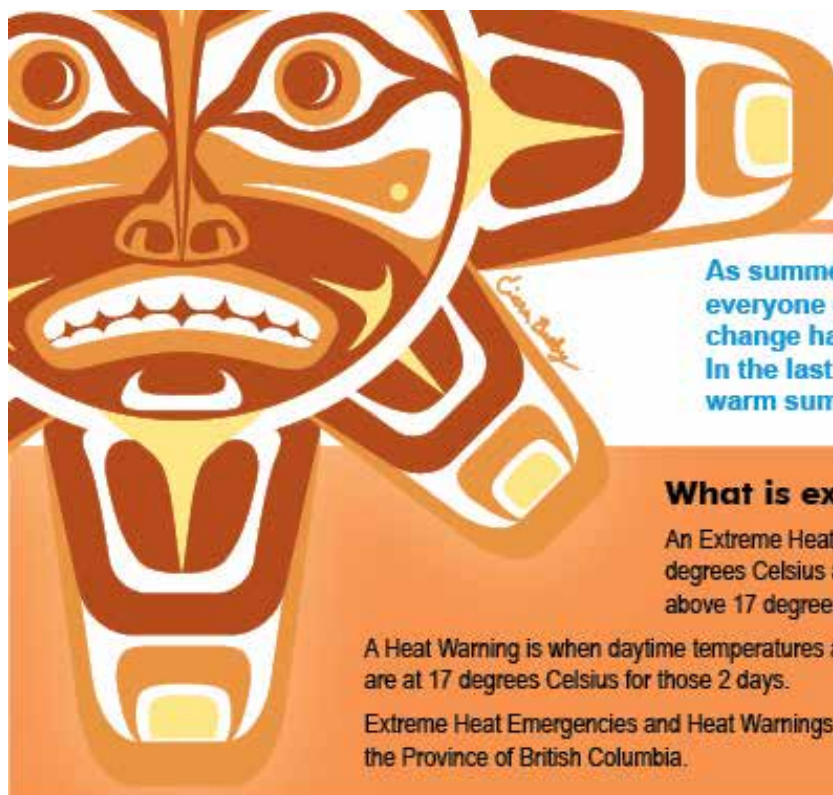
We offer student support.



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

✿ Our program includes daily storytime, baking lessons, science experiments, outdoor learning experiences, music classes, and P.E classes led by certified teachers.

✿ Cultivate readiness for school, we incorporate daily phonemic awareness activities. This helps prepare students for reading and writing.



EXTREME HEAT

HEAT WARNING INFORMATION

As summer approaches it is a good time to remind everyone of the upcoming summer season. Climate change has made our summers warmer and unpredictable. In the last few years there have been some extremely warm summers. Below is information to be aware of:

What is extreme heat/ heat warning?

An Extreme Heat Emergency is when daytime temperatures are above 33 degrees Celsius and increasing over 3 days and nighttime temperatures are above 17 degrees Celsius for those 3 days.

A Heat Warning is when daytime temperatures are at 33 degrees Celsius for 2 days and nighttime temperatures are at 17 degrees Celsius for those 2 days.

Extreme Heat Emergencies and Heat Warnings are issued in collaboration between Environment Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

Identify those who are at risk

- Elders/ seniors over the age of 65.
- People who live alone.
- People with preexisting health conditions such as diabetes, heart disease and respiratory disease.
- People with mental illness such as depression, anxiety, and schizophrenia.
- People who work outdoors or in a hot environment.
- People who are pregnant.
- Infants and children.
- People with limited mobility.

If you live alone or limited mobility

- If you live alone or need extra help have a person who can check in on you when temperatures rise. They can help with you getting to a cooling center or help with cooling down your home.

Home cool zones

- During an extreme heat emergency / heat warning you should stay in the coolest part of the home and try to keep that room cool by using an air conditioning unit.

Preparing your home

- Install an air conditioning unit in at least one room. If you do not have an air conditioning unit stay with friends or family who have an air conditioning unit or public place which has air conditioning such as a mall or movie theatre.
- Install thermal curtains or window coverings.
- Keep a digital thermometer handy to measure indoor temperatures. 31 degrees Celsius is dangerous for vulnerable people. Have fans available to help move air indoors during early morning and late evening. However, do not rely on fans as a primary method to stay cool.
- Apply exterior window coverings such as cardboard to block sun from hitting the windows.

Cooling centers

- During a heat warning / extreme heat emergency a cooling center will be open in the at the Band Office. Location (gym, boardroom, etc.) to be determined.
- Water and snacks will be available at the cooling center.



If you have any questions, please contact:

Bonnie Nickel at 604-795-0297 or by email at bonnie@seabirdisland.ca
Navinder Gill at 604-798-3871 or by email at navinder.gill@seabirdisland.ca

WILDFIRE SMOKE

AIR QUALITY INFORMATION

In Canada, wildfire season occurs between April and October each year. It is important to know how to protect your health when experiencing wildfire smoke and poor air quality. Air quality advisories are issued by Health Canada. Below is information to be aware of:

People at risk

- Elders/ seniors.
- Pregnant people.
- People who smoke.
- Infants and young children.
- People who work outdoors.
- People who are involved in strenuous outdoor activities.
- People with existing illnesses or chronic health conditions such as cancer, diabetes, mental illness lung and heart disease and asthma.

Symptoms of wildfire smoke

Mild symptoms

- Tears.
- Runny nose.
- Sore eyes and throat.

Moderate symptoms

- Skin rash.
- Headaches.
- Nausea and vomiting.
- Coughing or wheezing.
- Rapid breathing and heartbeat.

Severe symptoms

- Chest pain/ difficulty breathing.
- Dizziness or fainting.
- If you are experiencing severe symptoms, call 911.

How to reduce risk

Wildfire emergency

- If the community is threatened by an approaching wildfire local health or emergency authorities will provide direction. Be prepared to evacuate at any time. If told to evacuate please do so immediately.

Keeping windows and doors closed

- During an air quality advisory keep windows and doors closed.
- Use a portable air purifier if possible.

Find clean air

- To get a break from the smoke go to a building that offers clean air such as a mall or movie theatre.

Limited outdoor and strenuous activity

- To limit your exposure to wildfire smoke, limit the time you spend outdoors. Reschedule your outdoor activities for a time when conditions are better.
- If you must spend time outdoors wear a well fitted respirator type mask (N95 or equivalent) that can help reduce exposure to fine particles in smoke.

Care for others

- Check in on others who are in your care or who live nearby and may be vulnerable to wildfire smoke.
- Frequently check in on neighbors, friends, and older family members, especially those with chronic illnesses.

Keep indoor air clean

- When indoors minimize sources of air pollution such as smoking, cooking, renovations/ home improvements, hobbies, house cleaning and laundry.
- Use bathroom/ kitchen fans.
- Use HVAC system in your home and replace filters as per manufactures instructions.



The Band Office may be opened based on need

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Seabird Island Women's Group

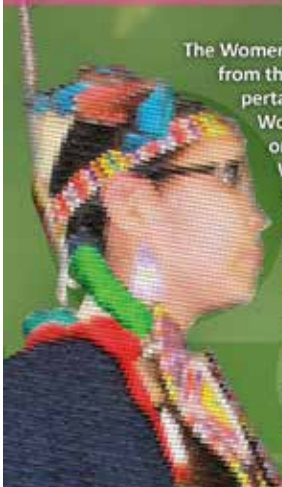
PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY EVENINGS!

Wednesdays | 5:00 pm
Stó:lō Tribal Council Boardroom

The Women's Group is to bring together women from the community to discuss topics that pertain to women's empowerment. In the Women's Group, we create a safe place for one another, while supporting each other. We learn about ourselves and from each other, while sharing our experiences and knowledge, related to the topics below:

- Holistic self-care medicine wheel work
- Creating a safe place
- Understanding trauma and resilience
- Women supporting other women
- Relationships and communication
- Vulnerability
- Communication styles

WE ARE STRONGER TOGETHER



For more information or to book a ride, feel free to contact:
Kim Verigin: 604-795-0875 or kim.verigin@seabirdisland.ca

Coqualeetza Cultural Education Centre's
50th Anniversary



FRIDAY

JULY 12, 2024
10:00 - 3:00

CELEBRATE &
HONOR THE
HISTORY AND
IMPACT OF OUR
CENTRE OVER THE
PAST 50 YEARS

LOCATED AT:
7201 VEDDER ROAD
COQUALEETZA GROUNDS
& LONGHOUSE



**A Stó:lō Cultural Experience with
Food, Fun and Festivities!**

Showcasing: Weaving, Slahal, CCEC Archives,
Family History, Language and More!

Door Prizes & Give Aways!

Catered by Stó:lō Catering

Stó:lō Indigenous Entrepreneurs!



Learn To Grow Your Business in a LIVE Virtual Marketing Part I Workshop on June 25th



Gain a thorough understanding of why marketing is critical to the success of every business and how to be effective at it developing a brand and using an omnichannel approach.

June 25, 2024
9 am to 5 pm

Via Zoom
Free to
Indigenous
Entrepreneurs!

SIGN UP TODAY!
Call 604-858-0009 or
email bhill@stolocf.ca



Instructor: Loa
Fridfinnson

Activ8

Part II Workshop on July 4th

Once entrepreneurs understand the marketing environment, this course teaches specific strategies and tactics on how to reach out with a specific message on the major marketing channels we use to consume information today!

July 4, 2024
9 am to 5 pm
Via Zoom

Free to Indigenous Entrepreneurs!

SIGN UP TODAY!
Call 604-858-0009 or
email bhill@stolocf.ca



Wellbriety Sessions



Are you struggling with or
are impacted by someone
who is using substances?

Attend sessions to support you on your
healing journey, no matter where you are
on the red road path.

Open to the public, ALL welcome - no
matter your gender, sexuality, and whether
you are Indigenous or non-Indigenous.



Day:
Every Monday,
Starting May 27, 2024

Time:
7 - 8 PM

Location:
Mill Hall on
Seabird Island Band
2736 Saewael Drive, Agassiz

Connect with your Community DINNER EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

6 PM - Mill Hall
Starting April 8

Everybody is welcome!

When possible, RSVP is appreciated

Text or call Randy Wheeler at
(604)-796-7120



Fraser Salmon Bulletin No: 2024-1

Date: June 6, 2024

This is the first Fraser Salmon Bulletin for the 2024 season. These bulletins will be provided every two to four weeks until mid-October. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide you with the links and information to keep yourself up to date on in-season fishing information.

Fraser Chinook

The Albion Chinook test fishery has operated since 1981 on the lower Fraser River at Albion, BC (near Fort Langley). The test fishery is conducted with a drifted gill net at a specific site near the old Albion ferry crossing. On each day of operation, the boat fishes two sets, timed to coincide with the daily high tide.

The Chinook test fishery uses two different nets which fish on alternating days: the “standard” Chinook net, which is constructed using eight-inch mesh; and a “multi-panel” net, which consists of panels of six-, seven-, eight-, and nine-inch mesh. Both gill nets are 200 fathoms long. The purpose of the multi-panel net is to ensure representative sampling of Chinook passing through the lower Fraser River, due to the wide range of body sizes observed in Fraser River Chinook stocks.

Albion test fishery data largely consist of a long-term series of catch data that provides important information on run timing and stock composition of Chinook salmon migrating up the Fraser River. This information is currently used in post-season analysis to parse out the catch in various fisheries by stock grouping (i.e., Management Unit). Albion catch per unit effort (CPUE) data are used in-season to estimate the total return of Fraser Spring and Summer 52 Chinook to the mouth of the Fraser River with a linear regression model of

historical CPUEs and run sizes.

In 2024, the Albion test fishery commenced on April 21 and will collect Chinook data daily until August 31. After August 31, the test fishery alternates fishing the standard (8” mesh) Chinook gill net with a smaller mesh (6 ¾”) gill net designed to assess the return of Chum Salmon to the Fraser River. The test fishery stops fishing with the standard Chinook gill net after October 20.

2024 Albion Chinook Catch – [Link to online Albion information.](#)

For 2024, Albion run size updates for the Spring and Summer 52 management units (MUs) are provided for information purposes only and will not be used in-season to adjust management measures given conservation concerns.

In mid-June, a memo outlining the technical details of the final in-season run size estimate for these MUs will be provided separately and posted in a fishery notice.

2024 Management Measures:

Below are links to fishery notices announcing 2024 management measures for Fraser River Chinook salmon. Fishing for salmon is closed at the mouth of the Fraser River and in the Fraser River tidal and non-tidal waters effective January 1 each year. Details are at the DFO [Area 29 Salmon webpage](#).

[FN1316](#) – announced January 1 management measures in other South

Coast waters.

[FN0141](#) – announced March 1 management measures in portions of Areas 19 and 20.

[FN0288](#) – provided details on recreational management measures that commenced on April 1, 2024.

[FN0290](#) – outlines management measures to protect Chinook in Areas 28 and 29.

[FN0291](#) – provided details on mark selective fisheries in portions of Areas 12, 13 and 15 to 20.

Fraser Sockeye

Fraser Panel and other in-season Meetings:

- Fraser Panel in-season meetings are planned to commence on July 12, 2024. Information on how to listen in to these meetings will be provided in a subsequent bulletin.
- Fishery notices are released weekly during the sockeye season to provide updates on the status of the sockeye runs. To sign up to have Fishery Notices sent to your email, please click [here](#).

In-season teleconferences between DFO and First Nation take place during the fishing season. The table below gives some initial information on proposed dates/times. Invites and dial in numbers / MS Teams links will be sent out closer to the initial meeting date:

Fishing area	Day/Time	First Meeting
Fraser River and tributaries - downstream of Sawmill Creek, and Fraser River mouth	TBD	TBD
Fraser River and tributaries - upstream of Sawmill Creek	Wednesdays @ 10:00 am	July 17, 2024
Marine waters	Wednesdays @ 11:00 am	July 17, 2024

FSC In-river Management Actions:

Area

Below Port Mann Bridge

Port Mann to Sawmill Creek

Sawmill Creek to Texas, including Thompson d/s Bonaparte

Texas to Deadman

Deadman to Naver (includes tribs)

Upstream of Naver Confluence (includes tribs)

Thompson u/s of Bonaparte and tribs

Catch Information

If you are looking for updates to catch information, the most current catch reports are available online at:

<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/fraser/index-eng.html>

To receive a weekly harvest report for the fishing areas upstream of Sawmill Creek, please contact Cynthia Breau (Cynthia.breau@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) tel: (250) 256-2652 to be added to her mailing list.

South Coast Sport Catch Bulletin – to be added to the distribution list, please contact Aswea Porter (Aswea.Porter@dfo-mpo.gc.ca). These are produced monthly from June to September.

Please phone the Observe Record

Management Actions/Openings

Consideration for Limited Participation licences only targeting 3 Chinook for unplanned events only and 1 ceremony of their choice for each community. No communal opportunities until further notice

No fisheries licensed at this time.

No fisheries licensed at this time.

No fisheries licensed at this time.

No fisheries licensed at this time.

No fisheries licensed at this time.

Report line at **1-800-465-4336** if you encounter any non-authorized fishing activity taking place



Fraser Sockeye test fishing schedule

Test fishing schedule:

Panel approved test fishing schedule for 2024:

Test Fishery	Agreed Schedule	
	Start	End
Area 20 gillnet	Not operated for 2024	
Area 20 purse seine	July 15	August 5
Brownsville Bar	July 8	August 25
Whonnock gillnet	June 28	September 10
Area 7 reefnet	10 observation days	
Area 12 round island gillnet	Not operated for 2024	
Area 12 Blinkhorn purse seine	July 14	August 4
Qualark gillnet	July 18	September 6



HOUSING WAIT LIST – online: <https://www.seabirdisland.ca/rntlhsngwaitlst/>

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SPRING FLING CLEAN-UP WINNERS:

Best Use of Small Space: Receiving a lawn mower, 100ft hose, grass seed, and a garden tool set = **Winner Millie Montgomery**

Beautiful Park: Receiving outside speakers, a patio set, mosquito net, and a BBQ = **Winner Kristi McNeil**

Most Creative: Receiving an igloo cooler, mesh net, spring rod and reel, as well as a double propane burner and tanks = **Winner Marcia Peters**

Most Improved: \$500 Walmart gift card. To be determined as none of the Social Housing applicants participated.

Thank you to the judges, Whiley Borg and Albert Sanberg, who were chosen because they do not know where the Community Members live, so they were able to judge without bias.

SAGE SUGGESTIONS

Sandra Bobb, Communications Program, Sq̓̓wq̓̓el Culture & Community Services

A COLUMN FOR CLEANSE, CLARITY, ENLIGHTENING AND SOOTHING FUN.

TO SHARE OR NOT TO SHARE ACCOUNTS

As relationships grow and become serious, you may contemplate sharing accounts. This is a significant step in the relationship. Before reaching the stage where you move in together and start sharing bills and accounts, you should get to know each other well.

You may want to ease into the conversation. Simple questions that can kick this off include: Did you have a piggy bank when you were young? When did you first get a bank account? When did you get your first credit card? These questions can help you determine how financially responsible your partner may be without directly asking for their credit score.

Yes, this is a big step, but it could be an important one in a serious relationship. Sharing accounts helps build on the trust you already have. It also encourages you to work together towards common goals, such as bill payments, holidays, and more.

As relationships progress, couples may consider sharing financial accounts, a significant step that requires careful thought. Before moving in together and merging finances, it's important to understand each other's financial habits. Initiating conversations with simple questions about past financial experiences can help gauge financial responsibility. Sharing accounts can strengthen trust and facilitate working towards shared goals, though it's common for some to maintain personal accounts for individual needs. This decision is often more prevalent in long-term or committed relationships, and keeping a personal account is also acceptable for specific purposes, like saving for a surprise gift.

GARDENING TIPS

Color Changing

I always wondered why my hydrangea is white when it used to be blue. Did you know you can change the color of your flowers? For example, if you have a large leaf hydrangea or snowball bush, you can change its color.

The color of the bush has a lot to do with your soil. Different fertilizers or compost can change the pH levels and alter the color. To turn the flowers blue, lower the pH by making the soil more acidic. You can do this by adding pine needles, fruit peels, lawn clippings, or peat moss. To turn the flowers pink, raise the pH levels by adding compost, lime, or baking soda.

The answer to my question about why my hydrangea changed colors? We used to have a pine tree close by, but it fell over a few years back. Now my hydrangea is missing those needles, which lowered the pH and helped it turn blue.

Natures Free Garden

When walking in the woods, sometimes I marvel at its beauty. If you find a spot in the woods with no blackberries, look around and see that there are natural gardens everywhere. Bare patches of ground, mossy hills and valleys, ferns, and other plants abound.

I went foraging in the woods a couple of years back and brought back with me a few fern bushes. I arranged them around the base of a tree in my yard and a couple along the fence. They were just babies then, but now they have made a beautiful garden. More natural and beautiful than fancy shrubs, they are easy to grow and require much less maintenance since they were meant to grow in this area naturally.

I did the same with a pussy willow bush and put it in the center of the ferns. It is so pretty. I encourage you to go out and

transplant a few things yourself. Let's bring local nature back into our yards and gardens. In doing so, perhaps you are also planting traditional foods and medicines, bringing them back into your life! Look them up and do your research.

When doing this, remember not to rob the woods of all its beauty; only take one out of a large group. Also, remember to give thanks for what is provided to you

Be careful you are not transplanting an invasive species that does not belong here. Blackberries, bamboo, and others do not belong here and can be a nuisance to get rid of.

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TEMT'ÁMXW

"Gooseberry time."

Gemini

May 21 - June 20

Deer - h alqtéle

Direction: East - Element: Air

Stone: Agate

Strengths: charming, adaptable, intelligent, curious, adventurous, outgoing.

Cancer

June 21 - July 21

Woodpecker - Temélhépsem

Direction: South - Element: Water

Stone: Rose Quartz

Strengths: Imaginative, Loyal, Sympathetic, Emotional, Persuasive and Intuitive,

INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES OF THE MONTH:

"Without change nothing would grow, and without growth nothing would survive"

- Unknown.

"Every experience, painful or pleasant is our opportunity to grow and learn."

- Doreen Virtue.

"Summertime is always the best of what might be"

- Charles Bowden.

HALQ'EMÉYLEM WORD SEARCH

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faint sound carried by air
good looking, beautiful, pretty, handsome
be sharp
goodbye
finish eating
be brave
little pig
apron
pay attention to
holding a wee baby in arms
babysitter
bad, naughty, a menace
broke financially
sibling, brother, sister
red huckleberry bush
red elderberry bush
bushy uncombed hair
cake

Created by Sandra Bobb



DEADLINES

Submissions and advertisements are due by the 1st of each month.

HAVE A STORY IDEA?

Contact: comm@seabirdisland.ca

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Must be under 300 words and include your name, phone number, status number, signature (for authentication purposes- not for publication), as well as date/year submitted.

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SEABIRD CHURCH

Mass: Contact Deacon Jamie for information

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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.

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 PM

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: 1st Wednesday of the month for Community core, and the 3rd Wednesday of the month for the surrounding Community.

Contact Public Works at 604-796-2177 or email: publicworks@seabirdisland.ca

DENTAL CLINIC

Accepting new STATUS PATIENTS

Open Monday through Thursday
 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM **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 PM at the Seabird Island Community Hall. AA in BC
 website: www.bcyukonaa.org

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Appointments Only: June 6-7, 2024 9 AM - 6 PM

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.

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.

RENEW STATUS CARD

Book a Status Card Appointment

Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Appointments required.

Remember to bring:

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

New style Digital Status Card with photo

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

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ID Photography Prints

Status Card Photography

Laminated style: \$13.50

- Call Simone to book your appointment

Passport, PAL Photography and more

Authenticated photo: \$18.50

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Appointments required.

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

SQ'ÉWQEL FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS

Recommended to follow:

Sq'ewqel "Seabird Island Band"

<https://www.facebook.com/SeabirdIslandBand/>

Seabird Island Youth Program

<https://www.facebook.com/SeabirdYouthGroup/>

Seabird College

<https://www.facebook.com/SeabirdCollege.ca/>

Seabird Island Community School

<https://www.facebook.com/SeabirdIslandCommunitySchool>

Seabird Island Recreation

<https://www.facebook.com/SeabirdRec/>

Careers

<https://www.facebook.com/SeabirdIslandCareers/>

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

FIRESMART COORDINATOR

The FireSmart Coordinator is responsible for the overall coordination and implementation of the FireSmart program within the community. This includes organizing community events, conducting home assessments, overseeing mitigation work, and educating community Members on wildfire safety and prevention.

This is a term position with an end date of January 3rd, 2025, with the possibility of extension.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ABORIGINAL INFANT DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT WORKER

Work in licensed Childcare centers with Indigenous children who are requiring extra support to attend the program, while applying principals of family-centered practice. The AIDP Support Worker will set individual program plans and activities for children from birth to the age of 3. with families and center staff. The AIDP support Worker will work with related agencies and professionals and works independently to maintain client caseload and group facilitation as required.

POST SECONDARY SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 12 WEEK

The Seabird Island Band is excited to once again be providing Summer Placement Programs for Post-Secondary students. We will be providing a fully licensed program for age group 6-12. The program will include a variety of activities targeted at enriching the lives of kids in a fun, active, and culturally sensitive manner. We are looking for post-secondary students to serve as role models and leaders for children participating in the program. Successful candidates can expect to have a summer packed full of fun activities including field trips, cultural learning, fun in nature, professional development and making new friends.

Term position that ends on August 30, 2024 or when you complete 420 hours.

POST SECONDARY SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 7 WEEK

The Seabird Island Band is excited to once again be providing Summer Placement Programs for High School / Secondary students. We will be providing a fully licensed program for age group 6-12. The program will include a variety of activities targeted at enriching the lives of kids in a fun, active, and culturally sensitive manner. We are looking for post-

secondary students to serve as role models and leaders for children participating in the program. Successful candidates can expect to have a summer packed full of fun activities including field trips, cultural learning, fun in nature, professional development and making new friends.

Term position starting on June 26th, 2024, and runs until August 28th, 2024, or until you have completed 175 hours.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SQDC ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND PAYROLL ADMINISTRATOR

Responsible for multiple financial activities relating to the company biweekly payroll and accounting functions. Responsible for the timely administration of accounts, payable functions, and related reconciliations. As well as payroll support, journal entry preparation, maintaining accurate records regarding payments to suppliers, processing payments from clients and various other accounting functions. Integrity and strong attention to detail are crucial for this role. This includes timely and accurate reporting of accounting and payroll data for all employees.

EDUCATION

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Responsible for supporting, coordinating, and contributing to education, training, and services focused on First Nations learners, organizations, and communities as well as other. specific activities. The coordinator works across the school in collaboration with parents, communities, and students to promote enrolments, attendance, student success, program completion, and community relationships. The coordinator also has a significant role in promoting the school's activities to various communities and SD 78 Schools to foster learning approaches that support families and students. This position is responsible for developing and maintaining highly effective, open communication with First Nations learners, families, communities, school districts and other organizations for the purpose of enhancing student access to supports and success in education.

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NOW HIRING

APPLY TODAY

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Reporting to the Director of Education. The Executive Assistant will play a crucial part in supporting and providing project assistance to the Director. Your responsibilities will include handling financial administration, preparing briefings for the principal, organizing schedules, monitoring electronic data, and managing inquiries and communications. Additionally, you will assist in programming, compliance reports, and ensuring adherence to education jurisdiction for Lalme' lwesawtexw. The Executive Assistant will possess excellent organizational and communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to handle multiple tasks efficiently.

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, 2025.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (12-WEEKS)

The Administrative Assistant will be responsible for taking care of the essential everyday tasks like filing, record keeping, report preparation, scheduling, and data entry.

This is a term position that will end on August 30, 2024 or when you complete 420 hours.

TEACHER TEACHING ON CALL

You will provide causal or substitute coverage in various subjects ranging from K4-12 . You will be a Member of an interdisciplinary, collaborative teaching team, liaising with other professionals, students, family Members, and Community to provide students with holistic, culturally focused education. Be part of a team where you can positively influence a student's educational journey and see the difference you can make in a Community as you teach the diverse student body of Lalme' lwesawtexw.

EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Under the strategic direction and guidance of the Chief and Council, the Executive Director, provides leadership in strategic planning, advises on policy, implements work plans, and provides the link between Council and the administrative arm of the Seabird Island Band. This position will provide essential leadership, direction, and guidance to the program directors for the overall administration of the Seabird Island Band in accordance with the Seabird Island Governance, Comprehensive Sustainable Community Plan and Annual Strategic Plan.

The Executive Director is responsible for the efficient management of all programs and departments, setting goals and measuring the achievement of the organization's objectives. As a skilled administrator who is a positive role model, the Executive Director works with the governing body to focus on establishing effective working relationships with Community groups, funding agencies, and other external contacts. The Executive Director oversees the mandates for each director which is derived from the strategic direction given by Council. The Executive Director ensures the efficient financial management of the organization through negotiations, applications for grant funding and fiscal restraint. The Executive Director leads a multi-faceted team of employees who are tasked with finance, administration, lands, title, health, Community development, resource management, public works, information technology, skills development, education, and other specialties.

Additionally, the Executive Director plays a strong role in increasing the capacity of all associated organizations, providing advice, guidance, and resources to support their operations.

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CAREERS AT SQ'ÉWQEL

You are invited to submit a cover letter, resume and 3 references.
We will respond to those applicants chosen for an interview.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Working within the Executive Department and reporting to the Executive Director (ED) / Chief Administrative Officer the Senior Executive Assistant will provide support to the Executive Assistant to Chief & Council (C&C) and Executive Assistant/Project Coordinator (EA/PC) to the ED. The primary purpose of this role is to work closely with senior management to ensure structure, coordination and organization in a way that enables the ED & C&C to maximize productivity while effectively delivering the most value to our Members and staff along with developing cross-program collaboration.

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER

The Health and Safety Officer is dedicated to ensuring that health and safety practices are established, communicated, and followed throughout our organization as well as overseeing our accommodations practices, return to work, and injury management to ensure continued staff wellbeing. This role is vital in maintaining a safe workplace that respects and integrates First Nations perspectives and practices, promoting a culture of health and safety through a collaborative and consultative approach. The Health and Safety Officer has the authority to stop work when it is being conducted in an unsafe manner, including impairment

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

RECORDS COORDINATOR

Plan, coordinates and provides records & information management daily support in the development, implementation, and on-going maintenance of corporate information. Must be responsible, accurate, proficient in the duties assigned, maintain a high degree of independent judgment and personal initiative. At this level, the person understands more than the basic techniques and technologies, has managed, or developed Records Management projects, and has knowledge of Records Management life-cycle concepts. In addition, the practitioner may be developing specialty skills (e.g., analysis, auditing, warehousing, and application technologies) and may also have experience supervising other staff

HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

ASSOCIATE DENTIST

Highly skilled and motivated individual for our Dental operations. If you have a proven track record in dentistry, exceptional work ethic, and a keen eye for detail, we invite you to apply for this vital role within our clinic. We are committed to providing unparalleled oral healthcare to our community, the clinic also offers preventative and urgent services to patients with little or no dental coverage; it is the lowest barrier option to address basic dental needs for people in the Fraser Valley and beyond.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISOR

Family Development Supervisor will operate efficiently in accordance with the philosophies, policies, and objectives established by Management. The Family Development Supervisor will manage referrals to the Family Development team in close coordination with the Program Manager of Families and Wellness and the Quality Assurance team.

The Family Development Supervisor will assign Family Development Workers to referred clients and ensure all clients have access to services. As a supervisor, the position will be responsible for providing ongoing support and performance management of the Family Development team. The Family Development Supervisor will ensure strong cultural values, and programming that builds family bonds and resilience as well as a grounding in culture and Community supports. The Family Development Supervisor will monitor the weekly and monthly budgets.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT WORKER

Support and connect families on their journey to wellness. Support and connection are provided to families who are experiencing mental health and child welfare challenges through one-on-one coaching, individual, family, and community education and awareness activities, and referral to other health and social services agencies. This position provides service to families.

RECOVERY HOME SUPPORT WORKER - WOMENS/MENS HOME

Be a part of an integrated team of individuals that works closely together in a residential setting to provide crisis intervention, coping strategies, education, connections to Community services, and support to individuals affected by mental illness, addictions, trauma, and crisis

The Recovery Support Worker (R.S.W.) promotes recovery, stabilization, and independence by providing comprehensive support to clients. The R.S.W. 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.

INTER-GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

NATURAL RESOURCES COORDINATOR

Under the direction of the Director of Inter-Government Affairs, the Natural Resources Coordinator will research and respond to referrals related to natural resources and environmental impacts. Topics may relate to forestry, traditional land use, water licenses, climate change mitigation and preparedness, natural hazards, mineral extraction/mining, and industrial development.

The Natural Resources Coordinator will ensure that all relevant perspectives including ecological, economic, and cultural are included in the detailed review and response to referrals impacting the Nation. The position will include research, reporting, documenting, and liaising with staff and professional consultants, to meet deliverables like mitigation plans, community engagement, and environmental sustainability.

POLICY WRITER

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.

This is a term contract position with an end date of June 15th, 2027, with the possibility of extension.

PROJECT MANAGER (FISH, WILDLIFE & NATURAL RESOURCES)

Manage all off reserve Seabird-led environmental projects. They will work closely with external environmental consultants and government representatives to ensure projects are well-designed and adhere to technical and regulatory requirements. Projects may include construction environmental management on reserve, contaminated sites investigations and remediations, aquatic habitat restoration, and environmental assessments involving surveying and monitoring.

The Project Manager will have a background in Biology or other Environmental Science and be able to provide the technical skills and knowledge required to advise on environment-related matters. They will be required to delegate tasks, manage budgets, problem-solve, communicate effectively, and prepare reports, proposals, summaries, and work plans. The Project Manager will build important relationships with a range of internal and external partners throughout the region including federal and provincial governing bodies. They will advocate for First Nations fisheries and lobby Indigenous Rights as they relate to traditional territory and natural resources under Section 35, UNDRIP, and DRIPA. Leadership skills are key as this individual will be responsible for leading the Fish & Wildlife team to ensure that the program is actively working to meet the Nation's goals and is upholding its values.

Apply Today!

You are invited to submit

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

We regret that we will only respond to those applicants chosen for an interview.

Email:

humanresources@seabirdisland.ca

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**ALL DEPARTMENTS
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

SEABIRD ISLAND BAND OPEN HOUSE

Sq'ewqel Day

July 17, 2024 • 12 - 5 PM

Outside Band Office Gym

- **Display your Department / Program Information:**

- Highlights
- Upcoming Events
- Introduce New Staff
- Handouts / Brochures
- Provide a game / activity or mini draw to engage with Community Members

- Bouncy Castles
- Food Trucks
- Food Hamper Distribution in the Gym
- **Presentation time slots available,** inquire with Events.
- **Door Prizes!**

For more information or to register as a vendor contact events@seabirdisland.ca

**Seeking Local
Artisans**
to showcase / sell
their work.