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(WHAT'S HAPPENING ON SEABIRD ISLAND)

SQ'ÉWQEL SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 1- 15 2024

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Date	Event / Activity	Location	Time	RSVP / Pre-register	Contact	Program
Dec 10	Annual SIFD Food Drive	Seabird Island	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	No	Ryan Chiarot 604-796-2177	Deputy Fire Chief

ANIMAL WELLNESS GUARDIAN

- **Animal Wellness Committee**, first Wednesday of every month, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, SIB Office Main Boardroom
- **Cat Spay/Neuter Vouchers** - email Animal Services to receive Cat Spay/Neuter voucher

Contact: animal.services@seabirdisland.ca for more information.

PUBLIC WORKS

- **Garbage Day**: Every Monday
- **Major Garbage**: 1st Wednesday of every month - Community Core (Dec 4)
- **Recycling Day**: Every Tuesday
- **Major Garbage**: 3rd Wednesday of every month - Surrounding Area (Dec 18)

SEABIRD ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Practice: Every Tuesday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

CULTURE & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Date	Event / Activity	Location	Time	RSVP / Pre-register	Contact	Program
Dec 3	Community Klésmes Dinner	Band Office Gym	5:00 AM-7:00 PM	Yes	Janean Parsey 604-796-6922	Events
Dec 4	Community Klésmes Dinner	Band Office Gym	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Yes	Janean Parsey 604-796-3922	Events
Dec 13	Elders Christmas Dinner	Mill Hall	6:00 PM	Yes	Haley Walker or Emerald John	Elders

ELDERS PROGRAM

- **Elders Meals on Wheels**, Mondays & Wednesdays
- **Elders Fitness, Mondays**, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM @ Fitness Centre (Register with Robert McNeil-Bobb)
- **Elders Drop-in (College)**: Wednesdays, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- **Elders Drop-in (College)**: Tuesdays, 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

RECREATION PROGRAM

- **Drop-In**, Monday & Thursday, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- **Zumba**, Monday, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- **Indoor Soccer** (16+), Monday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **Women's Fitness**, Tuesday & Saturday, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Yoga**, Tuesday, 10:00 AM- 11:00 AM, RSVP with Stefanie Richardson @ 604-793-3566
- **Pride Fitness**, Wednesday, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- **Yoga**, Thursday, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, RSVP with Stefanie Richardson @ 604-793-3566
- **Volleyball**, Thursday, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
- **Indoor Floor Hockey**, Thursday, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- **SICS Fitness**, Friday, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- **Youth Fitness**, Friday, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Closed on Stat Holidays.

All programs are in the Fitness Centre/or Gym.

For weight room drop-in, **registration** is required with Robert McNeil-Bobb by calling 604-796-8020

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Date	Event / Activity	Location	Time	RSVP / Pre-register	Contact	Program
Dec 14	Breakfast w/Santa	ECD	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	By Invite Only	Carlene Brown 604-796-6855	ECD

- **Out of School Care** (OOSC) 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM weekdays with Megan Louis, 604-796-7184
- **Someone So Small**, every Wednesday, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM with Judith Dela Vega, 604-997-3064

EDUCATION

YOUTH PROGRAM

- **Youth Centre Drop-in** (13+): Tuesday & Friday, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Upcoming School closure for Winter Break:

SICS & SD#78 - Friday, **December 20, 2024**. (last day until the new year, return January 6, 2025)

HEALTH

Date	Event / Activity	Location	Time	RSVP / Pre-register	Contact	Program
Dec 5	Hearing Clinic	SIB Elder Lounge	9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Yes	Doctors Reception 604-796-2165	Health
Dec 12	Optometry Clinic	SIB Elders Lounge	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Yes	Shawna Martin 604-798-3793	CHR
Dec 13	Optometry Clinic	SIB Elders Lounge	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Yes	Shawna Martin 604-798-3793	CHR

- **Community Monday Night Dinner**, Mondays, 6:00 PM, RSVP with Randy Wheeler @ 604-796-7120
(Everyone is welcome, even on Stat Holidays!)
- **Income Assistance Check Day**: Last Wednesday of every month, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Bus Transit ~ Available options to re-load Umo card:

10-TICKETS: \$22.50

Tickets are valid for one-way travel for all age categories, including students (K to 12), seniors (65+), and adults.

DAY PASS: \$5.00

All age categories, including students (K to 12), seniors (65+), & adults, can purchase a day pass.

MONTHLY PASS: \$44.00

This pass is available for adults.

MONTHLY PASS: \$35.00

Students (K to 12) and seniors (65+) can purchase this monthly pass.

Available for purchase at the Seabird Island Band Office or re-loadable online with the App.



Garbage and Recycling



Garbage pick-up day is **Tuesday**, except when Tuesday is a holiday, then it moves to Wednesday.

Recycling pick-up is **Wednesday**, except when Tuesday is a holiday, then it moves to Thursday.

Garbage and recycling MUST be on the curb by 8:30 AM

If the trucks have already passed your home, the next pick up is **NOT** until the next week. Public Works will NOT return later that day.

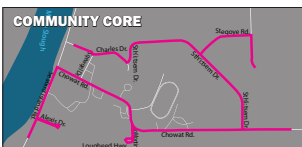
COMING SOON 2025

Garbage bags must **NOT** be Extra Large Bags, as those could become a health hazard with the lifting weight requirements.

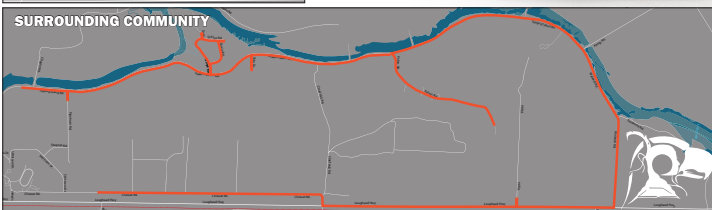
Recycling must **NOT** contain unaccepted materials. Mixed garbage and recycling goes to landfills only.

Major Garbage

Community core – First **Thursday** of every month.
Surrounding areas – Third **Thursday** of every month.



Please have your items on the road at the beginning of your scheduled week. Should you have any questions, please contact Demi Peters in the Public Works Program at 604-796-7163.



WINTER NIGHT LIGHTS

DECEMBER 13

4:30 - 8:30PM

DECEMBER 14

2:30 - 7:30PM

VISITS WITH SANTA MINI TRAIN ACTIVITIES FOOD TRUCKS + MORE !!



Join us on Pioneer Avenue for two days full of Winter Festivities!

Where: 7011 Pioneer Avenue, Agassiz

Enjoy a hot chocolate while strolling down Pioneer Avenue taking in the beautiful Winter lights. We will also be conducting mini train rides! There will be food trucks and other fun activities to participate in! Once again, Seabird Island will have the B.E.A.R. Bus on-site.

Everyone is welcome to visit with Santa at the Agassiz-Harrison Museum! Residents 12 years old and younger, in the District of Kent, Seabird, Sts'ailes, Cheam First Nation, and the Village of Harrison Hot Springs, have exclusive access to register to receive gifts from Santa's workshop!

- **Pre-registration, starting on December 1st, is required to receive a gift** (spots fill up fast so register quickly!). Register in person or by phone at 604-796-8891.

Join us for this family-friendly FREE event that provides the opportunity to engage with your community while having fun with your family, friends, and neighbors.

For more information visit:

<https://calendar.kentbc.ca/default/Detail/2024-12-13-1630-Winter-Night-Lights>

COMMUNITY INVITATION

ON-CALL LABOUR POOL & BUILDING MAINTENANCE WORK OPPORTUNITIES EVENT

Are you looking for on-call work? Seabird has re-started our Labour Pool. **Drop-in and join!**

Staff from Community Infrastructure will also be there to discuss Building Maintenance Crew opportunities.

- General labour on-call work
- Ticketed labour on-call work
- Office help on-call work
- Clean-up on-call work
- Special events on-call work



To join Labour Pool or discuss Building Maintenance opportunities, please bring:

1. One piece of photo ID (BC Services Card, Driver's License, Status Card) and one piece of non-photo ID.
2. Your SIN.
3. Your Direct Deposit information.
4. Copies of Trades tickets, First Aid, FoodSafe, etc.

DATE

**Wednesday
December 4**

TIME

4pm - 7pm

PLACE

**Band Office
Lobby**

MORE INFO

**Employment Services
(Labour Pool)**
604-796-6865

**Infrastructure
(Building
Maintenance)**
604-845-2809

Human Resources
604-796-2177



Calling All Local Hunters!

You are warmly invited to join us for an engaging and informative session with a local Conservation Officer. This gathering will feature a brief presentation on key topics relevant to our hunting community, followed by an open Question & Answer period where you can gain valuable insights and clarify any concerns.

This is a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow hunters, stay updated on conservation practices, and learn directly from an expert dedicated to preserving our natural environment. Whether you're a seasoned hunter or just getting started, this session promises to be both educational and empowering.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Consultation with Conservation Office

Dates:

Moqó's (Fallen Snow Season - December)

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December 14

Time:

**S'ó:pels
10:00 AM**

Location:

Seabird Island Band Gym

Contact:

Email
Brenon.mcintyre@seabirdisland.ca

Phone:
604-845-2330

SEABIRD ISLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024
DOOR-TO-DOOR COLLECTIONS
BEGIN AT 6:00 PM



Help Us Spread Holiday Cheer: Donate to the Seabird Community Christmas Hampers!

This holiday season, our Fire Department is once again going door-to-door collecting non-perishable food donations to fill Christmas Hampers for families in our community. Your generosity can make a big difference in ensuring everyone experiences the warmth and joy of the season.

How You Can Help:

Donate non-perishable food items when we visit your home. Double-check expiry dates to ensure items are good through **January 31, 2025**. Every contribution, big or small, brings hope and happiness to someone in need. Together, we can make this holiday season brighter for all.

Thank you for opening your hearts and your pantries to support our community!



SQ'ÉWQEL KLESMES HAMPERS

HAMPER & GIFT CARD PICK-UP

SLHÍ:XWS, Meqó:s 18, 2024

WEDNESDAY December

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sqéwqel Island Band Gym

HAMPER & GIFT CARD (GC) DETAILS

All REGISTERED households On Reserve will receive a S'álhtel (Food) Hamper.

SIB members residing in the Fraser Valley are eligible for a Food Hamper, ONE PER HOUSEHOLD

SIB Members residing outside the Fraser Valley will receive a \$150 Hamper GC, ONE PER HOUSEHOLD

All SIB Members will receive a \$300 Superstore GC

SIB Member Elders will receive \$350 Superstore GC

SIB Member Children ages 0-9 will receive a \$100 Walmart GC

SIB Member Youth ages 10-18 will receive a \$150 Walmart GC

ELDER'S DELIVERY

SXE'ÓTHELS, Dec. 18, 2024

Thursday

Contact

**Haley 604-796-7060 or
Emerald 604-796-6827**

to Register

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

YILÁ:WELHÁT, Dec. 16 11:00 AM

Monday

STHEMÉLTS, Dec. 17 9:00 AM

Tuesday

SLHÍ:XWS, Dec. 18 8:30 AM

Wednesday

NEXT HAMPER DATE

SLHí:xws, Jan. 15 2025

Wednesday

FOR MORE INFO

Contact Events

Celeste 604-796-7006

Janean 604-796-6922

events@seabirdisland.ca



For those attending Langley Glow event, contact Janean at 604-796-6922 for alternate arrangements.