

TRUTH & RECONCILIATION



On **September 29**, Sq'éwqel hosted a community event to promote *qá:w* (rest) and healing in recognition of the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.



In the afternoon the gym was set up with tables as our health teams, staff and Community Members ran different activities and offered services to Members and visitors including *s'éliyá* (dream) catcher making, cedar and

wool weaving, beading, haircuts, chair massages, soap *xat'kw'els* (carving) and more. There was even oracle and card reading, chair massage, sound healing in a different room, and making devil's club cream.

The gym was dotted with *qwel'qwóyels* (orange) as it buzzed with Seabird Members and residents, staff, Elders, Survivors, guests from neighbouring First Nations and students from *Lalme'Iwesawtexw* (Seabird Community School). Throughout the afternoon, people enjoyed the opportunity to relax, connect and ground themselves in community.

In the evening, Sq'éwqel invited Residential School and Sixty Scoop Survivors to be honoured, including Elders from surrounding communities. They were blanketed as drummers and traditional dancers performed a dedicated *st'ilem* (song) for them. Survivors were all given a chance to share their stories, and those that spoke reminded everyone why this day is so important.

A Coastal Jam followed the formal ceremony to *st'ilem* (lift) everyone's spirits and offer a moment of healing and strength for those in need. As each *siló:lém* (year) passes, it's crucial to uphold Survivors, amplify their voices and share their stories so that our communities and the wider population remember. Together, we will be able to heal and work together to build a good future based on truth, reconciliation and healthy outcomes for all while honouring Survivors and ancestors.

st'ilem - lift
xat'kw'els - carving



- Aishah F. Khan, Journalist & Editor
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TRUTH & RECONCILIATION ACTIVITIES



You are invited to attend the
Indigenous Veterans Day Ceremony
November 9th at 10:30 AM,
at the
Cenotaph behind the Band Office
by the Soccer Fields.

Seabird Island
Administration will be
CLOSED



Remembrance Day
November 11, 2026

ANNUAL GENERAL BAND QUARTERLY MEETING

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Band Office Gym
5:00 PM



Sq'éwqel
Seabird Island Band

SAVOURING A SPECTACULAR YEAR: SEABIRD COLLEGE'S FIRST COOKING COMPETITION

The *yewá:l* (first) year of Professional Cook 1 (PC1) is wrapping up at Seabird College, and Culinary Lead Mitchell Williams sent the students off in style with a fun but fierce Cooking Competition.



Western Community College's (WCC) hospitality program collaborated with Mitchell to make this special event happen. After weeks of planning, WCC students took a *leq'álqel* (trip) to Sq'éwqel, where they met their teammates and were instantly thrown into the competition. Blending all they've learned about professional cooking, the teams fell into step working together and whipped up a three-course spread to be ranked by judges representing both Seabird and WCC. *Séplil* (Bannock) and *sq'éylo* (smoked salmon) were among the required ingredients, challenging the students to think creatively while integrating traditional foods.

Séplil - Bannock
sq'éylo - smoked salmon

The culinary classroom buzzed with energy and anticipation as the teams cooked against the clock planning, prepping and plating their creations. When the competition began, the judges were presented with canapes (a small appetizer, similar to an hors d'oeuvre), appetizers and a *q'áq'et'em* (sweet/dessert) from each team. They were blown away as they sampled the dishes — the young chefs definitely impressed, and their sheer talent and devotion to their craft grew more obvious with every *sq'éykw'* (bite). A spiced salmon pasta and chicken tenderloin sandwich on toasted Bannock with a citrus mint sauce were a couple favourites, but every dish was a crowd pleaser and the judge's booth swarmed with other guests trying to get a *st'a'áleqep* (taste).

Prizes were awarded to all participants, but Team 4; Kayden Noseworth & Baljinder Singh, were the official winners, their cucumber and salmon mousse canapes and roasted peach and vanilla ice cream dessert standing out and getting near-perfect scores. The mystery ingredients were Bannock, Hot Smoked Salmon, and Fresh Peaches. The whole room swelled with pride, especially Mitchell and WCC's hospitality program's director, DJ. "I would hire any of you in my kitchen," Mitchell said, commending all students for their skill, professionalism and talent.

The event closed the PC1 program's inaugural year on a *chichelh* (high) note. Mitchell wanted to offer an opportunity to connect students to wider industry networks, build their confidence and

celebrate the strides they made throughout the program. "I'll always be thankful for this first group of students," he said, explaining how his first year teaching the course at Seabird was a learning experience for himself along with his class. "We built this together — every single student contributed something valuable."

The Cooking Competition was a sweeping success — put to the syó:ys (test), the students demonstrated their ability to perform in professional kitchens while showing off their unique skills and concocting original, traditionally-infused,

mouthwatering dishes. As they prepare to take their final exams and finish their placements, some plan on continuing their education and some are exploring cooking opportunities across the province.

It was the perfect way to end a year full of learning. Healthy competition, team spirit and good s'elhtel (food) brought two schools together, inspired creativity and collaboration, and sent the soon-to-graduate PC1 students as well as their WCC teammates' off into their next steps with confidence and new memories.

s'elhtel - food

Thank you to Mitchell, DJ and Seabird College for putting this together, and congratulations to all teams, especially Seabird students — we wish you all the best on your success yet to come!



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Jobs Available Now

APPLY TODAY!

Seabird Island, Employment Services, Lands, IGA, SqDC in partnership and collaboration on the creation of opportunities for all our members, INVITE YOU TO APPLY

FOR THOSE THAT WANT TO TAKE THIS TRAINING, PLEASE REACH OUT FOR THE NEXT TRAINING OPPORTUNITY AND ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

NEXT TRAINING IS SET FOR OCTOBER 19-23

TRAINING INCLUDES

- ORIENTATION
- GROUND DISTURBANCE VIDEO
- GROUND DISTURBANCE II
- BEAR SPRAY TRAINING
- WILDLIFE AWARENESS AND AVOIDANCE TRAINING
- PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION SAFETY TRAINING
- ENBRIDGE SPOTTER TRAINING

► Paid Training Incentives

- **Guaranteed Work Opportunities upon successful completion of training and drug testing**

Full-time employment is only available until roughly mid-November but casual/ on call opportunities are available in the New Year

AVAILABLE NOW UNTIL NOVEMBER WITH MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE.

Those who have taken the Enbridge Readiness Training last held in June and July **EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE NOW** contact **Employment Services ASAP** as there are **OPPORTUNITIES OPEN.**



Please upload your resume **HERE** to register your interest in SEP!

https://ravenlink.ca/assets/Enbridge_EI_QR_SVG-BzhXmuPI.svg

CONTACT MEGAN THOMAS MEGANT@SEABIRDISLAND.CA AT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Harvesting and Teachings of Pine and Chanterelle Mushrooms

Meet at the Mill Hall at 8:30 AM, leaving at 9 AM. Will return at 3 PM.



Tuesday, October 20th

- Dress warm and prepare for wet ground
- Lunch is provided
- Limited seats available!

SUNRISE EXPANSION KICKOFF



October started bright and early in Sq'ewqel's gym as teams representing Seabird Island, Sqewqel Development Corp (SqDC), Westcoast, Landsong, West Earth, and many others sq'eq'ip (gathered) to begin construction in the long-awaited Sunrise Expansion Project (SEP).

mekw'wat - everyone

This work has taken place over 41+ *skw'exó:s* (months), and without the dedication and passion of Seabird's leadership, staff and people, it would not be happening. Our land guardians and biologists have been doing the essential boots-on-the-ground work to ensure that Seabird's environment, wildlife, material culture and continuing *sqwélqwel* (story) will be protected, and for that we sincerely

thank them and commend all that they have accomplished. The kickoff meeting brought together workers along with *mekw'wat* (everyone) who's been involved with the SEP throughout, and it was stressed repeatedly that all measures put in place to protect Sq'ewqel's land, culture and people take priority. Wayne Charlie's testimonial about uncovering an artifact earlier this year (can be *kwéléxw* (found) in June 2026's issue of the Sq'ewqel Sqwélqwel Pípe, pg.16) was read aloud to demonstrate the importance of treating this work with humility and respect.

As work continues on Seabird Island, archeologists and Monitors will maintain a strong presence in the field to make sure every individual working in our territory upholds our community values and principles at all times. This moment recognized a milestone that's resulted from over three (3) years of careful planning and relationship building, and Sq'ewqel is ready to move forward in a good way, strengthening our community and deepening ties with partners as we welcome growth, new opportunities and abundance.



kwéléxw - found

skw'exó:s - months

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**SQ'ÉWQEL BAND AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS,
COME JOIN US IN THE GYM FOR...**

GAME NIGHT

**WE WILL HAVE VIDEO GAMES, BOARD GAMES, TV BINGO,
AND DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR THOSE INTERESTED**

Snacks and finger food are provided!

OCTOBER 22, 2026

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BAND OFFICE GYM

**Video games and board games will be in
the Gym, while Dungeons and Dragons
will be in the Community Health Room**

**FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN BOARD
GAMES, TRADING CARD GAMES, AND/OR
MULTIPLAYER SWITCH 1 & 2 GAMES TO PLAY**



**For more information, please contact Events:
events@seabirdisland.ca**



Community Internet



If you are ever having any internet issues please **unplug
your modem**, wait **1 minute** and **plug it back** in.

If you continue to have issues with your internet,

call this 24 hour number

1-844-574-6158 for assistance.



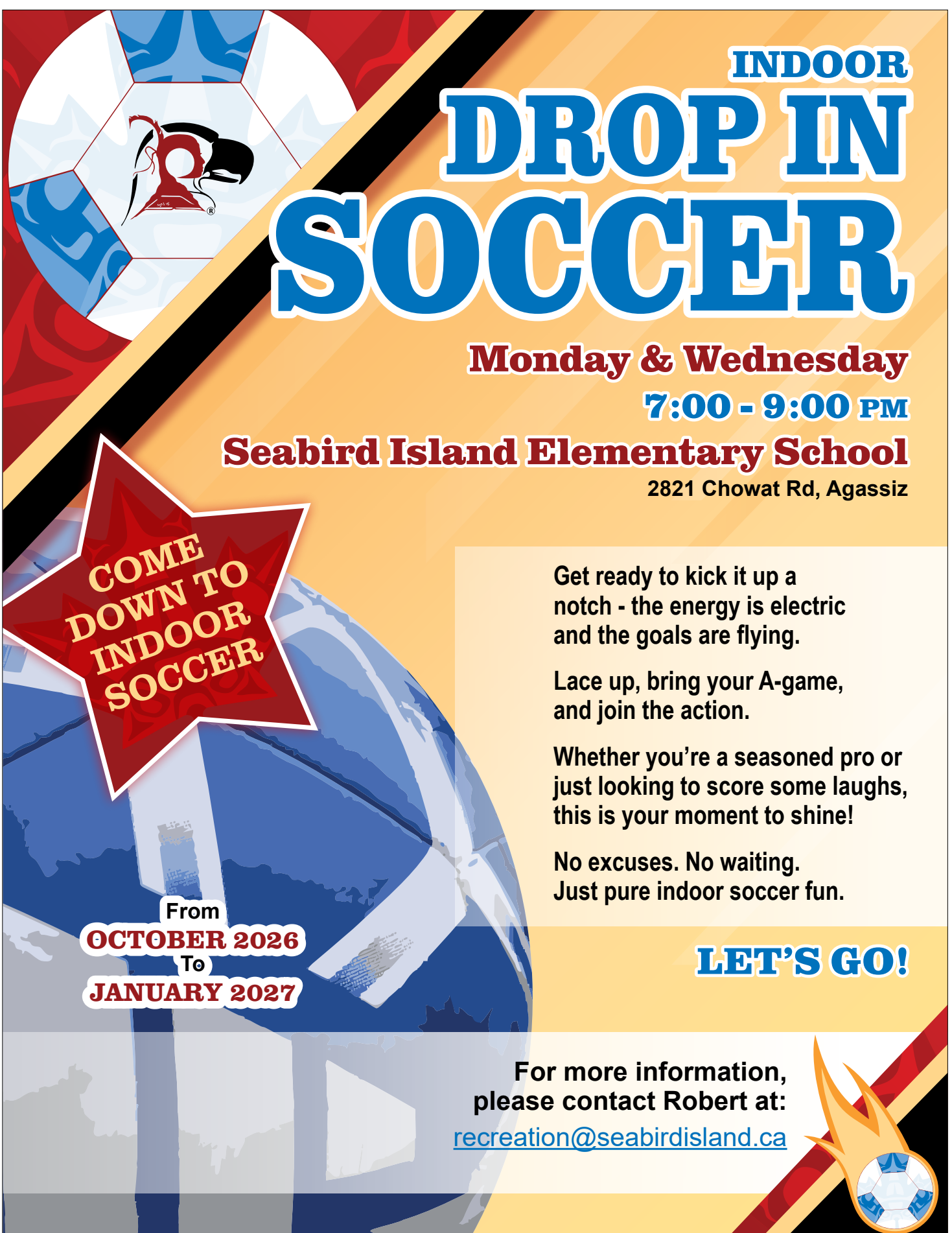
Chief and Council Meetings:

October 21th, 2026

December 16th, 2026

November 18th, 2026

January 20th, 2027



INDOOR **DROP IN** **SOCCER**

Monday & Wednesday

7:00 - 9:00 PM

Seabird Island Elementary School

2821 Chowat Rd, Agassiz

**COME
DOWN TO
INDOOR
SOCCER**

From
OCTOBER 2026
To
JANUARY 2027

Get ready to kick it up a notch - the energy is electric and the goals are flying.

Lace up, bring your A-game, and join the action.

Whether you're a seasoned pro or just looking to score some laughs, this is your moment to shine!

No excuses. No waiting.
Just pure indoor soccer fun.

LET'S GO!

For more information,
please contact Robert at:
recreation@seabirdisland.ca

SAGE SUGGESTIONS: HALLOWEEN'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

xéytl' - cold

tl'í - hard

Fall can be beautiful: sunny blue skies, xéytl' (cold) crisp days, vibrant trees painting the landscape in red, orange and yellow. It can also be gloomy...dull grey clouds casting down darkness all day, heavy, unending rain, frigid temperatures that make going outside the last thing on anyone's mind...

Getting through this season can be tl'í (hard), so it's healthy to keep the fun parts at the front of mind, like Halloween!

Who doesn't love Halloween? Whether you're an adult, parent, grandparent, Youth or youngster, there's something for everyone, and anyone can get into the spirit.

Spend the weeks before Halloween...

- Planning a killer costume; team up with friends or family to create a group ensemble
- Heading to the *pumkel* (pumpkin) patch with friends, little siblings, kids, grandchildren, neighbours and pets

- Making spooky-themed treats for your loved ones

Pumpkin carving is a classic activity, but try a different challenge: for example, try painting one instead. My neighbour painted one into an eyeball, and the huge squash stares me down every time I á:yél (leave) or arrive at my house — it definitely scores high on the creepy factor!

Look out for other community events like costume contests, haunted houses, farm walks and mazes, pumpkin patches and apple orchards and more.

Make trick-or-treating a family and friends affair, getting a big group together to go out and get *kálti* (candy).

Also, make handing out candy an event, inviting anyone not going out to join you in a good time showing off costumes, listening to Halloween music, putting your carved pumpkins on display and enjoying the end of another month together.

Happy Spooky Season, Sq'éwqel!

pumkel - pumpkin



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FROM HALLOWEEN TO HOLIDAY SEASON

Once Halloween's over, Christmas merriment is everywhere; grocery stores and malls playing classic carols, trees being strung with lights and baubles, decorations popping up on lawns and in the community.

It's easy to get caught up in the consumerism of Christmas, but there are some ways you can focus on the meaning of the holiday instead of temporary joys and the allure of new things.

1. **Build a budget:** Build a per-person budget and stick to it. To orient the meaning of Christmas on family and community, try to minimize emphasis on grandiose, expensive

eyos leq'aleqel – holidays

tselhsq'áleq'o – family

gifts, instead trying to come up with creative, meaningful things or experiences your loved ones will treasure for a long time.

2. **Shop early:** Plan out your shopping list and get gifts as early as possible to avoid price gauging. Wrap gifts up as soon as you can and place them under the tree to build excitement and make your home feel more "Chistmassy".
3. **Reach out:** The holiday season can be an especially lonely time for a lot of people, including Elders, widows, single people/people living alone, and people struggling with loneliness and mental health. Take time to call or message friends and family, and think of ways to integrate them into your plans or bring them some cheer.

íleqels – to go shopping, buying

yéxchet – give a gift to

4. **Give more than you receive:** Spend some time volunteering in the community, and if that's not an option, consider making donations to organizations like shelters, food banks, and other organizations that help those in need.

El stl'í kw'éls íleqet te syéxcha –
I need to buy a gift



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SEABIRD YOUTH PROGRAM LOGO CONTEST!

Winning logo receives \$250!! **Runner up \$175**

Contest Details: Create an original logo that celebrates the voices, creativity, culture, and identity of Seabird Youth. This contest is open to Band and Community Members ages 12 - 18.

- ✓ Submit your logo design by **October 30th**
- ✓ Submissions must include your name and contact details
- ✓ TIPS: use a maximum of three colours and keep it simple/minimal details
- ✓ Drop off at the Youth Centre during drop-in hours or email
youthprogram@seabirdisland.ca
- ✓ All entries will be date and time stamped by youth staff

**FIRST 30 ENTRIES
WILL RECEIVE A
\$20 GIFT CARD!**

Youth Drop-In

The Seabird Youth team welcomes you to join us for fun and adventure outings, cultural activities, health workshops, employment skills, and connecting with other Youth! Meals, snacks, and transportation provided.

**LOCATED AT THE
YOUTH TRAILER**

**FOR AGES
13-18**

WEDNESDAYS
3:00 - 8:00 PM

SATURDAYS
12:00 - 8:00 PM

Please contact us if you wish to join!
youthprogram@seabirdisland.ca or 604-793-8575

WE ARE HIRING

CAREER SPECIAL FEATURE – APPLY TODAY

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT ASSISTANT

POSITION SUMMARY

Committed to community empowerment and meaningful engagement, we are seeking a Social Engagement Assistant to support the planning, coordination, and delivery of engagement initiatives.

Providing culturally informed support through engagement with members. A “people person” who builds trust and presence in the community using tools such as surveys, interviews, and events to gather meaningful input.

Duties include supporting outreach, events, communications, and daily community interactions ensuring members feel informed and welcomed. Collaboration with other departments ensures engagement efforts are coordinated, inclusive, and responsive to community needs.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- Meeting and Event Coordination
- Community Engagement and Outreach
- Data Collection and Analysis
- Collaboration and Relationship Building
- Communications and Promotion

Term position - expires March 31, 2027

HOW TO APPLY

VISIT: www.seabirdisland.ca/careers

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL: careers@seabirdisland.ca

IT HELPDESK TECHNICIAN

POSITION SUMMARY

The Help Desk Technician is an essential member of the Seabird Island Band (Sqewqel), providing first-line technical support to all departments and entities within the organization. Reporting to the IT Supervisor, this role is responsible for managing incoming IT support requests, performing initial troubleshooting, and ensuring that issues are resolved or properly escalated.

The Help Desk Technician plays a critical role in maintaining the technology that supports the Band's operations, ensuring that services are delivered in a culturally respectful and responsive manner.

This position requires a commitment to ongoing learning, respect for Stó:lō culture, and the ability to work collaboratively to meet the needs of the organization.

Please note that this is a fully on-site position.

Remote and hybrid work arrangements are not available for this role.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Technical Support

- First point of contact for IT Support requests.
- Follow-up with staff and communicate resolution progress.
- Stay current with technology and support best practices.
- Ensure all interactions are respectful and culturally safe.

Ticketing & Administrative Support

- Review, prioritize, and manage support tickets.
- Make initial contact with the staff member to gather additional information needed or schedule a time to resolve the issue.
- Document ticket troubleshooting activities and resolutions. (Including but not limited to, date of contact)

HOW TO APPLY

VISIT: www.seabirdisland.ca/careers

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL: careers@seabirdisland.ca

qéx te kw'óxwe - a lot of boxes

INSPIRATION QUOTES:

"Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."

— William James

"When you're finished changing, you're finished."

— Benjamin Franklin

"Believe in yourself and all that you are."

— Christian D. Larson

xwoxweyiwel á holewil - Happy Hallowe'en

OCT - TEMPO:KW'

"Stó:lō New Year"

Libra

September 23 - October 22

Crow / Raven - Q eláq a / Sqéweqs

Direction: West

Element: Air

Stone: Azurite

Strengths: Sociable, charming, diplomatic, fair, romantic, loving, sophisticated, artistic.

NOV - TELXWI:TS

"Leaves are falling"

Scorpio

October 23 - November 22

Snake /Serpent - álhqey

Direction: Northwest

Element: Water

Stone: Copper

Strengths: Devoted, determined, observant, hard worker, passionate, ambitious, loyal, protective and caring.

COMIC



Reference: <https://mooselakecartoons.com/health>

HALQ'EMÉYLEM WORD SEARCH

Created by Shayleen Peters

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| 3. Red - tskwí:m | 14. Mashed potatoes -
toset sqá:wth |
| 4. Yellow - sqwóqwiyl | 15. September - temkwōxweth |
| 5. Brown - tskwimomex | 16. October - tempó:kw' |
| 6. Leaves falling - xwesá:lews | 17. Hayride - eló:lh te sóxwel |
| 7. Apple - qwe'óp | 18. Cornfield - soxwilep te kwól |
| 8. Soup - slhóp' | 19. Costume - holewilomet |
| 9. Sweater - swéta | 20. Jack-o'-lantern - chak ō slaxet |
| 10. Halloween - holewil | 21. Fall fair - q'ép te temhilálxw |
| 11. Thanksgiving - shxwemloxw | |



DEADLINES

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

HAVE A STORY IDEA?

Contact: comm@seabirdisland.ca

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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.

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 Sq'Éwqel shall not be liable for any slight changes in typographical errors that do not lessen the value of an advertisement.

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www.seabirdisland.ca/sqwqel-sqwelqwel-pipe/

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comm@seabirdisland.ca
www.seabirdisland.ca/comm/
 Monday- Friday 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM
 Closed on all statutory holidays.

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LOVED ONE PASS AWAY?

We can assist you in submitting to the First Nations Health Authority a copy of the death certificate.

Emma Leon may be reached at 604-796-2177

emma.leon@seabirdisland.ca

FUNERAL PAMPHLETS

Creating pamphlets from our catalogue or custom pamphlets.

NEW - Sq'Éwqel provides 300 colour funeral booklets and one hour of free design time for each band member in accordance with Seabird Funeral Policy. For an additional cost, you can request extra design time, pamphlets, or premium paper.

We can also help with non-band member pamphlets; enquire about our prices.

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

SIFD FIRE PRACTICE

Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

We are now seeking new members.
 Contact the Fire Hall 604-796-2177.

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

CURBSIDE PICK-UP OF COMPOST, RECYCLE AND GARBAGE:

- Garbage every Tuesday.
- Recycling every Wednesday.
- **2 garbage bags** per household per week.
- **MAJOR GARBAGE:** 1st Thursday of the month for Community core, and the 3rd Thursday 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.

WELLBRIETY MEETINGS

At the Stó:lō Tribal Council Boardroom, located at 2855 Chowat Road, every Monday at 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Website for AA in BC: www.bcyukonaa.org

MEDICAL CARDS

Has your medical card been stolen or misplaced and you need to apply for a new one? When submitting an application for a new one, we can help.

Medical Card payments are the responsibility of each client. It costs \$20 for each new card if they have been lost or stolen more than twice.

Please note, we are unable to help with BC ID applications.

Baby ID Cards

Apply for a Medical Care Card as soon as possible.

Apply for Status Cards as soon as possible.
 Contact 604-796-2177.

AMBULANCE BILLS

Once you have received the ambulance invoices, kindly submit them. Under the Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB), ambulance expenses will no longer be covered if the bill is older than a year.

Health Canada will cover the cost of the ambulance for anyone having a status number, provided that there is 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 Emma Leon 604-796-2177.

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

Appointments Only: Oct 29 & 30, 2026

Checkups should be done every two years for people aged 19 to 64 and annually for children under the age of 19. Seniors above 65 can be seen once a year.

Have a medical condition, such as diabetes, or taking high risk medicines? You can also be seen annually.

Contact: Amber Charlie
 at 604-796-7035 or
amperc@seabirdisland.ca

SQ'ÉWQEL FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS

Recommended to follow:

Sq'Éwqel "Seabird Island Band"

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

Seabird College

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

Seabird Island Community School

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

Careers

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

Remember to **like** and **follow** the posts to see them pop up in your feed more often!

WILD ANIMAL ALERT

To lessen encounters with wildlife, treat the area with respect and maintain its cleanliness.

- You should only dispose of your trash in the morning on garbage day.
- Throw away the guts of fish (away from residences).
- Make sure your grill is clean.

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

Serving Seabird Members only!
SIB has the right to refuse service.

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

CAREERS AT SQ'ÉWQEL

View more detailed, current information about these and other opportunities or to apply for current opportunities: <https://www.seabirdisland.ca/careers/>

CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES

DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES

This role integrates traditional healing practices with modern medicine, creating a culturally specific comprehensive and patient-centered approach to care. The Director oversees vital programs such as Primary Care (Medical and Dental Offices, Clinical based outreach and home health services, Mobile Diabetes), Health Quality, the Recovery Homes, the Youth Treatment Home, and the AIMs Program.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

BEHAVIORAL CONSULTANT

The Behavioral Consultant provides culturally informed, evidence-based behavioral interventions for children with developmental, emotional, or behavioral challenges. This role involves implementing individualized plans, collaborating with families and caregivers, and supporting children to achieve positive developmental outcomes. The Behavioral Consultant will also engage in community relations activities to ensure services are aligned with cultural values and meet the needs of children and families.

CHILDREN, FAMILY RESILIENCE & ENRICHMENT COORDINATOR

The Children and Family Resilience & Enrichment Care Coordinator plays a key role in supporting families by connecting them to culturally relevant resources, programs, and services. This position focuses on navigation and coordination, ensuring families have access to wraparound supports that promote resilience, wellness, and enrichment.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR - INFANT TODDLER

The Early Childhood Educator - Infant/Toddler provides culturally informed, hands-on childcare and early learning experiences to children enrolled in Seabird Island Band's early childhood education programs. This role involves creating a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment that promotes children's social, emotional, cognitive, and physical development.

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SPEECH & LANGUAGE ASSISTANT

The Speech and Language Assistant provides clinical and administrative support in the delivery of speech and language programs. This includes implementing therapy plans, preparing materials, documenting progress, and supporting individual and group intervention sessions. This role supports culturally safe, child-centered approaches aligned with the developmental goals of the Early Childhood Education team.

INTER-GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

ABORIGINAL RIGHTS AND TITLE MANAGER

The Aboriginal Rights & Title Manager, will lead the protection and advancement of Seabird Island's Aboriginal rights, title, and self-governance while helping shape the future of our traditional lands, waters, and resources. Working within the Inter-Government Affairs team, you will provide strategic leadership across rights and title, natural resources, referrals, and language revitalization initiatives, while building strong relationships with governments, industry partners, and Indigenous communities. This role plays a key part in ensuring community interests, cultural values, environmental stewardship, and long-term sustainability remain at the forefront of decision-making.

EDUCATION

INCOME ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

The Income Assistant (IA) Coordinators primary goal is to improve the quality of life of Seabird Island Band Community members by assisting them Social Assistance program applications and seeking and seeking ways to empower clients to have choices in life.

ON-CALL EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Seabird Island is seeking a compassionate and dedicated On-Call Education Assistant to support student learning, wellbeing, and success in a culturally safe and inclusive school environment. This role involves working directly with students, supporting individualized learning plans, collaborating with families and support professionals, and participating in school and community events.

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PRE-EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT CASEWORKER

As a Pre-Employment Support Caseworker (PESP Caseworker), your primary role will be to help community members prepare for employment, access training and education opportunities, secure meaningful work, and develop long-term career pathways. Acting as a career coach, and advocate, and community connector, you'll support individuals in identifying and overcoming barriers to employment while providing guidance on career planning, job readiness, and personal development.

PROGRAM ASSISTANT (SASET TARGETED WAGE SUBSIDY)

The Program Assistant provides day-to-day administrative support to the Employment Division, including but not limited to filing, maintaining records, preparing reports, coordinating schedules, creating newsletters, and entering data.

This position is ending June 30, 2027.

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS CONNECTIONS SPECIALIST (TERM CONTRACT)

The Youth and Young Adults Program Manager, the Youth and Young Adults Connections Specialist will develop and deliver tailored intervention and prevention programs specifically designed to address the unique challenges and needs faced by high-risk female/male youth and young adults. This role emphasizes building trust and rapport with male clients, fostering a sense of belonging and purpose, and creating a culturally safe and supportive environment where they can thrive.

YOUTH DROP IN TEAM LEAD

The Youth Drop-In Team Lead provides culturally informed leadership and programming for youth aged 12-18. This role involves planning, organizing, and facilitating drop-in nights that include recreational, educational, and cultural activities.

Plan and execute activities such as:

Cooking Nights: Hands-on sessions teaching meal preparation, food safety, and cultural recipes.

Recreational Nights: Sports, games, and team-building exercises to encourage physical activity and collaboration.

Movie Nights: Film screenings with themes that foster discussions on relevant topics like mental health or relationships.

Schedule will be a 4 day/week position (required; Monday, Wednesday and Saturday).

LABOUR POOL

LABOUR POOL

Offering a unique opportunity to perform a wide variety of on-call tasks that support our operations. This role allows you to build new skills and earn supplemental income, while contributing to the growth and development of the community. As a member of the Community Labour Pool, you will be called upon to assist with a variety of tasks across different sectors. Some on-call duties may include: General Labour, Ticketed Labour (must have certification), Clean-up, Office Help, Special Events. Working/Special Conditions: Initial and ongoing employment is subject to submission of a clear Criminal Record Check to ensure the safety and trust of the communities we serve. This check will be conducted every five years. Initial and ongoing commitment to the values and guidelines of Sq'ewqel (Seabird Island Band), including our policies, procedures, standards of practice, and laws, is essential. This commitment supports our collective work, the community, and the responsibilities of this role.

EXECUTIVE

CONTRACT INDIGENOUS COACHES

Expression of Interest: Indigenous Coaches for Seabird Island
Invitation to Join the Seabird Island Coaching Roster.

Seabird Island is seeking expressions of interest from qualified Indigenous coaches to join our roster of professionals who will provide holistic coaching services to our staff and Council members. We are committed to fostering a supportive environment that encourages personal and professional growth, well-being, and leadership development. Coaching sessions are to be holistic, addressing the mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical aspects of each individual.

Scope of Services: Coaching sessions are to be holistic, addressing the mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical aspects of each individual. Services must be available during the standard work week (Monday to Friday). All sessions are to be scheduled as one-hour appointments.

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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.

We thank all applicants for their interest.

Apply Today!

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

FINANCIAL ANALYST

The Financial Analyst play a key role in supporting the financial health and sustainability of our organization. Reporting to the Comptroller, you will provide financial analysis, budgeting, forecasting, reporting, and accounting support that helps drive informed decision-making across departments. This is an exciting opportunity for a finance professional who is passionate about delivering meaningful insights, improving processes, and contributing to a community-focused organization that values collaboration, accountability, and cultural respect.

IT HELPDESK TECHNICIAN

The Help Desk Technician is an essential member of the Seabird Island Band (Sqewqel), providing first-line technical support to all departments and entities within the organization. Reporting to the IT Supervisor, this role is responsible for managing incoming IT support requests, performing initial troubleshooting, and ensuring that issues are resolved or properly escalated. The Help Desk Technician plays a critical role in maintaining the technology that supports the Band's operations, ensuring that services are delivered in a culturally respectful and responsive manner. This position requires a commitment to ongoing learning, respect for Stó:lō culture, and the ability to work collaboratively to meet the needs of the organization.

Please note that this is a fully on-site position. Remote and hybrid work arrangements are not available for this role.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT ASSISTANT

The Social Engagement Assistant provides culturally informed support in implementing community engagement strategies and activities for community members of all ages. We are looking for a "people person" who can interact with anybody, building trust, consistency, and presence. This role involves developing and utilizing a variety of methods and tools—such as surveys, interviews, and community events—to collect qualitative and measurable input and feedback. Supporting the planning, coordination, and delivery of activities that help an organization build strong, positive relationships with the public.

This is a term position which expires March 31, 2027

Hallowe'en costume -
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Hallowe'en candy -
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SQEWQEL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION & ENTITIES

MARKETING & ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR (SQDC)

The Communications & Administrative Coordinator, play a dynamic role supporting both the communications and day-to-day operations of Sqéwqel Development Corporation. Reporting to the Communications & Marketing Manager, you will contribute to marketing campaigns, social media, content creation, events, and community engagement initiatives while also serving as the first point of contact at our corporate office. This is an exciting opportunity for someone who enjoys variety, thrives in a fast-paced environment, and is eager to support the growth and success of multiple businesses and projects.

STQÓ:YA CONSTRUCTION - CONTROLLER

Stqó:ya Construction is seeking an experienced on-site controller who will oversee the company's day-to-day financial operations, including financial and job cost accounting, budgeting, financial reporting, and cash management. This role will ensure that the company's financial practices are in line with statutory regulations and legislation, while providing strategic insights to support the company's financial health and growth objectives.

HEALTH & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL WELLNESS WORKER (FULL-TIME)

The Food and Nutritional Wellness Worker plays a key role in supporting the health and wellbeing of program participants through nutritious, culturally informed meal preparation and food service practices. This role also contributes to creating a welcoming and inclusive food environment that supports recovery, wellness, and connection, while collaborating with clinical, cultural, and wellness team members across the organization.

FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL WELLNESS WORKER (PART-TIME)

The Food and Nutritional Wellness Worker supports the health and wellbeing of program participants through safe, nutritious, and culturally respectful food preparation and meal service during weekend operations. This role is responsible for preparing and serving meals, maintaining a clean and safe kitchen environment, and supporting a positive and welcoming dining experience for clients.

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

The Licensed Practical Nurse provides culturally informed routine care, observing patients' health, assisting doctors and registered nurses, and communicating with patients and their families. The Licensed Practical Nurse will also engage in community relations activities to support clients and the community.

ON CALL RECOVERY HOME SUPPORT WORKER

The Recovery Home Support Worker provides culturally informed crisis intervention, coping strategies, education, connections to community services, and support to individuals affected by mental illness, addictions, trauma, and crisis. The Recovery Home Support Worker will also engage in community relations activities to supporting clients and the community.

This is an on-call position.

RECOVERY HOME SUPPORT WORKER

The Recovery Home Supervisor the Recovery Home Support Worker provides culturally informed crisis intervention, coping strategies, education, connections to community services, and support to individuals affected by mental illness, addictions, trauma, and crisis. The Recovery Home Support Worker will also engage in community relations activities to supporting clients and the community.

This position is Monday to Friday 4:00 PM to 12:00 AM.

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RECOVERY HOME SUPPORT WORKER (TERM)

The Recovery Home Supervisor the Recovery Home Support Worker provides culturally informed crisis intervention, coping strategies, education, connections to community services, and support to individuals affected by mental illness, addictions, trauma, and crisis. The Recovery Home Support Worker will also engage in community relations activities to supporting clients and the community.

This position is Monday to Friday 4:00 PM to 12:00 AM.

RESTORATION AND HEALING CARE COORDINATOR

The Restoration and Healing Care Coordinator provides culturally informed care coordination, advocacy, and case management support to community members involved with or affected by the justice system. This role involves coordinating care for clients and families as they move through legal, court, and social service processes; supporting restorative justice pathways; and connecting clients to wraparound supports such as housing, mental health, and employment services.

TRADITIONAL AND HOLISTIC WELLNESS SPECIALIST

The Traditional and Holistic Wellness Specialist ensures service delivery is centered around First Nations worldviews, beliefs about holistic health, and cultural aspects of personal and family wellness. This role involves developing and implementing wellness programs that incorporate traditional practices into our programming, offering workshops on holistic health, and promoting cultural continuity within wellness services.

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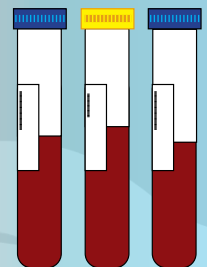
Lab Day / Diabetic Support

(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.



October Date:

October 29, 2026

Time:

8:30 - 10:30 AM

Place:

Sq'ewqel Health Office
(Seabird Island)

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