



Musqueam Community Newsletter

Friday February 21, 2020

TEL: 604-263-3261, TOLL FREE: 1-866-282-3261, FAX: 604-263-4212

Free Income Tax Clinic for Musqueam Members

Thursday March 5, 2020

Time: 9:00pm-3:00pm *closed from 12-1pm*

Location: Band Administration Office—
Boardroom 1



This tax clinic is by appointment, however, you can drop off your current year returns with your date of birth and phone number.

If you would like to **book an appointment** or have any questions regarding your appointment contact:

Theresa Hood
Family Outreach
604-364-6551

Please note this clinic is for persons with low-income with a max of \$20,000 per person / \$30,000 per couple

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Please join us for Sunday Mass @ 12:45.

We will be continuing Mass every Sunday.

On behalf of Musqueam Community-

Jeannie Campbell
(604-338-4645)

MUSQUEAM SECURITY AND SAFETY PATROL : 604-968-8058

MUSQUEAM 101 – stem? (what?) Musqueam 101 February 26, 2020

An Archaeology of Communities: Ancient Village Life in the Southern Gulf Islands



Dionisio Point, Galiano Island

Join us for an evening on the deep past of the southern Gulf Islands including Lamalchi Bay on Penelekut Island. Deep and rich Indigenous histories describe past lifeways and practices in the southern Gulf islands. Another window into the complex dynamics of these communities is offered by archaeology. In this talk, Colin Grier outlines how geophysics coupled with more traditional archaeological techniques can add to Indigenous perspectives on past community life, and how the current and future goals of descendants can be supported with archaeological research.

Presenter: Colin Grier is an Associate Professor at Washington State University and a Visiting fellow at the Peter Wall Institute at UBC. His most recent fieldwork is at Lamalchi Bay on Penelekut Island. He has also worked at many other ancient villages including Dionisio Point on Galiano Island.

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Classroom 1 - Musqueam Community Centre

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Wednesday, February 26. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The presentation will start at 7:00 p.m.

Musqueam Indian Band



How to Inquire about open positions

Through our Website:

<https://musqueam.bc.ca>

or email us directly at

hr@musqueam.bc.ca

Employment & Training

Support for applying for Jobs

OPEN POSITIONS

- **CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**
- **COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**
- **INTERGOVERNMENTAL OFFICER**
- **FISHERIES INTERN**
- **HOME CARE ATTENDANT**
- **BAND SECRETARY**

Did you know the Education & Training team can help you with applications?

If you require any help accessing a computer, resume writing, job interview coaching or anything related to the job application process the Employment and Training Department is more than happy to help.

The Children's House

Hours of Operation:

Preschool Program Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00 am—3:00pm.

Daycare Hours: Monday—Friday 7:45—5:00pm

The Children's House phone # 604 269-3302

Renee Stogan Supervisor email: childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca

The Children's House Staff

Renee Stogan Manager: Phone # 604 269-3302

Infant/Toddler Staff: Angela Point, Christy Friesen, Kelly Herman, Alice Stogan

Preschool Staff Ernestine Herman, Sherry Point, Lauren Mitchell

Have a Wonderful Weekend!



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Musqueam Education Notice **Friday, February 21, 2020**

Last riddle: During which month do people sleep the least? *February (there are fewer nights in February)*



Riddle: I'm tall when I'm young, and I'm short when I'm old. What am I?

Homework Club Dates/Times February– Tutor Hours

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | Time: 3:30-5:30 Where: Library | Time: 3:30-5:30 Where: Library | | |

Graduating High School Students

Are you considering going to a post-secondary institution in September 2020? Have you looked into your options? Have you started your application? If you need any help or want to discuss your options, I'm available to help, stop by the band office or phone Lucetta (learning facilitator). Please note, MIB Post Secondary Funding Applications are due, if you need a copy please contact the Education Department.

March School Cheques

Will be issued on Friday, February 28, 2020
from 8:30-4:30. Closed for lunch from 12:00
-1:00pm.

February cheques

Friendly reminder—If you haven't picked up your school cheque please come by to the the Education Department.

Quote of the day:

"The highest activity a human being can attain is learning for understanding, because to understand is to be free."

— Baruch Spinoza

Education Department:

Faye Mitchell, Education Manager

Debbie Point, Education Assistant

Lucetta George-Grant, Learning Facilitator

Cary Campbell, School Bus Driver

Dona Grant, School Bus Supervisor

Ph. # 604 - 263 - 3261 Fax # 604 - 263- 4212

Toll free: 1-866-282-3261

Homework Club Dates/Times

Library Space (Gymnasium)

March - Tutoring Hours

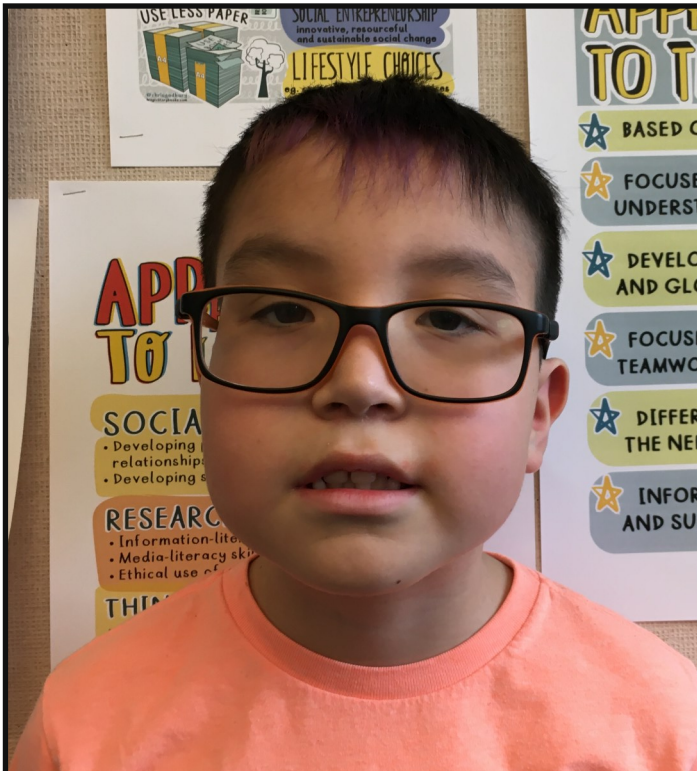
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| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Musqueam Education Department

February 21, 2020

Musqueam Education Department is sending encouraging words to Odin. Keep your excitement for learning. The world is full of new and exciting things to learn.



If you have a student you would like to see highlighted in our newsletter please send all info to learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca or call Lucetta in the Education Department

A little bit about Odin

Odin Charles-Billy is in grade four at Southlands Elementary School. He is 10 years old.

Odin's favorite thing to learn about is science. He likes all the cool stuff you can do with science such as, chain reactions, combinations, mixing solids and liquids and learning about animals.

When Odin is not in school he likes to play outside. He has two dogs, one little and one big. The little black one is called Unicorn. His mom named it that because she likes unicorns. The bigger brown and white dog is named Takaya.

Odin has two sisters, Kali in grade 5 and Kayla in grade 7.

Odin's teachers say, "He is a kind and thoughtful student who shows enthusiasm for learning. During class discussions Odin makes meaningful contributions and shows interest in what the teacher and others are saying. He works well in any group and approaches all challenges with mindfulness and communication. On our weekly forest walks Odin loves to explore nature and appreciates the balance it brings to school life."



EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

CAREER FAIR 2020

**Annual student/client placement
and recruitment event**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020
2-6PM**

MUSQUEAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Bring copies of your resume and contact information
to meet with potential employers/training
institutes.**

PARTICIPATE AND WIN!



CAREER FAIR CHECK LIST

FOR A FREE SWAG BAG AND A CHANCE TO WIN PLEASE:

- 1. Bring copies of your resume.**
- 2. Register at the main entrance**
- 3. Meet & greet with partnering companies/institutions.**

DOOR PRIZES INCLUDE:

40" TCL ROKU SMART TV

CROSLEY BLUETOOTH RECORD PLAYER

APPLE AIR PODS WITH CHARGING CASE

FITBIT CHARGE 3

GOOGLE HOME MINI

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MUSQUEAM INDIAN BAND
EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

COMPUTERS 101

ARE YOU AFRAID TO LEARN WHAT A COMPUTER CAN DO FOR YOU?

ARE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS HOLDING YOU BACK?

DON'T BE AFRAID! OUR SELF PACED LEARNING PROGRAM WILL HELP YOU GET COMFORTABLE OFFERING ONE-ON-ONE, STEP-BY-STEP SUPPORT.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

YOU WILL LEARN:

- COMPUTER NAVIGATION
- KEYBOARDING
- EMAIL
- EXPLORING THE INTERNET
- MICROSOFT: WORD, OFFICE, EXCEL & MORE!
- CATERING & COMPLETION BONUS PROVIDED

10 WEEK TRAINING COURSE

START: FEB 24 2020 | END: MAY 7 2020

(1 WEEK BREAK MAR 23-26)

DAYTIME INTRO CLASSES: TUES-THURS 1-3 PM

NIGHTTIME ADVANCED CLASSES: MON-WED 6-8 PM

REGISTER TODAY. CONTACT

TERRY SPARROW 604-269-3367 JOBcoach@musqueam.bc.ca

COURTNEY COPOC 604-269-3355 CCOPOC@musqueam.bc.ca



Administrative Assistant

You are an experienced administrative professional who is highly organized and methodical. Reporting directly to the Project Manager, this role will have you supporting the rest of the team and our external partners. You will provide strategic administrative support, coordination, organization, and information management.

Apply now and join the Pacific Gateway Constructors Team today!

Essential Responsibilities

- Perform duties of intermediate complexity and diversity, requiring basic analysis and exercise of judgment
- Perform data entry, tracking and other clerical duties as required
- Provide advanced administrative support to the director and team
- Schedule meetings, manage attendance, meeting rooms and guest invites
- Post documents as required
- Update office and personnel contact information as required
- Maintain and organize files on SharePoint
- Maintain physical and electronic files on organizational systems
- Prepare and coordinate meetings for attendees, including agendas, pre-reads, meeting minutes and action items
- Coordinate travel schedules and reservations
- Aids in receiving supplies, mail and other materials that will be delivered to the shop
- Operates office equipment such as photocopiers, fax machines and scanners
- Assists HR with the processing of new hire employees and proper documentation of employee files
- Participates in safety tours, safety meetings, toolbox talks, quality tours and contract administrative meetings

Qualifications

- Three to five years of experience in an administrative position or a similar role in the oil and gas industry
- Very strong organization and exceptional collaboration skills with the demonstrated ability to be resourceful and agile
- Strong collaboration skills that enables you to build strong, positive relationships with diverse groups
- A High School Diploma or General Education Diploma (GED)
- Alignment with our values of safety above all else, respect, raise the bar, commitments matter and do the right thing
- Proven ability to set up and coordinate video and audio conferences



- Advanced administrative skills including computer skills in Word, Excel and PowerPoint, ECMS (ADLP)
- Experience in SAP and SharePoint
- Basic data analysis, and knowledge of functional areas of the business



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UBC ACTIVE KIDS—Is Returning to Musqueam every Monday

Starting February 3rd – April 6th

SNACKS AVAILABLE @ 4:30PM, ACTIVITIES START AT 4:35PM WITH THE UBC COACHES

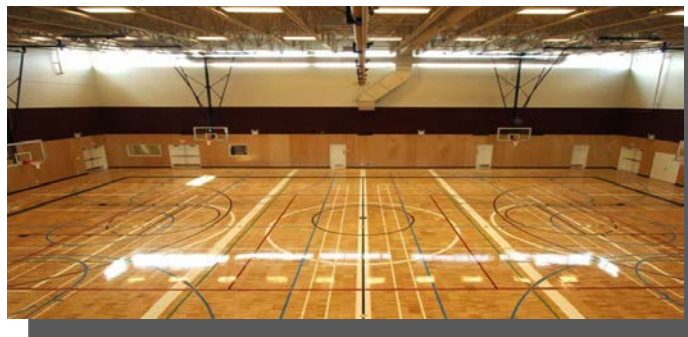
Active Kids Multisport & Playtime—Parent + Tot | AGES: 1.5 to 3 year olds

This is a fun, high energy class that will introduce your child to agility, balance, coordination & basic movement skills (ie running, jumping, throwing & catching) through a variety of sports and games

*****Parent Participation is required for this age group *****

Active Kids Multisport & Games | AGES: 4 + 5 year olds

This class will introduce your preschooler with basic sport specific skills and reinforce movement skills including running, jumping, kicking, throwing & catching.



REGISTRATION: Sign up at the **MIB Daycare**, or Contact the Health Department:

Crystal Point @ 604 269 3313 or **Arlene Haldane@ 604 269 3354** for more details & to register your child/children!



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Musqueam Health Department

In Partnership with Caterina Marra, UBC Nutrition
Student & Crystal Point, MIB CHN

Nutrition Circles

The relationship between Nutrition & Cancer
Will be covered at the next session:

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February 27th, 2020 @ 12:30pm

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Youth Centre—Light lunch provided!





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Community Health Program

Crystal Point, RN, CHN

Musqueam Pre- and Post-Natal Group

Are you pregnant or have you recently had a baby?

Tuesdays in the Youth Centre Please join us for an informal drop-in group (partners welcome!). Lunch is provided. Please call **ARLENE** to pick up your vouchers.

The Musqueam Health Department offers some valuable incentives to pre-natal and post-natal Mothers who live on reserve:

- From the onset of pregnancy, until 3 months postpartum we offer weekly \$25.00 Save on Foods Gift cards for nutritious foods such as – **milk, eggs, cheese, fruits & vegetables.**
- Nursing pads, one box per week as needed
- A one-time gift of an Electric Breast pump. One per family
- Welcome gift for your new baby

To register for the Program, call the Community Health Nurse Crystal Point, in the Health Dept.

Vitals Checks in the fitness Centre:

January to April:

CHN will be checking Vital Signs in the fitness centre on MONDAY Mornings

Any questions please contact Crystal Point

Crystal Point Hours:

Mon-8:30-11 / 12:30-5 | **Tues**: 8:30-11 / 12:30-4:30 | **Wed**: 12:30-4:30 | **Thurs**: 12:30-5 | **Fri**: 9-4:30

Email: chn@musqueam.bc.ca Ph: 604-269-3313

Arlene Haldane, Assist: Hours: 8:30-4:30 **Tuesdays** 8:30-3:30 | Ph: 604-269-3354



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Musqueam Wellness Program

Janice Cross

February 26th is Pink Shirt Day. The theme this year is *Lift Each Other Up*. What better way to lift others, than to show kindness and compassion.

Research has shown that practicing kindness and compassion in our daily lives can lead to differences in our health and wellbeing, as well as those around us. Kindness is contagious, brings people closer together, increases a sense of belonging and happiness, as well as reduces stress and depression.

We can bring more kindness into our lives by:

- Accepting and appreciating kindness that comes our way
- Doing kind things for others
- Being kind to ourselves, and showing self-compassion in looking after our individual needs



If you'd like to learn more about how you can reduce stress, anxiety, and/or depression, call 604-269-3449 or email: mentalwellness@musqueam.bc.ca and set up a time to talk to Janice.

Janice Cross' hours:

Monday – Friday 8:30-4pm

Direct line: 604-269-3449

Email: mentalwellness@musqueam.bc.ca



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Home & Community Care Program

Home Care Nurse: Romeo Cosio, RN

The Home Care Program is available to our community members to assist with hospital discharges, home care aides, and all medical supplies & equipment. Home care services & medical equipment require a note from your doctor with your needs specified.

Home Care Office Ph: 604-263-6539 email: homecare@musqueam.bc.ca or

Romeo's Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday - Friday from 8:30-5:30, **Tuesdays - Off**

Arlene Haldane email: nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca

The Arjo Tub Program: Is available at the Elder's Centre between 7-9am Mon.-Fri. Please provide a doctor's order for the use of the Arjo tub; describing your condition, and how often you are advised to use the tub per week. Please call the Nurse Assistant for a Tub appointment @ 604 655 0580.

Home Care Services: If you will not be home during your scheduled hours - please contact the Nurse Assistant, Arlene Haldane – 604 269 3354 or 604 655 0580.

***Please note, the home care nurse may be on a house call so please leave a message.*

***For Emergencies Call 911 right away! ***

Safe Drinking Water Monitoring Program

Charlene Campbell-Wood

Drinking water monitoring and results

Several measures are taken to protect the quality of Vancouver's drinking water.

1. At the source, Metro Vancouver has a comprehensive system of testing raw water for quality:
 - Filtering and disinfecting the water to prevent or remove biological pathogens.
 - Monitoring the water quality before delivery to member municipalities.
2. Once water enters Vancouver's distribution system, the City of Vancouver further tests water quality from 53 dedicated water sampling stations. Water must comply with the health standards set out in the BC Drinking Water Regulation.
3. Additionally, the City's water-distribution system does not contain lead pipes. Lead pipes and components were eliminated in the 1980s and 1990s. We routinely test water flowing through our distribution system and can confirm lead levels are always within Health Canada's guidelines.
4. The City conducts field testing for physical and chemical contaminants. Bacteriological samples are collected and sent to the BC Centre for Disease Control for further analysis, providing another level of monitoring through a third party.



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Musqueam Elder's Centre

Brenda Campbell, Elder's Coordinator

Hours: Monday/Wed/Thurs.: 8:30am-4:30pm | Tuesday 1-8:00pm | Fridays: 8:30am – 12:30pm

Elder's Ladies' Night: Tuesday Evenings 6pm-8pm

Join us for arts & crafts, or just to visit. Held at the Elder's Centre. *Please respect that this is for Elders Only.

Elder's Drop-in Wednesday afternoon: 1:00 – 4:00pm

Elder's wanting to drop by the elder's center to Play cards, puzzle's, crafting, etc.

Next Elders Luncheon: Thursday February 20, 2020

Time: 12:00 Location: Musqueam Elders Centre

Chronic Disease Management Program

Merv Kelly, Coordinator

Hours: Monday -Thursday: 8:30am - 2:30 pm / 5:00-6:00pm | Fridays: 8:30am – 3:30pm

Diabetes Assistance

****IF YOU ARE IN NEED of a glucometer, supplies, assistance with testing** please see Crystal or Merv in the health department.

Elder's Wellness Chair Exercise session:

Thursdays: 10:00 –12:00
Lunch 12-1pm



Strength Training

Do you want to exercise but don't know what's best for you? I am available to assist all ages and levels of fitness for all community members, call me or drop by my office. We also assist with health information about Diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, etc., and how to help manage these. Please provide a doctor's note for clearance to workout.

Merv Kelly | Chronic Disease Management Facilitator | Ph: 604-263-3261 | Email: merv@musqueam.bc.ca







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February 2020 Youth Centre

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| <p>Mini Catapults</p>  | <p>Health Promotion Program Last Day Ages 7-12 @3:30pm- 5:00pm</p> | <p>Good Vibes Posters</p>  <p>MYP 6:00pm- 8:30pm</p> | <p>Painting Flower Pots</p>  | <p>Egg Races</p>  |

Email: youthcentre@musqueam.bc.ca

Phone: (604) 269- 3465 Cell Phone: (250) 540 - 0259

If your child is **younger than 7** they must have a guardian who is **older than 14** with them at all times who will care for them.

Children 0-6 without a parent or guardian

WILL BE SENT HOME.



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Musqueam National Native Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program

Nicolette & Brad are our NNADAP workers and they offer one to one counselling, treatment referrals, outpatient resources, information and support in relation to drug and alcohol use.

DROP-IN at the NNADAP Office 2nd floor of community centre or **CALL** to make an appointment:

604-269-3454

Program Hours

Nicolette Moore's hours:

Monday – Wednesday 9am-5pm | Thursday 1-8pm
Friday 9-5pm

Direct line: 604-269-3454 | Cell: 236-558-8482

Email: nnaadap.nmoore@musqueam.bc.ca

Brad Morin's hours:

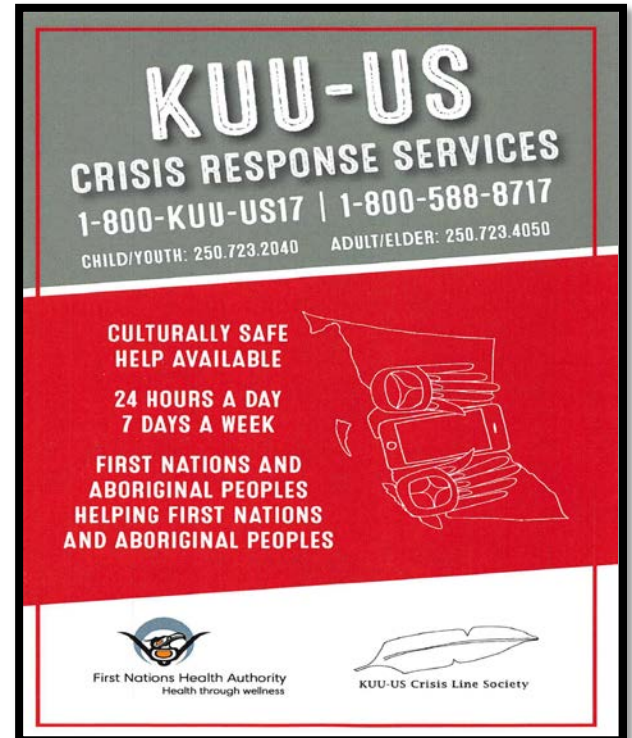
Wednesday - Friday evenings 6:00 - 9:00 pm Saturdays &
Sundays 1 - 5pm

Brad's Cell: 604 652 1368

Email: nnadap.bmorin@musqueam.bc.ca

Coffee Time with Brad

Coffee with Brad: Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm in the Café. Come enjoy coffee and chats about interests in recovery, healthy changes and other related stories and questions. Drop by to chat, share stories, questions & info and about substance abuse.



Art Therapy for Children & Youth

Janice Carroll,

Monday to Thursday from 8:30 to 2:30pm

Is Your Child/Youth Experiencing Anxiety, Depression, Experiences of Trauma/Abuse; Issues Such as Bullying or Social Isolation, Behavioral or Learning Challenges, Grief and Loss, Family Dynamic Challenges?

Art Therapy combines the creative process and Psychotherapy, facilitating self-exploration and understanding. Using imagery, color and shape as part of this creative therapeutic process, thoughts and feelings can be expressed that would otherwise be difficult to articulate.

Quote of the week: "In the end, some of your greatest pains become your greatest strengths." ~Drew Barrymore~

Call or email Janice to make an appointment: 604-269-3453 or jcarroll@musqueam.bc.ca



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MUSQUEAM PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

Location: Musqueam Elders Centre, 4010 Si Lu Drive, Vancouver BC V6N 4K7

Clinic Hours are as follows: Clinic closed 12:00 – 1:00pm for lunch

| Monday Feb.24 | Tuesday Feb.25 | Wednesday Feb.26 | Thursday Feb.27 | Friday Feb.28 |
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| Karen Chandra, NP Clinic hours 9:30-4:00 | Dr.Dumont, GP Clinic hours: 9:30-4:00 | Karen Chandra, NP Clinic hours 9:30-4:00 | Karen Chandra, NP Clinic hours 9:30-4:00 | Karen Chandra, NP Clinic hours 9:30-4:00 Traditional Wellness 1-3pm |

REMINDER:

Please call into make an appointment, unfortunately we cannot accommodate drop-ins.

If you are late and have not called in, you will need to REBOOK for the next available date

The last appointment is 3:30pm

PRIMARY CARE FAMILY PHYSICIAN – Tuesday 9:30am – 4:00pm

Welcoming all **Musqueam Community members**; including infants and children; pregnant women; youth; adults and elders. Come and join our wonderful Musqueam Primary Care clinic and become a regular patient! Our team meets the highest standards necessary to provide you with safe and confidential health care.

PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER – Monday, Wednesday - Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm

Services available:

- **Check-ups (PAP, STI, Baby growth checks) and assessments**
- Diagnosis and prescriptions
- Testing (X-rays, ultrasounds and blood work)
- Birth control options
- Chronic disease management (diabetes, hypertension, C.O.P.D and lung disease)
- Immunizations, tetanus shots, etc., MEASLES VACCINE AVAILABLE

For an appointment please contact 604. 266. 0043

Phone hours: Monday – Friday 9:30-4:00pm

Closed 12:00-1:00pm for Lunch.

CREATIVE GIRLS GROUP

FREE

All Snacks and Materials provided

FOR ALL SELF-IDENTIFYING GIRLS, COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

STARTING FOR 4 TUESDAYS

FEBRUARY 18TH, 25TH & MARCH 3RD & 10TH, 2020

Location 51st Hall

Ages 7 to 13 years old (some exceptions can be made) Facilitated by
Ellen Yang and Meghan Hajash

Time: 3:30 to 5:30pm

Please contact Meghan @ 604-263-3269 or email
mhajash@musqueam.bc.ca



FREE HOLISTIC HEALTH YOGA CLASS

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*Led by Kiana who is a heart-centered
Arkaya Yoga Teacher and Healer*

THURSDAYS; NEXT CLASSES: **FEB. 27TH & MARCH 5TH**
IN THE YOGA ROOM

All Ages & Levels Welcome
6 to 7:15 pm

Please contact Meghan @ 604.263.3269 or mhajash@musqueam.bc.ca for more information or questions



Be a part of the learning

Want to Learning to Crochet

7 seats available

At the Elder's Centre

Facilitator :

Lenora August

- **Tuesday Feb 18, 2020**
- **Finished Date**
- **Tuesday April 7, 2020**
- **Time 5:00 —8:00 pm**

Dinner
Provided

- **Everything is
provided**

Musqueam Indian Band

For more information please
contact

Theresa Hood

Family Outreach Worker

- **604-364-6551**
- **thood@musqueam.bc.ca**





Free Income Tax Clinic for Musqueam Community

This tax clinic is by appointments, however, you can drop off your current year returns with your date of birth and phone number.

Please note this is for persons with Low-income with a max of \$20,000 per person / \$30,000 per couple

Date: Thursday March 5, 2020

Time: 9:00pm-3:00pm *closed from 12-1pm*

Location: Boardroom 1 Band Office

This service is provided by a volunteer from Revenue Canada hosted by the Musqueam Social Development Department.

If you would like to book an appointment or have any questions regarding your appointment you may contact:

Theresa Hood

Family Outreach

604-364-6551

If you have old year tax returns to do call: 604-684-8171 address: 333 Terminal Avenue Vancouver, BC, V6A 4C1



Musqueam Blues Fundraiser

When: March 5, 2020

Where: Musqueam Cafeteria

Doors open: 5:30 p.m.

Games start: 6:30

There will also be a concession available

Call Out to Musqueam Youth Artists! CONFERENCE LOGO DESIGN

Sparrow's Flight: **Revisiting the Supreme Court of Canada's Decision after 30 Years**

We are seeking a **distinctive logo design by a Musqueam youth artist (aged 29 years or younger)** for a conference co-hosted by Musqueam and the Peter A. Allard School of Law at UBC.

Sparrow's Flight will be held in October 2020 to mark the 30th anniversary of the Supreme Court of Canada's decision in *R v Sparrow*, the Court's first decision on the rights of Aboriginal peoples under section 35 of the Canadian Constitution. The decision has had a profound impact on the nature and character of Aboriginal rights and on the management of the fisheries, not just on the Pacific, but across Canada. This conference on the 30th anniversary will revisit the events leading to the charges against Musqueam fishers, the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, and the impact and continuing possibility of the decision.

The conference logo design should follow the following guidelines:

- Represent Musqueam and our fishing culture
- Maximum three colours. While designs in colour are encouraged, the design should also translate well into black and white, as it could be used in different formats.
- Simple enough so that it can be reproduced and re-sized depending on its use – e.g. flexible enough to be used in a range of media, including in print and on-line
- Sharp lines in the design are encouraged, as shading and intricate details can be difficult to reproduce
- Designs submitted on paper should be no larger than 8.5" by 11" (letter size)

Please include a write up with your design, explaining its meaning and inspiration, along with your name and contact details.

Submitted designs will be adjudicated by the *Sparrow's Flight* conference committee.

The artist of the chosen design will be awarded \$500. Design will be for the exclusive use/ownership of the UBC Faculty of Law.

Submissions can be emailed to communications@musqueam.bc.ca or dropped off in person at the Musqueam Administration office.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 13, 2020 at 4:30pm



**MUSQUEAM
INDIAN BAND**



**PETER A. ALLARD
SCHOOL OF LAW**

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



**Musqueam
Indian
Band**



**PETER A. ALLARD
SCHOOL OF LAW**
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CALL for PROPOSALS

***Sparrow's Flight:* Revisiting the Supreme Court of Canada's Decision after 30 Years**

October 23 & 24, 2020

Hosted jointly by the Musqueam Indian Band and the Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC

This **call for proposals** goes out to Indigenous community leaders, members, and activists, those engaged in legal struggles concerning Indigenous and Aboriginal rights, and to academics in varied disciplines whose work touches on the legal, social, and political implications of the entrenchment of Aboriginal rights in section 35 of Canada's *Constitution Act, 1982*.

In 1990, the Supreme Court of Canada issued its first decision on the rights of Aboriginal peoples under section 35. The decision in *R. v Sparrow* breathed life into the slim text that "recognized and affirmed" the "existing Aboriginal and treaty rights of the Aboriginal people in Canada." The fact that the first case to test this provision was a fishing rights case was no accident. Fisheries have long been a significant point of conflict between Indigenous peoples and the Canadian state. The fact that the case originated on the Fraser River, near one of its mouths at Musqueam, and involved Musqueam fishers, was also no accident. For millennia, the Musqueam had lived and fished at the mouths of one of the largest salmon bearing rivers on the Pacific, but decades of intensive commercial harvesting, calamitous damage to the river system, and a history of efforts to exclude Indigenous peoples from the fisheries, as well as the willingness of the Musqueam to use Canadian courts to advance their interests, led the parties to the Supreme Court of Canada.

In *Sparrow*, the Supreme Court recognized that the Musqueam had an "aboriginal right to fish for food and social and ceremonial purposes", that this right had not been extinguished, and that the charges against Musqueam fishers, including Ronald Sparrow, for fishing in violation of regulations under Canada's *Fisheries Act* infringed this right. The Court interpreted these rulings to mean that the Musqueam food, social and ceremonial fishery had priority over commercial and sport fisheries, subject only to conservation requirements. More generally, the Supreme Court ruled that the courts were to construe section 35 "in a purposive way" and that the provision demanded "a generous, liberal interpretation".

"*Sparrow's Flight*" takes the 30th anniversary of the Supreme Court's first statement on the constitutional entrenchment of Aboriginal and treaty rights as an opportunity to revisit the case, to reconsider its history, to understand its impact, and to explore its possibility. This call seeks contributions to a two-day conference, hosted jointly by the Musqueam Indian Band and the Allard School of Law, that revisit *Sparrow*. The aim is to create space for broad, meaningful discussions, and with that in mind this call goes out to Indigenous nations engaged in struggles over access to and control of fisheries, and to those whose work grapples with the colonial legacy that section 35 seems intended to address.

Please submit proposals of 250-500 words, outlining the proposed contribution to sparrow2020@allard.ubc.ca by **1 June 2020**.



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Call for Artists: Indigenous Symbols for Academic Regalia

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS

Deadline March 16, 2020

I. Project Description

Overview

UBC is seeking to commission an artist (or artists) to design Indigenous symbols that would be reproduced in fabric/textiles on the academic regalia of the Chancellor, President and members of the Board of Governors of The University of British Columbia. This regalia is worn at formal academic occasions such as the Graduation Ceremonies on both the Vancouver campus and the Okanagan campus.

The artist(s) needs to conceptualize how to Indigenize the academic regalia and acknowledge the relationship between UBC and Musqueam, and UBC and the Syilx Okanagan peoples.

The successful artist(s) will work with a committee made up of UBC, Musqueam and Syilx Okanagan representatives to determine the final design and materials.

The deadline for the completed project (completion means design and any production or fabrication required) is November 1, 2020 for use at the Fall 2020 Graduation Ceremonies in Vancouver and the Installation of the new Chancellor (November 25-27, 2020).

II. Eligibility

Open to professional or accomplished Indigenous artists who are members of the communities of the Syilx Okanagan people or members of the Musqueam Band.

III. Budget

Remuneration will be available for design as well as production, dependent on the design, the number of artists involved and the production requirements.

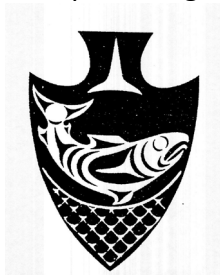
IV. Requirements

The University of British Columbia has two campuses: the Vancouver campus which is located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Musqueam people and the Okanagan campus, which is located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of the Syilx Okanagan people, and as the academic regalia will be worn by UBC senior administration on both campuses, it is very important that the indigenous symbols reflect both distinct cultures.

- Materials:
Fabric that would complement the academic regalia; be suitable for multiple ceremonies on both campuses, light for comfort and temperature, and be transportable (light, not crease, etc.)
- Symbols to incorporate:
 - symbols appropriate to the culture and traditions of the Musqueam and Syilx peoples
- New regalia for the Chancellor and President may or may not be designed with the appliques on the sleeves and side panels.
- Emblems that could be included:
 - University Coat of Arms and Motto “Tuum Est” (which means “It is yours” or “It is up to you”)



- Musqueam logo



- Okanagan Nation Alliance logo



V. Background

UBC Vancouver and Okanagan acknowledge the traditional territories in various ways at the annual graduation ceremonies:

- a) welcome by representatives of the local Indigenous nations (including welcome by elders, drummers, singers)
- b) message in printed program
- c) flying flags on the stage
- d) leading the Chancellor's Procession with the University Mace on each campus, both of which have been carved by Indigenous artists
- e) Indigenous regalia options for graduating students and faculty

To expand the acknowledgement in a very significant way, the senior administration has requested their academic regalia reflect the traditional territories upon which the University is located, to be a visible and outward representation of the relationship between the University, the Musqueam and the Syilx Okanagan peoples; as well as provide Indigenous students with a sense of inclusiveness and belonging at the graduation ceremonies.

History of Academic Regalia

The tradition of wearing of academic regalia has persisted from the Middle Ages, when the first Universities were founded. The regalia varies slightly from one University to another, and within a University, according to the status of the wearer. The UBC Chancellor's and President's regalia were worn at the first graduation ceremony in 1916 and have remained the same design to the current day. The Chancellor's regalia is black with gold embellishments and the President's regalia is of similar design, with silver embellishments.

The regalia for the Board of Governors has historically been a blue gown with gold panels in the front, representing the University colours of blue and gold.

VI. Selection Process and Criteria

A Selection committee has been formed with representatives from both the UBC campuses, as well as from the Musqueam and Syilx Okanagan peoples. A sub-committee will be formed on each campus to evaluate artist's submissions, if necessary to seek guidance on cultural aspects of the submission, and either select an artist based on submission materials or seek more detailed proposals.

Selection criteria will include and applications weighted on:

- i) the applicant's professional qualifications and experience;
- ii) proven ability to undertake and complete projects of a similar scope;
- iii) artistic merit as evidenced by the submitted materials;
- iv) knowledge of textiles/fabrics;
- v) knowledge of the distinct symbolism and cultures of the Musqueam and Syilx peoples
- vi) demonstrated ability to work with public institutions in the creation of an art project.

Based on review of applications, the sub-committees will recommend an artist (or artists) to the Selection committee. The Selection committee will make a recommendation to the Senior Administration of a preferred artist (or artists.) Contract and project plan are to be negotiated with the Director of Ceremonies and Events.

Final design selected will be the property of UBC. The successful artist shall assign all rights of the design and its use to UBC. This includes but not limited to title, copyright (including the right of reproduction) and a waiver of moral rights. The successful artist will be required to sign a release to this effect.

VII. Project Timeline

The schedule is contingent upon the University's project schedule and may be changed at any time.

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| March 16, 2020 | Deadline for response to RFP (by 5:00 p.m.) |
| March 17 – April 15, 2020 | Review of applications |
| April 15, 2020 | Selected artist notified by this date |
| April 15 – 30, 2020 | Series of meetings between the selected artist(s) and the committee to confer on the design and materials. |
| May 1 – October 31, 2020 | Production of new components/regalia |
| November 2, 2020 | Final Delivery of regalia to UBC |

VIII. Submission Requirements and Deadline

Submissions must include the following:

- Artist biography or summary of experience
- Full contact information
- Artist's Vision Statement
- Illustration(s) of proposed design. This graphic will be used by the selection committee to choose the successful artist but may not reflect the final design.
- If applicable, production scope including estimated budget and a statement about production process
- 3 Reference(s): Include contact name and phone number
- Examples of previous work: photos or PowerPoint files. Images must be clearly labeled with title, medium, dimensions, date of work and short description.

Submissions are due by 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2020 at:

UBC Ceremonies and Events
2029 West Mall
Vancouver, BC, V6T 1Z2

The submission will be packaged in such a manner that the sealed envelope clearly reflects the artist's name and address. All materials submitted become the property of UBC unless their return is specified by the artist. UBC will make every effort to protect submitted materials; however, it will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

Digital copies may be forwarded by email to ceremonies.regalia@ubc.ca

UBC reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

VIII. Sources for Inquiries and Additional Information

Artists are encouraged to call with any further questions they may have about the project. All questions regarding this Request for Proposals are to be directed to Liz King, Director, UBC Ceremonies and Events, Vancouver liz.king@ubc.ca or 604-827-5084.

This Request-for-Proposal contains photos of the current regalia to assist the artist in preparing their submission.



President's regalia (Chancellor's regalia is similar but with gold trim)



L-R: Chancellor, Board Chair, graduating student, President