



Musqueam Community Newsletter

Friday February 27, 2021

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February 25, 2021

Musqueam Flood Study

Kerr Wood Leidal (KWL) has been retained by the Musqueam Indian Band to perform baseline work to support developing the flood mitigation strategy for Musqueam IR2. As part of this work, KWL will conduct field investigations on Musqueam IR2. This will include an inspections of the dike along the Fraser River, inspection of Musqueam Creek, and survey work in various areas. It is expected that this work will be conducted in the period February 23 through March 19, 2021, the work should take 3 to 4 days and is weather dependent.

KWL staff will be easily identifiable, wearing high-visibility vests, and will carry identification. KWL staff will follow COVID-19 safety protocols for fieldwork, including physical distancing and wearing masks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Norman at 604-269-3376.

Norman Point
Public Works Manager
Musqueam Indian Band



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**KEEP
CALM**



MUSQUEAM
A LIVING CULTURE

Lunchtime Qi Gong



qi gong-inspired movement



stress relief tools



meditation

Benefits

Helps with anxiety, fatigue,
concentration, and joint pain

Wednesdays - March 10th to April 14th

12:00 to 12:45 pm

zoom link - <http://bit.ly/3oJxcuZ>

Meeting ID - 933 8840 9945

Passcode - 721721

Meghan @ 604.671.1258
mhajash@musqueam.bc.ca

Diane @ 604.916.0289
exart@dianefarnsworth.com



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Musqueam Health Department COVID-19 Update and Vaccine Information



Musqueam COVID-19 Vaccine Update

According to BC Public Health Authorities, and First Nations Health Authority Musqueam Band members resident-on-reserve are due to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in 4 to 8 weeks. Notice of the COVID-19 vaccine arrival will be given on **short notice** (as little as 3 days) – it is **very important** that you and your family are **ready in advance** to receive the vaccine.

Please pre- register for the COVID-19 vaccine by calling our Health Department staff to ensure your immunization.

Registration is available through:

- Hannah Green 236-818-7686 nnadap.hannahg@musqueam.bc.ca
- Arlene Haldane 604-655-0580 nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca
- Ashlee Point 604-263-3261 ashleepoint@musqueam.bc.ca

The following information will be needed to complete pre-registration, please have it ready:

- Full legal name
- Care Card Number (personal health number)
- Current contact information (phone and email)
- Current living address (including city and postal code)

Important Note: the Pfizer Vaccine is approved for 16 years and older; the Moderna Vaccine is approved for individuals 18 years and older. **We are asking for all individuals 16+ to pre register.**

We **DO NOT** know which vaccine Musqueam will receive yet. All information is changing rapidly and on short notice.

Once we know we will post updates via the Musqueam Website:

<https://www.musqueam.bc.ca/covid19/vaccine/>

If you have any questions or concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, please call or email the Musqueam COVID Liaison or the Community Health Nurse:

Claudia Piotrowska

COVID Liaison

P: 604-417-7391

E: cpiotrowska@musqueam.bc.ca

Crystal Point

Community Health Nurse

P: 604-362-9200

E: chn@musqueam.bc.ca

Or visit:

<https://www.fnha.ca/about/news-and-events/news/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-covid-19-vaccine>



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Musqueam COVID-19 Community Member Protocol

MIB Health Department encourages each family to have their own isolation and quarantine plan in place. Speak to your family members and decide how you plan to isolate if someone becomes sick and how you will be obtaining groceries, medicine, laundry services, etc.

Here are some frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19:

I am experiencing COVID-19 symptoms – what do I do?

- 1) If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (ex. fever, new or worsening cough, etc.), isolate immediately.

Call 911 if you are experiencing severe symptoms such as:

- Constant trouble breathing
- Persistent chest pain or pressure
- Confusion
- Trouble staying awake
- Blue lips or face

- 2) Complete BC's *COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool* at bc.thrive.health/covid19 to determine if your symptoms could be COVID-19 related.
- 3) Call the **Community Health Nurse (604-362-9200)** for an in-depth assessment over the phone. The nurse can assist with setting up a test if needed.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, do not show up unexpectedly to the Musqueam Primary Care Clinic for testing.

I think I may have been in contact with someone COVID-19 positive – what do I do?

If you think you have been in contact with someone COVID-19 positive, it is important that you isolate for 14 days since your last contact with that person. Monitor your symptoms and call the Musqueam COVID Liaison (604-417-7391) to confirm your isolation dates.

If you develop symptoms during your isolation, visit bc.thrive.health/covid19 to determine if your symptoms could be COVID-19 related. Call the Community Health Nurse (604-362-9200) for an in-depth assessment over the phone.

My COVID-19 test has come back positive – what do I do?

If your COVID-19 test has come back positive, it is essential that you continue isolating. Public Health will be contacting you daily to check-in on you and update you on your isolation dates.



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MEET THE MUSQUEAM NNADAP WORKERS!

Join us on the Health
Facebook Page!

Join Musqueam NNADAP
Worker's Hannah Green and Brad
Morin for a Facebook Live Meet
and Greet!



Thursday March 4th @ 6pm



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*Supporting the **Fighters**,
Admiring the **Survivors**, Honouring the **Taken** &
Never Giving Up **Hope**!*



WHAT?

Mobile Mammography Bus is returning to Musqueam, have your mammogram right on site, a 10 minute procedure!

WHEN?

March 25th 2021

10am—12:50 | 2pm—4pm

WHAT NEXT?

- ⇒ Fill out registration form, **email** to **Arlene:**
nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca
- ⇒ Contacts: **Crystal 604 362 9200** or **Arlene @ 604 655 0580**

COVID PROTOCOLS:

- Facial Coverings **mandatory** (we can supply a mask if needed)
- Do NOT** attend the appointment if you have **ANY signs/symptoms of cold/flu**, no matter how mild
- Hand Hygiene, keep 2m distance from those outside of your household; we respectfully ask that you **do not** visit with others before or after your appointment





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Attention: Kendal

SCREENING MAMMOGRAPHY PROGRAM OF BC REGISTRATION FORM

SMPBC provides screening mammograms to *eligible BC residents age 40 and over*. If under 40 a doctor's referral is required. Please contact Central Office for more information – 1-800-663-9203.

Eligibility questions:

*If the answer is **yes** to any of the questions below you are not eligible for screening mammography. Please contact your family doctor to find out about other breast health options.*

1. Are you currently pregnant?
2. Have you been breast feeding in the last three months?
3. Have you had breast enlargement surgery, such as implants or injections?
4. Have you had breast cancer?
5. Do you now have any new breast complaints such as a solitary lump or nipple discharge?
6. Have you had a mammogram on both breasts in the last 12 months?

Registration form - the following information must be provided:

Last name: _____ Title: _____ (Ms., Mrs., Miss)

First name: _____ Middle initial: _____

Birth surname: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____
Day Month Year

Place of birth: _____

Personal health number (care card): _____

Mailing address:

Street: _____

City/Town: _____,

Postal Code: _____

Home telephone: ____ - ____ - ____ Work telephone: ____ - ____ - ____

Cell phone: ____ - ____ - ____

Family Doctor/Nurse Practitioner: _____

City/Town: _____

For your mammogram appointment, do not wear deodorant, body powder or perfume.

APPOINTMENT DATE: _____ TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

Fax completed form to 604-877-6231



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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?

The Musqueam Health Department offers some valuable incentives to pre-natal and post-natal families:

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** to support healthy nutrition during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

- Nursing pads, 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.

Due to Public Health Guidelines, the Pre-Natal program is currently not meeting in person. The Community Health Nurse is available to assist with maternal child health supports (electronically, virtually and/or home visit if needed).

Crystal Point, CHN:

Ph: 604-362-9200

Email: chn@musqueam.bc.ca

Arlene Haldane, Assist:

Ph: 604-655-0580

Email: nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca



Health Benefits

For assistance with your health benefits such as:

- Vision care (eye glasses)
- Dental
- Pharmacy
- Counselling

You may call Ashlee Point or Candice Sparkes in the Health Department Ph: 604-263-3261

Or First Nations Health Benefit 1-866-317-7878.





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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 Phone: 604-263-6539

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

Phone: 604-269-3463 or email: homecare@musqueam.bc.ca or 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 an appointment @ 604 655 0580.

Please note: Home Care Clients: 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! ***

Art Therapy for Children, Youth & Adults

Janice Carroll,

Art and Play Therapist in the Sexual Abuse Intervention Program for Musqueam, though my work entails working with trauma in all of its presentations. Currently holds sessions via Zoom or phone calls.

I am working from home and available for phone calls, emails or text conversations

Hours: Monday to Thursday from 830-430.

I can be reached on my cell at 778-829-0242 or my email is jcarroll@musqueam.bc.ca



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Wellness Program

Janice Cross

If you'd like to learn more about self-care, how you can reduce stress, anxiety, and/or depression:

Call: 604-250-2913

Email: mentalwellness@musqueam.bc.ca and set up a time to talk to Janice.

Janice Cross' hours: Monday-Friday: 830- 4pm



**VIRTUAL
COUNSELLING**

Musqueam National Native Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program

Hannah Green & Brad Morin, Drug & Alcohol Counsellor

Hannah Green, Drug & Alcohol Counsellor.

Supports Musqueam band members with their substance use and help them get connected to the supports they need. She can also lend a judgement-free ear to listen and support you where she can in your personal journey with substances. She would love to connect with you.

Hannah Green Contact Info:

Email: nnadap.hannahg@musqueam.bc.ca

Cell: 236 818 7686

Facebook: facebook.com/hannah.green.musqueam.1

Brad Morin, Drug & Alcohol Counsellor

Provides one to one, family, and group counselling whenever necessary and refer clients to other appropriate professionals. Follows up with clients returning from treatment and continue to offer them support as they maintain their sobriety. I conduct outreach to community and band members. Lastly, makes referrals to detox, recovery houses, and treatment centres.

Thank you, Brad Morin.

Brad's office hours: Mon-Fri: 5:00pm-9:00pm & Sat-Sun: 10:00am - 5:00pm

E: nnadap.bmorin@musqueam.bc.ca

T: 604-652-1368

Youth Centre Program

Sandra Dan

If you have any ideas or suggestions of somethings that you would like to do, you can reach me at **the Youth Centre phone: 604-360-9171** | Email address: youthcentre@musqueam.bc.ca





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MUSQUEAM PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

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

(Clinic closed 12:00pm – 1:00pm for lunch)

Monday Mar. 1	Tuesday Mar. 2	Wednesday Mar. 3	Thursday Mar. 4	Friday Mar. 5
Jane Estey, NP 9:30am – 3:30	Dr. Dumont, GP 9:30am - 3:30pm	Jane Estey, NP 9:30am - 3:30pm	Jane Estey, NP 9:30am - 3:30pm	Jane Estey, NP 9:30am - 3:30pm



If you missed your telehealth appointment, you will need to REBOOK for the next available date; please be available 15 minutes before and after your scheduled appointment call.

IMPORTANT UPDATES:

The Musqueam Clinic is at capacity, with 700+ patients registered.

We cannot accommodate walk-ins/same day appointments → be mindful of your prescription running low, and make an appointment prior to running out of your medication.

Please leave a voicemail if you cannot get through, we will return your call as soon as possible!

Family Physician (Dr. Dumont) is in on Tuesday's; the Nurse Practitioner is the rest of the week!

We now have the COVID-19 Mouth Rinse testing option available, review the following:

- **Do not eat or drink for 1 hour before your mouth rinse test**
- Do not have anything in your mouth that can alter the results of the test, for up to **1 hour before the test** (no chewing gum, smoking, brushing your teeth, eating or drinking anything); If you have done any of these, then you will have to do the alternate test which is the nasopharyngeal swab.
- This test is approved for ages Kindergarten to Grade 12 children, and adults (Children <4 will have to have the nasopharyngeal swab test)

For an appointment please contact 604. 266. 0043

Clinic is **CLOSED** for lunch 12:00 – 1:00pm

Charlene Point - MOA



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

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"We, the Musqueam, will work together to take care of our territory so the following generations will know how to be self-reliant. We will remember our own history and as well, use our traditional teachings to take care of everyone and everything on this earth".

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FROM THE EDITOR

Happy belated New Year everyone!

We are approaching the Spring of 2021, and almost one year of learning to live through the global pandemic that is COVID-19. As we continue to find new and inventive ways to live and work under the new conditions, we are keeping our focus of environmental and community health a top priority. The Environmental Stewardship Department is working hard to continue being a representative voice for Musqueam and their lands, water and territory. We are looking forward to seeing the community in person soon and wish everyone health and safety during these times.

Take care,

Yeganeh Asadian, M.Sc., P.Ag., Environmental Stewardship Department Manager

CONSERVATION - ENDANGERED CARIBOU HABITAT



Thanks to conservation groups, the science community and public support, the BC government has withdrawn from plans to log critical habitat for the endangered caribou – specifically a Columbia North caribou herd located in an old-growth valley just north of Revelstoke.

Anthropogenic disturbances such as road building, logging and oil & gas development have destroyed and fragmented caribou habitat, while giving natural predators such as wolves easy access to caribou herds, resulting in a tremendous decline in populations in B.C. and other parts of Canada. Like many other mountain caribou, the Columbia North herd depends on nutritious lichen found on old-growth trees, which make up a major portion of the proposed logging area. This food source is particularly significant as it is the primary form of sustenance for the herds during winter – and due to the lichen being limited to old growth environments, there is little to no option for herd relocation. If the harvesting operations had proceeded as planned, it would have resulted in the destruction of approximately 300

hectares of high-quality summer and early-winter habitat for the endangered caribou herd. Due to public pushback, the government has agreed to halt proposed logging activity in the Argonaut Valley region until a thorough planning process is established to manage the Columbia North caribou herd and critical habitat is protected. 14 cutblocks surrounding Argonaut Creek were planned by BC Timber Sales, a government agency that manages the auctioning of logging permits. Out of these cutblocks, 12 overlap with federally designated core critical habitat for the southern mountain caribou. The herd, which consists of 147 individuals, makes up a majority of the Kootenay population and has the highest chance of continuing in the long term. Argonaut Creek is part of the inland temperate rainforest, which is considered one of the province's most at-risk ecosystems.

After conservation groups drew attention to and made light of the logging plans in September 2020, over 3,000 letters were sent in to elected officials demanding that the area be exempt from logging and road building due to the sensitive ecological characteristics that the area encompasses. The government's response was to suspend 11 of the 14 cutblocks, leaving 3 left that can still be auctioned off for logging. While the area is not completely protected from logging and other industrial activity, this is a major victory for wildlife protection and ecological conservation.

BC TO ADAPT SUSTAINABLE FISH FARMING TECHNOLOGY



The federal government is planning to phase out open-net farming in British Columbia in an effort to move towards more sustainable fish farming practices. As part of a Liberal campaign in the federal election, moving away from open-net fish farming in BC waters was proposed by the year 2025, and partially formed a part of the mandate letter for the Fisheries Minister.

Open-net fishing is a controversial method in the fish farming industry as studies have suggested that the open-net designs spread parasites, viruses and disease to wild salmon and other aquatic organisms. This has led scientists to theorize that it is a contributing factor to the rapid decline of BC salmon stocks, particularly in the Fraser River which is seeing salmon return in lower numbers each year. Although there is an approximate timeline for the removal of open-net farms, there is no confirmed date for

deactivation. The government will be working with First Nations to adapt traditional fishing knowledge and practices that can be designed to create more sustainable fish farming technologies. The report will also incorporate scientific data and research from the aquaculture industry and environmental agencies.

Although the open-net fish farms will be replaced with a more environmentally responsible design, these farming systems may differ depending on the region. Fisheries and Oceans Canada has stated that they are exploring the use of an area-based management approach that would consider the amount of cumulative impacts that fish farms may be receiving in certain areas. Other factors such as timing windows and licenses for sea lice management will be applied to the management approach to focus on specific timing for sensitive wild salmon habitat areas.



Figure 1 – Example of open-net fish farms in British Columbia.

Given the relatively tight timeframe for open-net fish farm operations to be phased out by 2025, there is still much to be examined in terms of the sustainable technology that is to replace the open-net design. There are current land-based and closed-containment systems that have potential to be included in the new approach, but new models of fish farming are constantly evolving – including ocean-based and hybrid systems.

A recent event that took place in September 2020 saw 101 BC First Nations, commercial/recreational fishing groups and eco-tourism affiliates demand for the removal of 18 fish farms in the Discovery Islands located near Campbell River. This opposition highlighted the significance of the impacts open-net fish farming is having on the marine ecosystem, especially juvenile salmon that use these areas as a migratory path towards the ocean.

The interim report being prepared by First Nations, the aquaculture industry and environment stakeholders is scheduled to be completed by spring of this year.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORMS



COVID-19 has created many challenges when it comes to social programs and services in today's environment. With so many administrative facilities being shut down to adhere to provincial guidelines, many people are exploring alternative services to obtain information and conduct business. In light of this, there are many opportunities for environmental education through online platforms – many offering free services such as webinars, interactive activities and presentations on diverse topics ranging from sustainability, ecology, conservation and Indigenous resource management.

The following institutions are a few examples of where one can access useful and informative information regarding environmental education:

RAINCOAST CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

The Raincoast Conservation Foundation has established an online education series called Coastal Insights – a webinar based program that consists of weekly or bi-weekly lessons that focus on the lands, waters and wildlife of coastal British Columbia, while providing and informing Indigenous perspectives of many traditional territories. Coastal Insights is currently on *Season 2: Eyes on the Coast*.

To register, visit: <https://www.raincoast.org/coastal-insights/>

STANLEY PARK ECOLOGY SOCIETY

The Stanley Park Ecology Society (SPES) is a non-profit organization that has been established for over 30 years. Each year, SPES connects with thousands of people through school and public programs, while the conservation team engages community members to volunteer in habitat restoration and wildlife monitoring. Normally, SPES will hold annual events such as nature tours and workshops, however during COVID-19 they have adapted online learning as an alternative resource to keep the community safe. Currently, SPES is offering various online workshops that cover wildlife, conservation and Indigenous perspectives.

To register, visit:

<http://stanleyparkecology.ca/events/>

BURNS BOG CONSERVATION SOCIETY

The Burns Bog Conservation Society (BBCS) was formed in 1988 due to growing concerns on the ecological condition of the sensitive and unique bog area. Since then, the BBCS has helped to protect Burns Bog from various development proposals. Over the years, the BBCS has implemented several programs that focus on community outreach and education. The BBCS currently offers field trips, in-class workshops, day camps, an outdoor nature festival and other seasonal events.

For more information, visit <https://burnsbog.org/>



WINTER EVENTS AROUND VANCOUVER

* Please note that all events are in accordance with BC Health & Safety Guidelines regarding COVID-19*

❖ Coastal First Nations Dance Festival, March 12th – 18th

2021 marks the 14th season of the Dancers of Damelahamid First Nations Dance Festival, which occurs in the early spring of each year. The festival consists of a series of cultural performances and is a highly recommended experience. Normally the festival would take place at the Anvil Centre, however this year due to COVID-19 the festival is happening in a virtual format. Most years, with the live events, some performances are ticketed and others are free (or at least included with regular admission to the Museum of Anthropology). This year though, because it is all online, admission is free.

❖ Persian New Year Fire Festival, March 17th

Taking place at Ambleside Park in West Vancouver, The Persian New Year (also known as Norooz or Nowruz) is celebrated with a concert, fires and festivities annually in mid-March. The Persian New Year event offers the Lower Mainland's best opportunity to experience Persian culture, New Year's

celebrations and musical performance. Nowruz festivities at Ambleside include Persian music, food, dancing and fire jumping. The event typically runs from 5:00 until 10:30 pm, with fire jumping usually starting around 6:00 pm.

❖ **Vancouver Sun Run (Virtual), April 18th – 30th**

Taking place each year in April, the Vancouver Sun Run is an annual 10 km race that starts downtown and finishing at BC Place Stadium. This year, the race is set to take place between April 18th and April 30th and will be a virtual event instead of the usual live run, due to COVID-19. There will be 4 types of runs available: individual, 8-person teams, the Youth Team Challenge and the Shaw Team Division. There is also a shorter 2.5 km run option for all ages. Due to the virtual aspect, runners can run anywhere they choose as opposed to the downtown circuit normally used. To register for the upcoming virtual Sun Run, click [Vancouver Sun Run 2021 Registration](#) or visit vancouversunrun.com

❖ **Earth Day, April 22nd**

Earth Day is on April 22nd with celebrations of the environment happening across the city, including the Party for the Planet in Surrey and a parade in Vancouver. The Party for the Planet event takes place from 10 am to 6 pm at the City Hall Plaza in Surrey. The event consists of concerts and performances on various stages throughout the day. The Vancouver Earth Day Parade & Festival is a small student-organized event that usually takes place along Commercial Drive on the Saturday just before April 22nd starting at 1 pm. The Stanley Park Ecology Society also holds an Earth Day event which includes weaving crafts using invasive species of plants, planting native plants in the park and helping dig out invasive blackberry bushes.

❖ **Bike to Work Week, May 25th – 31st**

Bike to Work Week is a green initiative that encourages commuter cycling. The event has been going since 1995 and promotes sustainable transportation by cutting down on carbon emissions caused by automobile commuting. The event is hosted by HUB Cycling. Participants can register as individuals or as a team (past registrants are not required to re-register). Prizes and daily giveaways are included as incentives for participation. There are also “celebration stations” set up throughout the city where cyclists can stop at for maintenance. To register, visit [Bike to Work Week Vancouver](#).

CONTACT US

For further inquiries regarding the newsletter and our green initiatives, please contact:

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rkadoranian@musqueam.bc.ca

Office: 604.263.3261

Website: <https://www.musqueam.bc.ca/departments/iga/environment/>

Instagram: @envirostew

Facebook: Enviro Stewardship





Social Development Dept.

6735 Salish Drive

Vancouver BC V6N 4C4

Phone: 604-263-3261

Friday February 26, 2021

March 2021 cheque issue day will be issued on Monday MARCH 1, 2021 from 8:30am—4:30pm.

Please note:

Due to **COVID-19** and the office running on minimal essential service, we are asking you to please only submit your renewal slip and job search if applicable in the mail box in the back of the administration building.

If you are not on direct deposit please reconsider at this time and if you can, bring us a void cheque and or a direct deposit form from your bank or email us @

mvpoint@musqueam.bc.ca* or *lhensel@musqueam.bc.ca

Cut off day for your paperwork this month is (renewal slips/job search) was ***Saturday Feb. 20th/21.***

If you have not submitted your renewal slip/job search forms please do so immediately if you require continued assistance. Cannot process your cheque until we receive your renewal slip for continued assistance. Utility bills, if you are eligible for your bills (hydro, gas and phone) to be paid please bring in a.s.a.p. We cannot pay them if you do not provide your bills.

Reminder, there is a mailbox in the back of the administration building for Social and Guardian Assistance Clients. Please drop off your paperwork in that mailbox at the back of admin. bldg.

Respectfully,

Your Social Development Dept.



CHILDREN OUT OF THE PARENTAL HOME MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION

PRIVACY OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Provision of information requested on this document is voluntary and is being collected for the purposes of determining eligibility for Children Out of the Parental Home Income Assistance. The information will be stored in a secure location by your First Nation Administering Authority, who will ensure the confidentiality of the information contained in this document in accordance with standards set out in the Social Development Policy and Procedures Manual of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (B.C. Region) and will be maintained pursuant to the *Privacy Act* and described in the personal information bank INA-PPU-240. The accuracy of the information in this document may be checked by comparing it against information held by any federal or provincial department or agency or any private agency.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Administering Authority (AA) and Number: _____	Name of Worker: _____	Date Declaration Reviewed: _____
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Child

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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1. Is the child still in need of Children Out of the Parental Home (COPH) Assistance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Are there any changes in the composition (make-up) of persons age 18 or older living in the relative's home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain change(s): _____ _____.		
3. Are there any changes in the amount of financial contribution to the COPH Assistance child?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain change(s) to the amount: _____		
4. Are there other changes concerning the COPH Assistance child or the information provided by the relative?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, explain change(s): _____ _____.		
5. COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF THE RELATIVE'S ADDRESS HAS CHANGED		
New Address	Telephone ()	
Mailing Address (if different)		

DECLARATION

I declare that the information that I have provided on behalf of _____ is true and complete.
(Child's Name)

I give my permission for this information to be verified and consent to a report being obtained from any reporting agency (for example, but not limited to, Canada Revenue Agency, the BC Ministry of Children and Family Development or the BC Ministry of Housing and Social Development) for that purpose.

Relative's Signature _____	Relative's Name (Print) _____	Date Signed _____
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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Provision of the information requested on this document is voluntary and is being collected in order to make a fair decision.
The information will be stored in personal information bank INA/P-PU-020 and is protected under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

If you require continued Social Assistance, please complete this form and return to your local administering Authority at least 2 weeks before the next cheque issue.

1. Are you still in need of Social Assistance?

☐ Yes

☐ No

2 Has your marital / employment situation changed?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, explain change _____

3. List any changes in your living situation (e.g. address, rent, etc.). Submit new receipts.

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4. Have you had **any earned or unearned income this month?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete *

Earnings	\$
Child tax	\$
Family Maintenance	\$
Employment Insurance	\$
Other (specify)	\$
Pension	\$
	\$

5. Has there been any change in your assets?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, complete *

Bank Account	
Property	
Other (specify)	
TOTAL	

6. Is there any change in your number of dependents or their school status?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, explain the change(s) _____

I declare that this is a true statement concerning my monthly income, assets, marital, employment, and family status. I give permission for this information to be verified and I consent to a report being obtained from any reporting agency for that purpose.

Band Name and #

Print Name

Signature of Applicant

Date

Do you want direct deposit Yes or No (please circle one)

If you are turning 65 this year, Please remember that income assistance cut off is your 65 birthday. You must apply for your Old age pension. This can be done one month after your 64th birthday!

Musqueam Indian Band

Active Job Search Statement

List dates, names and phone numbers of employers seen and results of job interviews. When completed, **Sign** the declaration at the bottom of this form.

Please return no later than the 20th of every month

Date contact made with Employer	Business name and address	Person contacted	Phone Number Or email	Type of Work sought	Results of your request for a job

If you have taken No Action to find Employment, Indicate **why**:

☐ Found work ☐ Sick or Incapable (Need a Dr's note) ☐ Other (explain) _____

☐ Pregnancy ☐ Attending a course of Instruction – Where? _____

Declaration: I declare that All Employers listed on this form and on any attached sheets of paper have been contacted. The information I have given on this form is true.

I understand that confirmation of my contacts may be obtained from Employers whose names I have shown

Printed name of Claimant:	Signature of Claimant:	Date:
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