



Musqueam Community Newsletter

Thursday April 9, 2021

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MUSQUEAM NOTICE

Members Meeting

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**Attention Musqueam members:**  
**Presentation of operating budget for the 2021/22 fiscal year will happen at a members meeting on April 29, 2021.**

**This is an important meeting and you are encouraged to attend.**

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Operating Budget for Fiscal Year March 31, 2022

When: Thursday, April 29, 2021

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: Online via Zoom (details to follow)

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**This meeting is online due to COVID-19 restrictions.**

Accommodations can be made for members without access to the internet.

More information to come.

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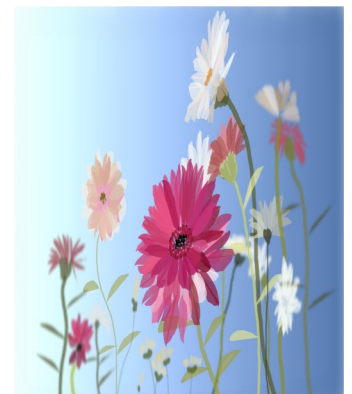
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## **Musqueam Education Notice Friday April 9, 2021**



**“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere” -Chinese Proverb**



### **Graduating High School Students**

Are you considering going to a post-secondary institution in September? Have you applied to any schools? If you are planning on attending a Post-Secondary school, please let the Education Department know, so we can provide you with any information you need for funding.

### **Graduation fees**

Grade 12 Musqueam band members are eligible to receive support for graduation costs including dinner tickets, outfits, and photos. Please contact the Education Department for more information.



### **Musqueam Graduation Celebration**

It's that time of year again, we are starting to plan for the annual Musqueam Graduation Celebration!

If you know of any band members who are graduating from grade 7, grade 12, or post-secondary please let the Education Department know so we can include them in the graduation celebration.

As we get closer to June, please keep an eye on the newsletter for more information about the Musqueam Graduation Celebration.



#### **Education Department:**

**Faye Mitchell, Education Manager:**

**fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca**

**April Campbell, Learning Facilitator:**

**learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca**

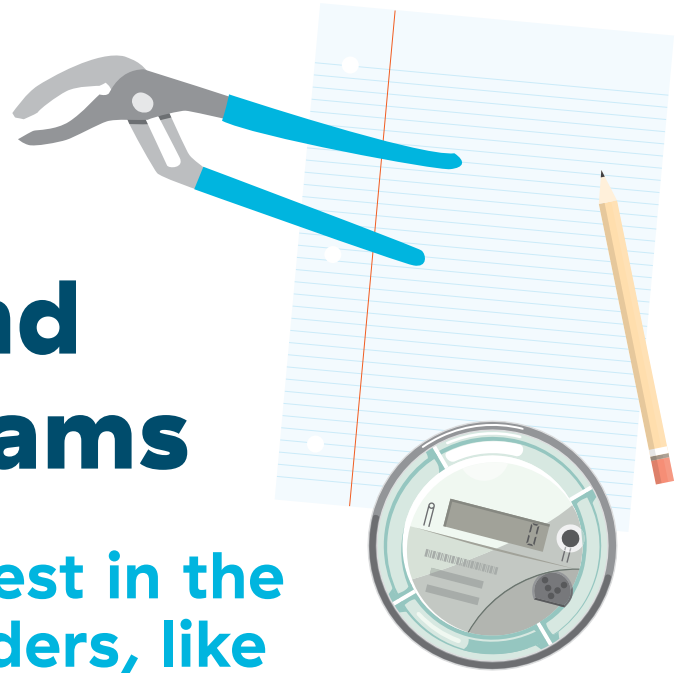
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**Dona Grant, School Bus Supervisor**

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# BC Hydro Indigenous Scholarship and Bursary Programs



BC Hydro wants to invest in the next generation of leaders, like you, to build a strong and healthy workforce across the province.

Our scholarships and bursaries are available to Indigenous students from B.C., studying in a program that reflects the work we do.

Application period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships** in the amount of \$5,000 are available for students in full-time degree programs.

**Bursaries** in the amount of \$2,000 are available to students in part-time certificate, diploma, or trades programs.

One \$8,000 Randy Brant Memorial Award will be awarded to the top overall applicant.

For more information including program eligibility and application forms go to [bchydro.com/scholarships](https://bchydro.com/scholarships) or email [indigenous.awards@bchydro.com](mailto:indigenous.awards@bchydro.com).



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# BC Hydro Indigenous Scholarship application

## BC Hydro offers scholarships in the following areas:

- \$5,000 scholarships for full-time students in an undergraduate or graduate program in BC.
- \$8,000 Randy Brant Award for the top overall applicant of Scholarships & Bursaries Program.

## Eligibility

- You must be from a BC First Nation or an Indigenous permanent resident of BC.
- You must be registered for classes between September 2021–April 2022.
- Full-time (4 class minimum per semester) college or university degree program.

For a full list of programs visit [bchydro.com/scholarships](https://bchydro.com/scholarships).

## Personal information of applicant

The information provided will be kept confidential and will be used only for the purpose of assessing the applicant's eligibility for BC Hydro scholarships and other relevant opportunities.

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

Indigenous Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in a Co-op Program? Yes ☐ No ☐

I declare that the information provided in this application is complete and correct. By signing, I agree to BC Hydro collecting, processing, and disclosing my information and contacting me with opportunities related to employment, training, scholarships, and bursaries. I agree to BC Hydro using my name and photo in external and internal communications including websites and social media.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Consent of parent or guardian for applicants under the age of 18:

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, of (address) \_\_\_\_\_,

the parent or guardian of the person named above, consent to the above-named student applying for a BC Hydro award and to the disclosure of personal information for use during this application process.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_



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## You must include the following in your application package:

1. Proof of registration in a post-secondary program in BC
2. Answer the following questions in 100 words (each) or less:
  - a. Describe your program and why it interests you.
  - b. Describe how your program/field of study is relevant to the work BC Hydro does or career opportunities at BC Hydro.
  - c. What activities do you participate in outside of school (cultural activities, community service, sports, work, recreation, family commitments)?
  - d. Describe makes you a good candidate for a BC Hydro scholarship?
  - e. Share your accomplishments, successes, recognition, or any awards you may have received.
3. Provide a character reference letter that speaks to why you would make a good candidate for a BCH scholarship. Letter should be from a teacher, coach, community leader, etc.
4. Proof of Indigenous ancestry; photocopy of status card or letter from band.
5. Unofficial transcript from most current year of studies.

## Evaluation

Applications will be evaluated based on the responses in your personal summary. Grades will also be taken into consideration.

**Submit your complete application by May 31, 2021 to [Indigenous.Awards@bchydro.com](mailto:Indigenous.Awards@bchydro.com)**

\*Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Include all attachments in 1 email. We will send you an email notification when your application has been received.



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# BC Hydro Indigenous Bursary application

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- \$8,000 Randy Brant Award for the top overall applicant of Scholarships & Bursaries Program.
- \$2,000 bursaries for students in part-time degree program, trades or technical program, and diploma programs.

## Eligibility

- You must be from a BC First Nation or an Indigenous permanent resident of BC.
- You must be registered for classes between September 2021 – April 2022.
- Part-time (2 classes per semester) at a college, university, trades, or technical program are eligible. For a full list of eligible programs visit [bchydro.com/scholarships](https://bchydro.com/scholarships).

## Personal information of applicant

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Indigenous Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Energy Conservation Assistance Program

**Musqueam housing department is working with BC Hydro and Fortis BC to bring the Energy Conservation Assistance Program (ECAP) to the community.**

What is included in the ECAP?

- **FREE home energy evaluation:** An evaluator will work with you to find simple ways to improve your home's energy efficiency at NO COST to you.
- **FREE Energy upgrades:** They will identify the best opportunities for savings, and install products like LED light bulbs, water-efficient showerheads and faucet aerators, exterior door weather stripping, and hot water pipe insulation.
- Some Homes may even qualify for an ENERGY STAR® certified fridge or high efficiency gas furnace installation at NO COST.



You are eligible for the ECAP if:

- You live in a home on Musqueam reserve,
- You have a BC Hydro or Fortis BC residential account in your name,
- You have not received the ECAP service in 2013 and 2017.

**To receive the service, please fill the ECAP application form. If you have a BC Hydro and a Fortis BC account, fill both sections of the application. Please drop the filled application at the reception in the band office. We will collect the forms and submit them on your behalf.**

## Questions?

If you need assistance in filling the forms and the application process, contact:

Ehsan Haghi – Community Energy Specialist at Musqueam Indian Band

Email: [ehaghi@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:ehaghi@musqueam.bc.ca), Cell: 2267924266



## How the ECAP works?

1. You can sign the application form and drop it at the admin office or fill it on your computer and send it to [ehaghi@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:ehaghi@musqueam.bc.ca).
2. We will submit the forms on your behalf.
3. You will receive a call to arrange a home visit.
4. The energy assessor visits your home. They will install energy-efficient equipment at your home and provide you with tips on how to save energy. The visit takes 1.5-2 hours.

Here are some of the typical products you may receive:

- LED light bulbs
  - High-efficiency showerheads and faucet aerators
  - Door weatherstripping
  - Clothes drying rack or clothesline
  - LED nightlight
5. After the initial visit, you may receive a call about more advanced products such as a new fridge or furnace, if eligible.

## Notes:

- ✓ This program is completely free. You only need to sign the application form.
- ✓ About 100 Musqueam homes have received the service in the past. All other homes that have not received the service in 2013 and 2017 are eligible for this round.
- ✓ If you need assistance in filling the forms and the application process, contact:

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# Energy Conservation Assistance Program application

For aboriginal communities and residents of non-profit housing



Bulk reference number Musqueam 2021

To apply for the FREE Energy Conservation Assistance Program, please complete each of the following before submitting the application:

- ☐ Complete the application in full (or we will not be able to process your application).
- ☐ Attach the Landlord Consent form (if you rent from a private landlord).
- ☐ Sign the declaration at the bottom of the page (highlighted in yellow below).

If you require assistance completing this application form please call the program contractor **It's On Electric 1-855-560-3227**.

## 1. Account holder information

### BC Hydro account

|                               |                              |                         |             |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| First name (on BC Hydro bill) | Last name (on BC Hydro bill) | BC Hydro account number |             |
| Account address               | City                         | Province                | Postal code |
| Home phone number             | Other phone number           | Email address           |             |

### FortisBC account

|                               |                              |                         |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| First name (on FortisBC bill) | Last name (on FortisBC bill) | FortisBC account number |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|

## 2. Property information

|                                    |           |                                                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| How many people live in your home? | Last name | Name of company (if you are a property manager) |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|

What type of home do you live in?

- ☐ Detached house    ☐ Duplex    ☐ Town house    ☐ Apartment/condominium\*    ☐ Mobile home  
☐ Other:

\*Please see terms and conditions for eligible products and measures for apartment units.

Do you rent your home?

- ☐ Own    ☐ Rent

(If you selected rent, and rent from a private landlord please complete and attach the Landlord Consent Form and complete the Landlord contact information below)

\*If you live in a band-owned home, or non-profit housing you are NOT required to submit a Landlord Consent Form.

|                                                       |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Landlord name (please indicate if home is band owned) | Contact phone number |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|

## 3. Income qualification and authorization for disclosure and collection

I understand that in order to qualify as a participant, BC Hydro requires proof that my household income meets the program's income requirement, and/or my building is eligible to participate in the program under the Terms and Conditions. By signing this form, I consent to BC Hydro collecting my personal information (including all items listed on this application form and income qualification status) indirectly from my band/non-profit administration office. Furthermore, I permit my Band/Non-Profit administrative office to disclose that personal information to BC Hydro for the purpose of qualification and for the administration of the program.

### MUST COMPLETE

By signing below, I certify that I understand and agree to all of the preceding declarations and all terms and conditions that follow on this application. I certify that all the information is true and complete in every respect and that any willful misstatements may cause the rejection of my application.

BC Hydro account holder signature (BC Hydro account holder)

Date (Yr/Mth/Day)

FortisBC account holder signature  
(If there is a FortisBC natural gas account associated with the residence.)

Date (Yr/Mth/Day)

Mail completed application to:  
BC Hydro and FortisBC ECAP Operations  
PO Box 8910 Stn Terminal  
Vancouver, BC V6B 9Z9

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- ☐ Yes    ☐ No

Authorized signature



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# Lunchtime Qi Gong



**qi gong-inspired movement**



**stress relief tools**



**meditation**

## Benefits

Helps with anxiety, fatigue,  
concentration, and joint pain

**Thursdays - March 11th to April 15th**

**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](mailto:mhajash@musqueam.bc.ca)

Diane @ 604.916.0289  
[exart@dianefarnsworth.com](mailto:exart@dianefarnsworth.com)

# Native Youth Program



# WE'RE HIRING!

## Museum of Anthropology

### Manager qualifications:

- Post-secondary student
- Background knowledge in Indigenous culture
- Enjoy working with youth

- Organize and plan for NYP Summer 2021
- Work with Museum staff to hire & train students
- Create a curriculum
- Supervise and oversee daily operation of the workplace

Full time  
\$16.16/hr  
May 11th -  
August 21st  
2021

Application deadline: **April  
16th, 2021**

Contact: [Jill.baird@ubc.ca](mailto:Jill.baird@ubc.ca)



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