



Musqueam Community Newsletter

Wednesday June 16, 2021

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SAFETY & SECURITY PATROL: 604-968-8058



INDIGNEOUS PEOPLES DAY

MONDAY JUNE 21, 2021

11:00 AM—3:00 PM.

“Our people, our culture, our traditions and stories of our past have built the foundation of our future. This year’s National Aboriginal Day theme is {Drive-Thru Celebration—for all Musqueam Families}”....

See following pages for our National Aboriginal Day ~ next Monday !

Please note on this day : Musqueam Administration Bldg. Will be Closed ~ but we will have Receptionist to answer any calls.

Have safe and happy Indigenous People’s Day~~~ Musqueam !

Musqueam Administration.

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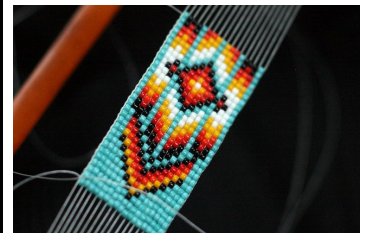
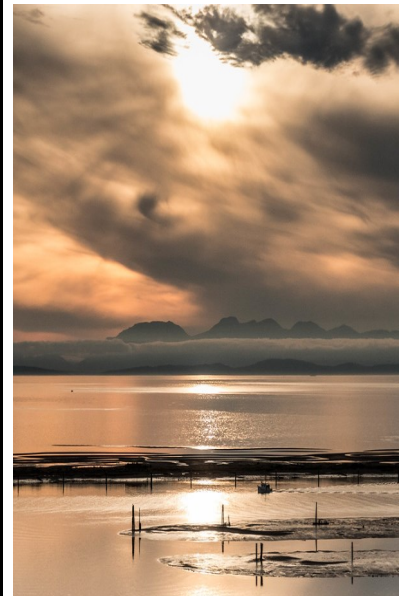
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Indigenous Peoples Day



Monday, June 21, 2021

11am - 3pm



Drive-thru celebration *for all Musqueam families!*

On June 21, drive your family by the band office to celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day with Musqueam!

- Swag bags!
- Salmon lunch!
- Beat the bucket!
- ...and more!



Cyclists and
pedestrians
also welcome!



Keep Musqueam Safe

COVID-19 protocols are still in place.

Please, stay in your cars and wear masks
while rolling the windows down.

If you walk or bicycle, please maintain physical
distance and wear a mask if approaching staff.

Indigenous Peoples Day 2021

Drive-Thru Route



This notice contains important information that may affect you. Please ask someone to translate it for you.

此通告刊載有可能影響閣下的重要資料。請找人為你翻譯。

ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉਲੱਥਾ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਖੋ।

Thông báo này có tin tức quan trọng có thể ảnh hưởng đến quý vị. Xin nhờ người phiên dịch hộ.

Este aviso contiene información importante que puede afectarle personalmente. Pídale a alguien que se lo traduzca.

Ce document contient des renseignements importants qui pourraient vous concerner. Veuillez demander à quelqu'un de vous le traduire.

June 8, 2021

Dear Pedestrians, Residents and Property Owners,

RE: Wallace Ditch Northern Repairs adjacent to 3899 West 51st Avenue

The City of Vancouver is starting construction to repair and prevent instability along the west slope of the Wallace Street Ditch, adjacent to 3899 West 51st Ave. Construction will involve vegetation removal, the installation of a culvert, and backfilling of the area.

The City of Vancouver construction crews will mobilize on June 21, 2021, to clear the area and ensure any deleterious material and standing water is removed prior to installing the culvert. Work is anticipated to be complete by July 09, 2021, weather permitting.

The City of Vancouver construction crews will make every effort to minimize the impact of their work concerning noise levels in your area. Work is anticipated to take between 7 am and 3:30 pm; Some of the noise you can expect to hear throughout the construction will be from the Hydro vac truck, backhoe, and excavator. The City of Vancouver construction crew will close the trail access between W 51st Ave and W 50th Ave (please refer to the attached picture) to maintain pedestrian safety during construction. Closure signage will be set up in place before any construction begins.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at streets.01@vancouver.ca.

I want to thank you in advance for your patience during this project.

Yours truly,
Project Manager, Streets Design
604-873-7521



Emergency Preparedness, this week;

by Jim MacDonald.

We have an emergency response and recovery plan that lays out the various actions that need to be taken to lessen the effects of an emergency event.

This Friday June 18th, we will be conducting a live training event that will help us test and evaluate the plan. More than 20 staff members will be involved in the training and you may expect to see them out in the community. They will be assessing a few community buildings and may post some signs on those buildings. If you see the teams standing outside buildings, taking notes, talking on 2-way radios, do not be alarmed. The team members are practicing their skills with the results being improved public safety.

Next week we will let you know how the training went and what our next steps, regarding community emergency preparedness, will be.



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Musqueam Education Notice Friday June 18, 2021

ATTENTION: LEARNING POD INFO

The last day of instruction for the Learning Pods will be **Thursday June 24th**.

The Pandemic has been difficult for many people but fortunately there now seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel and we are confident that students will be able to return to their registered school in September. We would like to thank the parents who have entrusted us with the care of your children during these unprecedented times.

The Education Department would like to thank the teachers, teaching assistants, and administration staff for their hard work and support, the Learning Pods would not have been possible without them.

Musqueam Graduation Celebration

This year's Musqueam Graduation Celebration will be **June 24th at 3:30pm**, it will be a drive through event!

If you know of any band members who are graduating from **grade 7, grade 12, or post-secondary** please email the Education Department at **learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca** so we can include them in the graduation celebration. Please include: name, school, grade or post-secondary program. Grade 12 and Post-Secondary graduates should also submit a photo to be included on our grad posters.

More information about the Musqueam Graduation Celebration, including list of graduates, on the next page.

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.

Education Department:

Faye Mitchell, Education Manager:

fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca

April Campbell, Learning Facilitator:

learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca

Cary Campbell, School Bus Driver

Dona Grant, School Bus Supervisor

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

Toll free: 1-866-282-3261

Musqueam Graduation Celebration 2021



Due to COVID-19 we will be hosting the Graduation celebration as a drive through, outdoor celebration for everyone's safety.



The Graduation Celebration has been set for:

DATE: Thursday, June 24, 2021

TIME: 3:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Musqueam Cultural Centre

4000 Musqueam Avenue, Vancouver, BC

(grassy area to the right; further details to follow)

If you are attending the Celebration please email: learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca to register the number of people in your vehicle to ensure we have enough meals for everyone.

Please look over the list of 2021 graduates below and let us know if there are any errors, or if there is anyone missing from the list. Grade 12 and Post-Secondary graduates please also submit a photo to be included on grad posters.

GRADE 7 GRADUATES

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Sienna Mathison | 6. Natalie Simeon-Christjohn | 12. Issac Rice | 18. Justus Abrahamson |
| 2. Trey Point | 7. Asia Stogan Rivas | 13. Victoria Stogan | 19. Jennifer Lingren |
| 3. Wee-Ya Sparrow | 8. Lorne August | 14. Eli Grant | 20. Jasmine Perez |
| 4. Jomar Stogan Rivas | 9. Kaden Fossella Duerden | 15. Jacelyn Point | 21. Archie Cardinal |
| 5. Joanne Point | 10. Braiden Innes | 16. Tristan Point | 22. Joseph Dan |
| | 11. Sophie McMillan | 17. Alexander Point | |

GRADE 12 GRADUATES

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Dylan Wilson | 4. Matthew James | 8. Timber Louis |
| 2. Kaleigh Goetzinger | 5. Demetrius Kenoras-Paul | 9. Shayla Brown |
| 3. Brynn Guerin | 6. Henry Louis | 10. Johnny Point |
| | 7. Christopher Hensel | |

Post-Secondary GRADUATES

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| 1. Victor Guerin | 3. Evangeline Guerin |
| 2. Kieran Wilson | |

Scholarships and Bursaries

The Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship is now accepting applications for the 2021 year. Please visit www.chiefjoemathias.ca to download both the eligibility requirements and the application.

Applications can be submitted electronically (in **one** email containing **one** combined PDF) to chiefjoemathias@gmail.ca, or mailed to the address on the application. Please note that the application must be received prior to the deadline, so please mail it no less than a week in advance of June 19, 2021.

Deadline to apply is June 19, 2021 at 11:59 pm.

@firstpeopleslaw

\$5,000 INDIGENOUS LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLY NOW

**DEADLINE:
JULY 31**

Open to Indigenous law students
committed to serving and advancing
the interests of Indigenous Peoples.

View the full application at
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and analysis, subscribe to our
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MUSQUEAM HOUSING DEPARTMENT

*** ANNOUNCEMENT - SCHEDULE CHANGE ***

The Musqueam Housing Department would like to remind our Social Housing and Section 95 Tenants that should you have Tenants move in and/or move out that you are to advise the Housing Department per the signed Rental Agreement. Each Tenant is responsible for contributing towards the monthly rent to the Musqueam Indian Band. Rent is due on the **first** of each month. There are four payment options available for your convenience:

Pre-authorized Debit (PAD): If you would like to set up direct debit, we can provide you with the required document.

E-transfers are acceptable: etransfer@musqueam.bc.ca please include your **name** and **address**

Certified Cheque or Money Orders: can be dropped off at the office on Tuesdays or Wednesday or mailed.

Cash payments: schedule with Brittany Point for **TUESDAY or WEDNESDAY.**

Thank you

Musqueam Housing Department

PROCESS FOR MAINTENANCE CALLS

- 1) Head of household (name on Rental Agreement) are to call (604) 269-3381 or email brittanypoint@musqueam.bc.ca or servicerequest@musqueam.bc.ca to discuss the matter.
 - 2) The service request is made and sent to Maintenance - Mike Point and/or Tyson Nahanee
 - 3) Before the visit please have the area clean, accessible, & sanitized.
 - 4) Mike Point and/or Tyson Nahanee to go to the house then report back to Housing Admin.
 - 5) *IF any parts or services are needed - Wait for Housing Managers approval.
 - 6) When approved:
 - a. Mike and/or Tyson to purchase/order parts.
 - b. If services are needed Housing Admin will have to contact vendors set up time and date.
- Please understand that there is a time delay when it comes to purchasing/ordering part and when Housing Admin have to communicate with vendors.**
- 7) * if necessary* Mike and/or Tyson to return to the home to do repairs/replacement after receiving the part needed or the technician will be at the house.
 - 8) Service Request Complete.

Emergency service requests to call (604) 269 3381 immediately day or night. Emergencies include – Hot water tank not working, furnace not working, electrical problems or major leaks. Please provide correct contact information when making maintenance calls.

My name is Ehsan Haghi and I am the Community Energy Specialist at Musqueam Indian Band. I am going to share tips on how we can maintain our homes more effectively and reduce our hydro and gas bills.

Do your electric and electronic devices consume energy when they are off?

Also known as 'phantom power' or 'vampire power', it's the electricity that's being drawn even when your device is supposedly turned off. It's essentially wasted power that can add up to 10% of your electricity bill without you even realizing it.

What you can do to cut phantom power?

- Unplug little-used products – Disconnect seldom used guest TVs and turn game consoles off when not in use. A set-top box and video game console left plugged in cost about \$36 a year.
- In the bathroom, unplug hair dryers, curling irons or electric shavers when not in use – it is much safer and you will save energy.
- Unplug vacuums, power tools and other appliances from chargers once they have finished charging.
- Use a power bar with timer – Plug electronic devices into a power bar with a timer to shut them off automatically.
- Disable computer screen savers – Activate sleep mode on your computer instead of using a screen saver that uses twice as much energy.

Are you interested in receiving FREE energy saving products including LED lamps and water saving showerheads? Musqueam housing department is working with BC Hydro and Fortis BC to bring the Energy Conservation Assistance Program (ECAP) to the community. To receive the service, please fill the ECAP application form (next page). 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 or email/text it to Ehsan Haghi. 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, Cell: 2267924266

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
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2. Property information

How many people live in your home?	Last name	Name of company (if you are a property manager)
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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
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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)
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FortisBC account holder signature (If there is a FortisBC natural gas account associated with the residence.)	Date (Yr/Mth/Day)
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Mail completed application to:
BC Hydro and FortisBC ECAP Operations
PO Box 8910 Stn Terminal
Vancouver, BC V6B 9Z9

OFFICE USE ONLY

Meets LICO threshold

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Authorized signature

celtic sunset fundraiser

@canoe shed beside the cultural
centre, drive-thru style

Father's Day Lunch (June 20th)

INDIAN TACO \$10

INDIAN TACO W/ DRINK \$12

TACO, DRINK & DESSERT \$18

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

W/ WHIPPED CREAM \$8

NOON - 3PM

COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE



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