



## Musqueam Community Newsletter

Friday March 5 , 2022

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

SAFETY & SECURITY PATROL: 604-968-8058

### Attention:

Notice to Community  
Members



### **Re: WEEKEND Street Painting Project & Temporary Traffic Pattern Changes**

Please be advised that Everline Coatings and Services will be repainting all the speed bumps, stop lines and cross-walks throughout the Musqueam Community.

This project will begin with onsite assessing Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am and actual street painting to commence Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> through to Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Please be aware of traffic pattern changes throughout the community (street by street) and through the weekend. In addition, we ask that everyone please be extra cautious of the street workers painting during this period.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact  
Dawn Campbell-Sparrow, Public Works Assistant at  
604.649.5556.

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### **SPRING BREAK**



### **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**

**Please join us every  
Sunday @ 1:00 PM.  
For Mass.**



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# 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 Manager email: [childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca)

## The Children's House Staff

Renee Stogan Manager: 604 269-3302 email: [childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca)

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

Preschool Staff: Ernestine Herman, Sherry Point, Stacey George

The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. You can't start reading with a child too soon! Read together every day and enjoy your time together.



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Musqueam **Housing** presents

Vancouver  
**CoastalHealth**  
Promoting wellness. Ensuring care.

**MARCH 17TH. NOON TO 2PM. CULTURAL CENTRE.**

**JOIN US FOR OUR MARCH MADNESS Pictionary TOURNAMENT!**

**WIN SOME SUPER PRIZES FOR YOU & YOUR NEIGHBOURS!**



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NEIGHBOURS

KIDS

KIDS

ADULTS

NEIGHBOURS

**VS**

**Food. Fun. Freebies.**

**GET TIPS ON PREVENTING TRIPS, SLIPS & BROKEN HIPPS!**

RSVP for your free food tickets to:  
[ronette.stogan@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:ronette.stogan@musqueam.bc.ca)





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MUSQUEAM HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER ~ MARCH 4, 2022

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MUSQUEAM HEALTH :

MARCH 4, 2022

## *Health Staff & Covid-19 Updates*

**For Musqueam Band/Community members please call the MIB Covid Liaison**

**Covid Liaison Contact Information CALL For test kits and supports:**

**Monday to Friday 8:30am—4pm**

CALL 236-688-4821

**Evenings 4:00pm-8:00pm & Weekends 9am-1pm**

CALL 236-889-3637

Or Email: [covid@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:covid@musqueam.bc.ca)

The Covid Liaison is the **first point** of contact for our Musqueam Community & assists with:

- COVID questions & concerns
- Can Refer you to our on call COVID Nursing staff.
- Can arrange delivery of TEST KIT to your DOOR
- Can arrange for COVID related supports

To save time & effort call the COVID Liaison **first** and refrain from calling other staff or management; Coreen, and or members of Chief and Council. The COVID Liaison program is in place to help our community. Health Staff are rotating shifts to support this vital program throughout the pandemic.

**Please continue to adhere to all Public Health Guidelines**

\* maintain physical distance

\*wear your mask

\*wash your hands diligently throughout the day

\*Sanitize

SYMPTOMS		WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fever (above 38° C)</li><li>• Chills</li><li>• Cough</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loss of sense of smell or taste</li><li>• Difficulty breathing</li></ul>	<p>MANAGE YOUR SYMPTOMS like any other cold/flu with appropriate medications, plenty of rest and fluids.</p> <p>If your symptom worsen or last longer than 3 days, go to your nearest testing centre. Or contact the MIB Covid Liaison.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sore throat</li><li>• Loss of appetite</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Body aches</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Extreme fatigue or tiredness</li><li>• Nausea or vomiting</li><li>• Diarrhea</li></ul>	<p>Musqueam Health will not provide tests for anyone who hasn't had symptoms for less than 3 days as there is not enough viral load to be detected on the test yet, and may provide a false negative.</p>

### 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, RN in the Health Department.

**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).

**Crystal Point, CHN:** Ph: 604-362-9200 | Email: [chn@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:chn@musqueam.bc.ca)

**Arlene Haldane, Assist:** Ph: 604-655-0580 | Email: [nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca)

**\*\* Please stay tuned for updates on Musqueam's Pre- and Post-Natal Luncheons – coming soon! 🍷 .**

#### FNHA HEALTH BENEFITS? GIVE US A CALL!

For assistance with registering your Newborn you may call Candice Sparkes: 604-269-3312.

**Please note: All health benefits for BC registered Status Indians are covered by BC PACIFIC BLUE CROSS.**

**For questions or concerns about your Health Benefits or assistance with the PBC website or APP? You may contact: Ashlee Point 604-269-3395**

### MUSQUEAM HOME & COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM

*Romeo Cosio, RN, Musqueam Home Care Nurse and Arlene Haldane, Assistant.*

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

**HOME CARE CLIENTS:** If you will not be home during your scheduled HCA visit, please contact the Nurse Assistant,

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

**Phone:** 604-269-3463 **email:** [homecare@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:homecare@musqueam.bc.ca)

**Arlene Haldane:** 604 269 3354 or 604 655 0580. Email: [nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca)



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### MUSQUEAM NATIONAL NATIVE ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM (NNADAP)

#### THE MUSQUEAM NNADAP TEAM AND MUSQUEAM PRIMARY CARE CLINIC MEDICATION SUPPORT FOR ADDICTION

The Musqueam Primary Care Clinic offers Musqueam community and band members addiction support through the issuance of prescribed medications. We offer support for opioid addiction (i.e. methadone, suboxone), and for alcohol addiction (i.e. naltrexone), and for overdose prevention (i.e. naloxone).

Call the Primary Care Clinic to make an appointment with the NURSE PRACITIONER or DOCTOR regarding medication support for addiction. Please call to book an appointment at 604-266-0043.

Hours of operation: Mon-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm (closed 12:00pm-1:00pm for lunch)

#### NNADAP Workers:

##### ☐ **Brad Morin**

604-652-1368 Wed.-Fri. 6-9pm Evenings & 1-5pm weekends

##### ☐ **Nicolette Moore**

236-558-8482 M-F 8:30-4:30

### HEALTH PATIENT NAVIGATOR

*Lisa Mitchell*

I am available to assist and support community members on their healthcare journeys.

If you have any questions regarding your health care coverage, FNHA Benefits, or need assistance filling out medical forms for example Jordon's Principal please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am available Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm by phone: 604-764-5349 or email: [navigator@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:navigator@musqueam.bc.ca)

### ART THERAPY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

*Janice Carroll, RCAT*

I am available Monday to Thursday from 830-430, for phone calls, emails or text conversations, and also, I can hold sessions via Zoom.

I can be reached on my cell at:

778-829-0242 or my email is [jcarroll@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:jcarroll@musqueam.bc.ca)

### MWSU MENTAL WELLNESS COUNSELLOR

*Janice Cross*

This confidential counseling services are available Monday-Friday: 8:30- 4:00pm to our Musqueam people via phone or virtually. Call or email to and set up a time to talk to Janice Cross.

#### Email:

[mentalwellness@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:mentalwellness@musqueam.bc.ca)

**For Private Counseling Call: 236-558-9977**

### BRIGHTER FUTURES BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is open we do the sandwiches first thing in the morning we'd like you to pick them up between 730-8:00am

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.**

**Breakfast Club phone number: 604-269-3465**



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### SAFE DRINKING WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

*Charlene Campbell-Wood*

#### Benefits of Drinking Water

Keeping ourselves hydrated throughout the day is crucial to maintaining health and well-being. Sixty percent of our body is made up of water, and without it, we would not be able to make some of the essential body processes.






However, not all areas in the world have access to clean drinking water. The issue with this is that these communities cannot function well, and some may get dehydrated or sick from the lack of water or drinking poor alternative water sources

An average person needs to drink six to eight glasses of water daily. For places with more hot and humid temperatures, drinking at least eight or more glasses is ideal for optimum body function.

### Youth Centre

Sandra Dan at the Youth Centre, **604-269-3452** Cell Phone **604-360-9171**

Email: [youthcentre@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:youthcentre@musqueam.bc.ca)

Monday March 7 <sup>th</sup> syəlewətnet	Tuesday March 8 <sup>th</sup> sθəmənts	Wednesday March 9 <sup>th</sup> stix <sup>w</sup> s	Thursday March 10 <sup>th</sup> sxaʔaθəns	Friday March 11 <sup>th</sup> stqecəss
<b>BINGO</b> 	<b>Rock Painting</b> 	<b>Beads &amp; popsicle stick fidget</b> 	<b>Cloud Dough</b> 	<b>Movie Night</b> 

**The Youth Centre will be open from 2:00 pm—9:00 pm Monday—Friday**

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### MUSQUEAM PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

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

Located in the Primary Care Trailer

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

Monday Feb. 28	Tuesday Mar. 01	Wednesday Mar. 02	Thursday Mar. 03	Friday Mar. 04
<b>Karen Chandra, NP</b>	<b>Dr. Dumont, GP</b>	<b>Karen Chandra, NP</b>	<b>Karen Chandra, NP</b>	<b>Karen Chandra, NP</b>
9:30am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 3:30pm
Traditional Healing and Song (Facebook Live in the evenings)		Traditional Healing and Song (Facebook Live in the evenings)		Traditional Healing and Song (Facebook Live in the evenings)

**Call 604-266-0043 to book an appointment**

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



**Missed your telehealth or in-person appointment?** Call us to rebook for the next available date.  
Please be available 15 minutes before and after your scheduled appointment call.



**Naloxone kits available.** (Injectable or Nasal Spray)  
Please check to see if your current kit has expired.  
Naloxone training on Wednesdays by appointment only.



**Prescription running low?** Please book an appointment a few days in **advance**. Or, ask your pharmacy to send us a refill request.



Our clinic has **reached capacity**; however, we are doing our best to accommodate the waitlist. Call the clinic to be added to the **patient waitlist**. Please note that we are **no longer a walk-in clinic**.



**Influenza vaccines** available, call the clinic to schedule an appointment.



The MIB Primary Care Clinic  
**will not be testing**  
for Covid-19.

Please call COVID Liaison 236-688-4821

#### Alternate Resources

##### **FNHA Virtual Doctor of the Day**

Call **1-855-344-3800** to book an appointment.  
Available 7 days a week from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.  
Telephone or virtual appointments via zoom.  
*Available to First Nations people and their family members, even if those family members are not Indigenous.*

##### **Walk-In Clinics Nearby**

Highroads Medical: 5960 E Boulevard (Kerrisdale)  
WELL Health: 2077 W 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (Kerrisdale)  
*Check wait-times for BC Walk-in Clinics at <http://medimap.ca>*





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# Musqueam NNADAP Community Awareness

Musqueam Health Department Bulletin March 4, 2022

## COMMUNITY AWARENESS AROUND DRUG PARAPHENELIA

### Steps to take

- Check your area before using (parks - trail)
- **DO NOT** touch for any reason
- Call one of the designated numbers
- Educate your family

## HERE'S MY CONTACTS



John Gravengard 604-348-6608  
Musqueam Security 604-968-8058  
NNADAP-Nicolette 236-558-8482  
MIB Primary Care Clinic 604-266-0043

## NEEDLES CAN CARRY DISEASES



## WHITE, BROWN OR YELLOW POWDER SUBSTANCE



## WHO DO WE CALL

CST JOHN  
GRAVENGARD

SECURITY

CLINIC

NNADAP  
Dept

## Musqueam Education Notice Friday March 4, 2022



### SCHOOL CHEQUES

March high school cheques have been mailed, if we don't have your address on file the cheque is available for pick up at the office. Post-secondary will remain direct deposit.

### Important Notice: Musqueam School Bus Information

Children boarding the bus will be asked to sanitize their hands, they will also be asked Covid-19 health screening questions.

If your child is unwell or is a close contact with someone with Covid-19 or suspected Covid-19 please keep them home and isolate.

Children are required to wear a mask at all times on the bus and to practice social distancing.

**It is strongly recommended that parents wait with their young children at the bus stop until they are on the bus.**

### 2022 Graduates

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.

#### Planning for Post-Secondary in Grade 12

- Check that the Grade 12 courses you are taking meet the admission requirements of the program/institution you want to attend
- Make sure you have the following information available to you: Social Insurance Number, Personal Education Number, transcripts
- Check the admission and documentation deadlines for the institutions you plan on applying to on their website; for most institutions the deadline is between Jan-Mar
- The Education Dept will cover the cost of post-secondary application fees for band members in grade 12, submit receipts for reimbursement

### Tutoring

If students require tutoring please contact the Education Department so that we may offer assistance.



#### Education Department:

**Faye Mitchell, Education Manager:**

[fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca)

**April Campbell, Learning Facilitator:**

[learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto: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**



# Hello Musqueam Parents and Students!!!

To reach the needs of all young learners; I have a Learning Group & Homework club starting on Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

## Learning Group: Tuesday's Structured Learning Activities 4-6pm

To fully capture the needs of all students. I have planned for Small group learning activities, Outdoor Learning, Journaling, Reading Challenges and Art activities.

## Homework Club: Wednesday's 4-6pm

Students MUST bring homework to work on during this time. It's just that extra Homework support.

Also: If you want to join any Reading Challenges or borrow a book you may stop by during these times.

Any questions you may contact me at 236-688-4693

Sara Louie





# Experience NVIT 2022

***Want to learn more about Nicola Valley Institute of Technology?  
Attend info sessions with the Department Heads of our programs!***

**February 28**

**Bachelor of Social Work:**  
Presented by  
Ursula Katic

**March 1**

**Indigenous Human Services:**  
Presented by  
Rae Porterfield

**March 2**

**College Readiness:**  
Presented by  
Yvonne Mensies

**March 3**

**University Transfer Programs (General Arts, Criminology, and First Nations Studies):**  
Presented by  
Lara Condello &  
Margaret Hohner

**March 4**

**Environmental Resource Technology:**  
Presented by  
Tom Willms &  
Margaret Hohner

**March 7**

**Health Care Assistant:**  
Presented by  
Ivy McRae

**March 8**

**Meet the Elders:**  
Presented by  
Merritt & Burnaby  
Campus Elders

**March 9**

**Access to Practical Nursing:**  
Presented by  
Heather Klatt

**March 10**

**Renewable Energies Technology AND Trades Programs:**  
Presented by  
Brandon Williams &  
Margaret Hohner

**March 11**

**Office Admin. and Executive Assistant:**  
Presented by Beverly  
Currie-Mclean &  
Margaret Hohner

**March 14**

**Indigenous Language Fluency:**  
Presented by  
Mandy Na'zinek  
Jimmie

**March 15**

**Indigenous Holistic Wellness and Addictions:**  
Presented by  
Jessica Stepp &  
Laurie Ahdemar

**March 16**

**Community and Public Safety Professional:**  
Presented by  
Kelly Donaldson

**March 17**

**Business Administration:**  
Presented by  
Heather Williams,  
Dr. Catharine Crow &  
Margaret Hohner

**March 18**

**Culinary Arts Professional Cook:**  
Presented by  
Kim Wallace &  
Margaret Hohner

***Attend to have a chance to WIN A \$20 GIFT CARD!  
Guaranteed 5 PRIZE WINNERS each day!***

***The event will be held virtually online, between 12:00pm-1:00pm each day. To attend, please register at [www.nvit.ca/experiencenvit.htm](http://www.nvit.ca/experiencenvit.htm) to receive an emailed link to the event. For more information, please contact [recruitment@nvit.ca](mailto:recruitment@nvit.ca)***



## **Request for Proposals:**

### **Indigenous artist to create digital banner for page of company website**

#### **About the Company:**

Changemark Research + Evaluation is a settler owned company that offers contract services in the areas of substance use, mental health, Indigenous health, gender, policy, and other public health areas. The team at Changemark is committed to the ongoing process of Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. With gratitude we affirm the work of Changemark head office is conducted on the unceded homelands of the xʷməθkwəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nation. With humility and gratitude, our work also takes place on sovereign Indigenous lands and traditional territories across Turtle Island. When supporting Indigenous community-based projects, we work to embed decolonizing methodologies in our service offerings, whenever needed. We strive to elevate Indigenous Voices within the company and prioritize Indigenous leadership on projects and jobs that are about, for, involving Indigenous communities. We recognize this is our own work, and at every level of the company, we commit to doing our ongoing part to uphold the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) 94 *Calls to Action*.

#### **Request for Proposals:**

Changemark is seeking an Indigenous artist from one of the three host nations, to create a piece of digital artwork for the Truth & Reconciliation commitment page of the company website. Along with this piece of artwork, the artist bio will be showcased on the website and links to social media accounts will be included for viewers to access. Please include in the proposal:

- A brief bio (tell us about yourself)
- A cost estimate for the job
- Examples of work on other company websites, or a link to any social media source showcasing their art.

**Deadline for work done:** March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### **Response to the Request for Proposals:**

Proposals should be emailed to Jill Fikowski at [jfikowski@changemark.ca](mailto:jfikowski@changemark.ca) prior to 5 p.m. Pacific Time on **February 28th, 2022**. Responses back to the artist will take one week. Please contact Jill Fikowski with questions or if you would like to meet and discuss before submitting the proposal.



# Musqueam Housing Department

Should you encounter an emergency like fire, major leaks that have caused damage, electrical problems, furnace & hot water tank malfunction. Please follow the instructions below.

## Process of Maintenance Calls:

- 1) **Head of household** (name on Rental Agreement) are to contact Brittany Point, Housing Administrative Assistant at (604) 269-3381 or email [housingadminassist@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:housingadminassist@musqueam.bc.ca) to discuss the matter.
    - Please do not call personal phones or contact staff on social media
  - 2) The service request is made and sent to Maintenance
  - 3) Before the visit please have the area clean, accessible, & sanitized.
  - 4) Maintenance will 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:
    - Maintenance will purchase/order parts.
    - 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. Also, let Housing Staff communicate with the vendors if others get involved it becomes a longer and more difficult process.**
- 7) \* if necessary\* Maintenance will return to the home to do repairs/replacement after receiving the parts needed or the scheduled technician will be there to do the work requested.
  - 8) When the repairs/replacements are complete Service Request will be closed.

For **non-emergency** calls they will be prioritized (emergency, for elders & disability). Please take no offense if your Service Request is not attended to right away or until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. Housing Department take these precautions to keep you, your family, as well as our staff members safe and free of the virus or any other illnesses. If you have already made a request please call to reschedule if you have and signs or symptoms of illnesses. Please wear a mask and keep your distance.

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## RENTAL PAYMENTS

Housing is requesting all social housing tenants to set up E-transfer. Other payments accepted at this time are **Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), Certified Cheques and Money Orders** please call Ronette Stogan at 604 269 3379 for appointment. All of your rental receipts will be in housing files to minimize the contact between employees and tenants for safety reasons.

E- Transfer information:

- [etransfer@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:etransfer@musqueam.bc.ca)
- please include **your name** and **address** in the description or we will not know who the payment came from

MUSQUEAM HOUSING DEPARTMENT THANKS YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION, PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES



# Calling for x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm Artists!

The Musqueam Environmental Stewardship Department  
is looking for a Musqueam artist to design App icons for  
a Field Monitoring App

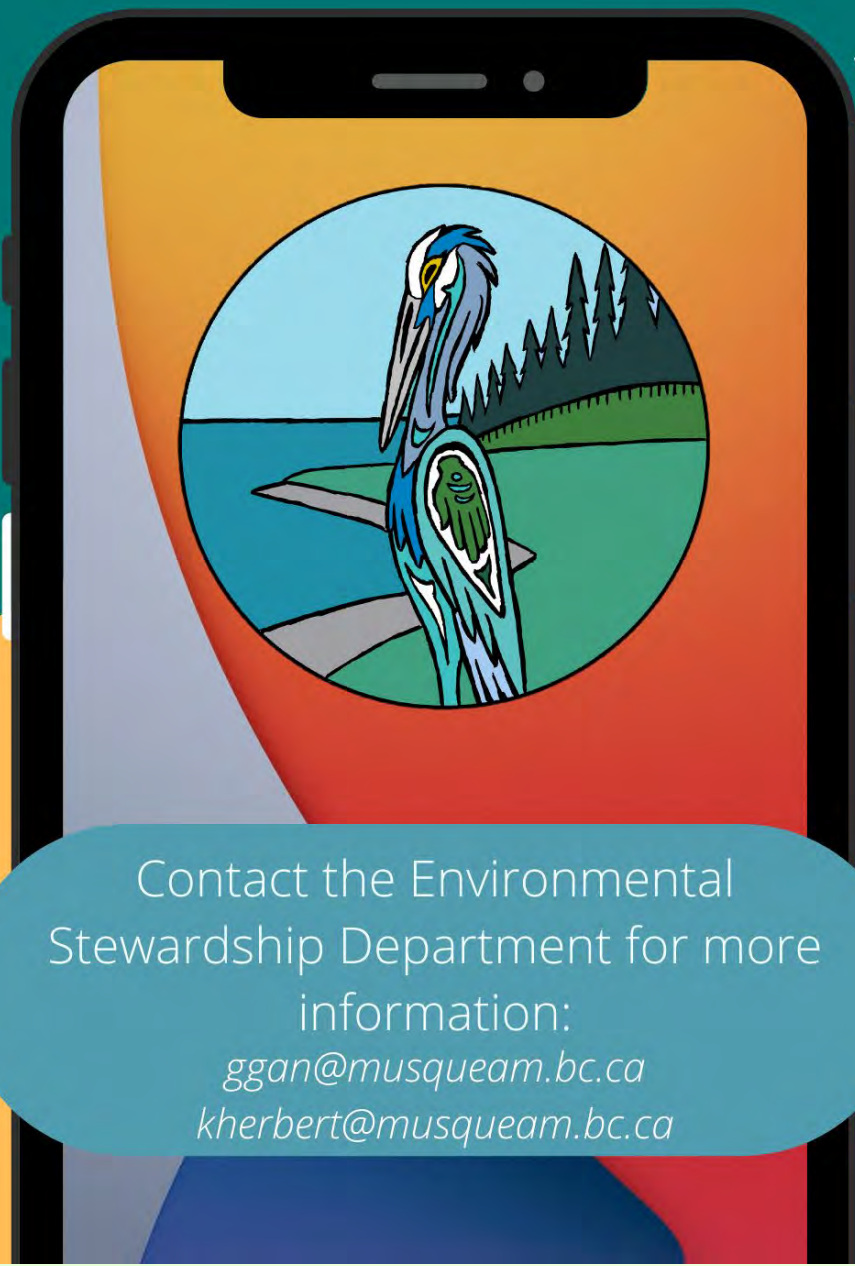
RFP here



Submit your bids  
By March 4 2022

Contact the Environmental  
Stewardship Department for more  
information:

[ggan@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:ggan@musqueam.bc.ca)  
[kherbert@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:kherbert@musqueam.bc.ca)





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Musqueam Indian Band

Environmental Stewardship Department

# Request for Proposal

## Call to Musqueam Artist

February 2022

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Musqueam Indian Band

6735 Salish Drive

Vancouver, BC V6N 4C4



## **Introduction and Executive Summary**

Musqueam Indian Band (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm) is an Indigenous group whose core Traditional Territory lies within the City of Vancouver. The xʷməθkʷəy̓əm people are the oldest-known residents of Vancouver, and have lived in the Fraser River estuary for thousands of years. xʷməθkʷəy̓əm's administration has developed the Environmental Stewardship Department (ESD) to work on behalf of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm community to help steward the lands and waters governed under xʷməθkʷəy̓əm's Traditional Territory while under the direction of Chief and Council.

## **Scope of Designs**

xʷməθkʷəy̓əm ESD is seeking to contract a qualified xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Artist to develop a selection of digital graphic designs for an internal xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Application/Platform.

Please include a portfolio of previous similar work, and a cover letter in your submission. If you do not have digital copies of your work, please reach out and we can arrange a meeting.

- The contractor will work with xʷməθkʷəy̓əm ESD to develop a set of graphic designs for a custom platform in development.
- The designs will be reflective of xʷməθkʷəy̓əm's vision and it is expected that the contractor will work collaboratively and iteratively throughout the project, while demonstrating cultural safety and sensitivity.
- Development of approximately 10 pieces of art (±5 pieces)

## **Submission Details**

### **Submission Deadlines**

All submissions for responding to this request must be submitted on paper and delivered to our office or electronically, as stated below, no later than:

**Friday, March 4, 2022**  
**No later than 4:30 PST**



## Submission Delivery Address

The delivery address to be used for all paper submissions is:

**Yeganeh Asadian**  
Environmental Stewardship Manager  
Musqueam Indian Band  
6735 Salish Drive  
Vancouver, BC V6N 4C4  
Office: 604.269.3361  
Cell: 604.362.1509

## Electronic Submissions

Electronic submissions in response to this Request for Proposal will be accepted as long as they meet the following criteria:

Sent via email to: [yasadian@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:yasadian@musqueam.bc.ca)

Document standards:

- Must be in Microsoft Word, PDF format, JPEG or PNG
- Must be encrypted to protect confidential information

## Submission Questions and Clarifications

You may contact the following person(s) if you have any questions or require clarification on any topics covered in this Request for Proposal:

**Kara Herbert**  
Environmental Stewardship Major Projects Coordinator  
Cell: 250.308.9941  
Email: [kherbert@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:kherbert@musqueam.bc.ca)

**Gadwyn Gan**  
Environmental Stewardship Analyst  
Cell: 604.562.6756  
Email: [ggan@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:ggan@musqueam.bc.ca)

## Terms and Conditions

Terms and conditions are to be finalized through the development of a contract between Musqueam ESD and the Artist. The Artist will be hired on a project basis, whereby they will provide services by an established date and monetary amount for compensation.

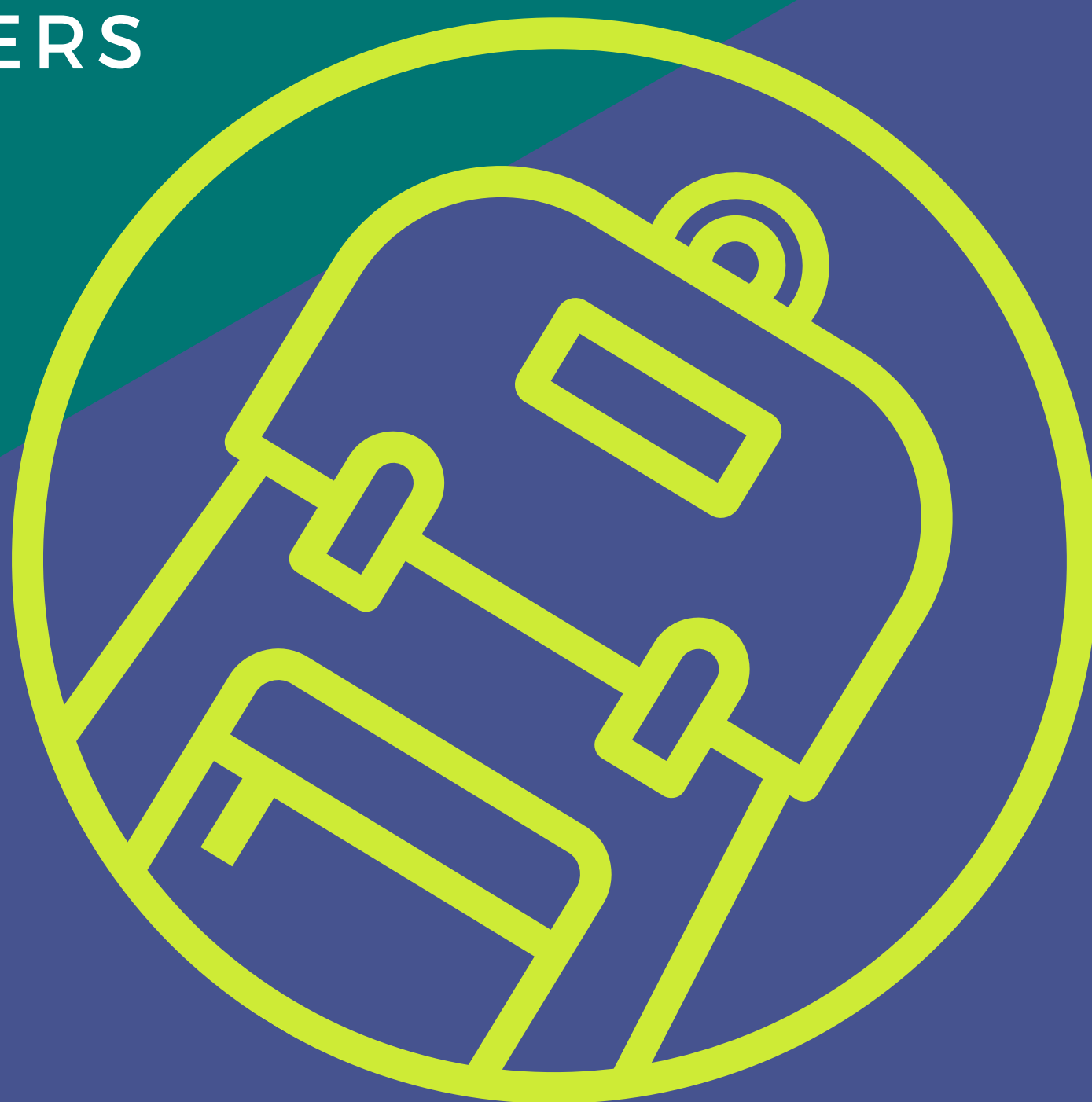
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# TRIVIA CONTEST

TUNE IN TO ESD SOCIAL MEDIA  
MONDAY'S AT 11:00 AM

Contest runs from  
March 7 2022 to April 25 2022

MUSQUEAM MEMBERS, ENTER FOR  
A CHANCE TO WIN A WATERPROOF  
BACKPACK, A LIFE JACKET, OR A  
SET OF WADERS



ggan@musqueam.bc.ca  
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# Contest Details

- Open only to Musqueam members
- Every Monday at 11:00 am a new trivia question will be posted on ESD social media
- Contestants can submit an answer by direct messaging ESD on Facebook or Instagram
- The first 10 contestants to answer correctly will be put in a draw to win the prize
- On the Friday of each week, we will announce the winner via Facebook and Instagram and tag them
- Winners can collect their prize from the ESD office Monday to Friday, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

## Prizes

### Simms M's Tributary Waders

- Size S with size 7 boot
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- Size L with size 10 boot
- Size XL with size 12 boot



### MEC Aegir 20 Waterproof Pack

- Lichen Green
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- 2X Black



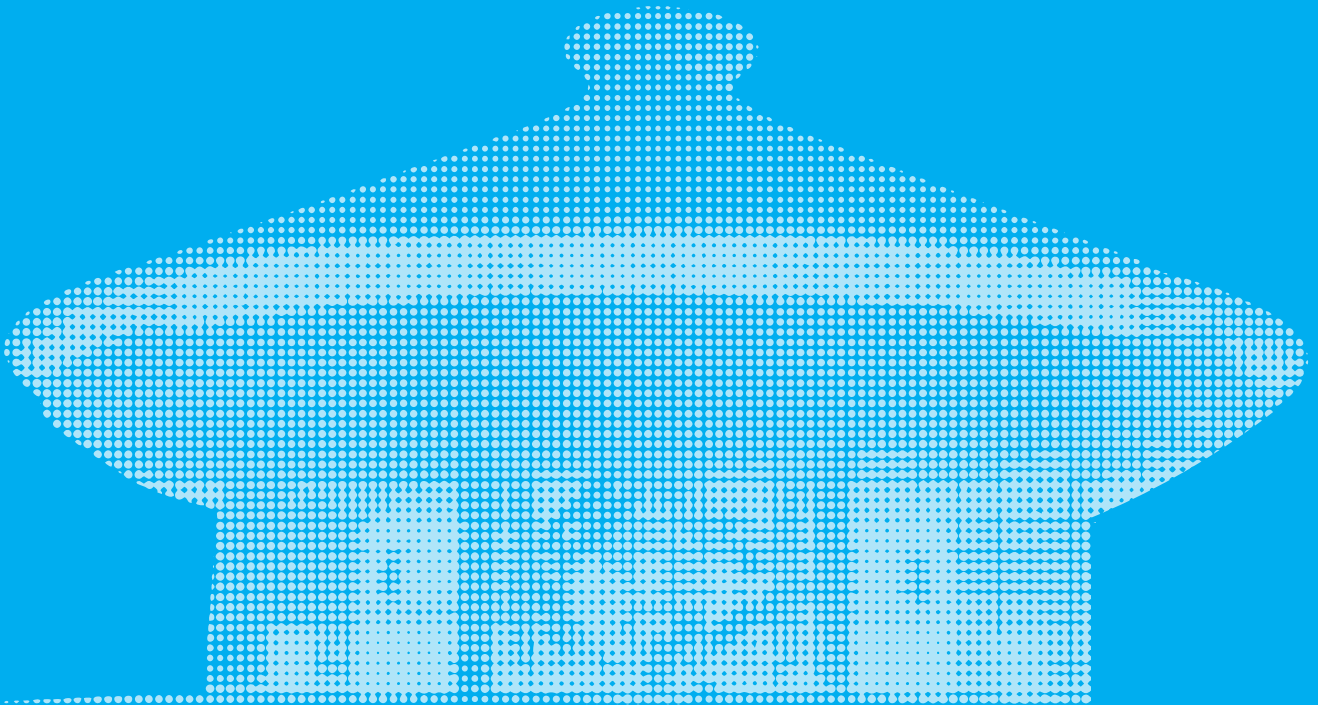
### 4X Mustang Life Jackets + Fox 40 combo





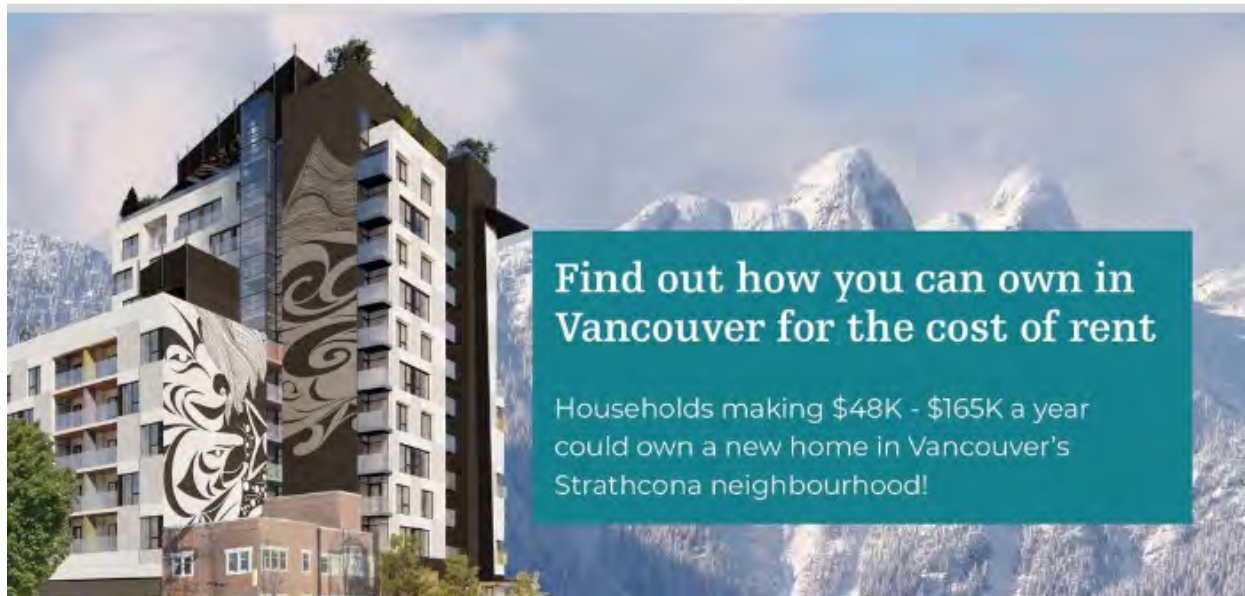
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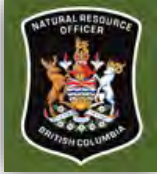
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# EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



## Musqueam Indian Band & Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

*xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Environmental Stewardship*  
& the Compliance and Enforcement Branch **Natural Resource Officer**

### **2-year Secondment Opportunity**

**Salary range: \$60,998.61 – \$62,770.07**

**CLOSING DATE: 2022-03-04**

xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Environmental Stewardship Department (ESD) & the Compliance and Enforcement Branch (CEB) are jointly undertaking an opportunity for a Musqueam Indian Band member to work and train with the CEB for two years. This initiative follows the key xʷməθkʷəy̓əm teaching – *ná̓caʔmat ct*, which is the basis of Musqueam law meaning “we are all one”; we are working together in the spirit of collaboration and co-existence. Musqueam since time immemorial continues to steward the lands and the waters of the traditional territory.

The CEB is responsible for ensuring the activities conducted by licensees, permit holders and the public across the natural resource sector comply and that any verified non-compliance is investigated, and appropriate actions are taken to deter, remediate or bring accountability to the regulated community.

The CEB delivers a full range of compliance and enforcement related activities - including education, promotion, compliance with regulatory requirements, and conducting investigations. CEB supports the management and delivery of compliance and enforcement activities in a manner that is timely, appropriate, and consistent with the mandate of the Ministry, and with the risk to public health and safety, the environment, heritage values and Crown revenue.

### **JOB REQUIREMENTS**

- Required to have a valid BC Class 5 or 7 Drivers licence or equivalent, or be immediately eligible to obtain one.
- Must be a Musqueam Indian Band member.
- Required to hold an Occupational First Aid Level 1 certificate, or equivalent (or willing and able to obtain certificate immediately/upon hire).
- Applied degree or diploma in a program of natural resource law enforcement; **OR**,
- University degree or technical diploma in natural resource management; **OR**,
- An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered.

For those who do not meet the educational / experience requirements, the position may be under implemented.





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## **Provisos / Willingness Statements:**

- Willingness to travel frequently.
- Willing to work weekends and non-standard work shifts.
- Willing and able to work outdoors in all types of weather and challenging terrain.
- Willing and able to operate a variety of equipment, including but not limited to, off road vehicles and boats (do not have to have certification at this time but be willing and able to get certification to operate).

Successful completion of security screening requirements of the BC Public Service, which may include a criminal records check, and/or Criminal Records Review Act (CRRA) check, and/or enhanced security screening checks as required by the ministry.

## **How to Apply**

- **To be considered for this opportunity, please submit your resume to both Yeganeh Asadian ([yasadian@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:yasadian@musqueam.bc.ca)) and Jim Norlock ([Jim.Norlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jim.Norlock@gov.bc.ca))**
- For complete details about this opportunity, including accountabilities, please refer to the attached job profile or contact [Jim.Norlock@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Jim.Norlock@gov.bc.ca). Applications must be submitted no later than **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**
- Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted

## **Please Note**

- This position is up to 24 months (2 years)

Please feel free to forward to those that may be interested.

Regards,

Yeganeh Asadian, MIB Environmental Stewardship Manager

Jim Norlock, CEB Regional Manager



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**Date:** March 1, 2022

**Call to Artists:** Design and Consultation services needed for Vancouver Warriors Indigenous Appreciation creative elements.

**Submission Closing:** March 14, 11:59 PM 2022

**Submission Locations:** Portfolio must be submitted as a single PDF document by email only to [community.partnerships@canucks.com](mailto:community.partnerships@canucks.com) with subject line "Indigenous Appreciation Artist Submission"

## Scope of Services

### Opportunity

The Vancouver Warriors are hosting an Indigenous Peoples Night on April 30<sup>th</sup> to celebrate and honour the rich history of the Indigenous People of British Columbia. Our Indigenous People's night contributes to the NLL Unites initiative, which uses the game of Lacrosse and the League's influence to provide resources to learn the history of lacrosse and Indigenous peoples to ensure we honor, preserve and cultivate the culture of the game. Canucks Sports & Entertainment is committed to providing a safe, respectful, and positive environment where all fans, players, staff, partners, and community members are welcome regardless of race, colour, religion, national origin, gender identity or expression, disability, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

On this night we want to recognize and honour the heritage of the Indigenous community, highlight the contributions of our past and present Indigenous players, and celebrate the culture, featuring local artists and performers throughout the game.

We are proud to play on the unceded territory of the Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations, and would like to find an artist within one of these Nations to help us bring our night to life. Prior to the game, the team will take warm up in a special edition jersey, as well we will feature art throughout our in-game presentations, as well as on collateral and in content leading up to and during the game. We're looking to find an artist to design two Vancouver Warriors inspired logos to be applied for retail purposes on this night of celebration. Partial proceeds of the sales connected to these logos will be donated to the Native Education College.





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### Goals

To have a local First Nations artist collaborate and consult with the Vancouver Warriors Brand and Retail teams to produce logo artwork to be featured on the night. The creation will represent a blend of The Vancouver Warriors contemporary and urban team's spirit, First Nations culture and the artist's history, style and lived experience. To create a fair and equitable opportunity for the communities to engage.

### Parameters

The project calls for 2 vector EPS files to be used for retail + digital application. Elements of the Warriors' logos and contemporary brand are incorporated but reimagined as a story telling opportunity for the artist. If the artist would like to include a draft or design ideas for this project, they may but it is not necessary for the application.

### Artist Eligibility

This is open to professional and up and coming artists working or living in British Columbia. Applying artists must be Canadian citizens and identify as a member of the Musqueam, Squamish or Tsleil-Waututh Nations. The selected artist must be available for ongoing communication with the Design Coordinator by telephone, email for scheduled meetings for the duration of the project. The selected artist will be expected to be proficient in all professional aspects relative to their creative work, including working under contract, working within schedules, meeting deadlines, providing complete and accurate documentation, budgeting, expense tracking and invoicing related to their work.

### Timeline

Release Call: March 1, 2022

Closing Date: March 14, 11:59 PM, 2022

Artist Selected and Contracted: Week of March 14, 2022

Artwork Due: April 8, 2022

### **Selection Process**

All eligible submissions will be reviewed by an evaluation committee. A non committee member will prepare the PDF portfolios, redacting any identifying information.

The selected artist will be required to sign Canucks Sports & Entertainment's standard Design Services Agreement which will set out the compensation to be provided to the artist and other matters governing the artist's design services.





## CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR FEATURE WALL IN NEW HEALTH SCIENCE CENTRE AT BCIT

### INTRODUCTION

BCIT's new Health Sciences Centre (HSC) will educate and train future health care professionals to meet the growing demands of the BC healthcare industry. The HSC is a state-of-the-art learning environment that combines modern technology with collaborative teaching opportunities to mimic real-world medical environments. These authentic learning experiences allow our students to reap great benefits as they become ambassadors of patient safety and are better equipped to practice in a dynamic health care system.

The new HSC building will feature classrooms, laboratories, flexible learning areas, and one of the largest healthcare simulation labs in Canada. The vision for the new centre includes:

- A living laboratory for students, faculty, and industry to learn, innovate and co-create;
- Building that fully supports experiential learning across health professions;
- Provide flexible settings allowing for multiple learning opportunities for health professionals;
- Provide accessible and inviting student-centered learning and collaboration environments that support both physical and virtual activities;
- Landmark gateway for the campus that creates a strong identity for the School of Health Sciences, and integrates the Campus Plan;
- Support virtual connections in the province and globally to serve dispersed participants and cohorts;
- Achieve best practice for building design regarding inclusivity, accessibility, and wellness



### OBJECTIVE

Our objective is to secure services of an up and coming Coast Salish artist collaboration or an up and coming Coast Salish artist to design art for the feature wall located in the heart of the HSC building. Preference will be given to artist collaborations including all three local Nations (Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh). The artist(s) is to provide an art piece in digital format that will then be rendered and applied to the feature wall locations by a signage contractor sourced by BCIT.

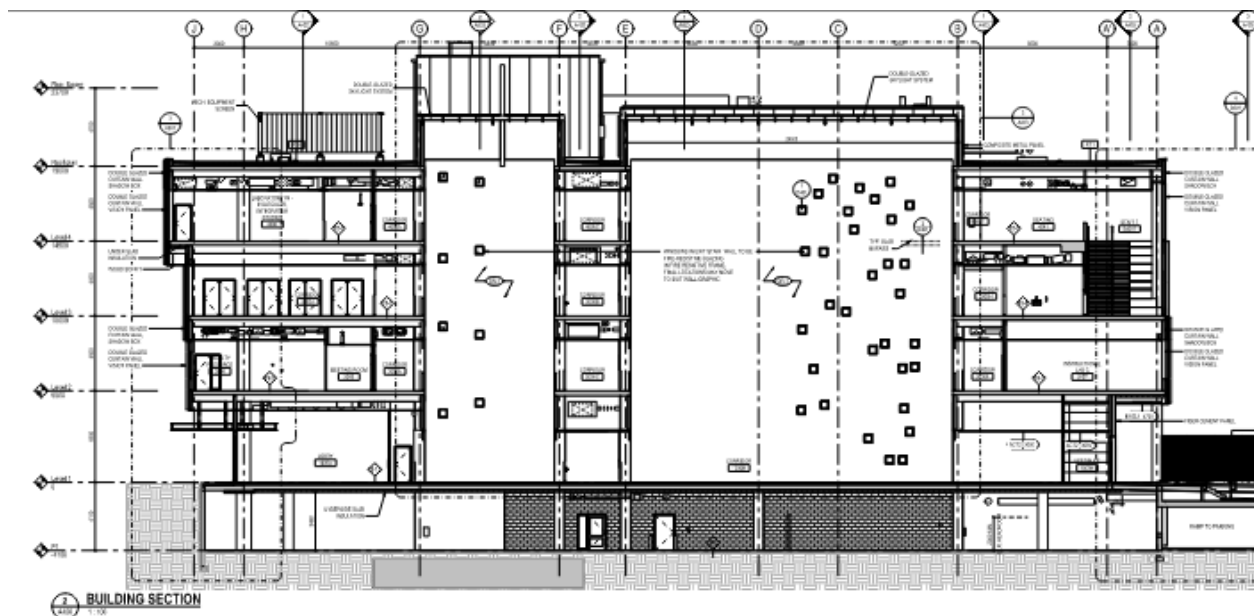
BCIT has a strong commitment to embrace Truth and Reconciliation and promote Indigenization throughout the BCIT community, by honouring Indigenous people, knowledge and culture, while preparing learners for success in a complex world through an education that is complete and relevant.

From the beginning the design of the HSC building has had Indigenous involvement. The building will tell a story as you move from the ground floor to the top floor. This design will express this movement from bottom to top and it will express changes through colour. The heart of this building will be grounded in work of a Coast Salish artist(s) to reflect those who have been on this land since time immemorial. BCIT has been guided by our Indigenous Vision (<https://www.bcit.ca/indigenous-vision/>) in all that we do.

The feature wall (shown in drawing below and highlighted in the following [Gopro Video Link](#)) is composed of two surfaces located on the east side of the upcoming new BCIT's Health Sciences Centre:

- 21650 mm (h) x 7800mm (w)
- 21650 mm (h) x 19400mm (w)

There are a series of glazing cut outs to allow natural light into the stairwells. These must be considered as part of the overall design.



The wall has 3 main goals:

- Offer a navigational point of reference throughout the building;
- Create a positive and productive working environment;
- Connect the building and its occupants to local heritage and story that goes beyond the school mandate

The building colour scheme moves from earth to sky colours (i.e. L1 red tones, L2 green tones, L3 and L5 blue tones).



The wall currently has the following design features:

- It has a level 5 drywall surface that is ready to receive a vinyl graphic
- It is bathed in natural light from overhead skylights and has feature lighting at each floor.
- It spans all four floors of the HSC, and is continuous (the corridor is pulled back to create 'light wells' that allow the wall to exist vertically uninterrupted).
- The corridor ceiling surrounding the feature wall has audio speakers intended to play sound effects that will enhance the visual artwork (e.g. sounds of nature, or soothing music).

## ART THEME FRAMEWORK

The following three themes have been developed to provide artists a launch pad for creative exploration of concepts that have a direct connection with this project.



## 1. Honouring Our Coast Salish Lands

The local Coast Salish culture is rich in history, language and deep-rooted traditions. Many generations have lived and thrived in the area, which brings an abundant knowledge of the lands and waters of the territory. This knowledge and connection to the environment is often explored through rich artistic traditions such as wood carving (masks, canoes, welcome figures), weaving (wool and cedar), jewelry design, drum making, painting and more contemporary arts such as fashion, ceramics, architecture and music. Coast Salish teachings, remind us to be respectful stewards of the land, air and water as we are all interconnected with the environment we inhabit.



The feature wall opportunity should honour and reflect the traditional lands on which the new centre is built.

## 2. Health & Wellbeing

The effects of the recent global pandemic have amplified the need for health and well-being in both workplace and educational environments. A fundamental aspect of health care is ensuring workers look after themselves, to enable the highest quality health care for others.

The school wishes to promote a sense of wellness and community as its heart. The building should command a sense of welcoming professionalism that encourages collaboration, support and individual pride and inspiration. Some key aspects of well-being include:

1. *Physical Wellness* – Healthy bodies generally lead to healthier living. Physical wellness leads us to focus on healthy nutrition, regular sleep, regular exercise, and self-care.
2. *Mental & Emotional Wellness* - Happy people often learn to think healthy thoughts consistently that empower and inspire. Take time for emotional management, emotional intelligence, relaxation, and healthy thinking, which leads to healthy emotions.
3. *Relational Wellness* - We each need meaningful connections each day to be mentally and emotionally healthy. Relational Wellness speaks to healthy conflict resolution, social intelligence, effective communication skills, and the capacity to truly connect.
4. *Spiritual Wellness* – This is measured by how you treat others. It is walking with integrity, honesty, fairness, compassion, gratitude, and selflessness. It could also include taking time for personal reflection and meditation.

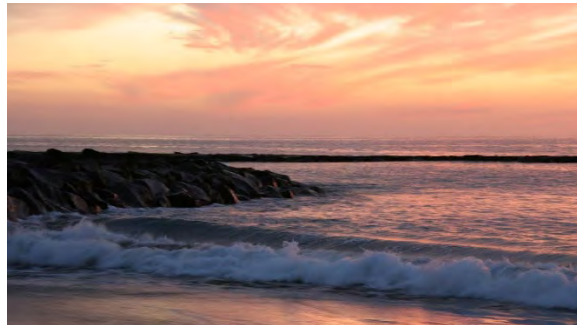


### 3. West Coast Living

The HSC facility is imbued with West-Coast architecture of a high institutional standard. Significant themes of wood, stone, and natural light are prevalent in the building. A distinct colour palette distinguishes each floor with a different colour; the palette aligns with the colours of a natural forest canopy.

In conjunction with previous objectives, it is desired that the feature wall art creatively expresses and celebrates the unique aspects of our natural environment. Examples could include walking among forest giants, paddling on the inlet, hiking views from local mountains, ravens in the mist, and relaxing by a river on sun warmed boulders.

Artists can creatively express the sublime gifts of West Coast Living. It's an ever-changing performance of light, colour and texture, as the seasons come and go.



### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Digital file of proposed artwork
- Narrative depicting the story being told by the artwork
- Brief biography of the artist(s)
- Fee Proposal

Please submit your proposed artwork by **end of day April 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Please put **BCIT HSC Feature Wall Art Submission** in subject line and submit to:

Christie Paxton, Sr. Project Manager: [cpaxton3@bcit.ca](mailto:cpaxton3@bcit.ca)

### SCHEDULE

The following schedule is envisioned for this appointment:

Art submissions received	April 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Art submissions reviewed	April 11 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Artwork decision	May 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022
Art production (6 weeks)- by separate contractor employed by BCIT	May 20 <sup>th</sup> - June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Installation (2 weeks) – by separate contractor employed by BCIT	June 6 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2022



# Indigenous Education Coordinator, Junior School

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Department Junior School

Employment Type Full-Time

Minimum Experience Mid-level

Compensation WPGA Faculty Grid

West Point Grey Academy is currently seeking an Indigenous Education Coordinator, Junior School, starting on or around August 29, 2022. This is a permanent 1.0 FTE position.

Please note: This posting will close March 25, 2022. We thank everyone for their applications; only successful applicants will be contacted for interviews and next steps.

## POSITION SUMMARY

WPGA seeks to build a community that lives in good relations with one another. We acknowledge that WPGA is uniquely positioned— geographically, historically and culturally—to lead in Indigenous Education; we aspire to "get to a good place in a good way."

WPGA is committed to developing long term, trusted and respectful relationships with Indigenous Nations, in particular our ongoing working partnership and working relationship with the MST Development Corporation. Located on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and x̱məθkʷəy̱əm (Musqueam) and selilwiltulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations, WPGA acknowledges the unique history and connection of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish) and x̱məθkʷəy̱əm (Musqueam) and selilwiltulh (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations to the land.

The Indigenous Education Coordinator is an integral member of our Junior School community who propels our Indigenous Action Plan 2021 + (IAP) forward by supporting, coaching and educating teachers and school leadership to provide authentic Indigenous curriculum to a community of learners. They work to forward the accompanying priorities given in the IAP: Shared Understanding & Responsibility, Indigenizing Curriculum Authentically, and Partnerships & Relationships.

## ABOUT WEST POINT GREY ACADEMY

Founded in 1996, West Point Grey Academy (WPGA) is an independent coeducational day school in Vancouver, British Columbia. Set on 18 acres, with sweeping views of English Bay and the North Shore mountains, we offer future-focused programs to 940 students in junior kindergarten to grade 12. WPGA's educational philosophy is to develop the whole child, who, guided by creative, dedicated teachers and supported by our inclusive, vibrant community, is nurtured to achieve his or her full potential – academically, emotionally, physically and socially.

At WPGA, we focus on the individual child, the whole person and a balanced life. We give each student transformative learning experiences rooted in inquiry, shaped by action and celebrated with joy. Teaching at WPGA is fulfilling, collaborative and dynamic. Our Leadership Teams support our educators to teach with confidence; create relevant, creative curriculum and programs; build meaningful relationships with students and families; and develop professionally.

## DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Establish, implement, and continuously improve processes and resources that amplify the presence of Indigenous methodologies across the curriculum that incorporates BC Curriculum objectives, including STEM and design thinking
- Support teachers in integrating First Peoples Principles of Learning and Indigenous cultural knowledge and understanding its connections to BC curriculum and competencies in all subject areas at all grade levels
- Oversee curriculum scope and sequence and provide direction to the Indigenizing of the curriculum
- Create opportunities for dialogue and learning at grade team and department meetings
- Work collaboratively with the school leadership team as a member of the whole school Indigenous Education Steering Committee and as a leader on the Junior School Indigenous Education Teacher Working Group
- Work in partnership with the SS Indigenous Education Coordinator to bring awareness to and conversations about WPGA's Indigenous Action Plan
- Collaborate with ISABC Indigenous Education Group
- Create culturally relevant Indigenous experiences and opportunities for students in all grades
- Supports students and faculty to be actively involved in the celebration of Indigenous cultural events and activities
- Transform curriculum and teaching practices to include Indigenous knowledges
- Use ATLAS, WPGA's curriculum mapping tool to plan, collaborate and reflect
- Assess student learning using formative and summative methods, incorporating feedback, student reflection and formal reporting, to grow and develop skills



- Use information in Individualised Education Programs (IEPs) to develop strategies and support learning
- Personalise learning opportunities for students
- Work collaboratively with colleagues to support the development of integrated lessons and units
- Understand the principles of Attachment Theory and how they relate to teaching
- Maintain appropriate standards of behaviour, mutual respect, and safety within the classroom
- Uphold WPGA's Code of Conduct, provide appropriate consequences and communicate with families
- Incorporate appropriate technology use
- Develop a positive, safe culture through actions and words
- Integrate social responsibility and kindness into daily teaching and routines

#### POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Possess or be in application of a valid BC Teaching Certificate
- Possess a background in Indigenous specialization or concentration
- Possess a Bachelor's degree or higher qualification in education
- Demonstrates an excellent understanding how the First Peoples Principles of Learning and how Indigenous perspectives and knowledge are embedded with the BC curriculum and competencies
- Models a strong work ethic as well as high standards of commitment
- Fosters school mission, values and sense of community through student-centered decisions
- Effectively communicates with staff, parents and students
- Maintains professionalism through all school interactions and activities
- Values continual growth and development of school programs and curriculum
- Participates in reflective practice and attends regular professional development
- Applicants with local Indigenous ancestry will be given priority

**Apply for This Job**



## Junior Kindergarten Teacher (Parental Leave)

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Department Junior School

Employment Type Full-Time

Minimum Experience Mid-level

Compensation WPGA ECE Grid

West Point Grey Academy is currently seeking an experienced Early Childhood Educator starting March 28, 2022. This is a 1.0 FTE term coverage position ending June 30, 2022, with the potential for an additional term coverage contract for the 2022-23 school year for the successful candidate, anticipated to end June 2023.

Please note: This posting will close March 14, 2022. We thank everyone for their applications; only successful applicants will be contacted for interviews and next steps.

Junior Kindergarten is the start of a bright future at WPGA. Our teachers build joyful classroom connections, incorporating community and character into thematic units purposely designed for the 4-year-old mind. As a valued member of our junior school faculty, the Junior Kindergarten Teacher is a certified Early Childhood Educator who provides future-focused, engaging curricula to a classroom of learners in a warm, supportive early childhood learning environment.

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### DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Nurture, support and guide young learners
- Prepare engaging lessons and interactive learning activities/materials
- Conduct formal and informal assessment of students
- Incorporate appropriate technology and media in lesson planning
- Facilitate learning activities both within the classroom setting and outdoors
- Participate in co-curricular school activities
- Promote and maintain high standards of behaviour, respect and safety within the classroom
- Support families with open, ongoing communication
- Participate in professional development and WPGA faculty meetings and activities

### POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Current BC Early Childhood Educator Certificate
- Familiarity with the BC Early Learning Framework
- Must be eligible to work in Canada at the time of application
- A passion for and experience working with children
- Team player who is keen to share ideas and foster an open, positive learning environment
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; empathetic and accountable
- Ability to self-manage and take initiative
- Creativity, enthusiasm, and a sense of fun

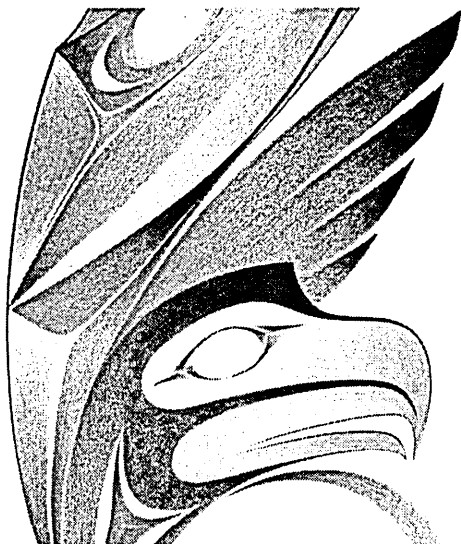
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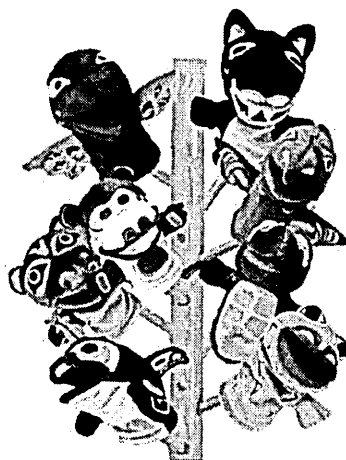
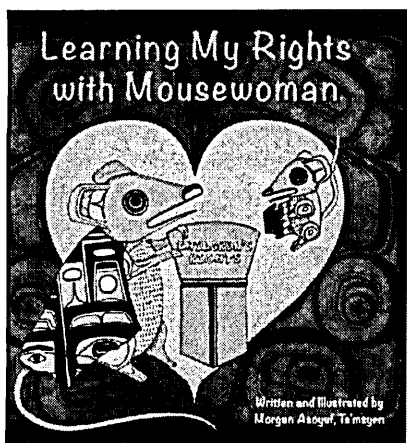
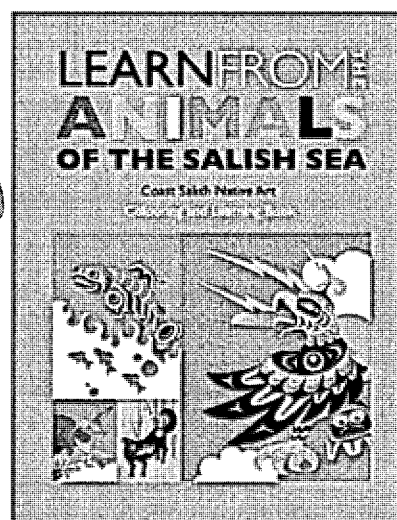
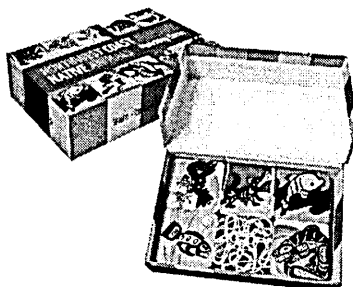
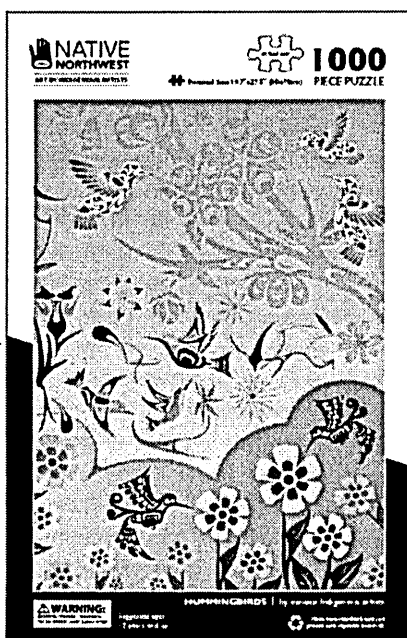
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Artwork courtesy of Atheana Picha

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## Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art Open Wednesday - Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm Special hours for Senior/Vulnerable people Thursday, March 31, 9:30 - 11 am

Seniors (65+) get a 10% discount off their Gallery Shop purchase(s)—some restrictions may apply.

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We respectfully acknowledge the *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw* (Squamish), and *səlilwətaʔ* (Tsleil-Waututh), and all the Indigenous peoples of the Northwest Coast, on whose traditional and unceded territories we live and work.

### Annual Partners



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The Bill Reid Gallery is home to the Simon Fraser University Bill Reid Collection  
All current SFU students receive free admission to the Gallery (must show valid ID)



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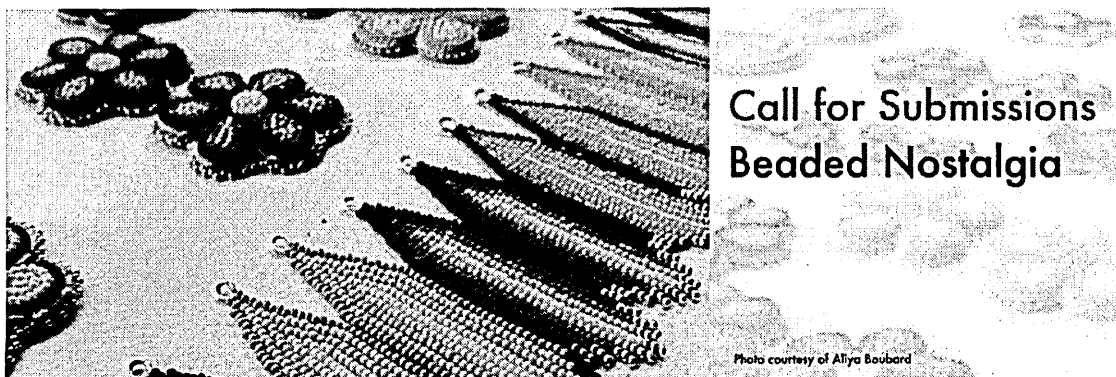
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*The essence of life: What we now call 'art.'*  
– Bill Reid

## What's New this Month



### Call for Submissions Beaded Nostalgia

Photo courtesy of Aliya Boubard

#### **What is Beaded Nostalgia?**

Beaded Nostalgia is an upcoming exhibition at the Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art that explores the use of contemporary beadwork as a connection to the past. This exhibition is curated by emerging Anishinaabekwe curator Aliya Boubard, and will focus on four artists who are using their innovative beadwork to express feelings of nostalgia and connections to their own experiences, as well as how social media has revived beadwork in a way that unites beaders across the continent. The exhibition will run from May 17 to October 23, 2022.

#### ***What is needed for submission?***

Please send the following information to Aliya Boubard at [aboubard@billreidgallery.ca](mailto:aboubard@billreidgallery.ca)

- Your name, a brief 50-word artist bio
- Date in which the earrings were completed
- A photo of the earrings
- Value of the earrings
- Size
- Whether or not they are for sale

**Submissions closes Thursday, March 31, 2022.**

For any other questions please email Aliya Boubard at [aboubard@billreidgallery.ca](mailto:aboubard@billreidgallery.ca)

Photograph courtesy of Aliya Boubard

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## Exhibitions



Dorothy Grant, *Raven Master Planner Hat*, 2021  
angora rabbit fur  
Bill Reid Foundation Collection. Purchased 2021.

### **A Well-Made Object** On view until May 8, 2022

**Watch the Online Opening Celebration**

What is a well-made object? Bill Reid considered more than the quality—he also looked at the shape, the process, the techniques, the history, and the innovation inherent in each work. The Bill Reid Gallery has a small but significant permanent collection celebrating some of the finest contemporary artists working on the Northwest Coast.

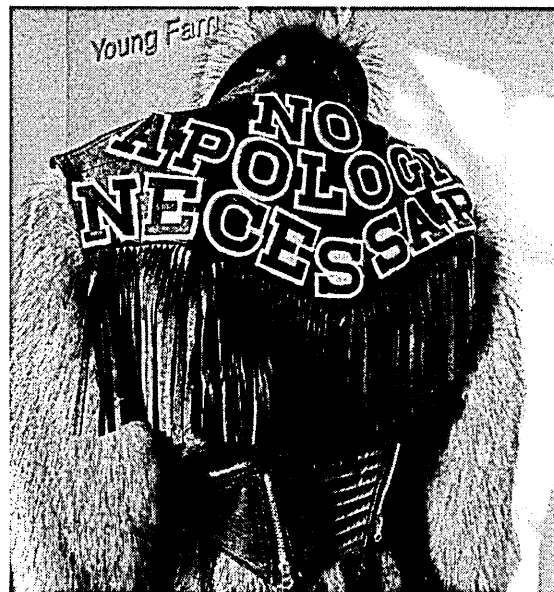
**Download A Well-Made Object pamphlet**

[More Info](#)

### **Sho Sho Esquiro:** **Doctrine of Discovery** On view until June 5, 2022

Curated by Miranda Belarde-Lewis, *Sho Sho Esquiro: Doctrine of Discovery* inspires conversations around genocidal colonial practices, confronts the theft and murder of Indigenous women and children, and honours activists on the front lines.

Award-winning designer, artist, and activist Sho Sho Esquiro showcases meticulously crafted couture gowns, textiles, paintings and photographs to celebrate the beauty, strength and resilience of First Nations communities in the face of historical and ongoing trauma.

[More Info](#)

Sho Sho Esquiro, *No Apology Necessary*, 2019  
wolf, leather, rayon, polyester, 24K gold beads, repurposed de-constructed leather jacket. Collection of the Artist

## Public Programs

**Community Access Day**  
Friday, March 4, 2 pm – 5 pm





Enjoy free admission to the Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art from 2 pm to 5 pm. Thank you to our Community Access Partner - Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association (DVBIA).

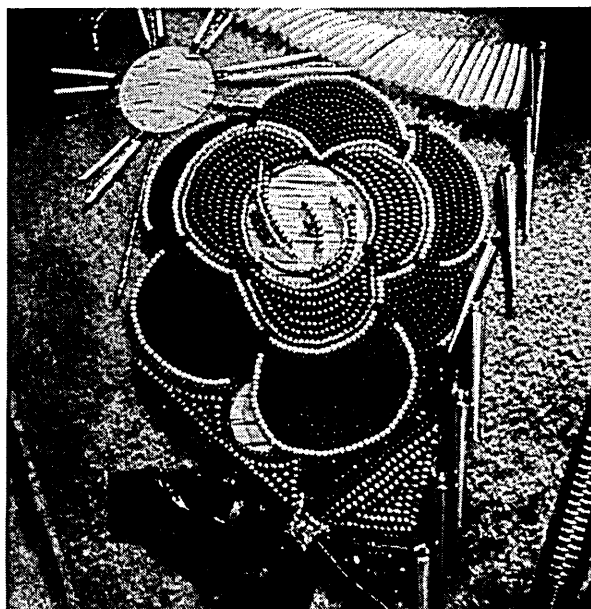
Members of the Carnegie Cultural Sharing Program will be in the Gallery to share their songs, stories, and craft activities. Join them at the Hummingbird Gathering Space on the mezzanine.

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**Online Artist Talk**  
**My Journey with My Art:**  
**Dale Marie Campbell**  
**Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 3 pm**

In this free online talk, Dale Marie Campbell discusses her long career, her accomplishments, and the challenges she faced as a woman carver. Dale was one of the six artists featured in the collaborative 2021 exhibition, *Hands of Knowledge*. Dale Campbell is a master wood carver who has helped paved the way for women carvers. She is from the Wolf Clan of the Tahlitan Nation, with some Tlingit ancestry.

Register



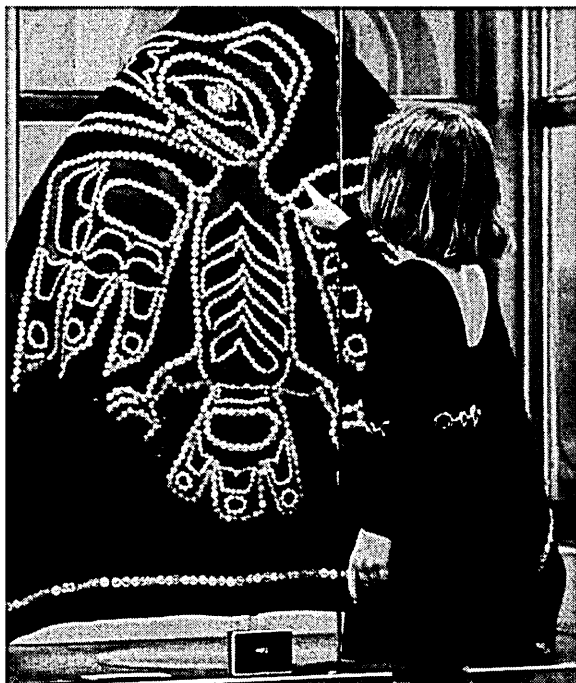
**Well-Made Object Workshop:**  
**Create your own Power Patch**  
**with Sho Sho Esquiro**  
**Saturday, March 26, 1 pm - 4 pm**  
**Bill Reid Gallery Hummingbird**  
**Gathering Space**

\$30 for non-members  
 \$25 for members/Indigenous people  
*Prices do not include taxes*

Make your own unique sewn patch under the guidance of award-winning designer Sho Sho Esquiro. Get inspired by her current exhibition, *Doctrine of Discovery*, to tell your own story through combining a unique mixture of materials. **This in-person workshop is limited to 15 participants.** All materials will be supplied. No sewing experience needed. Masks required. Bring reading glasses if you use them for close-up work.

Participants will be required to show proof of vaccination.

Register



## You Make a Difference

You know that small gestures can sometimes be the most impactful—like feeling the sun on your face after days of rain, or someone holding the door for you as you struggle with your groceries. The same is true for donations; small amounts can deliver big impacts:

- For \$7 one K-12 student can participate in our Education Program.
- For \$10 one Indigenous community member can enjoy the Gallery through our Community Access Program.
- For \$25 one Indigenous community member can participate in a Well-Made Object workshop.

Become a monthly donor of small amounts today to create big impacts tomorrow. Register for a monthly recurring gift this March and receive two free Admission Passes to the Gallery!

Donate

## Community Partners

### Artist Talk + Q&A with Kali Spitzer

Thursday, March 10, 2022  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join online or in-person at the Aboriginal Gathering Place - Emily Carr University of Art + Design for the upcoming Spring Speaker Series 2022.

Photo Credit: Byron Flesher

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## Work by Atheana Picha and Hue Nguyen at Slice Gallery

March 17 to 22, 2022  
Artist in attendance 6 - 10 pm Thursday  
12 - 4 pm Saturday / Sunday