



Musqueam Community Newsletter

Friday June 3, 2022

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

SAFETY & SECURITY PATROL: 604-968-8058

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NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY CELEBRATION

WHAT: Come out and celebrate
National Indigenous Day with
Musqueam

DATE: June 21st, 2022

TIME: 11:00am – 3:00pm

LOCATION: 6777 Salish Drive Van-
couver, BC, V6N 4C4

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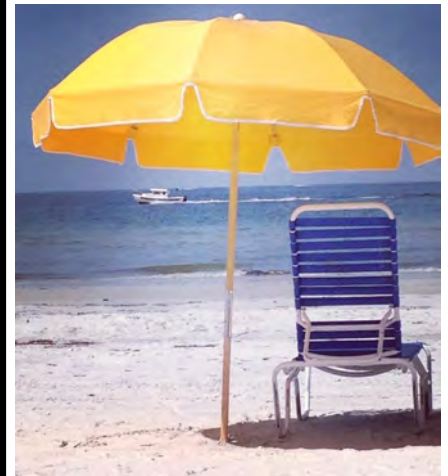
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SR. Safety Fair —4-6

Grad and Educ. —7-11

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

You are Invited to attend
First Communion for Aliyah
Campbell this Sunday @ our
Church.

Sunday—June 5, 2022

@ 1:00 PM.

With Father Joe.

Thank you; Jeannie Camp-
bell



NOW HIRING YOUTH SUMMER JOBS!

14 FULL TIME, TEMPORARY POSITIONS OPEN TO YOUTH AGE 15-30

July 4 to August 29, 2022 (8 weeks)

\$15.65-19.00/hour, 35 hours/week

CENSUS DATA COLLECTOR

*Ideal for members age 18+
interested in statistics,
communications, and
governance.*

RECREATION LEADER

*Ideal for members age
15+ interested in youth
work, wellness, and
athletics.*

SUMMER REC PROGRAM COORDINATOR

*Ideal for members age
18+ with experience
working with youth.*

EDUCATION CLERK

*Ideal for members age
18+ interested in
education and
community services.*

YOUTH OUTREACH WORKER

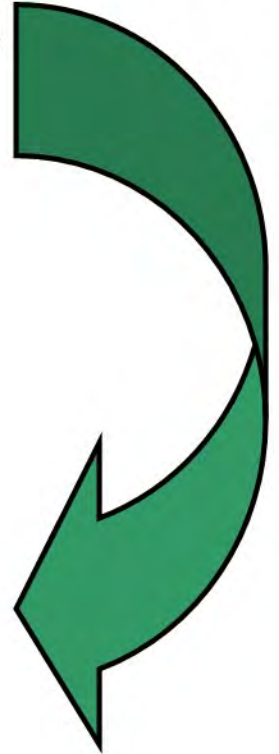
*Ideal for members age
18+ interested in health
and cultural wellness
programs.*

APPLY BY JUNE 15, 2022

WWW.BIT.LY/MIB-COMMUNITY-JOBS

*We thank all applicants for your submissions. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.
These positions are partly funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program and the First Nations
Summer Work Experience Program.*

Do you long to look as sharp, spiffy, suave, and as spectacular as this guy right here?



Now is your chance!

After many many requests Recreation is going to be selling our staff tournament swag!! All profits will go towards the Summer Recreation Program!

Musqueam Hats

\$35.00 Each

Flex Fit Sizes: S/M, M/L, or L/XL

We will be set up in the Community Centre lobby Monday June 6th from 9:00 am—4:00 pm to take your orders. Cash is preferred to reduce the number of etransfers. For more information email Courtenay Gibson, Recreation Manager cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca



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IR#2 Master Planning—Community Design Workshop

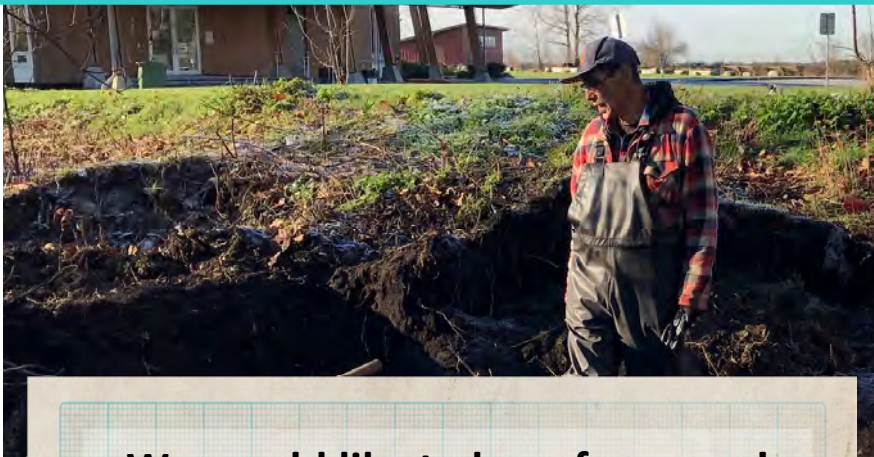
Management of Musqueam Archaeological Resources

təmtem? (when?): Tuesday, June 14th, 2022; 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

ni? ʔəncə? (where?): Musqueam Cultural Centre, 4000 Musqueam Ave

stem? (what?): Archaeology Table Talks Session

led by Musqueam Archaeology and Archives



We would like to hear from you!

- How would you like to see archaeological sites managed? What is important to you?
- Is there any information you heard or know of about how best to handle the many archaeological sites in Musqueam territory?

This knowledge will guide the works on Musqueam's IR#2 but also in the rest of the territory.

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!!!

Background Information:

Construction can have impacts on archaeological sites in the territory. Musqueam tries to work with developers to avoid impacts but impacts are not always avoidable.

In the case of IR#2 the community needs housing but this will mean impacting archaeological sites, how do we do this in the best way?



If there are any specific archaeology topics you would like to hear about please email us at:

archaeology@musqueam.bc.ca



2nd Annual Senior Health and Safety Fair

Vancouver Police Department

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

PLEASE meet at the Musqueam Elders Centre on June

8th by 915am

For information contact: John Gravengard @ 604-348-6608

2nd ANNUAL VANCOUVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

SENIOR HEALTH & SAFETY 2022 FAIR

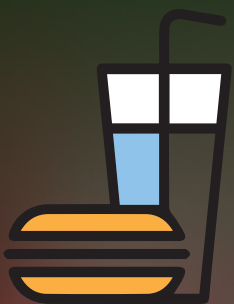


10 A.M. – 4 P.M. | JUNE 8, 2022

Creekside Community Centre, 1 Athletes Way (in the Gym)

A FREE EDUCATIONAL FAIR FOR SENIORS WHERE WELLNESS PROVIDERS, SENIORS' ADVOCATES, AND FIRST RESPONDERS WILL SHARE INFORMATION ON

- **CRIME PREVENTION AND PERSONAL SAFETY**
- **EXERCISE AND HEALTHY LIVING**
- **GARDENING, AND MORE!**



- **Free drinks and snacks**
- **Door prizes and giveaways**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

- Detective Aida Rodriguez: 604-717-9570 (Spanish)
- Detective Rita Raj: 604-787-3356 (Punjabi/Hindi)
- Detective Julie Gilmore: 604-717-9591
- Detective Diana Hon: 604-717-9839 (Cantonese)

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY VANCOUVER POLICE
FOUNDATION



Musqueam Education Notice Friday June 3, 2022



SCHOOL CHEQUES

June high school cheques have been mailed, if we don't have your address on file the cheque will be available for pick up at the office.

"The New Relationship Trust Foundation (NRTF) is pleased to announce that the first call for 2022-2023 Scholarships and Bursaries is now available for First Nations students from British Columbia (BC).

Contributions from NRTs generous Partners allowed the NRT Foundation to support over 280 Indigenous students with Scholarships and Bursaries in 2021-22. Almost all Indigenous students face financial barriers while attending post-secondary school and the NRT Foundation's Scholarship and Bursary program eases financial struggles so students can focus on the studies and excel. "

For the 2022-23 year the NRT Foundation has partnered with organizations interested in advancing Indigenous educational success and will be administering awards on behalf of:

- New Relationship Trust
- First Nations Health Authority
- Keegan Combes Memorial Awards
- Drillwell Enterprises
- Peace Hills Trust
- BC Council of Forest Industries
- Coastal GasLink
- Technical Safety British Columbia
- Andrea Reimer Award
- Indigenous Leaders Scholarship

To apply for these awards Students only need to submit an application to the NRT Foundation.

For more information and to submit your application please visit: <https://www.nrtf.ca/apply-for-funding/>

NRT Foundation first call applications are **due June 24 at 4:30pm PST**

2022 High School 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.

Musqueam School Bus Information

Children are required to wear a mask at all

times on the bus. Children are expected to practice social distancing on the bus.

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.

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

Education Department:

Faye Mitchell, Education Manager:

fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca

April Campbell, Learning Facilitator:

learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca

Lucetta George-Grant, Education Advocate K-12:

education.advocate@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 2022



The 2022 Graduation Celebration has been set for:

DATE: Monday, June 20, 2022

TIME: 5:00 p.m.



WHERE: Outdoor BBQ, beside the Cultural Centre

We are returning to an in person celebration this year!! We will be celebrating the 2022 Graduates with an outdoor BBQ and ceremony. To ensure a smooth transition back to in person gathering we would appreciate if those planning on attending would register beforehand. The celebration will be open to everyone but registration is appreciated. Register by email: learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca; please include number of people in your party.

If you know of any Musqueam band members who are graduating from **grade 7**, **grade 12**, or **post-secondary** please email so we can include them in the graduation celebration. Please include: student 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. Deadline for photo submission is June 13th.**

Email the Education Department at: learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca

Musqueam Graduation Celebration 2022



Please look over the list of Graduates, if there is an error or someone is missing please contact the Education Department. Grade 12 and Post-Secondary graduates should also submit a grad photo, cut off for photo submission is June 13th. **Email: learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca Phone: 604-263-3261.**

GRADE 7

	Taye Campbell
Jada Rollins	Brent Sparrow
Mackenzie Paul	Kali Williams
Sadie Corcione	Calder Cannell
Kelly Friesen	Keon Sparrow

GRADE 12

	Carsyn Sparrow	Charles Stewart	William Campbell
Shoshana Gomez	Felix Grant	Sylvia Miller	Hailey Becker
Raylene Louis	Taryn Point	Scarlett Sparrow-Felix	
Ashley Thorne	Meira Mathison	Kikasuw West	
Tyrell Awasis	David Innes Joe-Louis	Coral-Lee Joe-Louis	
Clare Dan	Ethan Sparrow	Xavier Paul	

Post-Secondary

	Karen Dan
Grace Point	Megan Harkey
Brett Sparrow	
Courtenay Gibson	
Shayla Point	
Chantel Mackie	



EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

2022 GRADUATES

Congrats

GRADUATES

Edward WJ Campbell - BCIT Year 3 Heavy Duty Mechanic
Corey Lee - UA Piping Industry College Plumbing Level 1
Brittany Point - Blanche Macdonald Nail Studio Diploma Program
Shardine Gillespie - Blanche Macdonald Nail Studio Diploma Program
Deanne Michelle - Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts Program
Nicole Johnny - Pacific Institute of Culinary Arts Program
Daniel Pavlic - BCIT Year 2 Electrical Apprenticeship
Lisa Becker - NEC Infant & Toddler Program
Skylar Genaille - Vancouver Community College Infant & Toddler
Lana Arnold - Vancouver Community College Infant & Toddler
Lisa Mulvey - triOS College Medical Office Assistant Program
Nathan Sparrow - Operators Training School Heavy Equipment Operator
Blake Duerden - BCIT Construction Operations Associate Certificate
Elijah Thompson - Vancouver Community College Heavy Duty Mechanics
Kristey Wilson - Sprott Shaw Medical Office Administrator Health Unit Clerk

To confirm your attendance and number of guests please contact:

employassist@musqueam.bc.ca

Call/text: 236-999-7253

****If you do not see your name please contact the number listed above****

Graduation Celebration details:

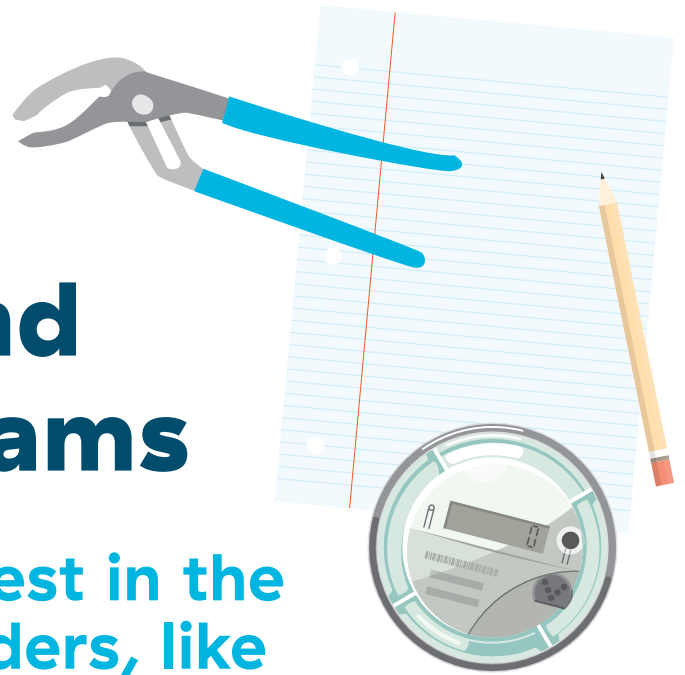
Date: Monday, June 20, 2022

Time: 5:00 PM

**Location: Musqueam Cultural Centre
4000 Musqueam Ave, Vancouver, BC.**



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 BC First Nations or are an Indigenous permanent resident of BC studying at a post-secondary institution in a program that closely matches to careers at BC Hydro.

Application period: _____

Scholarships in the amount of \$5000 are available to full-time students in degree, diploma, certificate, or technical/trades programs connected to BC Hydro careers.

Bursaries in the amount of \$2000 are available to part-time students in degree, diploma, certificate, or technical/trades programs connected to BC Hydro careers.

The Randy Brant Memorial Award in the amount of \$8000 and will be awarded to the top overall applicant from all bursary and scholarship submissions.

For more information including program eligibility and application forms go to bchydro.com/scholarships or email indigenous.awards@bchydro.com.



She Wolf gifted
to BC Hydro by
Art Thompson
from the Dłitdaht
First Nation.

 **BC Hydro**
Power smart



Musqueam Health: Covid-19 Liaisons Update



Musqueam Health would like to extend a **HUGE hay čx^w qə to
our Covid Liaisons: Luke Mathison, Daytime Liaison, &
Danielle Harkey, Evening/Weekend Liaison!!**

The Covid Liaison was often the first point of contact for band members who needed more information, felt anxious if they were recently exposed, or wanted some assistance while isolating (groceries and/or other essentials). The Liaisons would take on volumes of calls, texts and emails 7 days a week, provide up to date information, assistance and reassurance to families within Musqueam and living away from home. Especially following the holidays of this year, where Musqueam had it's largest surge of Covid cases, assisting the Health Department with contact tracing and keeping ongoing information regarding the Covid-19 situation within our community & arranging getting test kits to those requesting it.

The province has moved away from many of the Public Health Restrictions earlier this year; the Health Department wanted to extend the support of the Liaisons and see how the trend continued in Musqueam. We are happy to announce, that our Covid cases have seen a sharp decline since the end of April, and into May.

That being said, our Evening/Weekend Liaison has ended her contract with us as of May 28th. Our daytime Liaison will be ending on June 10th,

and will be assisting our department with reporting documents until then AND will continue answering incoming calls/texts/emails regarding Covid inquiries until then as well!

Covid Liaison: 236—688—4821 (until June 10th)

There is NO need to test for clearance. Some people can continue to test positive for months after contracting Covid-19, but are not contagious to others.

Covid test kits are available at the local pharmacies (Southlands, Shoppers, & London Drugs)



HEALTH PATIENT NAVIGATOR

DID YOU KNOW?

**Not completing your taxes may
affect your health care coverage**

- If you do not file your taxes on time, you may lose your medical coverage
- This means you could owe money for prescriptions and services
- **Stay up to date with your taxes!**



**** CORRECTION ****

If you need assistance completing your taxes please contact:

Theresa Hood – Family Outreach Worker

thood@musqueam.bc.ca

SAFE DRINKING WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

Charlene Campbell-Wood

Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Act

The Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Act came into effect in 2013. **The Act allows the Government of Canada, in collaboration with First Nations, to develop federal regulations to ensure access to safe, clean and reliable drinking water and the effective treatment of wastewater.**

<https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca> > en



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 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

Arlene Haldane, Assist: Ph: 604-655-0580 | Email: 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 & 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 - Friday from 8:30-5:30 Tuesdays - Off

Phone: 604-269-3463 | **email:** homecare@musqueam.bc.ca

Arlene Haldane: Phone: 604 269 3354 | Email: nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca

*If there is no answer please leave a message.

***For Emergencies Call 911 ***



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MUSQUEAM HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER ~ JUNE 3, 2022

PLEASE BE KIND TO OUR STAFF IN THESE CHALLENGING TIMES. WE ARE WORKING HARD TO LOOK AFTER YOU.

NNADAP WORKERS

**Nicolette
Moore**

Contact # 236-558-8482

Email: nnadap.nmoore@musqueam.bc.ca

Monday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Tuesday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Thursday 1pm to 8 pm

Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

*Addiction support & Information sharing
1 on 1 sessions
Treatment referrals
Family Intervention support
Resource referrals
Detox support
Weekly zoom meeting group*

**Brad
Morin**

Contact # 604-652-1368

Email: nnadap.bmorin@musqueam.bc.ca

Wednesday 6pm to 9 pm

Thursday 6pm to 9 pm

Friday 6 pm to 9 pm

Saturday 1pm to 5 pm

Sunday 1 pm to 5 pm



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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 Jun. 6	Tuesday Jun. 7	Wednesday Jun. 8	Thursday Jun. 9	Friday Jun. 10
Karen Chandra, NP	Dr. Dumont, GP	Karen Chandra, NP	Karen Chandra, NP	Karen Chandra, NP
9:30am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 1:30pm *Please note: our clinic is closed early on this date.

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 42nd Avenue (Kerrisdale)
Check wait-times for BC Walk-in Clinics at <http://medimap.ca>



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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.**

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

For Private Counseling Call: 236-558-9977

ART THERAPY FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

Janice Carroll, RCAT

I am available Monday to Thursday from 8:30am-
4:30pm, 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

MUSQUEAM ELDERS

Brenda Campbell, Elders Coordinator



Ladies Night

Date: Tuesday June 7, 2022

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Elders Centre

Next Elder's Luncheon:

Date: Wednesday June 8, 2022

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Elders Centre



Elder's Chair Exercise:

Date: Thursday June 9, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Elders Centre





Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund

2022

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

The Chief Joe Mathias British Columbia Aboriginal Scholarship Fund is a nationally registered charity established in memory of the late Chief Joe Mathias to support Chief Mathias' vision of post-secondary education for all First Nation persons. The Fund is an incorporated society under the Society Act of British Columbia.

The purposes of the Society are to advance education by providing educational scholarships to deserving British Columbia First Nation students who are in financial need and who demonstrate merit, in order to improve access to post-secondary education so that deserving British Columbia First Nation persons can acquire the knowledge and skills needed to participate in a changing economy and society, including scholarships to enable deserving British Columbia First Nation students to engage in:

- ❖ Courses of study towards an academic degree, or a certificate or diploma, at an eligible post-secondary educational institution at an undergraduate level; or
- ❖ Post-graduate academic studies at an eligible post-secondary educational institution, wherever located.

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

The Society will grant scholarships only to persons who:

- ❖ Are members or citizens of a British Columbia First Nation (or BC Indian Band) – British Columbia First Nation means a band (within the meaning of “band” in the *Indian Act*) that is located in British Columbia,
- ❖ Are enrolled at an eligible post-secondary educational institution as a full-time, or part-time, student;
- ❖ Are pursuing studies that lead to a degree or to a certificate or diploma from that institution; and
- ❖ Are in financial need and demonstrate merit.

Preference will be given to candidates who wish to pursue and excel in academic pursuits with the greatest potential benefit to the welfare and advancement of aboriginal communities and causes.

Examples of Ineligible Fields of Study:

- ❖ Conferences / symposiums / workshops
- ❖ Professional Fees / schools
- ❖ Education at non-recognized post-secondary institutions
- ❖ Executive / Management programs
- ❖ Fine Arts programs

ELIGIBLE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

The scholarships will be provided to eligible recipients for post-secondary studies at:

- ☐ A public post-secondary educational institution that grants degrees, certificates or diplomas; or
- ☐ A private post-secondary educational institutional that grants degrees, certificates or diplomas and that is determined by the Board to be an eligible institution.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Board may in its discretion establish, amend or revoke:

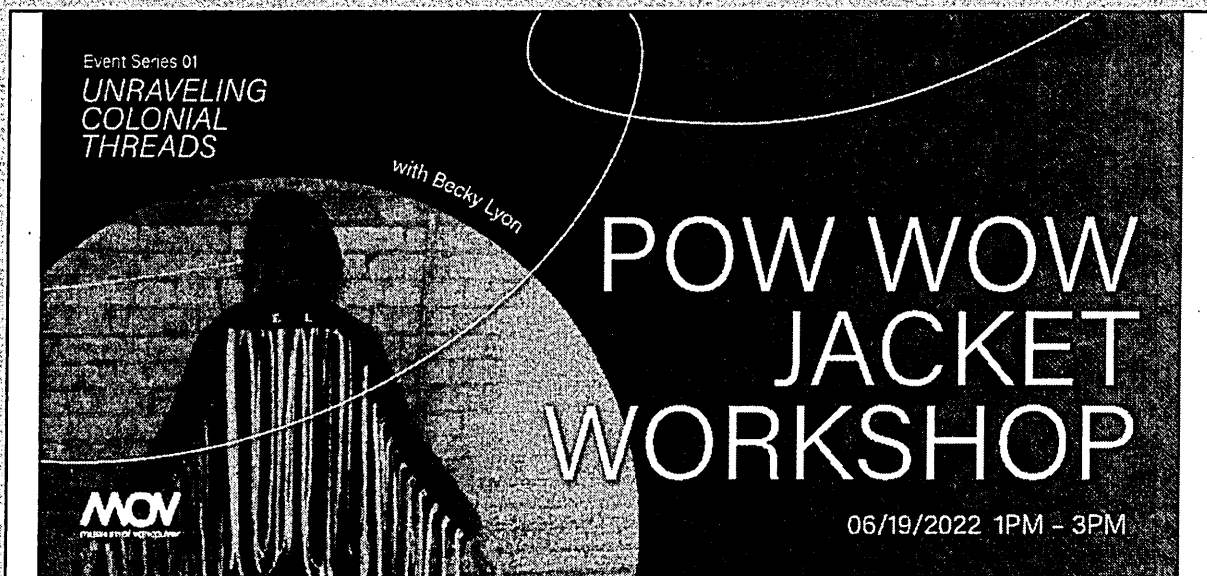
- ☐ Criteria, terms or conditions, that are not in conflict with the foregoing, or the Society's constitution or bylaws, that must be met or satisfied by a person applying for or receiving a scholarship from the Society, including criteria, terms or conditions that must be met or satisfied for continuation of scholarship payments; and
- ☐ Factors to be considered by the Board in the selection of a candidate for a scholarship that are not in conflict with the foregoing, or the Society's constitution or bylaws, and that may include academic achievement, personal qualities and character, interest and participation in post-secondary educational institution and community affairs, development of a program of studies and special aptitude and qualification for that program.

APPLICATIONS

Scholarship Applications will be reviewed at least once per year by the Board or by a committee formed for the purpose of making scholarship recommendations to the Board.

Scholarship Applications must conform with all requirements of the following application Form. Should you have any questions please email chiefjoemathias@gmail.com.

Deadline: June 17 2022
Applications can be found at:
www.chiefjoemathias.ca



Pow Wow Jacket Workshop with Becky Lyon

1 – 3 PM, June 19, 2022

Join Becky Lyon, creator of Pow Wow Jackets, in an upcoming workshop where you can create your own 'Pow Wow Jacket' adorned with ribbons. Pow Wow jackets are everyday streetwear that embody regalia that is worn at Powwows and are meant to be worn by anyone, every day.

No experience is necessary, and all are welcome. Participants will learn how to create their own jacket or vest as well as learn from Becky about culture, identity inspiration, and using your work as a tool to decolonize fashion.



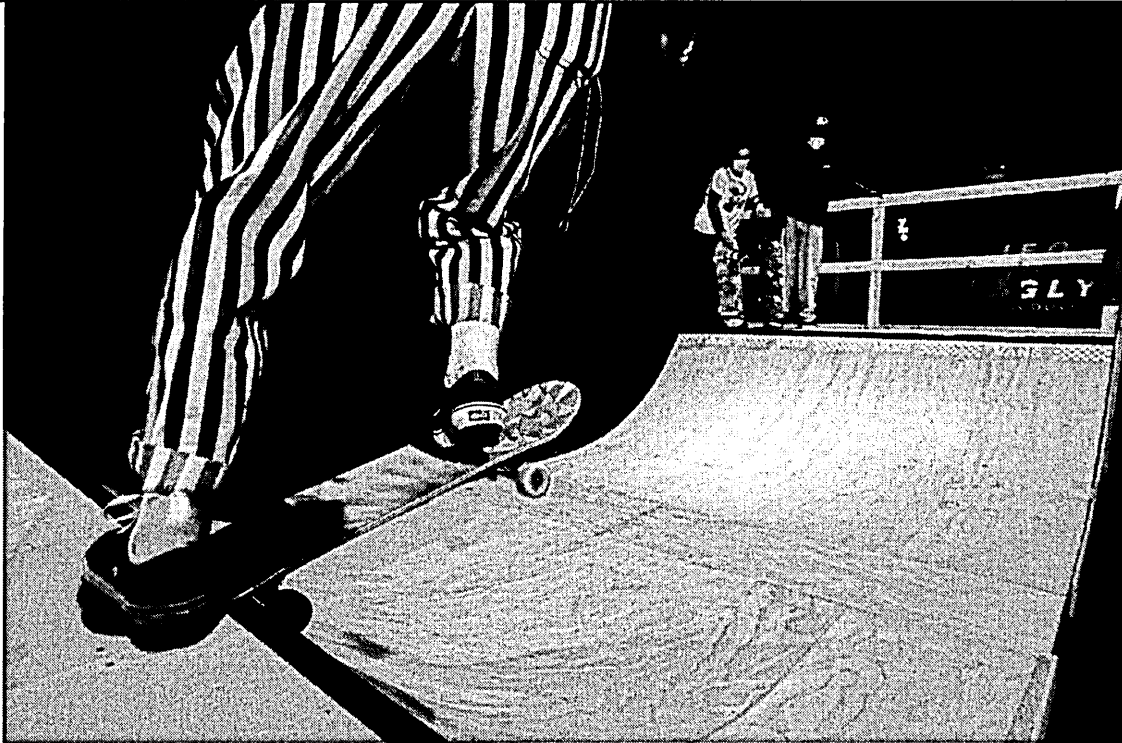
Neon Vancouver, Ugly Vancouver

On view until this June 29, 2022

Check out the exhibition before it leaves MOV on June 29!

In the 1950s Vancouver had approximately 19,000 neon signs – more than Las Vegas! While some thought that thousands of signs signaled excitement and big city living, others thought they were a tawdry display that disfigured the city's natural beauty. This deep civic controversy resulted in a turning point in Vancouver's history and a change to the city's urban landscape. Immerse yourself in Vancouver's neon history and enjoy the big city lights of Vancouver and catch a glimpse of the city from the 1950s through to the 1970s with this extraordinary collection of neon signs.

[Learn more](#)



Boarder X

On view!

Originally exhibited at Winnipeg Art Gallery in 2016, the travelling exhibition curated by Jaimie Isaac reveals skateboarding, snowboarding, and surfing as vehicles that challenge conformity and status quo.

"Boarder X has created a space for active engagement through art, culture, and boarding in venues on a coast to coast tour across Turtle Island. The interdisciplinary art produced embodies how the artists relate to the environment and cultural landscapes. Working with local skateboarding, youth and art communities, the artists and Vans as a sponsor has been an amazing experience." Jaimie Isaac, Chief Curator of the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria and curator of Boarder X.

[Learn More](#)



A Seat at the Table: Chinese Immigration and British Columbia

Currently on view!

The "Wait to Be Seated" section in *A Seat at the Table* at MOV presents a documentation of over 200 years of anti-asian discriminatory legislation, press and media in British Columbia.

Did you know, the exhibition project is one of the largest museum projects on Chinese Canadian history and culture in Canada to date? *A Seat at the Table* addresses themes of belonging, racism, agency, resilience and reparation as important facets of the complex picture of Chinese migrants and their descendants in the province.

[Learn More](#)



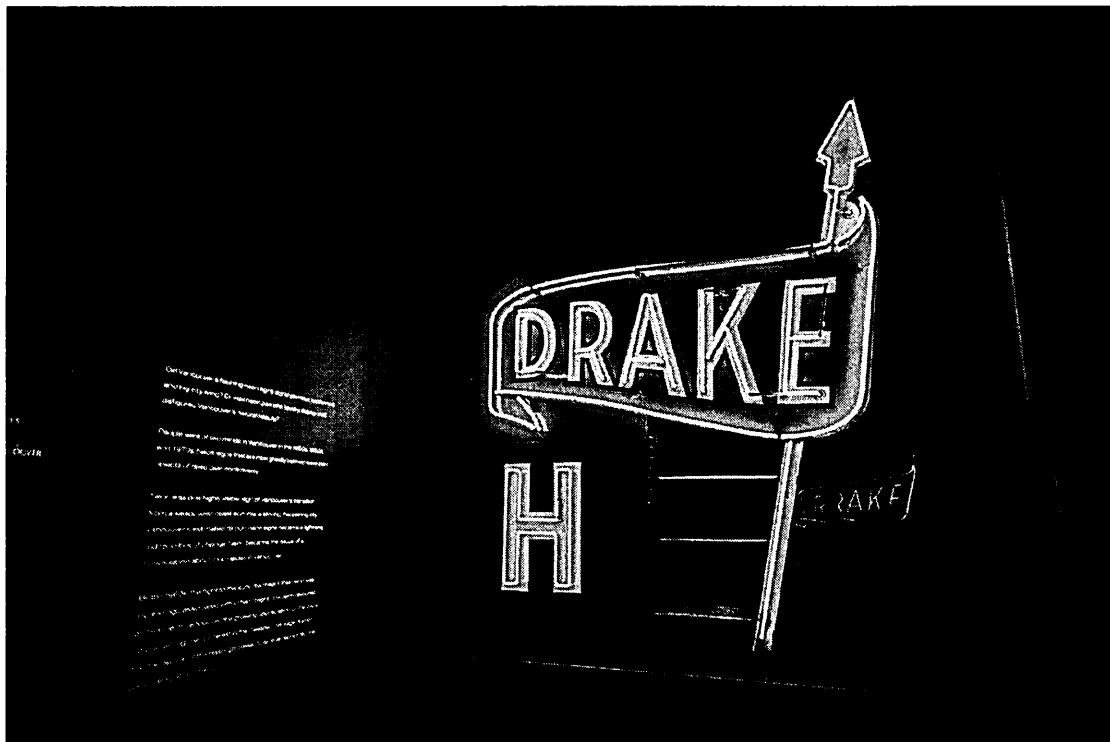
The Importance of Mapping Cultural Activity for Tsleil-Waututh Consultation

Watch the full story on Youtube!

Tsleil-Waututh knowledge holders, Michael George, and his daughter Michelle, share the importance of mapping cultural activities and practices for upholding Tsleil-Waututh Aboriginal rights and title with youth from sx̱w̱netəw̱tx̱w̱ Tsleil-Waututh Nation School. Learn about contemporary land and water stewardship, while exploring the visible impacts of colonization on Tsleil-Waututh territory.

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After Over a Decade, Vancouver's Museum Show of 'Ugly' Neon Signs is Turning Off the Lights

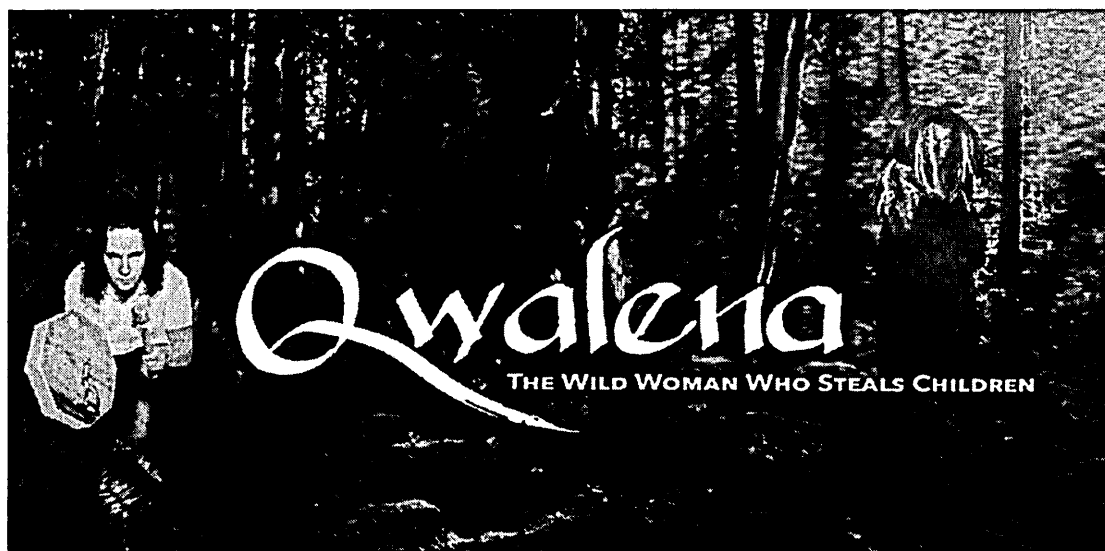
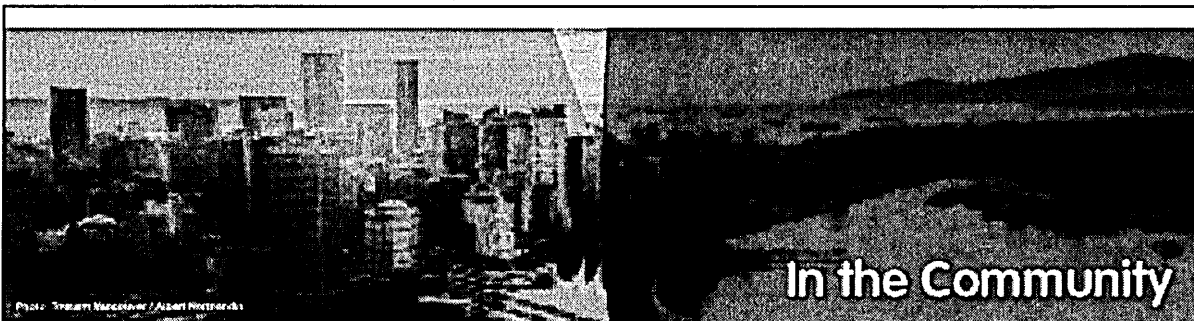
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"The Museum is proud to partner with The Post's developer, QuadReal Property Group, in bringing these pieces of Vancouver history back into the downtown core where they will be on display in the publicly accessible areas of the building," says the museum.

The new display will be bigger and brighter with other additions coming out of the museum's collection as well. It's expected to be set up in the fall of 2023.

Before they're shut off for a final time at the museum, though, there will be one last Museum of Vancouver event around the lights in late June, though a date hasn't been released...

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Qwalena: The Wild Woman Who Steals Children

7 PM – 8:30 PM, Jun 21, 2022

Join H.R. MacMillan Space Centre to honour National Indigenous Peoples Day as Indigenous Educational Storytellers - 3 Crows Productions return to perform their scary multimedia story of "Qwalena: The Wild Woman That Steals Children" in the Planetarium Star Theatre.

Siksika First Nation member Dallas Yellowfly, blends his experience in stand up comedy, music and filmmaking to create engaging multimedia storytelling performances. In this unique theatrical performance, Yellowfly blends Oral Tradition, multimedia and a bit of humour to explore the intergenerational impact of Indian residential schools. Qwalena provides an opportunity to bridge Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities by creating awareness and understanding about the problems still faced today by Indigenous Peoples.

[Learn more](#)



Sound of Dragon Music Festival

June 23–26, 2022

Katajjaq (Inuit throat singing) and Khoomei (Mongolian throat singing) meet in the collaboration between Orchid Ensemble (Vancouver), Oktoecho (Montreal), and Anand Avirmed (Mongolia). Katajjaq and khoomei are ancestral throat singing techniques that reproduce sounds heard in nature – water flowing, the wind blowing, echoes in mountains, the calls of birds... Coincidentally, these are also major themes in traditional Chinese music. In addition, the two ensembles offer unique cross-cultural instrumentations. This concert is a hybrid that crosses between Inuit, Mongolian, Chinese, Japanese, European, and Arabic music and it will be the first time katajjaq and khoomei are presented together on stage in BC.

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We acknowledge that MOV is located within the unceded, ancestral territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.