



Musqueam Community Newsletter

March 20, 2023

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INCOME TAX CLINIC

DATE: MONDAY APRIL 3, 2023 AND
THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2023

LOCATION: MUSQUEAM ELDERS' CENTRE

TIME: 10:00 AM. – 2:00 PM

Please make sure that you have all your:

* T4 or T5 ; Social Development ; Old Age Pension;
CPP; Employment T4

Please call the Family Outreach Worker; Theresa Hood to
make an appointment, C: 604-364-6551

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Please come and join
us for Mass at
St. Michael's Church
Every Sunday @ 1:00
pm.

Thank you, Jeannie
Campbell—
604-781-5641

MUSQUEAM 101

stem? (what?) Musqueam 101, Wednesday, March 22nd

The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) the United Nations and British Columbia

Join us for an evening with Ed John (Tl'azt'en Nation) who will talk about the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) the United Nations and British Columbia. Ed served from 2011-2017 as the North American Representative to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues including a term as Chair of the Forum. He will share about the Declaration and his work with the United Nations as well as the implementation of UNDRIP in British Columbia.

Presenter: Ed John (Tl'azt'en Nation) has spent many years dedicated to Indigenous rights in BC and throughout the world. He is currently Acting Chief Administrative Officer of the Musqueam Indian Band.

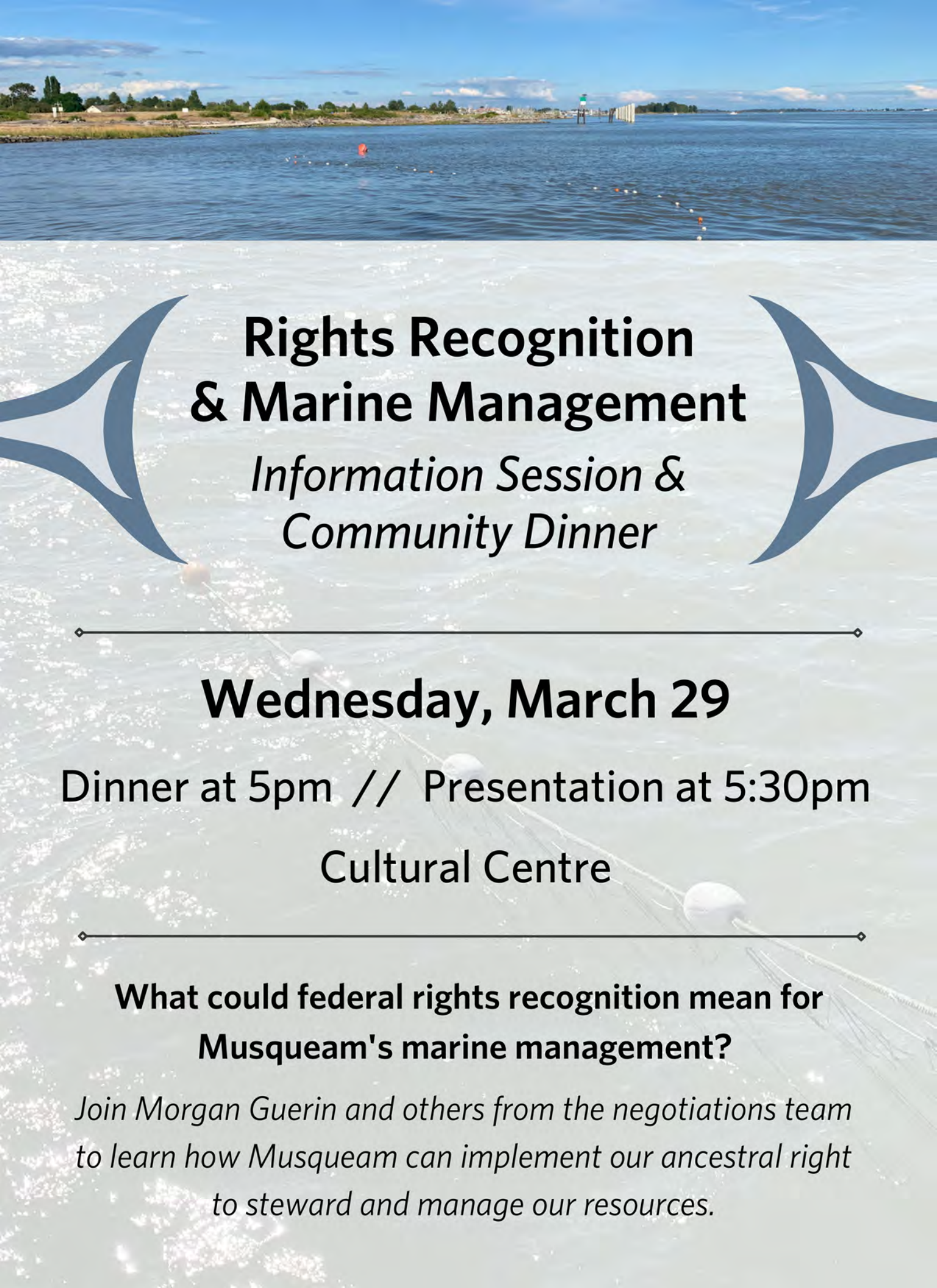
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Musqueam Elders' Centre

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Wednesday, March 22. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. at the Elders Centre with the presentation starting at 7:00.

PLEASE JOIN US!



Rights Recognition & Marine Management

*Information Session &
Community Dinner*

Wednesday, March 29

Dinner at 5pm // Presentation at 5:30pm
Cultural Centre

**What could federal rights recognition mean for
Musqueam's marine management?**

*Join Morgan Guerin and others from the negotiations team
to learn how Musqueam can implement our ancestral right
to steward and manage our resources.*



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MUSQUEAM HUMAN RESOURCES DEPT.

Please note the following open positions – job opportunities!

- Full Time Youth Outreach Worker
- Full Time Lands Manager
- Full Time Council Secretary
- Full Time Cultural Recognition Coordinator
- Full time Safe Home Worker
- Full Time Learning Facilitator
- Full Time Projects & Agreements Coordinator with IGA
- Casual Part Time Census Collectors
- Casual Employment Opportunities

Please email Human Resources Manager Kia Coles @ kcoles@musqueam.bc.ca
your resume for immediate consideration!

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

The Children's House Staff

Renee Stogan Supervisor: 604 269-3302 email: childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca

Infant/Toddler Staff: Christy Friesen, Kelly Herman, Ernestine Herman

Preschool Staff: Sherry Point, Stacy George, Alice Stogan

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



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MUSQUEAM COMMUNITY CANOE RACE TRAINING



TRAIN LIKE A SALMON

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

STARTING MARCH 7, 2023

TUES & THURS
6:00 PM - 7:00PM

**BRING A WATER
BOTTLE & TOWEL!**



MUSQUEAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
IN THE GYMNASIUM
6735 SALISH DR, VANCOUVER, BC



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Sign up for a free hearing test today! Hear the sounds you've been missing



Wednesday, April 5th 2023



1:00 pm to 3:00 pm



Elders Centre Medical Office

Good hearing helps your brain stay fit throughout your life and helps avoid many other health problems. We work with you to assess your hearing and help determine the best solution for your unique hearing needs.

Echo Hearing Care can help you with:

- Hearing screenings
- Hearing aid clean and checks
- Hearing aid information

All services are complimentary



Please call at 604-259-7704 to
reserve your spot.



About us

Our team is led by Dr. Katarina Vavrovicova, a doctor of Audiology with many years of clinical and research experience in the Vancouver area.

Scan to visit
our website



Echo Hearing Care

WHERE GOOD HEARING STARTS

604-259-7704 | echohearing.ca

info@echohearing.ca
2533 West Broadway



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Feeling sick? Stop the spread



Lots of people are getting sick this season. It could be a cold, the flu, or COVID-19. If you're not feeling well — no matter what virus you have — help stop the spread.

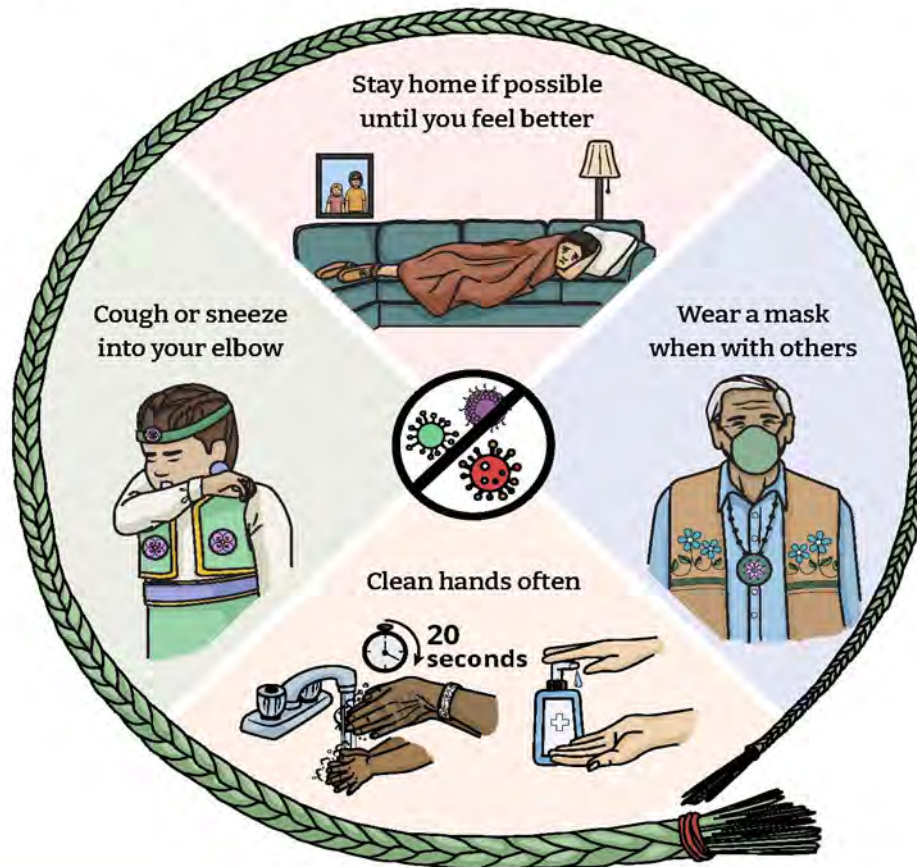


Illustration: Shoshannah Greene

Keep up to date with your vaccines.

Check with your healthcare provider for more information.



For more information, visit www.bccdc.ca

Questions? Call HealthLink BC at **8-1-1**

How to get vaccinated for COVID-19: Register by phone 1-833-838-2323



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COVID-19

How to get vaccinated for COVID-19

~Register by phone - We understand you may want to register by phone. 1-833-838-2323

~ To register online, you **must** provide:

- First and last name
- Date of birth
- Postal code
- Personal Health Number (PHN)
- An email address that gets checked regularly **or** a phone number that can receive text messages

Find your PHN on the back of your B.C. driver's licence, BC Services Card or CareCard.

Registration Link: <https://www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca/s/>

SAFE DRINKING WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

Charlene Campbell-Wood

OUR MISSION, VISION AND GOALS

OUR MISSION

We will educate the leaders of today and tomorrow about drinking water quality issues to realize our goal of safe drinking water being available to every Canadian.

OUR VISION

To reaffirm and promote all people's right to safe drinking water.

OUR GOAL

Our vision will be reached in Canada when the following goals have been achieved:

- National drinking water regulations are implemented and enforced, resulting in all communities in Canada having access to truly safe drinking water.



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MUSQUEAM NATIONAL NATIVE ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM (NNADAP)

SAFE USING CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

Nasal naloxone | test your drugs first | lifeguard app | safety plan around using even if recreational

Dear Musqueam Community,

The NNADAP & Health Dept would like to take this time to share with you options for Harm Reduction measures for safe using and abstinence if you choose from drugs and alcohol. We have a number of resources available to the community here are a few.

Suicide prevention line

24/7/365 (1-833-456-4566)

Dial 211

is a support line for all of life's challenges such information & obtain referrals to physical & mental health resources, housing, utility, food & employment assistance; suicide & crisis intervention

LifeGuard App & How it works

When someone is about to use, especially alone, they can open the app and record the type of substance they are using and confirm their location. The app will hold this information, and a timer is set which can be paused or extended by the app user at any time.

As the timer ends, the app will sound an alarm, flash a light, and vibrate. The user must hit a button to stop the alarm and indicate they are fine. If they are unable to stop the alarm, a text-to-voice call will go straight to 9-1-1. This alerts emergency medical dispatchers

**NNADAP workers -
Contact & what our dept
offers**

Nicolette Moore

Mon-Fri 8:30am - 4:30pm

Ph: 236-558-8482










Brad Morin

Wed - Fri 6-9pm

& Sat - Sun 1-5pm

Ph: 604-652-1368

What we offer

-  1-1, Family & Group counselling
-  Treatment referrals
-  Detox support
-  Relapse prevention planning
-  Family Interventions
-  Referrals to outside mental health agencies
-  In office Harm reduction gear
-  Drug testing strips
-  Clean supplies



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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 Mar. 20	Tuesday Mar. 21	Wednesday Mar. 22	Thursday Mar. 23	Friday Mar. 23
Karen Chandra, NP 9:30am – 3:30pm	Dr. Dumont, GP 9:30am - 3:30pm	NO CLINICIAN ON SITE	Karen Chandra, NP Jessica Peart, NP (locum) 9:30am - 3:30pm	Karen Chandra, NP 9:30am – 3:30pm

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 do not leave kits in a car during freezing weather.
Contact Nicolette, Brad, or our clinic to replace an expired kit.



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



Please note that Musqueam Primary Care Clinic is **no longer a walk-in clinic**.

Our clinic has **reached capacity**. Call the clinic to be added to the **patient waitlist**.

Dr. Anamaria Richardson (from Granville Pediatrics) will be working in Musqueam once a month.

Next Visit: April 12, 2023.

To book an appointment, please call their Granville office at 604-423-4803.

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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COMMUNITY HEALTH

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

Due to Public Health Guidelines, the Pre-Natal program is currently not meeting in person. Musqueam Administration has the CHN position posted.

Please call Arlene Haldane, Assistant to register for the Prenatal Program, call **Arlene Haldane**:

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

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 office hours: Tues.- Fri. 8:30-4:30 | **Phone: 604 269 3354 | Email: nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca**

*If there is no answer please leave a message. ***For Emergencies Call 911 ***

Youth Centre

Phone: 604-269-3465

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

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.**



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This important program presented by Andrea Landry is coming to Musqueam via zoom online sessions

Program for 6 Sessions: Apr 5th, Apr 12th, Apr 17th, Apr 19th, Apr 24th, Apr 26th

Please contact Trish by email lbh@musqueam.bc.ca Or call/text (778)239-4325

Indigenous Motherhood

Healing colonial trauma to revitalize Indigenous kinship

Now Available for Communities Online

This program is designed for participants to gain models, tools, and knowledge in the areas of colonialism, residential schools, the child welfare system, healing from trauma, the integration of indigenous systems, healthy communication & healthy relationships, productive problem solving, self-esteem & self worth, forgiveness, traditional diets, emotional intelligence, grief & loss, indigenous parenting practices, and many more.

Participants will ultimately discover tools, and how to utilize tools, which will aid in restoring happiness, love, and truth in all areas of life not only in times of crisis and trauma, but in every-day life as well.

For more info: www.indigenousmotherhood.com



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*Supporting the **Fighters**,*

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



WHAT?

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

WHEN?

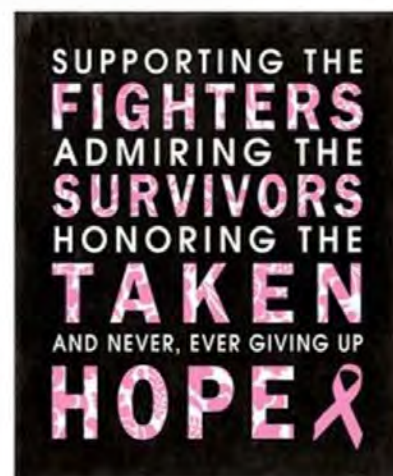
March 23 2023

10am



INTERESTED?

1. See attached registration form for eligibility!
2. If you answer NO to ALL questions on the registration form, you can:
3. Fill out registration form, send to **Arlene** in the Health Department:
nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca
4. An Appointment will NOT be booked until a COMPLETED FORM is sent to us.
 - Covid Protocols are in place masks required;
 - Please do not attend your appointment if you have cold or flu symptoms



Contact Arlene
for any questions at:
604 263 3261



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Provincial Health Services Authority

BC CANCER BREAST SCREENING REGIS

BC Cancer Breast Screening provides screening mammograms to **eligible BC residents age 40 and over**. If under 40, a doctor's referral is required.

MANDATORY ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS:

Are you currently pregnant?

Have you been breast feeding in the last three months?

Have you had breast enlargement surgery, such as implants or injections?

Have you had breast cancer?

Do you now have any new breast complaints such as a solitary lump or nipple discharge?

Have you had a mammogram on both breasts in the last 12 months?

If the answer is **YES** to any of the questions above you would not be eligible for screening mammography at this time. Please contact your primary care provides (family doctor, clinic, nurse practitioner or naturopath) to find out about other breast exam options.

TO REGISTER FOR A SCREENING MAMMOGRAM APPOINTMENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

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

First name: _____ Middle initial: _____

Birth surname: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____

Day Month Year

Personal health number (care card): _____

Mailing address:

Street: _____

City/Town: _____, BC

Postal Code: _____

Main Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____

Work /Cell Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____

Family Doctor (Mandatory): _____

City/Town: _____

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

APPOINTMENT DATE: _____ TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____



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MUSQUEAM ELDERS

Brenda Campbell, Elders Coordinator
Ph: 604 263 – 6312

LADIES GROUP

When: Every Tuesday

Time: 1-4pm

Location: Elders Centre



ELDER'S LUNCHEON:

Wednesday, Mar.22, 2023

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Elders Centre

Elder's only



ELDERS CHAIR EXERCISE

When: Thursday Mar.30

Time: 1pm

Location: Elders Centre



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.

Email: jcarroll@musqueam.bc.ca

Cell: 778-829-0242

MUSQUEAM HEALTH PATIENT NAVIGATOR

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

If you have need assistance regarding your health care coverage; FNHA Benefits; MSP Premium Assistance coverage;
assistance filling out medical forms; assistance with example Jordan's Principle; please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am available Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Lisa Mitchell, Musqueam Patient Navigator. Phone: 604-764-5349 or email: navigator@musqueam.bc.ca



Roberts Bank Terminal 2

2023 spring biofilm and western sandpiper field work

Field work employment opportunities

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority is committed to Indigenous participation in field studies as part of the ongoing environmental and technical work for the proposed Roberts Bank Terminal 2 (RBT2) project. This spring, the port authority plans to continue technical studies on biofilm and western sandpipers in the Fraser River estuary. To support the collection of data, the port authority is seeking Indigenous participants to be a part of the field team.

Role description

Applicants may express interest in one or more of the following roles, as there may be one or more studies operating at the same time:

- Assist in salinity data downloads and the collection of biofilm and sediment samples at predefined locations on the intertidal mudflats of Roberts Bank and Westham Island
- Assist in the counting and collection of western sandpiper fecal deposits ('droppings') on the intertidal mudflats of Roberts Bank, Westham Island, and Boundary Bay
- Assist in the processing and storage of samples
- Accompany a drone operator in the collection of aerial imagery
- Work in accordance with established health and safety protocols

Time commitments

- Approximately 2 to 3 hours of training and health and safety review before field work commencement
- Approximately 2 to 4 days per week in the field between late March and late May 2023, including weekends. See below for approximate field work schedule.
- Approximately 6 to 10 hours in the field per field day, dependent on the tasks and tides
- Up to 370 technician field hours available over the duration of 37 field days (subject to change)

Skills desired

- A high degree of physical fitness as the work is very physically demanding. The work will involve moving through muddy terrain for an extended period (6 to 10 hours per field day)
- Experience performing environmental sampling work in adverse field conditions
- Knowledge of Roberts Bank marine ecology
- Team player with a positive attitude who does not mind getting muddy

On-the-job training can be provided if candidates do not possess all the desired skills/knowledge

Training required

In preparation for the field work, the team member will be required to undertake a paid 2-to-3-hour training session to discuss survey methods, and to review health and safety protocols.

Equipment required

The employee will be required to wear tight-fitting rubber boots or hip waders (provided by the port authority) to access the mudflats.

Remuneration

The field technician will be paid on an hourly basis.

Approximate field work schedule

- April 5 – 7
- April 10 - 12
- April 17 – 19
- April 22 – 24
- April 26 – 29
- May 1 – 4
- May 7 – 9
- May 12 – 14
- May 17 – 19
- May 22 – 24
- May 27 – 29 (if required)

One day opportunities can be accommodated

Contact information

For any questions or clarifications about this employment opportunity or to communicate your interest in this position, please contact Alycia Majorkiewicz-Ata **by March 24, 2023**.

Alycia Majorkiewicz-Ata

Indigenous Consultation Advisor
Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
alycia.majorkiewicz-ata@portvancouver.com



Lu'ma Medical Centre Society

Job Posting:

Elders' Helper

About our Clinic & Team

Lu'ma Medical Centre Society provides wholistic, culturally safe and integrated primary care for Indigenous families. We provide the conditions individuals and families need to improve their health outcomes. LMCS provides education and disease prevention through: attachment to a primary care provider, access to traditional Elders, RN's, connection to mental health counsellors, and social navigators. Our multi-disciplinary team members work closely together, to create a circle of care that braids the values of traditional and western health care, to meet the diverse needs of patients. We nurture permanency in health care relationships and team members have an interest in long-term career employment at Lu'ma Medical Centre. All of our staff members agree to be fully vaccinated, wear PPE where appropriate, and follow daily personal health assessment guidelines.

Job Responsibilities:

Greets people and serves as a welcoming "first point of contact" for those accessing primary care and other services at Lu'ma Medical. Supports individuals and families in connecting with Elders onsite. Supports Elders in cultural activities. Helps Elder in scheduling appointments and charting visits in the Medical record system.

Direct Patient Interaction:

- Greeting and registering arriving patients in a prompt, warm, and helpful manner and answering patients' questions;
- Develop and maintain healthy relationships with patients/ community members;
- Assisting with booking, coordinating, and rescheduling appointments for Elders;
- Maintaining and updating information and messaging medical team members as needed;
- Maintaining the reception area and overseeing the general waiting area and coordinating patient flow;
- Answering incoming calls, taking and relaying messages, communicating cultural & wellness activity information,
- Utilizing cultural training to have an understanding of Indigenous experience accessing healthcare; and
- Interacting with patients in a professional and courteous manner, displaying a high level of professionalism and appropriate discretion pertaining to patient privacy.

Coordination:

- Answer calls, return same day voicemail messages, respond to booking emails;
- Reach out to individuals for appointment reminders;
- Assist in obtaining the necessary supplies required for cultural activities;
- Assist in planning and coordinating cultural activities and ceremonies;
- Facilitate communication between Elders and other members of our medical team;
- Help individuals prepare to meet with an Elder with conversation and sharing basic protocols when we meet with Elders;
- Support healthy relationship building between Elders and individuals or families;
- Able to purchase and prepare foods for some cultural activities;
- Participate in cultural activities;
- Comply & uphold patient/client confidentiality and privacy policy;
- Contributing as a team player; and
- Any other duties or tasks as required by Lu'ma Medical Centre.

Skills:

- Cultural knowledge of ceremony protocols
- Understands the importance of cultural safety
- Ability to take initiative
- Excellent written & oral communication skills
- Understands the importance of maintaining confidentiality & has high ethical standards
- Technically proficient with various computer software programs such as Word, Excel, and Oscar EMR
- Conflict and resolution skills
- Willingness to continuously expand knowledge and skill set.
- Time management and scheduling

Minimum Qualifications:

- 5+ yrs Indigenous cultural activity experience;
- Demonstrated knowledge, understanding and respect for teachings and way of life of diverse Indigenous peoples;
- Ability to approach & work with Elders through customary protocols;
- Knowledge of medicines, traditional healing, language, ceremonies, and cultural teachings from local Coast Salish, BC Coastal or Interior First Nations and familiarity with traditions from other parts of Turtle Island;
- Demonstrated experience working collaboratively and effectively with Indigenous people in an Indigenous-led organization, preferably in health & wellness;
- Possesses well-developed interpersonal, relationship-building and management skills supported by sound, problem solving and conflict resolution skills to interact effectively;
- Demonstrates clear, concise, respectful, oral and written communication skills;
- Demonstrates responsibility;
- Ability to handle sensitive issues with tact & diplomacy;
- Ability to meet, listen, and hold space for people where they are at when they are feeling elevated or upset;
- Live a healthy lifestyle;
- Experience with EMR, preferably OSCAR is an asset;
- Able to commit to working onsite 5 days per week; and
- First Nations, Inuit and/or Metis ancestry is an asset and a preference.

Job status Temporary for 1 year (with potential of becoming permanent)
Hours: Full time, 35 hrs/week...Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Wage Rate: \$24/hr
Sick Leave: Accrue 1 day per month accrual after 3 months.
Vacation: 2 weeks
Posting Date: March 6, 2023
Deadline: Posting will continue until position is filled
Work Address: 2970 Nanaimo St, Vancouver

Please send your Resume and Cover Letter to:

Andrea@LumaMedical.ca

Subject Line:

Elders' Helper



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Mental Health Team Lead

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Mental Health Team Lead Role

The Mental Health (MH) Team Lead offers mental health triage for patients who are attached to Lu'ma Medical Centre for primary care service, meeting people where they are at, assessing needs together, connecting people with the right supports in a respectful, responsive and timely way. The MH Team Lead works side by side with, supports, and leads the activities of the Counselling team of 3 and BSW Social Navigation team of 2, including chairing team meetings, one-on-one clinical supervision as needed, caseload & charting support, and upholding best standards of practice.

Clinical Assessment:

- Clinical program coordination, new client assessment, safety planning, referral; and
- Provide Mental health triage, crisis Counselling when a Patient is in need, and charting visits.

Support Work

- Support for Counsellors and Social Navigators, caseloads, charting, and upholding best standards of practice with the organization;
- Support for Clients, offering up to-date community resources and FNHA contract Counsellor referral lists to clients;
- Chairing Mental Health team meetings;
- Provide qualified clinical supervision;
- Co-facilitate group counselling as needed;
- Waitlist management and related documentation; and
- Maintaining and updating Counselling program policy.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Take calls, emails, EMR messages, and in-person requests to access MH services;
- Meet people where they are at, listening to and offering mental triage including crisis counselling and referrals;
- Manage the Counselling waitlist;
- Be familiar with and make appropriate in-house or community referrals for further support, assessment as needed;
- Chair case management meetings including the development of client specific mental health plans and case notes.
- Chart as appropriate meetings or sessions with patients in Oscar EMR;
- Maintains a thorough knowledge of community resources and programming to meet mental health needs;
- Maintains positive relationships with the team members and community;
- Collaboratively work as part of an interdisciplinary team in a clinical primary care setting; and
- Attend regular staff meetings.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- 5+ years' experience Counselling with Indigenous peoples;

- 3+ years' experience coordinating services for Indigenous clients;
- 3+ years' experience in clinical supervision;
- Practice and able to convey cultural safety;
- Masters in Social Work (MSW) from an approved school of social work, Registered with the BCCSN or other provincial regulatory body;
- Counselling Degree and Experience in Coordinating client services;
- Proficiency and accuracy in using Word, Excel and Outlook;
- EMR (Electronic Medical Record) system proficiency is an asset;
- Ability to conduct healthy working relationships with clients, guests, team, patients, elders and community;
- Ability to develop, coordinate, & deliver presentations in services;
- Ability to physically, emotionally, and mentally carry out the duties of the position;
- Ability to conduct comprehensive biopsychosocial spiritual assessments in accordance to professional standards;
- Ability to work independently, demonstrating motivation;
- Strong communication skills and ability to support, lead, and direct workflow;
- Demonstrated working knowledge of applicable legislations ie. Mental Health Act, Child & Family & Community Services Act, Guardianship Act...
- 1-3 years coordinating others in an Indigenous organization;
- A great attitude, good at multi-tasking & prioritizing; and
- Demeanor that is kind, compassionate, culturally safe, and empathetic.
- Comprehensive knowledge of Indigenous culture, protocols, history in a demonstrated knowledge of the legacy of colonization;
- Ability to maintain confidentiality;
- Participation continuing professional development to remain current;
- Knowledge of various counselling theories and therapeutic modalities;

*** Indigenous ancestry is an asset and a preference.

Status: Temporary 1 Year with Potential for permanency
Hours: 4 Days per Week Part-time, 7 hrs per day...9-5pm with unpaid lunch
Wage: Commensurate with Experience & Training
Sick Leave: By accrual (Total 67 hrs annually)
Vacation Leave: 3 weeks annual vacation
Posting Date: March 1, 2023
Deadline: Posting will continue until position is filled
Work Address: 2970 Nanaimo St, Vancouver

Please send your Resume and Cover Letter to: jobs@LNHS.ca
Subject Line: Mental Health Team Lead



March 20, 2023

Attention: Social Assistance Clients

It is that time of year again where we need all clients on income assistance to come in and renew their applications. Please book an appointment with Leanne or Michele a.s.a.p.

Cutoff date will be Wed. Mar.22/23. When you come in please bring with you 2 pieces (1 picture) of ID for adults and 1 piece for children. We will also need your utility bills if eligible for pmt.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Social Dev. Dept.



CHILDREN OUT OF THE PARENTAL HOME MONTHLY RENEWAL DECLARATION

PRIVACY OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

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

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

DECLARATION

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

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

Relative's Signature _____	Relative's Name (Print) _____	Date Signed _____
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Musqueam 2023 Spring Break Recreation Schedule

Monday March 20th, 2023



Swimming at Hill Crest pool

- Leave at 9:45 am
- Please bring a lunch or money
- Bring a towel and change of clothes

Tuesday March 21st, 2023



Hike at Gold Creek Falls

- Leave at 9:00 am
- Please wear runner/hiking shoes and a jacket
- Pack a lunch!

Wednesday March 22nd, 2023



Golf Day with Tyler from Golf BC

- 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
- Please wear runners and sunblock
- We will spend the morning at the gym and the afternoon at the range
- Lunch will be provided!

Thursday March 23rd, 2023



Beaty Biodiversity Museum

- Leave at 9:30 am
- Guided tour of the Beaty Biodiversity Museum at UBC!
- Must bring a packed lunch

Friday March 24th, 2023



Musqueam Scavenger Hunt

- Program ends at 2:00 pm to allow for clean-up and wrap up with staff!
- Lunch provided
- 9:00 am start

Ages 7-12 years will receive priority. Ages 5-6 welcome depending on staff supervision availability. Please fill out a registration form and bring with your child/children on the first day of the program

Any questions or concerns please email Courtenay Gibson, Recreation Manager

cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca or text 604-781-1470