



## Musqueam Community Newsletter

Friday, April 14, 2023

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SAFETY & SECURITY PATROL: 604-968-8058



# Rights Recognition

## Marine Management

*Information Session & Dinner*

**Monday, April 17**

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

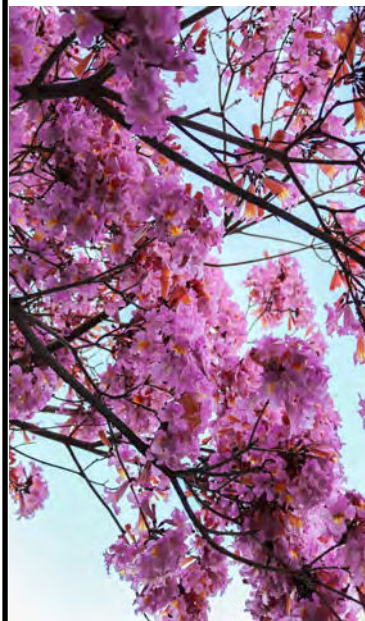
**What could federal rights recognition mean for  
Musqueam's marine management?**

Join Councillor Rosalind Campbell and Morgan Guerin to learn how  
Musqueam can implement our ancestral rights to steward and  
manage our resources.

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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**



## ***Tax Return - Musqueam Members***

### ***Message from Finance & Administration Committee***

It is our pleasure to announce that Musqueam's auditors, [MNP LLP](#), are completing basic tax returns for members on a **no-fee basis**. This complimentary service is to support Musqueam members that would otherwise find challenges in filing their tax returns due to cost or accessibility.

Restrictions: This service applies to T slips ONLY. T4 Income from employment. No businesses, investments, or rental properties.

### ***How to apply for a free tax return***

Members must complete and sign three information forms in order to access this service from MNP.

Download forms from <https://www.musqueam.bc.ca/free-tax-returns-mnp/> or pick up the tax package during office hours from Musqueam administration reception.

The deadline to apply for this service is **Friday, April 21**.

Email completed forms to Jay Gill ([jgill@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:jgill@musqueam.bc.ca)), or you can complete the forms at the Band Office, or take them home and bring them back.

### ***Tax return procedure***

After submitting your forms, MNP will draft your T1 return based on the information provided and available from the Canada Revenue Agency.

MNP will schedule an appointment with you, either by Zoom or in person in the Band Office on **April 27**, to review and finalize your return.

Once the tax return is complete, you'll sign one final form, a T183 form, that enables MNP to file the T1 electronically on your behalf.

### ***Need help?***

Filing taxes can be confusing. If you have any questions, please email Jay Gill at [jgill@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:jgill@musqueam.bc.ca)

## **Musqueam Education Notice Friday April 14, 2023**

### **Homework Club**

Homework club runs every **Monday and Wednesday** from 3:30-5:30 in the Library Space. Bring your homework and join us!! Snacks will be available.



### **Graduating Musqueam High School Students**

If you are considering going to a post-secondary institution in September, please contact the Education dept to discuss your plans and get a copy of the MIB Post Secondary Funding Application. If you need any help or would like to discuss your options or find out more information about post-secondary funding for students graduating from high school please feel free to email or call.

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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.

### **SCHOOL BUS INFO**

If your child(ren) is planning on riding the school bus this year, please contact the Education department to fill out the MIB School Bus Form.

**Children are required to wear a mask at all times on the bus.** If your child is sick please keep them home.

**It is strongly recommended that parents/caregivers 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**

**Lucetta George-Grant, Education Advocate:**

**education.advocate@musqueam.bc.ca**

**Cary Campbell, School Bus Driver**

**Kymberlee Stogan, School Bus Supervisor**

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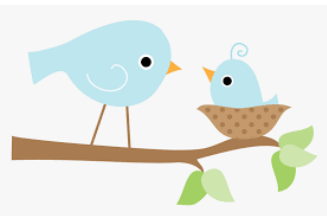
WEEK 1 PRACTICES: **APRIL 11-14**  
WEEK 2 PRACTICES: **APRIL 17-21**  
LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOP: **APRIL 22**  
WEEK 3 PRACTICES: **APRIL 24-28**  
TOURNAMENT: **APRIL 30**

**PARTICIPANTS WILL RECIEVE  
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INDIGENOUS YOUTH**



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## COMMUNITY HEALTH

*Amana Lalli, Community Health Nurse, & Arlene Haldane, Assistant.*

### 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

**Please call our new Community Health Nurse, Amana Lalli to register for the Prenatal Program:**

Phone: 604-269-3313, | Email: [chn@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:chn@musqueam.bc.ca)

*Amana & Arlene office hours: Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30 – with a lunch break from 12-1pm*

Arlene Haldane - Phone: 604 269 3354 | Email: [nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca)

Hi Everyone,

Just a reminder that there is a gastrointestinal outbreak for which the common signs and symptoms include:

Digestive upset, fatigue, bloating, stomach cramps, muscle aches, constipation, diarrhea, vomiting, heart burn, nausea, vomiting, abdomen pain, fever and headaches.

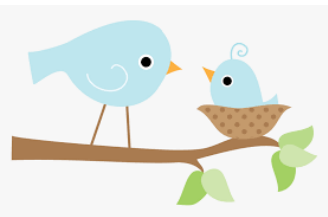
**However, these symptoms may be misinterpreted and may be covid.**

If you have any of the above symptoms, please still do a covid test to keep yourself and your loved one's safe.

Covid Test kits can be found at the Musqueam Community Health Dept. Please come by and grab one. Detailed instructions are in each box. If you want to come before 4:30pm. CHN can walk you through how to do the testing.

The best way to prevent the spread of infections is to wash your hands.

Thank you kindly,  
Amana Lalli  
Musqueam Community Health Nurse



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## DENTURIST AT MUSQUEAM

Are you missing any teeth?

Do you have any loose teeth?

Do you have dentures that are older than 5 years?

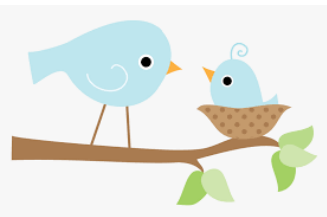
If you answered yes to any of the above questions,

Jeremy Duprat (denturist) will be seeing patients

at the **Elders Centre Medical Office**, on Wednesday April 19, **2023**.

Please call **604-558-4867** to book an appointment





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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: Shoshanna Greene

Keep up to date with your vaccines.  
Check with your healthcare provider for more information.



For more information, visit [www.bccdc.ca](http://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

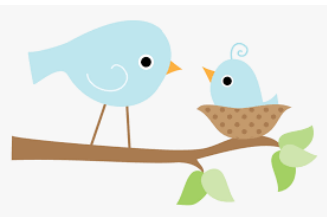
## SAFE DRINKING WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

Charlene Campbell-Wood

### First Nations Safe Drinking Water

#### Run Until Cold

Run Until Cold Contact your Environmental Health Officer for more information: [environmental.health@fnha.ca](mailto:environmental.health@fnha.ca) Sometimes, tap water can contain small amounts of lead and copper, which can have long-term health effects during the early years for infants and children. That risk can be reduced by running cold water for 15 to 30 seconds before drinking



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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, Apr.26, 2023

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: Elders Centre



**Elder's only**



#### ELDERS CHAIR EXERCISE

When: Thursday Apr.27

Time: 1pm

Location: Elders Centre

### 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](mailto:homecare@musqueam.bc.ca)

**Arlene Haldane office hours:** Tues.- Fri. 8:30-4:30 | Phone: 604 269 3354 | Email: [nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca)

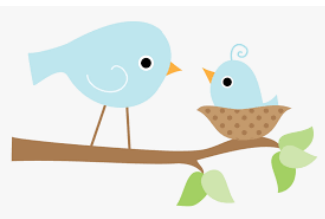
\*If there is no answer please leave a message. \*For Emergencies Call 911 \*

## 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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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


## **Brad & Nicolette are both away.**

If you or someone you know is  
struggling, and need immediate  
help please call:

 Crisis Line: 1-800-784-2433

 KUU-US Crisis Response:

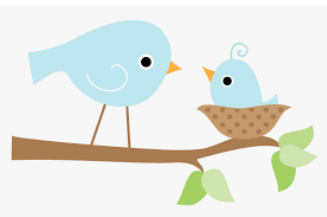
1-800-558-8717

 Mental Health Support Line:

310-6789

If you need counselling services,  
please reach out to Janice Cross:

236-558-9977



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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 Apr. 17	Tuesday Apr. 18	Wednesday Apr. 19	Thursday Apr. 20	Friday Apr. 21
Karen Chandra, NP	Dr. Dumont, GP	Karen Chandra, NP	Karen Chandra, NP Jessica Peart, NP (locum)	Karen Chandra, NP Jane Estey, NP (Tele-Health/Virtual Appt.'s)
9:30am – 3:30pm	9:30am - 3:30pm	9:30am – 3:30pm	9:30am - 3:30pm	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.



Our clinic has reached capacity. 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. Injectable flu vaccine available for ages 6 months and up.

Alternate Resources

#### **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.

#### **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>



## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Musqueam & UBC Youth Soccer Tournament

### Notice of Parking Restrictions



We would like to thank all community members for their continued support of the Annual MIB & UBC Youth Soccer Tournament. This year will be the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual tournament and we are excited to once again play host to over 40 youth soccer teams for a fun and safe weekend of sport. This year's tournament takes place Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. We are thankful to once again host the tournament at the Musqueam Sports Fields. While hosting close to home has a number of benefits, it does present an issue with parking. Over the past years we have had a **HIGH number of incidents** of residents' driveways being blocked and a large number of lawns and gardens being ruined and littered with debris. We have also had high incidents of community members being rude and dismissive to those trying to help us with parking. Please remember to remain respectful and that our helpers are entitled to a safe and comfortable environment at the event.

This year Safety and Security will be assisting us in implementing **VERY LIMITED PARKING AT THE FIELDS**. For this reason we ask that you utilize the shuttle service from the Band Office Parking Lot or walk to the fields. Please note Safety and Security staff will be blocking streets and restricting access to elders and handicap ONLY. Please help us to maintain a respectful and mutually beneficial relationship with our neighbours.

**Shuttle will run daily from 8:00 am to after the end of the last game.**

**Thank you for your cooperation and understanding**

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Courtenay Gibson,  
Recreation Coordinator @ 604-269-3451 or [cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca)



# 18th Annual MIB & UBC Youth Soccer Tournament MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2023



## FOOD/CONCESSION APPLICATION

Please note that vendors are expected to have read the attached Musqueam Recreation Vendor Plan and those who are permitted to set up at the tournament must sign the Vendors Agreements form prior to setting up at the tournament

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:		Please select one or more of the following:  <input type="checkbox"/> Musqueam Band Member <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (Non Musqueam) <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member
Email:		
Cell Phone:		
Home Phone:		
Which is the easiest way to contact you?		

### CONCESSION INFORMATION

Are applying to be the main concession for the tournament? *main concession must be open long hours and serve food, beverages and be able to handle a high quantity of customers	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Are you fundraising?		If so please describe what you are fundraising for (ex. Soccer team)	
Days you wish to set up	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday (if tournament goes longer)		
Times you are COMMITTED to provide food service each of these days	Saturday _____ to _____	Sunday _____ to _____	Monday _____ to _____

### MENU SAMPLE & COSTS

Please use this space to provide a sample menu and prices (as accurate as possible, though we do understand prices and options may vary)

Food/Menu Item	Cost	Food/Menu Item	Cost

### SIGNATURE:

I have read and agree to the terms of the attached Musqueam Recreation Vendor Plan		Date	
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Please submit all applications either via email to [cgiibson@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:cgiibson@musqueam.bc.ca) or to the Recreation Office at the Community Centre by Monday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 4:30 PM. Please note late applications will not be considered.

Replies to applications will be done no later than seven (7) days prior to the first day of the tournament.

If you have your own table, please bring one. Vendors may only receive one table each at the tournament from the organizers.

#### Recreation Use Only

- ☐ Date received  
☐ Assigned schedule

- ☐ Accepted & designated:  
☐ Vendor Agreement Signed

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**SCAN TO REGISTER**

## MUSQUEAM PRACTICE SERIES

Wednesdays  
April 12, 19 & 26 (4:00 -  
5:30 PM)

Musqueam Soccer Fields

## Life Skills & Team Building Event:

**Saturday, April 22**

Time: 10am to 4pm

Location: TBD

## Tournament and BBQ:

**Sunday, April 30**

10AM-2PM

Tom Binnie Park, 13458 107a Ave, Surrey, BC

For more information, please contact: Courtenay Gibson, Recreation Manager @  
[cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca)

Register at: <https://isparcbc.wufoo.com/forms/m1jcp2bw0zgglloc/>



## Ground Penetrating Radar

### What is Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR)?

GPR is a tool used to give us information about what's beneath the ground without having to dig anything up.

It works similar to sonar, the GPR machine sends a radar signal into the ground, when that signal hits something it bounces back and the GPR reads the bounced-back signal.

In the right conditions, GPR is great at locating things like buried pipes, utilities, boulders or big rocks, and other large, solid objects.

### How does xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Archaeology use GPR?

xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Archaeology is a leader in using GPR in archaeological studies!

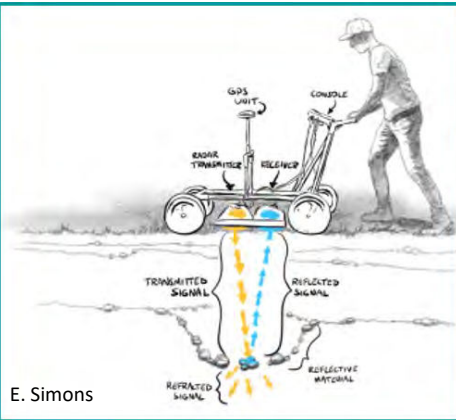
In 2007, at the request of Musqueam leadership, UBC and Musqueam co-purchased a GPR machine for locating burials in Musqueam's upper and lower cemetery. This was one of the first times GPR was used to do this type of work successfully. This project has been used to inform many of the GPR studies being done across Canada today.

In 2021 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Archaeology received grant funding to purchase our own GPR machine and to co-develop and deliver a GPR course with UBC. The course was for First Nations participants and **taught 30 participants from 7 Nations how to successfully complete a GPR study.**

Since graduating from the course, xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Archaeology's GPR team has helped Musqueam Public works locate utilities, taken on contracts for the City of Vancouver and MetroVancouver, and has given several presentations on xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Archaeology's use of GPR.

**Interested in learning to operate a GPR? xʷməθkʷəy̓əm Archaeology is planning another GPR course for summer 2023, keep your eyes peeled for registration info or email**

**[archaeology@musqueam.bc.ca](mailto:archaeology@musqueam.bc.ca) for more info.**



### How is GPR used to locate burials?

**GPR cannot locate burials on its own.** Because a burial (especially one without a casket or cairn) is not solid like a pipe or rock, the GPR signal doesn't bounce back as clearly. Instead the GPR might locate an "anomaly" beneath the ground.

An anomaly is a spot under the ground that is different than the ground around it. Sometimes this spot is just a natural change in soil, sometimes this spot is a burial.

**GPR is not x-ray vision**, it cannot give us a picture of exactly what's below the surface. Instead it can tell us that something's there (an anomaly) and it might even be able to give us some clues about what the anomaly is but we need to use other information (oral histories, historical documents, testimonies, archaeological information) to figure out exactly what that anomaly might be.

When GPR is used to locate burials in the case of the residential school studies in the news, the GPR is locating anomalies and those anomalies are interpreted as likely or possible burials because of all of the other information we have from historical documents, oral histories, and personal testimonies.

## Call for Indigenous Artists – Wall Murals (EOI 2023-VCH-006)

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is committed to delivering exceptional care to 1.25 million people, including the First Nations, Métis and Inuit in our region, within the traditional territories of the Heiltsuk, Kitasoo-Xai'xais, Lil'wat, Musqueam, N'Quatqua, Nuxalk, Samahquam, shíshálh, Skatin, Squamish, Tla'amin, Tsleil-Waututh, Wuikinuxv, and Xa'xtsa.

The Down Town East Side (DTES) Youth Outreach Team is a VCH team that provides services to hard-to-reach youth between the ages of 14 and 24. Approximately 60 per cent of youth served by the DTES Youth Outreach Team are Indigenous.

VCH is renovating a leased space on Powell Street in Vancouver to provide a fixed location for the DTES Youth Outreach Team. The team will continue to provide outreach and temporary clinical and support services as well as a bridge to longer-term services. As part of this renovated space, there will be a youth lounge as well as private rooms to obtain services.

### PROJECT GOALS

**VCH wishes to ensure that the new DTES Youth Outreach Team space is a welcoming, culturally safe and inclusive space. As such, VCH wishes to engage an Indigenous artist or artists to create:**

1. **A traditional Coast Salish art wall mural** (in honour of the Coast Salish territories on whose land the DTES Youth Outreach Team's space is located) designed and painted by an **Indigenous artist**; and
2. **A free-form wall mural** designed and painted by an **Indigenous youth artist (aged 16-24 at time of submission)**.

VCH has engaged with youth on the themes that they would like to see, as well as the look and feel for the artwork, and the artists or artists will be expected to incorporate this feedback into their work.

The artists will be selected by a panel including representatives of the Musqueam Indian Band, Tsleil-Waututh Nation, Squamish Nation, and VCH. Artists may submit for one or both opportunities. The selection panel may award the same artist both opportunities.

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### Land Acknowledgement

***We wish to acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.***

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# Call for Artists

## SPECIFICATIONS #1: TRADITIONAL COAST SALISH ART WALL MURAL

- 1) **Wall Mural Objectives:** This mural will honour the unceded and traditional Coast Salish territories where the DTES Youth Outreach Team's renovated space is located, and contribute to the space's sense of inclusivity, well-being and cultural safety.

- 2) **Themes to be reflected in the Coast Salish art wall mural:** Through engagement with Indigenous youth and clients of the DTES Youth Outreach Team, youth identified key themes as inspiration for the traditional Coast Salish artwork. Some but not all of these themes should be reflected.

Sacred animals: eagles, bears and/or wolves

Sacred places: the forest, ocean, and home

Sacred plants: cedar, devil's club and stinging nettles

Sacred practices: brushing off.

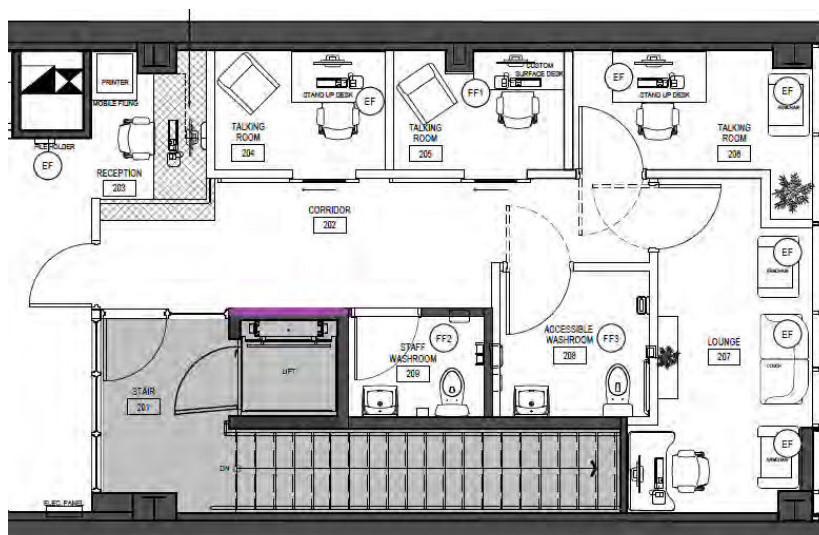
Traditional Items/reminders of home: a long house, a drum, my Nation, a canoe or an elder.

Include both words and images: specifically words in Indigenous language.

Musqueam language have provided hən̓qəmiḥəm translations for the following phrases: "we are of one heart", "help each other", "forget your difference and become friends again."

A more comprehensive summary of the engagement will be available for the selected Indigenous artist to incorporate into the wall mural. This will include the hən̓qəmiḥəm translations.

- 3) **Dimensions of Available Walls for the Wall Mural:** One wall is available for the wall mural for a total of approximately 45 square feet (approximately 5 feet ft. 8 inches wide x 8 ft. tall).



## WHERE TO SEND SUBMISSIONS/ASK QUESTIONS:

On VCH Bonfire Portal:

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<https://vch.bonfirehub.ca/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>

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- 4) **Supplies:** Artists will need to supply their own art supplies (paints, brushes, spray gun, projector, etc.) The selected artist will also be required to obtain appropriate insurance in consultation with VCH.
- 5) **Timeline for Wall Mural Completion:** The anticipated date of completion for the wall mural is June 23, 2023. The artist selection date is anticipated for May 19, 2023 and an opening event/unveiling is anticipated for July of 2023. The VCH project team will work with the selected Indigenous artist and coordinate the exact date of completion.
- 6) **Artist Fee:** The selected Indigenous artist will be paid a fee of up to **\$4500** for the design and installation of the traditional Coast Salish Art Wall Mural; the selected artist will be required to supply their own art and other supplies to complete the wall mural at their own expense. The timeline, project milestones, and payment schedule will be agreed upon in a contract to be finalized upon selection of the Indigenous artist. If partnering with a mentor, the artist fee will be split equally between the artist and the mentor.

## SPECIFICATIONS #2: FREE-FORM ART WALL MURAL

- 1) **Wall Mural Objectives:** The wall is intended to contribute to the sense of inclusivity, well-being and cultural safety.
- 2) **Themes to be reflected in the free-form art wall mural:** Through engagement with Indigenous youth and clients of the DTES Youth Outreach Team, key themes were identified - these include Coast Salish and non Coast Salish themes, to ensure that the space is welcoming to all of its clients. Some but not all of these themes should be reflected.

Include both words and images: welcoming words such as love, respect, honesty, humility, courage truth and wisdom, and/or words in Indigenous language (see phrases above for which Musqueam Language Department have provided hə́nqəmínə́m translations)

Look and feel: calm, with one or two ideas depicted.

Preferred colours: red, black, yellow and white or a variety of colours on a dark background.

In addition to the sacred animals, places and practices listed above for the Coast Salish art wall mural, other top non-Coast Salish themes included the sacred practice of smudging and the sacred plant sweetgrass.

Additional themes that resonated with youth include: “the community has open doors,” “when we need care we can access it quickly,” and “we show up for each other.”

A more comprehensive summary of the engagement will be available for the selected Indigenous artist to incorporate into the wall mural.

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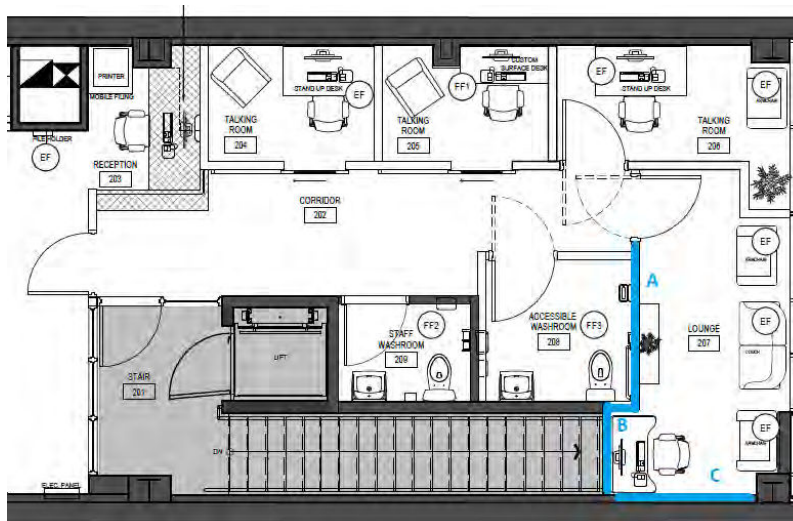
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- 3) **Dimensions of Available Walls for the Wall Mural:** Three adjoining walls are available for the wall mural, for a total of up to 157 square feet (depicted in red in the image below). The walls sizes are approximately: **Wall A** - 68 square feet (8.5 ft. wide x 8 ft. tall); **Wall B** - 32 square feet (3 ft. 11 inches wide x 8 ft. tall); and **Wall C** 57 square feet. (7 ft. 2 inches x 8 ft. tall). Any parts or all of these walls can be used for the mural.



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- 6) **Artist Fee:** The selected Indigenous youth artist will be paid a fee of up to **\$5000** for the design and installation of the Free-Form Art Wall Mural at the Youth Outreach Team's newly renovated space; the selected artist will be required to supply their own art and other supplies required to complete the wall mural at their own expense. The timeline, project milestones, and payment schedule will be agreed upon in a contract to be finalized upon selection of the Indigenous youth artist. If partnering with a mentor, the artist fee will be split equally between the artist and the mentor.

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## ARTIST ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All submissions must meet the Artist Eligibility Criteria to be considered by the Artist Selection Panel:

- Identify as Indigenous (First Nation, Metis or Inuit)
- Provide evidence of artistic ability (can be wall murals or other types of drawings, paintings or artwork).
- Provide evidence of creating and/or installing wall murals or relevant artwork of a similar scope (references and/or examples required)\*\*\*
- Traditional Coast Salish Art Wall Mural:
  - Experience in traditional Coast Salish Art
- Free-Form Art Wall Mural:
  - Indigenous youth between the ages of 16 and 24 at time of submission
  - \*\*\*An eligible Indigenous youth **without experience creating and installing wall murals or relevant artwork of a similar scope can partner with a mentor** to support the design and installation of the wall mural and fulfil the experience requirement above. The mentor must identify as Indigenous (First Nation, Metis or Inuit).

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Interested Indigenous artists are invited to submit on the VCH Bonfire Portal at <https://vch.bonfirehub.ca/portal/?tab=openOpportunities>, including the three items outlined below. Both wall mural opportunities are listed under **EOI 2023 VCH-006**. Submissions by portal are preferred, if you have questions or need help submitting please contact [VCH.Artcalls@VCH.ca](mailto:VCH.Artcalls@VCH.ca). If you are submitting for both wall murals, you can submit a single Expression of Interest and upload pictures of your sample art work a single time. You will, however, be required to include projected expenses for each opportunity on your Expression of interest, and submit a separate concept statement (written or visual) for each opportunity.

### WALL MURAL #1:

- ☐ **Expression of Interest, including:**
  - a. Contact information: email and phone number
  - b. Indigenous affiliation,
  - c. Interest in this project,
  - d. Description/examples of any relevant experience and/or references (e.g. wall murals painted or other relevant artistic experience of a similar scope)
  - e. Projected expenses and fees, up to \$4500.
- ☐ **4-6 Pictures of sample art work** completed previously (can be wall murals or other artwork that displays artistic ability such as paintings, drawings, etc.)
- ☐ Either an **initial concept statement** (300 words) or a visual concept statement/sketch if you prefer (or both) outlining your initial ideas on how you would reflect the themes in the wall mural.

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## WALL MURAL #2:

- ☐ **Expression of Interest, including:**
  - a. Contact information: email and phone number
  - b. Indigenous affiliation,
  - c. Age (at time of submission)
  - d. Interest in this project,
  - e. Description/examples of any relevant experience and/or references (e.g., wall murals painted or other relevant artistic experience of a similar scope).
  - f. Projected expenses and fees, up to \$5000.
- ☐ **4-6 Pictures of sample art work** completed previously (can be wall murals or other artwork that displays artistic ability such as paintings, drawings, etc.).
- ☐ Either an **initial concept statement** (300 words) or a visual concept statement/sketch if you prefer (or both) outlining your initial ideas on how you would reflect the themes in the wall mural.

**If you are an Indigenous youth between the ages of 16 and 24, and have not previously completed a wall mural, you may partner with a mentor** who has completed a wall mural to fulfil the experience requirement above.

**If you are partnering with a mentor, in addition to the three requirements above, please also have your mentor provide the following two items:**

- ☐ **A letter from the mentor indicating:**
  - a. Their willingness to jointly submit for this opportunity and partner with you to design and install the wall mural
  - b. Their contact information: email and phone number
  - c. Indigenous affiliation (First Nation, Metis or Inuit)
  - d. Description of relevant experience and/or references (e.g. wall murals painted or relevant artistic experience of a similar scope)
  - e. Projected expenses and fees to complete the wall mural, up to \$5000
- ☐ **4-6 Pictures of sample art work** completed previously (can be wall murals or other artwork that displays artistic ability such as paintings, drawings, etc.)

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## SELECTION PROCESS

All submissions will be evaluated by the Artist Selection Panel, which will include representatives from Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil Waututh, and VCH representatives from the DTES Youth Outreach Team. The Artist Selection Panel will evaluate those artists that meet the core requirements (First Nations, Metis or Inuit and for Wall Mural #2 between the ages of 16-24 at the time of submission), and will select the artist(s) based on their consideration of art samples provided, the concept statement, and ability to complete the artwork (based on experience and/or references or mentorship agreement and mentor's experience and/or references).

## DEADLINES:

<b>Deadline:</b>	May 3, 2023 (received)
<b>Estimated Decision:</b>	May 19 2023
<b>Timeline:</b>	Start June /Complete July 2023
<b>Anticipated Opening:</b>	July 1, 2023

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# SALISH SEAS

Musqueam. Tla'amin. Tsleil-Waututh.

Salish Seas Fisheries Limited Partnership is a commercial fishing business partnership between Musqueam, Tla'amin, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Salish Seas has issued a Request for Proposals (RFPs) for community members interested in leasing an **Area I Crab Licence** for the 2023 fishing season (opening around June 2023).

**To pick up an RFP packages, please contact:**

Lawrence Guerin at [salishseaslg@gmail.com](mailto:salishseaslg@gmail.com) or 778-997-5510

**All Proposals must be submitted to the TWN reception or via email to:**

[salishseaslp@gmail.com](mailto:salishseaslp@gmail.com)

**Proposal Due Date:** 4:30 pm April 28th, 2023

# Artists

## CALL FOR PROPOSAL



## MIAWPUKEK HORIZON MARITIME SERVICES IN COLLABORATION WITH OCEANGATE EXPEDITIONS

### Invitation for Indigenous Artists Residency program 2023!

This unique opportunity for two artists to join one of the 8 day expeditions to the Titanic site. We give you the experience and space to creatively portray experiences and discoveries onboard. This residency is open to visual artists, videographers, graphic designers, and fine crafts artists.

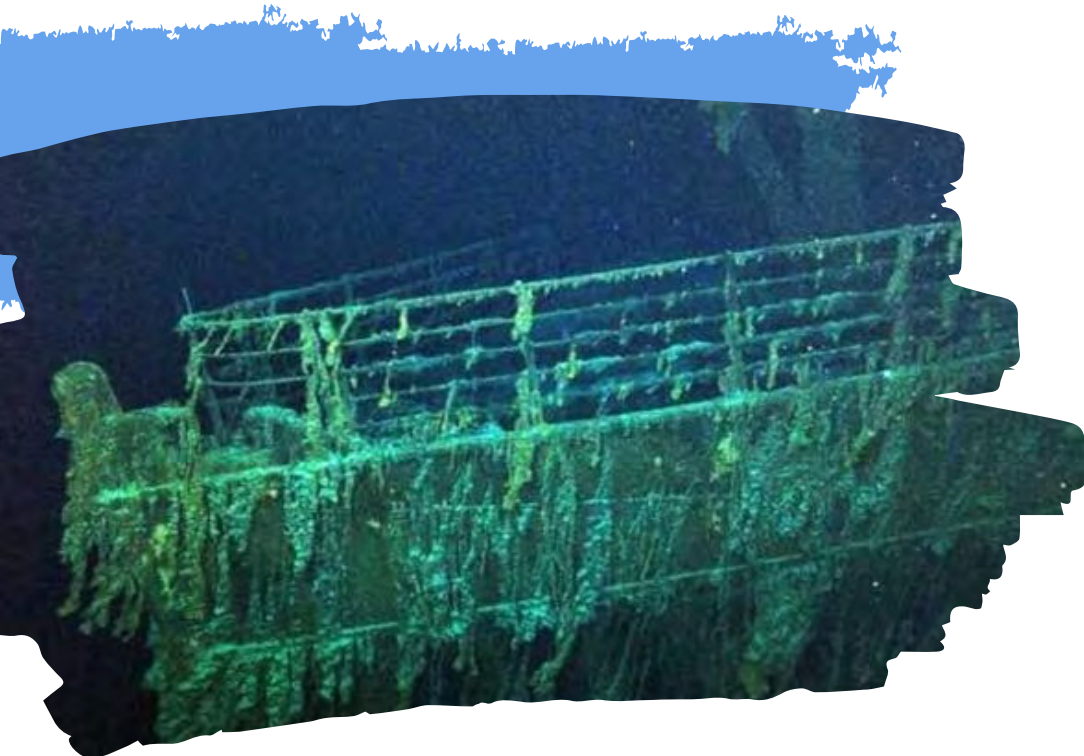
### Specifications

Artists are to create one new piece of art. The date of residency is TBD. The deadline for the application is April 20th, 2023.

### Requirements

A proposal including:

- Medium of art
- 3 samples of past art work
- Cover letter
- Any supporting material



To apply email @ [opportunities@horizonmaritime.com](mailto:opportunities@horizonmaritime.com) with the subject line 2023 Artist Residency

When: April 22, 2023

Where: Musqueam Cafeteria

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Hot Turkey Sandwiches \$12

Drinks \$1

