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Salish 2Spirit Pride

Community Celebration

Monday, July 31 at Cultural Centre

- 11am F Gather at cultural centre for parade prep
- 11:40 Pride Parade (route on page 3)
- 12:30 🕨 BBQ lunch
- 1pm Frans Pride crosswalk unveiling
- 1:30 **>** Performances

UPCOMING EVENTS



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PARADE ROUTE AND SITE MAP ON NEXT PAGES →

Performances



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BBQ lunch











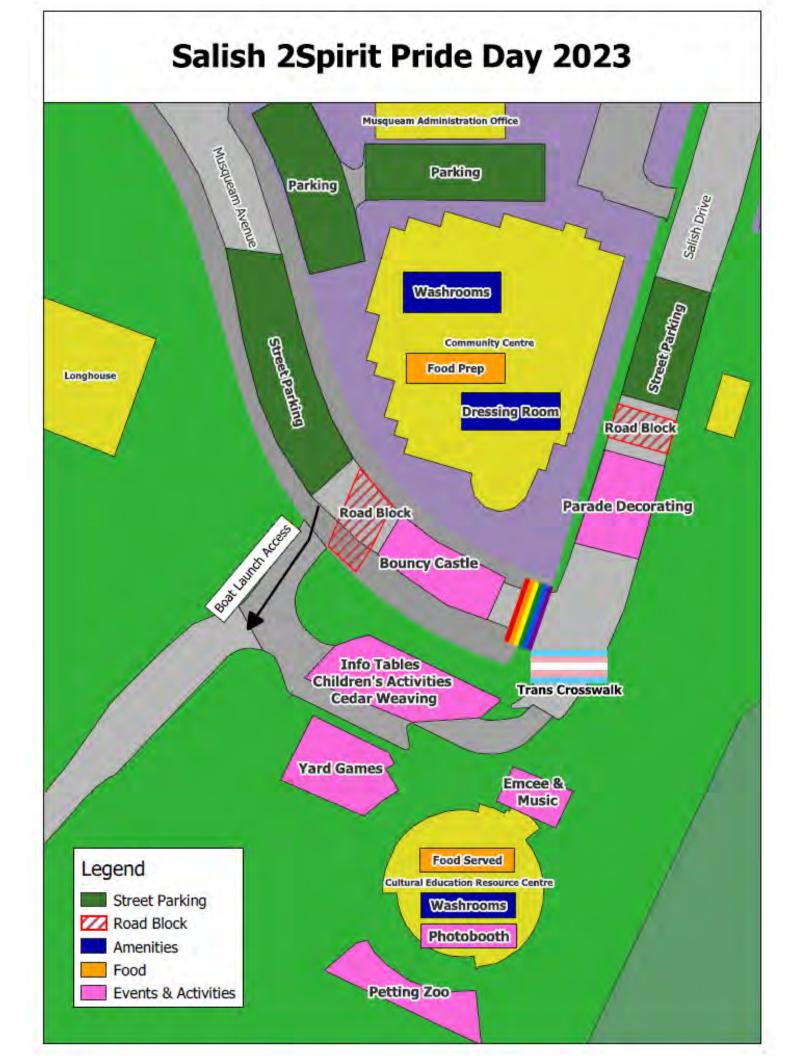
Photos by Ruthie Point-Speck

Games

MUSQUEAM.BC.CA/PRIDE2023 TRANSFORMINGEMBERS.COM

Parade Route Salish 2Spirit Pride Day 2023





Congratulations. MUSQUEAM ATHLETES!

All our athletes representing Team BC received medals at the 2023 North American Indigenous Games in Kjipuktuk (Halifax)!

CANOE & KAYAK

Memphis Paul (16U) GOLD – Individual 1000m GOLD – Doubles 3000m BRONZE – Mixed Doubles 3000m Billy Baker (19U) SILVER – Individual 1000m

SOCCER



GOLD - 16U Male Cristiano Charlie, Owen Grant, Edward Sparrow, Ethan Wilson

GOLD - 16U Female Lucetta Wilson



GOLD - 19U Male Felix Grant (Team Captain), Dennis Miskinack, Richard Palmer Thomas, Isaiah Sparrow

BRONZE - 19U Female Meira Mathison, Charlee Sparrow, Penelope Sparrow

And big shout out to the community members who attended to support!







We have made it through week 3 in our Ride Your Path kids bike safety program! Congratulations, kids, and we hope to see you next week!

We have 3 sessions left with our bike leaders:

- Monday, July 31st, 11am-1pm
- Wednesday, August 2nd, 11am-1pm
- Tuesday, August 8th, 11am-2pm

There 's still time for kids who have missed a few sessions to "graduate" from the program.

Program graduates get great prizes!







On August 10th, come join us at the Cultural Centre

from noon-2pm for 2 great events!

More cowbell!

WALK THIS WAY!

Noon bike rally through the streets of Musqueam! Bring your 📎 & 👬 and cheer them on!

Come join us at 1pm for a imaintenance fashion show!

Let us know if you'd like a pick-up to/from the event, or if you would like to take part in the fashion show!

Self-Government & Rights Recognition

BBQ Dinner and Discussion

Tuesday, August 15

6pm

Field at Cultural Centre

What is self-government? What does "rights recognition" mean?

Join Councillor Rosalind Campbell, Tim Raybould and team for dinner and discussion around what self-governance and rights recognition mean for Musqueam.

Please come share a meal and relax by the river with us!



to our first cohort of students for the Trades & Career Exploration Program!

Keep an eye out for our next intake for October 2023



In this program you will obtain: Traffic Control (TCP), Skid Steer Certification, Occupational First Aid, Forklift Certificate, WHMIS, Piping Foundation (UA Local 170). In addition, enhance your skills, tour exciting places, meet with hiring partners and learn more about upcoming projects so you can capture opportunities to start your career!

SECOND INTAKE

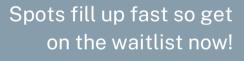
TRADES & CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAM



In this program you will obtain:

- Traffic Control (TCP)
- Skid Steer Certificate
- Occupational First Aid
- Forklift Certificate
- WHMIS
- Piping Foundations (UA Local 170)

In addition, enhance your skills set in English, Math, Document Use; tour exciting places and learn about our partners and potential employment opportunities!



OCTOBER 2023 -IN COMMUNITY -3 TIMES A WEEK -18+ -COMPLETION BONUSES

Sign up by contacting: Krista Brisk, Program Coordinator 604-269-3461 kbrisk@musqueam.bc.ca







Musqueam Vancouver Fraser Port Authority Scholarship Award

Value: Up to \$10,350

Criteria/Eligibility:

-Musqueam Member -Fulltime Student -Apprenticeship/Trades, Training/Certificates/Diplomas, Post Baccalaureate Programs/Undergrad/Associate Degree/Law/Medical/Masters/Doctoral -Any Areas of Study are Eligible

Apply with Lindsay Gibson!

When: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 Where: MIB Band Office, Boardroom Time: 2:00pm-4:30pm

> If you are not sure if you are eligible, please contact Lindsay Gibson or submit your application so the committee can review it for eligibility.

Find the scholarship application on our website:

www.musqueam.bc.ca/vfpa-musqueam-scholarship

SUMMER MINI MUSQUEAM 101 INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY PLANNING Loval & Global

Friday, August 11

10am - 11:30am

Musqueam Cultural Centre (4000 Musqueam Ave)

Walking Jour

Join Knowledge Keeper Morgan Guerin for a walking tour to learn about Musqueam's stewardship of its territory since time immemorial.

12pm - 2pm



Musqueam (Room TBD)

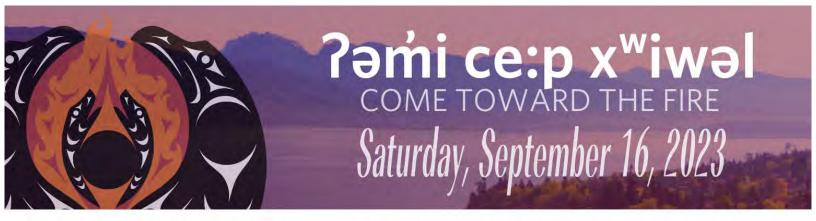
Musqueam 101 Lunch

Join a lunch and conversation with special guest speakers from the Philippines working in Indigenous Community Planning.

About the Musqueam 101 Speakers

- **Benjamin Abadiano** is an influential leader in the Philippines for Indigenous education and community development. He is a recipient of the Ramon Magsaysay award, like the Nobel Peace Prize in Asia.
- Four Indigenous youth leaders are graduates of the Pamulaan Centre for Indigenous Peoples Education, a university with culture-based degree programs developed with Indigenous Elders.
- Faculty, graduates, and students from UBC's School of Community and Regional Planning will join the conversation with insights from their experiences.

All Musqueam community members are welcome!



Musqueam and UBC's Chan Centre for the Performing Arts announce the return of this Indigenous festival!

DAYTIME	EVENIN
1 pm- 5:30pm Performers! Vendors! Food! Films!	6pm \$6 Free for Indigeno Hosted by Muse Christie Lee C

Musqueam performers are confirmed, and an announcement will be coming soon 3

VENDOR OPPORTUNITES

- Indigenous food vendors (all cuisines welcome, especially indigenous foods)
- Musqueam artisans (for daytime artisan market)

Application link: www.cometowardthefire.com/vendor-application

PERFORMER OPPORTUNITIES

MUSQUEAM PERFORMERS ARE CONFIRMED, BUT WE WANT MORE!

Interested Musqueam performers can contact Sasha Kow at sasha_kow@ubc.ca. In your email include:

- Name
- Link to music/website/socials
- Contact information
- Performance details (singing, dancing, etc.)

Space is limited! Only selected performers will be contacted.



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CALL TO MUSQUEAM ARTISTS

Public Art at UBC- Gateway

The University of British Columbia invites Expressions of Interest from Musqueam artists and/or artist teams for the UBC Gateway Building development. There are **six diverse public art opportunities** involving a range of media including glazing, wood, metal and vinyl, integrated with various elements of the building.

The art will honor and celebrate the vibrancy of Musqueam culture with keeping the traditional design of həńqəmińəḿ-speaking x^wmə θ k^wəýəm (Musqueam) which can be interpretive and contemporary in artistic expression. Ideally, the art will reflect Musqueam storytelling.

PUBLIC ART OPPORTUNITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

• Building Entrance

UBC - Gateway Public Art

- House Boards
- Feauture Wall

- Shared Knowledge Panels
- Interior Glazing
- Landscape Artwork

ARTIST INFORMATION SESSION

Monday, July 31 10:00am - 11:00am

<u>Classroom #1</u> 6735 Salish Drive, Vancouver, BC V6N 4C4

JOIN US THROUGH ZOOM:

<u>UBC - Gateway Zoom Link</u> Meeting ID: 838 0608 1940 Passcode: 305572

RSVP for more detailed information gateway@ballardfineart.com



Images. UBC Gateway renderings showing public art opportunities

UBC - GATEWAY | PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Gateway Building is located at a prime entrance to the UBC campus and has been sited and designed through significant engagement with Musqueam. Situated at the intersection of Westbrook Mall and University Boulevard, it is intended to be a gateway into the Point Grey campus. The Gateway Building creates a place for learning, research, and community outreach through co-location of the schools of Nursing, Kinesiology, Language Science, and UBC health clinics.

The design embodies Musqueam values: A Site of Welcoming, A Place for Learning, Generating Well-Being, and Enduring Stewardship. The building program includes 13,586 net square meters (nsm) of classrooms, teaching laboratories, wet and dry research space, clinic spaces, offices, and shared common spaces for the School of Nursing, School of Kinesiology, Language Science, UBC Health and UBC Integrated Health and Wellbeing Services. The design represents a gross building area of 24,800 gross square meters.

As a gateway building, the project reflects UBC as a global institution. The approach taken is one acknowledging the broader west coast setting of the region while drawing on the immediate context of the campus through massing, materials, porosity and public realm. The building is conceived as two five storey program bars using mass timber construction sitting on a recessed and visually transparent base that merges with an expanded public realm that celebrates Indigenous landscape and vegetation. The program bars are separated by a top lit six storey atrium that is an extension of the public realm and is the social heart of the building community.

The Children's House



Daycare Hours: Monday—Friday 7:45—5:00pm

Preschool Program hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm.

The Children's House phone # 604 269-3302

Renee Stogan Manager email: <u>childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca</u>

Preschool Registration

Preschool Registration for children who are ages 3-5 is open.

If you would like to register your child for preschool please contact Renee Stogan at:

604 269-3302 or email: childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca

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

Preschool staff: Sherry Point, Alice Stogan, Stacy George

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

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Education Awards

Education awards are now available for Musqueam Band members!!

GRADE 12 GRADUATES – If you graduated this June, please submit your final report card, Dogwood Certificate and BC Ministry of Education transcripts to the Education Department, to receive your award.

GRADE 8 – 11 – If you are interested in receiving an academic award please submit your final report card to the Education. The top academic student in each grad will receive an award.

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 package. 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.

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.

<u>Masks will not be mandatory, i</u>f 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

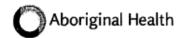
Kymberlee Stogan, School Bus Supervisor

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

Toll free: 1-866-282-3261







Counselling Resources

If you require further counselling there are resources to support you. There are several counselling options from an Indigenous perspective available.

To request support immediately, please see the help lines below. Alternatively, you may set up an appointment with one of the health care clinics below.

Help Lines	·····································	
KUU-US Crisis Line Society	Toll-free: 1-800-588-8717 Youth Line: 250-723-2040 Adult Line: 250-723-4050	First Nations and Aboriginal specific crisis line available 24/7, regardless of where individuals reside in BC.
1-800-SUICIDE	Phone: 1-800-784-2433	If you are in distress or are worried about someone in distress who may hurt themselves, call SUICIDE (1- 800-784-2433) 24 hours a day to connect to a BC crisis line, without a wait or busy signal.
Youth in BC	Phone: 1-866-661-3311 Website: https://youthinbc.com/	For youth resources or chat with a counselor online.
Trans Lifeline	Phone: 1-877-330-6366 Website: <u>www.translifeline.org</u>	Trans Lifeline is a non-profit dedicated to the well being of transgender people. We run a hotline staffed by transgender people for transgender people
Hope for Wellness Helpline	Phone: 1-855-242-3310 Website: https://www.hopeforwellness.ca/	Offers immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention to all Indigenous peoples across Canada. Phone and chat counselling is available in English, French, and Cree, Ojibway and Inuktitut on request
Metis Crisis Line	Phone: 1-833-638-4722 Website: https://www.mnbc.ca/news/2020/launch- of-metis-crisis-line/	Provides 24/7 mental health support, including crisis intervention and access to crisis programs.
Indian Residential School Survivors Society	Toll-free: 1-(800)-721-0066 24hr Crisis Line: 1-(866)-925-4419 Main: (604) 985-4464 <u>https://www.irsss.ca/services</u>	IRSSS provides essential services to Residential School Survivors, their families, and to those dealing with intergenerational traumas.

Mental Health and Wellness Clinics		
Lu'ma Medical Centre (Traditional and Elder care available)	Phone: 604-558-8822	
	Address: 2970 Nanaimo St., Vancouver	
	Website: http://lnhs.ca/luma-medical-centre/	be a strange of the second
Metro Vancouver Indigenous Services Society	Phone: 604-255-2394	1
	Address: 100 – 2732 E Hastings St., Vancouver	
	Website: http://www.mviss.ca/#our-services	
	Phone: 604-254-9949	
Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society	Address: 449 E Hastings St., Vancouver	
	Website: https://vahs.life/social-services	

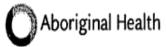


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MUSQUEAM HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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	Phone: 604-620-4010
Kilala Lelum Primary Care Clinic	Address: 626 Powell St., Vancouver
	Website: https://kilalalelum.ca/clinics-programs/programs/primary-care/
	Phone: 604-985-5355
Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of BC (Those involved in criminal justice system, addictions)	Address: 207 – 1999 Marine Dr., North Vancouver
	Other BC Locations
	Website: https://nccabc.ca/contact-us/
	Phone: 604-253-5885 (Or Text: 778-837-5083)
UNYA'S Native Youth Health Clinical Counselling	Address: 1640 E Hastings St., Vancouver
	Website: https://unva.bc.ca/programs/native-youth-health-wellness-centre/
VCH's Child and Youth Mental Health	Phone: 604-688-0551
	Address: 550 Cambie St., Vancouver
Outreach	Website: http://www.vch.ca/Locations-Services/result?res_id=305
WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre	Phane 604 255 6244
Indigenous Counselling (for	Phone: 604-255-6344
marginalized genders)	Website: http://www.wavaw.ca/indigenous-counselling/
	Phone: 604-250-2913
Musqueam Wellness Program (Band	Website: https://www.musqueam.bc.ca/departments/community-
members only)	services/health/
	Phone: 604-787-5468
Tsleil-Waututh Nation Mental	Phone: 604-353-8193
Wellness team (TWN members only)	Address: 3178 Alder Court, North Vancouver
	Website: https://twnation.ca/health-wellness/mental-wellness/
Squamish Nation Community Health	Phone: 604-982-0332
Clinic Counselling Services (Band	Address: 380 Welch St., West Vancouver
members only)	Website: https://www.squamish.net/health-wellness-recreation/
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Bereavement Programs

Hospice

Upcoming Groups

Sit Down Support Groups:

The sit-down groups led by our specialized counsellors, meet six times for two hour sessions. These groups focus on various themes, exploring the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual aspects of grief. They provide a safe space for individuals who have experienced similar relational losses to discuss coping strategies and access valuable resources.

Parental Loss Support Group: Starting September 8th Spousal Loss Support Group: Starting September 19th MAiD Loss Support Group: Starting October 19th Substance Related Loss Support Group: Starting Winter 2024 Sibling Loss Support Group: Starting January 2024

Bereavement Walking Program: Starting September 25th Join our hospice-trained volunteers and others experiencing grief for gentle exercise, supportive conversations, and walks at scenic locations in Vancouver. Each series comprises 8 walks held quarterly throughout the year.

Future groups into 2024 will be announced starting the Fall of 2023. Please note we do run our Parental Loss Support Group and Spousal Loss Support Group multiple times a year. Our other support group offerings we will run on an as needed basis

For more information or to register, please contact: phone: 604-737-7305 ext 216 email: counselling@vancouverhospice.org

> Vancouver Hospice Society 4615 Granville St. Vancouver, BC www.vancouverhospice.org



COMMUNITY HEALTH

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

MEDICATION EDUCATION SAVES LIVES

COME JOIN US ALONG WITH UBC PHARMACIST FOR A

MEDICATION EDUCATION SESSION



DATE: Wednesday, AUGUST 9, 2023

LOCATION: ELDER'S CENTRE

TIME: 2:00-3:00PM

Call to Register: AMANA, CHN, or ARLENE H. at 604-263-3261.

You will receive a \$25.00 gift card and a pill box for attending.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR MEDICATIONS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT.



LAND BASED HEALING PROGRAM

Patricia Isaak



JOIN KYM STOGAN AND THE LAND BASED HEALING PROGRAM IN CANNING FISH TO SHARE AND DISTRIBUTE WITH THE MUSQUEAM MARKET.

Please contact Patricia or Kym to sign up. Limited spaces available.

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11:00 am-3:00 pm

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Centre Kitchen

Patricia contact: (778)239-4325

lbh@musqueam.bc.ca



Kym: Find her on Facebook Kymberlee Stogan



MERV's Walking Challenge Continues!

join us for the

WALK-TO-WELLNESS CHALLENGE

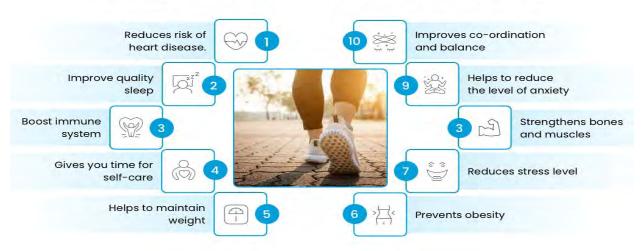
Next group session: Aug.1 & 2, 2023

Meet at Elder's Centre

Time: 10:30am TO 11:30am

Prizes: Participant's names will be entered in a draw to win a prize for a Fitbit for the most groups attended.

10 BENEFITS OF WALKING DAILY



WHAT TO BRING: Wear comfy walking shoes, preferably runners. Bring a hat, wear sunscreen and please bring any mobility aids that you may use.

WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED: Walking poles, fruit and water as needed. You may bring your own snack if you like.

If you would like for us to pick you up on the way and are not able to meet at the café.

Call Merv at 604-263-3261 to register.



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

A support line for **all of life's challenges;** including 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 worker -Contact & what our dept offers

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

- Harm reduction gear
- Drug testing strips
- Clean supplies



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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jul. 31	Aug. 01	Aug. 02	Aug. 03	Aug. 04
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	Jessica Peart, NP (locum) 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.

Please be available 15 minutes before and after your scheduled appointment call.



Unable to attend your in-person or virtual appointment? Please notify us as soon as possible.



Naloxone kits available. (Injectable or Nasal Spray) <u>Please do not leave kits in a car.</u> Contact to replace an expired kit.



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



Our clinic has <u>reached capacity</u>. Call the clinic to be added to the **patient waitlist**. Please note that we are <u>no longer a walk-in clinic</u>.



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 Call 1

from Granville Pediatrics will be working in Musqueam once a month.

Next Visit: Sept.13, 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 42nd Avenue (Kerrisdale)

Check wait-times for BC Walk-in Clinics at http://medimap.ca



SAFE DRINKING WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

Charlene Campbell-Wood

First Nations Drinking Water

Services include:

- provide training for community-based water monitors to collect and send water samples for testing and, where
 available, analyze samples using in-community testing equipment
- conduct drinking water system inspections and test drinking water for bacteriological, chemical, physical and radiological parameters to meet Guidelines for <u>Canadian Drinking Water Quality Guidelines</u>
- interpret drinking water quality results
- provide guidance and recommendations to communities about drinking water safety issues, such as Boil Water advisories, including Do Not Consume and Do Not Use advisories
- review plans for new or upgraded community water systems
- provide information and support on safe drinking water practices and risk prevention to Chief and Council and community members
- investigate waterborne illnesses

Resources:

- Drinking Water Safety Program
- Drinking Water Advisories
- Our Community, Our Water Grant Opportunity

MUSQUEAM YOUTH CENTRE

YOUTH CENTRE



Phone: 604-269-3465

73 The Youth Centre hours: 9:00am—9:00pm Monday—Friday

If your Child Is **younger than 7** they must have a guardian who is **older than 14** with them <u>at all times who will care for them</u>. Children 0-6 without a parent or guardian will be sent home.



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 Home Care Assistant or Romeo.

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 *

MUSQUEAM ELDERS CENTRE

Brenda Campbell, Elders Coordinator Ph: 604 263 – 6312



LADIES GROUP When: Every Tuesday Time: 1-4pm Location: Elders Centre



ELDER'S LUNCHEON: When: Wednesday, Aug.2 Time: 12:00 Noon Location: Elders Centre *Elders only



ELDERS CHAIR EXERCISE When: Thursday, Aug.3 Time: 1pm Location: Elders Centre

Japanese Beetle and The Canadian Food Inspectors Agency (CFIA)

On Wednesday August 2nd, The Canadian Food Inspectors Agency (CFIA) will be on IR2 lands in order to set up bug traps as part of their ongoing response to the Japanese beetle, *Popillia japonica*. These traps are being set up to determine if there is a presence of Japanese beetle in the area.

The traps have a floral and pheromone lure. The lure is not harmful to humans, pets, birds or other insects, like bees and butterflies. Since the traps provide important data, CFIA asks that the traps be left alone.

Visit this website for more information about the Japanese beetle, its status as an invasive species and the work CFIA is doing to prevent it's spread in our area: <u>https://inspection.canada.ca/plant-health/invasive-species/insects/japanese-beetle/eng/1328048149161/1328048244390</u>



Japanese beetle, Popillia japonica



Various trap models used by CFIA

If you have any questions about this work feel free to reach out to the CFIA contact Scott Sawa at 431-777-8930 or email scott.sawa@inspection.gc.ca