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Friday, October 27, 2023

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Band Office closed on Wednesday, November 1 for Musqueam Day.

Essential services remain open.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Costume Party ALL AGES!

Hosted by Musqueam Recreation

Monday, October 30 5 - 7pm

Community Centre





Halloween Lunch

Hosted by Musqueam Housing

Tuesday, October 31 12 - 1:30pm

Cafe in Community Centre



Musqueam Administration

Main Office 604-263-3261 24/7 Security 604-968-8058



Administration closed Wednesday, November 1 for Musqueam Day

On November 1, 1984, Musqueam won R. v. Guerin, the landmark Supreme Court of Canada case about the Shaughnessy Golf Course lease.

Every year, Musqueam recognizes November 1 as Musqueam Day – a holiday to acknowledge the strength and determination of our ancestors to seek justice and protection of our inherent rights.

To recognize the day, Musqueam Administration is CLOSED on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.

Essential services remain open.

The band office reopens on Thursday, November 2 at 8:30am.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2023 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM MUSQUEAM COMMUNITY CENTER

- * DOOR PRIZES * CANDY BAGS * SNACKS *
 - * COSTUME CONTEST * AND MORE! *

ALL AGES WELCOME



HALLOWEEN Musquean HALLOWEEN Mad Libs



This Halloween,		is visiting
	Halloween monster	
Musqueam for the	scary movie	movie night
in Tammy's yard. We are		!
	positi	tive emotion
Make sure to wear your	Halloween costs	ume
costume and bring lots o	ofcandy	
to share. Stop by	Musquagm paragn	's house on
	Musqueam person	
the way to pick up		·
	spooky object (plural)	A A
But beware of the rez _		!
	animal	
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Halloween monster

PLEASE BEWARE!

DANGER

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There is no haunted house this year

The team that brings you the Musqueam haunted house is sad to announce that there is no haunted house this year.





Frank Charles will not be home for Halloween this year

Frank wants Musqueam's trick or treaters to know he regretfully will not be home to greet you this Halloween.

Musqueam 101 is cancelled for Musqueam Day

Sessions will resume on Wednesday, November 8 at the Elders Centre.

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HALLOWEEN PATROL

31 OCTOBER 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

KOM COMMUNITY POLICING CENTRE VONLUNTEER NIGHT PATROL

GRAB YOUR FREE TREATS AND PEDISTRIAN ICBC SAFETY REFLECTORS WHEN YOU SEE US!





MUSQUEAM A LIVING CULTURE



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 27, 2023

Halloween Community Lunch

Tuesday, October 31 12 - 1:30pm

Cafe in Community Centre

Hosted by Musqueam Housing

Come dressed in your costume, take part in trivia for prizes and

complete a survey!

Can't make it in person? Attend via Zoom! Email Lenny at lennykishi@musqueam.bc.ca for the Zoom link, or check the website: www.musqueam.bc.ca/events





Education Pathways Grade 12 Dinner Discussion

6 - 7:30pm Thursday, November 2

Community Centre Library (Upstairs)

A gathering for grade 12 students planning to attend postsecondary to discuss plans and ideas for after graduation.



Financial Literacy Workshop for teens & young adults

Tuesday, November 14 5pm

Community Centre Library (Upstairs)

Youth aged 15+ are invited to learn the basics about banking, budgeting, credit and more.

- Manage your money and make informed financial decisions
- Start planning for your future
- Set financial goals

Hosted by Joyce Leppington (Musqueam & Sts'ailes)



Surprise!!

In addition to door prizes at events, the rights recognition engagement team has FOUR GRAND PRIZES.

EVERYONE who attends any of the rights recognition or self-government engagement sessions (online or in-person) is entered into the draw.

EVERY TIME you attend, your name is entered.

Attend more events and have a higher chance of winning!!!

There are FOUR \$1,000 gift card grand prizes:

- 1. Harrison Hot Springs Resort
- 2. University Golf Club (golf, shop or restaurant!)
- 3. Breakaway Experiences (local excursions!)
- 4. Costco

We had a total of 55 entries for the first draw.

Congratulations Helen Callbreath!

Helen Callbreath was the first grand prize winner!

Carly Guerin and Odette Wilson from the engagement team surprised Helen at home to give her a choice of gift cards.

Aunty Honey chose... \$1,000 COSTCO gift card!!

There is still time to be entered. Stay tuned for more events soon.



Skwenílech Ceremony for residential school survivors

Saturday, November 11 Doors: 12pm Ceremony: 1pm

Capilano Longhouse 100 Mathias Road, West Vancouver

Squamish Nation & their Yúusnewas health and wellness team invite Musqueam community members impacted by St. Paul's Indian Residential School to a Skwenílech Ceremony.

Skwenílech is a spiritual gift that is healing and lifts the spirits of those experiencing heavy feelings.

Meal to follow ceremony.

This event is intended for Indian Residential School Survivors and anyone else affected by the ongoing work to uncover the experiences of those who attended St. Paul's. Even if community members did not attend St. Paul's, we warmly welcome them to attend.

Pot-belly wood stoves will be lit to warm the longhouse, but please dress in warm layers. Bring blankets to sit on and keep warm.

Yúusnewas is a Skwxwú7mesh community-led project to research and document the residential school experiences of our people. Squamish Nation is leading archival and land-based research into the former St. Paul's Indian Residential School.

We recognize and honor the children from Musqueam that also attended St. Paul's IRS.



WE ARE hiring!

Musqueam is hiring for permanent, casual, full-time and part-time roles.

- Fisheries Manager
- Prescribing Health Nurse
- · Community Health Nurse
- Health Department Manager
- Intergovernmental Analyst
- Intergovernmental Coordinator
- Drug & Alcohol Worker
- · Home Care Worker
- In-House Legal Counsel
- Lands Governance Director
- Youth Outreach Worker

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www.musqueam.bc.ca/careers

For more information about career opportunities with Musqueam:

Kia Coles, HR Manager, kcoles@musqueam.bc.ca



MUSQUEAM

HOMEWORK CLUB

Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30-5:30pm



Community Centre Library (Upstairs)



Professional tutor available for math and science.





Any subject, any age - come do your homework and have some snacks with us!



November school cheques available October 31

Cheques for high school students can be picked up from the education office on October 31.

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Manager Renee Stogan

Infant & Toddler Preschool

Christy Friesen, Sherry Point, Kelly Herman & Alice Stogan &

Ernestine Herman Stacy George

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The Children's House

Hours of operation

Preschool: 9am-3pm

Daycare: 7:45am-5pm

604-269-3302

childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca

Need to renew or replace your status card?

Musqueam's membership department can help members with laminate status cards (the old status cards) and secure status cards (submitting an application to Indigenous Services Canada).

Contact Karen R. Campbell to discuss the two types of cards and make an appointment: kcampbell@musqueam.bc.ca



Saint Michael Church

Service every Sunday at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell for

information: 604-781-5641



Musqueam Lands Department Notice Fireworks Ban

At the council meeting on October 10, Musqueam Chief & Council adopted the MIB Fireworks Law. The MIB Fireworks Law was adopted on an urgent and temporary basis, as per Musqueam Land Code section 7.3.



Under the MIB Fireworks Law:

The use and sale of fireworks and firecrackers is prohibited on Musqueam Lands, including all public spaces, parks, sports fields and river banks.

This decision was made to promote safety and to protect Musqueam lands, members, residents, guests, buildings and resources from noise, waste, and other potentially hazardous or disruptive effects of fireworks or firecrackers.

The temporary MIB Fireworks Law is in effect from OCTOBER 10 TO NOVEMBER 7, 2023

After this period, the Lands Department will engage Musqueam community members about a permanent MIB Fireworks Law. We welcome your feedback about the Law.

Any questions or concerns?

Contact: Kim Guerin, Lands Governance Officer (kim@musqueam.bc.ca or 604-329-7916)

The MIB Fireworks Law is available in the Musqueam Administration Office and on the Musqueam website: www.musqueam.bc.ca/departments/land-capital-and-housing/lands/

SCAMPREVENTION FORSENIORS

5:30 - 7:30 P.M. | NOVEMBER 28, 2023

MUSQUEAM CULTURAL CENTRE 4000 MUSQUEAM AVE, VANCOUVER

A FREE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION SESSION FOR SENIORS ON:

PHONE SCAMS

BAIL MONEY SCAMS

DISTRACTION THEFTS

CYBERCRIME

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Sergeant Rita Raj (236) 330-6593

Detective Constable Julie Gilmore (604) 349-4461 Acting Sergeant Rob Dairon (604) 340-7192 Constable John Gravengard (604) 348-6608

REGISTRATION: Secure your spot by registering yourself or other family members by calling, texting, or emailing Constable John Gravengard (john.gravengard@vpd.ca).





Indian Residential School Survivors Society

<u>Day Scholar</u> <u>Settlement Application Assistance</u>

IDS COORDINATORS CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR:

- Indian Residential Schools DAY SCHOLARS Class Action Settlement: Deadline Extension Jan. 4, 2024
- Federal INDIAN DAY SCHOOL Reconsideration Letters
- First Nations DRINKING WATER Settlement Claim

Brittania Community Centre 1661 Napier St., Vancouver, BC

November 16, 2023 2:00pm-7:00pm



Contact: Daniel Joe
Indian Day School Coordinator
B.C. Interior Region
phone: 250-540-4716
email: danieljoe@irsss.ca



Contact: Rhianon Teegee
Indian Day School Coordinator
B.C. Fraser-Salish Region
phone: 778-222-5963
email: rhianonteegee@irsss.ca



Contact: Leticia Racine
Indian Day School Coordinator
B.C. Northern Region
phone: 778-708-3358
email: leticiaracine@irsss.ca

Vancouver Public Library Request for Expression of Interest: Designers – West Point Grey Branch Exterior Windows Issued: October 5, 2023



FULL ART CALL ON MUSQUEAM WEBSITE: www.musqueam.bc.ca/artcalls



Project Summary

Vancouver Public Library (VPL) is inviting x^wməθk^wəÿəm (Musqueam) Nation artists and designers to submit an expression of interest to create a graphic design in the form of cut-vinyl to be used in the window at the relocated West Point Grey Library located at 4566 West 10th Avenue, one block west of the previous location.

The vinyl graphic designs will extend across the front windows of the Library to enhance the street-front presence and also provide a privacy screen for patrons seated at the windows.

The window graphics will be installed on both the east and west glazing facades (see reference images). The window graphics will be printed on vinyl adhesive material, which can be fully or partially opaque, and will be directly applied to the exterior glazing. 30% of the window can be used for the installation, approx. 2'-0" x 22'-0", 12" above grade to approx. 36" above grade, however other configurations covering no more than 30% of the total glazing will be considered.

VPL will be responsible for coordinating and procuring print and installation services for the design.

Objectives:

- To reflect and welcome the local community.
- To celebrate the Musqueam land on which the branch resides.
- To inspire learning and connection with the sense of possibility that libraries bring to a neighbourhood.
- To share Musqueam culture and art with library visitors and the broader community.

About Vancouver Public Library (VPL)

VPL's mission is to be a free place for everyone to discover, create, and share ideas and information. VPL's 21 locations are hubs of vibrancy that provide spaces for people to seek information, education, and entertainment. VPL describes its personality as: Progressive, Inspiring, Open, Vibrant, Surprising, and Proud.

VPL is committed to being a place for everyone to learn about the history and cultures of Indigenous Peoples in Canada, and to creating spaces where local Nations and Urban Indigenous Peoples feel welcome and heard.

The West Point Grey location, located on the unceded land of the Musqueam people, is an active community branch. Every day of the week you will find children laughing and learning, seniors connecting, and students and remote workers using library space to work and study.

Design Format

Artists working in 2D forms which can be digitized, including, but not limited to, illustration, painting, printmaking, or photography will be considered. Abstract and/or non-representational designs are welcome.



Vinyl decals

Artists will create one digital design and deliver print-ready files that meet printer specifications to VPL.

Print specifications:

- 1200 x 1200 dpi
- CMYK
- PDF

The artwork is intended to be displayed for 2-4 years and licensed for use for 5 years.

The artist will be identified and profiled on informational signage inside the library, on social media, and promotional materials.

Budget

\$7,000.00 for artwork.

All production and installation costs will be the responsibility of Vancouver Public Library.

Selection Process

A selection panel will review all submissions and select one designer. Note, design/artistic partnerships, or other relationships, will be considered

To Apply

Artist/designer must be from the Musqueam Nation. We encourage submissions from both established and emerging artists and designers.

Submit an Expression of Interest that includes:

- 1. Artist profile and contact information, including email and phone number.
- 4 to 6 images of sample design work. Samples do not need to represent wall murals or window decal designs, but should demonstrate the artist/designer's ability and personal creative style in a 2 dimensional format. Digital images should be no more than 2MB each. <u>Please do not submit original artwork</u>.
- 3. A short concept statement (no more than 300 words), or sketch, that represents your initial thoughts on how the West Point Grey branch's personality could be expressed.

Submissions may be emailed, mailed, or hand delivered.

Please note that hard-copy submissions will not be returned.

Email submissions to art-submissions@vpl.ca by end-of-day November 10, 2023

Hardcopy submissions should be mailed/delivered to: Vancouver Public Library Marketing & Communications 350 West Georgia Street Vancouver BC V6B 6B1

Attn: Scott Fraser, Level 6





Call for Art Work

CLBC is a crown corporation of the BC government with approximately 30 offices around the province. Our organization provides funding for services for adults living with developmentally disabilities, and we promote community Inclusion, connection & belonging.

As part of our reconciliation journey, CLBC would like to recognize and honour the unique landscape, water, and culture where each of its offices are located with a piece of art too be placed within each of the office locations therefore, we are looking for a piece of artwork to install in our office which is located at 1200 West 73rd Ave. Vancouver, BC.

This artist call is open to professional or accomplished Indigenous visual artists who are supported by, or members of the Musqueam community.

CLBC welcomes submissions in two-dimensional and three-dimensional mediums including sculpture, painting, photography, digital art, and drawing.

All artwork(s) must:

- Be unique, original, and made by the artist(s)
- Be created within the past 3 years (i.e., dated 2020 or later)
- Be ready to hang and/or display

The artists chosen to deliver final designs will receive an artist's fee of \$5,000.00.

The Indigenous Advisory Committee and the Elders Advisory Committee will be selecting the artwork for each of the office locations.

Deadline for response by interested artists (by 5 pm PST) February 9th, 2024, Review of applications; Selected artists will be notified no later than March 1, 2024.

Photo entries can be submitted through email (address below) and include the following: Artist biography or summary of experience; Full contact information; digital image files and/or online links.

The Indigenous Relations team will also work with the Nations involved to ensure that the proper protocols are in place to honour the artwork being installed, as such funding will be provided for a ceremony.

Submissions and questions are emailed to clbcindigenous practice advisor@gov.bc.ca



~If you missed the Musqueam Flu Vaccine Clinic ~ you may call this number below:



Call: <u>1-833-838-2323</u> – to book a vaccine near you.

You need to provide:

- First and last name
- · Date of birth
- Postal code
- <u>Personal Health Number (PHN)</u> care card number





ELDERS CENTRE: UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

October 27, 2023 Chilliwack Shopping Trip to Eagle Landing

-Sign up with Brenda Campbell, Buy your own lunch

November 7, 2023- Shishalh Visit, Elders have been invited to share lunch with the Shishalh Elders

- -Sign up with Brenda Campbell, Lunch will be provided
- -Transportation provided by the Musqueam shuttle bus
- -Ferry leaves at 9:45 at Horseshoe Bay and Departs Gibsons at 3:15 p.m.

November 9, 2023, Elders Luncheon

November 23, 2023, Elders Luncheon

December 7, 2023, Elders Luncheon

December 14, Elders Christmas Dinner 5:00 pm at the Elders Centre

Tuesdays and Thursdays weekly- **Merv's walking group** 10-11 am. All are welcome to join

Tuesdays weekly, Ladies Craft time- 1-4 pm





UBC ACTIVE KIDS is Returning to Musqueam every Wednesday

Wednesdays

SNACKS @ 4:30PM, ACTIVITIES START AT 4:45PM - 5:30PM WITH THE UBC COACHES



Active Kids Multisport & Games | Ages: 3 + 5 years

This class will introduce your preschooler with basic sport specific skills and reinforce movement skills including running, jumping, kicking, throwing & catching.

FUNDAMENTAL LITERACY SKILLS YOUR CHILD CAN BUILD UPON IN FUTURE SPORTS ACTIVITIES!



REGISTRATION:

Sign up at the Health Department or Musqueam Daycare

For more details & to register contact Arlene Haldane at 604 263- 3261



MUSQUEAM NNADAP

SAFE USING CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

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.



COMMUNITY HEALTH

Arlene Haldane, Assistant.

Lice kits are available from the pharmacy and covered by FNHA. If you would like more information you may contact Arlene Haldane. The personal health number (care card number) is required per kit.

SAFE DRINKING WATER MONITORING PROGRAM

Charlene Campbell-Wood

SAFE WATER FOR FIRST NATIONS

There is nothing more important than clean water, especially now in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet at any given time there are drinking water advisories in dozens of First Nations communities across Canada. The lack of clean, safe drinking water in First Nations is one of the greatest violations of the UN-recognized human rights to water and sanitation.

While there has been progress in the past seven years, there are still 36 long term drinking water advisories reserves including some that have been in place for over 25 years. There is also a deficit in funding for the maintenance and operation of drinking water systems on reserves which the Parliamentary Budget Officer identified as being \$138 million dollars annually.

Instead, the Liberal government has been promoting public-private partnerships (P3s) as a solution. History has shown that P3s cost more, they lead to the privatization of water, and a loss of community control and jobs. P3s are not the answer to the drinking water crisis in First Nations.

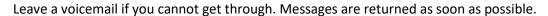
The Council of Canadians fights for safe, clean water for everyone. This is even more urgent as COVID-19 continues to spread globally. We support Indigenous peoples' right to self-government and self-determination. Greater control by and for First Nations over water is a basic step toward reconciliation, a requirement of the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and a necessary precondition to ending drinking water advisories in First Nations for good.



MUSQUEAM PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

4010 Si-Lu Drive, Musqueam Reserve, Vancouver [Located in the Primary Care Trailer]

Book an appointment: 604-266-0043





CLINIC SCHED		HOURS: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm (unless noted otherwise) Closed for lunch from 12 pm - 1pm Closed on all statutory holidays		
Mon. Oct. 30	Tues. Oct. 31	Wed. Nov. 01	Thurs. Nov. 02	Fri. Nov. 03
Dr. Marchand, GP Karen Chandra, NP (until 11:30 am)	Dr. Dumont, GP Karen Chandra, NP	CLINIC CLOSED: MUSQUEAM DAY	Dr. Marchand, GP	Karen Chandra, NP

Dr. Noah Marchand, our new doctor, is accepting patients from our waitlist. Priority given to Musqueam band members living on reserve without a doctor. Call the clinic to add a name to the waitlist.

Dr. Anamaria Richardson, from Granville Pediatrics, is working in Musqueam twice a month via appointments and walk-ins. Please contact their office to book an appointment or to inquire about their walk-in times. Granville Pediatrics: 604-423-4803. Next Visits: December 13 & 14, 2023

REMINDERS

- Unable to attend your appointment? Please let us know as soon as possible.
- Virtual Appointments: Please be available 15 minutes before and after your scheduled appointment time.
- Enrolled patients are seen by appointment only. We are no longer a walk-in clinic.
- For urgent matters, please call 911 or proceed to the nearest emergency department.

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,

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

even if those family members are not Indigenous.



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. Please note: Arlene and Romeo's schedule below;

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: 4 days a week: 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 YOUTH CENTRE

YOUTH CENTRE

Phone: 604-269-3465

The Youth Centre hours: 2-9pm

If your Child Is **7 Years old or younger,** they must have a guardian who is **older than 14** with them <u>at all times who will care for them</u>.

Children 7 & under without a parent or guardian will be sent home,