

MUSQUEAM x^wməθk^wəyəm COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Spring distribution is March 27

Forms submitted by
Sunday, March 17
are guaranteed payment on March 27

Paper forms are included in this week's newsletter delivery in Musqueam Reserve.

See page 2 for more information.

Not Just a Hat Rack

Musqueam Housing Event

Friday, March 15 12 - 2pm

Cultural Centre

See page 3 for more information.

Elders Lunch

UPDATE: Previously scheduled lunch on Wednesday, March 13 is cancelled.

Spring distribution is Wed. March 27

Deadline to submit forms: **Sunday, March 17 at 11:59PM**

- 👁 Paper forms are included in this week's newsletter delivery, and are available at the band office reception.
- 👁 Digital forms will be emailed to members we have email addresses for next week.
- 👁 Forms submitted late are processed after initial payments. If requesting a cheque, it will be mailed or available for pick up after March 27.



Artist Opportunities

- Vancouver Folk Festival is seeking a Musqueam artist to create a t-shirt design for this year's festival.
- BC Maritime Employers Association is seeking an MST artist or collective to design and install a exterior wall mural
- City of Burnaby is seeking a host nation artist to create a series of four 2D banner designs for National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Vancouver Coastal Health is seeking to purchase Musqueam artwork for two service locations.

See full artist calls
on our website:



musqueam.bc.ca/artcalls

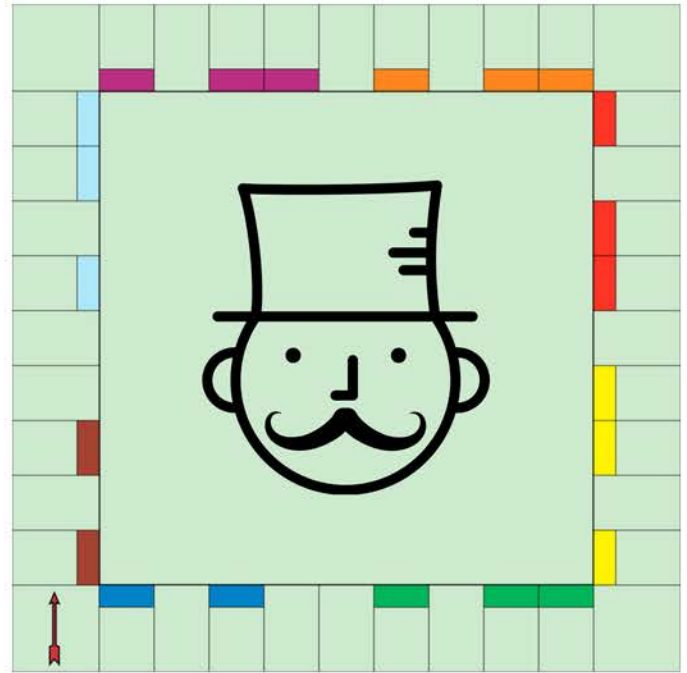
Musqueam Housing presents

Not Just a Hat Rack

Friday, March 15

12 - 2pm

Cultural Centre



❖ Free lunch!

❖ GIANT Monopoly game
Musqueam Housing version!

❖ Help us refresh Musqueam's presence at Little Mountain.

❖ Gift cards for participating in our energy efficiency study.

❖ Learn about insurance claims & how to protect your home.



Roberta's Trash Talk

Put your bins out on Thursday!



Next garbage, green bin & recycling pick up

Friday, March 15

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INCOME ASSISTANCE



It is that time of year again!

All income assistance clients need to complete their annual application renewal with Musqueam Social Development.

Contact Leanne Hensel or Michele Point to book an appointment by emailing or directly or calling reception (604-263-3261) and asking to speak with either of them.

Applications need to be completed by **Wednesday, March 20.**

- Application renewal is done in person at the band office.
- Remember to bring two pieces of ID, one must have a photo. Children only require one piece of ID.
- Clients who are very new to the income assistance program are not required to renew their applications right now.

MUSQUEAM TRIVIA NIGHT



Thursday
April 4
Cultural Centre

**Tease your brain & win prizes!
Musqueam community only!**

More information and how to sign up coming soon!

Income Tax Clinic (FREE!)

Thursday, March 28, 2024 Elders Centre

Appointments available between 12 - 5pm



Need help filing your taxes?

Book an appointment by calling Theresa Hood, Family Outreach Worker, at 604-364-6551

Remember to bring all of your tax slips: T4 (Remuneration Paid), T5 (Investment Income), Old Age Security (OAS), Canada Pension Plan (CPP),

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Ladies Group

Tuesdays in the Elders Centre
1 - 4 pm

WE'RE
 *hiring!*



musqueam.bc.ca/careers

Contact for more information:

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

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

- Relationship Specialist Assistant
- Senior Archeologist Team Lead
- Youth Outreach Worker
- Prescribing Health Nurse
- Community Health Nurse
- Intergovernmental Projects Analyst
- Intergovernmental Project Coordinator
- Lands Director
- Drug & Alcohol Prevention Worker (casual)
- Casual employment opportunities

Musqueam 101

Wednesday, March 13

Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm

Elders Centre



Beaty Biodiversity Museum

With over 500 exhibits on display and 2 million+ specimens, there is a lot to see at the Beaty Museum! Join us for an exploration of the museum and the work they do.

Celebrate the collaboration between Musqueam and Beaty Biodiversity Museum in the growth and development of the Sturgeon Harpoon Knowledge Web exhibitions.

We will follow the collaboration through time, from the early stages in 2018 to the build of a custom digital site for the Musqueam Child Care Centre in 2024 sharing details of the digital and physical exhibition elements.

Presenters from Beaty Museum

Derek Tan, Manager of Exhibitions

Bridgette Clarkston, Professor Botany

Jackie Chambers, Teaching & Learning Manager



What is Musqueam 101?

Musqueam 101 brings the UBC and Musqueam communities together every Wednesday night for a shared meal with guest speakers.



Saint Michael Church

6386 Crown Place, Musqueam Reserve

Service resumes this Sunday at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641

◀◀ **MST** ▶▶

ARTIST SUMMIT

HEATHER LANDS PUBLIC ART

Calling all Musqueam, Squamish & Tsleil-Waututh artists!

Host Consulting, an MST women-led public art consultancy, is holding an artist summit to discuss public art practices and the Heather Lands development.

Wednesday, March 27

5:30 - 8:30pm

Bill Reid Gallery, 639 Hornby St., Downtown Vancouver

\$100 honourarium for each artist. Childcare & dinner provided!

Questions & RSVP: submissions@hostconsultinginc.com

About the MST artist summit

This summit is an opportunity to ensure that MST's Heather Lands project uses best practices for working with and supporting MST artists.

Host Consulting wants to work with artists to ensure public art opportunities, selection processes, communication, and remuneration inspire and support our artists.

There will be open dialogue with question prompts for discussion, and artists will have ample opportunity to share knowledge and feedback.

Moving forward, Host Consulting wants to create policies that reflect our communities' aspirations while influencing the greater public art industry to better reflect our values and models of care.

Musqueam Health

Welcome Monica Brown, Musqueam Health Manager

Monica is from the Haida Gwaii community of Old Masset, BC. She is Haida and Nisga'a from the yaahgulaanas clan, Raven from the Haida side and Nisga'a from the chief mountain house, Eagle.

Prior to joining Musqueam, she worked as health director at the Haida Health Centre/Niisla Naay Healing House for six years, and within social work for over 25 years.

Monica obtained her Bachelors of Social Work from UBC and Masters in Leadership from Trinity Western University. She is also trained in Indigenous coaching, trauma, recovery, grief and suicide intervention.

The majority of her work has been advocating and negotiating for adequate services for Indigenous peoples in health and social services.

In her free time, Monica enjoy weaving in cedar, ravens tail, and chilkat, as well as gathering and preserving traditional medicines. She danced in a Haida group for 22 years, is a mask dancer and have a love of learning new things.

Join us in welcoming Monica to Musqueam!

**Contact Monica**

mbrown@musqueam.bc.ca
604-269-3372

Mental Wellness & Addiction

Looking for support? We can help you.

Brad Morin, Drug & Alcohol Worker

604-652-1368

nnadap.bmorin@musqueam.bc.ca

Mondays & Fridays: 5:30-9:00pm

Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00-5:00pm

Call to make an appointment or drop in!

Private counselling services are available to Musqueam people via phone or virtually.

Janice Cross, Wellness Counsellor

236-558-9977

mentalwellness@musqueam.bc.ca

Monday - Friday

Janice Carroll, Art Therapist

778-829-0242

jcarroll@musqueam.bc.ca

Monday - Thursday

Primary Care Clinic

Located in the Primary Care Trailer, 4010 Si-Lu Drive

Book an appointment 604-266-0043

Open Monday to Friday

Hours 9:30am – 3:30pm

Closed for lunch: 12-1pm

Safe water monitoring Charlene Campbell-Wood

Safe Drinking Water Foundation (SDWF)



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. With a focus on developing partnerships with rural communities throughout Canada and around the world, we intend to effect change at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels as well as within civil society and industries involved in the protection and production of public water supplies. We will deliver high quality, hands-on educational programs to thousands of classrooms in order to educate students, the leaders of tomorrow, about drinking water quality issues and solutions.

Our Goals

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.
- The federal government of Canada recognizes at the United Nations that water is a basic human right.

SDWF is a registered Canadian charity. Its primary purpose is to educate community leaders, politicians, engineers, health officials, students and the general public about drinking water quality issues and solutions. The SDWF accomplishes this by developing and distributing high quality, hands-on educational programs to thousands of schools, delivering webinars, and maintaining a massive website with lots of information available free of charge. SDWF is independent from municipal, provincial and federal governments and led by a Board of Directors. SDWF emphasizes sound solutions to poor quality water.

Content from: www.safewater.org/mission

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Daycare

7:45am-5pm

Christy Friesen,
Kelly Herman &
Ernestine Herman

Preschool

9am-3pm

Sherry Point,
Alice Stogan &
Stacy George

Manager

Renee Stogan

604-269-3302

childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca



Indigenous Internship Program

Application deadline: March 17, 2024

This program provides training opportunities for Indigenous people working in museums and cultural heritage management or Indigenous people who would like to do this kind of work.

Areas of focus include: Collections Management, Conservation, Library and Archives, Oral History Language Laboratory, and Curatorial work.

There are two internship sessions a year. Placements are 10 weeks, 35 hours a week. This internship session is from May 13 – July 5, 2024 at MOA, followed by a two-week community placement.

For more information visit www.moa.ubc.ca/internships

Beginner bird walks in Musqueam Park

Once a month on Saturdays this spring!

Saturday, March 16

Saturday, April 13

Saturday, May 11



Join this small group for a fun relaxed morning of birding in the Musqueam Park area of Southlands.

This trip will be oriented to people who have little or no birding experience and would like to get out into nature and learn more about the wonderful world of birds.

Children are welcome but those under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Pre-registration required. The trip is limited to 12 participants. This is a Nature Vancouver event. To join the walk, or if you have questions, please email Donna McKenzie at admckenzie@shaw.ca

Summer job opportunity!

DENTONS

Indigenous Development Internship (Summer 2024)

Polygon and Dentons have partnered to offer this paid internship that offers an opportunity to work with industry leaders in progressive corporate cultures

ABOUT POLYGON & DENTONS

British Columbia owned and operated since 1980, the Polygon family of companies has built more than 34,000 homes throughout Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. Dentons is proud to be Vancouver's local law firm with a global reach.

ABOUT THE ROLE

The Indigenous Development Intern works closely with Polygon's Vice President Indigenous Relations to identify areas of interest for their business and career development so that a unique and flexible work plan can be set out for the internship.

Start date: May 1, 2024 for three months

Compensation: Expected base salary for this role is \$3500 per month.

Deadline to apply: Tuesday, March 26

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in working with a large homebuilding company and motivated by personal and professional growth, we want to hear from you!

Send your resume and cover letter (referencing Indigenous Development Internship - Summer 2024) to: Susan Pardy at susan.pardy@dentons.com

Read the full job description on Polygon's website: polyhomes.com/careers



Musqueam Rights Recognition

Word Search

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