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Spring distribution is March 27

Forms submitted by

Sunday, March 17

are guaranteed payment on March 27

Forms are available on our website as fillable PDFs.

Email completed forms before 11:59pm this Sunday to Krista Point: mibdistribution@musqueam.bc.ca

More info on page 2, or visit our website:

musqueam.bc.ca/spring-easter-distribution-2024

MUSQUEAM SCHOOLS OUT

SPRING BREAK 2024

WEEK 1: MARCH 18 – 22

Schedule on page 3.

Congratulations Ian Silver!

Ian was named one of
Abbotsford School District's
2024 Indigenous Role Models.

See page 6 for the full story.



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- 👁 Submit completed forms to Krista Point at mibdistribution@musqueam.bc.ca
- 👁 Deadline for newborn registration with the membership registrar for eligibility to receive distribution is March 27. Please contact Karen Campbell in membership.
- 👁 Forms submitted after March 17 cannot guarantee a payment on March 27, but will be processed ASAP after initial payments are processed.

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 SCHOOLS OUT SPRING BREAK 2024



WEEK 1: MARCH 18 – 22

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lunch provided (unless noted otherwise)

Monday, March 18

DEER HIDE RATTLE MAKING

Tuesday, March 19

BEATY BIODIVERSITY MUSUEM

Please pack a lunch (no buying lunch)

Wednesday, March 20

HOCKEY & CRAFTS

Thursday, March 21

MOVIE @ DUNBAR THEATRE

Popcorn and drink provided!

Please pack a lunch.

Friday, March 22

HOCKEY & GOLF

Please keep your child home if they are sick. It is still cold and flu season, and we wish to keep everyone as healthy as possible.

Contact Courtenay Gibson for more info:
cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca



EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career & Trades Exploration Program



On February 20, E&T kicked off the third cohort of it's 8-week Career and Trades Exploration Program. This program is instrumental in preparing our community for the workforce. 17 participants will all obtain knowledge about a variety of careers, and end the program with numerous certifications and applicable skills to start their new career.

WEEKS 3 & 4

Students focused on obtaining their SiteReadyBC certifications while also concluding Occupational First Aid: Level 1 training, respirator training, fitness testing, and hearing testing.



SiteReadyBC is the first comprehensive construction site safety orientation program developed in British Columbia. It equips workers with essential knowledge to comprehend safety regulations on any construction site in the province and empowers them to work confidently.



Additionally, this week students complete forklift operator training.

We're overjoyed with the enthusiasm, dedication and hard work that students are putting into this program. Their efforts have been truly commendable.



Musqueam 101

Wednesday, March 20

Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm

Elders Centre



Braiding Knowledge through Breath, Language, and Movement

An evening with Jessica Barudin, Vina Brown and Emmy Chahal.

Join us for a screening of a poignant short documentary showcasing the First Nations Women's Yoga Initiative (FNWYI), a vital community wellness strategy that weaves together cultural and spiritual knowledge systems through a trauma-informed approach.



This will be followed by a discussion about breath, language, and movement as pathways to knowledge and wellness.

Presenters

Jessica Barudin is a Kwakwaka'wakw scholar based in 'Namgis unceded territory

Vina Brown is a proud member of the Haíłzaqv and Nuučaanuł Nations and a PhD Candidate in Indigenous Studies at the University of Alaska.

Emmy Chahal has been teaching hatha yoga since 2012.

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

Youth Recognition: Ian Silver

Submitted by Shannon Campbell

I want to share that my nephew, Ian-Rose Silver, a Musqueam band member and grade 12 student, was named one of ten Indigenous role models by the Abbotsford school district.

Ian is the grandson of Allan Campbell and son of the late Stephanie Campbell.

I am immensely proud of my nephew. He has persevered through many hardships in life, including the loss of his mother right before the school year started and the loss of his grandmother who raised him, Hazel Silver, during the pandemic.



Ten Youth Announced as 2024 Indigenous Role Models

Ten outstanding Grade 12 Indigenous students from the Abbotsford School District have been announced as this year's Indigenous Role Models. Following a rigorous review process conducted in December 2023, the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee considered applications from a pool of over 200 eligible students.

The chosen students have distinguished themselves through their deep cultural connections, exemplary leadership, and dedicated service in their schools and broader communities.

Ian Silver Yale Secondary School

Semá:th First Nation, Nooksack Indian Tribe, Musqueam Indian Band & Sts'ailes

After the Covid pandemic, Ian immersed himself more deeply in his culture, participating in canoe racing with his Uncle Derek Silver and engaging in cultural activities with his father.

Through the carpentry program, he gained confidence and leadership skills, and he has reconnected with his culture, learning and teaching the Halq'eméylem language. Ian aspires to pursue a career in the Carpentry Trade, aiming for his Red Seal Certification while continuing to embrace and share his cultural heritage.



Source: www.abbyschools.ca/news/ten-youth-announced-2024-indigenous-role-models

Do you want to share news about a Musqueam band member?

Send information to community.notices@musqueam.bc.ca to be included in the newsletter!



SALISH SEAS
Musqueam. Tla'amin. Tsleil-Waututh.

Prawn licences for lease

Salish Seas Fisheries Limited Partnership is a commercial fishing partnership between Musqueam, Tla'amin and Tsleil-Waututh.

Salish Seas Fisheries has issued one request for proposals (RFP) for Nation members interested in the following licence leasing opportunities:

2024 Prawn Licences

- FW46 (12.83 m/42.1 ft)
- FW27 (12.80 m/42 ft)

Deadline to submit proposals:
April 5, 2024 at 4:30pm

Contact Lawrence for an RFP package, and to submit your proposal (in person or email).

Lawrence Guerin

salishseaslg@gmail.com
778-997-5510

Roberta's Trash Talk



Next recycling & green bin:
Friday, March 22



Next garbage pick up:
Tuesday, April 2



Sparrow's Store

4012 Si-Lu Drive



Monday - Thursday

11am - 11pm

Friday - Sunday

11am - 12am



Ring the doorbell and we will be happy to help you!

Cash and e-transfer accepted.
Debit coming soon.

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



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

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

Income Tax Clinic (FREE!)

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Elders Centre

Appointments 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)



We are hiring!

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
- Casual employment opportunities



musqueam.bc.ca/careers



MOA

Museum of Anthropology at UBC
A place of world arts + cultures

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.

Placements are 10 weeks, 35 hours a week.
Program starts 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



Starting this Saturday, March 16!

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

This trip is oriented to people with little or no birding experience who would like to learn more about the wonderful world of birds.

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

Musqueam Health

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

Nurse Karen away from Monday, March 18 - Thursday, March 21

Safe Water Monitoring Charlene Campbell-Wood

FNHA Public Health: Drinking Water

The Environmental Health section of the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) provides:

- public education about safe drinking water and risk prevention;
- training and education material to Community-Based Water Monitors (CBWMs);
- drinking water quality testing;
- reviews and interpretations of drinking water quality results according to the latest version of the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality, including bacteriological, chemical, physical and radiological parameters; and
- engineering reviews of water infrastructure project proposals from a public health perspective.

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

◀ 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.