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IMPORTANT UPDATE

The newsletter is changing to bi-weekly!!!

To help make sure other communication channels are updated regularly, for the next few months the newsletter will be released every other week.

This means there is NO newsletter next week (April 26), but that you will see more updates on our website and social media.

Urgent notices will still be delivered to households within Musqueam as needed.

Newsletter Schedule

- May 3
- May 17
- May 31
- June 14
- June 28
- July 12

Follow Musqueam on social media


facebook.com/MusqueamBand

[@musqueamband](https://www.instagram.com/musqueamband)

hənqəminəm
word of the week

θqet tree



what's happening?



Indian Taco Fundraiser

Sat. April 20, 12 - 5pm

Lance's house

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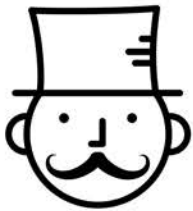


hə́ŋqəmiḥə́m class presentations

Tues. April 23, 4:30pm - late

Cultural Centre

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Not just a hat rack

Thurs. April 25, 12 - 2pm

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Energy Healing with Tom Smith

Mon. April 29, 9am - 3pm

Primary Care Clinic

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Iona Island barge: Dinner & Presentation

Wed. May 1, 5 - 7pm

Cultural Centre

See the insert for more information

Notice of Musqueam Fisheries Commission election

THREE (3) CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED FOR A TWO (2) YEAR TERM

Nominations Meeting

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

4pm - 7pm

Main Boardroom, Musqueam Administration Office

Notice is hereby given to electors of the Musqueam Indian Band that nominations to the Musqueam Fisheries Commission will be accepted on TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 from 4:00PM until 7:00PM at the main boardroom of the band office (enter through the lobby).

There are three available positions, each for a two-year term.

Band members can nominate any other band member to one of the three open positions on the commission. Another band member will be required to second the nomination for the person to be included on the ballot.

NOTE: This election process is internal, as per the terms of reference of the Musqueam Fisheries Commission. Please inform your family members off reserve as there will NOT be a mail out to band members living away from Musqueam.

Election details will be announced soon.

Contact: Jocelyn Campbell-Axson, Electoral Officer
jcampbell@musqueam.bc.ca

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.

- Learning Facilitator
- Youth Outreach Worker
- Relationship Specialist Assistant
- Fisheries Manager
- Home Care Attendant (casual)
- Senior Archeologist Team Lead
- Prescribing Health Nurse
- Intergovernmental Projects Analyst
- Intergovernmental Project Coordinator

łiłexətalə ct! *We invite you!*

hə́ŋqəmínə́m class presentations



təmtəm Tuesday, April 23
4:30pm - late

ni? ʔəncə Cultural Centre

Celebrate the end of second semester for the UBC hə́ŋqəmínə́m language classes!

Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and listen to first and second year student presentations.

If you've ever wondered about language classes, this is the perfect event to learn about hə́ŋqəmínə́m revitalization in Musqueam.

This event is a collaboration between Musqueam and the UBC First Nations and Endangered Languages Program.



Musqueam Housing presents

Not Just a Hat Rack

**NEW
DATE!**

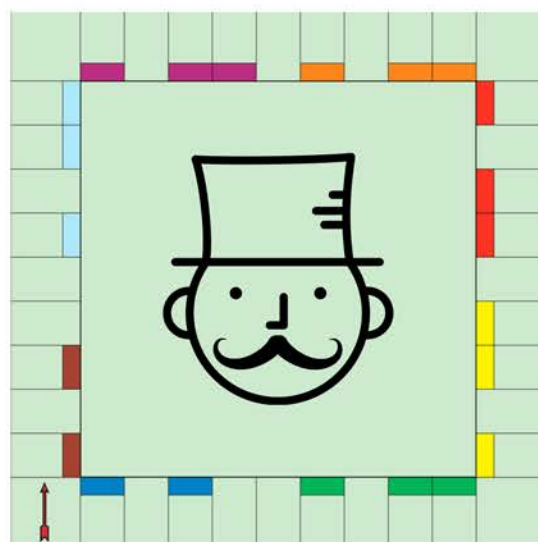
Thursday, April 25

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.

Musqueam's first trivia night was a success

Eight teams competed to be crowned trivia champs

Congratulations to our winning teams!



First Place

The Oldtimers and Chaperone



Second Place

4ZA



Third Place

1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little Indians



hay ce:p qə to the other
teams for giving it their all:

- Oh, I Hadn't Thought of That
- Team sqewθ
- Actually In First Place...
- River Girls
- Musq-Rat Millionaires



The biggest hay ce:p qə to Carly Guerin and Gordon Grant for organizing such a fun night, and their helpers Erica Joseph and Larissa Grant for keeping score in all the chaos!

We are hoping to host more games nights in the future, so if you missed out on trivia, stay tuned for our next event.

MUSQUEAM EDUCATION



Grade 12 Students

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

Considering attending post-secondary in September?

Contact Musqueam Education to discuss your plans and get a copy of the MIB Post Secondary Funding Application package.

If you need help applying, want to discuss your options, or find out more information about Musqueam's post-secondary funding, please feel free to email or call us! We are here to assist.

Post-Secondary Students

Congratulations on another successful term!

Reminder: Please submit your final grades to Musqueam Education.



All Graduating Students

If you or your Musqueam child are completing Grade 7 or Grade 12, please let us know so they are included in our graduation celebration in June.

Contact us

Lucetta George-Grant, Education Advocate
education.advocate@musqueam.bc.ca

Elizabeth Jenkins, Education Assistant
ejenkins@musqueam.bc.ca

Email us, or call the band office (604-263-3261) and ask to speak with education.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Drive Forward: 'What the L' workshop

Want to obtain your learner's licence (Class 7L)?

Sign up for this two-day workshop to prepare for your learner's test!

Wednesday, May 8 & Thursday, May 9
5 - 9pm in the Cultural Centre

4-hour sessions with 30-minute dinner break

E&T also has on-going 7N driving lessons available to Musqueam members. Enquire with Krista Brisk.

Register: Krista Brisk, Coordinator
604-269-3461, kbrisk@musqueam.bc.ca



Eligibility

- Valid photo ID
- Completed E&T application
- No outstanding fines/charges with ICBC



Roberta's Trash Talk

Put recycling and green bins out on Monday night!



Next recycling & green bin
Tuesday, April 23



Next garbage pick up
Tuesday, April 30

Musqueam Youth Soccer Tournament

May 18 & 19, 2024

We are welcoming back over 40 youth teams for our annual soccer tournament!

Application forms for concession and vendors are available on our website: www.musqueam.bc.ca

Contact Courtenay Gibson if you have questions:
cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca

This is the 19th year we are hosting this tournament, and its success is thanks to the hard work of many people over the past 18 years.

We look forward to hosting the 20th annual next year!! See you at the soccer fields in May!



Sports Illustrated Clubhouse

3340 Shrum Lane, UBC

Musqueam gets 50% OFF regular priced food items on the first Monday of every month at the SI Clubhouse!

Come out for the first Musqueam Monday on May 6 starting at 5pm.





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

Crab licence for lease

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

Salish Seas has issued one request for proposals (RFP) for community members interested in the following licence leasing opportunity:

Area I Crab Licence
for the 2024 fishing season
opening around June.

Deadline to submit proposals:
April 29, 2024 at 4:30pm

Contact Tsleil-Waututh to request an RFP package, and to submit a proposal.

Tsleil-Waututh Reception
604-929-3454
salishseaslp@gmail.com

Musqueam 101

Wednesday, April 24
Elders Centre

Dinner: 6pm

Activities start at 7pm

Rescheduled:
Musqueam 101 Spring Dinner

Please join us for the last 101 of this academic year.

After dinner there will be a short presentation followed by our annual game of Musqueam Bingo!



Indian Taco Fundraiser

Saturday, April 20

12 - 5pm

6495 Crown Street

\$15



Stop by Lance Campbell's house for an Indian taco this Saturday!

Help raise funds for Aaliyah and Sequoia's soccer, and a trip to LA for Aaliyah's second audition!!

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INCOME ASSISTANCE

Paperwork deadline
Saturday, April 20

May payments issued
Wednesday, May 1



Renewal and job search forms are available at the band office.

Submit eligible utility bills ASAP. We can't pay bills that are not submitted to our office.

All income assistance clients needed to complete their annual application renewal.

Application renewal deadline was Wednesday, March 20.

If you have not renewed your application, please contact Leanne or Michele immediately! May payments will NOT be processed until your application is renewed.

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.

CANADA TOGETHER

WEAVING TOGETHER THE FABRIC OF A NATION

July 1, 2024 | Canada Place

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION



Opportunities to participate

Mainstage MCs

Canoe Carving/Display OR Cedar/Blanket Weaving

Storytelling (Kids Stage)

Free basic tax returns from MNP

Need help filing your taxes?



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 have challenges in filing their tax returns due to cost or accessibility. The service is only available for personal taxes with T slips, like T4s.

Deadline to apply:

Saturday, April 20, 2024

MNP in Musqueam:

Monday, April 22, 2024

Find out more about how to apply for this service: musqueam.bc.ca/free-tax-returns-mnp

Need help? Filing taxes can be confusing.

If you have any questions, contact Jay Gill, CFO, at 604-269-3448 or jgill@musqueam.bc.ca

2024 Indigenous Championship Youth Development Clinic

Sunday, June 2 9am - 4:30pm

Musqueam Golf & Learning Academy

Train with head coach Tyler McKay, PGA of Canada Class A Professional

5 time blocks, 12 participants per block

FREE!



britishcolumbiagolf.com



Saint Michael Church

6386 Crown Place, Musqueam Reserve

Service resumes this Sunday at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641

Musqueam Health

Primary Care Clinic

Located in the Primary Care Trailer
(4010 Si-Lu Drive)

Book an appointment

604-266-0043

Hours

Monday - Friday

9:30am - 3:30pm

Closed for lunch: 12-1pm

Elders Lunch

Thursday, May 2 12pm

Elders only

Ladies Group

Tuesdays in the Elders Centre 1 - 4 pm

Home & Community Care

Available to community members for assistance with hospital discharges, home care aides, all medical supplies & equipment.

All home care services & medical equipment require a note from a doctor with specific needs.

Romeo Cosio, Registered Nurse

Monday, Wednesday - Friday, 8:30-5:30

604-269-3463

homecare@musqueam.bc.ca

Chronic Disease Management

Merv Kelly is available to anyone who wants support and motivation with their fitness routine!

Visit Merv in the fitness centre

Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays: 8:30 - 1 pm

Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 8:30 - 10:30am

Circuit training: 12 - 1 pm

Stop by Merv's office

Monday - Friday, 1 - 3:30 pm

2nd floor of the community centre



Join the walking group

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

10:30am

Meet at Elders Centre

Weather permitting.

Contact Merv if you aren't sure.



*Everyone
welcome!*

Youth Centre

604-269-3465

Monday - Friday

2 - 9pm

1st floor of the community centre

Children younger than 7 must be with someone older than 14 who will care for them, otherwise they will be sent home.

Energy Healing with Tom Smith

Monday, April 29 9am - 3pm 45 minute appointments

Musqueam Primary Care Clinic

This service is for all community members. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Contact Trish Isaak to book:

(778) 239-4325

tisaak@musqueam.bc.ca



Mental Wellness & Addiction

Looking for support? We can help you.

National Native Alcohol & Drug Abuse Program (NNADAP)

NNADAP aims to support community members struggling with addictions through education, counselling, detox support, relapse prevention planning, family intervention, referrals and more.

Nicolette Moore is back after an extended leave, and she is available to past or new clients.

Call to make an appointment with Brad or Nicolette, or stop by the health department office in the community centre during their shifts.

Brad Morin, Drug & Alcohol Worker

604-652-1368

nnadap.bmorin@musqueam.bc.ca

Mondays & Fridays: 5:30pm - 9pm

Saturdays & Sundays: 10am - 5pm

Nicolette Moore, Drug & Alcohol Worker

236-558-8482

nnadap.nmoore@musqueam.bc.ca

Mondays - Fridays

9am - 5pm

Counselling services

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

Plant Gifts to Community

Youth-grown native plants for food & medicine sovereignty & habitat restoration projects!



Available to:

- Indigenous-led garden projects across the Lower Mainland
- Black-led garden projects across the Lower Mainland
- Schools and community groups based in East Vancouver

Choose a plant bundle or custom order

Pickup from Strathcona Community Gardens

Complete request form by April 28th, 2024

EYA's plant nursery is located on xwməθkwəyem, Skwxwú7mesh, and səliłwətał territory

www.eya.ca/plant-gifts-to-community



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.



Have something for the newsletter?

Email community.notices@musqueam.bc.ca to submit your notice, event info, or anything else you want to share with community!



Want to receive the newsletter by email?

Email community.notices@musqueam.bc.ca to be added to the email list!

**In Partnership with:****C&C HORIZON
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WE'RE HIRING Field Technician's

Who we are?

NCS Fluid Handling Systems is a leader in providing Water Management Services to the Energy, Mining, Industrial and Municipal Construction markets.

The Role

Field Technicians play a crucial role in ensuring the sustainable and effective use of water resources in various settings.

Under the direction of the Project Manager, duties may include:

- set up & operate specified tools and equipment
- monitoring test equipment
- troubleshoot and resolve equipment issues
- preventative maintenance and calibration on equipment and tools

**No Experience Necessary...starting rate \$22/hour
Employer Paid Benefits
Overtime Pay**

To learn more about this opportunity or to apply, please email:

**mcoyne@cchorizoncontracting.ca &
anahanee@musqueam.bc.ca**

Community Dinner and Presentation

Iona Island barge berth options for treatment plant upgrade

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: The Cultural Centre

Please join us for a community dinner on May 1, 2024 starting at 5:00 pm. Musqueam leadership will provide a welcome and community update at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm.

The community will be joined by a group from Metro Vancouver for dinner. You are invited to participate in a community engagement session after dinner to learn more about the barge berth that is proposed at Iona Island.

For more information, please connect with Wade Grant: wadegrant@gmail.com/604.908.1494

*Please see reverse for information
about the barge berth →*

Engage with Metro Vancouver

Iona Island Wastewater Treatment Plant Projects (Iona Projects)



Metro Vancouver is proposing to build a barge berth on Iona Island to ensure the safe and efficient delivery of construction materials during the Iona Projects.

We are looking to the Musqueam community for guidance on where to site the berth. A study is being completed to evaluate the identified sites, including the environmental and health impacts at each of the three locations.

Following dinner, Metro Vancouver invites you to share information and have discussions about the barge berth sites. More information about the project will be provided at the session.

We look forward to speaking with you.

Metro Vancouver Information Centre:
604-432-6200 (Monday to Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm)

Email: ionawwtp@metrovancover.org

For more information, visit metrovancover.org/iona