



Friday, May 3, 2024

IN THIS ISSUE

2	What's happening?
3	Fisheries Commission: Nominations & Election
4 - 5	Soccer Tourney & Parking
8	Notices: Musqueam Beach
7	IGA Committee: Members Needed
16	Call for participants: Canada Together



**Musqueam
Administration**

Main office: 604-263-3261

Toll free: 866-282-3261

24/7 Security: 604-968-8058



www.musqueam.bc.ca



info@musqueam.bc.ca

REMINDER

The newsletter is now bi-weekly!!!

For the next few months, we are testing out an every other week schedule for the newsletter.

Newsletter Schedule

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

If you have feedback or questions about the newsletter, please contact Odette Wilson at community.notices@musqueam.bc.ca

hənqəmiñəm word of the week

qeqən house post

But how do I say it?

- q** like 'k' sound but further back in the mouth/throat
- e** the 'e' sound in pet, bet, ever
- ə** 'uh' sound in hug, item, cousin



what's happening?



Drive Forward: What the L?

May 8 & 9

Cultural Centre

More on page 10



Youth Soccer Tournament

May 18 & 19

Soccer Fields

More on pages 4 & 5

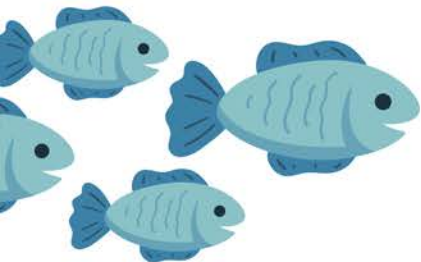


Plant Giveaway

Wednesday, May 15, 2 - 5pm

Outside the
Band Office

More on page 7



Fisheries Commission Election

Tuesday, May 21, 10am-6pm

Band Office

More on page 3



Foreshore Restoration Project

Information Session & Community Dinner

Thursday, May 23, 5 -7pm

Cultural Centre

More on page 6

Musqueam Fisheries Commission Election

THREE CANDIDATES TO BE ELECTED FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM

Election

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

10am - 6pm

Main Boardroom

Musqueam Administration Office

Musqueam held a nominations meeting on Tuesday, April 30 from 4 - 7pm.

Seven band members were nominated to be elected to one of the three available positions on the Musqueam Fisheries Commission.

NOMINATED	NOMINATED BY	SECOND BY
Clarke Campbell-Sparrow	Jonathan E. L. Point	Kole Stogan
Charleen Grant	Ernestine Herman	Roberta Campbell
John B. Grant	Ernestine Herman	Kelly Herman
James Haldane	Kevin Wilson	Odette Wilson
Johnny F. Louis (Dickie)	F. Kelly Louis	Timber Louis
Carl Point	Frank Charles	Michele Point
Wilfred Wilson	Odette Wilson	Mack Paul

Voting will take place on Tuesday, May 21 from 10am - 6pm at the band office.

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

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

Musqueam Youth Soccer Tournament

Saturday, May 18 & Sunday May 19

This is one of our biggest tournaments yet!

We are excited to welcome 55 Indigenous youth teams to our 19th annual soccer tournament.

The success of our tournament is because it is consistently a welcoming, safe and top of the line event for Indigenous youth to share their love of sport.



Notice of parking restrictions

This year, there will be VERY LIMITED PARKING AT THE FIELDS.

Streets will be blocked off, and parking will be reserved ONLY for Elders and other folks with limited mobility. Musqueam Security and the VPD will be onsite to help manage parking.

In the spirit of our Musqueam value of respect, we ask that everyone pay particular attention to parking at the fields during the tournament.

In the past we have dealt with a high number of incidents related to parking, including:

- driveways being blocked
- damage to lawns and gardens
- swearing at parking attendant volunteers
- driving past volunteers and endangering their safety

For this reason, please plan to walk, scoot, cycle or take the shuttle from the band office.

Taking the shuttle will get you much closer to the fields than parking up to 3 blocks away.

Shuttle will run both days starting at 8:30am until after the end of the last game.

Apply to be a vendor

Application forms for concession and vendors are available on our website:

www.musqueam.bc.ca/youth-soccer-tournament-2024

We look forward to hosting the 20th annual next year!!

See you at the soccer fields this May!

Questions? Concerns?

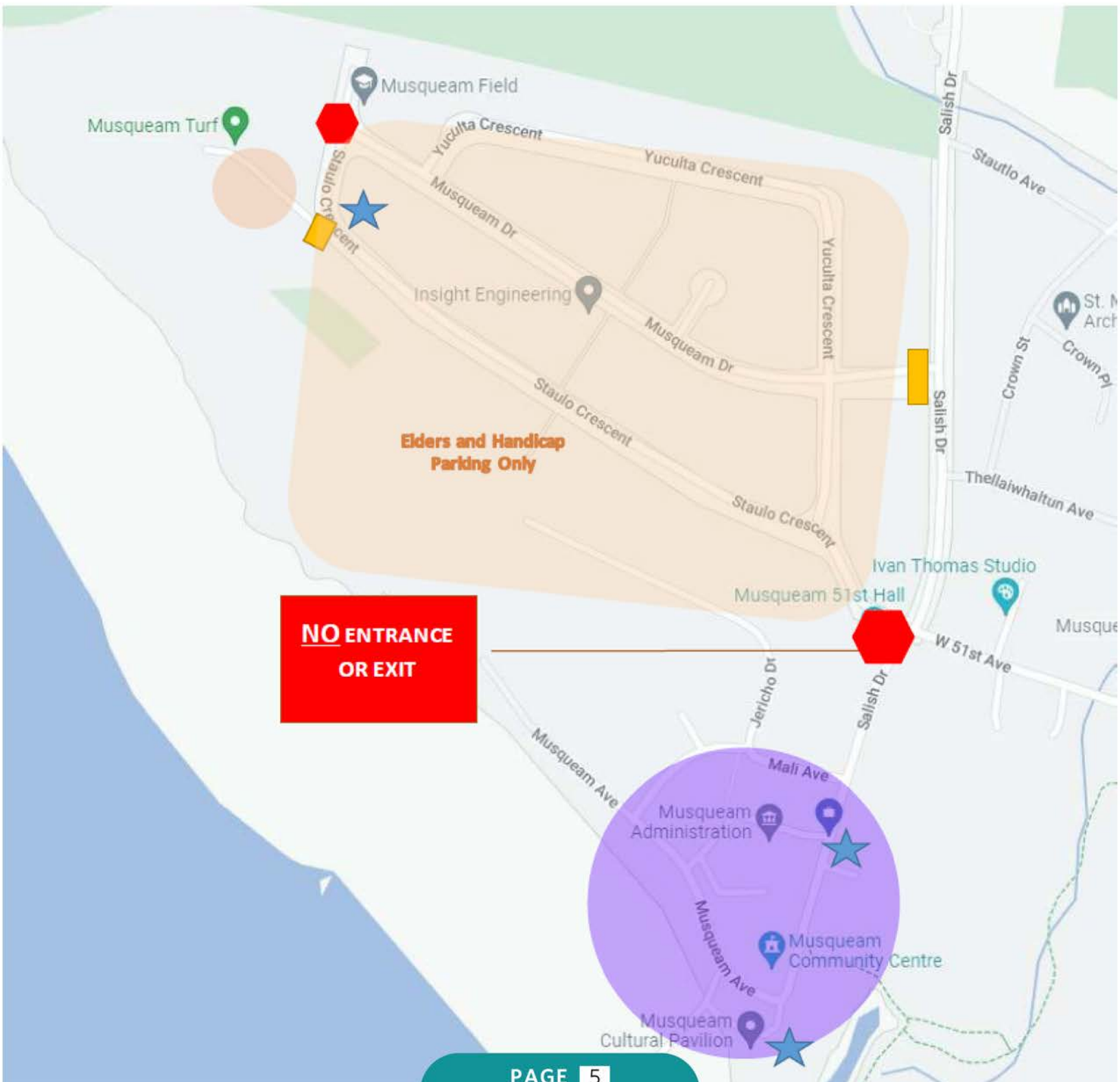
Contact Courtenay Gibson:
604-269-3451 or
cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca

Musqueam Youth Soccer Tournament

Saturday, May 18 & Sunday May 19

PARKING MAP

-  Elder & Handicap parking ONLY
-  Staffed barrier/entry point
-  NO Parking/Entry
-  General Parking
-  Shuttle drop off/pick up



Hosted by Vancouver Fraser Port Authority & Musqueam

Musqueam Foreshore Restoration Project

Information Session & Community Dinner

Thursday, May 23, 2024

5 - 7pm

Cultural Centre

Musqueam community members are invited to join us for dinner and learn about upcoming environmental restoration work at the foreshore and Musqueam Creek.

More information will be shared in the next newsletter.

Questions?

Lindsay Gibson
x^wməθk^wəyəm Relationship Advisor
Port of Vancouver
Lindsay.Gibson@portvancouver.com

Tecla Van Bussel
Community Planner
Musqueam
tvanbussel@musqueam.bc.ca



**PORT of
vancouver**

Vancouver Fraser
Port Authority

Do you want to learn hə́ŋqəmiṇə́m?

Join us this summer for hə́ŋqəmiṇə́m learning through sounds, symbols and songs!

FNEL 191A: Introduction to an Indigenous Language I

July 22 - August 9, 2024

Monday - Friday, 5 - 8pm

Taught by Grace Point-Bassett



**First Nations
& ENDANGERED
LANGUAGES
PROGRAM UBC**

This is a three-week condensed course offered through UBC's First Nations Endangered Languages Program (FNEL). Although it is intensive, it's also a very supportive and relaxed environment for beginners and experienced language learners.

Contact Grace if you have questions or want to register: grace.point@ubc.ca

Musqueam Plant Giveaway

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

2 - 5pm

Outside the Musqueam Office

Take home a free bundle of youth-grown native plants for your backyard or garden box. Available plants: bigleaf lupine, bristle-pointed iris, douglas aster, kinnikinnik, maidenhair fern, pacific ninebark, rose spirea, salmonberry, virginia strawberry & yarrow.

In partnership with:
Musqueam Housing



Environmental
Youth Alliance



Help us keep our field beautiful!

Over the years, there has been degrading of Musqueam's artificial turf field.

Although some wear and tear is expected with a field that is over 10 years old, there are other things that have advanced the rate of decline, including:

- food
- pouring out of drinks
- other organic matter

Only water should be taken onto the artificial field.

Please, no drinks, food, pets or smoking on the field!

hay ce:p qə - thank you everyone!

Questions? Contact Courtenay at cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca

Notices from Musqueam Fisheries, Security, and Public Works

Attention: Crab harvesters and others mariners using Musqueam Beach

Boat Ramp closed for River Road grading

The boat ramp at Musqueam Beach (Musqueam IR #2) will be CLOSED and/or have limited access for one day during the week of May 6th.

Depending on weather, City of Vancouver crews will be working one of the days for River Road grading. The day is not confirmed at this time.



Reminders when using the beach

The beach, foreshore and adjacent field is a shared community area.

As we enter fishing season and practice our inherent right to harvest seafood, residents are reminded to be mindful of other community members who visit the beach.

Recently, fish boxes/totes with products kept in unsanitary conditions have been temporarily and permanently abandoned on our shores.

Musqueam Administration tries to keep the foreshore clean for community members to enjoy safely. Cleaning up fish totes and other large items is not easy, and it costs administration money and time to dispose of safely.

We are welcoming visitors from many communities to Musqueam in the coming weeks. We need everyone's assistance in keeping the area clean, tidy and respectable in a good way.

This includes ensuring there is adequate space for everyone to access the boat ramp, as well as keeping the area clean and hygienic.

Please remember to be respectful of our territories, teachings, and community. Dispose of your waste responsibly.

MUSQUEAM EDUCATION



Grade 7 & 12 Graduates!

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.

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.

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!



NEXT WEEK!

REMINDER

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

4-hour sessions with 30-minute dinner break

Eligibility

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

E&T also has ongoing 7N driving lessons available to Musqueam members.

Contact Krista Brisk for more info!.



Complete an E&T Application

To participate in any E&T programming, individuals must complete an application to become an E&T client.

- Step 1:** Contact any E&T staff to discuss application process
- Step 2:** Come by our office to pick up/complete application
- Step 3:** Sit down with our job coach to review application

**Contact
Employment
and
Training**

Malonie Langthorne, Manager
604-807-1222
mlangthorne@musqueam.bc.ca

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

Angela Nahanee, Job Coach
604-269-3316
anahanee@musqueam.bc.ca

Alicea Bradley
604-269-3355
abradley@musqueam.bc.ca

WE'RE



hiring!



musqueam.bc.ca/careers

Contact for more information:

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

Musqueam is currently hiring for these positions:

- Payroll Administrator
- Recreation Sporting & Events Coordinator
- Recreation Coordinator
- Safety & Security Guard
- Learning Facilitator
- Executive Assistant to UBC Liaison
- Census Data Collector (term)
- Enviro Stewardship Coordinator
- Relationship Specialist Assistant
- Grounds Worker (term)
- Fisheries Manager
- Senior Archeologist Team Lead
- Prescribing Nurse
- Intergovernmental Projects Analyst
- Intergovernmental Project Coordinator
- Home Care Attendant (casual)
- Youth Outreach Worker

NEW JOB POSTINGS

Recreation Coordinator

- 2 year contract
- Monday - Friday, 1pm - 9pm
- Creates and hosts recreation programming for all ages, including at least two monthly events
- Assists with large community events and seasonal programs (spring break, soccer tournament etc.)

Recreation Sporting & Events Coordinator

- 2 year contract
- Monday - Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
- Supports Musqueam's involvement in FIFA World Cup 2026, and possibly other external sporting events (Invictus Games, Grey Cup etc.)

Learning Facilitator

- Monday - Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm
- Works in the education department to support Musqueam's post-secondary students

Census Data Collector

- Two full-time roles, with flexible hours
- Approximately 16-week contract
- Community engagement about the Musqueam Census
- Support members to complete the survey

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

INCOME ASSISTANCE

Monthly renewal paperwork deadline
Monday, May 20 (Victoria Day)

June payment issued
Friday, May 31

REMINDERS

- Renewal and job search forms are available at the band office.
- If you are considered “employable” - you must complete a job search form every month, and are expected to pick up your own cheque if not direct deposit.
- If you are not able to work - you must provide a doctor’s note with an explanation and duration of exception.
- Submit eligible bills ASAP. We can’t pay bills that are not submitted to our office.
- Consider direct deposit for monthly payments. Talk to your bank for a direct deposit form or bring us a voice cheque.

CONTACTS

Administration

Leanne Hensel
236-668-7715
lhensel@musqueam.bc.ca

Michele Point
778-991-1284
mvpoint@musqueam.bc.ca

Safe House

Christina Campbell
604-558-4677
safehomecoord@musqueam.bc.ca

Immediate placements & support
604-671-5285

Social Worker

Mitra Aryaiei
236-889-8312
mitra@musqueam.bc.ca



Committee members needed for Title & Rights / Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA)

There are five committees of council that advise Musqueam Council on governance and administrative matters. Much of the hard work of council is performed through these committees.

The IGA Committee mandate includes rights recognition negotiations, constitution development, intergovernmental relations, fisheries, environmental stewardship and archives.

There are two open positions for Musqueam members to join the IGA committee:

- Youth representative (aged 19-30)
- General member

The family head (chair) of the IGA Committee is Councillor Rosalind Campbell. The committee meets once a month in the evenings. Committee members are required to attend meetings in person at the band office.

Interested in applying?

Contact Jasmin Wallace, Council Secretary: jwallace@musqueam.bc.ca or 236-889-2593

tə memə'əəs?ewtx^w The Children's House

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



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!

Follow Musqueam on social media



facebook.com/MusqueamBand



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

Roberta's Trash Talk



Recycling & green bin pick up

Tuesday, May 7

Wednesday, May 22



Garbage, recycling & green bin pick up

Tuesday, May 14

Wednesday, May 29

Put your recycling and green bins out on Monday night!



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



Native Education College Cultural Festival

Tuesday, May 14 at 11am

285 E 5th Avenue, Vancouver

An opportunity to honour culture, heal, and celebrate Indigenous talents

It is a unique experience with workshops, BBQ and a special lineup of Indigenous comedy, music, spoken word and dance performances.

PISIMS - LAND BACK RECORDS / STAND UP COMEDY BY BRENDA PRINCE /
GUEST SPEAKER WILLIAM LINDSAY / GIT HAYETSK DANCERS /
CAMERON WHITEMAN SOLO / HEAD HUNTER DANCERS AND MUCH MORE!

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.



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)



CANADA PLACE
PLACE DU CANADA

PORT of
vancouver

Vancouver Fraser
Port Authority

Canada

The Port of Vancouver and Musqueam are seeking community members to take part in Canada Together

To learn more or apply, contact Lindsay Gibson:

lindsay.gibson@portvancouver.com