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34 years since Sparrow Decision

On May 31, 1990, the Supreme Court of Canada affirmed and protected our Aboriginal rights, changing Indigenous law in Canada forever.

In May 1984, Musqueam member Ronald "Bud" Sparrow was caught fishing in our ancestral waters in Canoe Passage with a net longer than permitted under the Fisheries Act.

Bud was initially convicted of fishing illegally, before he and our community fought the Crown to recognize our inherent rights that have existed long before Canada was created and that were not extinguished by the Crown.

The Sparrow Case was the first Supreme Court of Canada case to test section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982, which recognized and affirmed the existence of Aboriginal rights in Canada.

The impacts of the Sparrow Decision cannot be understated. We raise our hands to Bud Sparrow and all those who worked hard to ensure this victory for Musqueam and all Indigenous peoples.

CALENDAR

June

**Musqueam Health & Wellness Fair**

Tuesday, June 4 4pm

Gym

RESCHEDULED**Foreshore Restoration Project***Information Session & Community Dinner*

Wednesday, June 5 5 -7pm

Cultural Centre

Ladies Night Golf - First of the season!

Thursday, June 6 starting at 5pm

Musqueam Golf Course

**Youth Golf Development Clinic**

Sunday, June 2 9am-4:30pm

Musqueam Golf & Learning Academy

Musqueam Graduation Celebration

Thursday, June 13 5pm

Gym

**Musqueam night at MOA**

Wednesday, June 12 5-8pm

UBC's Museum of Anthropology

Musqueam Mondays at SI Clubhouse

Monday, June 3 starting at 5pm

50% off food

Sports Illustrated Clubhouse at UBC

**Musqueam Canoe Races**

Friday, June 7 - Sunday, June 9

Musqueam Beach

Band office closed for Indigenous Day

Friday, June 21

Administration closed, including the daycare and primary care clinic.

Indigenous Day at Musqueam

Friday, June 21

Event details coming soon



Photo from Getty Images via Canva

A message from Doris Fox's family

On May 21, Doris Fox went home to be with our ancestors. As her children, saying goodbye to her was the most difficult thing we have had to do, but having our family together, holding one another through it all helped with some of the hurt.

Lori and I are so grateful for everyone from our community, our family, and friends who reached out and offered their support to us and made sure all our Aunties, Uncles, and cousins had everything we needed.

Thank you for your guidance and for teaching us how deeply connected we are as x^wməθk^wəyəm Peoples. It was healing to know how supported and loved we are, and it was so beautiful to see how loved our mom was at home and beyond.

We cannot express how much your kindness and love meant to us as we took these first steps without our mom beside us.

Our mom was there when we took our first breath, and we were able to be there when she took her last. We will miss her so much, but we know she is safe and happy, and that she will always be with us.

We raise our hands to you - hay ce:p qə to you all.

Sandra and Lori Fox, on behalf of the Fox & Mearns families

Musqueam Fisheries Commission Election Results

Three candidates elected to two-year terms on the commission

Musqueam held an election on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 for three available positions on the Musqueam Fisheries Commission, each for a two-year term.

Nominations were open on April 30 from 4-7pm. Seven band members were nominated. Below are the official results of the election held on May 21.

NOMINATED	VOTES	RESULT
Clarke Campbell-Sparrow	35	ELECTED
Charleen Grant	7	
John B. Grant	4	
James Haldane	25	
Johnny F. Louis (Dickie)	28	TIED
Carl Point	28	TIED
Wilfred Wilson	28	TIED

Clarke Campbell-Sparrow was re-elected to one of the commission positions, with a three-way tie for the two remaining positions.

Due to this unique situation, a by-election was planned to elect two of the three candidates that tied. When the Electoral Officer notified the three candidates of the by-election, Carl Point respectively declined to run in the by-election, resulting in **Dickie Louis** and **Wilfred Wilson** being automatically elected.

Congratulations to Clarke, Dickie and Wilfred in being elected, and thank you to everyone who voted.

Contact

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



4th Annual

Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Canoe Races 2024

Friday, June 7 - Sunday June 9

Celtic Sunset Canoe Club invites you to join us for a weekend of exciting canoe races in memory of Chief Ernie Campbell, Felix Grant and Terri Anne Louis.

This year's races include a special Charles 'Chuck' Stewart Race and Saturday Dugout Special Race.

Parking



- General parking @ Band Office
- Elders and accessible parking at the Cultural Centre
- Golf cart shuttles available!

Everyone welcome!

Hosted by Vancouver Fraser Port Authority & Musqueam

Musqueam Foreshore Restoration Project

Information Session & Community Dinner

RESCHEDULED

Wednesday, June 5

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.



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vancouver

Vancouver Fraser
Port Authority

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:

- Recreation Sporting and Events Coordinator
- Learning Facilitator
- Youth Outreach Worker
- Relationship Specialist Assistant
- Home Care Attendant (casual)
- Prescribing Nurse
- Intergovernmental Projects Analyst
- Intergovernmental Project Coordinator
- Executive Assistant to UBC Liaison
- Census Data Collector



It's Back!

MUSQUEAM GOLF

Ladies Night

JOIN NOW

Text Courtenay @ 604-781-1470

Thursdays from 5:00 pm starting June 6th

\$20.00 gets you a cart and 9 holes of golf

+ \$5.00 cash if you want in the grand prize long putt draw

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!

Next Musqueam Monday: June 3 starting at 5pm



19th annual Musqueam Youth Soccer Tournament

Message from Courtenay Gibson, Recreation Manager

And that's a wrap!

We can't begin to thank everyone enough! There are hundreds and hundreds of people who make this weekend what it is.

Dedicated staff and volunteers, passionate parents and coaches, amazing vendors, reliable and friendly shuttle drivers, meticulous grounds crew, supportive spectators and most importantly talented Indigenous youth athletes.

All of the hard work comes together and everyone gets to experience a weekend where people from all our communities come together to visit, reminisce, make new friends, laugh and enjoy healthy activity.

What a true reflection of the power of sport.

We are truly grateful for each and everyone one of you who make it possible.

52

teams

6

fields

107

games

4,280

minutes played

725

Indigenous youth players

approximately

...and countless spectators
and supporters!!!

Musqueam Summary

Final Standings

7 & Under - 3rd place

16 & Under - 2nd place

19 & Under - 2nd place

All Stars

7 & Under - Shalaya Paul and Roberto Silver

10 & Under - Aaliyah Campbell & Chase Nahanee

13 & Under - Sasha Galligos & Daylyn Campbell

16 & Under - Lucetta Wilson & Keon Sparrow

19 & Under - Olivia Johnny & Felix Grant

Special Awards

Best Defensive Player 16 & Under - Kionah Williams

Best Defensive Player 19 & Under - Denny Miskinack

Messages from players, parents and coaches

"Thank you Musqueam for always hosting such a great tournament"

"Thank you Courtenay Gibson and all your volunteers who were wonderful hosts for the weekend. Great hospitality"

"hay ce:p q̓ə to Musqueam Nation for hosting this important sporting event for our future leaders. Beautiful weekend." ~ parent from TWN

"I forgot to get the ref's name that reffed all day for U7 - he was so amazing!!! No breaks and was so kind and attentive to the children. Thank you to him and all the staff"

"Thx - Musqueam Staff - as all know we went threw some earlier months of dark clouds. But as Musqueam Strong we are. It was beautiful to see our youth bring us together for a joyful moment! Proud of them all!" ~ Musqueam parent





Musqueam Graduation Celebration



Thursday, June 13, 2024



Ceremony 5:00pm | Dinner 6:30pm



Musqueam Gym | 6777 Salish Drive

Community is invited to celebrate Musqueam's 2024 graduates!

Musqueam Education is recognizing Musqueam students who are completing grade 7, grade 12 and post-secondary.

Musqueam Employment and Training is recognizing students who completed career or trades certification through their programming or funding.

All graduates are listed on the following pages. Please check that you or your child is included. Contact the coordinating department to notify of additional Musqueam graduates that should be included.





Musqueam Graduates



MUSQUEAM EDUCATION

Congratulations to our elementary school, high school and post-secondary graduates!

Grade 7

Alyssa Billy-Grant
Esmeralda Brown
Jay Jay Brown
Virginia Cardinal-Joe
Ethan George
Trevor Grafton-Fraser
Jacob Hall
Kohen Holmes
Pearl James
Takaya Point
Trent Simeon-Christjohn
Douglas Sparrow
Sakaraia Ulu

Post-Secondary

Deb Campbell
Connor Grant
Lea Guerin
Joseph Ledo
Amanda Paul
Jeanette Stogan
Jasmin Wallace
Zoe Kompst

Grade 12

Lacy Billy
Lexi Brown
Shaun Dennis
Summer Cannell
Cierra Cote
Delaney Goetzinger
Chantelle Grant
Sebastien Grant
Tamara Hall
Kate Harkey
Richard Palmer Thomas
Perseis Paul
Raymond Peter
Aleia Robson-Johnny
Ian-Rose Silver
Cynea Sparrow-Mckay
Alexander Sydorko
Kelsey Sylvester
Fylo Wilson
Shirleen Wilson-Sparrow

If you know of a graduate not listed, please contact the education department.

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.



Musqueam Graduates



MUSQUEAM EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Congratulations to our employment and training graduates!

Please RSVP to E&T if you plan to attend the graduation celebration.

If you don't see your name, please let E&T know.

Career & Trades Exploration Program

Cohort 1

Shane Cook
Robin Garcia
Madison Grant
Kassie Kelly-Charles
Roderick Leon
Lelania Pavlic
Taryn Point

Cohort 2

Patrick August
Michael Bradley
Allan Boschman
Preston Brooks
Noah Campbell
Casmire Charlie
Leah Charlie
Edward Corcione
Christian Haldane
Dion Mckay
Robert Nahanee
Deanna Point
Nicholas Smith
Clarence Thompson

Cohort 3

Jerome August Jr.
Cameron Campbell
Calvin Dawson Sr.
Ira Dixon
Ethan Frank-Blackbird
Nova Kelly-Charles
Nathanial Nyce
Rhonda Paul
Ethan Pavlic
Damian Peters
Jacob Point
Frank Roberts
Avry Sanderson
Christian Sparrow
John Sparrow Jr.
Darion Williams

RSVP to Krista Brisk: 604-269-3461 | kbrisk@musqueam.bc.ca

Hoist Operator Certificate Program

Patrick August
Terry Francis
Robin Garcia
Kevin Seward
Johnny Sparrow

Small Vessel Operator Proficiency

Keith Duerden
Ginger Louis
Christina Nahanee
Johnny Sparrow
Lyle Sparrow
Terry Sparrow Sr.

BCIT

Edward Campbell, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician Level 4
Paige Grant, Millwright Level 2
Ryan Gonzalez, The Music Business Essentials
Diego Gomez, Introduction to Welding

Native Education College

Victoria Louis, Indigenous Early Childhood Education
Cindy Point, Office Administration & Employment Training
Natasha Stogan, Office Administration & Employment Training

Basic Security Training, Securiguard

Ira Dixon	Lelania Pavlic
Cary Louis	Jordan Scott

Other programs & institutions

Courtenay Gibson, Harvard Business School
Cameron Grant, Gardening & Landscaping, Stratford Career Institute
Daniel Point, Heavy Mechanical Trades Foundation Program, VCC
Donna E.R. Point, Adult Basic Education, Vancouver Island University
Francis Smith, Carpentry Level 2 Refresher Program, ACCESS

Langara.

THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.



Musqueam students invited to tour Langara

Are you a high school student interested in learning more about attending Langara College?

Langara Indigenous Education & Services and Musqueam Education are organizing a campus tour and presentation for high school students.

Musqueam Tour of Langara Thursday June 6th, 10am to 1pm

Lunch is provided, and attendees will receive a swag bag and gift!

Transportation to and from Langara provided. The community shuttle will pick students up at the community centre at 9:30am and return at 1:30pm.

If you are interested in attending, please email April at acampbell@langara.ca. Registration is not required but preferred to ensure there is space on the shuttle.

Interested in attending Langara?

Musqueam's very own April Campbell (previously Musqueam's learning facilitator) now works as one of the Indigenous Student Services Specialists in the Indigenous Education and Services Department at Langara.

Reach out to April is happy to answer any questions or provide insight into studying at Langara.

April Campbell

acampbell@langara.ca

604.323.5366

In person: Langara Indigenous Gathering Space, C140

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

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

Free entrance to the Chinese Canadian Museum

20 tickets available for community members

On July 1st, 2023, the Chinese Canadian Museum celebrated its grand opening at the historic Wing Sang building on 51 E. Pender St in Vancouver.

This public museum honours Chinese Canadians' history, contributions, and heritage, including the close connections between Musqueam and Chinese Canadians.

The museum has gifted Musqueam with 20 tickets for free entrance.

Come by the band office main reception to claim a ticket. First come, first served. You can call reception to reserve, but you must pick up tickets the same day. Free entrance granted with ticket until the end of July.



CHINESE
CANADIAN
MUSEUM
華裔博物館

Roberta's Trash Talk



Recycling & green bin pick up

Wednesday, June 5

Wednesday, June 19



Garbage, recycling & green bin pick up

Wednesday, June 12

Wednesday, June 26

Put your recycling and green bins out on Tuesday 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 every Sunday at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641

Musqueam Health

Musqueam Health & Wellness Fair

Tuesday, June 4

4 - 7pm

Musqueam Gym

Join us for an evening of health and wellness. Meet the Musqueam Health team, learn about our services, and help guide us on our community's health priorities.

- Info booths
- Health screening services
- Blood pressure and blood sugar testing
- Food and door prizes!!

Schedule

4pm - Opening

5:30pm - Dinner

6:30pm - Prize Draws

Pre- & post-natal family lunch

Open invitation to current and past pre- and postnatal families to join us for a lunch in June at Chaldecott Park (King Edward and Crown Steet - the small water park/picnic area).

Details to be confirmed, but RSVP with Arlene. Family welcome to come too.

We want to use this as an opportunity to re-engage with current and past clients as a way to hear valuable feedback on the program (what is working well, what are some recommendations for future prenatal families that register?) while we enjoy the summertime heat, share a meal and let the kiddos run in the splash park!

Pre- & post-natal support

Are you pregnant or have recently had a baby?

Musqueam Health offers valuable incentives to pre-natal and post-natal families.

Contact Crystal or Arlene for more information.



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

UBC Active Kids - Fall 2024

The next UBC Active Kids session will start this fall. Please sign up with Arlene if you have a young one who wants to participate. Details will be released near the end of the summer.

Smile2Smile - Fall 2024

This fall, the health department will be organizing dental screening for toddlers. Please contact Arlene to sign up. Exact date/time to be determined, but we will start a list to see how many families are interested in this screening.

Lice education

Please contact Crystal or Arlene if you are interested in learning more about lice treatment and prevention. We are compiling a list of interested Musqueam parents and caregivers before inviting The Greater Vancouver Lice Clinic for an information session.

Learn more about:

- lice facts, including life stages and cycles
- treatment
- prevention
- wet combing method
- what to do with your environment
- reducing stigma

You can also contact Crystal or Arlene for lice combs and current information/handouts.

Arlene Haldane, Assistant

Tuesday - Friday
8:30-4:30

604-269-3354

nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca

Crystal Point, Community Health Nurse

chn@musqueam.bc.ca

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career & Trades Exploration Program

Cohort 4 starts this September!

8-week program starting Sept. 10

3 days a week (Tues. - Thurs.)

Classes held in Musqueam



Register now!

Krista Brisk, Program Coordinator

✉ kbrisk@musqueam.bc.ca

☎ 604-269-3461



Enhance your skillset and explore career options in many different trades.

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.

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



MOA

UBC's Museum of Anthropology reopening in June



House posts by Susan Point

After 18 months the Museum of Anthropology is finally REOPENING

Musqueam is invited to these events to celebrate the reopening!

JUNE 12

Musqueam evening at MOA

5-8 pm

This event is for Musqueam members, staff, and friends only

JUNE 13

Public reopening of MOA

5-9 pm

Tsatsu Stalqayu Coastal Wolf Pack and opening remarks at 7 pm

JUNE 14 - Architectural talk

2 pm

JUNE 15 - Tsatsu Stalqayu Coastal Wolf Pack | 11 am

Dancers of Damelahamid | 1 pm + 2:30 pm

Staff tours, Hands-on activities, Audrey and Harry Hawthorn Library and Archives Open House, and MOA APP spotlight throughout the day

JUNE 16 - Gamelan Gita Asmara | 11 am

Dancers of Damelahamid | 1 pm + 2:30 pm

Staff tours, Hands-on activities, Audrey and Harry Hawthorn Library and Archives Open House, and MOA APPspotlight throughout the day