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Want to get the newsletter by email?

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



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!

EVENTS

Tuesday, September 2**Musqueam Market**

2 - 4pm

Outside the community centre

**Tuesday, September 2****A very happy hə́ŋqəmiḥə́m birthday**

3 - 4:30pm in the café

Read page 6 for more details.

Tuesday, September 2**Musqueam Registration:
hə́ŋqəmiḥə́m 101**

4:30 - 6pm in the classroom

Read page 6 for more details.

Tuesday, September 10**Career & Trades Exploration Program**

Cohort 4 starts Sept. 10 for eight weeks

Wednesday, September 11**Musqueam 101 starts**

6pm in the Elders Centre

Read page 14 for more details.

Thursday, September 12**Elders Lunch**

12pm in the Elders Centre

**Saturday, September 14****ʔə́mi ce:p xʷiwəl**

Come Toward the Fire Festival

12 - 7pm

Indigenous performing arts festival co-presented
by the Chan Centre and Musqueam.

More info on the backpage.

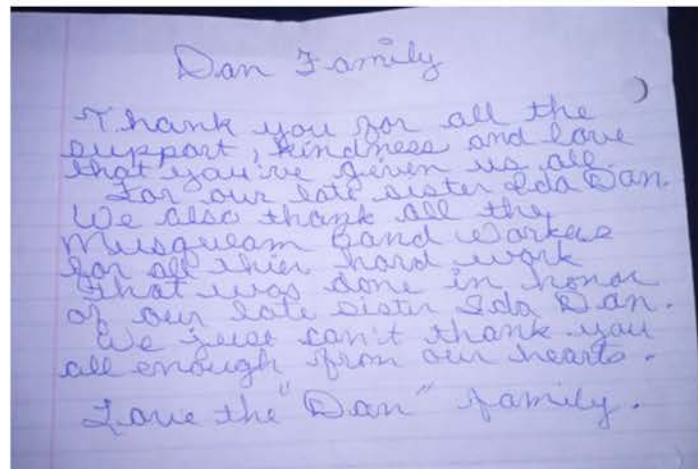
**Friday, September 20****Victory Through Honour**UBC event in collaboration with
Musqueam and the Neel family
(Kwakwaka'wakw).

More details coming soon.

A message from the Dan family

Thank you for all the support, kindness and love that you've given us all for our late sister Ida Dan. We also thank all the Musqueam Band workers for all their hard work that was done in honour of our Ida. We just can't thank you all enough from our hearts.

Love, the "Dan" family



MUSQUEAM RECREATION

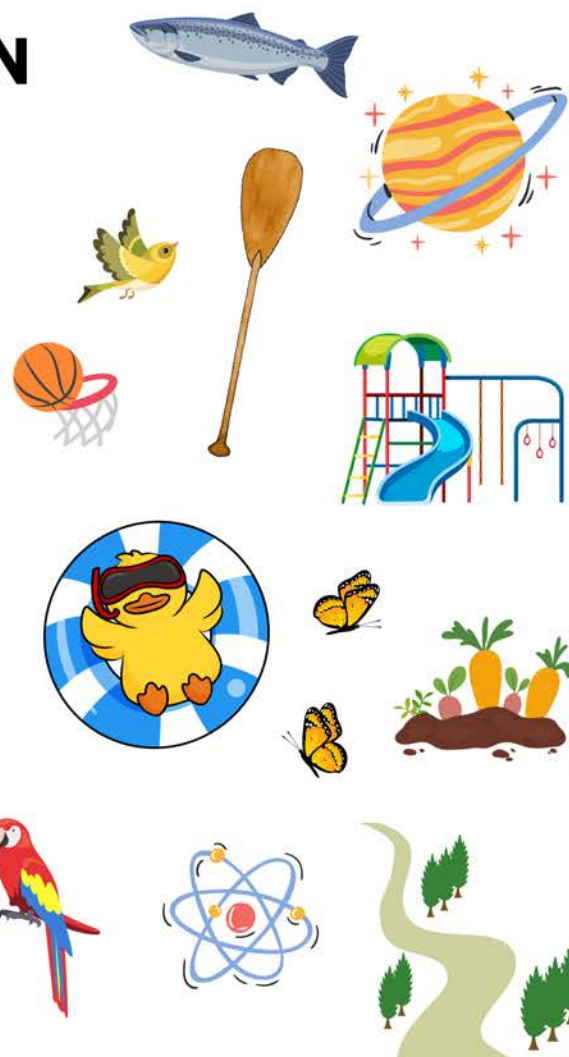
That's a wrap for our 2024 kids summer program! Thank you to the parents for trusting us with your children, and to the kids for making it such a memorable summer.

A big thank you to our summer students! We love to watch Musqueam children grow into the next generation of program and community leaders.

This program is a cornerstone of Musqueam summers. It would not be possible without the hard work of our small but mighty Musqueam Recreation team.

hay ce:p qə, thank you all!

Stay tuned for fall programming... more details announced very soon.



Musqueam Housing's

MORE COWBELL #2

Thursday, August 15

Thank you to all the participants, cheerleaders, partners, staff, and volunteers who made the second annual More Cowbell: Musqueam Bike Rally a success!





Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Fund

POST-SECONDARY BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you a Musqueam student enrolled in post-secondary?
Need some extra financial support to make it through the school year?

The CECMF is still accepting applications for post-secondary bursaries and scholarships for the 24/25 school year.

Applicants must be Musqueam and can only apply once per calendar year. Be prepared to explain what other funding sources have been explored and the anticipated costs that you are unable to fund.

Email us to find out more and get an application:



admin@cecmf.ca

More information on Musqueam's website:



musqueam.bc.ca/chief-ernie-campbell-memorial-fund

**Deadline
extended to
August 30!**

UBCIC Vendor Call



The Union of BC Indian Chiefs 56th Annual General Assembly will be held at the Musqueam Community Centre between September 24-26, 2024, from 9am - 4pm.

If you are interested in securing a vendor's table for throughout the UBCIC 56th AGA, please contact UBCIC Office Manager, Mildred Chartrand, at mildred@ubcic.bc.ca, or Tracy Point at tpoint@ubcic.bc.ca.

Language & Culture Department



A very happy hə́ŋqəmiṇə́m birthday

Tuesday, September 3

3 - 4:30pm

Café in Community Centre

Celebrate Larry Grant's birthday, eat cake, and learn to sing in hə́ŋqəmiṇə́m!

Musqueam Registration: hə́ŋqəmiṇə́m 101 with UBC FNEL

Tuesday, September 3

4:30 - 6pm

Classroom in Community Centre

Interested in studying hə́ŋqəmiṇə́m?

Want to learn (and actually remember) how to pronounce θ, ɬ, č, and ǰ ???

FNEL 101 is an introductory course taught by Dr. Larry Grant and Fiona Campbell. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 - 6pm in Musqueam's classroom. The course is free for Musqueam band members, and runs from September to December.

All interested Musqueam community members are invited to this registration session to find out more about FNEL 101 in a Musqueam-only space. Larry and Fiona will answer all your questions and help calm any feelings you might have about beginning your hə́ŋqəmiṇə́m learning journey. No commitment!



hə́ŋqəmiṇə́m orange shirts

We will giveaway more hə́ŋqəmiṇə́m orange shirts ahead of Orange Shirt Day. There are very limited amounts in adult sizes, but lots of youth sizes for your growing children!

More details to be announced soon.

Musqueam 101 starts on September 11!

Wednesday, September 11

Dinner: 6pm

Presentation: 7pm

Elders Centre



Sounds of Khumbu

This presentation will begin with a 7-minute slideshow accompanied by sounds of Khumbu (Nepal), recorded in May of 2023.

As a climate change researcher from the region, Pasang Sherpa is learning to listen to what the place and its people are saying about our present time. It is important for her to not only know how and why our mountains are melting due to climate change but also how and why our stories and songs hold the answers to keep our people alive.

Presenter

Pasang Sherpa is a Sharwa anthropologist from Pharak, in northeastern Nepal. She is an assistant professor in the Department of Asian Studies at UBC.

What is Musqueam 101?

Musqueam 101 brings the UBC and Musqueam communities together on Wednesday nights for a meal with guest speakers.



BACK TO SCHOOL!

MUSQUEAM EDUCATION

Are you ready to go back to school?!

If you missed the pick-up day, parents of elementary or high school students can still come by to pick up their:

- September school supply cheques
- backpacks
- bus pass cheques for secondary students



Stop by the band office during office hours (Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30) and ask for education.



Musqueam School Bus

Parents of children taking the school bus this year must complete a MIB School Bus form. Contact us if you need a form.

Post-secondary students

September payments are directly deposited into your bank account. If you don't receive it, let us know.

Submit your back to school photos!

Email photos of your child's first day back to school to be featured in the next newsletter:

community.notices@musqueam.bc.ca



Please note that by sending in photos, you consent to Musqueam using the images. The photo on the right is an example from last year's back to school feature.



MUSQUEAM EDUCATION

Crofton House School accepting applications for 2025/25

Crofton House admissions for the 2025-2026 school year open on September 1, 2024. Applications for students in all grades are welcomed, with primary intake years in Junior and Senior Kindergarten, Grade 6, and Grade 8.

Financial assistance is available for eligible families with students entering Grade 8.

Learn more and register for an open house or group tour: croftonhouse.ca

For questions or to schedule a 1-on-1 discussion and personalized tour, contact:
Richard Cohee, Director of Enrolment Management & Admissions
admissions@croftonhouse.ca



CROFTON HOUSE SCHOOL
EST. 1898

About Crofton House School

In Crofton House's girl-centred learning environment, students are motivated to strive for their best selves, while embracing academic challenge and diverse experiences that are guided by staff who know and believe in them.

Contact Musqueam Education

We are here to help you on your education journey! Email us, or call the band office (604-263-3261) and ask to speak with the Education Department.

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

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



Interested in attending Langara?

Musqueam band members can now have their tuition waived!

The Musqueam Tuition Waiver was included in the Memorandum of Agreement that Langara College and Musqueam signed in December 2023.

The waiver covers tuition and student fees; it is available for students who are registered Musqueam Band members and are enrolled or planning on enrolling in full- or part-time regular studies at the college.

Tuition Waiver Eligibility

- Langara student registered in regular studies
- Registered Musqueam Band member
- Maintain a CGPA of 2.0
- Meet with a Langara Academic Advisor

Connect with us

Indigenous Education and Services
indigenous@langara.ca 604.323.5484
In Person: Indigenous Gathering Space, C140

April Campbell (previously Musqueam's learning facilitator) now works as an Indigenous Student Services Specialists at Langara.

April is happy to answer any questions or provide insight into studying at Langara:
acampbell@langara.ca, 604.323.5366

About the Musqueam-Langara Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

Musqueam and Langara College announced the signed MOA on June 21, 2024. The agreement is a way of honouring the relationship between Langara and Musqueam and builds upon all the decades of work done by the College and the community.

The MOA features eight shared intentions between the Musqueam people and Langara, including a commitment to free tuition for Musqueam Band members enrolled in Langara's Regular Studies programs, and dedicated programming for Musqueam.



UBC Musqueam Scholarship

Musqueam students who are either newly admitted to or currently registered at the University of British Columbia are invited to apply to the Musqueam Scholarship.

This award was created to acknowledge the strong relationship between UBC and Musqueam. It is a community-based scholarship for students who are Musqueam Band members studying at UBC in their undergraduate, post baccalaureate (including Medicine, Dentistry, Law, Education, Pharmacy, Nursing, Midwifery, and Social Work), and graduate studies.

The award is valued up to \$5,500 annually and renewable for up to four (4) years.

Recipients will have demonstrated academic and leadership achievements including, but not limited to, engagement in the arts, athletics, school, and/or their community. Recipients will be selected on their ability to demonstrate their openness to continuing to learn who they are, where they come from, and their responsibility in enriching and carrying knowledge forward in their community and the world.

Deadline to apply is September 15, 2024.

The application includes a 500-700 word personal statement and two references.

Late applications will still be considered. For more information about the award or to apply, please email musqueam.scholarship@ubc.ca.



www.musqueam.bc.ca/departments/community-services/education



EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career & Trades Exploration Program

8 weeks X 3 days a week

Classes held in Musqueam



Enhance your skillset & explore career options

Obtain certification in:


- Traffic Control
- Skid Steering, Forklift & Aerial Lift
- WHMIS
- Fit Test
- Occupational First Aid
- Fall Protection
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Harness Safety & Confined Space


Learn & experience

- Resume Writing
- Career Path Mapping
- Site Safety
- Tour Exciting Work Places
- Employment Opportunities

Limited space left!

Krista Brisk
Program Coordinator

 604-269-3461

 kbrisk@musqueam.bc.ca

**Cohort 4 starts
September 10!**

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

CLIENT *of the month*

AUGUST

ROBERTO SILVER

Musqueam community member Roberto Silver recently secured a position as a Harbour Patrol Deckhand with the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority, marking a significant milestone in his career.

Roberto was a valuable student of our Bridge Watch Rating Program at BCIT (cohort 2), where he earned the honour of class valedictorian.

His dedication and commitment to a career in the marine industry have been admirable. Roberto's proactive approach and perseverance have been instrumental in achieving his professional goals.

We congratulate Roberto for his hard work and are excited to see his continued success in the field!



**LET'S
CELEBRATE
SUCCESS!**

Send your photos to E&T to be featured!

Every month, Musqueam Employment and Training (E&T) features a Client of the Month - someone who completed training through our programs and is working in their new career path.

Email your photos to Alicea Bradley to be featured: abradley@musqueam.bc.ca



Vancouver Queer Film Festival

September 11 - 22

The festival is offering Musqueam a complimentary ticket code!

Ticket code: **MST2024**

This code can be used up to 45 times per person for in-person, virtual, and special presentations. Note that "standard ticket type" needs to be selected for the code to work.

Questions about ticketing or the ticket code?



boxoffice@outonscreen.com

More about the festival



outonscreen.com



Saint Michael Church

6386 Crown Place, Musqueam Reserve

Service resumes this Sunday at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641

WE ARE HIRING!



Musqueam is accepting applications for these positions:

Environmental Stewardship

- Major Projects Coordinator

Housing

- Executive Assistant

Archaeology

- Heritage Permit Officer

UBC Liaison

- Executive Assistant

Education

- Learning Facilitator

Intergovernmental Affairs

- Officer
- Rights and Recognition Assistant
- Projects Analyst

Health

- Addictions & Substance Use Worker

Finance

- Payroll Administrator

Social Development

- Safe Home Worker (FT & PT)

Visit our website for job descriptions:



[**musqueam.bc.ca/careers**](https://musqueam.bc.ca/careers)

Contact Musqueam Human Resources for more information:

Kia Coles, HR Manager

kcoles@musqueam.bc.ca

or call 604-263-3261 and ask to speak with Kia



CIMS MUSQUEAM BURSARY AWARD 2024

CIMS is sponsoring two (2) \$2,500 bursaries for the 2024-2025 school year to a Musqueam band member entering a full-time trades program.

Application Deadline: August 30, 2024

Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed application form (available online or email Krista)
- ☐ Copy of Status Card ☐ Current resume ☐ 500-word essay
- ☐ Transcript of last schooling attended (i.e. high school, college)
- ☐ Proof of registration/enrollment
- ☐ Two community, non-relative written references

Eligibility

- ☐ Registered band member of Musqueam Indian Band
- ☐ Accepted to an approved trades program at an accredited post-secondary institution or trades school on a full-time basis.

Contact & Submissions

Krista Brisk, Program Coordinator
kbrisk@musqueam.bc.ca 604-269-3461
OR
mail or drop off application:
6735 Salish Drive Vancouver, BC V6N 4C4
ATTN: Krista Brisk, Employment & Training

Selection of Winners

Winners will be notified in writing by **Sept 6, 2024**.

A cheque will be presented with pictures taken for CIMS and Musqueam.

Creek Monitoring Project

Musqueam Creek and Cutthroat Creek is important to Musqueam and used for traditional ceremonial and recreational purposes by the community. However, bacterial contamination has been identified in the creeks and is a health and safety concern for our community.

Musqueam Lands received funding and is working with Arcadis (consulting company) on a project to identify the sources of contamination. The goal is to find a solution to reduce the contamination so we can safely use the creeks as our ancestors have for thousands of years.

This project will also build Musqueam's capacity to monitor and evaluate the water quality of our creeks independently.



We need your input!

Take the survey to tell us how you've used the creek and how you'd like to use it in the future.

All community members are invited to take a short survey to provide input on the project.

Complete the paper survey (inserted in this newsletter) and hand it in to the band office, or visit the QR code below to take the online survey.

The survey is anonymous, and answers will help us better understand community's concerns and how we can work towards a solution.

Contact Kim Guerin to find out more about the project:
kimaguerin@musqueam.bc.ca

More information is available on our website:
www.musqueam.bc.ca/creek-monitoring-project-2024

Take the survey online



Land Based Healing

with Kymberlee Stogan

Musqueam Market

Tuesday, September 2

2 - 4pm

Outside the community centre

Musqueam community only

Beading Workshop:

Orange Shirt Pins

September 16 & 23

6 - 8pm

Location TBC

15 spots available.

Snacks and refreshments provided.



Feedback Survey

We are seeking community feedback on the Land Based Healing Program.

Complete a short survey for a chance to win one of these three prizes:

1. Carved paddle clackers by Jody Sparrow
2. Once We Were Trees book written by Emery & Ena Point
3. Magic Bullet blender



Scan the QR code to take the survey online here:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/XCZVRF2



Paper surveys available at the Musqueam Market, or contact Kymberlee

Bouquet Making

Thank you to everyone who joined this Elders workshop on August 27!

Contact Kymberlee

kymberleestogan@gmail.com



Youth Centre

for ages 8 - 29

Monday - Friday

2pm - 9pm



Return to regular hours starting Sept. 3



Atziee Candy, Youth Outreach Worker

Monday
Sept. 2

CLOSED
Labour Day

Tuesday
Sept. 3

Culture

Wednesday
Sept. 4

Health

Thursday
Sept. 5

Language

Friday
Sept. 6

Teens Night

We are looking at different and new types of activities for the youth centre.
Let us know what programming you'd like to see more of!

Please note age change

Children under 8 years old
are unfortunately NOT
able to participate in any
activities or attend the
youth centre.

Contact Atziee

youthcentre@musqueam.bc.ca

Cellphone: 604-369-3991

Office: 604-269-3465

Thank you, Amy!

Amy returned to her studies this month,
but we want to praise her for her work at
the youth centre.

Amy created a space that allowed our
youth to be themselves and feel safe.

We wish you well as you pursue your dreams!

Musqueam Primary Care Clinic

Located in the Primary Care Trailer
4010 Si-Lu Drive

Book an appointment 604-266-0043

Leave a voicemail and we will call you back!

Open Monday to Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm

Closed for lunch: 12-1pm



Dr. Noah Marchand & Adam Mayers

Pediatrician

Dr. Anamaria Richardson is in Musqueam on September 11.

No referral needed.

Call Granville Pediatrics to make an appointment: 604-423-4803

Welcome Nurse Practitioner Gloria Yuen!

*Nurse Gloria is joining the clinic as a locum this fall, meaning she is helping out temporarily.
Read her bio below to find out more about her.*



My name is Gloria and I am a second generation Chinese Canadian with family roots in Macau and Hong Kong. I was born and raised on the unceded, ancestral territories of Musqueam not far from the community (I am an alumni of Point Grey Secondary School!).

I graduated from the University of Victoria nurse practitioner program in 2022 and one of my student placements was here at Musqueam with Karen Chandra and Jane Estey.

I strive to root my practice in principles of social justice and reconciliation, with a lifelong commitment to decolonizing health care as a provider. I am delighted and grateful for the opportunity to work as a guest at Musqueam and look forward to building relationships with the community.

I love receiving ice cream flavor recommendations and am always happy to share photos of my elderly blind cat with anyone who's interested!

Musqueam Wellness Groups

The summer sessions of the women's and men's wellness groups concluded this week. The program was a success, and we thank everyone who attended throughout the summer for your commitment, discussions, and memories shared.

We are taking a short break to plan for the fall sessions, but will back in September. More details announced soon.



FOODSAFE Level 1

Friday, September 27 9am - 4pm
Cultural Centre

FOODSAFE is a food handling, sanitation and work safety course designed for food service workers, such as cooks, servers, bussers and dishwashers.

Limited space available. Contact Ashlee Point to register: 604-263-3261

UBC Active Kids starts September 11

Wednesdays this September to December
4:45 - 5:30pm
Musqueam Gym

Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Snacks provided

Hosted by coaches & students from UBC School of Kinesiology in partnership with Musqueam Health.

Trained Instructors will use a variety of fun, sports and games to develop fundamental literacy skills your child can build upon in future sports activities!

Pre-registration is encouraged, but not necessary. Contact Arlene Haldane to sign up.

Children aged 4 or 5 can attend solo, or be joined by a guardian.

Children younger than 3 years old must be joined by a guardian.



Community Health

Contact Crystal Point or Arlene Haldane for more information about any of these community health programs.

Pre- & post-natal support

Are you pregnant or recently had a baby?

We can offer information, supports, and supplies to pre-natal and post-natal families in Musqueam.



Smile2Smile - Fall 2024

This fall, Musqueam will host dental screening for toddlers. More details announced soon. Contact Arlene to be added to the list.



Contact us

**Crystal Point,
Community Health Nurse**

604-362-9200

chn@musqueam.bc.ca

**Arlene Haldane,
Nurse Assistant**

604-269-3354

nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca

Lice education

Parents who are interested in learning about lice treatment and prevention are encouraged to contact us for an eventual information session with the Greater Vancouver Lice Clinic.

Learn more about:

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

Contact Crystal or Arlene for lice combs and current information/handouts.

Take Home Naloxone

Check your THN's expiration date! Contact Crystal to replace your expired Naloxone, or if you are interested in learning how to use naloxone.

Mental Wellness & Addiction

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

Janice Cross, Wellness Counsellor

236-558-9977

mentalwellness@musqueam.bc.ca

Janice Carroll, Art Therapist

778-829-0242

jcarroll@musqueam.bc.ca

National Native Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program

NNADAP aims to support community members struggling with addictions through education, counselling, detox support, relapse prevention, referrals, and more. Call to make an appointment, or stop by the health offices in the community centre during Brad's shift.

Brad Morin, Drug & Alcohol Worker

604-652-1368

nnadap.bmorin@musqueam.bc.ca

Mondays & Fridays: 5:30pm - 9pm

Saturdays & Sundays: 10am - 5pm

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 or Brenda.



*Everyone
welcome!*

Next Elders Lunch

Thursday, September 12

12pm

Elders Centre

Ladies Group

Every Tuesday

1 - 4pm

Elders Centre



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COME TOWARD THE FIRE

Celebrating Indigenous Community, Culture, and Creativity
Presented by Musqueam and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

Musqueam and UBC's Chan Centre for the Performing Arts present

ʔəməi ce:p x^wiwəl

Come Toward the Fire Festival

Saturday, September 14, 2024

12pm - 7pm

Chan Centre (UBC)

This year's festival includes outdoor programming during the day, followed by a concert inside the Chan Centre

Third annual FREE, family-friendly Indigenous-led festival!

Live performances Food vendors Film Screenings Indigenous Market

CELEIGH CARDINAL • SEBASTIAN GASKIN
DIGAWOLF • FAWN WOOD • SISTER RAY

DJ Kookum with Sierra Tasi Baker • Hayley Wallis • Tsimka & Michael Red
Tsatsu Stalqayu (Coastal Wolf Pack) • MJScottS • Kung Jaadee • more TBA