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**Musqueam
Administration**

Main office: 604-263-3261

Toll free: 866-282-3261

24/7 Security: 604-968-8058


www.musqueam.bc.ca

Band Office closed on Monday, September 30 for Truth & Reconciliation Day

Open:

- Essential services, including Security
- Community Centre (10am - 5pm)

Closed:

- Musqueam Primary Care Clinic
- tə meməñəs?ewtx^w (The Children's House)

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every child matters

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Sunday, September 29**The Terry Felix Speaker Series**

Shuttle leaves at 1pm

More info on page 20

Tuesday, October 1**Musqueam Market**

2 - 4pm

Outside the community centre

**Thursday, October 3****Archives Photo Night**

5pm in the Cultural Centre

**Thursday, October 3****Workshop: Traditional Plants**

5 - 7pm in the Community Centre

Read page 23 for more details

**Tuesdays****Movement is Medicine****Walking Group**

Meet at 5pm outside the Community Centre

Every week, someone wins a Fitbit!

Monday, October 21**Workshop: Women's Safety**

5 - 8pm in the Cultural Centre

Read page 24 for more details.

Wednesdays**UBC Active Kids**

September 11 - December 4

4:30 - 5:30pm in the Gym

Women's Wellness Group

September 18 - December 11

6 - 8pm in the Cultural Centre

**Saturday, October 19****Recreation Outing:****Meraloma Sport Club**

Leave at 9:30am

Back around 2pm



Partnership between MST Nations and BC will help thousands own their first home in Vancouver

On September 19, Musqueam joined our relatives from Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh, along with the Province of British Columbia, for an exciting announcement about the our Heather Lands development project.

The 'Attainable Housing Initiative' (AHI) is a new and innovative partnership between MST Development Corp. and the Province of BC.

Through the initiative, thousands of first-time home buyers will have the opportunity to purchase a home at an initial 40% below market value at Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh's (MST) Heather Lands development in Vancouver. This rate is made possible through an innovative financing initiative envisioned by MST and delivered in partnership with the Province.



UBC's Victory Through Honour Anniversary



Original Victory Through Honour pole.



Chief William Scow and Ellen Neel at 1948 UBC Homecoming game.



Chief Ernest Campbell welcoming Chief Edwin Newman to Musqueam territory at the 2004 re-dedication ceremony.

On Friday, September 20, Musqueam and Kwakwaka'wakw (Neel & Scow families) representatives joined the University of British Columbia (UBC) to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the gifting of the Victory Through Honour totem pole.

About Victory Through Honour

In 1948, Kwakwaka'wakw artist Ellen Neel (Kakasolas) and Chief William Scow presented a 16-foot totem pole carved by Neel, to UBC, along with a Thunderbird legend and permission to use the Thunderbird name for their sports teams.

Neel and Scow were both passionate about ensuring that Indigenous students felt represented at UBC. At a time of severe oppression and denial of Indigenous rights, they shared their culture proudly while respecting Musqueam's protocols and relationship to this land.

Although the name was used for nearly 15 years without consent, Chief Scow said about the formal permission, "This is according to the laws of my people and is hereby legal for the first time."

In 2004, a replica pole titled Victory Through Honour, carved by Calvin Hunt and Merv Child, was re-dedicated to UBC. Musqueam representatives, including Chief Ernest Campbell and former Chief Delbert Guerin, attended the event to welcome the Kwakwaka'wakw guests and recognize the importance of the pole at UBC.

Thunderbird Takes Flight

UBC's Vancouver campus is in the heart of Musqueam territory. Despite this history, Musqueam was not meaningfully represented on campus for many decades.

In recent years, Musqueam's presence has increased significantly due to the dedication of past and current leaders.

In 2023, after working closely with Musqueam, UBC Athletics released a new Musqueam-inspired logo, Thunderbird Takes Flight, created by xʷməθkʷəy̓əm artist Deanna-Marie Point.

Anniversary Celebration

After many months of planning, UBC hosted a celebration event to recognize the anniversary of the Victory Through Honour pole and the new Thunderbird logo.

As part of the celebration, Musqueam honoured Deanna-Marie for her artwork that is helping to better represent Musqueam on UBC's Vancouver campus.

This event was planned in collaboration between UBC, Musqueam, and the Neel Family. hay ce:p qə to everyone that helped make the celebration a wonderful day of sharing culture and history.



Thunderbird Takes Flight on a UBC hockey jersey.



Chief Wayne Sparrow and Lawrence Guerin welcomed guests.



Drummers Max Thorne and Xavier Paul



Councillor Gordon Grant speaking on behalf of Musqueam.

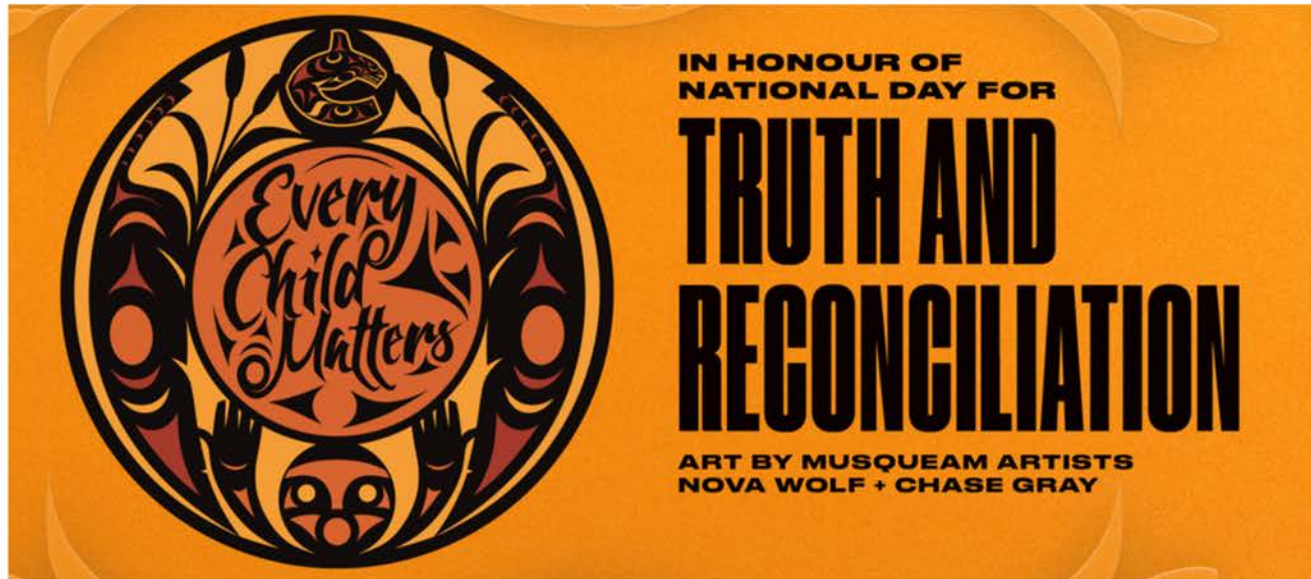


Musqueam artist Deanna-Marie Point



Lou-ann Neel, granddaughter of Ellen Neel, speaking on behalf of her family.

Vancouver Canucks recognize Truth & Reconciliation Day with new Every Child Matters logo



We are honoured to be joined tonight by both youth and leaders from the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations to commemorate Truth and Reconciliation during the ceremonial puck drop. ❤️



Congratulations to Nova Wolf and Chase Gray for co-creating this year's Canucks' logo design for National Truth and Reconciliation Day!

Musqueam Archives Department

PHOTO NIGHT

October 3

Musqueam Archives

Photo Night with Musqueam Archives

Thursday, October 3
Cultural Centre

NEW DATE &
LOCATION

5pm: Dinner

6-ish: Slideshow starts

Join us for a walk down memory lane!

A night of reminiscing over old photos from Musqueam's archives.

We will share stories and try to identify people, places, and things in the photos.



Saint Michael Church

6386 Crown Place

Service with Father Paul Smith
Every Sunday at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641



Artist Opportunities

FIFA World Cup 2026: Host City Poster

Changes to application & extension



As one of the sixteen North American cities hosting FIFA World Cup 26, the City of Vancouver has the opportunity to create a host city poster. The City is seeking expressions of interest from artists and designers who are interested in participating in the the FIFA World Cup 26 Vancouver™ Host City Poster Competition to create Vancouver's host city poster.

Compensation

Winner: \$25,000

Four Runner-Up Finalists: \$1,500

Application

Interested artists must complete and sign the Expression of Interest (EOI) form to receive a competition package.

EOI Deadline

Friday, September 27

Contact

bids@vancouver.ca

DJ Reynes: dj.reynes@vancouver.ca

Application Deadline

Friday, October 25

More info

vancouverfwc26.ca/business-opportunities

Translink: Burrard Station

A temporary art project to be displayed for up to 10 years. One artist from each Host Nation (Musqueam, Squamish & Tsleil-Waututh) will be selected to create designs for transparent vinyl installations on three glass sections at the Burrard SkyTrain Station.

Compensation

\$8,000

Deadline

Friday, September 27

Application

- Letter of Intent
- Sample Work
- Artist Bio

Contact

Johnny.Reyes@translink.ca

PNE Amphitheatre

Three art opportunities at three different sites within the PNE Amphitheatre renewal project. Open to Musqueam, Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh artists or artist teams.

Compensation

\$20,000

Deadline

Thursday, October 3 @ 2pm

Contact

publicart@vancouver.ca

Application

- Letter of Interest
- Resumé (Curriculum Vitae)
- Previous Artwork



**PATTULLO BRIDGE
REPLACEMENT**transportation
investment
corporation

Pattullo Bridge Replacement

The Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project has identified opportunities for art selected by Musqueam Indian Band to be incorporated into the project in New Westminster and/or Surrey. The theme of both opportunities is 'woven together'.

Opportunity #1

Graphic art design for application on a sound wall

Compensation: \$5,000

Application

- Cover Letter
- Approach to project
- Resumé
- Samples & References

Opportunity #2

Art design for installation on one of the following three applications:

1. Multi-use path or overpass railing ; or
2. Retaining wall metal art attachments; or
3. Urban node concrete etching

Compensation: \$8,000

Deadline

Friday, October 4

Contact

PattulloArt@gov.bc.ca

Project Website

www.pattullobridgereplacement.ca



Vancouver Public Library: Central Children's Library Revitalization

Seeking one artist from either Musqueam, Squamish or Tsleil-Waututh to create an original design for the Children's Library within the Vancouver Public Library Central Library. The selected artist will create a two dimensional artwork design that will be located over 6 existing columns.

Compensation

\$38,000

Deadline

Friday, October 18

Application

- Contact Info
- Short Bio
- Sample artwork
- Letter of Intent

Contact

art-submissions@vpl.ca



Artist Opportunities

See full artist calls on our website:

musqueam.bc.ca/artcalls



FLEET: Emerging Indigenous Artist Residency

FLEET, a project building artist studio on wheels, is launching an Open Call for Emerging Artists from xʷməθkʷəy̓əm, Skwxwú7mesh, and səliłwətał and Urban Indigenous Communities for residencies at the FLEET studio currently located on Granville Island.

This is a self-directed residency for artists and cultural practitioners to develop their practice, create work, or engage with the community. Residency periods are four weeks long, and will take place in winter 2024-2025.

Compensation

In addition to working space, artists will receive a residency honorarium of \$3000

Deadline

Friday, October 25 @ 11:59 PM

Info Sessions

October 3 at 6pm (online)

October 10 at 6pm (in-person at FLEET: Granville Island)

Application

- Project Proposal
- Short Bio
- Preferred Dates
- Optional Support Materials

Contact

fleetstudios@othersights.ca



FLEET studio under the
Granville St. Bridge

Kleanza Awards

Three grant programs open now

The archeology company Kleanza Consulting is accepting applications for three different grants.



Language Revitalization Grant

\$1,500

The Language Revitalization Grant is intended to celebrate the efforts and successes of Indigenous contributors in maintaining, preserving and restoring their languages.

**Application
Deadline**

October 31

Indigenous Voices Grant

\$1,500

The Indigenous Voices Grant is to help an established or emerging Indigenous writer, orator, or maker to create a video, e-book, blog post, book, article, spoken word, or other expression related to their own perspective of heritage in BC.

Kleanza Award for Students of Archaeology

\$500

The Kleanza Award for Students of Archaeology is intended to provide financial assistance to an undergraduate student in the field of archaeology.

About Kleanza Consulting

Kleanza Consulting Ltd. is a small consulting company that focuses on archaeology, heritage, community engagement, and education. They created the Kleanza Awards ten years ago as a way of giving back to the communities they work with.

More information

More information on the eligibility requirements and submission process:
kleanza.com/kleanza-awards

Email for questions:
awards@kleanza.com

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career & Trades Exploration Program

Cohort Four



On Tuesday, September 10, Musqueam Employment & Training proudly welcomed our fourth cohort of the Career & Trades Exploration Program.



During the first week, participants focused on essential topics, including Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Labour Market Information (LMI), Occupational Health and Safety, and Heat Stress management. We were fortunate to have representatives from Modern Niagara and UA Piping Industry College share valuable insights and exciting opportunities in the trades.



In the second week, the curriculum included training on Lock Out Tag Out procedures, WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System), and Construction Hazard Safety. Shannon Hanson from the Broadway Subway Project introduced herself to the class and discussed the onboarding process for the project.



Week three, students dived into Occupational First Aid, Ladder Safety (Fall Protection), and their Site Ready certificates ending with a presentation from Skylink.



Modern Niagara and UA Piping Industry College of British Columbia

A huge shout out to Leslie Yellowknee from UA Piping Industry College of British Columbia and Derek Jackson from Modern Niagara, one of our amazing Musqueam Capital Corp partners, for delivering such an engaging and insightful presentation to our class.

Your enthusiasm and expertise have highlighted numerous exciting opportunities within the trades for our community. We're all buzzing with excitement about the possibilities ahead!

Broadway Subway Project

We extend our gratitude to Shannon Hanson for introducing herself to the class and sharing valuable information about the onboarding process for the Broadway Subway Project.

Occupational First Aid

The Career & Trades students working hard on their first aid training!



Musqueam 101

Every Wednesday Location TBD due to Elders Centre closure

Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm

Wednesday, October 2

Against the Odds: The Indigenous Justice Cases of Thomas R. Berger

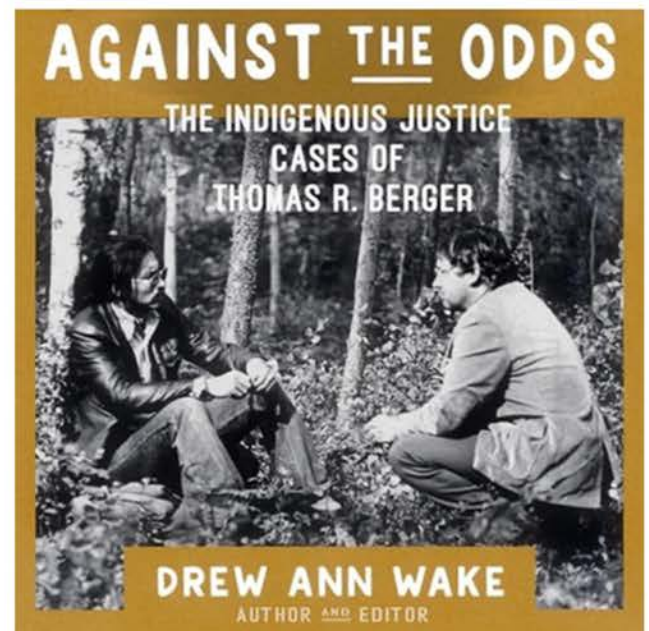
In 1963, Clifford White and David Bob (Snuneymuxw) were arrested for hunting out of season. Their protest - that the Snuneymuxw had a treaty that allowed them to fish in unoccupied land - was scoffed at by the court.

With exceptional conviction, the White and Bob families, with the help of Vancouver lawyer Thomas Berger, pushed their case to the Supreme Court of Canada - and won.

In her recent book, *Against the Odds*, Drew Ann Wake chronicles Thomas Berger's life's work, fighting for Indigenous rights. She will talk about three legal events where the exceptional courage of the First Nations, and the legal expertise of Tom Berger, combined to change our understanding of Indigenous rights in Canada.

Presenter

Drew Ann Wake was a young reporter for CBC North when she was asked to cover the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry. She covered Judge Berger's hearings in Dene and Inuvialuit communities across the Northwest Territories.



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Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm

Wednesday, October 9

Conversation with Māori artist Lisa Reihana

Lisa Reihana (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Hine Ngāi Tū) is a multi-disciplinary Māori artist whose practice spans film, sculpture, costume and body adornment, text and photography. Since the 1990s she has significantly influenced the development of contemporary art and contemporary Māori art in Aotearoa New Zealand.



One of Lisa's major installations, *in pursuit of Venus [infected]*, is currently being exhibited at MOA. This monumental panoramic video and sound work brings to life Māori and Pacific Indigenous people's relationships with their cultural knowledge while exploring issues of identity, gender, and colonial violence by reimagining the Neoclassical wallpaper *Les sauvages de la mer Pacifique*.

Presenter

Lisa Reihana (Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Hine Ngāi Tū) is a multi-disciplinary Māori artist

What is Musqueam 101?

Musqueam 101 is a partnership between UBC's Museum of Anthropology and Musqueam. It brings the UBC and Musqueam communities together on Wednesday nights for a meal and presentation from special guests.

Contact Leona Sparrow for more information: lsparrow@musqueam.bc.ca



MUSQUEAM RECREATION

COMMUNITY CENTRE HOURS

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 9:00 PM

WEEKENDS
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

SEPT. 30 HOLIDAY
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Bridge Through Sport

Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Cafe and Gym Floor

Mondays: Reading Club
Wednesdays: Homework Club
Thursdays: Math & Science

Children in grades 1-7 can drop-in to Bridge Through Sport for help with homework and a physical activity! Healthy snacks provided.

Presented with support by UBC House of Learning and United Way BC.

Movement is Medicine

Tuesdays
5 - 6:30 pm
Community Centre

Remaining Sessions:

- October 1
- October 8
- October 15

6-week walking group co-hosted by Musqueam Recreation and Land Based Healing.

Bring your water bottle and meet us in the lobby of the community centre by 5pm.



Each week, participants have a chance to win a Fitbit!

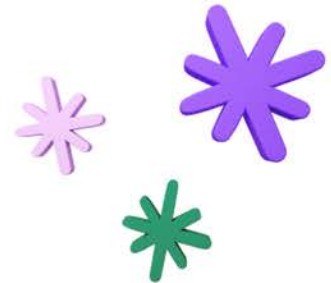
Musqueam Teens Group

Fridays @ 6:00 pm
Community Centre

Ages 13 - 19 (Grades 8 - 12)

Fun activities for teens, like movie nights, swimming, cultural activities, laser tag, and much more. You'll help to decide what activities we do!

Employment and career activities will also be offered, with honouraria for teens who attend those programs.



Youth Volunteer Call Out

Are you a Musqueam Youth looking for work and leadership experience?

We are seeking youth who are interested volunteering for community events and recreation programming.

Open to Musqueam community members aged 13 - 25.

Email recreation@musqueam.bc.ca for more information and to be included on future communications about volunteering.

RECREATION OFFICE



604-269-3468



recreation@musqueam.bc.ca

**Programs open to
Musqueam only**

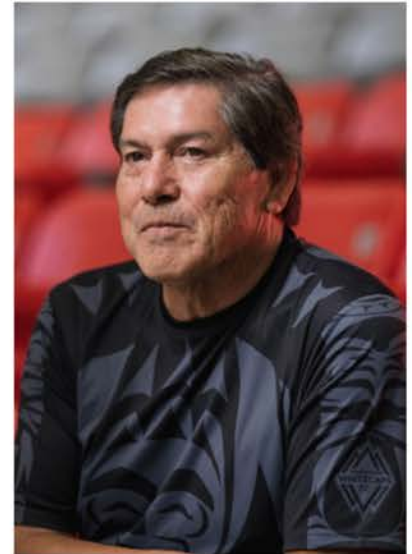
RECREATION EVENTS

Inspiring Future Champions: The Terry Felix Speaker Series

Saturday, September 29
2:00 - 3:00pm
BC Sports Hall of Fame

Shuttle leaves Community Centre at 1:00 pm

Terry Felix, a member of Sts'ailes Nation, was the first Indigenous player on the Whitecaps, Canadian national team, and Olympic team. His legacy continues to inspire Indigenous athletes across the country.



Don't miss this chance to connect with Terry Felix and gain invaluable insights into breaking barriers and giving back to the community.

Registration required: recreation@musqueam.bc.ca

Meraloma Sports Club Outing

Saturday, October 19
Meraloma Club (2390 W 10th Ave.)

Shuttle leaves at 9:30am
Back around 2pm

Children ages 7 and up can join us to experience five different sports at Meraloma Club!

The Meraloma Club is an amateur athletic organization founded in 1923. They sponsor and promote organized athletic team sports at all levels.



MUSQUEAM EDUCATION

HOMEWORK CLUB

Mondays & Wednesdays

3:30 - 5:30pm

Community Centre Library (2nd floor)

Professional tutor Peter So is available to support Musqueam students twice a week.

Any subject, any age - come do your homework and have some snacks with us!



BACK TO SCHOOL!

Good luck to these Musqueam students attending Immaculate Conception School this year!

Photo submitted by ICS
Principal Colette Foran with
permission from parents.

Musqueam Youth Centre

Monday - Friday

2pm - 9pm

Ages 8 - 29

Schedule

Monday, Sept. 30

Closed for T&R Day

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Craft Hour

4pm

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Culture & Sports

4 - 6pm

Thursday, Oct. 3

Health Night

4 - 6pm

Friday, Oct. 4

Kids Night

(Ages 8 - 12)

4 - 6pm

Schedule subject to change.

Gathering Our Voices 2025

Next year's Gathering Our Voices will be in Kamloops from March 18 - 21, 2025 (spring break).

GOV is open to Indigenous youth ages 14 -24.

Musqueam youth interested in attending this fun and memorable Indigenous youth leadership conference can contact Atziee to sign up.

Please note changes

There is a new signup sheet for the Musqueam Youth Centre. Parents are invited to stop by the centre to sign up their child(ren) to attend programming.

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



Atziee Candy,
Youth Worker

Contact Atziee

youthcentre@musqueam.bc.ca

Cellphone: 604-369-3991

Office: 604-269-3452

Youth Centre: 604-269-3465

Land Based Healing with Kymberlee Stogan

Musqueam community only

kymberleestogan@gmail.com

Beading Workshop: Orange Shirt Pins

**Sunday,
September 29**

2 - 4pm

Community Centre
Café

One last session to finish off
your beading project!



Workshop: Traditional Plants

**Thursday,
October 3**

5 - 7pm

Community Centre
Café



Let's share stories about harvesting
berries in Musqueam territory.

Participants will each receive one
thimbleberry plant and one salmon-
berry plant to take home.

20 spots available / Dinner included
Register with Kymberlee

Musqueam Market

Tuesday, October 1

2 - 4pm

Outside Community Centre



Contact Kymberlee for information about any of these programs:

kymberleestogan@gmail.com

Musqueam Community Health

UBC Active Kids - Fall 2024

Wednesdays

September to December

4:30 - 5:30pm

Musqueam Gym



Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Snacks provided

Facilitated by coaches & students from UBC School of Kinesiology.

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 required. Contact Arlene Haldane to sign up.

Women's Wellness Group

Wednesdays

September 18 - December 11

6 - 8pm

Cultural Centre

(unless posted otherwise)

Women's Safety Workshop

Monday, October 21

5 - 8pm

Cultural Centre

A personal safety and self defense workshop.

Contact us for more info

**Crystal Point,
Community Health Nurse**

604-362-9200

chn@musqueam.bc.ca

**Arlene Haldane,
Nurse Assistant**

604-269-3354

nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca

Village of Wellness: Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic

Tuesday, October 22

Community Centre

2 - 6pm

Last appointment: 5:45pm

Contact the Health Department to pre-book an appointment, or drop in. Wear short sleeves and bring your BC Services Card (Care Card).

Tea & Breast Cancer Draw & Giveaway

Wednesday, October 30

Community Centre

12 - 2pm



Movember is coming...

Every November, men around the world grow out moustaches to raise money and awareness of men's health issues, including prostate and testicular cancer, mental health, and suicide prevention.

Men can join Musqueam's Movember Challenge by starting November 1 with a clean shave, and showing us your moustache on November 29!

We welcome in-person and photo entries.

More information coming soon. Contact Crystal or Arlene if you have questions.

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

Closed September 30 for Truth & Reconciliation Day



Dr. Noah Marchand & Adam Mayers

WE ARE HIRING!



Musqueam is accepting applications for these positions:

Environmental Stewardship

- Analyst

Fisheries

- Marine Planning Specialist

Archives & Records

- Records Management Assistant

Intergovernmental Affairs

- Projects Analyst

Housing

- Executive Assistant

Social Development

- Safe Home Worker

Health

- Home Care Attendant
- Addictions & Substance Use Worker

UBC Liaison

- Executive Assistant

Education

- Learning Facilitator

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



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

October payment issued
Tuesday, October 1

Please submit a copy of
your 2023 tax assessment

REMINDERS

- 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.

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The Children’s House

Daycare

7:45am-5pm

Preschool

9am-3pm

Closed on statutory holidays.

Manager

Renee Stogan

604-269-3302

childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca



Elders Centre closed

Musqueam Elders Centre remains closed for the next two weeks due to ongoing repairs and updates. Brenda Campbell is available by phone, and will update the Elders for other outings and luncheons.

Roberta's Trash Talk



Recycling & green bin pick up

- Tuesday, October 1
- Wednesday, October 16
- Wednesday, October 30



Garbage, recycling & green bin

- Tuesday, October 8
- Wednesday, October 23
- Wednesday, November 6

Remember that pick up days
change this month because of
the holidays!



Upcoming Newsletter Dates

- October 10
- October 24
- November 7
- November 21
- December 5

Reminder: Newsletters are
currently released on Thursdays



Have something for the
Musqueam Newsletter?



Want to get the
newsletter by email?

Send an email to

community.notices@musqueam.bc.ca

Musqueam community members can
receive the newsletter by email, or submit
your notice, event info, or anything else
you want to share with community!