



October 25 - November 6, 2024

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**Musqueam
Administration**

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 4:30pm

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www.musqueam.bc.ca

Band Office closed on Friday, November 1 for Musqueam Day

This year marks forty years since Musqueam won *Guerin v. The Queen*, the landmark Supreme Court of Canada case regarding the Shaughnessy Golf Course lease, and the reason we recognize Musqueam Day on November 1.

This is a day to recognize our ancestors' determination to seek justice and protect our inherent rights for future generations.

Read pages 4 - 6 to learn more.

2024 Musqueam Election

Musqueam called an election November 29 to elect one Chief and ten Councillors.

At the nomination meeting on October 24, five people were nominated and seconded for Chief, and 51 people for Councillor.

The nominations list is posted on our website.

Visit OneFeather's Musqueam election page for all notices, forms, and the Voters List:

onefeather.ca/nations/musqueam

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Pink Ribbon Tea

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Musqueam 2024 Election

2024 ELECTION

Friday, November 29

9am - 8pm

Community Centre

In accordance with the First Nations Elections Act, Musqueam Indian Band has called an election for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief and ten (10) Councillors for the next four-year term of office beginning December 1, 2024.

In-Person Voting

The polling station will be open on November 29 from 9am to 8pm in the Community Centre Gym.

Mail-In Voting

To vote by mail, electors MUST submit a request for a mail-in ballot from OneFeather.

Electors are responsible for requesting their mail-in ballot in a timely manner so it can be received, completed, sent back, and received by OneFeather before November 29.

Preliminary nominations & candidate acceptance

At the nomination meeting on October 24, five people were nominated and seconded for Chief, and 51 people for Councillor.

A nominee does NOT become a candidate until they submit a signed acceptance form by Sunday, October 27 at 6pm.

The Candidate Acceptance & Declaration Form and the Candidate Withdrawal Form are inserted into the newsletter, and can be downloaded on OneFeather's Musqueam Election webpage:

onefeather.ca/nations/musqueam



Contact OneFeather

Electoral Officer

Jolene Irons-McDivitt, OneFeather
electoralofficer@shaw.ca
nominations@onefeather.ca

Toll free number

1-855-923-3006

Open weekdays 9:30am - 4:40pm

Musqueam Election webpage

onefeather.ca/nations/musqueam

40 years since *Guerin* decision

On November 1, 1984, Musqueam won *Guerin v. The Queen*, the landmark Supreme Court of Canada case regarding the Shaughnessy Golf Course lease.

The case was led by Musqueam Chief Delbert Guerin, and it fundamentally changed Canadian law by challenging the:

- legal enforceability of the Crown's obligations to Aboriginal people;
- fiduciary duty owed to Aboriginal people;
- nature of Aboriginal title; and
- duty to consult.

Every year on November 1, Musqueam acknowledges the significance of the *Guerin* decision by observing Musqueam Day as a holiday. It is a day to reflect on and recognize our ancestors' determination to seek justice and protect our inherent rights for future generations.

History of the *Guerin* case

In 1957, the Government of Canada leased 162 acres of Musqueam Reserve lands to the Shaughnessy Golf and Country Club for 75 years. This land, which was approximately one-third of our very limited reserve lands, was leased for a fraction of its value.

The Department of Indian Affairs' (DIA) Indian Agent denied Musqueam access to legal representation during the lease negotiations, and the details of the signed lease was concealed from Musqueam.



Chief Delbert Guerin was granted access to DIA's archives in 1970, becoming the first Musqueam person to see the signed lease. Upon review, Chief Guerin discovered the lease's terms were not the same as what Musqueam had agreed to with the Indian Agent.



Although there was no legal or government acknowledgement of Aboriginal rights during this time, Musqueam pursued legal action against the federal government over the lease's inconsistencies. It took many years to find a lawyer that would take on the case, but in 1975 Musqueam finally filed the lawsuit.

Fighting for Musqueam rights in court

Musqueam argued that the Government of Canada has a responsibility to act in the best interest of Indigenous peoples, and by signing the lease with Shaughnessy Golf Club the government had not upheld that duty to the Musqueam peoples.

Musqueam won the first case in 1979 and was awarded \$10 million before the Federal Court of Appeal overturned the decision, stating the government has a political obligation to Indigenous peoples – not a legal obligation.

The case was then taken to the Supreme Court of Canada (SCC), the highest court in the country. On November 1, 1984, almost thirty years after the lease was signed, the SCC ruled in favour of Musqueam.

What the *Guerin* decision said

The SCC decision confirmed that the Crown's Indian Agent misled Musqueam about the terms of the lease with Shaughnessy Golf Course, resulting in a lease with much less favourable terms for Musqueam.

A court majority agreed that the nature of Aboriginal rights imposes an enforceable, pre-existing "fiduciary" responsibility upon the Crown, and the government must act in the best interest of Indigenous peoples and uphold Aboriginal rights.

In the *Guerin* case, the inherent right to Aboriginal title, first recognized in the Royal Proclamation of 1763, was established as a 'sui generis' land right. This means that Aboriginal land title is a unique, inherent, collective right to the use of, and jurisdiction over, traditional territories. It is a right resulting from ancestral occupation and relationship with our lands. Therefore, the Crown has a fiduciary responsibility to act in the best interest of an Indian Band in relation to its Indian reserve lands.

Impacts of the Guerin decision

Guerin v. The Queen is widely acknowledged as a landmark supreme court decision and has been ranked among the most important SCC decisions of the 20th century.

Until this case, it was widely accepted that the Crown was not liable for the way it managed reserve lands or other assets of an Indian band.

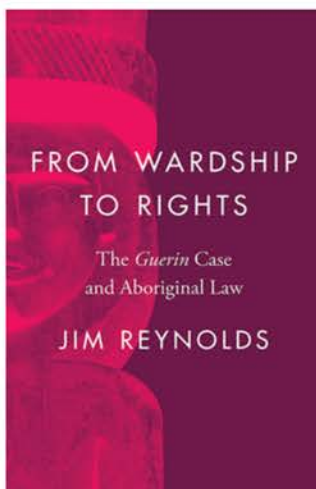
The *Guerin* case was pivotal because it fundamentally changed Aboriginal law in relation to the:

- legal enforceability of the Crown's obligations to Aboriginal people in Canada;
- fiduciary duty owed to Aboriginal people in Canada;
- nature of Aboriginal title in Canada; and
- the Crown's duty to consult with Aboriginal peoples.

Musqueam Day on November 1

On November 1, 2024, it is the 40 year anniversary of the *Guerin* decision. Every year, Musqueam leadership and administration acknowledges November 1 as Musqueam Day in recognition and celebration of our ancestors' determination to seek justice, not just for Musqueam, but for all First Nations in Canada.

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Read more about the *Guerin* Decision

To learn more, read Jim Reynolds' book *From Wardship to Rights: The Guerin Case and Aboriginal Law*.

Reynolds is an Aboriginal rights lawyer who was Musqueam's general counsel. He played a key role in the *Guerin* case, and his book tells the story of Musqueam's quest for justice.

Christmas distribution is on November 29

Forms submitted by
Friday, November 15 @ 4:30
are guaranteed payment on Nov. 29

- 👁 Paper distribution forms are included in this delivery and available at the band office reception. They can be dropped off to the band office during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm).
- 👁 Digital forms will be emailed to members ASAP.
 - 👁 If you have received or submitted your distribution forms by email in the past, you will receive the forms by email.
- 👁 Forms submitted late are processed after initial payments are processed.
- 👁 Distribution payments are made by direct deposit or cheque.
- 👁 Members must submit EITHER form A or B
 - 👁 Form A is for individual band members that are 19+
 - 👁 Form B is for individual parents with Musqueam children, and replaces Form A if the parent is a band member

Contact for questions or more information

Krista Point, mibdistribution@musqueam.bc.ca
or call 604-263-3261 and ask to speak with Krista

Dickie Louis' birthday celebration!

Saturday, October 26

5 - 8pm

Big House Kitchen



Community is invited to celebrate Uncle Dickie's birthday!

Come by anytime to play stick games and share some food with family and friends.

If you have any questions, contact Martin or Kelly Louis.

Notice from Public Works

Musqueam Public Works will be flushing a fire hydrants in the community on Tuesday, October 29.

During this time you may or may not experience decreased water pressure. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dawn Campbell-Sparrow at 604-649-5556 for questions or concerns.

Elders Centre REOPEN

The building repairs and updates to the Musqueam Elders Centre are now complete, and the building is reopen. Stay tuned for the next Elders Lunch.



Have something for the
Musqueam Newsletter?



Want to get the
newsletter by email?

Send an email to community.notices@musqueam.bc.ca



Salish Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer

Autumn Gathering

Tuesday, October 29

11:30am - 3:30pm

Cultural Centre



Celebrate the season with two-spirit relatives and friends!

- Pumpkin carving
- Traditional tie-dye workshop
- Cedar bracelet weaving
- Indigenous ghost stories
- Health & gender information
- Door prizes & lunch

*Everyone
welcome!*

Hosted by Musqueam Health and Transforming Embers 2Spirit
Wellness Society as part of Salish 2SIQ Equinox Honouring.

Contact Corrina Sparrow if you want to volunteer or have questions:
sparrow@transformingembers.com

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career & Trades Exploration Program Cohort Four

It's been an action-packed two weeks in the Career & Trades Exploration Program!

Students have been diving into essential topics like warehouse safety, scissor lift training, and forklift training. The atmosphere in the classroom has been highly engaged as students actively prepare for future careers.

To top it off, we were thrilled to host two fantastic presentations from Securiguard and BC Hydro, providing invaluable insights into the industry.

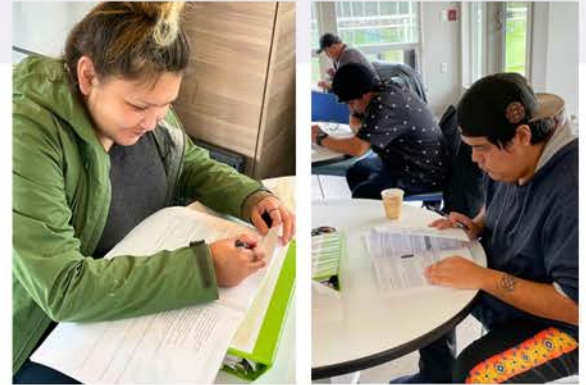
Securiguard

We're always excited to welcome Securiguard back to our class to learn about dynamic opportunities in the security field.

A big shout out to Reuben Jacob and Emely Baker for their inspiring presentation. It's always a pleasure to have them with us!

BC Hydro

A huge thank you to BC Hydro for their fantastic presentation! We truly appreciate the valuable insights shared about the exciting employment and training opportunities available to our members. Your expertise sparks inspiration and opens new doors for future career opportunities.



Scissor Lift and Forklift Training

Students added to their growing list of certifications by learning to operate both forklifts and scissor lifts.



E&T WORKSHOP

Drive Forward: 'What the L'

November 27 & 28

5 - 9pm

Cultural Centre

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

Take this two-day workshop to prepare for the learner's test!

Eligibility

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

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



Register now!

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

Musqueam Community Health



Pink Ribbon Tea



Wednesday, October 30
Community Centre Café
12 - 2pm

Come by for tea and a visit to raise awareness about breast cancer. There will be giveaways, educational resources, and a draw for a blanket and tea towel.

Movember starts November 1!

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.

Join Musqueam's Movember Challenge by starting November 1 with a clean shave, and then showing us your moustache on November 29.

Everyone who shows us their 'stache will be entered into a draw. Remember to get your before and after photos!



Learn more about Movember at
www.movember.com



Children's Dental Screenings

Tuesday, November 19
3 to 6pm



Smile2Smile dental screenings for children up to 36 months.
Children aged four or five can also be registered if needed.
Contact Arlene to book an appointment.

UBC Active Kids - Fall 2024

Wednesdays
4:30 - 5:30pm
Musqueam Gym



Ages: 18 months - 5 years

Snacks provided

Facilitated by coaches & students from UBC School of Kinesiology.

Trained Instructors 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 Musqueam Community Health

**Crystal Point
Community Health Nurse**

604-362-9200

chn@musqueam.bc.ca

**Arlene Haldane
Nurse Assistant**

604-269-3354

nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca

MUSQUEAM RECREATION



Super Smash Tennis

Youth
4pm

Women's
5pm

Rescheduled Sessions

There are still two more sessions on Thursday, November 7 & 15!

Learn how to play tennis in an inclusive and positive environment with expert coaches! All levels welcome.

Hosted by Summer Smash Tennis, a Vancouver-based tennis training organization that helps build technical foundation and a love of tennis.

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.

Musqueam Teens Group

Fridays @ 6:00 pm
Community Centre

Ages 12 - 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!

RECREATION OFFICE



604-269-3468



recreation@musqueam.bc.ca

**Programs &
events open to
Musqueam only**

RECREATION EVENTS



Halloween Lobby PARTY!

Thursday, October 31

4ish until 9pm

Community Centre Lobby

Stop by the Community Centre when you are trick or treating!

Atziie and Faren will be there waiting to see your costumes and give out hot chocolate and treats.

Take photos of your costumes at the photobooth (created by Rebecca Campbell) and play some Halloween games!



Film Screening: Tea Creek

Wednesday, November 20

5:30pm

Cultural Centre

A feature documentary exploring the healing power of food, community, and culture.

Learn more about the documentary: teacreekfilm.ca

Dinner included. Hosted by Recreation & Land Based Healing.

2SLGBTQI+ Super Smash Tennis



Saturday, November 23

1 - 4pm

Gymnasium

A special 3-hour tennis training session specifically for Two-Spirit and other queer people. More details to be announced soon!

Musqueam Youth Centre

Monday - Friday

2pm - 9pm

Ages 8 - 29

Regular Schedule

Mondays

Boys Group

Tuesdays

Craft Hour

Wednesdays

Culture & Sports

Thursdays

Health Night

FridaysKids Night
(Ages 8 - 12)

Upcoming Closures

The youth centre will be closed on Thursday, October 31 for the Halloween Lobby Party!

Stop by the Community Centre lobby while you are out trick or treating for some hot chocolate, candy, a photobooth and Halloween-themed games.

The youth centre will also be closed on Friday, November 1 in recognition of Musqueam Day.



Please note changes

Parents are invited to stop by the youth centre to sign up their child(ren) to attend programming.

Children under 8 years old are unable 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

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!



UBC's Indigenous Grade 12 Day

Monday, November 4

10am - 2pm

UBC First Nations Longhouse

(1985 West Mall, Vancouver)



Indigenous students currently in grade 12 are invited to learn more about how to apply to UBC, the campuses, awards, and Indigenous student spaces. Lunch provided!

Space is limited. Register by October 28 to save your spot.

Speak with your school counsellor, or contact Musqueam Education for support.

Contact Kelsi Desjarlais (kelsi.desjarlais@ubc.ca) for questions and more info.

Land Based Healing *with Kymberlee Stogan*

Musqueam community only

kymberleestogan@gmail.com



Musqueam Market End of Year Potluck

Tuesday, November 12

12 - 2pm

Cultural Centre

Join us for this special celebration acknowledging all of the people who supported this year's Musqueam Market. Every other week, we had approximately 80 folks come by to pick up free, fresh, locally-grown food to share with their families.

The market is only possible because of the hard work of our staff and partners. This program continues to grow, and we look forward to next season already!

Some food will be provided, but you're encouraged to bring something for the potluck if you are able to.

POSTONED -- Elders Workshop: *Salve Making*

This workshop, originally scheduled for October 25, is postponed. A new date will be announced soon. Contact Kymberlee to sign up.

Contact Kymberlee for information

kymberleestogan@gmail.com





Women's Wellness Group

Tuesdays, 6 - 8pm

Cultural Centre

(Unless posted otherwise)

Open to female-identified Musqueam community members. Program guideline and confidentiality is in place.

Childcare and dinner provided!

Drop in and learn about:

- Self-reflection & self-care
- Family dynamics
- Personal growth
- Healthy communication
- Trauma awareness
- Budgeting
- Harm reduction
- Finding balance
- Healthy coping skills

Contacts

Mitra Ariyah, Social Worker
mitra@musqueam.bc.ca
236-889-8312

Men's Wellness Group

Tuesdays, 6 - 8pm

Health Pod

(Second Floor of Community Centre)

Open to male-identified Musqueam community members wanting a safe place to spend some time learning new skills and doing fun activities.

Drop in and learn about:

- Personal growth
- Healthy coping skills
- Disease prevention
- Nutrition
- Fitness & sport activity
- Positive role modelling
- Harm reduction
- Building respectful relationships

Contact

Merv Kelly
Office: 604-263-3455

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 Friday, November 1 for Musqueam Day



Meet our new nurse, Angela Jacome!

Hi everyone!! I'm Angela, and I'm honored to be serving as your Primary Care Registered Nurse (RN).

A little about myself: I'm Anishinaabe and Potawatomi from Kettle and Stony Point in Southern Ontario on my mother's side and Indigenous from El Salvador on my father's. I was born and raised on the traditional lands of Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh, now known as East Vancouver.

My passion for health and wellness started well before becoming an RN. Growing up, my mom instilled the importance of the medicine wheel teachings, and of always preserving our emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual health. I still carry these teachings with me both personally and professionally.

I completed my Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Vancouver Community College in 2021, where I gained experience in addictions medicine, infectious disease, hospital at home, general surgery, acute medicine, and acute care for Elders. Prior to becoming a nurse, I worked as a support worker in a residential drug and alcohol facility, and as a community home care aide.

I'm so excited to start on this new leg of my career and learn from each and every one of you! I promise I'm very friendly, so if you see me please come say "Hi!!!"

I acknowledge the host lands which I work to be the ancestral and unceded territory of Musqueam Nation, for this I am grateful. Miigwech!



Artist Opportunities

k^wasən village (Willingdon Lands)

k^wasən village (formerly Willingdon Lands) is co-owned by Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh, and Aquilini Development. The project is working with HOST Consulting to create an artist collective of Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh weavers and graphic artists.

From each nation, one weaving mentor, one weaving mentee, and one graphic artist will be selected to work on several art opportunities within the development.

Weaving Mentor

\$50,000 total

Weaving Mentee

\$40,000 total

Graphic Artist

\$30,000 total

Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival: 2025 Haiku Exhibition

Opportunity for emerging or established artists, with priority to artists who identify as Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and/or Japanese Canadian, to produce new work to celebrate the winners of the Haiku Invitational.

- \$2,000
- Deadline: November 15

Interested artists choose one of the six winning haiku poems and propose an original visual art piece. Read more info on their website:

vcbf.ca/event/call-to-artists-haiku-exhibition-2025



See full artist calls on our website:
musqueam.bc.ca/artcalls

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Paperwork renewal deadline
Sunday, October 20

November payment issued
Thursday, October 31

REMINDERS

If you are considered “employable”

- You must complete a job search form every month. No paperwork, no cheque!
- You are expected to pick up your own cheque, unless direct deposit.

If you are unable to work

- You must submit a doctor’s note with an explanation and duration of exception to our office.

Submit eligible bills ASAP

- We can’t pay bills that are not submitted to our office.

Consider direct deposit

- Talk to your bank for a direct deposit form or bring us a void cheque to set up direct deposit for monthly financial assistance payments.

ALL CLIENTS

Please submit a copy of your 2023 tax assessment if you have not already.

We are updating our client files, as required by Indigenous Services Canada’s Social Development Policy and Procedures for the Income Assistance Program.

All social development clients need to submit their 2023 income tax returns.

If you have not filed your 2023 taxes, please contact us for support.

CONTACTS

Leanne Hensel: lhensel@musqueam.bc.ca

Michele Point: mvpoint@musqueam.bc.ca

Or call the band office (604-263-3261) and ask to speak with Michele or Leanne.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT *WORKSHOP*

Women's Personal Safety Workshop

Tuesday, November 26

6 - 8pm

Cultural Centre

A group of dedicated VPD female officers have been increasing women's safety as part of the VPD Women's Personal Safety Team since 2013. Their goal is to educate, inspire, and empower women to take ownership of their personal safety.

Their workshops teach tactics designed to be easily learned and remembered by women with no prior training in case they are ever faced with a situation of unavoidable violence.

Please arrive by 5:40pm to sign up before the workshop starts at 6pm.

Age: 19+ (youth are welcome if accompanied by an adult)

Nominations open: 2024 Premier's Awards for Indigenous Excellence in Sport

This award recognizes Indigenous youth athletes who have achieved excellence in performance sport and are regarded for their leadership qualities both on and off the field of play.

Nominees must be BC residents 24 years or younger (born in 2000 or later) who are actively participating in a recognized provincial sport or regional/traditional sport.

Nominees are assessed using five criteria: sport achievements, leadership qualities, education, cultural awareness, and future goals.

Nominations are open until October 31.





Musqueam Capital Corporation (MCC)

Call for board member

MCC is seeking a Musqueam band member to serve on their board of directors for a minimum two year term.

The board is made up of three representatives from Musqueam Council, two band members, and four external industry reps.

They are seeking someone active within the Musqueam community with knowledge of Musqueam traditions, culture, and history.

Deadline to apply

Friday, November 29, 2024

Find out more

Visit MCC's website for the full posting:
musqueamcapital.ca/news

POSTPONED: MCC Open House

The open house scheduled for October 24 was postponed. A new date will be announced once confirmed.

What is MCC?

Musqueam Capital Corporation (MCC) is a business company that is owned by Musqueam Indian Band.

They are responsible for managing Musqueam's business activities, including developing lands, acting as an asset manager for existing real estate holding, and creating economic opportunities through business partnerships.

MCC was created in 2012 to replace the Economic Development Department within Musqueam Admin. It is sometimes called the "economic development arm" of Musqueam.

NOW HIRING: Holiday Craft Fair Coordinator

Musqueam is seeking a temporary coordinator to organize the holiday craft fair!

This role is the primary event planner for the craft fair. Some responsibilities include:

- liaising with vendors before and during the event, including finding and booking potential vendors
- promoting the craft fair to Musqueam and the public
- overseeing temporary casual staff for set up and take down

Must be able to work both craft fair days and handle cash/monies. Event planning experience considered an asset.

This is a casual role, with about 21 - 35 hours a week at \$25/hour. Contractors welcome to apply. We are looking for someone who can start immediately and work until after the craft fair is complete.

If you are interested organizing this year's craft fair, please contact Kia Coles, HR Manager, at kcoles@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:

- Learning Facilitator
- Home Care Attendant
- Intergovernmental Projects Analyst
- Executive Assistant to UBC Liaison
- Marine Planning Specialist
- Housing Administrative Assistant

Musqueam 101

Musqueam Elders Centre

Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm



Wednesday, October 30

CTLT Indigenous Initiatives: Indigenous Learning Pathways and x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam) Resource Curation Project

The Indigenous Learning Pathways (ILP) is a series of five online courses designed to connect new employees at UBC with the various resources that exist for learning more about Indigenous topics.

Following up their last visit to Musqueam 101, staff from the UBC Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CTLT) will provide a look at the other four courses not focusing on Musqueam, and also reconnect about the process for working on the course about Musqueam resources.

The x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam) Resource Curation Project is working to locate information about Musqueam that has been created, shared, or documented in the UBC record. The project team will share some of what has been found in UBC records, how UBC community members are accessing information about Musqueam, and seek feedback on what information is valuable to the community, and how folks would like to access this information.

Presenters

- Amy Miedziewski, Instructional Designer, UBC Central HR
- Kyle Shaughnessy, Indigenous Educational Consultant: Staff Training
- Carissa Block, Indigenous Initiatives, Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology
- Emily Bridge, MA student in Library Information Studies

Musqueam 101

Musqueam Elders Centre

Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm

Wednesday, November 6



Colonized cultural institutions and First Nations representations and values

Cara Kirkwood (Mandandanji, Mithaka peoples) is visiting Vancouver to work on her research project for the Churchill Fellowship. She is exploring how other colonized Cultural Institutions around the world embed First Nations representations and values, and what impact this has on national identity and market values for First Nations art/cultural belongings.

Putting Aboriginal leadership at the fore of any project she's involved with, Cara is interested in transforming existing western ways of thinking into contemporary and responsive initiatives, strategies and structures. She recently became the first First Nations person appointed to the board of the Art Gallery of South Australia.

During her presentation, she will talk about how and why she started this research project, but also how she got into the arts, and why she thinks First Nations peoples should be leading this space.

Presenter

Cara Kirkwood (Mandandanji, Mithaka peoples) is a national advocate for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, art, culture and creative industries.



MOA



MUSQUEAM LANDS GOVERNANCE

Seeking Musqueam Lands Committee members

The Musqueam Lands Committee (also known as Musqueam Land Code Committee) invites expressions of interest from band members interested in being considered for an appointment to serve on the Musqueam Lands Committee.

The Lands Committee has a total of seven members, appointed by Musqueam Council:

- Two Members at Large
- One Youth Representative (18 - 29 years)
- One Elder Representative (60 years +)
- Three members of Musqueam Indian Band Council

A notice with more information about the committee and the expression of interest was delivered to Musqueam Reserve households and is posted on the Musqueam website.

Deadline to apply

January 10, 2025.

Contact for questions or to apply:

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Temporary Fireworks Law and Enforcement & Ticketing Law

On October 15, Musqueam Council adopted two laws on an urgent and temporary basis, following the procedure in section 7.3 of Musqueam's Land Code (2012):

- Fireworks Law (2024)
- Enforcement & Ticketing Law (2024)

These urgent temporary laws are in effect from October 15 until November 12, 2024.

After this period, the Lands Governance Office will consult with Musqueam members about enacting these two laws on a permanent basis.

These laws apply to all Musqueam lands, members, residents, guests, and any person present on Musqueam Indian Reserves #2, #3, and #4.

A notice was delivered to Musqueam Reserve #2 households and leaseholders this past week, and is available on Musqueam's website.