



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



February 21 - March 6, 2025

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11am in the Cultural Centre

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Two chances to learn about Musqueam's financial statements in March.

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Newsletter Schedule

The newsletter is released bi-weekly (every two weeks)

- March 7
- March 21
- April 4
- April 18

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Financial Literacy Session

Tuesday, March 4

5pm in the Cultural Centre

Learn how to read Musqueam's financial statements. See page 7.

FY24 Audit Presentation

Thursday, March 6

5pm in the Cultural Centre

Annual audit presentation for Musqueam's financial statements. See page 6.



Musqueam Rights Recognition

Revenue Sharing Agreement Signing

Monday, February 24

11am

Musqueam Cultural Centre

The Musqueam community is invited to witness the signing of a landmark agreement between Musqueam and the Government of Canada.

More about the agreement will be shared with membership in the coming weeks.



Council Information Session

February 27, 2025

Members Session

Thursday, February 27

5:00 - 8:00pm

Musqueam Cultural Centre

4000 Musqueam Ave.

Musqueam Council invites band members to an information session to learn about:

- 2025 Council Mandates
- Upcoming Housing Projects
- Elders Policy and Program Review

Dinner served at 5pm

* Band members only *

Your participation is valued, and we look forward to sharing updates with you!

BC Maritime Employers Association (BCMEA)

Mural Unveiling

Monday, February 24

11am - 1pm

BCMEA Dispatch Centre

1430 Franklin Street, Vancouver

Musqueam and the BC Maritime Employers Association (BCMEA) invite community to attend the unveiling of "Oceans Together," a new mural designed and painted by Musqueam artist Darryl Blyth at the BCMEA Dispatch Hall.

New date!



BC Maritime
Employers Association

Light refreshments
Parking on site
RSVP not required

About Darryl Blyth & "Oceans Together"

Darryl Blyth is the grandson of Helen Callbreath and son of Susan (Susie) Blyth. He has many connections to the marine industry. His father is a marine technician, and Darryl is a member of the Local 1 Marine Workers Union and former painter in the shipbuilding sector.

The mural "Oceans Together" symbolizes the sharing of our oceans and will transform the space into a physical landmark of unity, promoting inclusivity, well-being, and cultural safety at the BCMEA.

Meet the Artist



Darryl Blyth

kʷasən Village Special Preview

Monday, February 24

12 - 2pm

kʷasən Village

3405 Willingdon Ave, Burnaby

Musqueam is invited to the first special preview event of the new kʷasən Village Discovery Centre.

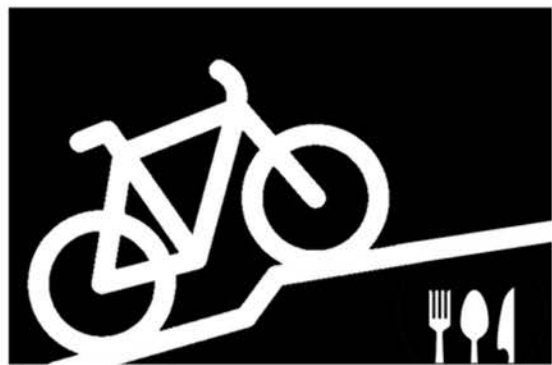
kʷasən Village is located in Burnaby and previously called Willingdon Lands. It is co-owned and developed by Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh, and Aquilini Development.

VILLAGE
kʷasən



kwasenvillage.com

Musqueam Housing presents



BIKE

FARE

Bike Fare

Tuesday, February 25

12 - 2pm

Cultural Centre

Join us for lunch, try out an adult e-trike and fill your bike basket with great giveaways!

Learn about this year's Indigenous food harvesting, biking, and housing programs.

If your bike needs a tune-up or minor repairs, bring it by the bike repair clinic.

This event is all indoors.



Special Purpose Meeting

Audit Presentation



Audit presentation of Consolidated Financial Statements FY24

Presented by MNP

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Dinner: 5:00 PM

Presentation to follow

Cultural Centre, 4000 Musqueam Ave.

Musqueam Indian Band's Consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024 will be presented to Musqueam membership on March 6. This is an important meeting that all band members are encouraged to attend.

Want to know more?

All members are welcome to contact Musqueam Finance to learn more about the financial statements:

Jay Gill, Chief Financial Officer, jgill@musqueam.bc.ca
or call reception and ask for Jay: 604 263-3261

See the FY2024 and previous years' financial statements on our website:
www.musqueam.bc.ca/financial-statements

Financial Literacy Session

Presented by MNP

Tuesday, March 4

5:00 - 7:30 PM

Cultural Centre, 4000 Musqueam Ave.

MNP

Do you want to learn how to read Musqueam's financial statements?

Attend this session to better understand financial concepts, like assets, cash flow, and surplus, before Musqueam's annual audit presentation on March 6.

Open to band members. Refreshments provided.

Presented by MNP (Musqueam's auditors) in collaboration with Musqueam Finance.

What is an audit?

An audit looks back at previous financial statements. It is conducted by an independent body, called an auditor, and takes several months to complete.

Under the Musqueam Financial Administration Law, Musqueam is required to undergo an annual audit of the previous year's financial statements.

Musqueam's auditor is the accounting firm MNP and they work closely with Musqueam Finance to complete a thorough review of financial operations, assets, cash flow, surplus, and overall financial position.

Once complete, the audit is reviewed and recommended to Musqueam Council by Musqueam's Finance & Administration Committee. The final step is to present the audit to membership and post on our website.

Land Based Healing

Musqueam community only

Beading & Craft Night

Monday, February 24

6 - 8pm

Community Centre Café

Drop in - No need to register.

Bring current bead or crafting projects you are working on!

Nancy Dan and Phebe Point-Speck will be available to help finish off any of the beaded pins from 2024, including orange shirt, red dress, or poppies.



Hoobiyee (Nisga'a New Year)

Friday, February 28

Shuttle leaves at 11am

Returns to Musqueam at 3:30pm

Every year, Nisga'a Ts'amiks Vancouver Society hosts Hoobiyee at the PNE Forum to celebrate the lunar new year.

Join us for a celebration of Indigenous cultures and artisans.

Bagged lunch provided.

20 spots available!

Contact Kymberlee to secure your spot.

Co-hosted with Musqueam Recreation.

Movement is Medicine

Wednesdays

February 5 - March 12

Meet at 12pm

6-week lunchtime walking group.

No need to sign up, just show up to the community centre at 12pm!

Prize draw every week, including fitbits and gift cards.

Co-hosted with Musqueam Recreation.

Contact

Kymberlee Stogan

kymberleestogan@gmail.com

Musqueam Housing presents

Safe & Sound Program



Join the fun at Red Fox!

This free, registered Safe and Sound program creates a space where youth can boost their physical and mental health and social skills. Go bowling, try ice skating, mini-putt, archery, the planetarium and more!

Red Fox's outings are bi-weekly (every two weeks) on Mondays.
Two sessions remain.

Open to Musqueam youth ages 10-14. Dinner and transportation provided.

Space is limited. Reserve a spot by contacting Suki Chhoeun at suki@redfoxsociety or 1-204-990-8582. Contact Musqueam Housing for more information.

Join an upcoming session!

- Monday, February 24
- Monday, March 10

Meet at 4pm outside the Housing & Public Works trailer
(behind the band office)

About Red Fox Society

Red Fox Healthy Living Society is a non-profit that serves Indigenous and inner-city children, youth, and families. Our recreation, food, and cultural programs foster healthy, active living, leadership, and employment training.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

2-day workshop



Drive Forward: 'What the L'

Tues. March 18 & Tues. March 25

9:30am - 2pm

Cultural Centre

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

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

Each session is four hours with a 30-minute break.

The second session will take place from until 1:30 PM, followed by a visit to ICBC for the knowledge test by 2:00 PM.

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

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career & Trades Exploration Program Cohort 5

February Update

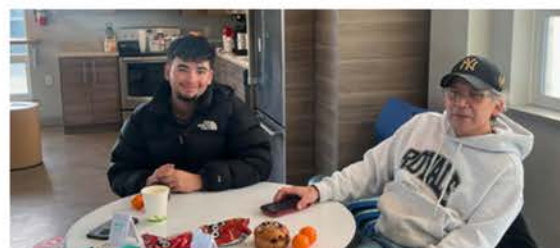
Please join Employment & Training in welcoming the fifth cohort of the Career & Trades Exploration Program. This enthusiastic group kicked off their journey on Tuesday, January 28, and we couldn't be more excited to see where they'll go.

In week one, students got right to work with essential training in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), Back Talk, and Workplace Safety Awareness.

By week two, they tackled WHMIS GHS training and earned their Occupational First Aid Level 1 certification.

This week they've been busy with their Respirator Fit Test, Hearing Test, and SiteReady training, while also sharpening their math and reading skills.

We're excited to watch this amazing group grow and achieve even more in the weeks ahead. We couldn't be happier to have them as part of the program!



Burrard Peninsula Area Transport Plan

Online Community Survey

TransLink is seeking Musqueam's input on the Burrard Peninsula Area Transport Plan (BP ATP).

The plan will identify and prioritize recommended actions to help improve bus services, cycling, and walking within the Burrard Peninsula, which stretches from New West to UBC.



Scan QR code
to take the
15-min survey



Visit translink.ca
for more info
about the BP ATP

Musqueam Contact

Queenie Fensham, Major Projects Coordinator
qfensham@musqueam.bc.ca

Musqueam community can win prizes for completing the survey! To enter the draw, email 'Transit' to Queenie with confirmation that you completed the survey.

2024 Income Tax Clinics

Free!

Friday, March 7

Appointments between 9am - 3pm

Friday, March 28

Elders Centre

Need help filing your taxes?

Book an appointment by contacting:
Theresa Hood, Family Outreach Worker
604-364-6551

Remember to bring all of
your tax slips:

- T4 (Remuneration Paid),
- T5 (Investment Income)
- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)

Water Monitoring Training

Tuesday, March 4

9:30am - 1pm

Musqueam Lands Governance Office is hosting a water quality monitoring workshop as an opportunity for interested community members to:

- get hands-on training (measurements to include pH, turbidity, temperature, & flow)
- learn about recent and ongoing Musqueam Creek and Cutthroat Creek water quality monitoring efforts

Training is in Musqueam, with both classroom and field components.

If you are interested in participating contact:

Kim Guerin, Lands Governance Officer kimaguerin@musqueam.bc.ca

Deadline to register is February 28.



Sign-up for Canucks tickets

Musqueam has tickets to the regular season Canucks home games between February to April.

If you are interested in attending a game, please complete the online sign-up form.

All Musqueam members over 19 years old are eligible to sign up to receive tickets.

Tickets are distributed on a first come, first served basis unless there is more requests than tickets. If there are more requests than tickets, a lottery draw will take place for that game.

Contact: Christina Nahanee, execassist@musqueam.bc.ca



SIGN-UP FORM

woobox.com/jxzfoa



Scan QR code with a phone or tablet camera for the online sign-up form

MUSQUEAM RECREATION

Community Centre Hours

Monday to Friday
8:30am - 9pm

Weekends & Holidays
10am - 5pm

Spring Break with Musqueam Rec

March 16 - 27, 2025

Monday to Friday, 9am - 3pm

More details announced soon!

Week 1 March 16 - 20

Ages 5 - 12

Rec Programming
Community Centre

Ages 13+



Soccer Camp with UBC
Musqueam Fields

Week 2 March 23 - 27

Ages 7 - 12



Soccer Camp with UBC
Musqueam Fields

Ages 13 +

Rec Programming
Community Centre

Children under 7 can join regular rec programming during week two, just let Courtenay know.

MUSQUEAM RECREATION

Bridge Through Sport

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

Monday: Reading Club

Wednesday: Science & Math Club

Thursday: Homework Help

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

Wednesdays

12pm

February 5 - March 12

Remaining Sessions:

- February 26
- March 5
- March 12

6-week walking group co-hosted with land based healing.

Meet in the community centre lobby by 12pm.



Prize draw every week,
including fitbits and gift cards.

Contact Recreation



604-269-3468



recreation@musqueam.bc.ca

Courtenay Gibson

Recreation Manager

cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca

c: 604-781-1470

p: 604-269-3451

MUSQUEAM RECREATION & Land Based Healing



Film Screening: Tea Creek

Wednesday, March 12

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.

Contacts

Courtenay Gibson
cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca

Kymberlee Stogan
kymberleestogan@gmail.com



Salish 2SIQ Spring Equinox Celebration

Wednesday, March 19

5 - 8pm

Cultural Centre

Join Musqueam and Transforming
Embers Society for a community feast
and celebration of the spring equinox
and 2Spirit Day.

Traditional tie-dying workshop, beading,
face painting, cedar weaving, storytelling,
and more!

Everyone welcome!

March 19 is Two-Spirit and Indigenous
LGBTQQIA+ Celebration and Awareness
Day. This is the fourth year the date is
observed in Vancouver, and the first time
we are celebrating here in Musqueam.

Contact

Corrina Sparrow, Social Development
604-263-3261
sparrow@transformingembers.com

Artist Opportunities

Musqueam Artist Database

Musqueam Intergovernmental Affairs

Calling all x^wməθk^wəyəm artists!

Musqueam is creating a database to support partners seeking to hire Musqueam artists for public art or other commissions.

The goal of the database is to eventually share artist information on the Musqueam website so the public has easier access to a comprehensive list of active artists.

Musqueam's intergovernmental affairs department created an online survey to begin collecting artists' information and feedback.

All Musqueam artists are encouraged to complete the survey. The database is inclusive of all art forms and levels - from emerging to established.

Contact for more info

To receive a link to the online survey or for assistance with completing it, please contact:

Connor Grant
Relationship Specialist Assistant
connor.grant@musqueam.bc.ca

Ethan Quilty
Major Projects Coordinator
equilty@musqueam.bc.ca



Artist Opportunities

City of Burnaby

Fire Station 8 public art design

The City of Burnaby is inviting artists from xʷməθkʷəy̓əm to contribute to the City's vibrant public art scene by commissioning a two-dimensional graphic design to be incorporated into the façade of Fire Station 8, located at Simon Fraser University.

The selected artwork will be printed on vinyl and applied to an aluminum panel, with external lighting, on the south-west façade of Fire Station 8.

Location

9900 University Drive East
Simon Fraser University

Compensation

\$20,000

Deadline

March 3, 2025



Application

- prospective design & title
- artist statement
- artist bio

Contact

Allison Collins, Public Art Coordinator
City of Burnaby
604-297-4969
allison.collins@burnaby.ca



Artist Opportunities



Host Consulting

Light post design at Heather Lands

Call for Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh artists interested in a public art installation at the MST-owned Heather Lands development.

One successful artist from each Nation will be selected to design a light post that will serve as the first artistic introduction to the Heather Lands development and to Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh cultures.

This design-only opportunity will first be temporarily located at the development's presentation centre. The light posts will eventually relocate to a permanent location in the Heather Lands commercial district.

Compensation

\$25,000

Application

- 5 - 10 samples of past artworks
- Artist bio (who you are, where you're from, experience, etc.)

Deadline

February 26, 2025

Contact

submissions@hostconsultinginc.com





**Providence
Health Care**

How you want to be treated.

Artist Opportunities

Providence Health Care

Wall Mural at Holy Family Hospital

Providence Health Care (PHC) Holy Family Hospital is seeking a Musqueam artist or team to create a site-specific wall mural for the outdoor rehabilitation area.

The artist will design, create, and install the wall mural.

Compensation

\$12,000

inclusive of artist fee, design, materials / supplies, pre-production management, installation, and all associated costs

Application

- 4-6 samples of artwork
- short written statement
- artwork concept
- projected budget

Contact

Jessica Pan, Indigenous Engagement Specialist

jpan7@providencehealth.bc.ca

604-505-8763

Deadline

February 28, 2025



Scan to see all
artist opportunities



www.musqueam.bc.ca/artcalls

Artist Opportunities

ʔəmi ce:p xʷiwəl

Come Toward the Fire Festival

The ʔəmi ce:p xʷiwəl festival returns for the fourth year this September 20 & 21.

We are seeking Musqueam and other Indigenous vendors, performers, artists, storytellers, authors, and workshop facilitators.

Co-presented by Musqueam and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts



Learn more



chancentre.programming@ubc.ca

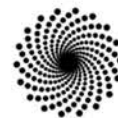


cometowardthefire.com/get-involved

Indigenous Internship Program

Spring 2025

Application deadline: March 16, 2025



MOA

Museum of Anthropology at UBC
A place of world arts + cultures

The Museum of Anthropology (MOA) Indigenous Internship Program provides training opportunities for Indigenous people working in museums and cultural heritage management or Indigenous people who would like to do this kind of work.

There are two annual internships in the spring and fall. Internships are customized to individual interests, but focus areas can include: collections management, conservation, library and archives, oral history, and curatorial work.

The program is 12 weeks, 35 hours a week at \$25/hour. Spring 2025 program is May 12 - July 18 at MOA, followed by a two-week community placement.

For more
information visit



<https://bit.ly/4icA2Vq>

Musqueam 101

**MOA**

Every Wednesday night in the Elders Centre

Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm

Wednesday, February 26

6pm



ʔəmi ce:p xʷiwəl

(Come Toward the Fire Festival)

Join us for an evening with Patrick Carrabré and Jarrett Martineau to hear about ʔəmi ce:p xʷiwəl Festival, which is a collaborative project between xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts at UBC.

Together we host Indigenous artists from around the world. The Chan Centre is led by two Indigenous artists, T. Patrick Carrabré and Jarrett Martineau, with a strong mandate to support artists, along with a range of knowledge keepers, creators and performers from across the globe.

Presenters

- T. Patrick Carrabré (Métis), Professor of Composition and Director, Chan Centre for the Performing Arts
- Jarrett Martineau (nêhiyaw (Plains Cree) and Denesųliné from Frog Lake Cree Nation), Curator-in-Residence at the Chan Centre

Musqueam 101

Every Wednesday night in the Elders Centre

Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm



Wednesday, March 5

6pm



To Wash Away the Tears: Journeys of Learning and Teaching at MOA

Join us for an evening with Shane Pointe Lilith Charlet to hear about the work they have been doing on Gina Grant and Shane Pointe's memorial exhibition for their sister, Maggie in 2003.

Lilith has been working with Shane and Sue Rowley to tell the story of this project, and will be sharing some of what they have learned so far.



Presenters

- Te'ta-in, Shane Pointe (Musqueam)
- Lilith Charlet is a masters student in anthropology at UBC from France

Musqueam Youth Centre

Monday - Friday

Ages 8 - 29

2pm - 9pm



Schedule

Co-hosted with Musqueam Recreation

Mondays

Reading Club
(Bridge Through Sport)

Tuesdays

Craft Hour

Wednesdays

Science & Math Club
(Bridge Through Sport)

Thursdays

Homework Help
(Bridge Through Sport)

Fridays

Kids Night (Ages 8 - 12)

Please note

- Children must be at least 8 years old to attend the youth centre.
- Parents can stop by the youth centre to sign up their child(ren) for programming. This helps us get to know you so we can better care for your child.

Contact

Atziee Candy, Youth Worker

youthcentre@musqueam.bc.ca

Cell: 604-369-3991

Youth Centre: 604-269-3465

Office: 604-269-3452

Musqueam Health Department



Dr. Noah Marchand & Adam Mayers

Musqueam Primary Care Clinic

Located in the Primary Care Trailer
4010 Si-Lu Drive

Open Monday to Friday

9:30am - 3:30pm

Closed for lunch: 12-1pm

Book an appointment



604-266-0043



moa@musqueam.bc.ca

New patients welcome

Accepting new patients on a limited basis.
Contact the clinic to inquire.

UBC Active Kid

Wednesdays

4:30 - 5:30pm

Musqueam Gym



Contact

Arlene Haldane, Nurse Assistant
604-263-3261
nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca

Elders Luncheons

Every other Thursday

12pm

Elders Centre

Upcoming lunches

- February 27
- March 13
- March 27



Contact

Brenda Campbell, Elders Coordinator
cell: 778-903-1728
office: 604-263-6312

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

March Payments

Paperwork deadline: Thursday, February 20

Payment issued: Friday, February 28

April Payments

Application deadline: Thursday, March 20

Payment issued: Tuesday, April 1

All clients need to renew financial aid applications by March 20 for payments beginning April 1.

CLIENT REMINDERS

- Call Michele or Leanne to make an appointment to renew your financial aid application before March 20, 2025 to ensure payment on April 1.
- Consider direct deposit for monthly payments. Talk to your bank, or bring us a void cheque.
- You are expected to pick up your own cheque, unless direct deposit.
- Submit eligible bills ASAP.

CONTACTS

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

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

WE'RE

*hiring!*www.musqueam.bc.ca/careers

Contact for more information:

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






Musqueam Administration is hiring for these positions:

- Facilities Coordinator
- Childcare Worker (1-year mat leave)
- Fisheries: Marine Planning Specialist
- Education: Data Entry Clerk
- Education: Learning Facilitator
- Executive Assistant to UBC Liaison
- Housing: Executive Assistant
- Health: Medical Office Assistant (Casual)
- Finance: Grant Proposal Writer
- Health: Home Care Attendant
- Health: Cultural Wellness Worker
- Intergovernmental Affairs: Projects Analyst
- Intergovernmental Affairs: Framework Negotiations Coordinator

Roberta's Trash Talk

Tuesday pick ups
until April

Musqueam Pick-Up Schedule

Tuesday, February 25	Recycling only			
Tuesday, March 4	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			
Tuesday, March 11	Recycling & Green Bin			
Tuesday, March 18	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			
Tuesday, March 25	Recycling & Green Bin			



Saint Michael Church

6386 Crown Place, Musqueam

Service with Father Paul Smith
Sundays at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641