



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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These two agreements are a continuation of the resistance work our past leaders have done, and provide new opportunities for Musqueam's future.

Read pages 2 - 4 for more information.

Newsletter Schedule

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

- March 8
- March 21
- April 4
- April 18

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Musqueam Rights Recognition

Musqueam reached two major milestones in rights recognition negotiations in the past two weeks:

- signing of a Revenue Sharing Agreement with Canada to receive revenue from the ground lease at YVR airport
- initialling the Musqueam Self-Government Agreement

These agreements are a result of years of negotiations and are guided by Musqueam's rights strategy, which seeks to implement aspects of our ancestral rights, including title, without defining or diminishing them.

Musqueam signs agreement with Canada to receive portion of revenue from YVR lease

On Monday, February 24, Musqueam signed an historic Revenue Sharing Agreement with the Government of Canada.

The agreement commits Canada to sharing some of the revenue the government receives annually from the ground lease of the Vancouver airport (YVR) with Musqueam. This is the first time that the federal government has ever entered into an agreement to share revenues of a capital asset.



This agreement is part of broader negotiations between Canada and Musqueam that are advancing the recognition and incremental implementation of our rights.

Musqueam and all First Nations have an inherent right to share the wealth that is generated from our ancestral lands, waters, and resources.

By signing this agreement, Canada is recognizing this right and signaling its commitment to a renewed and collaborative relationship with Musqueam.



Revenue Sharing Agreement signing con't

The revenue sharing agreement was signed by Musqueam Chief Wayne Sparrow, the Honourable Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs, and a counterpart on behalf of the Honourable Anita Anand, Minister of Transport and Internal Trade.

Council, community, negotiators, and media were invited to witness the signing event, which was hosted by Councillor Alec Guerin and included remarks from Chief Sparrow and Minister Anandasangaree. Chief negotiator Wendy Grant John spoke to the significance of the agreement, and the strength of our past leaders who sacrificed their lives to protect Musqueam's rights and create an opportunity to continue their work for future generations.

Musqueam and Canada take a key step forward with self-government agreement initialling

On Friday, March 7, Minister Anandasangaree was back in Musqueam to initial the Musqueam Self-Government Agreement, marking another milestone in Musqueam's long-history of resisting colonial oppression.

Ever since the Indian Act was established, Musqueam has worked to restore our sovereignty and self-determination through the courts, negotiations, and direct action. This agreement is a continuation of the work of past leaders, and it will be a tool for future generations of Musqueam leaders to push our rights far beyond what we've ever thought possible under Crown law.

Self-Government Agreement initialling con't

The Musqueam Self-Government Agreement enables Musqueam to work towards self-governance in a gradual way.

We will only begin implementing law-making authority when we are ready, and only in a few areas at a time.

The agreement was initialled on behalf of Musqueam by Councillor Alec Guerin, who has been involved with Musqueam's self-government negotiations since 2018, and Crown negotiator Susan Durieux. Chief Wayne Sparrow and the Honourable Gary Anandasangaree initialled as witnesses.

In addition to remarks from Chief Sparrow and Minister Anandasangaree, former Musqueam Councillor Rosalind Campbell spoke about the work of our past leaders that enabled us to reach this milestone.

Musqueam still has significant work to do before the agreement is approved by community, signed by leadership, and eventually implemented.

In the coming months and years, there will be many opportunities for community to learn about what self-governance means for Musqueam and add input to a future Musqueam Constitution. We want the constitution to reflect everyone's voices, and for members to make an informed decision on whether to ratify (approve) the agreement - which itself is an act of self-determination.

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Thank you to everyone who worked hard to negotiate these landmark agreements, especially our past leaders, whose acts of self-determination directly resulted in these opportunities Musqueam has today.



What is rights recognition?

This revenue sharing agreement is part of broader negotiations between Canada and Musqueam that are advancing the recognition and incremental implementation of our rights. These negotiations are based on the support and direction of Musqueam member and began in 2017.

The negotiations team, lead by Chief Negotiator Wendy Grant John, updated community in November 2024 and shared elements of the broader šxʷq̓ʷal̓təl̓tən Rights Recognition Agreement (RRA).

The šxʷq̓ʷal̓təl̓tən RRA is a “living” document, meaning it can and will be updated in the future. It enables incremental implementation of Musqueam’s ancestral rights that are recognized and affirmed in section 35 of the Canadian constitution.

The RRA has commitments in key areas:

- Revenue Sharing
- Fisheries
- Lands
- Stewardship and Marine Management

Alongside but from separate from the RRA, Musqueam is also negotiating a Self-Government Agreement.

šxʷq̓ʷal̓təl̓tən
can be interpreted
in English as
“tool by which we
reach a mutual
understanding.”

In September 2024, Musqueam received an offer letter from the federal cabinet, marking a major milestone with the completion of phase one of negotiations.

There will continue to be ongoing information sharing with band members so our community can better understand how these negotiations and agreements are a continuation of the work of our ancestors and important tools for future generations of Musqueam leaders to keep working towards self-determination.

Musqueam receives \$3.4 million to accelerate housing projects for band members

On Friday, February 28, Musqueam welcomed the Government of Canada for a joint announcement about new federal funding agreements with Musqueam, Squamish Nation, the City of Maple Ridge, and the City of West Kelowna.

Under the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF), these agreements provide more than \$37.4 million to reduce barriers that slow down the creation of new housing opportunities. Musqueam receives \$3,403,996 of this funding to fast track 46 additional homes in the next three years, contributing to the construction of 2,367 homes in the next 10 years.

Musqueam is working on five new initiatives that can result in more housing:

- upzone lands to allow as-of-right zoning for higher density housing, which will result in more options for multi-generational-family housing
- make Musqueam Reserve Land available for housing and increase administrative capacity to approve new housing quicker
- implement new technology to speed up development approvals and clarify parking requirements to increase project viability and density
- develop a Musqueam Member Housing Plan to address the housing continuum policy and the rental framework policy currently in place



“Musqueam is excited to be one of four recipients of this second round of the Housing Accelerator Fund. Building new housing within Musqueam and bringing band members home is a top priority for our community. We are grateful to receive this funding that will enable much-needed initiatives to move forward so that new housing options are available quicker.”

Chief Wayne Sparrow, Musqueam Indian Band

Tickets available to U SPORTS Men's & Women's Final 8 Basketball Tournament

CO-HOSTED BY UBC & SPONSORED BY YVR

Thursday, March 13

Shuttle leaves at 5:15pm

Doug Mitchell Thunderbird Sports Centre

Musqueam Recreation is bringing a shuttle to watch two games on the first day of the U Sports Final 8 Tournament.

The shuttle leaves at 5:15pm from the community centre.

We will watch the UBC Thunderbirds women's team play at 6pm and the men's team at 8pm.

As a former UBC basketball player and longtime advocate for Musqueam recognition at UBC, Leona Sparrow is being honoured as co-chair of the tournament and will do the tip off for both games.

The shuttle leaves UBC around 8:30pm to return to Musqueam, but you are welcome to stay for the entire game if you have transportation home.

We also can request community tickets for other games during the tournament. If you are interested in tickets, please contact Courtenay or the Recreation Office.



UBC SWAG
GIVEAWAYS!

- 22 tickets available
- Children aged 7+ can attend and be supervised by recreation staff, under 7 needs to be with a parent or guardian
- Bring money for snacks

Contact Recreation

 604-269-3468

 recreation@musqueam.bc.ca

MUSQUEAM RECREATION

Spring Break with Musqueam Rec

Week 1

March 17 - 21

Focused on
Ages 13+

Mon

March 17

Gym Games

@ Musqueam

10am

Tue

March 18

**Movie
Outing**

Leave @ 12pm



Wed

March 19

Driving Range

12:30pm



Thu

March 20

**Movie in
the Gym**

10am

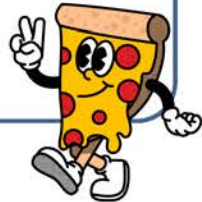
Fri

March 21

Pizza Party

@ Musqueam

12:30pm



Week 2

March 24 - 28

Focused on
Ages 5 - 12

Mon

March 24

**Fraser River
Discovery
Centre**

Leave @
9:30am

Tue

March 25

Giving Farm

Leave @
9:30am



Wed

March 26

VPD Stables

Leave @
10am



Thu

March 27

Watermania
Bring lunch

Leave @
10am



Fri

March 28

Science World

Leave @
10am



MUSQUEAM RECREATION

Spring Break Soccer Training

Week 1

Soccer Camp with Jackson Farmer & UBC

March 17, 18 & 19

10am - 12pm

Ages 8 - 12 Born 2013 - 2017



Soccer camps are open to the Musqueam community and held on the turf field.

Soccer Camp with IAA

March 20 & 21

Two-day training with Indigenous Athletics Academy (IAA).

Two age groups.

Ages 5 - 10

Ages 11 - 19

10am - 12pm

1pm - 3pm



Advanced Skills w/ Kevin & Marko

Thu. March 20

3:30 - 4:30pm

One hour advanced training with Kevin Lindo and Marko Ilich from IAA.

Soccer Camp with Jackson Farmer & UBC

March 24 - 28

10am - 12pm

Ages 13 - 17 Born 2008 - 2012

Register for IAA camps with Clarke Campbell-Sparrow
csparrow@deltatec.ca
604-788-3949

Contact Recreation



604-269-3468



recreation@musqueam.bc.ca

Week 2

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

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Kymberlee Stogan
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Movement is Medicine

6-week walking group

Final session is Monday, March 10.

Meet in the community centre
lobby by 12pm.

Prize draw for a Fit Bit!

MUSQUEAM RECREATION

Bridge Through Sport

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

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

MUSQUEAM RECREATION



Musqueam Community Centre

6777 Salish Dr.

Monday to Friday

8:30am - 9pm

Weekends & Holidays

10am - 5pm

Youth Centre

Monday - Friday

2pm - 9pm



Reminder to close doors!

Please keep exterior doors of the community centre closed at all times.

This keeps the temperature steady inside, and keeps the rodents and pests outside.

By closing the doors, we help keep the community centre a safe and clean place for everyone to visit.



Contact Recreation



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Courtenay Gibson

Recreation Manager

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Land Based Healing

Musqueam community only

Rattle Making with Natal Group

Tuesday, March 11

12 - 2pm

Youth Centre

Parents are invited to join us for session two of baby rattle making!

Lunch provided

Hosted in partnership with the community health program.



Elders Lunch: Garden Discussion

Friday, March 14

11:30am - 1pm

Elders Centre

Join Kimberlee and staff from x^wcičəsəm to chat about the growing season using the space behind the Elders Centre.



Movement is Medicine

Final session is Monday, March 10!

Meet at 12pm

6-week lunchtime walking group.

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

One more prize draw for a Fit Bit!

Co-hosted with Musqueam Recreation.

Contact

Kimberlee Stogan

kymberleestogan@gmail.com

Help get Sophia to Junior All Native!

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER

Thursday, March 13

12 - 4pm

Community Centre Café

Funds raised support Sophia Charles' tournament costs to travel with the Vancity Warriors to Kelowna for this year's Junior All Native Basketball Tournament.

Contact

Christie Charles, misschristielee550@gmail.com

 Walking tacos & soda!

 Twoonie auction!



Musqueam Housing presents

Safe & Sound Program



Safe and Sound program creates a space where youth can boost their physical and mental health and social skills.

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.

Last session:

- Monday, March 10

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

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

CLIENT *of the month*

MARCH

MARIE SCOTCHMAN

We are pleased to highlight the accomplishments of Marie Scotchman for this month's E&T client of the month. Marie is a dedicated tradeswoman who began her career as a carpenter, transitioned to an electrician, and eventually discovered her passion for welding.

Marie pursued her education at the UA Piping Industry College of British Columbia, where she obtained her Welding Level C certification in 2017 and completed Welding Level B certification in 2024.



Currently employed as a welder with our partners at Seaspan, Marie is thriving in her career and takes great pride in her work. Join us in congratulating Marie on all her success!

If you are an Employment & Training client, contact us to be featured as a client of the month!

Send an email to Alicea Bradley at abradley@musqueam.bc.ca to find out more.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career & Trades Exploration Program Cohort 5

March Update

The fifth cohort of the Career & Trades Exploration Program has been busy!

In weeks four and five, students participated in a range of safety training, including confined space, ladder safety, fall protection, construction safety, and both boom and scissor lift operations.

Additionally, we were excited to welcome a film crew who interviewed a few of our Musqueam clients and captured footage of our class in action.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to Seaspan for their valuable presentation to our students.

This past week, students got hands-on fieldwork experience, working directly with the Musqueam Lands Governance Office to learn about water monitoring.

Week six gave students the opportunity to engage in hands-on fieldwork, working directly with the Musqueam Lands department!





EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

2-day workshop

Drive Forward: 'What the L'

Tues. March 18 & Tues. March 25

9am - 3pm

Cultural Centre

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

Join 'What the L,' a two-day workshop to prepare for the learner's test!

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

The second session ends with a visit to ICBC for the knowledge 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

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra *Indigenous Council Logo*

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (VSO) and its Indigenous Council are commissioning a logo created by an artist from either Musqueam, Squamish, or Tsleil-Waututh.

This logo will represent the VSO Indigenous Council and be utilized across various platforms, including digital and print materials, merchandise, and promotional campaigns.

The logo should reflect the values of collaboration, inclusivity, and respect for Indigenous traditions while celebrating the shared connection between music and culture.

Application

- Artist Statement
- Portfolio
- Proposal Concept
- Contact Info

Compensation

\$3,000

Deadline

April 30, 2025

Contact

Ava Shadmani
ava.shadmani@vancouversymphony.ca

Artist Opportunities

Sovereign Small Files: Production Workshop Small File Media Festival

The Small File Media Festival invites Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and Urban Indigenous makers to join a five-day workshop to learn how to make small-file media productions.

Priority spots available for Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh artists.

Co-led by Musqueam artist and filmmaker Quelemia Sparrow and Small Files Media Festival's Production Mentor Joey Malbon (Ojibwa from Fort William First Nation)

What are small-file / tiny bitrate videos?

Limited to 1.44 megabyte per minute, a fraction of standard video bitrate, small-file videos are an artistic intervention of big, carbon-spewing HD streaming media.

Why create small-file art?

- No fancy equipment needed!
- Streaming videos has a massive carbon footprint.
- It takes creativity in conception, composition, performance, filming, and compression.
- Because of compression, small-files conceal details from outsiders.

Learn more about small-file media at smallfile.ca

Workshop Details

March 13 - April 10 *new dates!*

5 sessions. 5:30 - 7pm on Thursdays.

Step-by-step instructions, from storyboarding to compression.

Completed project are invited to screen it at the 2025 Small File Media Festival.

Sessions held at VIVO Media Arts
(2625 Kaslo St, Vancouver)

Application

- Statement of Interest
(100-200 words)

Contact

info@smallfile.ca



Artist Opportunities

ʔəmi ce:p x^wiwəl

Come Toward the Fire Festival

The ʔəmi ce:p x^wiwəl 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 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

- March 13
- March 27
- April 10



Contact

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

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

- To renew your financial aid application, contact Michele or Leanne to make an appointment before March 20, 2025 to ensure payment continues as normal 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 for payment.

CONTACTS

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778-991-1284
mvpont@musqueam.bc.ca

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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



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!

Contact

Corrina Sparrow
Social Development Manager
604-263-3261
corrina.sparrow@musqueam.bc.ca

What is 2Spirit Day?

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.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

NEW BABY CEREMONY

Wednesday, April 30

Table at 5:30pm

Cultural Centre



If there was a baby born in your family between April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2025, please register to attend a feast and celebration ceremony in baby's honour!

Contact

Corrina Sparrow

Social Development Manager

604-263-3261

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*All Musqueam
families welcome*

FOOD HAMPERS starts March 4

Every other Tuesday at 12:30pm in the Community Centre

Clients can come by to pick up hampers of donated foods on the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Call Theresa Hood to sign up for the Food Hamper program:
604-364-6551

Signing up helps us to know how many hampers to put together each week.



SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

2024 Income Tax Clinics

Friday, March 28

Free!

Elders Centre

Appointments between 9am - 3pm

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)



Saint Michael Church

6386 Crown Place, Musqueam

Service with Father Paul Smith
Sundays at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641

Burrard Peninsula Area Transport Plan

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

Musqueam Administration Contact

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



Musqueam 101



Every Wednesday night in the Elders Centre

Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm



Wednesday, March 12

Ongoing Colonialism through Archaeology and Heritage Law: Sacred Site Protection in the San Francisco East Bay

Join us for an evening with Lucy Gil who will discuss archaeological and legal misconceptions of Indigenous heritage in *Ruegg & Ellsworth v. City of Berkeley*, a legal case involving a sacred place known as the West Berkeley Shellmound.

Lucy will also talk about the cultural heritage program that the Confederated Villages of Lisjan Nation developed from the work done on this case.

Presenters

- Lucy Gil is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Anthropology at UBC and UC Berkeley

Musqueam 101



Every Wednesday night in the Elders Centre

Dinner: 6pm Presentation: 7pm

Wednesday, March 19

6pm



The Woman who Became a Deer: Sacrifice and Salvation in the Indigenous World

Join us for an evening with Doly Kikon. Her advocacy work and research focus on extractive regimes and the food practices in militarized societies. Her writings and engagement cover resource extraction, militarisation, justice, migration, gender, and political economy.

In this talk, she will present the Naga world through stories and focus on the web of connections about sacrifice and salvation to offer some reflections about working together to humanize and care for one another, and dwell on Indigenous values as possible pathways of holding on to hope and healing during uncertain times.

Presenters

- Doly Kikon is a Professor in the Department of Anthropology University of California, Santa Cruz. She is also the director of the Center for South Asian Studies at UCSC.

Roberta's Trash Talk

Tuesday pick ups
until April

Musqueam Pick-Up Schedule

Tuesday March 11	Recycling & Green Bin			
Tuesday March 18	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			
Tuesday March 25	Recycling & Green Bin			
Tuesday April 1	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			

Be prepared, not panicked!

EARTHQUAKE SAFETY REMINDERS

In the past few weeks, Musqueam has felt the shakes of nearby 4.7 and 4.1 magnitude earthquakes. These are gentle reminders that our region is earthquake prone, but there are basic things we can do to prepare.



- BEFORE** Prepare an at-home emergency kit with essentials, like nonperishable foods and batteries. Talk to Grant for tips about what should be included.
- DURING** Drop, cover and hold on. Stay calm and alert. If inside, get under a sturdy table and watch for falling objects. If outside, move away from powerlines, trees, or building. Stop your vehicle if you are driving.
- AFTER** Wait 60 seconds after shaking stops before getting up. Take the fastest and safest way outside, and expect some aftershocks. Depending on severity, Musqueam will notify community of what to do next on social media and door-to-door.

Contact Musqueam Emergency Management for more information

Grant Mayers, 604-362-5861, gmayers@musqueam.bc.ca