



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



April 4 - 17, 2025

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POWER LINE WORK NOTICE

Thursday, April 10, 2025

W 51st Avenue, between Si Lu & Hum Lu Sum

Allteck will be performing power line work in Musqueam on behalf of BC Hydro on Thursday, April 10, 2025 between 8:00am and 5:00pm.

NO PARKING

Street parking within the work zone (along W 51st Ave) will be prohibited. BC Hydro will post temporary no parking signs in the area.

Please ensure your vehicle is not parked in the work zone to avoid being towed.

EXPECT DELAYS

Minor delays can be expected in the area. Traffic control personnel will be onsite to direct traffic.

Please plan your day accordingly and leave extra time for commuting.



Thank you for your patience as we maintain the electrical infrastructure that supports your community.

CONTACTS

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Tyrone McDonald, Allteck Foreman
tmcdonald@allteck.com 604-857-6600



Easter distribution is on April 15, 2025



Authorization forms were due by
Friday, April 4 at 4:30pm
to guaranteed payment on April 15

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

*Submit
forms
ASAP!*

Authorization Forms

- Paper forms are still available from the band office reception.
- Paper forms can be dropped off to the band office during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm).
- Digital forms were emailed to members who have received or submitted distribution forms by email in the past. Please email Krista if you didn't receive the form by email.

Reminders

- Distribution payments are made by direct deposit or cheque.
- Forms submitted late are processed after initial payments are processed.
- Newborns need to be registered with Musqueam Membership Registrar by April 4, 2025 to be eligible for this distribution.

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

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təmtem Wednesday, April 9
4:30pm - late

ni? ʔəncə Cultural Centre

Celebrate the end of second semester for
the UBC ᐱᐢᐱᐢᐱᐢᐱᐢᐱᐢ language classes!

Everyone welcome to join for dinner and presentations
from first, second, and third year students.

If you've ever wondered about the UBC language classes, this is a
great event to learn about ᐱᐢᐱᐢᐱᐢᐱᐢᐱᐢ revitalization in Musqueam.

This event is a collaboration between Musqueam and the
UBC First Nations and Endangered Languages Program.

EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Career & Trades Exploration Program Cohort Five Completion

Congratulations to Cohort 5
for completing E&T's Career
and Exploration Program!

On Thursday, March 20, we wrapped up the fifth cohort of the Career and Trades Exploration Program, and what an incredible cohort it was.

This dynamic group of 13 students, ranging from recent high school graduates to people in their 50s and 60s, brought an inspiring mix of perspectives and experiences to every class.

Each student approached the program with an open mind and strong desire to learn and succeed. We are blown away by the enthusiasm and work ethic of this group, who were all eager to explore the different trades and career opportunities introduced over the 8-week program.

Through the program, these students earned over 20 certificates, demonstrating their dedication to personal growth and skill development.





E&T wishes each and every one of these students the absolute best as they continue on their new career journeys. The future is bright and we have no doubt you'll achieve amazing things!

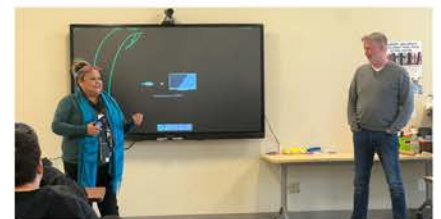
Employment Presentations

Throughout the program, students heard from guest speakers about current employment opportunities that they could pursue after completion.

Thank you to our partners who took time to support and guide students before they take the next steps in their careers. Below are speakers we had in the final week of the program.

Surrey Langley Skytrain Project

Sara MacMillan (Transit Integrators BC), Hamish Robertson (South Fraser Station Partners), and Mike Berg (LiUNA 1611) spoke about opportunities building the Surrey-Langley Skytrain Project.



Broadway Subway Project

Shannon Hanson and Stewart Anderson joined us on graduation day to share employment within the Broadway Subway Project.



Aecon

Buddy Cardinal from Aecon presented on FortisBC's Meter Replacement Program and opportunities in advanced metering.





CLIENT *of the month*

APRIL

YOGI ROBINSON

April's Client of the Month is truly exceptional. It's with great pride that we honour and congratulate Leonard 'Yogi' Robinson for his remarkable achievements!

Yogi came to the Employment & Training Department in 2019 with a goal to enhance his math skills while pursuing a career in the trades, and his journey has been nothing short of inspiring. After receiving his Dogwood Diploma through Langara College & Musqueam's Indigenous Upgrading Program, he completed the Career & Trades Exploration Program (Cohort 5) this past March.

With a background in carpentry and piping, Yogi approached his studies with a clear determination to succeed. Over the years, he worked closely with Langara Instructor Moses Lam to put in consistent effort and dedication to complete his coursework.

Yogi's story is one of resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment. He is a true role model who has shown that it is never too late to pursue further education and to grow both personally and professionally.

We are incredibly proud of all Yogi has accomplished, and we look forward to watching him continue to grow and inspire others.



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.



MUSQUEAM LIL' BLUES



PLAYER CALL OUT

Musqueam Lil' Blues is seeking players
ages 5 to 10 years old to join our teams!

U7

Ages 5-7
or 8 years old after January 1, 2025

U10

Ages 8 - 10
or 11 years old after January 1, 2025

Contact now to register!

Coach Mikey Stogan
236-993-5753
mstogs19@gmail.com



We will attend as
many tournaments as
possible this year!

MUSQUEAM RECREATION



Spring Renewal Yoga

Tuesday & Thursday

5:30 - 6:45pm

Gymnasium



Enjoy hatha, vinyasa and yin yoga designed to enhance your flexibility, strength and balance. we will integrate meditation, breath work, and mindfulness to promote inner peace and mental clarity while releasing the stored heaviness of winter.

Musqueam Teens Group



Resume Writing Workshop

Wednesday, April 9

6:30pm

Community Centre Café

Paid opportunity!

Ages 12 - 19 (Grades 8 - 12)

Bridge Through Sport

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Community Centre

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

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

Contact Recreation



604-269-3468



recreation@musqueam.bc.ca

**Open to Musqueam
Community only**

RECREATION EVENTS



Youth Self-Care Nights

Boys Night

Wednesday, April 23

6:00pm

Youth Centre

Barber on site! Enjoy a fresh hair cut, a face mask and dinner.

Girls Night

Wednesday, April 30

6:00pm

Youth Centre

Get your nails and hair done, enjoy a face mask and dinner.

Co-hosted with the Youth Centre. Ages 8+. All youth leave with their own self-care kit.

Weekend Events

Youth Soccer Tournament

May 17 & 18

Musqueam Canoe Races

June 13 - 15



Community Centre

6777 Salish Dr.

Monday to Friday

8:30am - 9pm

Weekends & Holidays

10am - 5pm

Youth Centre

Monday - Friday

2pm - 9pm

MUSQUEAM EDUCATION

Homework Club

Monday & Wednesday
3:30 - 5:30pm
Community Centre Library (2nd floor)

Free tutoring for any subject,
any age! Come by to work on
homework and finish your
school year strong.



All Graduating Students

If you or your Musqueam child are completing Grade 7 or Grade 12,
please let us know so they are included in Musqueam's graduation
celebration in June.

Grade 12 Students

Musqueam band members are eligible to receive financial support for graduation costs,
including dinner tickets, outfits, and photos. Contact us for more information.

Considering attending post secondary in September?

We are here to assist in this next stage of your education! Contact Musqueam Education to
discuss your plans and get a copy of the MIB Post Secondary Funding Application package.

Contact Us

Faye Mitchell, Manager
fmitchell@musqueam.bc.ca

Caroline Thomas, Interim Learning Facilitator
learningfacilitator@musqueam.bc.ca

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

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

Email us, or call the band office (604-263-3261) and ask to speak with education.

BC Hydro Indigenous Scholarships now accepting applications for 2025/26 school year

BC Hydro offers annual scholarships to support Indigenous students pursuing post-secondary education that matches to careers at BC Hydro.



Indigenous students are eligible if they are:

- from a BC First Nation (status or non-status) or a permanent BC resident
- studying full or part time at a Canadian post-secondary institution
- enrolled in a degree, diploma, certificate, or technical/trades program that connects to careers at BC Hydro

Available scholarships

- Full-time students: \$5,000
- Part-time students: \$2,000
- Randy Brant Memorial Award: \$8,000

Application deadline

May 31, 2025

Examples of eligible programs

Trades: foundation, electrician, mechanic, machinist, heavy equipment operator, and more

Diploma or degree: engineering, business, finance, environmental studies, law, biology, HR, and more



For more information or an application form

✉ indigenous.awards@bchydro.com

🌐 bchydro.com/scholarships

Artist Opportunities



Museum of Anthropology

Design assets for mobile app



The Museum of Anthropology (MOA) and Musqueam are seeking a xʷməθkʷəy̓əm artist or graphic designer to create design assets and a brand style guide for the new 'Reframing the Power of Art in Place' section of the existing MOA App.

Experience with app development or digital design are not required. If the successful candidate chooses to complete their work by hand, materials will be digitized by a graphic designer.

'Reframing the Power of Art in Place' is a new digital resource spotlighting Indigenous artwork on the UBC Vancouver campus. It combines written content about artwork, interviews with artists and knowledge holders, hə́ŋqəminəm, and place-based knowledge.

Application

- Brief portfolio of previous work
- Cover letter as an expression of interest

Compensation

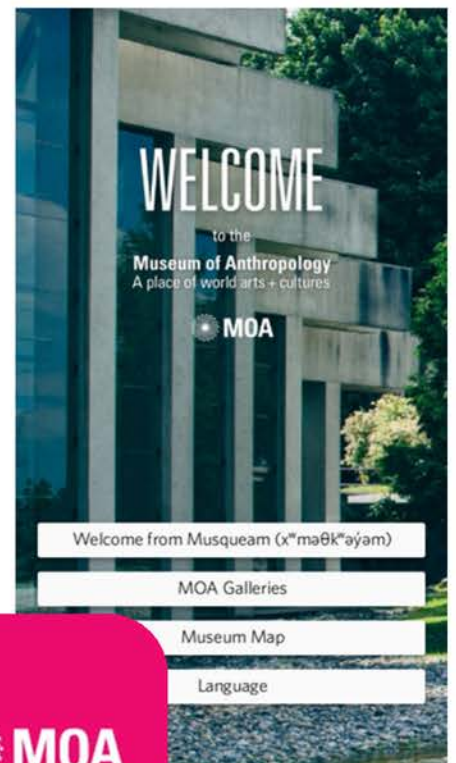
\$10,000 base rate

Deadline

Thursday, May 15

Contact

Larry Grant, Language & Cultural Department
lgrant@musqueam.bc.ca
or call the band office (604-263-3261)
and ask to speak with Larry



www.musqueam.bc.ca/artcalls

Artist Opportunities

ʔəm̓i ce:p xʷiwəl Festival

Vendors, Performers, Workshops



The ʔəm̓i ce:p xʷiwəl Festival returns on September 20 & 21, 2025.

This is the fourth year that Musqueam has partnered with and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts to present this FREE Indigenous arts festival.

There are opportunities for Musqueam:

- Vendors** Food, Arts, Small Business
- Performers** Musicians, DJs, Poets, Dancers, Cultural
- Workshops** Cultural, Creative, Educational

Musqueam Contact

Cindy Point, Interim Protocol
cindy.point@musqueam.bc.ca



chancentre.programming@ubc.ca



cometowardthefire.com/get-involved

grunt gallery

Indigenous Performance Art Workshop



grunt gallery is excited to present NDN ACT II, a five-day workshop series for Indigenous emerging performance artists. Participants meet in person from 11am - 3pm on Sundays from May 18 - June 15, and have the opportunity to present their new work at grunt gallery.

Deadline

April 10 at 11:59pm

Contact

Vance Wright, Curatorial Fellow
vance@grunt.ca

Website

grunt.ca/ndn-act-2-artist-call-for-emerging-indigenous-artists



www.musqueam.bc.ca/artcalls

Artist Opportunities

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra *Indigenous Council Logo*



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

The logo will represent the VSO Indigenous Council and be used across various platforms, including digital and print materials and merchandise. The logo should reflect 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

Fraser River Discovery Centre *RiverFest performers and vendors*



RiverFest is a free community festival held every year in New Westminster that celebrates BC Rivers Day.

There are opportunities for Musqueam performers or vendors who would like to be part of the festival. Contact Terry to learn more.

Contact

Terry Sparrow

Indigenous Relationships Coordinator

tsparrow@siyeye.ca



www.musqueam.bc.ca/artcalls

Free basic tax returns from MNP



Musqueam's auditors, MNP LLP, are completing basic tax returns for free to support Musqueam members that have challenges in filing their tax returns.

The service is only available for personal taxes with T slips, like T4s.

Deadline to apply

Thursday, April 17

MNP in Musqueam

Tuesday, April 22

Members need to submit forms and documents to MNP in advance of their appointment. MNP will prepare the tax returns to go over on April 22.

Download forms and find out more about how to apply for this service:



www.musqueam.bc.ca/free-tax-returns-mnp

Contact if you have questions or would like paper forms:

Jay Gill

604-269-3448

jgill@musqueam.bc.ca

MNP

Musqueam Health Department

Addiction Support



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.

The Native Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program (NADAP) supports community members living with addiction.

The program can support with:

- education & counselling
- detox support
- relapse prevention
- referrals and more

Contact Brad or Yvonne to make an appointment, or stop by the health department offices (second floor of the community centre) to learn more.

Brad Morin, Drug & Alcohol Worker

604-652-1368

nnadap.bmorin@musqueam.bc.ca

Monday & Friday: 5:30pm – 9pm

Saturday & Sunday: 10am – 5pm

Yvonne Ju, Addictions Support Worker

236-688-4821

yvonne.ju@musqueam.bc.ca

Monday, Wed-Fri: 9am – 4pm

Tuesday: 12pm – 4pm

Reminder to check the expiration date of your Naloxone kit. Contact the health department if you need a new kit or are interested in Naloxone training.

Musqueam Health Department



Wellness Groups

Tuesdays 6 - 8pm

Dinner and childcare provided.
Everyone welcome!

Join us each week to explore different topics related to health and wellness, engage in discussions and activities, learn new skills, and build connections in a safe and supportive space.

Women's Group

Yoga Room

Contact: Yvonne Ju
236-688-4821
yvonne.ju@musqueam.bc.ca

Men's Group

Community Centre

Contact: Merv Kelly
604-269-3452
merv@musqueam.bc.ca

Elders Luncheons

Every other Thursday

12pm Elders Centre

Upcoming lunches



- April 10
- April 24
- May 8

Contact

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

Community Health

The program can support with:

- pre and post natal
- diabetes management
- lice education
- naloxone kits ... and more

Contact

Crystal Point, Community Health Nurse
604-362-9200
chn@musqueam.bc.ca

Arlene Haldane, Nurse Assistant
604-269-3354
nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

2024 Income Tax Clinic

Friday, April 11

Elders Centre

Appointments between 9am - 3pm

Remember to bring all tax slips:

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

Need help filing your taxes?

We are all booked up for the March 28 session, so we added a new date in April.

Book an appointment by contacting:

Theresa Hood, Family Outreach Worker, 604-364-6551

New Baby Ceremony

Wednesday, April 30

Table at 5:30pm

Cultural Centre



Age range extended!

If there was a baby born in your family between April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2025, please register to attend a feast and celebration ceremony in baby's honour!

Contact to register your baby

Corrina Sparrow

Social Development Manager

604-263-3261

corrina.sparrow@musqueam.bc.ca

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Food Hampers

First and Third Tuesday of the month
12:30pm in the Community Centre

Social Development clients are eligible to receive two grocery hampers a month. Contact Theresa to sign up.



Call out for reusable bags

Do you have extra reusable grocery bags that you are willing to part with?

The food hamper program will take them off your hands!

Drop off your reusable bags to Calvin Sparrow (6598 Hum Lu Sum Drive) and we will put them to good use.

Please contact Theresa for questions or more info.
Thank you!

Next hamper pick up

- April 15
- May 6

Contact

Theresa Hood, Family Outreach Worker
604-364-6551
thood@musqueam.bc.ca

May 2025

Renewal deadline

Sunday, April 20

Payment issued

Thursday, May 1

June 2025

Renewal deadline

Tuesday, May 20

Payment issued

Friday, May 30

REMINDERS

- Renewal and job search forms are available at the band office, and must be handed in by the deadline for payment
- A completed job search form must be submitted every month if you are employable. No paperwork, no cheque!
- You must pick up your own cheque, unless direct deposit.
- Consider direct deposit for monthly payments. Talk to your bank, or bring us a void cheque.
- Submit eligible bills ASAP for payment.



CONTACT US

Michele Point

778-991-1284

mvpont@musqueam.bc.ca

Leanne Hensel

236-668-7715

lhensel@musqueam.bc.ca

Need to renew or replace your status card?

Contact Musqueam's membership department to request a new card.

Sydney Peters recently started as an Indian Registration Administrator and can help you obtain either a new laminate or secure status card.

There is a limited supply of laminate cards available and we expect to receive more cards soon.

Members who are already waiting for a new card have been contacted. If you are waiting but have not been contacted, please reach out to Sydney.

If you are interested in applying for a secure status card, we can help you complete the application and expedite the process.

You can also contact Sydney if you:

- moved and need to update your address in our membership registry
- recently had a baby that is eligible to be enrolled as a Musqueam member

Contact

Sydney Peters, Indian Registration Admin
604-263-3304
sydney.peters@musqueam.bc.ca

Smoke Shop

Open Monday to Friday

9am - 4:45pm

Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm

Closed for holidays



Saint Michael Church

6386 Crown Place, Musqueam

Service with Father Paul Smith
Sundays at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641



Have something for the Musqueam Newsletter?



Want to get the newsletter by email?

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

Roberta's Trash Talk

Put your bins out by 7am!



Musqueam Pick-Up Schedule

Tuesday April 8	Recycling & Green Bin			
Tuesday April 15	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			
Thursday April 24	Recycling & Green Bin			
Thursday May 1	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			

Bingo Night

Thursday, April 17
5:30pm
Musqueam Golf Course

Hosted by Gina Grant

