



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



June 13 - 26, 2025

Issue #9

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Band Office closed on Monday, June 23 for Indigenous Peoples Day

Open: • Security (24 hours)

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49 years of Musqueam Declaration

Read pages 2 and 3 to learn about this important declaration.

Welcome Musqueam's new CAO, Robyn McVicker



Robyn joined Musqueam Administration as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) on June 9. See page 4 for more about Robyn.

Budget 25/26: Info Sessions & Presentation Meeting



The annual budget will be presented to membership on June 25. Join CFO Jay Gill at info sessions on June 17 & 18 to see the budget and ask question. Read pages 8 & 9 for details.

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604-263-3261

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866-282-3261



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604-968-8058



www.musqueam.bc.ca

49 years of the Musqueam Declaration

The Musqueam Declaration was signed on June 10, 1976 by Musqueam members and leadership. It declares and affirms our inherent rights to our lands, waters, resources and self-governance.

What does the declaration say?

Here are some key quotes:

"We, the Musqueam people openly and publicly **declare and affirm that we hold aboriginal title** to our land, and aboriginal rights to exercise use of our land, the sea and fresh waters, and all their resources within that territory occupied and used by our ancestors."

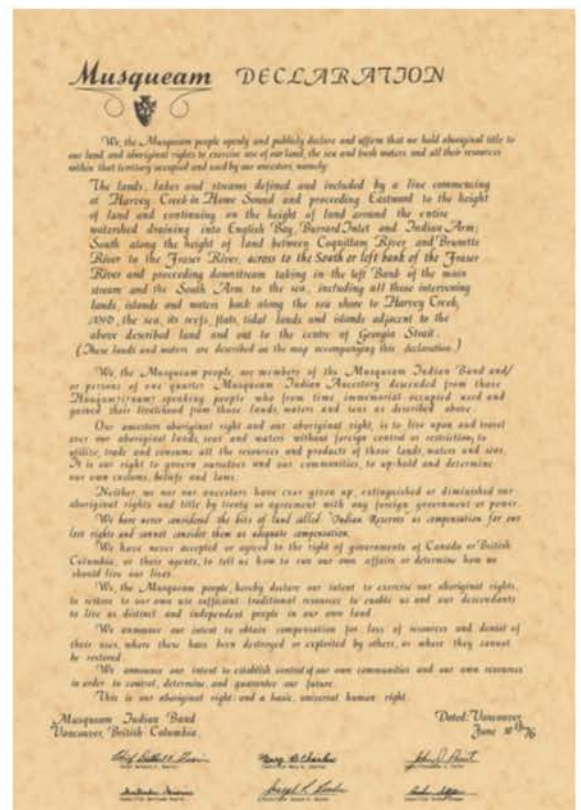
"Our aboriginal right is to live upon and travel over our aboriginal lands, seas and waters without foreign control or restriction; to utilize, trade and consume all the resources and products of those lands, waters and seas. It is **our right to govern ourselves** and our communities, to up-hold and determine our own customs, beliefs and laws.

Neither we nor our ancestors have ever given up, extinguished or diminished our aboriginal rights and title by treaty or agreement with any foreign government or power.

We have never considered the bits of land called "Indian Reserves" as compensation for our lost rights and cannot consider them as adequate compensation.

We have never accepted or agreed to the right of governments of Canada or British Columbia, or their agents, to tell us how to run our own affairs or determine how we should live our lives.

We, the Musqueam people, hereby **declare our intent to exercise our aboriginal rights**, to restore to our own use sufficient traditional resources to enable us and our descendants to live as distinct and independent people in our own land."



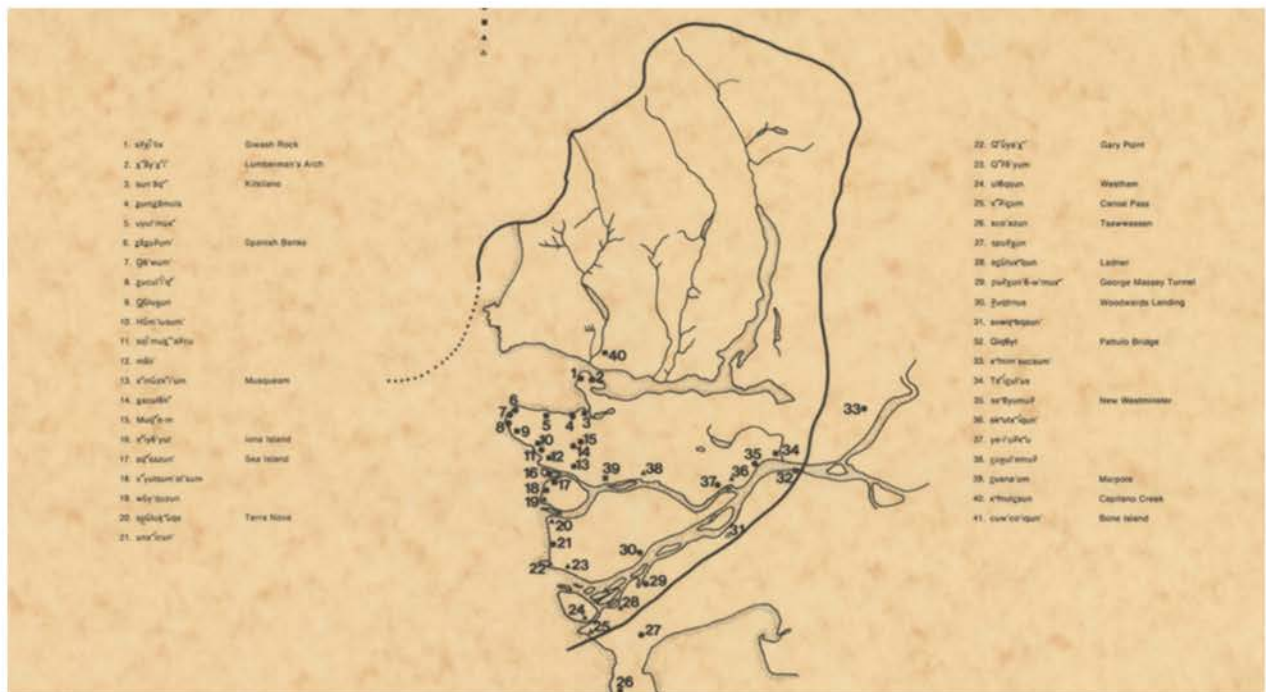
"We announce our intent to **obtain compensation** for loss of resources and denial of their uses, where these have been destroyed or exploited by others, or where they cannot be restored.

We announce our intent to establish **control of our own communities** and our own resources in order to control, determine, and guarantee our future.

This is our aboriginal right; and a basic, universal human right."



The map below is included in the declaration and outlines Musqueam's ancestral territory and some significant place names. This boundary has never changed and these sites continue to be important to our people.



The Musqueam Declaration was signed by Chief Delbert V. Guerin, Councillor Mary B. Charles, Councillor John J. Point, Councillor Gertrude Guerin, Councillor Joseph R. Becker, Councillor Arthur Stogan, and Musqueam members.

The declaration is one step in Musqueam's long history of asserting our rights and resisting colonial control. We continue to be grateful to our ancestors for their leadership, which we work hard to continue today to ensure a better future for the Musqueam generations to come.

Read the Musqueam Declaration on our website:
www.musqueam.bc.ca/our-story/our-territory

Welcome Musqueam's new CAO, Robyn McVicker!

Musqueam is pleased to announce that Robyn McVicker joined Musqueam Administration as the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) on Monday, June 9, 2025. Robyn brings extensive experience in executive leadership, strategic planning, communications, and government relations. Although she started this month, Robyn has a pre-planned holiday for July and will return to Musqueam in August ready to lead administration into the next stage of our growth.

Big thank you to Norm Point who filled in as acting CAO since January. Leadership and administration is grateful that Norm is always willing to step up for Musqueam and provide his expertise when needed.

Message from Robyn

I am honoured to serve as Musqueam CAO. I first got to know Musqueam when I was working with YVR on the Friendship and Sustainability Agreement, including its implementation and community consultations. To this day, the most delicious salmon of my life was at the feast celebrating the agreement signing. I was truly humbled to be blanketed by Leadership that day for the small role I played in the agreement.



After YVR, I led the Invictus Games 2025 as Chief Operating Officer in partnership with the Four Host Nations. Musqueam's involvement in the Games was life-changing for the athletes and their supporters, and its impact cannot be overstated. I am confident that together we set a precedent for how to involve Indigenous communities in future international events.

One reason I am drawn to this role is Musqueam's deeply held value of family, which I also hold very dear. Some of you may know my brother Scotty from Milltown, and many nieces and nephews. I come from a very big family that laughs out loud, feasts together and is there for each other - no matter what. I see those same qualities here in this community as well.

On my first day, I had a chance to talk with the whole team and shared that I am someone who loves to help others succeed, build capacity, create systems and plans, build strategies and, more than anything else, drive positive results and outcomes for the benefit of the organization.

And this organization is here to serve Musqueam Members and do what we can to ensure you have the supports you need and to secure the future for generations to come. I look forward to meeting each person and welcome the opportunity to connect with you.



Chief Ernie Campbell Memorial Musqueam Canoe Races 2025

Friday, June 13 - Sunday, June 15

Everyone is invited to Musqueam's annual weekend of canoe races at the mouth of the Fraser River

Parking

- General parking @ Band Office
- Elders and accessible parking at the Cultural Centre
- Golf cart shuttles available

Safety reminders

- Musqueam's boat launch is closed June 13-15
- Boaters can expect delays in the race area (north arm)
- NO spectator boats
- NO non-essential people on safety or race boats
- NO spectators on the pier



5th Annual Chief Ernie Campbell Musqueam Canoe Races

Friday June 13, 2025 – (Start: 5:00 PM)

- Single Canoes: U13 Girls, U13 Boys, U16 Girls, & U16 Boys
- Doubles: U13 Girls, U13 Boys, U16 Girls, & U16 Boys
- 6 Man: U10, U13, & U16

Saturday, June 14, 2025 – (Start: 12:00 Noon'ish)

- **Long 6:** U16, Ladies, & Men's
- **11 Man:** U16, Ladies & Men's, U13 & U10
- **Doubles:** U16, Ladies, Men's, & Mixed
- **Singles:** U16 Girls, U16 Boys, U13 Girls, U13 Boys, Ladies, & Men's
- **Kids Doubles:** U13 Girls, & U13 Boys
- **Youth 6:** U10, & U13

Sunday, June 15, 2025 – (Start 1:00 PM'ish) – Father's Day

- **11 Man:** U16, Ladies, & Men's
- **6 Man:** Ladies, & Men's – Sponsored by Seaspan Ferries/Mike & Lorna Stewart.
- **Doubles:** Ladies, Men's, & Mixed
- **Singles:** Ladies & Men's

5th Annual Chief Ernie Campbell Musqueam Canoe Races

Join us for 3 days of canoe racing!

Dates & Times

- ❖ Friday June 13, 2025 – Start Time - 5:00 PM
- ❖ Saturday June 14, 2025 – Start Time – Approximately Noon – 1:00 PM
- ❖ Sunday June 15, 2025 – Approximately Noon – 1:00 PM

Race Schedule

(See next page for full details)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Standard race rules apply. Full details will be covered at the Captain's Meeting.
- Straight blade ONLY (max 7.5 inches)
- Race times adjusted due to tides - safety first!
- Safety boats will be on the river.
- We recommend all youth wear PPE due to potentially swift water conditions.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Musqueam Budget 2025/26

Musqueam Members are invited to two information sessions with Musqueam Chief Financial Officer Jay Gill about the Musqueam Budget 2025/26.

Information Session #1

Tuesday, June 17

4:30 – 6:30pm

Band Office Boardroom



These sessions are an opportunity for band members to:

- get a preview of the budget presentation
- review the budget
- ask specific questions
- talk directly with Jay

Information Session #2

Wednesday, June 18

4:30 – 6:30pm

Band Office Boardroom

Questions? Not able to join?

Contact Jay Gill to ask questions about the budget or schedule a separate 1-on-1 or small group session.

Jay Gill, CFO, jgill@musqueam.bc.ca
604-263-3261 and ask to speak with Jay Gill

Musqueam Budget 2025/26

Presentation Meeting

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Dinner: 5:30pm Presentation: 6pm

Musqueam Cultural Centre

Musqueam Indian Band's budget for the **fiscal year ending on March 31, 2026** will be presented to membership on June 25, 2025.

The chair and co-chair of the finance and administration committee, **Councillors Michele Point and Alec Guerin**, will present the budget.

All Musqueam Band members are encouraged to attend the budget presentation or information sessions to learn about the budget.

Join the meeting online

Band members unable to attend this meeting in person can attend online. Pre-registration is required to verify identity. More details soon.

Information sessions

There are two drop-in information sessions about the budget that members can attend on June 17 & 18 between 4:30–6:30pm at the band office.



Musqueam Graduation Celebration



Thursday, June 19, 2025



5:00pm - 8:00pm



Musqueam Gym | 6777 Salish Drive

You are invited to celebrate Musqueam's 2025 graduates!

Musqueam Education is recognizing Musqueam students who are completing grade 7, grade 12, and post-secondary.

See the next page for the list of graduates. If you know of a Musqueam graduate not listed, please contact the education department.

Contact Musqueam Education

Lucetta George-Grant

Education Advocate

education.advocate@musqueam.bc.ca

Elizabeth Jenkins

Education Assistant

ejenkins@musqueam.bc.ca

Call the band office (604-263-3261) and ask to speak with education.

2025 Musqueam Graduates

wə ńan ʔəw ʔəy təθ ya:ys!

Congratulations to this year's elementary school, high school, adult education, and post-secondary graduates!



Grade 7

Joelynn Becker
Sequoia Campbell
Dremen Dick
Spencer Fossella-Duerden
Allister George
Howard "Howie" Grant
Samantha Guerin
Shane Henry
Lennox Mentzos
Maika Rollins
Brooklyn Sparrow

Post-Secondary

Danny Campbell
Shannon Campbell
Nivana Edwards-Point
Logan Grant
Jodi Klashinsky
Lauren Mitchell
Crystal Point
Diamond Point
River Point-Speck

Adult Education

Leonard "Yogi" Robinson

Grade 12

Peyton Brooks
Sienna Brown
Ryan Brown-Clayton
Amai Campbell-Kamangirira
Jackson Crespo
Ciara Dennis
Janine George
Owen Grant
Memphis Paul
Braedon Pelkey
Maria Peter
Kellie Serapion
Vincent Silver-Leon
Tatum Sparrow
Colton Sparrow-McKay
Dakota Stogan
Lena Ann Stogan
Eddie West
Ethan Wilson

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8888

Musqueamview St

šx^wməθk^wəyəmasəm Street sign unveiling & celebration

Friday, June 20
9:30am - 12pm

St. James Community Square
3214 W 10th Ave, Vancouver

Musqueam is invited to witness the unveiling of new
street signs for Musqueamview Street

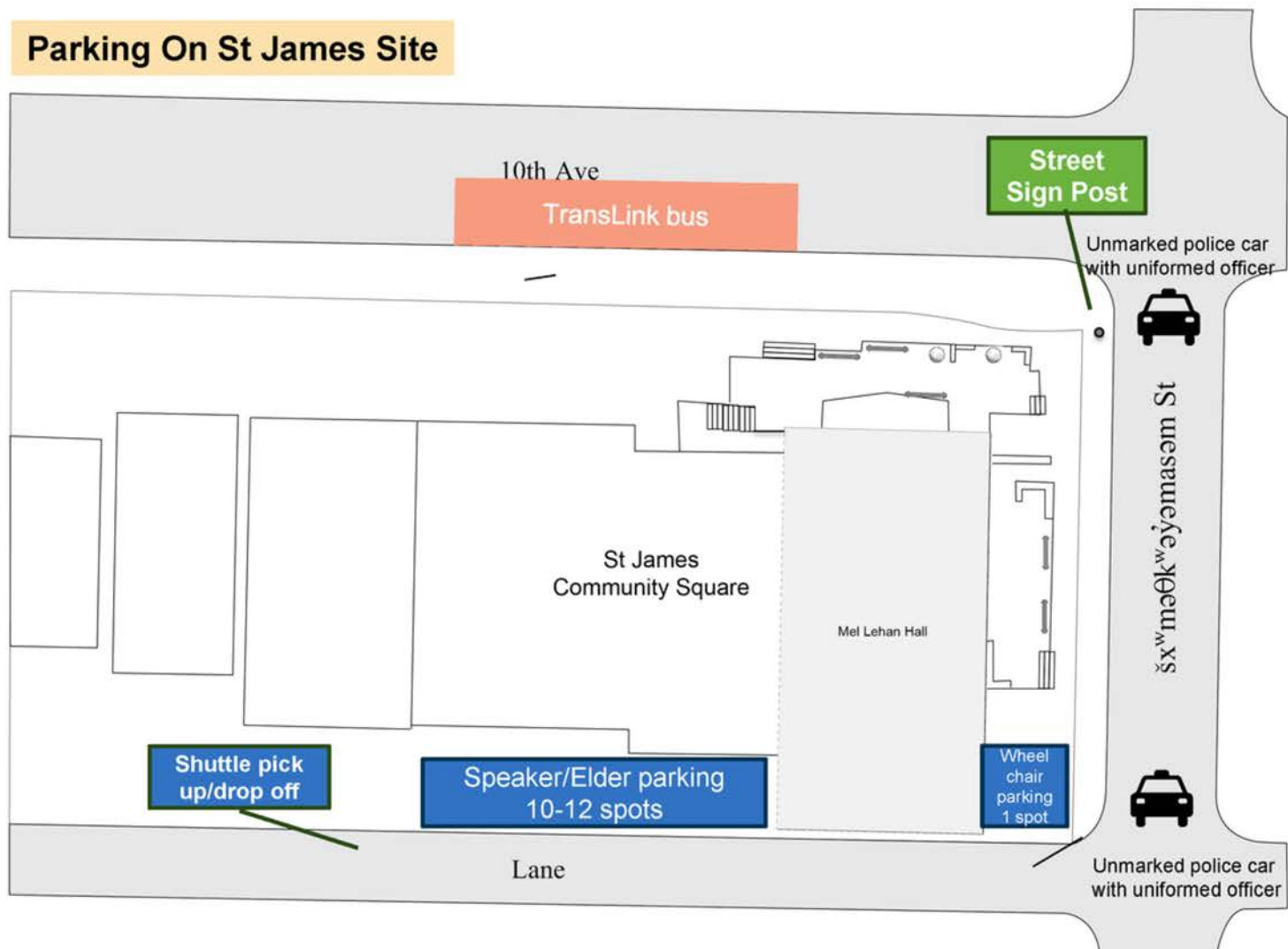
This event is right before Musqueam's Indigenous Peoples Day
celebration. We encourage everyone to attend, wear your
regalia or Musqueam swag, and bring your drum

Shuttle leaves Musqueam at 9am. Parking map on next page.

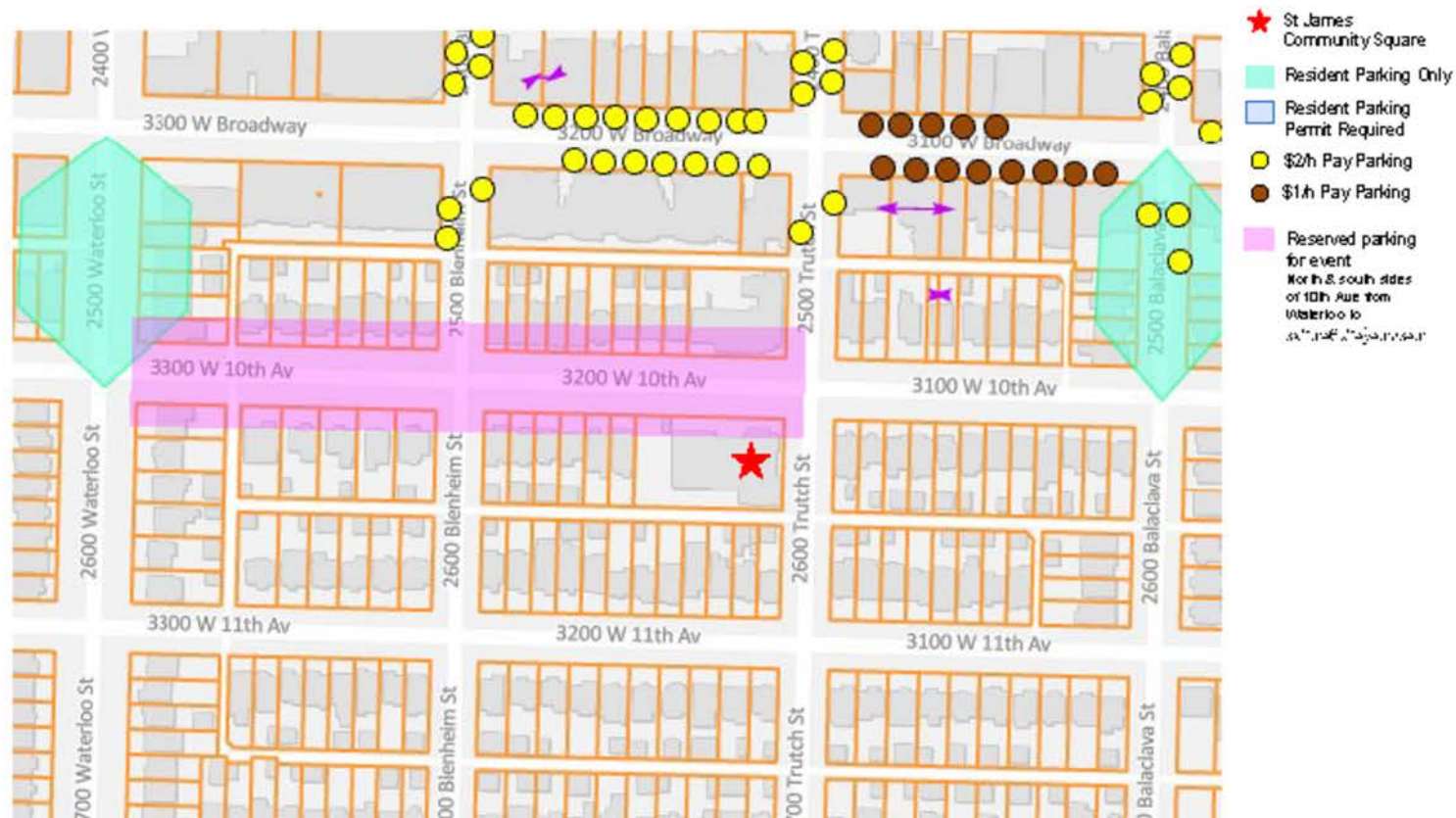
Renaming Trutch St.

This project began in 2021, when the City of Vancouver passed a motion
to rename Trutch Street in Kitsilano. In 2022, Musqueam gifted a new
street name to the City: šx^wməθk^wəyəmasəm in hənqəminəh
or Musqueamview in English

Parking On St James Site



Residential Parking near St James – close up





Musqueam's Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration 2025

Friday, June 20

11am - 3pm

Everyone welcome!

- Lunch served at 12pm
- Speeches at 1:30pm
- Vendors all day, including info booths and artisans
- Bouncy castle, dunk tank, train ride & Wipeout Big Baller

Vancouver's 2026 FIFA World Cup countdown clock unveiled

On Wednesday, June 11, Musqueam joined FIFA, City of Vancouver, Province of BC, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh to celebrate one year until the FIFA World Cup 26 is in Vancouver, and to unveil the official Countdown Clock outside BC Place.

Chief Wayne Sparrow provided opening words with Musqueam youth Shane Henry.

Congrats to the amazing Musqueam youth who played in a mini-pitch match coached by Christine Sinclair and Tosaint Ricketts:

- Chase Nahanee
- Oscar Point
- Bryson Silver
- Roberto Silver
- Sulianna Ulu

Also at the event, Vancouver Mayor Ken Sim proclaimed June 13 Soccer Day in Vancouver to honour Vancouver's vibrant and growing soccer community.

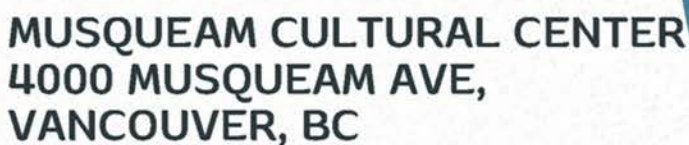
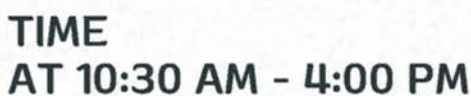
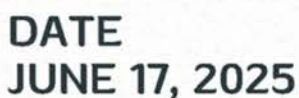


The graphic features the Emergency Planning Secretariat (EPS) logo, which includes a stylized fish and the text "EMERGENCY PLANNING SECRETARIAT", "EPS", and "YQ'YES SD'EQ'O • WORKING TOGETHER". The logo is set against a background of overlapping teal and blue geometric shapes, including squares and diamonds, with thin white lines forming a grid pattern.

Please email communications@emplans.ca to confirm your attendance for our morning presentations and lunch!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

A circular collage of various household and outdoor items. The items include a pink cooler, a blue water jug, a red first aid kit, a yellow cooler, a roll of pink fabric, a stack of books, a flashlight, a wrench, a smartphone, and a roll of white material. The items are arranged in a circular pattern, suggesting a collection of essential gear for outdoor activities or emergencies.





NOW HIRING SUMMER RECREATION LEADERS

7 FULL TIME, TEMPORARY POSITIONS FOR MUSQUEAM YOUTH OVER 16 YEARS OLD

Beginning July 2, 2025 for 8 weeks

The summer recreation leaders help lead the summer program for Musqueam children ages 5-12, including outdoor and indoor sports, and cultural activities!

We are seeking Musqueam youth/students who are prepared to act as role models and create safe spaces for the kids in the program.

*Ideal for students
interested in youth work,
wellness, and athletics.*



Summer Rec Leaders 2024

Visit www.musqueam.bc.ca/careers and click link “All job postings from Musqueam” to read the full job description.

Deadline to apply is Thursday, June 19 at 4pm.

Email jobs@musqueam.bc.ca for more info or to apply.

BINGO

Musqueam Social Development
will host a series of Community Bingo Games this year.
There is no cost for community members of all ages to attend.
These are opportunities to gather with friends and loved
ones, and win some great prizes!

PRIZE | FOOD | FUN

Wednesday, June 18th

5:30pm - 9:00pm

Cultural Centre, 4000 Musqueam Ave, Vancouver



Contact Corrina Sparrow:

E: corrina.sparrow@musqueam.bc.ca



Salish 2SIQ

SUMMER EQUINOX

Musqueam Social Development & Transforming Embers
will host this outdoor community event for all!

ALL COMMUNITY/AGES WELCOME TO ATTEND

**Musqueam Medicine Garden @ UBC Farm
3461 Ross Drive, Vancouver**



**Sunday, June 22nd
11:30am - 3:00pm**

Shuttles bus leaves Musqueam Community Centre at
11am and 1pm that day to help transport folx, if needed*

**Ceremonial Fire, traditional rattle making,
plant tie dye, moose stew feast and more!**

E: sparrow@transformingembers.com

T: 236-558-6693



*Event generously sponsored by Trans Care BC
& Indigenous Services Canada*



HONOURING YOUR RECOVERY FEAST

**JUNE
24TH**

Musqueam Social Development & Health
will host an Honouring Feast
for relatives in community who are recovering from
addiction and substance misuse.

ALL COMMUNITY WELCOME TO ATTEND

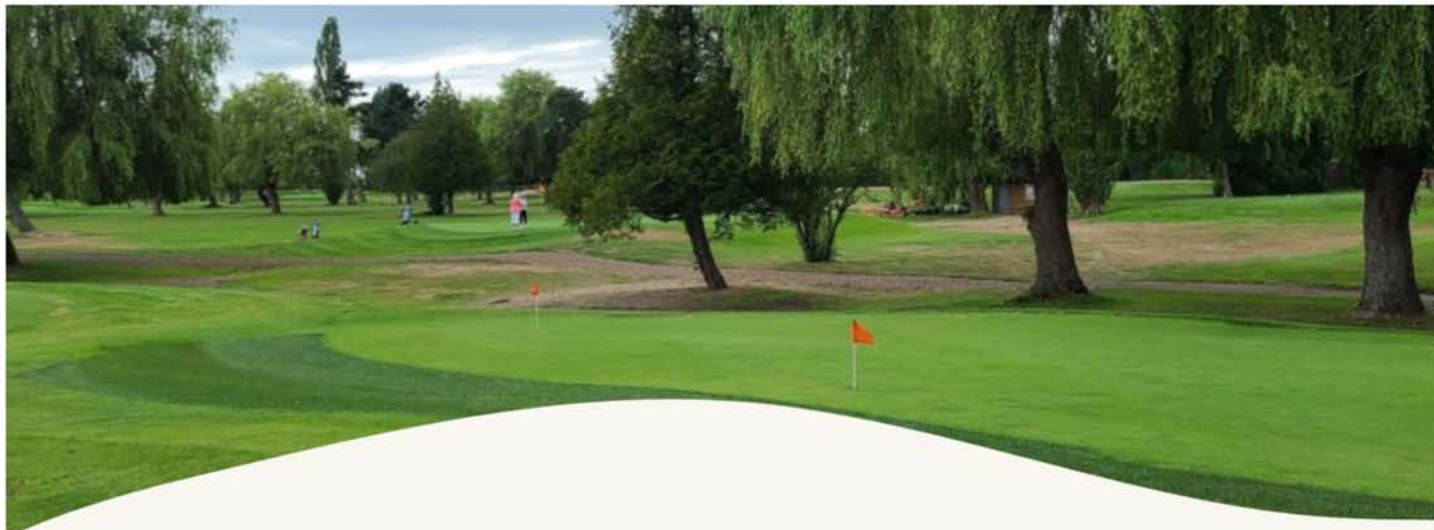
Please contact us ASAP to nominate yourself or a loved
one to be recognized at this important gathering.

We will need consent of the person nominated to attend
the Feast, and we will also need their shoe size :)

5:30-8:00PM

Cultural Centre, 4000 Musqueam Ave, Vancouver

Contact CORRINA SPARROW
E: corrina.sparrow@musqueam.bc.ca
T: 236-558-6693



Ladies Night Continues

This June we will welcome back Musqueam ladies night at MGLA. Please email recreation@musqueam.bc.ca to sign up.

Please note this years ladies night will include an etiquette class and that there will be a few changes to ensure the evenings run as efficiently as possible. We are excited to gather together again and kick off another year of fun!

Thursdays evenings starting June 26th, 2025

Musqueam Golf and Learning Academy

Brought to you by:



Musqueam Golf
& LEARNING ACADEMY



Please register by Tuesday June 23rd at Noon

recreation@musqueam.bc.ca

fsam@musqueam.bc.ca / 236-818-8625

Please note to be part of ladies night you MUST register with the Rec Team

Social Development
invites you to

Slahal Nights

*With Howard, Freda,
and Josh Grant*

THURSDAY JULY 3, 10, 17, 24

5:00–7:30

Musqueam Cultural Centre
Dinner provided

More information

604-880-4045. Kymberleestogan@gmail.com

Musqueam Health Department



Wellness Groups

**Tuesdays starting June 17
6 - 8pm**

Women's and Men's Wellness
Groups are back starting June 17!

Dinner and childcare provided.
Everyone welcome.

Women's Group

Yoga Room

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

Men's Group

Community Centre Boardroom

Contact: Merv Kelly
604-263-3455
merv@musqueam.bc.ca

Addiction & Recovery

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-Friday: 9am - 4pm

Musqueam Health Department



Elders Luncheons

Every other Thursday

12pm Elders Centre

Upcoming lunches

- June 19
- July 3
- July 17

Contact

Brenda Campbell

Elders Coordinator

cell: 778-903-1728

office: 604-263-6312

email: elders@musqueam.bc.ca

UBC Active Kid Spring 2025

Last session for Spring 2025 is on Wednesday, June 18

Musqueam Gym

Snack: 4:30pm

Activities: 4:45 - 5:30pm

Ages: 1.5 to 5 years

Parents encouraged to participate
with children under three years old.



Contact

Arlene Haldane, Nurse Assistant

604-263-3261

nurseassist@musqueam.bc.ca



MUSQUEAM HEALTH & WELLNESS

Grief & Loss Series

Monday & Wednesdays 6-8pm | June 2- July 30, 2025
Musqueam Community Center

Join us for an 8 week group series designed to provide support, connection, and healing. This workshop is open to all community members seeking a safe place to navigate loss.

Dinner provided. Childcare available.

To sign up, contact:

Germaine Henry, Musqueam Wellness Worker

Ph: 236-558-8482

email: Germaine.Henry@Musqueam.bc.ca

The Cultural Wellness Program offers a multitude of relationship-based care services that honour physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual healing. Supporting the development of positive identity and connection to Indigenous teachings, medicines, songs, and culture through relationships that are non-judgmental and grounded in compassion.

Musqueam Health Department

Cultural Wellness

Germaine Henry, Worker

236-558-8482

Monday-Friday: 1pm - 8pm

Grief & Loss Series

Monday & Wednesday

6-8pm

Community Centre
until July 30

Helplines

Hope for Wellness Helpline

1-855-242-3310

www.hopeforwellness.ca

Indigenous counselling services
24 hours, chat online or by phone



2-1-1 is a support line for all of life's challenges. They can help with information & referrals to physical & mental health resources, housing, utility, food & employment assistance; suicide & crisis intervention.

Crisis Supports

Suicide Crisis Helpline

Call or text 9-8-8

24 hours, 7 days a week

www.988.ca

Mental Health Support Line

310-6789 (no area code)

Indian Residential School Survivors Society Crisis Line

1-866-925-4419

www.irsss.ca

KU-US Crisis Line

1-800-588-8717

www.kuu-uscrisisline.com

Senior Distress Line

604-872-1234

Trans Lifeline Canada

877-330-6366

Vancouver Crisis Intervention Line

604-872-3311

Always call 9-1-1
in an emergency

Musqueam Recreation & Musqueam Social Development

Fish Bone Beading Workshop

Join us along with our Katzie relative Cheyenne Cunningham as she helps us to create a fish bone keychain or earring and walks us through how to process your own fish bone beads at home.

Cheyenne is language advocate, PhD student and a fisherwoman who perfected the process of using fish bones to make beads as part of her schooling.



July 3rd, 2025



4:30 pm - 8:30 pm



MIB Community Center Cafe

Email recreation@musqueam.bc.ca to register. You will receive confirmations if you have been added to the list for the workshop.

July 2025

Renewal deadline
Friday, June 20

Payment issued
Monday, June 30

August 2025

Renewal deadline
Sunday, July 20

Payment issued
Friday, August 1

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

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Leanne Hensel

236-668-7715

lhensel@musqueam.bc.ca



Photo from the UNDRIP Action Plan announcement in June 2024

MSTV UNDRIP Action Plan Annual Report

The COV UNDRIP Action Plan was passed by MST and City of Vancouver during May and June of last year. The UNDRIP Task Force, a partnership of Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh, and the City of Vancouver, has collaborated on an implementation 2024/25 Annual Report.

The UNDRIP Action Plan is a five year plan and this is the first annual report that covers the 6 month period from June to December of 2024. Future reports will cover a full year. The Annual Report provides a progress overview and Action Group level updates on the progress of deliverables of all 18 Action Groups.

Chief Wayne Sparrow said about the report and work to date:

"Our administrative staff and appointed council members remain fully committed to the deliverables outlined in our action plan. We are encouraged by the progress to date - UNDRIP implementation is underway. It's inspiring to be part of this historic journey."

To learn more about the City's UNDRIP Action Plan and Reconciliation commitments, visit: vancouver.ca/undrip

Smoke Shop

Monday - Friday

Closed Tuesday, June 17

9am - 4:45pm

Closed Monday, June 23

Closed for lunch 12 - 1pm

Closed Friday, June 27 morning

We raise our hands to MST Nations' Community Members, MST leadership, and MST Cultural Liaisons for sharing your knowledge and wisdom and shaping the vision for this project. We are pleased that the importance of weaving MST culture back into this site has been recognized through this award.

Significant community amenities, including 30 acres of parks and open spaces, walking and cycling paths, a community centre, childcare facilities, and space for a future elementary school, will ensure that ʔəyálməxʷ/Iyálməxw (Jericho Lands) is welcoming and inclusive to all.



Jericho Lands rendering

www.shapeyourcity.ca/jericho-lands

Questions? Contact Musqueam's cultural liaison for the Jericho Lands project:
Charleen Grant, MST Development, cmgrantmusqueam@gmail.com



EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

CAREER & TRADES EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Cohort #6 starting Sept 2025

In this program, you will obtain:

- Safe Lifting Techniques & Back Care (Back Talk)
- Confined Space Awareness
- Construction Hazard Awareness
- Lockout/Tagout (De-Energization)
- Fall Protection
- Respiratory Fit Test
- Forklift Operation
- Skid Steer Loader Operation
- Scissor & Boom Lift Operation
- Hearing Testing
- Heat Stress Awareness
- Ladder Safety
- Occupational First Aid (Level 1)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- SiteReady BC Certification
- WHMIS 2015 – GHS Standards
- WHMIS GHS Implementation
- Workplace Warehouse Safety Awareness

Enhance your skill set through resume writing workshops, career path planning, site safety training and engaging industry tours.


Additionally, working with the Musqueam Archaeology and Health Department team, we are proud to introduce new career pathways in archaeology and health as part of the Career & Trades Exploration Program.

Participants will also have the opportunity to connect with key industry partners, helping to build valuable relationships and open doors to future employment opportunities.



WHEN AND WHERE?

 **Musqueam Community Centre Classrooms**


 **September 9, 2025 - November 6, 2025**

Weekly Tuesday-Thursday from 9:30am-2:30pm



REGISTER TODAY!

Krista Brisk, Program Coordinator

 **604-269-3461**

 **kbrisk@musqueam.bc.ca**



**Surrey Langley
SkyTrain**



SURREY LANGLEY SKYTRAIN PROJECT CAREERS

Exciting Employment Opportunities Available

Are you looking to build a career in the skilled trades? Want to be part of one of B.C.'s most exciting infrastructure projects? We are currently working with multiple employer partners on the Surrey Langley SkyTrain Project and are looking to connect job seekers with rewarding career opportunities!

If you're interested in being a part of this major infrastructure project, speak with an E&T staff member or visit our office to learn more about available positions and how we can support you through the onboarding process.

Start your journey toward a fulfilling career today!



**SKYLINK GUIDEWAY
PARTNERS**



**SOUTH FRASER
STATION PARTNERS**



**TRANSIT
INTEGRATORS BC**



Musqueam Capital Corp.

Indigenous Youth Internship Program – Summer 2025

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

MCC's Indigenous Youth Internship Program is committed to working with the community to provide meaningful learning and development opportunities, enhance employment options, and help to grow the next generation of Indigenous leaders. We are pleased to offer an Indigenous Youth Program for students who are currently in secondary or post secondary and/or have recently graduated. The program provides an opportunity for youth to participate in a work experience program during school break. MCC collaborates with the students to develop a customized work experience program, based on each student's unique interests, skills, and career aspirations. Areas of opportunity to develop includes: Finance, Real Estate, Business Development, Marketing, Administration and Human Resources.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Working in an office environment including opportunities to join in on company activities
- Depending on your interests, at MCC you may:
 - Assist with data collection and analysis for land, development, construction, customer service or marketing groups
 - Assist with administrative duties for the company
 - Assist with new projects
 - Attend project meetings
 - Attend public information meetings with members of a project team and provide assistance
 - Attend site visits on current projects

EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE REQUIREMENTS

- A team player, with good communication and computer skills
- Willingness to try new tasks
- A valid driver's license is an asset
- References may be requested

IF WE ARE A MATCH

If you are interested in this program, please email your resume and cover letter to:

jloconte@musqueamcapital.ca by **June 20th, 2025.**

The length of this internship will be from approximately **July 2nd, 2025 - August 30th, 2025.**

The compensation rate will be minimum wage **\$17.85/hr.**

Sydney Peters is currently the Indian Registration Administrator and can help you obtain either a new laminate or secure status card.

If you have not been contacted by Sydney, please reach out or drop in on a Wednesday.

Musqueam Membership Department				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Status Card Admin Day 5 Appointments slots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am to 11am Status Cards Admin work Filing 	Appointments 15 to 30 min appts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 am to 3pm 	Walk in 12 appt slots 15 to 30 min appts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am to 11:30 Afternoon of administering cards 	Appointments 15 to 30 min appts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 am to 3pm 	Status Card Admin Day NO Appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Status Cards Admin work Filing

For a secure status card (10 years valid) you will need to provide 2 passport style photos and 2 valid ID pieces.

Appointments can be booked via direct line (604) 818-7587 or through Facebook @ Sydney Peters.

Sydney can also help with name changes, marriage events, birth + life events, gender change in the Indian registrar, address change, band transfer



CEDAR HAT MAKING SERIES



Social Development invites Musqueam community members (12 years+) to engage this cultural learning series.

Participants must commit to attend all 8 sessions. Dinner and all supplies provided - space is limited to 20 students.

Facilitated by Rita Kompst & Shona Sparrow
Come make a hat for yourself or a loved one!



5:00pm - 8:30pm



**Month of AUGUST
Mondays & Thursdays**



**Musqueam Cultural
Centre**

MUST REGISTER



Contact Corrina Sparrow
236-558-6693



Email
corrina.sparrow@musqueam.bc.ca

UBC / Woodfibre LNG Indigenous Governance and Conservation Fellowship

Led by Professor Jeffrey Sayer and collaborators at the UBC Faculty of Forestry, this research initiative focuses on how conservation efforts can better support and be guided by the leadership, knowledge, and priorities of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs). This will be a comparative study and will include examples from several countries in order to enable learning about what is working and why. A major emphasis will be placed on working in close collaboration with IPLCs in each country. The full list of locations has not been finalised but the study will include locations in British Columbia, Indonesia and either China or a Congo Basin country. All researchers will engage in more than one country/landscape.

The research contributes to one of the most urgent global goals of our time: protecting 30% of the planet's land and oceans by 2030 (the "30x30" target). Instead of focusing only on remote protected areas, the work explores how active, working landscapes—including forests, coastlines, and production lands—can contribute to biodiversity goals, especially when stewardship is led by Indigenous and local communities.

One of the Canadian research areas will be around the Átl'ka7tsem / Howe Sound UNESCO Biosphere Region. The project aims to support conservation strategies grounded in both traditional knowledge and contemporary governance. Howe Sound presents a living example of how biodiversity conservation, economic activity, and Indigenous stewardship can co-exist and shape one another. Indigenous involvement is foundational to the work, both in guiding research questions and in co-developing scenarios for land and marine use.

Across field sites in British Columbia, Indonesia and other countries, the team will be guided by Sayer et al. (2013) and will:

- Partner with communities in areas like Howe Sound, the Nass Valley, and multiple sites in Indonesia to explore how conservation can be integrated with forestry, fisheries, aquaculture and extractive industries, in landscapes.
- Work alongside indigenous communities, for instance Indigenous knowledge holders to understand the future they envision for their landscape, and how research can support their leadership.
- Use visual storytelling, interviews, governance analysis, and data science to explore how conservation can be effective and equitable in real-world, lived-in places.
- Share findings in ways that are useful to governments, NGOs, and international biodiversity policy efforts, with a focus on inclusive and ethical approaches to conservation.

- The Indonesian case studies will provide a comparative lens, focusing on similar questions of land use, biodiversity, and community governance in fast-changing forest and coastal regions.

Who This Is For

We're seeking Indigenous graduate students who are passionate about:

- Conservation that respects and is guided by Indigenous governance, rights, and knowledge
- Working in direct partnership with indigenous communities shaping the future of their lands and waters
- Bridging research and practice—whether through science, storytelling, or policy engagement for instance following Boedhihartono (2012)
- Collaborating across disciplines and cultures, in places like Howe Sound, northern BC, and locations in Indonesia guided by Sayer and Campbell (2004)
- Tackling real-world environmental challenges with humility, curiosity, and a commitment to justice, Sayer et al. (2003)
- Students will be part of a well-established, international research network based at UBC's ***Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Stewardship***, with opportunities for deep community engagement, fieldwork, mentorship, and policy impact.

Entitlements

Students accepted into the program will receive funding to cover their UBC tuition – whether it be a MSc or PhD and a stipend to cover living costs.

Expression of Interest

If you are interested, please send Amar Athwal, Director of Indigenous Relations at Woodfibre LNG an email at amar_athwal@wlng.ca with your resume, detailing your educational background and a brief 250-word expression of interest. The deadline to apply is **June 27**. Screening will be completed by **July 4** and finalize selection for the single available placement will be made by **July 11** (fall 2025 start date projected).

Note:

This document sets out the general aims of the program and detailed research and operational planning will take place in each of the project locations

Call for First Nations Artist

Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is committed to creating welcoming spaces for Indigenous communities and acknowledging the First Nations on whose traditional territory its facilities are located.



CONTACT US

Gary Jimenez

AcornHouse@lookoutsociety.ca



VCH is seeking First Nation artists from Musqueam.

Current Art Call Posting	Submission Date
ACORN (Lookout Housing & House Society) Acorn is seeking multiple pieces of framed artwork that reflects health and wellness and connection to the land to install in the Acorn House facility. The artwork is intended to help create a welcoming, inclusive space for clients seeking services at the site and to enhance the healing environment of the centre.	July 11

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please scan the QR code with your phone or access

engage.vch.ca/indigenousartists



Vancouver Coastal Health is committed to delivering exceptional care to 1.25 million people, including the First Nations, Métis and Inuit, within the traditional territories of the Heiltsuk, Kitasoo-Xai'xais, Lil'wat, Musqueam, N'Quatqua, Nuxalk, Samahquam, shíshálh, Skatin, Squamish, Tla'amin, Tsleil-Waututh, Wuikinuxv, and Xa'xtsa.

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:

- Archaeology Field Technician
- Aboriginal Fisheries Officer
- Marine Liaison Coordinator
- Marine Liaison Specialist
- Musqueam Lands Director
- Accountant, Housing
- Environmental Stewardship Major Projects Coordinator
- In-Home Making - Home Care Worker
- Land-Based Healer
- Medical Office Assistant (Casual)
- Home Care Attendant
- Learning Facilitator at Musqueam



Saint Michael Church

6386 Crown Place

Service with Father Paul Smith
Every Sunday at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641

Roberta's Trash Talk

June 2025 Pick-Up Schedule

Friday June 20	Recycling & Green Bin			
Friday June 27	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			
NO PICK UP FIRST WEEK OF JULY				
Monday July 7	Recycling & Green Bin			
Monday July 14	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			



Put your bins
out by 7am!