



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



September 5 - 18, 2025

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Good luck to Musqueam students who are back to school this month!

Submit back to school photos to be featured in the next newsletter (Sept. 19) by emailing: community.notices@musqueam.bc.ca

Include student names, grades and school.



Larry's book is released on Sept. 9!

Get your copy on September 12 at the Musqueam book launch. Page 4 for more.

Canada Goose Community BBQ on Sept. 15

Learn about Canada geese harvesting and try out goose meat. Page 7 for details.



Musqueam Capital Corporation: Open House is Sept. 18

Meet MCC staff and learn about the projects they are working in this drop-in event. See page 10 for more information.

MUSQUEAM ADMINISTRATION

6735 Salish Drive, Vancouver, BC V6N 4C4

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm

MAIN OFFICE
604-263-3261

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866-282-3261



24h Security
604-968-8058



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EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

CAREER & TRADES EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Cohort 6 starts September 9, 2025!



September 9 - November 6, 2025
Tuesday - Thursday
9:30am - 2:30pm



Musqueam Community Centre
Classroom



CONTACT

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Program Coordinator

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kbrisk@musqueam.bc.ca

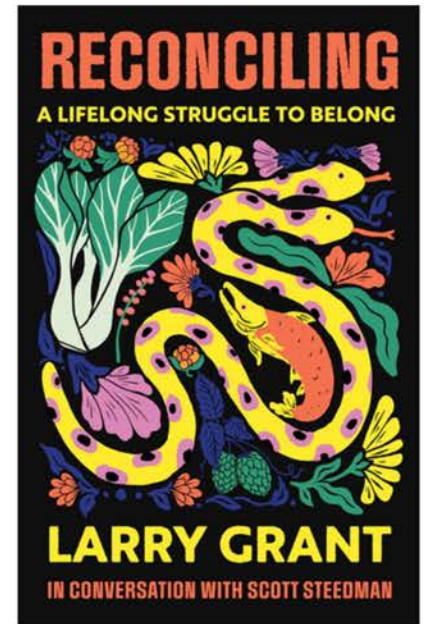
Reconciling: A Lifelong Struggle to Belong **by Larry Grant is released on Sept. 9!**

Musqueam is invited to celebrate with Larry at a special book launch event!

Friday, September 12
2pm - 5pm
Musqueam Cultural Centre

Books available for purchase at discounted rate.
Cash or e-transfer only.

hənqəminəm door prizes for Musqueam members



Language & Culture Department

wə ʔi? tə steʔəx^wəɬ
tə mək^w wet
every child matters



šx^wməθk^wəyəmasəm St 8888

Get ready for Orange Shirt Day!

The language department will be giving away orange Every Child Matters shirts and blue šx^wməθk^wəyəmasəm Street shirts to Musqueam community members at Larry's book event.

Reconciling: A Lifelong Struggle to Belong **by Larry Grant is released on Sept. 9!**

About the book

In *Reconciling*, Larry tells the story of his life, including his thoughts on reconciliation and the path forward for First Nations and Canada. His life echoes the barely known story of Vancouver.



It combines Indigenous traditions with key events of the last two centuries, including Chinese immigration and the Head Tax, the ravages of residential schools, and now Indigenous revival and the accompanying change in worldview.

Each chapter takes the form of a series of conversations between Larry and writer Scott Steedman and is built around one pivotal geographical place and its themes, including the Musqueam reserve, Chinatown, the site of the Mission Residential School, the Vancouver docks, and the University of British Columbia.

Available at independent bookstores throughout Vancouver!

Published by ECW Press. Learn more on their website:

ecwpress.com/products/reconciling

In observance of **Orange Shirt Day**, we would like to offer 15 seats for our beading event. Bead an orange shirt with Rebecca Campbell



Every Child Matters



LIBRARY SPACE
5:30 - 7:30
WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2025
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

DINNER WILL BE
PROVIDED



To reserve your seat please contact:
Lucetta George-Grant
604-263-3261
education.advocate@musqueam.bc.ca



Musqueam Environmental Stewardship Department

CANADA GOOSE COMMUNITY BBQ

Monday, September 15

5:30pm - 8:30pm

Musqueam Cultural Centre



Learn about Canada geese and share
your thoughts on goose harvesting



- Dinner provided, including Canada goose meat!
- Registration encouraged, but not required.
RSVP to esdadmin@musqueam.bc.ca
- Virtual attendance available
- Early registrations receive entry for door prize

MUSQUEAM RECREATION

NEW
PROGRAM



SWIMMING LESSONS



10-weeks at UBC

Tuesdays starting September 16

Shuttle leaves at 3:30pm and returns at 5pm

- Ages 6 to 12
- Must be committed to all 10 lessons
- 8 spots available
- Snacks and supervision provided

REGISTER
NOW



fsam@musqueam.bc.ca



236-818-8625 (txt only)



TEENS GROUP & VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Fridays in the Youth Centre

- Fun activities & outings
- Volunteer work experience
- Life skills

Contact Courtenay for more info:
cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca
Or text 236-818-8625

MUSQUEAM RECREATION

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 12 • 13 • 14 • 2025

LANGLEY EVENTS CENTRE • 7888 200 ST • LANGLEY, BC

HOST DRUM

Cree Confederation

HONORARY HOST DRUM

Wild River Singers



HEAD STAFF

MC's

Francis James & Wesley King

Arena Directors

Everette White & Skunkie Scabbyrobe

Head Drum Judge

Phillip Lockerby

Head Dance Judges

Rose Green & Victor Xhatsalano

Head Dancers

Jade Louis & Teddy Olney

Miss stalew

Kailani Austin

WWW.STALEWPOWWOW.CA



JOIN US!

stalew Pow Wow

Saturday, September 13

Bus Leaves at: 12:00 pm

Return app. 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Email Courtenay Gibson to RSVP or for questions: cgibson@musqueam.bc.ca

In partnership with
Musqueam Social Development, Community Wellness
and Musqueam Recreation

final Ladies Night
2025

Thursday, September 11

*Dinner and prizes
for our ladies!*



MUSQUEAM

Ladies Night

Txt for info: 236-818-8625

OPEN HOUSE FOR MUSQUEAM COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Musqueam Cultural Centre SEPTEMBER 18 2025



Meet our team and learn about the projects each department is working on to support Musqueam's goals and vision. We will have booths to share updates and answer your questions. It's an open and welcoming space to learn more about what we're working on and how it contributes to building a vibrant Musqueam community.



Contact us:
(604) 559-5400
npoint@musqueamcapital.ca

4000 Musqueam Ave

TIMELINE

3:00 PM - DOORS OPEN

5:00 PM - WELCOME BLESSING

5:30 PM - DINNER

6:30 PM - PRIZES DRAWN

7:00 PM - EVENT CLOSES





tə sʔəɬtəns tə xʷməθkʷəy̓əm is a traditional foods program hosted by Kymberlee Stogan. This summer, the program hosted several successful workshops and events for community, including:

- elk bone broth
- apple sauce
- pickles
- cedar weaving baskets
- flower bouquets
- Slahal Nights

tə sʔəɬtəns tə



xʷməθkʷəy̓əm

The program also gives away fresh produce at the Musqueam Market every Wednesday, thanks to our partners at The Sharing Farm, Sweet Digz, Athiana Acres and xʷčičəsəm Garden.

The market has become a highlight of the week, with 80-100 people visiting in person, and deliveries to nearby members with limited mobility.



Tomato Workshops

Tomato Preservation

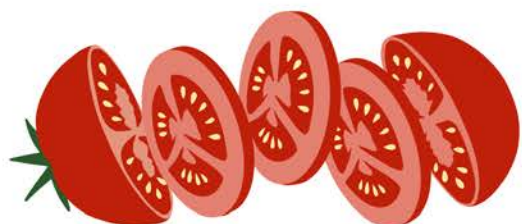
Friday, September 12

12pm - 4pm

Musqueam Community Centre

Join staff from x^wcičəsəm Garden to learn how to preserve tomatoes.

Drop in. Lunch Provided!



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Tomato Sauce

Wednesday, September 17

10am - 2pm

Musqueam Community Centre

Join Leslie from the Sharing Farm to learn how to make tomato sauce.

Register with Kym. Lunch Provided!

Contact

Kymerlee Stogan, Community Wellness
604-880-4045

kymberleestogan@hotmail.com



*Tomatoes at the Musqueam Market.
Photo by Kym Stogan.*



Social Development

MUSQUEAM MARKET 2025



The Food of Musqueam

Every Wednesday for the Summer
Location: Outside of the Musqueam Community Centre
Time: 3:30-5:00 PM

Farm Partners: The Sharing Farm, Sweet Digz, Athiana
 Acres and x'wáák'wáam Garden

Musqueam 101 starts on September 10!

Every Wednesday night in the Elders Centre

Dinner: 6pm

Presentation: 7pm



MOA



Workshops with visitors at the Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art

Wednesday, September 10

The Chilean Museum of Pre-Columbian Art: Museums and Indigenous Languages

Join us for a presentation about the possibilities and the limits of museum work with and through Indigenous languages, drawing on experiences at the Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino.

We will discuss how museums can contribute to language revitalization beyond visibility and formal education. Rather than offering fixed solutions, this presentation seeks to open questions, understanding that working with Indigenous languages in museums is part of a deeper transformation.

Presenters

- Felipe Armstrong, archaeologist and curator
- Claudio Alvarado Lincopi, Mapuche historian and curator at the Museo Chileno de Arte Precolombino

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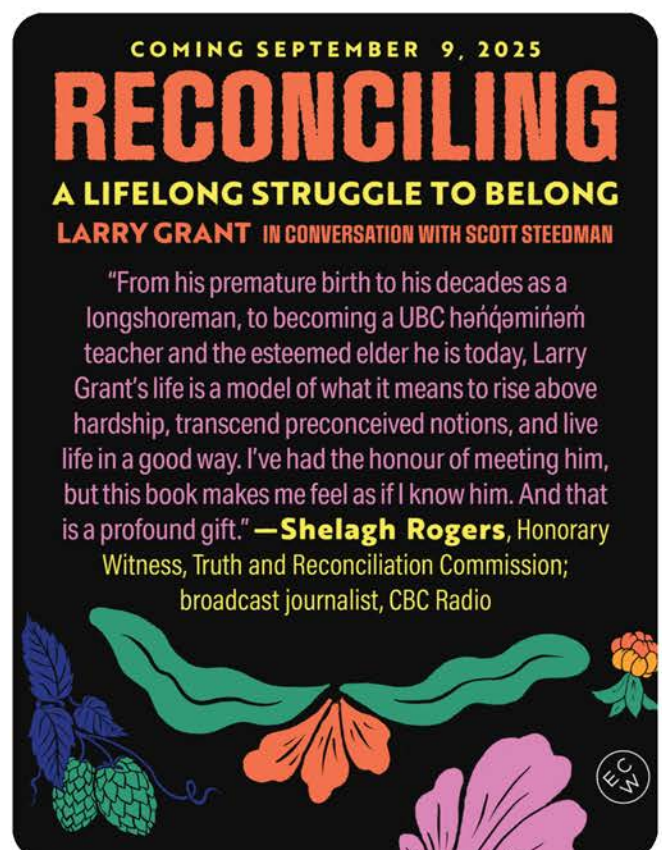
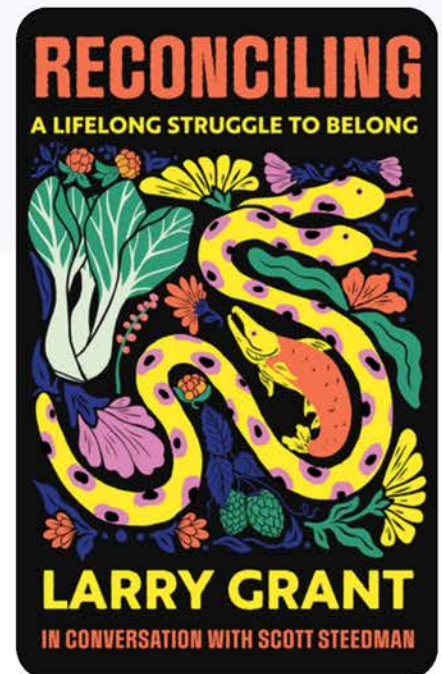
Wednesday, September 17
6pm

Reconciling: A Lifelong Struggle to Survive

Join us for a very special Musqueam 101 where we will celebrate the publication of *Reconciling: A Lifelong Struggle to Belong*, Larry Grant's book created in conversation with Scott Steedman.

Presenters

- Larry Grant





SEPTEMBER 20–21, 2025

Celebrating Indigenous Community, Culture, and Creativity

Presented by Musqueam and the Chan Centre for the Performing Arts

Live
performances

Food vendors
Workshops

Film Screenings
Literary Stage

Indigenous
Market

4th annual Indigenous-led performing arts festival featuring local, national and international Indigenous artists.

Free, family-friendly daytime programming on Saturday, September 20 and Sunday, September 21.

Finale concert on Sunday evening with legendary powwow and round dance drum group Northern Cree and rising star Tia Wood. Tickets required for finale concert.

All events inside and outside the Chan Centre at UBC.

See the festival schedule on the Come Toward the Fire website:



cometowardthefire.com



Preschool Registration

Children aged 3-5 years old can still register for preschool!

Contact Renee Stogan to sign up your child.

Daycare

7:45am-5pm

Manager

Renee Stogan

604-269-3302

Preschool

9am-3pm

childcaresup@musqueam.bc.ca

Musqueam Membership Department

Contact the membership department if you need to renew your status card.

We can also help with name changes, marriage events, birth and life events, gender change in the Indian registrar, address changes, and band transfers.

Sydney Peters, Indian Registration Administrator
604-818-7587 / sydney.peters@musqueam.bc.ca
or feel free to reach out on Facebook



Saint Michael Church

6386 Crown Place

Service with Father Paul Smith
Every Sunday at 1pm

Contact Jeannie Campbell: 604-781-5641

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

Elders Luncheons

Every other Thursday
12pm Elders Centre

Upcoming lunches



- September 18
- October 2
- October 16

Contact

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

Community Health

- pre and post natal care
- diabetes management
- UBC Active Kids
- 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

Musqueam Health Department

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

Leave a voicemail and we will call you back!



moa@musqueam.bc.ca



Dr. Noah Marchand & Adam Mayers

Reclaiming Our Male Identity

September 24 - 26

Musqueam Golf Course Banquet Room

Training for Musqueam community members and staff interested in becoming mentors and facilitators for healing and restoring Indigenous masculine identity.

Schedule

Wed. September 24 - 6pm-8pm

Thu. September 25 - 8:30am-4:30pm

Fri. September 26 - 8:30am-4:30pm

Contact

Germaine Henry

Cultural Wellness Worker

236-558-8482

germaine.henry@musqueam.bc.ca



UBC ACTIVE KIDS—Is Returning to Musqueam every Wednesday

Starting September 10th—December 3rd 2025

SNACKS AVAILABLE @ 4:30PM | GAMES & ACTIVITIES START @ 4:45PM

Active Kids Multisport & Playtime—Parent + Tot | AGES: 1.5 to 3 year old's

This is a fun, high energy class that will introduce your child to agility, balance, coordination & basic movement skills (i.e. running, jumping, throwing & catching) through a variety of sports and games

*****Parent Participation is required for this age group *****

Active Kids Multisport & Games | AGES: 4 + 5 year old's

This class will introduce your preschooler with basic sport specific skills and reinforce movement skills including running, jumping, kicking, throwing & catching.



Trained Instructors will use a variety of fun, sports and games to develop fundamental literacy skills your child can build upon in future sports activities!!

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NEW REGISTRANTS:

Sign up at the **MIB Daycare**, or Contact the Health Department:

Arlene Haldane@ 604 269 3354 for more details & to register your child!

For those that have already been participating in previous terms—simply update our files if needed!





Musqueam Breakfast Club

Brighter Futures Life Skills Program

Registration Form

Child's Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Mother/Guardian _____ Work contact number _____

Father/Guardian _____ Work contact number _____

Care card Number _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Child's School _____ Grade _____

Does your child have food allergies or food restrictions? Yes _____ No _____

If yes please list; _____



Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Contact Musqueam Health to learn more

Ashlee Point: ashleepoint@musqueam.bc.ca

Caregiver support and ADHD

 September 23, 2025  9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Delivered online through Zoom

Register online
using the QR
code or visiting
www.ipsociety.ca



No cost for participants!



Indigenous
Caregivers of BC



MUSQUEAM MARKET CELEBRATION

We had an impressive year of fresh food distribution in Musqueam. Let's get together and thank them for their hard work and commitment to our community.

Partners include Athiana Acres, Sweet Digz, the Sharing Farm, UBC farm, xʷčícəsəm garden, Urban Bounty and Vancouver Fruit Tree Project.

OCTOBER 8TH 12 TO 2 PM

Musqueam Cultural Centre

Lunch will be provided

1 Door Prize

Social Development, Kimberlee Stogan

UBC Musqueam Scholarship now accepting applications!



Musqueam students who are either newly admitted to or currently registered at the University of British Columbia are invited to apply to the Musqueam Scholarship.

This award was created to acknowledge the strong relationship between UBC and Musqueam. It is a community-based scholarship for students who are Musqueam Band members studying at UBC in their undergraduate, post baccalaureate (including Medicine, Dentistry, Law, Education, Pharmacy, Nursing, Midwifery, and Social Work), and graduate studies.

The award is valued up to \$5,500 annually and renewable for up to four (4) years.

Recipients will have demonstrated academic and leadership achievements including, but not limited to, engagement in the arts, athletics, school, and/or their community. Recipients will be selected on their ability to demonstrate their openness to continuing to learn who they are, where they come from, and their responsibility in enriching and carrying knowledge forward in their community and the world.

Deadline to apply is September 19, 2025.

The application includes a 500-700 word personal statement and two references.

Late applications will still be considered. For more information about the award or to apply, please email musqueam.scholarship@ubc.ca.

www.musqueam.bc.ca/departments/community-services/education

Musqueam Tuition Waiver

Background

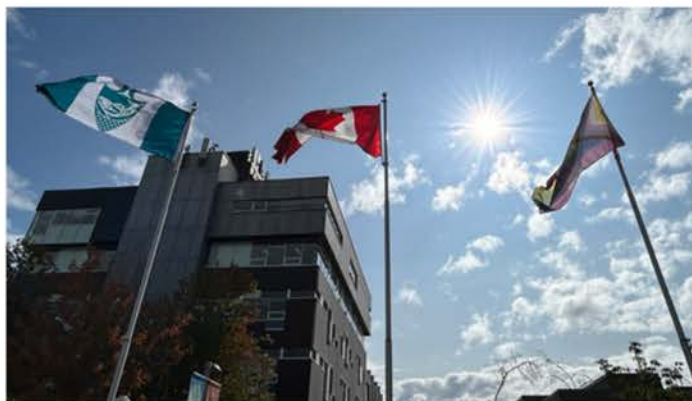
The Musqueam Tuition Waiver was included as part of the Memorandum of Agreement that Langara College and Musqueam signed in December 2023.

This MOA is a formal way of honouring the relationship between Langara College and Musqueam and builds upon all the decades of work done by the College and the community.

The waiver covers tuition and student fees; it is available for students who are Registered Musqueam Band Members and are enrolled or planning on enrolling in full or part-time Regular or Continuing studies at the college.

Waiver eligibility

- Langara student registered in Regular or Continuing studies
- Registered Musqueam Band member
- Maintain a CGPA of 2.0
- Meet with a Langara representative, email: indigenous@langara.ca or acampbell@langara.ca



Connect with us!

Indigenous Education and Services

Email: indigenous@langara.ca

Phone: 604.323.5484

In Person: Langara campus, Indigenous Gathering Space, C140



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THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Langara.
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hə'ýq^w (fire) ban in Musqueam

All open fires are currently banned in Musqueam Reserve and throughout the region.

The only fires that are permitted are controlled, propane fire-pits.

This fire ban aligns with BC Wildfire Service's restrictions for the Coastal Fire Centre region of the province, which Musqueam is within.

The following types of fires are banned:



Backyard fires (open fire): A fire bigger than 1'8" (one foot, eight inches) in height and in width and is used by any person for recreational purpose, or by a First Nation for a ceremonial purpose



Campfires (semi-closure): A fire bigger than 1'8" (one foot, eight inches) in height and in width and is used by any person for recreational purpose



River fires (open fire): Bigger than a backyard fire, close to a dry, grassy area

BC Wildfire Service map: wildfiresituation.nrs.gov.bc.ca/map



Download the official BC Wildfire Service mobile app for up-to-date wildfire information.

October 2025

Renewal deadline

Saturday, September 20

Payment issued

Wednesday, October 1

November 2025

Renewal deadline

Thursday, October 20

Payment issued

Friday, October 31

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.

TAX ASSESSMENTS

Recently, you should have received your 2024 tax assessment. Please bring in so we can photocopy for your file.

CONTACT US

Michele Point

778-991-1284

mvp@musqueam.bc.ca

Leanne Hensel

236-668-7715

lhensel@musqueam.bc.ca

Artist Opportunity

YWCA Metro Vancouver *Custom Illustrations*



YWCA Metro Vancouver is seeking a Musqueam, Squamish or Tsleil-Waututh artist to create ten custom digital lineart illustrations for their new illustration bank.

These ten illustrations will support YWCA's organizational rebranding and complement larger brand system. YWCA uses illustrations in campaign work, social media, and marketing materials to showcase complex ideas, emotion, and environments.

Application

- Brief Bio
- Examples of relevant work

Contact

communications@ywcavan.org

Compensation

\$3,000

Deadline

Wednesday, September 24

About YWCA

YWCA Metro Vancouver is a registered charity, gender equity advocate and community service provider. They deliver affordable housing, early learning and child care, training and employment services, and a range of holistic programs that help support individual, collective and economic wellbeing.

Website

www.ywcavan.org



www.musqueam.bc.ca/artcalls

VSO INDIGENOUS COUNCIL THE PATH FORWARD

PRESENTED BY



TD **READY**
COMMITMENT



A collaboration between the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
and the members of the VSO Indigenous Council

We invite you to join us for this free concert on the unceded &
traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh Nations

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
ORPHEUM • FREE ADMISSION

4PM | FAMILY ZONE

6PM | FREE CONCERT

HOSTED BY DARNELL STAGER
PERFORMANCES BY JEREMY DUTCHER TRIO
VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA • VSO INDIGENOUS COUNCIL
PROUD LITTLE WARRIORS • AND MORE!
FASHION SHOW BY DESIGNER PAM BAKER

VancouverSymphony.ca/PathForward





NOW HIRING FOR UPCOMING PROJECTS AT YVR

We are currently seeking motivated individuals to join our growing team for upcoming work at Vancouver International Airport (YVR).

Positions Available Include:

Labourer

- Basic skills and a strong work ethic
- Team player with a willingness to learn
- Available to work 5–6 days/week, up to 11-hour shifts
- Starting wage: \$27.05/hr, aligned with the BC Living Wage

Lead Hand

- Minimum 3 years of construction experience
- Capable of working independently and leading a team
- Mentors and supports training for new labourers
- Willing to operate or learn to operate heavy equipment
- Available to work 5–6 days/week, up to 11-hour shifts
- Starting wage: \$32.00/hr (commensurate with experience)

Heavy Equipment Operator

- Experience preferred (references required), but willing to train the right candidate
- Available to work 5–6 days/week, up to 11-hour shifts
- Wage range: \$30.00–\$50.00/hr, based on experience

To Apply:

Please send your resume, along with any valid certifications or tickets, to mcoyne@cchorizoncontracting.ca or contact Chris Coyne at 778-980-5802.

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:

- School Bus Monitor
- Self-Governance Implementation Manager
- In-House Legal Counsel
- Emergency Planning and Safety Manager
- Social Worker
- Community Language Programmer and Facilitator
- Children's House Language Teacher
- Language Data Entry & Community Programming Assistant
- Aboriginal Fisheries Officer
- Family Grief Therapist
- Marine Liaison Coordinator
- Facilities Worker
- In-Home Making - Home Care Worker
- Community Wellness Coordinator
- Safe Home Worker (Full Time & Casual)
- Security Guard (Casual)
- Home Care Attendant (Casual)

Roberta's Trash Talk

Pick-Up Schedule

September 2025				
Wednesday September 10	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			
Wednesday September 17	Recycling & Green Bin			
Wednesday September 24	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			
October 2025				
Thursday October 2	Recycling & Green Bin			
Thursday October 9	Garbage, Recycling & Green Bin			



Put your bins
out by 7am!