

Tsleil-Waututh Nation

Community Newsletter | July 8th



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Attention TWN,

Spring is here, and here is some helpful tips on wildlife awareness.

If you spot a bear, email communicaitons@twnation.ca

No carts – garbage or organics, locked or unlocked – are to be placed at curbside before 5:30 on collection morning as per the District of North Vancouver Solid Waste Bylaw No. 7631. This bylaw is presently being enforced.

Here are some safety tips:

- To avoid a surprise encounter, use your voice to alert wildlife of your presence, especially when moving around
- corners, or travelling near bushes, on paths between streets, and on our local trails. If you encounter a bear that has not noticed you, quietly and slowly retreat backwards and change your route.
- If you encounter a bear and he is aware of your presence, stay calm! Speak in a calm voice as you back away.
- If a bear is spending time on your property, remove any attractants. When your property is free of attractants and the bear is enjoying the comforts of your property, you can claim your territory from an open window or on a deck by making loud noises while shouting at him, and by shining a flashlight on him at nighttime.
- Do not try to scare him away from a food source. It is hard to move a hungry bear off food. Wait until he is finished eating and has left, and then remove the attractant. He will return again because bears remember where they found rewards.
- Keep your dog on leash on the street and on trails, and under close supervision on your property. If a dog corners a bear, especially if there is no tree for the bear to climb, the bear might injure your dog.
- Do not get close to wildlife to take photos. Using a smart phone for wildlife photography is not smart! Please advise anyone trying to take photos without proper camera equipment for photographing from a distance that he will have to get too close for a good picture. We need to respect the space of wildlife to prevent a dangerous situation. In addition, bears that get accustomed to being close to people can be classified as “habituated to people” and they might be killed.

Community Development

Tsleil-Waututh Child and Family Development Centre update

Signage

- Front door and doors to each class room - STOP signs
- Washrooms and kitchen - Remember to Wash Your Hands signs at all sinks
- Offices - Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 max. occupancy sign
- Staff room - Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 max. occupancy sign
- Class room - Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 max. occupancy sign

Drop off and Pick up

- Adhere to social distancing markings at the front entrance for drop off and pick up
- Staff member will sign in children or sanitize pen after parent use
- Once pens are used, put in container to be sanitized
- Temperature of children will be checked at entrance
- Front door will be locked when no staff member present, parents will ring door bell
- Belongings need to be in backpacks, lunches in lunch kits, will be wiped down before being put in cubbies
- Shoes will be taken off before entering classrooms, please provide indoor footwear
- Ring doorbell upon arrival to pick up children, a staff member will bring you child/ren to the door
- No toys from home can be brought into school

Daycare renovations:

The Tsleil-Waututh Child and Family Development Centre went through progressive renovations. We officially re-opened on June 15th, 2020. If you have any questions, call 604-929-0693

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INCOME

ASSISTANCE AND Person With Disabilities (PWD) CLIENTS

DECLARATIONS - Please declare all of you earned/unearned income each month!!

NO DEC., *JOB SEARCH* & NO BILLS = NO CHEQUE!

LATE DEC. & JOB SEARCH= LATE CHEQUE!! Must be completed MONTHLY!!! This includes PWD clients as well!

***JOB SEARCH** - Is for employable clients.

IA WORKER MEETINGS - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!

Please call to book an appointment, there will be NO WALK-INS. Please note there will be no appt's scheduled during the week of Chq day.

BILLS - **You need to bring in your BC HYDRO, FORTIS, AND LAND LINE PHONE bills**

on a monthly basis. If I do not have your bills I cannot pay for them, so please DROP OFF as soon as you get them. (Income Assistance is not responsible for any past due amounts).

OCCUPANCY - Please let me know if someone **moves in or out**, this affects your bills on a monthly basis. You will need to fill out a new application form, **only** if there are changes.

ANNUAL RENEWALS - Please do your annual renewals once a year, it needs to be completed in order to continue receiving assistance. **If you fail to complete it, your file will be CLOSED** and you will have to reapply! Please notify your me when your child turns 18yrs of age and 19yrs of age.

PENSIONERS (65+) - Please let me know when you will be **65yrs of age**. This will affect your Income Assistance.

If you have any Questions or Concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 604-924-4177

Thank you,

Danielle Baker
Income Assistance Worker
3075 Takaya Drive, North Vancouver, BC V7H 3A8
Tel: 604-924-4177
Fax: 778-340-7900



Tsleil-Waututh Nation
Ćećawet Ieləm "Helping House"
3168 Alder Court, North Vancouver, B.C., V7H 2V6



The Health Department is continuing the Light Yard work portion of the yearly Better at Homes Program. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the program will be a little different this year.

- The Light Yard work program is intended for elders and persons with physical limitations/disabilities. GLE Landscaping Company is working in collaboration with Inlailawatash and Public Works and will now assist with the Better at Homes Program. The Better at Homes coordinator that works both with Tsleil- Waututh and Squamish has reached out to individuals who were previously on the program last year. However, some of the contact information for some individuals have changed. If this pertains to you please contact us to update your contact information or if you are interested in the service and would like more details please contact



Duncan Cell: 604-849-0310
Better at Home Program Coordinator
Tsleil-Waututh Nation and Squamish Nation



Ask Dr. Bonnie Henry says "Be kind & safe" We are asking for your patience at this time with the changes that are happening in the world today. We are working to provide the best possible services with the physical distancing in place.

Our usual friendly personnel will not be maintaining your yard to ensure their safety as well as yours. Our community cultural practices are to engage visit and enjoy one another's company, it is with that we have decided to put precautions in place to safeguard all.

We thank you for your patience during this challenging time and look forward to a time where we can go back to our usual practices safely.

Health and wellness



Tsleil-Waututh Nation (səlilwətał) Health and Wellness presents:

Traditional Wellness

DATES: To be determined

Times: Lunch and Evening time slots

Where: Administration Amphitheatre (stairs outside the administration office)

TWN Helping House is proud to announce the rescheduled Traditional Wellness sessions. Please join us for a series of Traditional Wellness through storytelling. We will hear about how our people-maintained wellness through our connections to the land, sacred laws, community and culture as well as stories of personal wellness journeys.

Please note, due to COVID-19, we will be maintaining physical distancing, if you are not feeling well, we are asking you to reschedule your traditional wellness session. We will have a maximum of five people per session to align with the TWN COVID-19 By-Law.

In order to attend these traditional wellness group sessions, you must sign up. We will finalize dates based on your preferences.

To sign up or if you have any questions, contact:

Vanessa Gonzalez, vgonzalez@twnation.ca or 778-995-6643 or
The Communication Department: Communications@twnation.ca

Everyone that joins us for the Traditional wellness sessions, will be entered into a draw for a Traditional Wellness prize.

Treaty, Lands, and Resources



Fisheries and Oceans
Canada

Pêches et Océans
Canada

TWN's Treaty, Lands and Resources Department (TLR) applied and received funding from Department of Fisheries Oceans Canada (DFO) to engage on our contrasting referrals processes and undertake crab and stream surveys within Burrard Inlet. The work covered under the contribution agreement is now completed for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

During this engagement period with DFO, TWN was able to utilize information gathered to inform TLR policy on habitat offsetting. TWN was also able to identify gaps in DFO policy and provide recommendations that would reflect on improved changes to our fisheries management.

TLR will continue to engage with DFO and strengthen our relationship through continued collaborative efforts.

If you are interested in learning more, please email the TWN Communications department at communications@twnation.ca.



Public Works- Lands Working Group

TWN Lands Office is looking for TWN members to join the
Land Tenure Working Group!

What is the Land Tenure Working Group? – The Land Tenure Working Group was created in 2019 to guide the *Land Tenure Project* and is made up of TWN Member reps. Currently the group has 11 members, plus 1 council Rep and 4 Elder Consultants.

What is the Land Tenure Project? – *The Land Tenure Project* is Phase 2 of the Land Use Plan Project (2015-2019). The *Land Tenure Project* (Phase 2) can be split into 3 Parts. We are currently in Part 1:

- Part 1 – Education and Knowledge Sharing
 - Educate TWN members about what works and what doesn't work with the current TWN Land Code
 - Learn about TWN reserve land and existing property on reserve from TWN members
- Part 2 – Land Tenure Modelling
- Part 3 – Implementation

The main goal of the *Land Tenure Project* is to ***create a TWN-specific Land Tenure structure that fits the identity, values and needs of TWN.***

Interested? Please contact Jackie (604-787-9696) or Deidre (604-551-1996) or email lands@twnation.ca to join!

Economic Development

TWN Membership:

Re: Information from Economic Development

Economic Development has been working hard to push forward the vision of once again being active players in the Lower Mainland like we were previously. Through our efforts in different areas of work we have many partner companies and organizations, that we are involved in, that would like to hire TWN Members to work on projects throughout Vancouver.

Some examples have been working in administration, labourer jobs, project management, trades and much more. All the jobs opportunities are posted in the newsletter. If you are looking for work but haven't seen something that has interested you please drop off your resume at our office at the Takaya Driving Range with information on what type of work you are looking for and we will try our best to let you know if there is a job you might like.

Due to COVID restrictions you can also send your resume by email to lori@twnecddev.com or leave it at the Driving Range desk if our office is not open.

Thank you,
Matt Thomas



Lu'ma Native BCH Housing Society

(translated from Salish as: New Beginnings)

Building Art Projects Seeking Proposals from Indigenous organizations, individual Indigenous artists and Indigenous teams of artists

Lu'ma Native BCH Housing Society (LNH) is seeking proposals in two Requests for Proposal from Indigenous artists of all disciplines to design artworks (the works) which will be displayed on buildings currently under construction in Vancouver, BC.

LNH is also requesting exclusive licensing agreements for the works so that any images related to them may be reproduced for the purpose of public display, gifts and advertising. These images will not be for sale, and copyright and ownership rights to the works will remain the sole and exclusive property of the artist or artists.

The artworks requested under the RFPs should reflect an artistic expression of West Coast Indigenous culture of the Coast Salish people. Blending other Canadian Indigenous cultures into the design is also acceptable. These art projects will promote a sense of motivation, pride and belonging for residents; they will also enhance the aesthetic and public appeal of the buildings.

Deadline for submissions is Friday July 17th, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

Interested Indigenous organizations and artists please visit the Lu'ma Development Management website to view all the details and requirements of both RFPs:

<https://lumadevelopment.ca/news>

For questions & additional info please contact blair@lumadevelopment.ca