

# Tsleil-Waututh Nation Community Newsletter | June 17



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**All Tsleil-Waututh Nation office will be closed the following days:**

**Monday, June 22nd, 2020**

**Wednesday, July 1, 2020**



# July Birthday's

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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12 Alicia George	13	14 Gary Thomas	15	16 Heather Alton Scarlett Curtis	17	18
Robbie D George Cecily George 19	Alexander Verigin Christopher Cooper 20	Winston Leeson Pat Leeson Gord George 21	Mathias August 22	William T Thomas Jordan Aleck 23	Kyla Gaffney Ernest Thompson-George 24	Michael Wakelin Edward L.P. Thomas 25
Shane Dyck 26	Alan Reid 27	Nigel Ormandy Kevin O'Neill Tayson Schooner 28	Edward D Thomas Hailey Marks-George 29	30	31	

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**Please note, that all Tsleil-Waututh Office will be closed:**

**Monday, June 22, 2020 for National Indigenous Peoples Day.**

**Wednesday, July 1, 2020 for Canada Day.**

# Community



Attention TWN,

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

If you spot a bear, email [communicaitons@twnation.ca](mailto: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

## Bear in the area:

Please note, that on Saturday, June 13th, 2020,

There was a bear sighting on Takaya Drive. We have notified the Bear Conservation officer. They have delivered a bear trap, the same day.

We are asking community members to stay away from the bear and the bear trap (located on Takaya Drive, across from the daycare). We want to make sure that all community members, and animals remain safe.

Do not feed wild life or leave garbage out on the street until the day of garbage pick up.

Some other sightings that the bear has been sighted:

- Forest
- Behind the lacrosse box
- Trails towards Ravenwoods
- Along Sleil-Waututh Rd



If you see the bear, or have other questions,  
email: [communications@twnation.ca](mailto:communications@twnation.ca)

# Youth Leadership Committee

## **Call for TWN Youth Artists: Tsleil-Waututh Youth Leadership Committee Logo**

The Tsleil-Waututh Youth Leadership Committee is looking for an artist who identifies as a TWN band member, to design our Committee Logo. This Logo will be used for all documents and media involving YLC business, such as letterhead, social media, announcements, and approved documents.

### **Logo Design Requirements:**

1. One (or both) of the following must be written:
  - a. Tsleil-Waututh Youth Leadership Committee
  - b. TWN YLC
2. Artistic features:
  - a. Drawing/ painting that shows who TWN youth are and/or
  - b. Indigenous artwork of TWN territory

### **Honoraria:**

1. First place: \$500
2. Second Place: \$250
3. Third Place: \$100

### **Size of Logo:**

4" x 4" (inches)

### **Entry Requirements:**

1. Written Submission describing logo.
2. Two to Three (2-3) digital images in a compressed folder. Images should be presented in JPEG format with image size set to 300 dpi and resolution, 4" x 6" image size, approximately.

# Youth Leadership Committee

## **Entries Due:**

We want all finalized drafts by June 23<sup>rd</sup>(4:00pm) and final versions (if selected) no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## **Selection Process:**

The TWN Youth Leadership Committee will evaluate all submissions in our July Committee Meeting. We will make our decision on: aesthetics, design, wording, and size.

## **Notification to Artist:**

Winner will be contacted through email or phone no later than July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

## **Delivery:**

For all TWN Youth who are interested, send your art work and written submission by June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to Kevin O'Neill.

**Contact:** Kevin O'Neill  
[koneill@twnation.ca](mailto:koneill@twnation.ca)  
604-404-7852

# 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@twncdev.com](mailto:lori@twncdev.com) or leave it at the Driving Range desk if our office is not open.

Thank you,  
Matt Thomas



# Health and Wellness



**Tsleil-Waututh Nation (səlilwətaʔ) 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](mailto:vgonzalez@twnation.ca) or 778-995-6643 or  
The Communication Department: [Communications@twnation.ca](mailto:Communications@twnation.ca)

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

# Community Garden

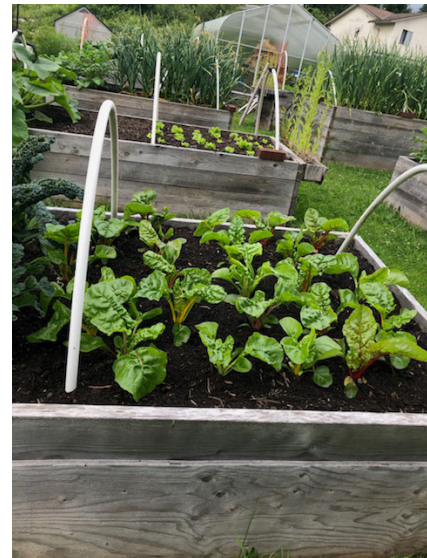
Attention TWN community,

Are you interested in gardening? Our Health and Wellness department has a few extra boxes and buckets leftover for any members that want to take up gardening.

We want to thank Claudette George and Curtis leech for the continued support in creating, delivering, and providing education on proper garden maintenance to the community.

Boxes will be for those who have houses. The buckets will be reserved for: Duplexes, Townhomes, and Apartments.

If you have any questions,  
Contact Claudette Geroge  
604-833-1502



# Public Works

## **Public Works Department- Housing update: In-house inspection and general maintenance**

### **Attention all Tsleil-Waututh Nation members living on reserve:**

We will be bringing in various inspectors to our houses on reserve. All inspectors will be following guidelines and procedures that align with the TWN By-Law and provincial guides to limit COVID-19 in our community. All contractors will be in appropriate COVID-19 approved garments, which may include masks, gloves, and or gowns.

1. Our inspectors will be looking at the following in all houses please make sure they are accessible.
  - Windows
  - Flooring
  - Electrical panel
  - Water heater
  - Attic
  - Roof
2. Maintenance, will be looking at getting the ducts clean.

We are asking that you create a path to any of these areas in your homes, for appropriate procedures to take place. Please make sure that we are all practicing social and physical distancing during these inspections.

Please reach out to housing with the following information so that we can schedule inspections:

- Name;
- Phone number;
- and current address.

#### Questions:

Shannon Thomas

[sthomas@twnation.ca](mailto:sthomas@twnation.ca)

604-929-3454

# Public works

## **Public Works Department- Housing update**

### **Attention all Tsleil-Waututh Nation members living on reserve:**

Our Housing Department has a few updates regarding Housing. The tenancy agreements need to be signed and returned. Public Works will be sending Felix Dick, the Public Works and Housing Intern will be going door-to-door to answer any questions about the tenancy agreements and make sure that they are signed accordingly.

Tsleil-Waututh will be following all COVID-19 procedures and policies. Felix will be masked and gloved and maintain physical distance.

If you have any Questions, contact:

Shannon Thomas  
[sthomas@twnation.ca](mailto:sthomas@twnation.ca)  
604-929-3454

# Public Works

## **Public Works: Housing update**

### **RE: Updating Housing List- informational purposes only restriction may apply**

Attention TWN membership,

Our Housing Department is updating our housing list for anyone that is currently on the housing list. You may need to update your file with updated information. If you are not on the housing list, please ask for a housing application.

The Housing department needs the following information for both current housing list and new housing requests:

1. Names;
2. Type of housing;
  - a. Townhome;
  - b. Apartment ;
  - c. House ;
3. Number of people;
4. Current living situation

Any questions,  
Email Shannon Thomas  
[sthomas@twnation.ca](mailto:sthomas@twnation.ca)



# Lands Update

Please be aware that TWN has commenced construction of the **Apex Connector Segment 1**. The project's anticipated schedule is May 20, 2020 until November 30, 2020. There will be medium to heavy truck traffic expected through the summer months from the project site to Mt. Seymour Parkway.

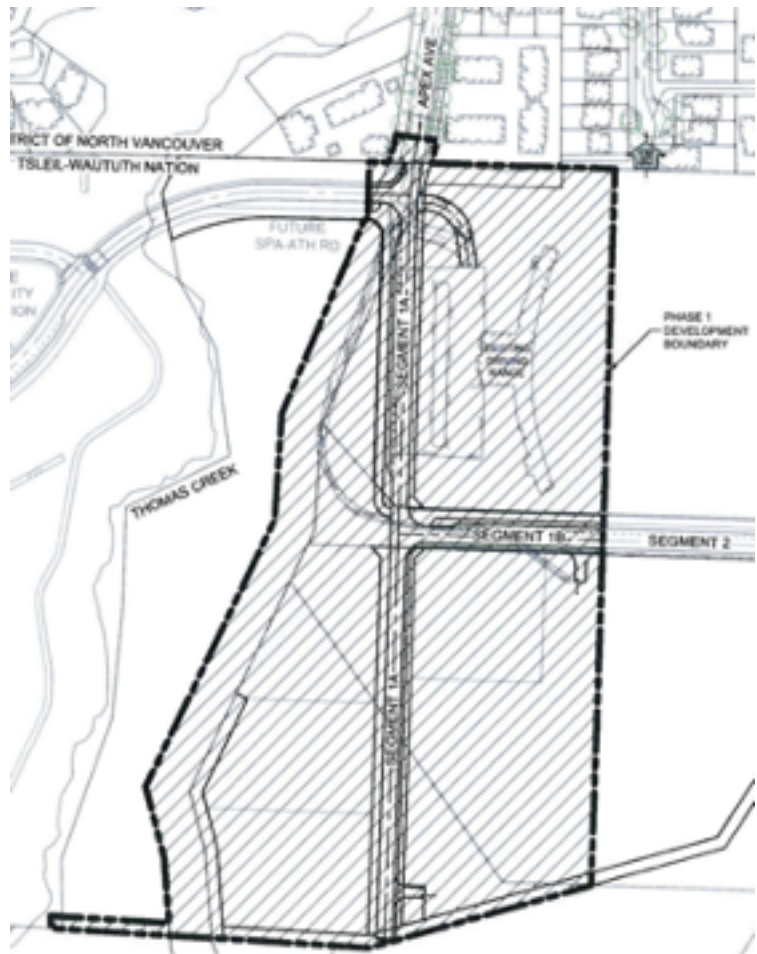
For safety reasons, please be advised that there will be no public access to these lands throughout the duration of the project.



## Scope of Work:

- Heavy Earth Moving;
- Sanitary Storm and Water Installations;
- Power and Communication Utility Installations; and
- Road Building.

For inquiries or emergencies, please call 604-929-3454 or email [communications@twnation.ca](mailto:communications@twnation.ca). If you would like to contact Aquilini directly, please call 604-899-5357.



# Lands- TWN Dog By-law

Important things to remember about the TWN Dog Control By-law:

- It applies to everyone on TWN public lands.
- Dog Owners must pick up their dog's poo.
- Dogs are allowed off-leash but must be under control. In other words, the owner must be around and able to recall the dog as necessary.
- Any dog with a history of unprovoked aggression towards a person or animal on TWN public lands must have a leash and muzzle
- For incident reports, complaints and other questions, please contact the dog control by-law officer Sean Brannan at 604-889-3271 or [SV\\_Bylaws@squamish.net](mailto:SV_Bylaws@squamish.net)
- For more information and to read the full TWN Dog Control By-law please visit our website at <https://twnation.ca/for-leaseholders/animal-control/>





## **JOB POSTING**

**Job Title (Service Area):** Saw Operator (Tree & Vegetation Management)  
**Employment Status:** Permanent Position  
**Closing Date:** Open Until Positions are Filled

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

The Saw Operator (Tree & Vegetation Management) is assigned to multiple duties related to vegetation management and tree services work, including but not limited to:

- Working as part of vegetation management / utility arborist crews
- Providing line clearing and tree trimming for major electric utility company
- Providing urban forestry and tree services in residential, urban and parkland settings

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Removal / bucking / slashing / pruning of woody plants or trees in utility corridor, urban and parkland settings
- Basic to advanced use of chainsaws, pruning saws and related arborist equipment
- Assist with the maintenance and operation of Inlailawatash field equipment
- Attend safety meetings / training courses / professional development
- Accurately record work activities in a personal diary / journal for reporting purposes

### **QUALIFICATIONS & ATTRIBUTES:**

- Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent
- Proven experience with chainsaw operation preferred, but not essential (training provided)
- Valid driver's license
- Level 1 First Aid preferred, but not essential (training provided)
- Ability to apply key safety principles to all work duties
- Proven track record for reporting for work on time with Personal Protective Equipment
- Willingness to learn and take direction from more than one crew supervisor
- Ability to work in a team environment, especially in relation to crew safety and well-being
- Honest and reliable, solid and dependable work record; demonstrate flexibility and cooperation.

**Excellent career opportunities, including funded Apprenticeship Program to qualify as a Certified Arborist, and attractive benefits package offered with this role.**

**Apply by sending your cover letter, resume and references to:**

**Andrew Spence, Senior Manager, Inlailawatash**  
3178 Alder Court, North Vancouver, BC V7H 2V68  
Or via email to [amspence@inlailawatash.ca](mailto:amspence@inlailawatash.ca)

*Short-listed candidates will be contacted; others will be kept in our database for future consideration.*

## Job Posting

### **Indigenous Program Assistant (Summer Student)**

#### **Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art**

639 Hornby Street, Vancouver BC

604.682.3455

[www.Billreidgallery.ca](http://www.Billreidgallery.ca)

Period of employment: June 12 - August 16, 2020 (12 weeks)

Hours: 9:30 am – 5pm Wednesday to Sunday (7 hours per day with 1/2-hour lunch)

Salary: \$15.00 per hour

The mandate of the Bill Reid Gallery (BRG) is to reveal the vital and diverse Indigenous cultures of the Northwest Coast through the extraordinary work of Bill Reid and inspirational contemporary art. We respectfully acknowledge the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil-Waututh Peoples on whose traditional territories we live and work, and all the First Nations of the Pacific Coast.

#### **Job description:**

The Bill Reid Gallery is excited to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bill Reid's birth in 2020. As part of this celebration, we will be offering a special exhibition on Bill Reid's life and legacy, as well as increased public programming, including a free birthday weekend at the end of June, daily exhibition tours, and special events and activities through the summer. The Indigenous Program Assistant will work with the Curator, Education Specialist and Indigenous artists to offer daily tours of the gallery, organize hands on activities in our new Hummingbird Gathering Space, and help to coordinate artist demonstrations and activities for our birthday weekend. The student will also have the opportunity to participate in other museum outreach activities, such as National Indigenous Peoples' Day and community events. The Indigenous Program Assistant must be organized and detailed oriented and will perform other related duties as required.

#### **Skills required**

- Student in the field of art history, education, Indigenous studies, museum studies, or curatorial studies.



- Must be a current student between the ages of 16 and 30 and intend to return to your studies in the fall.
- Indigenous students are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Good level of computer literacy including spreadsheets, database software, email.
- Fluent in English, Indigenous language would be an asset
- Knowledge of Northwest Coast art and Indigenous cultural history an asset
- Candidates will be chosen on the basis of their skill level and ability; therefore, we welcome all applicants regardless of race, gender or disability.

## **Applications**

Please forward applications with cover letter and resume by email to:

Beth Carter, Curator

[bcarter@billreidgallery.ca](mailto:bcarter@billreidgallery.ca)

Applications will be accepted until April 21, 2020.

**POSITION IS DEPENDENT ON GRANT FUNDING**

We thank all applicants for their interest;

However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.