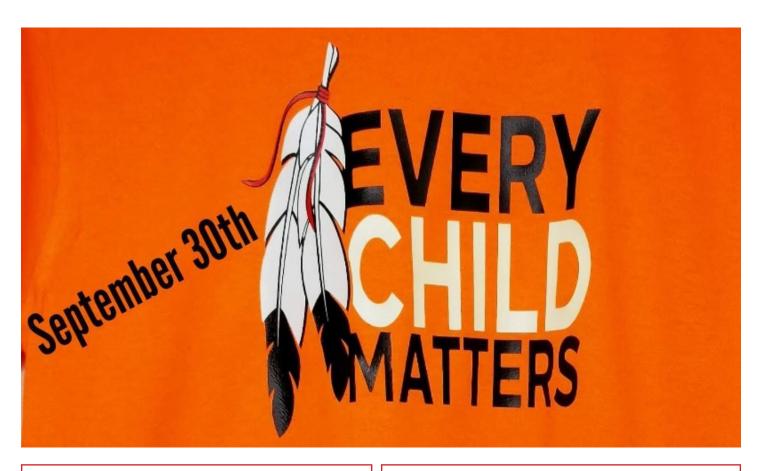
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Save the date for Annual General Meeting

Date: Thursday October 15, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm Where: Slido Dear Tsleil-Waututh Nation Community Members,

We are pleased to share good news with you.

We are back to zero active COVID-19 cases in our community. The two previous cases have recovered and no longer required to isolate and are released from isolation.

Thank you all for coming together in a good way and supporting the individuals during their isolation. We would like to remind you that any one of us could get COVID-19, regardless of how careful we are. It is important to remember how we would want to be treated if we or our loved ones were to be affected. We also need to keep in mind that the virus is the enemy -- not people with COVID-19! All people should feel safe and supported in their communities, especially if they're sick.

Let's keep up the good work, the handwashing, the physical distancing, and let's add practicing kindness to that list.

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TWN Health Department

#LetOurNumbersBeZero



Tsleil-Waututh Nation səlilwətał



Attention Tsleil-Waututh Nation,

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) is re-opening by appointment only September 28th.

Address to BC Region is: 600 – 1138 Melville Street Vancouver, BC V6E 4S3 PH: 1-800-665-9320

COVID-19 Rules and Regulations:

Masks will be required and they will be provided to those who do not have one.

- Screening questions about recent travel, contact, and symptoms will be asked. Contact information will also be required to enable contact tracing, if necessary.
- We strongly encourage applications be submitted by mail. If that is not possible, prebooked appointments are strongly encouraged. Please share this message with your community members.
- We will be open by appointment only. These appointments will provide us with extra time to clean our waiting area after each client leaves. The details for booking appointments will be announced soon.
- Appointments will only be made for clients who have the necessary documents. Everyone else will be asked to obtain the missing information and then apply by mail or make an appointment.
- The first appointment of each day will be reserved for seniors, young families, and anyone who has special health or other requirements.
- Due to the size of our client area, we will only serve one client or client group at a time.
- We will have a small number of slots each day for walk-in clients, who still need to contact us to book an appointment upon arriving at the building. If they have the necessary documents, they will be booked for the next available slot. However, it is possible that the day's walk-in slots will have been booked by then and they would have to wait for another day.

- We encourage clients with appointments to arrive 5-10 minutes early to check in at the lobby. Those who arrive late may be turned away if there will not be sufficient time between them and the next client.
- We also encourage clients to arrive with as few friends and family members as possible to support physical distancing.

In addition, the Headquarters team has announced that **the SCIS photo app no longer has to be used at selfie-distance**. They have the ability to zoom and crop photos. Please ensure that aside from distance, the photo still meets all other requirements, such as light solid background, no shadows, etc.

Youth Leadership Committee



Meet the Tsleil-Waututh Nation Youth Leadership Committee

About us:

The Youth Leadership Committee (YLC) is a diverse group of Tsleil-Waututh Youth, who are working collectively to help oversee and provide proactive programming to all TWN Youth between the ages of 15 and 35. We look forward to inviting youth to our events and programs. Stay tuned for more information on our initiatives. Want to join the YLC? Email ylc@twnation.ca

The YLC meets virtually on the first Wednesday of Every month. Want more information on what we discuss? Email us to get in touch with the committee at ylc@twnation.ca

Goals:

The main goals of the YLC are guided by a common theme of increasing youth engagement and presence within the community. To accomplish this, we have set out the following goals:

- 1. Engage with the Directors of each TWN department to understand how youth can be involved and work towards positions within the departments;
- 2. Provide a space and opportunities for peer-to-peer engagement through (virtual) events and outreach activities to help shape the vision that we want for our future in the community;
- 3. Facilitate educational opportunities, such as but not limited to training or mentorship.

Who is in the committee:

Kevin O'Neill— Communication Coordinator, Administration department; Staff lead support, YLC



The Youth Leadership Committee has done a lot of exponential work for TWN already, and we are moving forward with our proactive planning for all youth. I am excited to start working with TWN Youth between the ages of 15 and 35 on all Youth Initiatives. I have worked with TWN from 2005-2017 and 2018- Current. I believe in capacity

Youth Leadership Committee



building within our own members, and I am honoured to assist in the YLC professional development.

Hillary Hyland: Environmental Specialist, TLR; Co-Chair, YLC;



I am eager to start working with the young professionals we have within our community. I have been given the greatest opportunities to both grow in my career in sciences but also grow as a Tsleil-Waututh Nation member and I hope to be able to share my experiences with the youth.

Gabriel J. George, Contractor; Co-Chair, YLC



We started the YLC to provide all TWN youth with a mechanism to ask important questions and become involved in community matters. In the 2019 election we proved that youth have a powerful voice and it is important that this framework becomes a permanent part of Tsleil-Waututh Nation for future

generations.

Nicholas Kofi: Language Officer, Community Development; YLC member



Having a space to be able to share knowledge and learn from others on what is happening in the community, in a way that youth feel welcome and comfortable enough to share their concerns.

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James Sandover: Renewable Resource Coordinator for Inlailawatash (ILP); YLC member



Bachelors of Business Administration(BBA). I'm proud of the steps we've already taken as the YLC, and I'm excited to see what more we can accomplish. I'm looking forward to growing this committee, engaging and empowering our youth, while also building on the great things TWN has done and is still currently doing.

Jiovanni Beltran: TWN Member; YLC member



I joined the YLC to help empower the youth's voices in our nation, by building bridges between the gaps in what we want to see happen and what will happen in our community.

Selina Beltran: TWN Member; New Relationship Trust; YLC member



I'm an Associate at the New Relationship Trust and I work on the BC Indigenous Clean Energy Initiative. My goal for YLC is to focus on planning for our future on affordable housing, health services, and education. I want to ensure TWN youth voices and perspectives are considered in all levels of governance and planning.

Community Development

ASSISTANCE AND PWD CLIENTS

<u>DECLARATIONS</u> - 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 <u>NO WALK-INS.</u> 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 <u>a monthly basis</u>. 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).

<u>OCCUPANCY</u> - 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, <u>only</u> if there are changes.

<u>ANNUAL RENEWALS</u> - 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.

<u>PENSIONERS (65+)</u> - Please let me know when you will be <u>65yrs of age</u>. 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



Hope and Health at Home Online Province-Wide"H3OP" Participant Registration

Event			
Participant (Ages 5-18)			
☐ H3OP 1 session per week and 21 st from 5:30pm – 7:00pm		Dates are as follows: Wednesda	ys September 30 th , October 7 th , 14 th ,
Attendee/Player Information	on		
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First Name*	Last Name*	Jersey Size* (Adult / Youth XS/S/M/L/XL)	Gender: Male /Female / Other
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Age	Nation	
If applicable, list any medical p	roblem(s)/physical limitation(s) o	r allergies that the participant ha	s and any requirements for support.
Parent/Guardian Information	on		
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First Name*	Last Name*	Relationship to the chid/youth*	
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Please note if it is a cell phone or landl Waivers	line		*required to complete
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I hereby report that I am 18 ye	ears of age or older and have rea	d and understood the terms of t	his release.
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date		
Need more Information? H		on to santana@hopeandhealt nail Santana at: 778-318-6268	h.org 3 or santana@hopeandhealth.org

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIGENOUS CHILD AND YOUTH ATHLETES ACROSS BRITISH COLUMBIA!

Call of Interest for the Hope and Health at Home Online "H3O" Fall 2020 Program

Hope and Health is preparing for a Fall 2020 PROVINCIAL-WIDE launch of our dynamic virtual soccer + life/leadership development program for Indigenous children and youth, rooted in Indigenous culture!

This is a unique opportunity to meet up with other aspiring Indigenous athletes in a virtual space and learn and grow together, alongside an incredible caliber of coaches, including the UBC Thunderbirds National Champions Women's soccer team head coaching staff.

Plus special guest coaching and mentorship from professional athletes such as current and former Vancouver Whitecaps FC players!

ALL MEMBER NATIONS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!



LAUNCH DATE

Mid to Late September 2020, exact dates to be announced shortly.



WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENT

2 hours after school, plus we expect to inspire skills + drills + fitness practice!



PARTICIPANTS NEED

An open mind to learn and meet new people, access to a little space to practices skills + drills, plus access to a device/WIFI to join the Zoom meeting. Hope and Health will send kit/supplies etc. so everyone has what they need!





Welcome Message

The Tsleil-Waututh Nation's Health and Wellness Department would like to welcome Mahara Allbrett, Dr. Georgia Kyba and Sandra Suasnabar.

Mahara Allbrett is from our Tsleil-Waututh Nation. She was trained as a Family counsellor and has been working in this field since 1988. Mahara has already begun working with the Tsleil-Waututh Nation members and proving to be a great asset.

Dr. Georgia Kyba is Northern Tutchone from the Selkirk First Nation in the Yukon and grew up on Coast Salish territory. She will begin her journey with us on October 6th, 2020

Sandra Suasnabar Alberco is originally from Peru and migrated to the traditional territories of the x^wməθk^wəÿəm (Musqueam), Sḳwx̣wú7mesh (Squamish), S'ólh Téméxw (Stó:lō), and səlilwəta† (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations 15 years ago. She has over a decade of front-line experience serving community members of all ages through non-profit, social justice, anti-violence, harm- reduction, community, and educational settings in Vancouver. Sandra will begin her journey with us on October 26th, 2020.

*Please note that during COVID-19, we will continue all appointments virtually.

Health and Wellness

Welcome to the Health and Wellness— Ćećawet lelam "Helping House" Team, Dr. Georgia Kyba



Dr. Georgia Kyba is Northern Tutchone from the Selkirk First Nation in the Yukon and grew up on Coast Salish territory. She graduated with a Naturopathic Doctorate degree from the National University of Natural Medicine in Portland, OR.

Dr. Kyba is currently involved in First Nations health in the lower mainland working with Squamish Nation seeing patients as well as sitting on the First Nations and Aboriginal Primary Care Network.

Dr. Kyba's passion for health and wellbeing was instilled in her at a very young age through the humanitarian views of her family. Both of her parents have devoted their professional careers to the betterment of aboriginal peoples of BC and the Yukon. Dr. Kyba grew up with traditional healers in her family. Being surrounded by this wholistic view on health influenced her decision to go into Naturopathic Medicine.

Naturopathic Medicine is a natural form of health care which focuses on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of health conditions. The goal is to treat the body naturally whenever possible and promote health by focusing on the balance between mental, emotional, spiritual, and physical healing. Dr. Kyba looks forward to helping you achieve optimal health and wellness on your healing journey.

Dr. Georgia Kyba Starts on October 6th, 2020

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Mahara Allbrett, Sr. Mental Health Counsellor & Healer

Mahara is a Tsleil-Waututh Nation member. She was trained as a Family counsellor and has been working in this field since 1988. Before that, Mahara received on the job training as a workshop facilitator at the Nechi Institute in Alberta, a First Nations training organization which prepares Individuals to work in Treatment Centres. Mahara also has basic training in Dream Interpretation; Art Therapy;



Nonviolent Communication; Family Constellation therapy; journaling for personal growth; Somatic Experiencing Therapy; and Sand Tray work.

Mahara is a spiritual healer, having received this gift in a dream from her greatgrandmother, Ta-ah Annie George (wife of Chief Slaholt), and is a Reiki Master as well.

Mahara worked over 15 years for Vancouver Coastal Health as a counsellor, workshop facilitator, and healer. She just completed a three-year contract with them before this position and divided her time between the Lu'ma Medical Clinic, Squamish Nation, and TWN.

Mahara brings deep compassion and enthusiasm to her work and has dedicated the past 32 years to serving (primarily) First Nations individuals, couples, and families.

To book an appointment:

Hours of service will be Tuesday to Thursday inclusive with some availability on Thursday evenings, from 9 am to 4 pm.

Phone: 604-353-8193



Online Zoom Personal Training

If you are interested in strengthening your body and mind, "You must expect great things of yourself before you can do them."

Are you looking to change your exercise habits for the better?

If interested please contact our trainer, Nicole George to begin your new path of enlightenment.

Nicole George will be resuming personal training for Tsleil-Waututh Nation members, ages 13 and up through one-on-one sessions and or group sessions [Maximum 4 people, with similar abilities].

The first few sessions will be goal planning and assessment. After the assessments, Nicole will send out Zoom invites for agreed times and days.

Contact Nicole George

thezorazoo@gmail.com



Archaeology & Environmental Monitor

Training and Job Placement

9-month term position with possibility of extension

Do you want to...

Work remotely from home (during COVID-19)?
Work outdoors (after COVID-19)?
Learn about Tsleil-Waututh's rich history?
Work with archaeologists and environmentalists?
Protect TWN Cultural Heritage and Environment?
Represent Tsleil-Waututh Nation on the land?

We want you to join our team!

Treaty, Lands and Resources (TLR) is looking for someone to join our Archaeology and Environmental field team. **No Experience Necessary!**You will receive **PAID TRAINING** in Archaeological Resource

Management and Environmental Monitoring*.

*Training is currently limited to online courses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but will include field-based training once it is safe to do so.

APPLY NOW! Apply by email with your resume to: hr@twnation.ca





Sacred trust Update on Trans Mountain (TMX) Construction



The Sacred Trust Team commemorating our 2018 court victory – click this link to see the beautiful video: (https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=239722373945581

The Sacred Trust Team is preparing the second of our Facebook Community Updates. The last update was on the legal challenge of the Trans Mountain Project (TMX). To see Chief Leah George-Wilson, Reuben George, Erin Hanson and Eugene Kung explaining the TMX legal history, click on this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BeQY6ME5xs&t=10s or visit the TWN Community Facebook page.

The next Sacred Trust update is all about project construction and the work TWN is doing to protect the territory. Keep an eye on the Community Facebook page for the update with Councillor Curtis Thomas, TLR staff member Carleen Thomas and Sacred Trust Team member Charlene Aleck. As a preview, the following is a short update on TMX construction:

TMX has begun pipeline construction. Thanks to the work of Sacred Trust and the broad community of pipeline challengers, procedural and court delays have pushed the estimated completion date from 2019 to late 2022 and at this point only 5% of the pipeline has been installed. Factors such as COVID-19 and protests in Burnaby have added incremental delays to the construction schedule. Each delay inches the project closer to a tipping point.

These delays have driven up the cost of the project and introduced uncertainty to the point where Kinder Morgan halted construction in 2018. Unfortunately, the Federal government bought the project from Kinder Morgan and then approved it. TWN successfully challenged this in court, resulting in a Reconsideration of the project. The government re-approved the project last summer. Tsleil-Waututh continued to challenge the approval over unresolved concerns that consultation was incomplete. As we discussed in our first video, this legal strategy ended in July when the Supreme Court of Canada declined to hear our appeal, but we are working on further legal strategies.

Within Burrard Inlet, the construction at Westridge Marine Terminal (WMT) continues. Trans Mountain is expanding the terminal to increase the number of tankers that can be filled at the same time from one ship to three. Three new delivery pipelines are planned for construction as well. These will run through a tunnel from Trans Mountain's Burnaby tank farm to the WMT.

WMT recently started a 24-hour work schedule running to February 2021. This work includes welding, concrete form work and pouring, and work on the foreshore and railbeds. According to Trans Mountain they are following COVID-19 health protocols and their plan can be <u>found</u> here.

The most disruptive aspect of the WMT work has been impact pile driving for dock construction. Pile driving will take place Monday to Saturday 7am to 8pm, through the fall on the dates below:

- Trestle Pile Driving (TS0, TS1 and TS2): September 8 to October 9, 2020
- o Dolphin Pile Driving (BD3 and BD4): October 9 to October 30, 2020

On four occasions this winter, the impact pile driving killed herring at the work site. TMX stopped work when this happened and has modified their practices with a new system that projects sound underwater. We don't yet know the effects of this new system. We are concerned that the new system could deter herring from travelling past the WMT, when returning to spawn up Indian Arm.

An emerging issue at WMT has been marine mammals like seals, Orcas and even a Grey whale being found within the works area. When marine mammals are spotted, work stops. Unfortunately, Trans Mountain's marine mammal monitoring does not consistently spot whales before they enter the work site, exposing them to risk. TMX is working on developing a marine mammal deterrent system.

TWN Treaty Lands and Resources Department and the Sacred Trust are responding to these fish and wildlife concerns through challenging the Department of Fisheries and Oceans and the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority to step up their oversite of activities at the site and ensure these issues are resolved in a way that protects the Inlet in consultation with Tsleil-Waututh. We have also started a Whales Working Group to plan "best practices" for the long term within Burrard Inlet.

TWN has been working for many years to restore the ecology of Burrard Inlet. Herring, whales, and clam harvesting are returning to the territory. The Trans-Mountain pipeline project threatens this work. We continue our work to resist the project and protect the Inlet. Tune in to the Community Facebook page in the coming weeks for the Construction update.

Please send any questions or concerns to: communications@twnation.ca

Indigenous Student Recruitment Advisor

Diversity and inclusivity are an integral part of Capilano University's campus community. Our multicultural student body, faculty and employees enrich our learning environment and experience. CapU is committed to attracting and retaining a respectful and diverse workforce. Human rights, diversity, inclusion and equity underpin our employment practices and policies. We are proud to be an equity employer and encourage applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, people of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, and all other grounds included under the B.C. Human Rights Code.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents will be given priority.

Capilano University is a teaching-focused university based in North Vancouver, with programming serving the Sunshine Coast and the Sea-to-Sky corridor. Capilano University enrolls approximately 10,000 students each year, 8000 in forcredit programs and 2000 in non-credit courses. Capilano University is named after Chief Joe Capilano, an important leader of the Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh) Nation of the Coast Salish people. Our campuses are located on the territories of the Lil'wat, Musqueam, Sechelt (shíshálh), Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

How to Apply

Go to:

https://jobs-capilanou.peopleadmin.com/postings/3183

Closing date: October 1st, 2020

Required Documents

1. Resume

Optional Documents

- Cover Letter
- Letter of Recommendation

Civil Foreman (Concrete)

https://jacobbrosconstruction.catsone.com/careers/84356-General/jobs/13705007-Civil-Foreman-Concrete/

Minimum (5) five years' experience as a Civil Foreman supporting structural concrete projects in a General Contracting environment is mandatory.

No rotations, no LOA, must be currently living in the lower mainland area of BC.

Responsibilities:

- Supervise and optimize labour, equipment, materials and sub-contractors on-site
- Ensure work is in accordance contract drawings and specifications
- Complete field reports including employee time cards, productivity and progress reports quantities and material deliveries
- Perform daily, weekly and monthly safety meetings and inspections

Requirements:

- 5+ years of structural concrete experience
- 5+ years' experience running crews in a supervisory role
- Experience in concrete foundations, overpass and bridge and pump station projects preferred
- Expertise in the safe and efficient operation of heavy equipment
- Ability to read blueprints

Rewards:

- Full-time, permanent employment (approximately 50 hours per week)
- Overtime rate after 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week
- Double time rate after 12 hours per day
- Group Medical, Extended Health and Dental Plan
- Hourly Group RRSP contribution
- Vacation pay
- 5 Year Service Award (Trip for two anywhere in North America)
- Eligibility for \$500 Referral Bonus Program
- Top employer! Work for one of Canada's Top Small & Medium Employers 2020
- Ranked in BC's Top 10 biggest construction companies by Business Vancouver
- Family owned business managed by hands on founders