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Tsleil-Waututh Nation

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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communications@twnation.ca



Tsleil-Waututh Nation
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Important Dates in January

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LNG 101

Attend an online meeting to discuss Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). More information included in the notice!

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COVID- 19 Vaccine Q&A

SAVE THE DATE for our Community information session aimed at providing community with answers to questions on the vaccine. Details for this event will be coming soon!

Important Update

ATTENTION TWN: FOOD SECURITY UPDATE

Some of you may know that there is an expected rise in the cost of some produce. For example current prices for peppers are 1.49 but in 2021 could be as high as 4.50!!! In anticipation of this Claudette increase has been working to secure additional seeds for our community.

If you are interested in more information on what is available or how to get a garden box if you do not yet have one, please feel free to contact Claudette George at (604) 833-1502

TLR and Ec Dev

LNG 101

JANUARY 20, 2021

The Treaty, Lands and Resources Department and the Economic Development Department invite community members to attend an online meeting to discuss Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). LNG is a natural gas that is converted to a clear, colorless, and odorless liquid that is easier to transport. LNG has many uses including heating, cooking and electricity generation. TLR and EcDev are holding this meeting to help inform our work as there are currently LNG projects being proposed in the Consultation Area.

PGL Environmental Consultants will be presenting on the general environmental, economic, and social benefits and impacts of LNG production, LNG use and LNG transport/shipping. The presentation will not discuss any specific projects but is meant for participants to leave with a greater understanding of LNG and to have an opportunity to ask questions.

PRESENTERS: PGL is an employee-owned environmental consulting firm based in Vancouver. Operating since 1991, PGL specializes in both contaminated sites management and in environmental planning and impact assessment. Our goal in all of our work is to provide good science, well communicated. Since 2010, PGL has been supporting Indigenous groups in efforts to ensure that impacts to their environmental and cultural values are properly identified, assessed, and accommodated in project review; we now count more than 45 Nations in BC, Alberta, Yukon, Nunavut, and Ontario as clients. PGL's head office in Vancouver is on the traditional territories of three First Nations: xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and tə səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh). We are grateful for this privilege and accept our responsibility to improve relationships and respect land rights in the spirit of reconciliation.



Please join us via slido at
<https://app.sli.do/event/ubvxrdqd>

Administration

MEMBERSHIP

For Membership

Please note that the Annual Group Vote has been postponed and no new date has been scheduled, sorry for the delay.

Please note that Indian Registration Administrator does not have any paper laminate cards for membership – if you need a letter please email: infopubs@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca or aadnc.infopubs.aandc@canada.ca for a Temporary Confirmation of Registration letter.

If your community members experience difficulty when using expired status cards, please ask them to refer service providers to the message at <https://canada.ca/indian-status>, which currently states this:

Status card validity during COVID-19 pandemic.

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) has extended the validity date of status cards until further notice.

Service providers should accept status cards or Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents (TCRDs), with identification, even if the renewal or expiry date has passed.

Indian status does not expire. Your registration number confirms your status and can be used to access some services and programs.

As this is an election year – please ensure that you and your off reserve family have updated their email address along with their current mailing address to: dbgeorge@twnation.ca or communications@twnation.ca

Thank you. Deanna.

Community Development

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PWD CLIENT INFO



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TWN INCOME ASSISTANCE AND PWD CLIENTS



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

- **NO DECLARATIONS, *JOB SEARCH* & NO BILLS = NO CHEQUE!**
- **LATE DECLARATIONS & JOB SEARCH= LATE CHEQUE!!**

Must be completed **MONTHLY!!!** This includes **PWD clients** as well!

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

****IF YOU ARE WORKING PLEASE DECLARE YOUR EARNED INCOME AND PROVIDE US YOUR PAY SLIP!**

BILLS - You need to bring in your BC HYDRO, FORTIS, AND LAND LINE PHONE bills on a monthly basis. Please DROP OFF as soon as you get them. (Income Assistance is not responsible for any past due amounts).

DEC'S & BILLS DUE

January 20, 2021
February 17, 2021
March 24, 2021
April 21, 2021
May 19, 2021
June 23, 2021
July 21, 2021
August 18, 2021
September 22, 2021
October 20, 2021
November 17, 2021
December TBA

CHEQUE ISSUE DAY

January 27, 2021
February 24, 2021
March 31, 2021
April 28, 2021
May 26, 2021
June 30, 2021
July 28, 2021
August 25, 2021
September 29, 2021
October 27, 2021
November 24, 2021
December TBA

If you have any Questions or Concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 604-404-8754

Thank you,

Danielle Baker

Income Assistance Worker

Community Development

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PWD CLIENT INFO

INCOME ASSISTANCE/ PWD CLIENTS

DUE TO THE COVID – 19 VIRUS
TWN STAFF IS STILL PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING, PLEASE
KEEP 2 METERS APART FROM EACH OTHER.

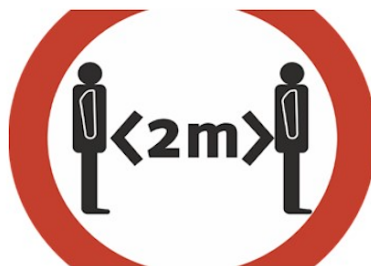
**We look forward to meeting with you in person! Cheque day will
continue to be appointments only for each client.**

****IA employable clients - job search is still in effect
(this is mandatory)!**

This scheduled appointment will be limited to 10 mins per client starting 9am. Please make sure you are here on time for your appointment AND follow our Covid-19 protocols, as we would like to have no crowds in front of the Comm Dev Building, thank you.

If you have any symptoms of sickness please call and let us know if you can have someone pick up your chq.

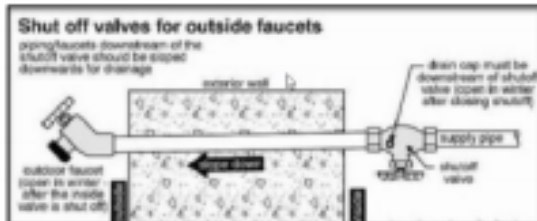
Please call Danielle 604-404-8754 or Amber to schedule your appointment, 604-924-4177.



Public Works

HOME WINTERIZATION SUGGESTIONS

1. Water Hose Bib Shut Off Valve– Do it yourself!



Purpose: Shut off valve inside your home so water does not freeze your outside line.

Store: Nothing to purchase
Cost: No cost – Do it yourself!

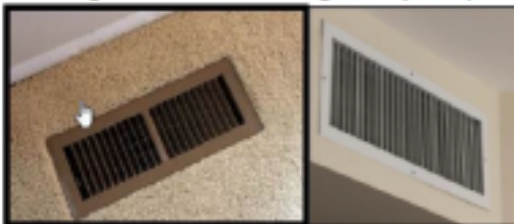
2. Door Draft Stoppers – Do it yourself!



Purpose: Reduces cold drafts from outside

Store: Home Depot, Rona, Canadian Tire
Cost: \$15-\$20 – Do it yourself!

3. Heating Vents & Covers-Registers (Floor, Walls & Ceiling) – Do it yourself!



Purpose: Keep open and clear of debris, clothes & furniture. Clean & vacuum.

Store: No purchase necessary
Cost: No cost - Do it yourself!

4. Baseboard Heaters – Do it yourself!



Purpose: Keep clear of debris, clothes, candles crayons & furniture. Clean & vacuum.

Store: No purchase necessary
Cost: No cost - Do it yourself!

5. Windows & Door Sealant-Taping – Do it yourself!



Purpose: Seal off drafts around windows-doors. Wipe up condensation daily.

Store: Home Depot, Rona, Canadian Tire
Cost: \$8-\$16 – Do it yourself!

Youth Leadership Committee

YLC UPCOMING EVENT



You're Invited!

Join us for our *First Annual TWN Two-Spirit Get-together (Virtual)*

About

Last year's Two-Spirit heritage event was a great experience for our community. It was very powerful and inspiring to see Two-Spirit and queer TWN members and the community connect and celebrate Pride.

We would like to continue the work of celebrating Two-Spirit identity within our community so the TWN Youth Leadership Committee will be hosting the first annual Two-Spirit TWN Get-Together (Virtual)! Everyone from the community is welcome to attend. We will start with some speakers and performers from TWN about Two-Spirit identity and then we will have an open circle to share/talk about any thoughts, issues, and comments for the future of Two-Spirit peoples in our community. **There will be door prizes!**

Goals for TWN Two-Spirit event: Find out what Two-Spirit peoples would like to see in the community and what resources Allies would be interested in having available.

When? January or February 2021 Through Zoom!!!

How? Please send us your interest, availability and if you would like to speak or perform something. *There will be honorariums provided for anyone speaking or performing.*

Speakers: Elders who are two-spirit and allies, TWN Two-Spirit community members.

Any Questions or to sign up?

Email Kevin at ylc@twnation.ca or 604-788-7634

Youth leadership
committee



Ocean Hyland

Youth Leadership Committee

YLC UPDATE



Youth Leadership Committee Update

Attention TWN Community,

The Youth Leadership Committee has been working on a few projects, and we wanted to provide you with an update to our programs and services. In October 2020, the YLC conducted a Strategic Planning Session, and we have outlined our core goals, strategies and tactics. We will also be sending out a Youth Survey, which we compiled together with the Health and Wellness Department. So, stay tuned for the survey and some awesome prizes!!!

In the New year, we will be enacting a few exciting virtual events and programs that we want to get all TWN youth involved in. If you are between the ages of 15 and 35 and you want to stay up to date, please reach out to the YLC to get added to our communication list. Keep an eye out in the Newsletter and TW Nation Facebook page for any new information.

We have a new Youth Leadership member:

Help us welcome, William George-Thomas.



William George-Thomas, 23, is a Tsleil-Waututh Nation youth member who has recently graduated from Queen's University with a bachelor's degree in Political Studies in 2020 and his dogwood from Seycove Secondary School in 2016. He is the son of William (Bill) Henry Thomas and Deanna Brigit C George, grandson to Leslie Edward and Rose Mary Thomas and Ernest (Iggy) Ignatius and Deanna Dorothy George. William is an active youth in the Tsleil-Waututh community, taking part in the 2016 youth trip exchange to New Zealand and Australia in 2016 and even writing an article for Salish Sentinel Sea of their experiences. William hopes to bring his

experience and knowledge in helping the YLC in its growth and recognition.

Stay safe out there,

\o/
William

How to contact Youth Leadership Committee:

Kevin O'Neill email: ylc@twnation.ca or by phone 604-788-7634

Commercial Fisheries

TWN



Tsleil-Waututh Nation ***Commercial Fisheries RFP***



The Tsleil-Waututh Nation has the following commercial fishing opportunity currently available for registered Tsleil-Waututh members:

**Five Roe Herring Gillnet Licences:
FH 58, 87, 88, 89, and HG 632**

To pick up an RFP package, please contact:

TWN Reception @ 604-929-3454

You can also go to the TWN Admin Building and pick up the RFP Package from the Reception directly.

All Proposals must be submitted to TWN either by dropping them off at the TWN Reception or via email to: jsandover@inlailawatash.ca



Proposal Due Date:

4:30 pm January 25th, 2021

Commercial Fisheries

SALISH SEAS



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Musqueam. Tla'amin. Tsleil-Waututh.

Salish Seas Fisheries Limited Partnership is a commercial fishing partnership between Musqueam, Tla'amin, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations. Salish Seas has issued a Requests for Proposals (RFP) for community members interested in the following licence leasing opportunities:

12 Roe Herring Gillnet Licences (With a possible opportunity for more)

To pick up an RFP package, please contact:
TWN Reception @ 604-929-3454

All Proposals must be submitted to the TWN reception or via email to:
salishseaslp@gmail.com

Proposal Due Date: 4:30 pm January 25th, 2020

Employment Opportunities

CXP JOB OPPORTUNITY

Job Description – Environmental Technician

Date: December 15, 2020

Position Title: Environmental Technician

Position Location: Centerm Expansion Project, Port of Vancouver

Temporary full-time with requirement to work weekends as needed.

Responsibilities and Primary Tasks

The role includes but is not limited to:

Site inspections and assessments to ensure compliance to the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP). Responsible for water quality monitoring (e.g., turbidity readings on site, noise monitoring, etc. as and when needed). Responsible for taking and maintaining detailed field notes and communicating results with CXP's environmental team. Assist in the operation and maintenance of equipment, including field and monitoring equipment. Assist in collection of soil samples when required. Work with work site Supervisors to provide guidance and training on Environmental aspects when and as required. Develop and deliver Environmental Toolbox Talks to work site crews. Create and deliver daily reports. Liaison with the team to produce weekly and monthly environmental reports. Work in procuring documentation for Envision Certification.

Skills and Qualifications

2-5 years of on-site environmental monitoring. Experience with collection of soil and surface water samples. Experience with taking in situ turbidity samples. Experience with submitting samples to a laboratory (incl. completion of Chain-of-Custody records). Basic understanding of environmental legislation, regulations, and guidance documents – Federal and Provincial. Ability to multitask and ensure quality of work is not affected. Ability to write technical reports. Familiar with MS Office Suite. A valid driver's licence is required for this position. Work Environment – the Environmental Technician will work a majority of the time in an outdoor setting, in varying weather conditions including inclement weather.

Interested community members can send their resumes to zstrand@cxp-jv.com. Please note that they are looking to fill this position by February 1, 2021.

Employment Opportunities

TRANSLINK CALL FOR ARTIST

HOST CONSULTING INC.

TRANSLINK



CALL FOR ARTISTS

FROM MUSQUEAM, SQUAMISH, AND TSLEIL-WAUTUTH

TransLink SeaBus - "Burrard Chinook"

THE PROJECT:

TransLink is looking to commission three artists, one from each of the three host nations Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh to create a public art installation on the exterior of the new TransLink SeaBus named "Burrard Chinook". The final selected artists will each create their own Chinook salmon and work collaboratively with the other artists and their designs to create one cohesive artwork that reflects the name of the vessel. TransLink expects to display this artwork for up to 5 years.

This project is a part of TransLink's goals to expand and strengthen their relationships with the host nation communities and create more visibility of MST peoples and their cultures on MST lands.



The entire SeaBus will be wrapped in design with a few exceptions. The areas that will not be wrapped are:

- Roof
- Vessel name and port of registry
- Muster station signage on all 4 locations
- Life rafts
- Muster station roller doors
- Vents on the side
- Windows including glass on the door

The rest of the SeaBus will be wrapped.

Employment Opportunities

TRANSLINK CALL FOR ARTIST



ELIGIBILITY:

Artists must be from a host nation Musqueam, Squamish, or Tsleil-Waututh. Accepting all levels of previous artistic experience. No prior experience with professional public art necessary. We encourage anyone interested to apply. This is a design-only contract. Artists are not expected to do project management for this contract.

ARTIST FEE:

\$10,000 per artist

HOW TO APPLY:

We are inviting proposals for a design of a Chinook salmon. This is broad and open to interpretation.

Your application will take the form of an Expression of Interest. This includes:

- Approximately 300-word letter of intent describing the concept of your design
- 3-5 photos of past work, if applicable
- Artist Bio (who you are, where you are from, your artistic experience, etc.)

Please submit by January 15, 2021, via email to hostconsulting@gmail.com.

SELECTION PROCESS:

A selection panel of community members from each host nation and staff members from TransLink will review the submissions and select three finalists. The finalists will be notified after the process has been completed.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:

Key Dates:

- Submission Deadline: January 15, 2021
- Selection Panel Review
- Finalists Selected: January 26, 2021
- Design Development: January - March 2021
- Fabrication and Installation: April 2021
- Art Unveiling: Date TBA

CURATOR & FACILITATOR:

Host Consulting inc are a consultancy group of three Indigenous women from each of the three host nations, Faith Sparrow-Crawford (Musqueam), Salia Joseph (Squamish), Jade George (Tsleil-Waututh). They will be facilitating the process and liaising with the artists and TransLink and helping realize the project to completion.



Education and Training

NEC OPPORTUNITY



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Every Tuesday & Thursday at 2PM

Or apply online: www.necvancouver.org/business