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Tsleil-Waututh Nation

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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Email us at
communications@twnation.ca



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Important Dates

FEBRUARY

15

FAMILY DAY

Please note, TWN Administration and businesses will be closed



Important Update



Attention all TWN Members!

The TWN Lands Office and the TWN Land Tenure Working Group would like to thank all of those who participated and engaged in the **TWN Land Tenure Project Part 1** over the past year and a half! This project could not be done successfully without your knowledge and input.

Part 2 of the Land Tenure Project will be starting over the next month. Keep an eye out for future engagement opportunities on this project!

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2021 Elections Process

WHAT IS CHANGING AND WHY

Did you hear? The upcoming 2021 Elections will look different this year.

Since entering into the First Nations Elections Act (FNEA) and out of abundance of caution during the pandemic there are changes to the process. Thank you for your patience as we navigate these changes!

If Deanna does not yet have your updated contact information please send to dbgeorge@twnation.ca. If you have any questions about the process please contact communications@twnation.ca.

Council Term and Positions

Council terms will now be four years and we will increase from five council positions to six

Candidates

A nominated candidate can only run for one position. A candidate will pay a \$25.00 candidacy fee when accepting their nomination

Mail in ballots

If you would like to vote by mail you need to request a ballot from our electoral officer in beginning of February

Nominations

In person nominations will take place in mid March, nominations can also be submitted by mail, email or fax

Timelines

To provide the safest options for in person voting and to give time for members to request their ballots, elections will take place in April 2021

Voting

In person voting will be available on two dates:

April 16- Advanced Polling
April 21- Election Day

Electoral Officer- Ron Laufer

Ron has more than 20 years experience in elections, including working with international election missions with the United Nations. Most recently, Ron has worked on elections for Heiltsuk and Katzie Nations and BC Assembly of First Nations. Welcome, Ron!

School Zone Added

#TWNROADSAFETY WEEK

Due to TWN School expansion,
Sleil-Waututh Road **is now a School Zone.**



Please help keep our children safe by
obeying all traffic signs and speed
restrictions.

30 km/hr or slower

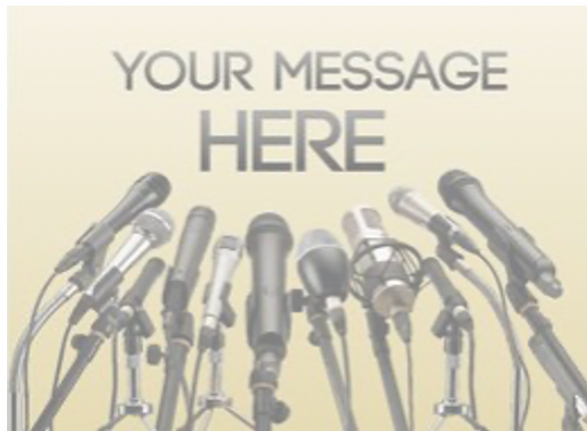
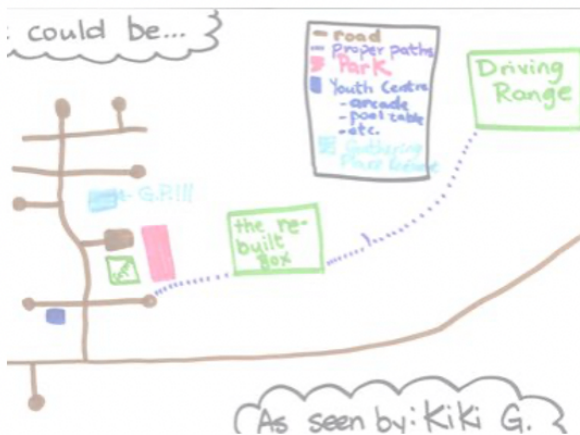
New signs and crosswalks are posted!

TWN CCP

DO YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED?

TWN CCP Video Participants

Calling on TWN community members to feature in a community-short film where you will be asked to share your long-term vision of the TWN community. i.e., How do you picture the TWN in 30 years? What will be different?



Background:

As part of the new 2021 Comprehensive Community Plan, we are creating a short-film to capture the oral testimonies and vision of TWN community members—we want you to discuss your vision for Tsleil-Waututh on camera to record for future generations. You will be interviewed on camera, where you will have the chance to share your perspectives and long-term vision of TWN. Where do you see our community in 30 years?

The participants of this short film will reflect the diversity of our community—we want all ages and backgrounds to participate. Everyone from Elders to youth are encouraged to contact us!

Please note that much of the filming will take place outdoors and will abide by a comprehensive COVID filming safety plan.

For more information or if you are interested in voicing your passion & vision for the TWN Community, please contact Kristen Touring at 236-330-8057 or William George-Thomas as a contact 604 404-2435

Post-Secondary Program

HOW TO APPLY FOR SPONSORSHIP

Are you attending post-secondary school and looking to be sponsored?

Required documents to be attached to your completed application:

- Copy of Status Card, both sides
- Original acceptance letter from post-secondary institution
- Signed release form (included in application pkg)
- Transcript
- Letter speaking to your educational goal/path.

Deadline date for applications, to be considered for sponsorship, for a September 2021 semester start is:
May 21, 2021

Applicants must first seek availability of the desired program of study in a public post-secondary institute. Before applying to TWN for sponsorship, check the Master List of Designated Institutes to ensure the Institution is recognized, access it from the CanLearn website www.canlearn.ca.

Note that high cost programs reduce the number of applicants who can be sponsored.

Eligible programs require the completion of high school/secondary studies, or equivalent, as recognized by the post-secondary institution. Is at least one academic year in duration (as defined by the institution) and are delivered at an eligible institution.

If you applied last year (2019/2020) and withdrew your application or could not start your program for good reason, you are required to complete a new application before the deadline May 1, 2021, if you are considering attending September 2021.

For further information, please contact, Liana Martin – Post-Secondary Coordinator at 604 924 4166 or postsecondary@twnation.ca

Welcoming New Teachers

SCHOOL STAFF UPDATE

We are pleased to introduce our newest teacher and inform you of some recent staffing changes. Please join us in welcoming Pamela Hollingsworth! Pamela is joining our grade 3-5 group and has been working in the classroom over the last week. Welcome to the team Pamela!

Hi! I am Pamela and I am new to the Tsleil-Waututh school, though I have lived in this area most of my life and have been teaching for 7 years. You may have seen me at the arena or lacrosse box; I have two very active kids (KJ is 12 and Piper is 10). On the weekends I can be found at Whey-ah-Wichen, or hiking. I have been getting to know your children this week, and am honoured to be working alongside them.



We are also pleased to announce Sarah Martz as our new Teaching Vice Principal! Sarah has worked with the TWN School since September in our 3-5 group and will now be working with our high school students and administrative team as Vice Principal. Congratulations Sarah!

School staff contact list

SCHOOL STAFF UPDATE

Please continue to report school absences to schoolreception@twnation.ca or to your teacher directly.

Need to contact anyone else? Please see our updated contact list below.

Name	Grade	Email
Angela George	Director	ang.george@twnation.ca
Tanya O'Neill	Principal	toneill@twnation.ca
Sarah Martz	Teaching Vice Principal	smartz@twnation.ca
Amber Crey	Education Services Coordinator	schoolreception@twnation.ca
Caitlin Riebe	K - 2	criebe@twnation.ca
David Chin	3-5	dchin@twnation.ca
Pamela Hollingsworth	3-5	phollingsworth@twnation.ca
Brendan De Paulo	7-9	bdepaulo@twnation.ca
Emmett Flood	9-12	eflood@twnation.ca

Tsleil-Waututh Nation Mt. Seymour Corporate Passes with Rental of Equipment

Choices: Skiing, Tobogganing, Tubing, Snow Shoeing and Snowboarding

To reserve your TWN corporate pass please email:

mwilson@twnation.ca or cell: (778) 233-1277

Who: Tsleil-Waututh Nation Members

What: Tsleil-Waututh Nation has acquired **10 corporate passes for Mt. Seymour.**
(Passes are on a first come, first serve basis.)

When: **Monday-Thursday-**No reservations required to use passes for skiing & snowboarding.

Friday-Sunday You must show proof of a reservation to pick up the weekend passes, you can make reservations up to 4 days in advance.

There will be no exceptions on picking up weekend passes without a reservation through Mt. Seymour.

To use the passes for Tubing, Tobogganing and Snowshoeing you must visit the season pass holder benefits page and fill out the form with a minimum of 24 hours in advance .

Pickup:

You must come in person to sign for the passes. (Please follow proper COVID protocol, ensure you arrive wearing a mask during pick up time)

You can also make arrangements to have an approved person to pick up and sign for the passes.

The weekend passes must be picked up on Friday before 4:30pm.

Drop off:

(Monday- Thursday) The passes are to be place in the drop box at Tsleil-Waututh Nation Community Centre (TWNCC) by 9:00am the following day after use.

(Friday- Sunday) The passes are to be place in the drop box at Tsleil-Waututh Nation Community Centre (TWNCC) on Monday by 9:00am after the weekend.

FYI! You are responsible for your own transportation.

Willingdon Lands

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

The Partnership

3405 Willingdon Avenue “Willingdon Lands” is owned by a Partnership comprising of the Musqueam Indian Band, Tsleil-Waututh Nation, and Aquilini Development.

The Project

The Willingdon Lands is a 40-acre parcel located at the corner of Willingdon Avenue and Canada Way, West of BCIT. The site is currently envisioned to be a dynamic mixed-use community with a strong employment base.

Scope

The partnership is looking to engage a Public Art Consultant as part of the Rezoning Process with the City of Burnaby. The Art Consultant will be responsible for guiding the project in satisfying the partnership's and the City of Burnaby's requirements for Public Art on the site.

This will include but is not limited to:

- Establishing protocols and procedures to determine artist selection.
- Working with the selected artist and liaising with the Partnership and Aquilini Development to facilitate their work.
- Developing and assisting with the creation and execution of an Artist Contract.
- Supporting the artist from selection through installation.

Are you interested?

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, we would ask for you to reach out to the appropriate member of our team by January 29th, 2021.

Heidi Martin (TWN) at heidi.martin@aquilini.com or 604-360-4135
Tara Sparrow-Felix (MIB) at tara.felix@aquilini.com or 604-362-6047



Medical Transportation

HOW TO GET HELP IF YOU NEED IT

Due to COVID 19 and the heightened restrictions outlined by Public Health, staff are expected to follow all Public Health recommendations in order to protect themselves, vulnerable clients, and the community.

We are still here to help support community members during this time for any medical transportation needs as necessary. Calvin Hunt is unable to drive at this time, so we are using alternatives transportation measures such as Driving Miss Daisy, North Shore Taxi, and public transit.

Please arrange through Krista Engelund by calling 604-679-0782 to set up.

Thank you,
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Employment Opportunity

POSITION: **Housing & Facilities Coordinator**
DEPARTMENT: **Housing**
CLASSIFICATION: PERM, FULL-TIME
STATUS: Internal

CLOSING DATE: Until filled

POSITION: **Referrals Analyst EA**
DEPARTMENT: TLR
CLASSIFICATION: PERM, FULL-TIME
STATUS: Internal, External

CLOSING DATE: Feb 5, 2021

How to Apply

Please send your cover letter and resume to:

hr@twnation.ca or by mail/drop off:

Tsleil Waututh Nation – HR

3178 Alder Court,

North Vancouver BC V7H 2V6

For more information on these positions or all internal employment opportunities **please visit the TWN website**

<https://twnation.ca/employment/employment-opportunities/>

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Indigenous Intern Leadership Program



Welcome to the Indigenous Intern Leadership Program. *This program is a joint initiative of the Business Council of British Columbia, the British Columbia Assembly of First Nations and Vancouver Island University.* Indigenous graduates from the **twenty five post-secondary institutions** in British Columbia are encouraged to apply for meaningful work through internship positions that match your skills and professional interests.

First Nation's Financial Management Board

The FNFMB is currently recruiting for a number of positions including communications specialist, executive assistant and more.

All postings are available on their website:

<https://fnfmb.com/en/about-fmb/careers>

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Online Marketing For Your Business

Calling All Current & Future Business Owners!

Online marketing can be an intimidating process for businesses to start, but now more than ever it is essential to have an online presence.



During this introductory online marketing course you will learn:

- What online marketing is & how it can help grow your business
- The fundamentals of building a website
- How to use Facebook, Instagram & Google for business & much more!

This course is for beginners to advanced learners, we are here to help you and your business every step of the way.

This is an 8 week evening course **with a completion bonus provided.**

Register Today - Contact:

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