



# Tsleil-Waututh Nation

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# Community Newsletter

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# Sarah Martz on Indigenous-focused Graduation Requirement

## North Shore News



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## B.C. Indigenous-focused graduation requirement a welcomed 'step' towards reconciliation

The new graduation requirement for B.C. students will see them fulfill at least 4 credits of Indigenous-focused courses.



*Tsleil-Waututh Nation School vice-principle Sarah Martz (centre) believes the newly announced Indigenous education graduation requirement in B.C. is a step "in the right direction." | Tsleil-Waututh Nation*

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/bc-indigenous-focused-graduation-requirement-a-welcomed-step-towards-reconciliation-5167048>





# 3 North Shore recipients receive Heritage BC 150 Time Immemorial grants

A total of \$162,460 was awarded by Heritage BC and the First People's Cultural Foundation to North Shore recipients.



*Tsleil-Waututh Nation is one recipient of this year's Heritage BC 150 Time Immemorial Grant. The Nation's Archaeology and Cultural Heritage team (pictured) will be using the grant to outfit its new laboratory. | Tsleil-Waututh Nation*

<https://www.nsnews.com/local-news/3-north-shore-recipients-receive-heritage-bc-150-time-immemorial-grants-5176773>

# TWN COVID-19 Community Update

## Video Message from Chief Jen



We hope you are staying well. We would like to remind you to continue to use precautionary measures to keep our community safe.

COVID continues to impact our community. The pandemic is now transitioning into communicable disease management. This means we must continue to plan and live with COVID, finding a way to come together as a community safely. We must continue to move ahead cautiously in order to keep the entire community safe. Until the pandemic is well behind us we must continue to follow safety measures and monitor the situation on a global scale.

The Omicron variant we saw over the holidays has now mutated into a new variant called BA2. This new variant is also highly contagious. With the rise of the new BA2 variant, the spread of the COVID-19 has become rampant once again. We must do all we can to take extra care to stop the virus from spreading further and impacting our community more.

**We ask for you to be extra diligent on following safety measures:**

- **Mandatory masks in all indoor spaces, including the Admin Building and at indoor gatherings.**
- **Continue to wash hands and sanitize frequently.**
- **Get fully vaccinated and boosted.**
- **Get tested if experiencing symptoms & report positive results.**



Members and staff who test positive or experience COVID-19 symptoms must report it. Call the Helping House at 604-929-4133, Health Manager Sibylle at 604-353-5314, or Health Director Andrea Aleck at 778-903-6244. Staff should also contact their manager. We also request that those who test positive notify their close contacts as soon as they find out. A reminder that if you are feeling unwell or have come in contact with someone with COVID-19, please stay home and isolate. It is the best thing you can do to further stop the spread of the virus.

The safety of the TWN Community and staff is our highest priority. Thank you to everyone in our community for continuing to take care of one another, our Elders, and our entire Tsleil-Waututh community.

**Please watch this video with an important message update from Chief Jen: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2fpy8oo4kG0>**



# Treatments for Mild to Moderate COVID-19 Symptoms

TWN COVID-19



We would like to share the following important information about treatment of **mild to moderate COVID-19**.

## Treatments

There are currently two therapeutic treatments for people with mild or moderate symptoms available for COVID-19 in BC. These treatments are approved for people who are eligible and have tested positive with mild or moderate symptoms of COVID-19.

## Timeframe

To be effective, **treatment must be started within 5 days of developing symptoms**. These treatments must be prescribed by a health care provider.

## Eligibility

Treatment is available for those who are:

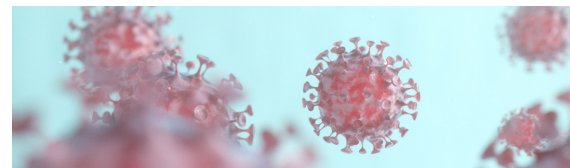
- Immunocompromised
- Clinically extremely vulnerable **and** not fully vaccinated
- 60 years or older **and** not fully vaccinated

Please note that you are considered unvaccinated with 0 dose or partially vaccinated if you received 1 or 2 vaccine doses.

If you believe you are eligible for early treatment, please **contact your Health Care Provider** soon after your positive test for an assessment.

If you **test positive**, please report your test results here:

<https://reportcovidresults.bccdc.ca/>





# Treatments for Mild to Moderate COVID-19 Symptoms

TWN COVID-19



In addition, if you feel you belong to the group above, please complete the COVID-19 **Treatment Self - Assessment** here:

<https://covidtreatments.gov.bc.ca/form>

## Severe Illness Prevention

These treatments do not stop you from getting COVID-19. They are used to prevent severe illness in people who are at higher risk from COVID-19.

## Vaccination Protection

These treatments are not a substitute for vaccination. The best way to protect yourself and others is by getting vaccinated.

For more info, visit the following websites:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/treatments>

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/treatments>

Thank you,

TWN Health Department

# Health Benefits through First Nations

## Health Authority

Pacific Blue Cross



Learn more about your Health Benefits through First Nations Health Authority (FNHA), be informed and understand what benefits you are eligible for! All you need is your status number and a computer to create your profile on Pacific Blue Cross (PBC) or download the app where you can view the same information.

Here are step-by-step instructions for creating a member profile:

- Go to [www.pac.bluecross.ca/fnhaclient](http://www.pac.bluecross.ca/fnhaclient)
- Click on “I want to register for access to my member profile”
- Enter your status number
- Create your profile:
  - First name, last name, birth date
  - Enter email address
  - Pacific Blue Cross will send you a temporary password
  - Choose three security questions
  - Read and click on “I accept the User agreement & Privacy Policy”
- Go to your email, click on the temporary password link from Pacific Blue Cross (PBC)
- Create your own password, enter it twice to confirm
- Click on “Submit”

You can now view your benefits through Pacific Blue Cross and learn the maximum value of your benefits, as well as submitting reimbursement requests.

For more information about other health benefits offered by First Nations Health Authority please visit their website – [www.fnha.ca/benefits](http://www.fnha.ca/benefits). Please contact First Nations Health Authority Health Benefits toll free at 1-855-550-5454 if you need any assistance; they are trained to assist clients with questions. Or you are also welcome to visit me and we will walk through the process together.

To set up an appointment call Nikki at 604-679-0782 or email [nigeroge@twnation.ca](mailto:nigeroge@twnation.ca).



# Rapid Testing at Home

## TWN COVID-19



We have Rapid Response At-Home Self-Tests for COVID-19 available for use in our community.

If you have any symptoms or are feeling unwell, we strongly recommend to do a rapid test at home.

**TWN Rapid Test Toolkit (how to use with safety info):**

[https://twnation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/COVID-19-Rapid-Testing-Toolkit\\_Artron\\_March-15-2022.pdf](https://twnation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/COVID-19-Rapid-Testing-Toolkit_Artron_March-15-2022.pdf)

**The tests are intended for use by people who have had COVID-19 symptoms for more than 24 hours and fewer than 5 days.**

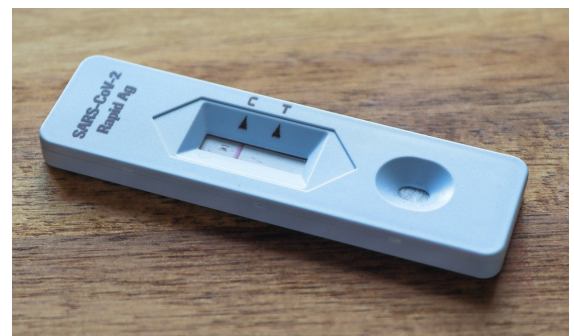
Symptoms: Fever and chills, Cough, Loss of sense of smell or taste, Difficulty breathing.

Other symptoms: Sore throat, Loss of appetite, Extreme fatigue or tiredness, Body aches, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea.

It is important to remember that these tests are NOT intended for people who do not have symptoms of COVID-19.

If you have symptoms and would like to receive a at home rapid test, please call Sibylle Tinsel, Health Manager, at 604-353-5314.

Rapid tests can also be picked up for free for people ages 18+ at all BC pharmacies.



# TWN Youth Breakfast Club

for school-aged children



**Our Health department is happy to announce that the Breakfast Club is now returning for our school-aged children & youth!**

Ages: 5 - 18

Dates: March 28 - June 28 2022

Time: 7:30am - 8:30am

Days: Monday - Friday

Location: TWN Gym

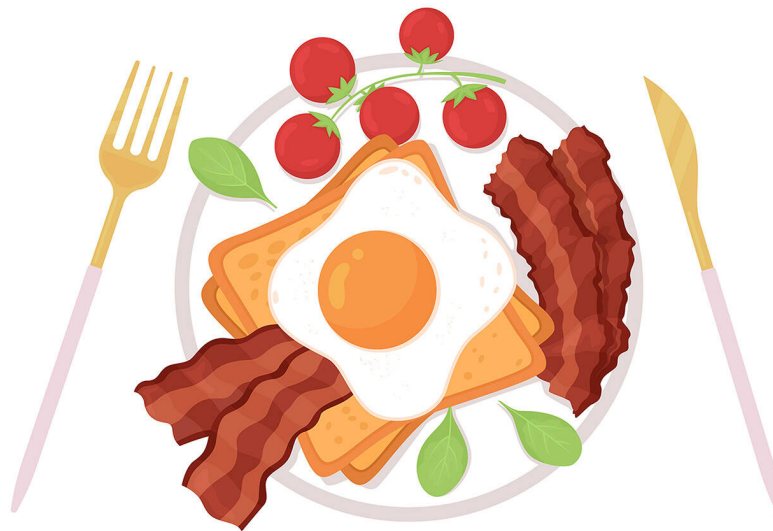
**Register your youth here!:**

<https://twntrecreation.wufoo.com/forms/twn-breakfast-club-registration-form/>

Even if you don't pre-register online, we encourage you to come on by! There will also be printed forms available on site to fill out, or take home and return. Once registered, youth will be part of the ongoing Breakfast Club for the spring.

Breakfast will be made by our new cook John Lessard. Welcome John! Feel free to drop by and say hello. Tables will be set-up to eat breakfast in the gym.

For questions, contact Mike Wilson at [mwilson@twntation.a](mailto:mwilson@twntation.a) or (778) 233 - 1277.





# Nutrition for Morning Breakfast

## Wellness Wednesdays



Wellness Wednesdays include tips for health and wellness from the Ćecāwət Leləm Helping House, TWN Health Department, Recreation, and Communications. We hope to support you in working towards your wellness goals for a healthy, mindful, active lifestyle.

This week, with the restart-up of our Breakfast Club for children & youth, we would like to share nutrition tips for everyone to start your day on a wholesome, healthy, energizing note!

### Breakfast Nutrition tips:

- **Eat breakfast every day:** There is a link between a balanced breakfast and optimal nutrition, as the amount of energy needed to process a meal is higher in the morning.
- **Reach for unsweetened products:** keep sugar counts as far below 10g per item as possible.
- **Power up on produce:** Breakfast salads are in! Add leftover veggies from your crisper drawer, or even fresh greens, to eggs or whatever else is on your morning plate. The added punch of fibre can help you feel fuller (and satisfied) longer.
- **Lean on lean protein:** Choose lean cuts of fish and poultry, beans, legumes, unsweetened dairy products (like yogurt!) and eggs rather than processed deli meats.

Read more from this health article here:

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/health/diet-nutrition/g27684033/what-to-eat-for-breakfast/>



# **Tsleil-Waututh & Squamish Nation Soccer Development Program**

For children ages 5-10



Come join the FUN!

These sessions are a great opportunity for young players age 5-10 to gain confidence, improve their skills and have fun.

All sessions are run by certified coaches with years of experience inspiring young athletes.

**Dates: Sunday's April 24 - June 26, 2022**

**Ages: 5 – 10**

**Times: 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Location: Kirkstone Turf**

2187-2127 Kirkstone Rd, North Vancouver, BC V7J 3N3

**Registere here:**

[https://twrecreation.wufoo.com/forms/tsleilwaututh-squamish-soccer-academy/?fbclid=IwAR3Pyy69wB3lyusbP\\_HzbGc9IzD-JbgU4bxnulzS2-bCp\\_DouY1GJgfdkfY](https://twrecreation.wufoo.com/forms/tsleilwaututh-squamish-soccer-academy/?fbclid=IwAR3Pyy69wB3lyusbP_HzbGc9IzD-JbgU4bxnulzS2-bCp_DouY1GJgfdkfY)

For more info, contact Mike Wilson at [mwilson@twnation.ca](mailto:mwilson@twnation.ca) or (778) 233 - 1277.





# Lara Fitzgerald - Starts New Role!

Clinical Lead for the Mental Wellness Team



**Please welcome Lara Fitzgerald (she/her), to her new role on the Health and Wellness team!**

After working for the Nation as a Mental Wellness Counsellor for three years, Lara is now the Clinical Lead for the Mental Wellness Team! She can be reached at [lfitzgerald@twnation.ca](mailto:lfitzgerald@twnation.ca).

Lara has a diverse career spanning 25 years as a producer and director in the film and TV industry and over a decade of client-centred work in the mental health field. She has managed programs in the Downtown Eastside, hired and supervised staff in a multitude of settings, steered organizations structurally, championed artistic practice as a means of wellness, and developed her clinical counselling therapy practice grounded in the anti-oppression lens.

We asked Lara what excited her about her new role, and this is what she had to say:

"I'm so excited that after working in the community for 3 years as the Mental Wellness Counsellor, I now have the honour of supporting our team to grow and respond to the expanding needs of the community. I'm so delighted to continue to support the mental wellness of community members, in continuing my individual therapy work, and in supporting programs, groups, and other initiatives to be built and to flourish."

Congrats on your new role, Lara!



# Reception Office Team

Isabel Beltran, Alicia George, & Dede Jonasen



**Meet our friendly new Front Desk team at the TWN Admin building!**

- Isabel Beltran, Admin Assistant, Receptionist (right)
- Alicia George, Admin Assistant, Receptionist (left)
- Dede Jonasen, Office Manager (centre)

We're ready to help you with your phone calls and inquiries and look forward to seeing you in person once we open again.

Main Reception phone number is: 604-929-3454

Email us at: [reception@twnation.ca](mailto:reception@twnation.ca)



# TWN Membership Working Group

## Call for Youth Members to Join!



**Attention Tsleil-Waututh Nation Members between the ages of 18 and 25!**

Are you interested in being a part of the TWN Membership Working Group?

If you are interested, please submit the following information to Deanna B. George – [dbgeorge@twnation.ca](mailto:dbgeorge@twnation.ca) and Deidre Thomas [dethomas@twnation.ca](mailto:dethomas@twnation.ca).

- Full Name
- Contact information – (email or phone)

There will be a \$100 honoraria per meeting. Our goal is to meet once a month virtually, or in person when allowed. The meetings will typically run from 7pm-9pm on a Monday.

Thank you,  
Deanna and Deidre





# BC Housing Referendum

## Key Dates + FAQs



The referendum for the BC Housing Project on Lot 166 will take place on May 2nd, 2022 at the Administration Building.

This 50-unit apartment building that is being built on Lot 166 (east of George Creek and south of Spa-ath Road) project will bring much needed affordable rental housing to the Tsleil-Waututh Nation community, with priority given to families, seniors, and community members with disabilities.

Ahead of the May 2nd Referendum, the Lands Team is hosting two community meetings to share a short presentation about the project and answer any questions. Meeting details are as follows:

- Meeting #1: April 13th @ 6:00 pm  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86096485953>
- Meeting #2: April 21st @ 6:00 pm  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86096485953>

A reminder that ballots must be received by the Electoral Officer before the end of the voting day.

The in-person vote for the Referendum will take place May 2nd.

Details for the Referendum are as follows:

Date: May 2nd, 2022

Time: 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Location: Tsleil-Waututh Nation Administration Building (3178 Alder Court, North Vancouver)



*Figure 1 - Concept design of the building*



Q: What is this project?

A: This new 50-unit apartment building is being built on the Tsleil-Waututh Reserve on Lot 166, east of George Creek and south of Spa-ath Road. The affordable rental housing project is for Tsleil-Waututh Nation Band Members with priority for families, seniors, and community members with disabilities. Like all buildings on Reserve, the building will be built in accordance with the BC Building Code.



*Figure 1 - Concept design of the building*

# BC Housing Community Subdivision

## FAQs



Q: How is the project funded?

A: This project is made possible by BC Housing's Community Housing Fund. The Society will receive an upwards of \$19 million for the design and construction of the building. To offset the shortfall from the expected rental cash flow, an additional annual operating subsidy of \$215,000 is also being provided. Finally, CMHC has provided an additional \$150,000 in funding.

Q: Who is managing the project?

A: The project is being led by the Hwul'a'mut Housing Society, TWN Public Works, BC Housing, Development Consultant (JTW Consulting), and Construction Manager (Kinetic).

Q: Who is the Hwul'a'mut Housing Society?

A: The Hwul'a'mut Housing Society is a TWN non-profit housing society that was created to receive the funding, own, operate and manage the building. Directors of the Hwul'a'mut Housing Society currently consist of TWN Public Works staff and Members.

Q: Who is Kinetic?

A: Kinetic was selected through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process issued on October 19th, 2021 to act as the Design and Construction Manager for the Society. Their role includes working with TWN to manage the design of the building, value engineering, coordinate the tender process and manage the construction of building.

The selection of sub-trades for the construction of the building was not part of the RFP. An additional tender process will be initiated in late 2022, when it is anticipated the Society will obtain applicable TWN permits and BC Housing approvals. Adequate notification will be provided to the TWN community via existing communication channels ensuring TWN sub-trade businesses can participate in the tender bid.



# BC Housing Community Subdivision

## FAQs



Q: Who is BC Housing?

A: BC Housing is responsible for fulfilling the directives of the Ministry of Attorney General and Responsible for Housing's yearly mandate letter. BC Housing works in partnership with the private and non-profit sectors, provincial health authorities and ministries, other levels of government and community groups to develop a range of housing options.

Q: What is the size of the building and how many units will there be?

A: The building will be 4-6 stories and 49,434 square feet. The unit sizes and number of units are:

Unit Size	# of Units in Building	Size (sqft)
1-bedroom	12	525
2-bedroom	18	725
3-bedroom	18	925
4-bedroom	2	1,200
Total units	50 units	

Q: Can Nation members purchase a unit?

A: No – this building is for rentals only.

# BC Housing Community Subdivision

## FAQs



Q: How much will rent be? Do I have to pay for utilities?

A: The building will include a range of rental rates noted below. Residents are responsible for paying their own utilities. More information on the cost of housing and eligibility criteria will be provided after the Operating Agreement with BC Housing is finalized.

Rental Rates	# of units	Rental Rates
Market Rental Rates	15	TBD
Rent Geared to 30% of Income	25	Based on 30% of income, must meet eligibility criteria
Deep Subsidy	10	\$375 - \$700, must meet eligibility criteria
	50	

Q: What amenities will the building have?

A:

- 44 parking stalls (including 4 accessible stalls). EV charging stations, bike and mobility scooter parking
- Bike storage and storage locker for each unit
- Lobby and amenity space (indoor and outdoor)
- Laundry room(s) – see below
- Washrooms, mailroom, admin support on main level
- Additional administrative and operating rooms

Q: Will each unit have its own laundry machines?

A: No – BC housing does not budget for laundry machines in each unit. A common laundry facility will be provided for 1&2-bedroom units while in-suite laundry will be provided for 3&4-bedroom units.

Q: Will the building be accessible?

A: Yes – the building will conform to universal design standards. All units will be adaptable units, which allows for features to be tailored to the specific needs of each resident. A minimum of 5% of units will be designed to be fully wheelchair accessible.

# BC Housing Community Subdivision

## FAQs



Q: Will the building be sustainable and resilient to adverse events?

A: Yes – the building is being built to Step Code 4 and will be a solar-ready building. We are examining the feasibility of solar panels and battery storage. The design of the building will be designed to reduce the negative effects of smoke, earthquakes, flooding and wildfires.

Q: Will there be art in the building and how will Tsleil-Waututh culture and values be integrated throughout the building?

A: Approximately \$10,000 will be budgeted for incorporating Tsleil-Waututh Nation art in the building. The location(s) and theme of the art has not been determined and will be supported by the BC Housing Focus Group. The Group meets on a regular basis to help inform the design of the project, ensuring the design is culturally relevant and will meet the needs and values of the community. In Summer 2022, a Special Membership Meeting will be held where comments on the design of building will be welcomed.

Q: How will the building be managed?

A: The operating budget allocates for a part-time building manager and a part-time maintenance worker. Tsleil-Waututh may choose to dedicate funds towards additional levels of management.

Q: How will noise be managed in the building?

A: This building is being built to meet BC Building Code and BC Housing Design Guidelines, which have a high standard for mitigating noise issues between units/common areas.



# BC Housing Community Subdivision

## FAQs



Q: How will the building be fire safe?

A: This building is being built to meet BC Building Code and BC Housing Design Guidelines, which have a high standard for fire safety, including access to fire exits, fire rating between units, and building wide fire alarm system and suppression sprinklers.

Q: How do I get on the housing list for the building?

A: TWN Housing is currently developing the housing tenancy process. It is anticipated that soon after the Operating Agreement is finalized, an application form for members will be posted on the TWN website.

Q: When will the project be complete?

A: Summer of 2024.

### Have Questions?

**Project related: [lands@twnation.ca](mailto:lands@twnation.ca)**

**Housing related: [housing@twnation.ca](mailto:housing@twnation.ca)**

# Protect Yourself this Tax Season

## Avoiding CRA Tax Scams



Tax season is right around the corner, and over the next two months Canadians across the country will be collecting paperwork for tax season. Meanwhile, mail thieves may be gearing up to steal personal papers left in mailboxes, while telephone scam artists may be finalizing the scripts, they'll use to trick tired tax filers already stressed by what is for many a busy time of year.

From February into April each year, RCMP typically sees an uptick in mail thefts and fraud scams relating to income taxes and the Canada Revenue Agency. Telephone scams often start with an automated voice telling you to press a number for an important announcement from CRA. People are then connected to a fake CRA agent. One of the first things they will do is ask your name. They'll sound irritated and aggressive, they'll quote fabricated file numbers, they'll invoke made-up rules about courts and Judges, and they'll make you feel like they have a target on you. In reality, they don't even know your name. Once you give it to them, then they pretend they've had it all along. Once they've stressed you right out, they'll tell you the only way to avoid arrest is by paying a fine.

Mail thieves are much more hands on. These people love to get your personal information. In the worst of these cases, they will apply for credit cards and bank accounts in your name and then rack up huge bills.



# Protect Yourself this Tax Season

## Avoiding CRA Tax Scams



You can reduce the chances of becoming a victim of mail thieves and tax scams by familiarizing yourself with these tips.

### **To avoid CRA Tax Scams, be aware that:**

- The CRA will not call and threaten you to pay a tax debt;
- The CRA will not call, leave a voice message, text or email you advising of a warrant of arrest for a tax debt;
- The CRA will not request that you pay a tax debt through the use of crypto currencies such as Bitcoin or gift cards;
- The CRA will not have you deported if you do not pay an owed tax debt;
- If something feels unusual, or even have the slightest suspicion that it may be a tax scam, STOP! HANG UP THE PHONE!

### **To reduce the chances of becoming a victim of mail theft:**

- Collect your mail frequently, at least daily;
- If you plan to travel, have a friend or trusted neighbour regularly collect your mail;
- When you change your address, make sure to notify your mailers;
- Before recycling, shred documents that contain personal information;
- Report suspicious activities around mailboxes to police.

### **For more information on protecting your mail and detecting scams, here is a list of resources and links you can follow:**

- Canada Post Security & Identity Theft
- Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre – List of Fraud Types
- RCMP – Scams and Fraud: What To Do
- The Little Black Book of Scams (2nd Ed.)







# **Tsleil-Waututh Nation**

## ***Commercial Fisheries RFP***



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

**One Prawn Licence - FW 36**  
**MVL – 10.77M / 35.33 Ft**

**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](mailto:jsandover@inlailawatash.ca)

**Proposal Due Date: April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:30PM**





# SALISH SEAS

Musqueam. Tla'amin. Tsleil-Waututh.

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

## **2022 Prawn Licences:**

**FW46 (12.83 m/42.1 ft)**

**FW27 (12.80 m/42 ft)**

To pick up an RFP package, please contact:

**The TWN Front Desk in person or at 604-929-3454, or James Sandover at [salishseaslp@gmail.com](mailto:salishseaslp@gmail.com) and 604-802-5407**

All proposals must be submitted in person or via email to [salishseaslp@gmail.com](mailto:salishseaslp@gmail.com) by **April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:30PM.**



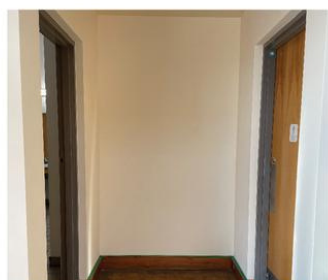


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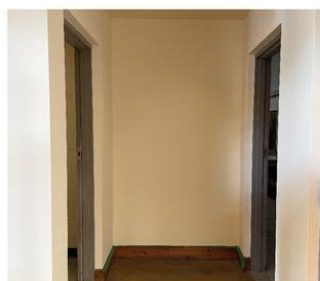
## Health & Wellness Department



**Central Collaboration Wall**



**Female Washroom Wall**



**Male Washroom Wall**

# Call for artists

## Murals for TWN Community Centre & Recreation Foyer

### **ABOUT THE PROJECT:**

Tsleil-Waututh Nation's Health and Wellness Department is looking for three Tsleil-Waututh artists (a male, female, & 2spirit person/artist) to create artwork to be painted in the foyer of our Recreation & TWN Community Centre.

There are two walls, with one each located beside the women's and men's washrooms, and a third central wall, for a joint collaboration. We are looking for submissions with a Coast Salish design of a Tsleil-Waututh

woman figure (from a female artist), and of a Tsleil-Waututh male figure (from a male artist).

The theme for the joint collaboration wall must be inclusive of 2spirit, in showing a connection between the female and male washroom walls. The central wall will be lead by a 2spirit person and/or artist, with the design to be determined by the three artists together.

The production process of painting the walls will be completed by artist Robert Ormandy.



# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## SELECTION PROCESS:

A panel including Mike Wilson (TWN Recreation), a Youth, an Elder, and artist Robert Ormandy will review & select two submissions.

## PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE:

- A brief description about yourself, your goals and/or what it means for you to be contributing to our Tsleil-Waututh community through your art, and any previous artistic experience you might have.

## ELIGIBILITY:

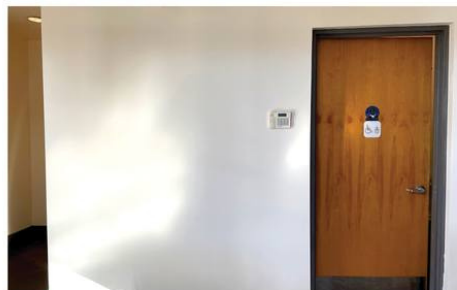
We invite submissions from all artists who are registered TWN members. One male artist, one female artist, and one 2spirit person and/or artist will be selected.

## DEADLINE & TO APPLY:

Please submit by Monday April 4, 2022. Email to Mike Wilson, Recreation Program Manager, at [mwilson@twnation.ca](mailto:mwilson@twnation.ca) or drop off physically at the TWN Recreation office (3010 Sleil-Waututh).

## HONORARIUM:

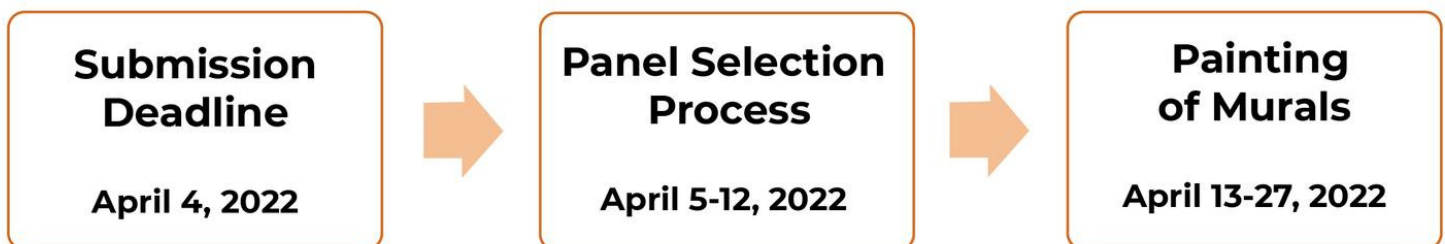
\$1500 for each of the three artists selected



- Hand drawings or a concept design (in physical or digital files) of your proposed Coast Salish design, either of a male or female figure, or 2spirit theme. The images should be at highest resolution possible.

- Optional: An initial idea in writing and/or sketches for contributing to the 2spirit collaboration wall.

## TIMELINE:



## Contact

Michael Wilson, Recreation Program Manager, Tsleil-Waututh Nation Community Centre, 3010 Sleil-Waututh Nation, North Vancouver, BC V7H 2V6, Phone: (604) 770 - 2545, Cell: (778) 233 - 1277, Email: [mwilson@twnation.ca](mailto:mwilson@twnation.ca)



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## Economic Development

# Call for artists



**Takaya Tours Canoe**

### **ABOUT THE PROJECT:**

Takaya Tours is looking for a Tsleil-Waututh Nation artist to help create artwork for its newest canoe.

## Takaya Tours Canoe Design

In service since 1999, Takaya Tours is the premier First Nation owned eco-tourism venture in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia, Canada. Takaya Tours is owned and operated by the Tsleil-Waututh Nation.

This is a very special time for Takaya Tours, as a new canoe has just been welcomed to the Takaya Tours fleet. This canoe is a 40-foot blank canvas. The canoe will be used on tours, in ceremony, and on long journeys through Burrard Inlet.

It is important the artwork created on the canoe conveys Tsleil-Waututh Nation pride, history, and connection to the land and water.

Takaya Tours is looking for an artist to pay homage to one of two legends through their artwork, through a Coast Salish style of art:

1. The legend of Watsauk Siem (The Killer Whale)
2. The legend of Say Nuth Khaw Yum (The Two-Headed Serpent)

# SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

## SELECTION PROCESS:

A panel including Takaya Tours Manager, Representatives from Economic Development, a Youth, and an Elder, will review & select the artist.

## PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE:

- A brief introduction to yourself, where you are from, and any previous artistic experience you might have.
- Hand drawings or concept design in physical or digital files of the proposed Coast Salish canoe design. The images should be high resolution and print quality.

## ELIGIBILITY:

We invite submissions from all artists who are registered Tsleil-Waututh Nation members.

## HONORARIUM:

\$2000 for the artist selected.

## DEADLINE & TO APPLY:

Please submit the following information to James Healy, Manager, Takaya Tours, at [groups@takayatours.com](mailto:groups@takayatours.com) or drop a written application off at the Tsleil-Waututh Administration Building.

## TIMELINE:

### Submission Deadline

April 8, 2022



### Panel Selection Process

April 12, 2022



## Contact

James Healy - Manager, Takaya Tours: [groups@takayatours.com](mailto:groups@takayatours.com) & 604-904-7410



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## CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR FEATURE WALL IN NEW HEALTH SCIENCE CENTRE AT BCIT

### INTRODUCTION

BCIT's new Health Sciences Centre (HSC) will educate and train future health care professionals to meet the growing demands of the BC healthcare industry. The HSC is a state-of-the-art learning environment that combines modern technology with collaborative teaching opportunities to mimic real-world medical environments. These authentic learning experiences allow our students to reap great benefits as they become ambassadors of patient safety and are better equipped to practice in a dynamic health care system.

The new HSC building will feature classrooms, laboratories, flexible learning areas, and one of the largest healthcare simulation labs in Canada. The vision for the new centre includes:

- A living laboratory for students, faculty, and industry to learn, innovate and co-create;
- Building that fully supports experiential learning across health professions;
- Provide flexible settings allowing for multiple learning opportunities for health professionals;
- Provide accessible and inviting student-centered learning and collaboration environments that support both physical and virtual activities;
- Landmark gateway for the campus that creates a strong identity for the School of Health Sciences, and integrates the Campus Plan;
- Support virtual connections in the province and globally to serve dispersed participants and cohorts;
- Achieve best practice for building design regarding inclusivity, accessibility, and wellness



### OBJECTIVE

Our objective is to secure services of an up and coming Coast Salish artist collaboration or an up and coming Coast Salish artist to design art for the feature wall located in the heart of the HSC building. Preference will be given to artist collaborations including all three local Nations (Musqueam, Squamish, Tsleil-Waututh). The artist(s) is to provide an art piece in digital format that will then be rendered and applied to the feature wall locations by a signage contractor sourced by BCIT.

For more: [https://twnation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/BCIT-HSC-Feature-Wall-Call-For-Artists.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2IamYWXYC7fvCzWJUvU\\_tJum8ZZhiK3d22RCyik6wZGeTImHsBXPzt4O8](https://twnation.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/BCIT-HSC-Feature-Wall-Call-For-Artists.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2IamYWXYC7fvCzWJUvU_tJum8ZZhiK3d22RCyik6wZGeTImHsBXPzt4O8)



# The consequences of poverty affect everyone.

Tell us about what you need to go from surviving to thriving and we can help build a better community for everyone.

Please join us for a virtual workshop on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM - 12 PM to discuss the North Shore's first Poverty Reduction Strategy.

Register here in advance: <https://bit.ly/3WB7AYN>



## Thrive Together

A Poverty Reduction Strategy on the North Shore



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## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please contact Julia Bahen at  
[jbahen@cityspaces.ca](mailto:jbahen@cityspaces.ca) or  
604-687-2281, ext. 228  
to share your story.  
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# Job Postings

TWN Internal



## Cultural Tour Guides - Takaya Tours

Temporary (few positions available)

Economic Development

Our team is looking for energetic and motivated members to join us for the upcoming season (May – October 2022). This job is perfect for someone looking for seasonal employment who loves working outside in a variety of weather conditions, and passionate about culture. In service since 1999, Takaya Tours is the premier First Nation owned eco-tourism venture in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia, Canada. At the core of the business are guided interpretive paddles in our replica 40-foot ocean-going canoes. Guests gently paddle in the protected waters of the Burrard Inlet and beautiful Indian Arm while guides sing songs, tell legends, and point out ancient village sites. The tours have been specifically designed for people of all ages and fitness levels.

<https://twnation.ca/job/cultural-tour-guide/>

## Home & Community Care Worker

Casual, on-call

Health & Wellness

Reporting to the Home and Community Care Nurse, this position performs home support duties for clients approved for Home and Community Care services and according to the approved Client Care Plan. Duties include client support, house cleaning, client interaction, health observation, and light meal preparation. The Home and Community Care Worker documents daily tasks completed and any observations about changes in the client's health or home environment.

<https://twnation.ca/job/home-community-care-worker/>

**For questions and to apply, send resume and cover letter with job position in subject line to [jobapplications@twnation.ca](mailto:jobapplications@twnation.ca).**

# LIONS GATE BRIDGE REHABILITATION Reversible Lane Control System Upgrade

## PROJECT UPDATE - MARCH 2022

### About the Project

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is upgrading the aging counterflow lane control system on the Lions Gate Bridge to ensure long-term reliability for the 60,000+ people who use the bridge each day. This important electrical upgrade includes new overhead lane control signals and luminaires with modern LED lighting for enhanced visibility, new traffic monitoring cameras, updated control cabinets, and new software and connections to the Ministry's operations centre on the north end of the bridge. The new system installed will have a similar look and process as the one in place today but will meet modern standards to provide increased safety and reliability for travellers.

As a final phase of the project, active operations will be switched from the current system to the newly upgraded system and the old system will be decommissioned.

### Upcoming Bridge Closure Facts

Evening all-lane closures are planned to take place over one weekend (**April 29 to May 1**), for cutover to the new lane control system.

#### *Dates and times confirmed as follows:*

- Friday, **April 29** from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.
- Saturday, **April 30** from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Sunday, **May 1** from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

*During these times, the Stanley Park Causeway and the Lions Gate Bridge will be closed to all vehicle traffic, except emergency vehicles. During the daytime on this system cutover weekend, the bridge and causeway will be open to traffic with a partial system counterflow in place. This means that every second lane control signal gantry will be used.*

- The east side sidewalk will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists during closures
- The west side sidewalk will be closed to pedestrian and cyclist traffic during any work period
- Emergency vehicles will have access during closures
- Travellers will be notified well in advance
- A back-up weekend (May 13-15) is available if needed

### For More Information

#### Ministry

- Web: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation-projects/other-transportation-projects/lions-gate>
- Email: [tran.webmaster@gov.bc.ca](mailto:tran.webmaster@gov.bc.ca)

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