

# COMMUNITY NOTICE



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## NEW THIS ISSUE

- Joint Statement on B.C.'s COVID-19 response: October 20
- TFN Mask Handout
- Updated AGM News
- Halloween Firework Celebration
- Road Work Updates
- TFN Green Team Recognition
- Natural Resources Update
- New Employment & Training Options

## Important Dates to Remember



### OCTOBER 24

- Annual General Meeting

### NOVEMBER 5

- Legislature Commences

### NOVEMBER 16 - 18

- Indigenous Mapping Workshop



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### WANT TO POST SOMETHING IN THE COMMUNITY NOTICE?

✉ communications@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

🗨️ KAITLIN WILLIAMS  
604.831.5453 (cell)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
WEDNESDAYS at 12:00noon

Late submissions cannot be accommodated. Submissions received after NOON on Wednesday will be published in the following week's issue.

### COMPLIANCE/ ENFORCEMENT ISSUE?

Tuesday–Friday, 10 am-8pm  
Call San Uppal 604.803.9527  
Saturday–Tuesday, 8am-6pm  
Call Abu Ghafoori 604.785.4107

### NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE#?

Remember to forward your updated contact information to Records Clerk Maryanne Adams. In Person or by Post: 1926 Tsawwassen Drive, Tsawwassen, BC V4M 4G2  
Phone: 604-834-7484 (cell)  
Toll-free: 1-888-943-2112 ext 290 By Fax: 604-943-9226  
By Email: enrollinfo@tsawwassenfirstnation.com  
madams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



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## TFN Mask Handout

TFN will be handing out masks to members on **Thursday and Friday from 2:00 - 4:30 pm** at the **TFN Recreation Center** for anyone who would like one please come and pick up or alternatively you can call to arrange another time that works with **Andrea Jacobs 604-928-0879**



## Tax Panel Engagement Plan 2020

LOCATION	DATES	
ZOOM	MONDAY, MAY 25 @ 4PM	Advisory Council introductory session (same as May 11 Legislature intro session)
ZOOM	MONDAY, JUNE 29 @ 4PM	Taxation refresher/financial backgrounder
ZOOM	MONDAY, JULY 27 @ 4PM	Property Tax
ZOOM	MONDAY, AUGUST 24 @ 4PM	Income Tax
TBD	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ TBD	Child Tax Credit/Benefit
TBD	<del>MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ TBD</del>	<del>TFN approach to finance, taxation and services</del>
TBD	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 @ TBD	Property, Income Tax & Child Credit/Benefit recommended mitigation approach
TBD	MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ TBD	Summary of progress and outline of next steps



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Executive Council has called the Tsawwassen Legislature  
into session beginning  
**November 5, 2020 to November 26, 2020**

**ALL LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Meeting Date	Location	Time
Thursday November 5, 2020	Virtual Meeting: ZOOM	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday November 10, 2020	Virtual Meeting: ZOOM	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday November 12, 2020	Virtual Meeting: ZOOM	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday November 17, 2020	Virtual Meeting: ZOOM	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday November 19, 2020	Virtual Meeting: ZOOM	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday November 24, 2020	Virtual Meeting: ZOOM	5:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday November 26, 2020	Virtual Meeting: ZOOM	5:00pm - 8:00pm

In accordance with s. 5.11 of the Constitution Act, the Executive Council of Tsawwassen First Nation hereby calls ***the Tsawwassen Legislature into session starting on November 5, 2020 and closing on November 26, 2020***, unless otherwise determined by the Legislature. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this session will be conducted in a manner that complies with physical distancing requirements, which may include a virtual setting.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 2020

# AGM

ZOOM ONLINE  
9:00AM - 12:00NOON

\$600 VALUE

**STAND UP PADDLE BOARD**

**DOOR PRIZES &  
\$100 HONORARIA\***

FOR MEMBERS 18+

*\*ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN  
DURING BREAKOUT SESSIONS*

**65" 4K HD FLAT SCREEN TV**

\$900 VALUE

**YETI COOLER**

\$400 VALUE

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**EMAIL MICHELLE BAKER TO REGISTER**

[mbaker@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:mbaker@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

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OCTOBER 24, 2020

# AGM

ZOOM ONLINE  
9:00AM - 12:00NOON

## AGENDA

- 9:00AM Zoom room open
- 9:30 Zoom Meeting Begins
- Opening comments from Chief and each Executive Councillor
- Comments from the CAO
- Video from the administration
- Audit presentation
- Specific Claim presentation
- Intro to breakout sessions
- Breakout Session 1
- Move to next Breakout Session
- Breakout Session 2

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**EMAIL MICHELLE BAKER  
FOR ZOOM LINK**

[mbaker@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:mbaker@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

QR CODES WILL BE EXPLAINED AT AGM

For any Elders who want to join and may require assistance, please reach out to Katie Alexander, Manager of Health and Social Services.

## SESSION JOINING INFORMATION

MAIN AGM  
#6385



HEALTH & HEALING  
#V095



CULTURE,  
COMMUNITY  
& TRADITIONS  
#Y733



HOUSING, LANDS  
& INFRASTRUCTURE  
#V936



EDUCATION  
& EMPLOYMENT  
#N361



GOVERNANCE  
& OPERATIONS  
#D867



ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT  
#H985



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OCTOBER 24, 2020

**AGM** | ZOOM ONLINE  
9:00AM - 12:00NOON



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TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION

October 14, 2020

**RE: TFN Audited Financial Statements**

Dear Member,

As you are likely aware, our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is taking place virtually this year on October 24, 2020. Since we are unable to gather in person, a virtual copy of the 2019-2020 Annual Report will be available on the TFN website.

The *Financial Administration Act* requires the preparation of audited financial statements for Tsawwassen First Nation. One of the topics at the AGM is a review of audited financial statements. This is a key document for transparency and accountability of your government, so I have enclosed a printed copy of the financial statements for you to review and follow along during the presentation by the auditors.

Full printed copies of the 2019-2020 Annual Report will be available by request. Please email [communications@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:communications@tsawwassenfirstnation.com) by November 24.

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM,

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Chief Ken Baird

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## TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION GREEN TEAM



Congratulations to the Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) Green Team!

These amazing youth have made the community greener by collecting **30 tons** of lawn clippings and waste over the past three months! To beautify the community, these creative youth have made **16 garden boxes** and delivered perennial plants for our members to enjoy and harvest for years to come. This efficient green team has managed to service over **55 houses** in their community and strengthen their friendships along the way.





## CELEBRATE LESS SOCIALLY THIS HALLOWEEN



- Skip Halloween parties this year
- Get creative in making space when handing out treats
- Trick or treating in small groups can be a safe and a fun activity

### TRICK-OR-TREATING CAN BE DONE SAFELY BY FOLLOWING THESE TIPS

1. Respect homes by staying away if the lights are out.
2. Keep to your local neighbourhood this year.
  - Avoid trick-or-treating in busy areas or indoors (in places like malls) since there may not be enough space to distance. Indoor spaces may require a non-medical mask or face covering.
3. Trick-or-treat in a small social group, stick to six people.
  - Leave space between you and other groups to reduce crowding on stairs and sidewalks.
4. Wash your hands before you go out, when you get home, and before eating treats.
  - Keep hand sanitizer with you if eating treats on the go.
  - You don't need to clean every treat. You should instead wash your hands after handling treats and not touch your face.

### GET CREATIVE HANDING OUT TREATS

1. Get creative!
  - Use tongs, a baking sheet or make a candy slide to give more space when handing out candy.
  - Plan to hand out individual treats instead of offering a shared bowl.
  - Only hand out sealed, pre-packaged treats.
2. Wear a non-medical mask that covers your nose and mouth when handing out treats.
3. Be more outside, than inside.
  - If you can, stand outside your door to hand out treats. Then kids won't need to touch the door or doorbell.
  - If you're unable to sit outside to hand out treats, clean and disinfect doorbells and knobs, handrails, and any other high touch surface often during the evening
4. If you are decorating, avoid props that can cause coughing, such as smoke machines.
5. Help make trick-or-treating more accessible to everyone by handing out treats from the bottom of your stairs or at your curb-side.
  - Be careful with hand sanitizer and open flames
    - hand sanitizer is very flammable!



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## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS** **Art Pieces for Executive Council Inventory**

Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) endeavors to support and encourage TFN Member artists. We are proud of our artists and want to showcase their artwork.

We want to purchase a variety of art pieces from TFN Member artists. The pieces will be held in an inventory and will be given out as donations or gifts at the discretion of Executive Council.

The primary concept of the artwork should be that the piece has significance and meaning to the Tsawwassen people.

### **COMPLETION OF ARTWORK**

Artists will work with TFN staff, in accordance with all reasonable guidelines and procedures established by TFN, to ensure that the art projects are completed by no later than January 4, 2020.

### **THE PROJECTS**

Carvings: 2 small, 2 medium, and 2 large

Paddles: 5 painted

Drums: 5 painted

Paintings: 2 8x10, 2 10 x14, and 2 16x22

Weavings: both Cedar & Wool

Beaded items

All finished pieces must be accompanied with a description, your artist biography, and your consent to publish your photo and biography.

### **THE PROCESS**

Interested artists must submit their proposals before 4:30 p.m. on Friday October 30, 2020, to Lisa McCoy, Executive Assistant at [lmccoy@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:lmccoy@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

Each proposal must include:

- Representative Sketches with specified colours and sizing of piece
- The significance/meaning of the piece
- The approximate price for each piece

Costs or expenses incurred by the artists associated with the preparation of their submission will be the sole responsibility of the artist.

All proposals will be reviewed by a TFN Staff Committee. TFN has the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive any anomalies in proposals, and to negotiate with any or all artists before deciding whether to accept their proposals. The successful artists will be informed of the decision by Friday November 6, 2020. The artists whose proposals are selected must enter into a written agreement with TFN.

This is an excellent opportunity for TFN Member Artists to showcase your work and gain exposure.

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## Impact Assessment Agency of Canada

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and B.C.'s Environmental Assessment Office invite the public and Indigenous groups to comment on the initial project description for the proposed **GCT Deltaport Expansion – Berth Four Project**, located in Delta.

**Comments submitted by November 27 will be considered.**

Virtual Information Sessions will also take place on **November 5 and 10**.

For more details, please see the Agency's public notice:

<https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/136265?culture=en-CA>

### GCT Deltaport Expansion - Berth Four Project

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS: NOVEMBER 5 AND 10, 2020  
COMMENT PERIOD: OCTOBER 13 - NOVEMBER 27, 2020

Canada



## Naloxone Kits Available

If you currently have an expired injectable Naloxone kit (expiry date listed on the kit) please connect with the HSS Health team and we can easily provide you with a new kit. Feel free to reach out to: Riz (604) 313-8937

Wendy (604) 230-8789 or

Radika (604) 908-3015

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## INDIGENOUS MAPPING WORKSHOP

# #2020IMW

## NOVEMBER 16-18

# FREE

#2020IMW applications are now open! All are welcome to apply from anywhere around the world. There will be info sessions tailored specifically to First Nations in Saskatchewan.

### Info session categories:

- Indigenous Mapping, Capacity Development, and Empowerment
- Technology and Indigenous Mapping
- Indigenous Data Sovereignty
- Decolonizing Representations
- Indigenous Mapping: On the Ground in Saskatchewan
- Indigenous Waste Management

**REGISTER  
TODAY**

### Info sessions we are offering include:

- Indigenous mapping and capacity development courses from Google, Esri Canada, and Mapbox
- Introduction to Google Earth Pro
- Collecting traditional knowledge with Esri's ArcGIS Pro
- Interactive storytelling with Mapbox tools
- Creating community surveys
- Introduction to Esri's StoryMaps
- Remote sensing training with NASA
- Terrastories: Free open source tool for preserving oral history and storytelling

And much more!

Contact us for more information: [✉ info@indigenoumaps.com](mailto:info@indigenoumaps.com) [🌐 indigenoumaps.com/2020imw/](https://indigenoumaps.com/2020imw/)

## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



Indigenous  
Services Canada



## ROAD WORK UPDATES



October 21, 2020

Dear Residents,

MC Underground is completing work for FortisBC.

Between Friday, October 23 and Thursday, October 29 MC Underground will be installing a gas line for FortisBC at 41B Street and Salish Sea Way.

Our traffic plan is attached.

On the occasions that lane alternating traffic is in effect, wait times will be managed at 5 minutes or less as is possible.

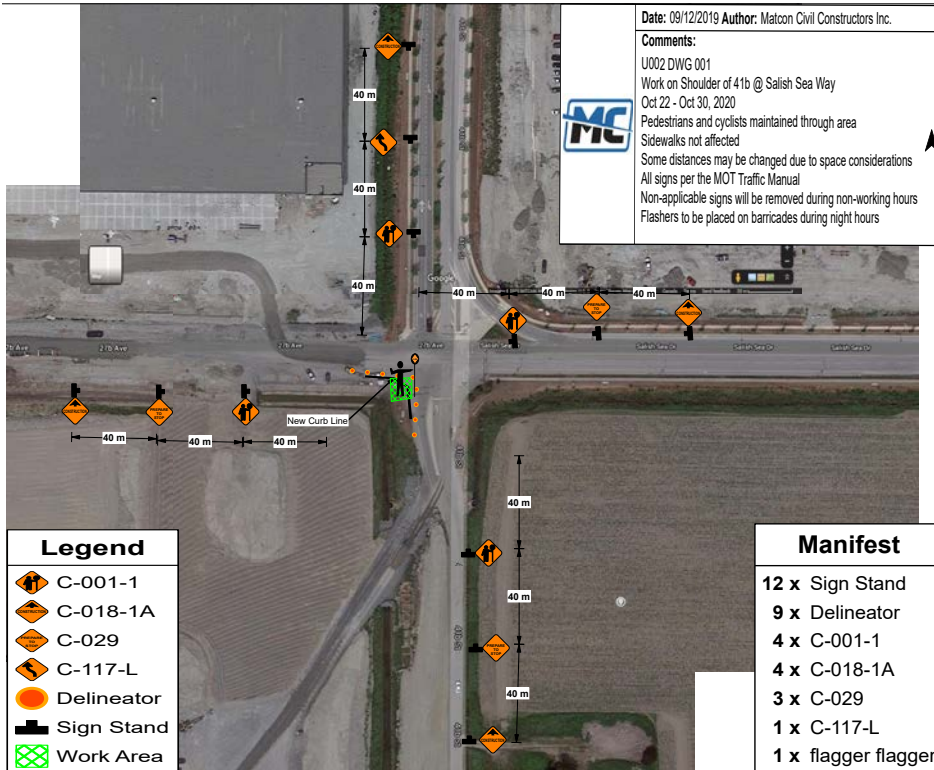
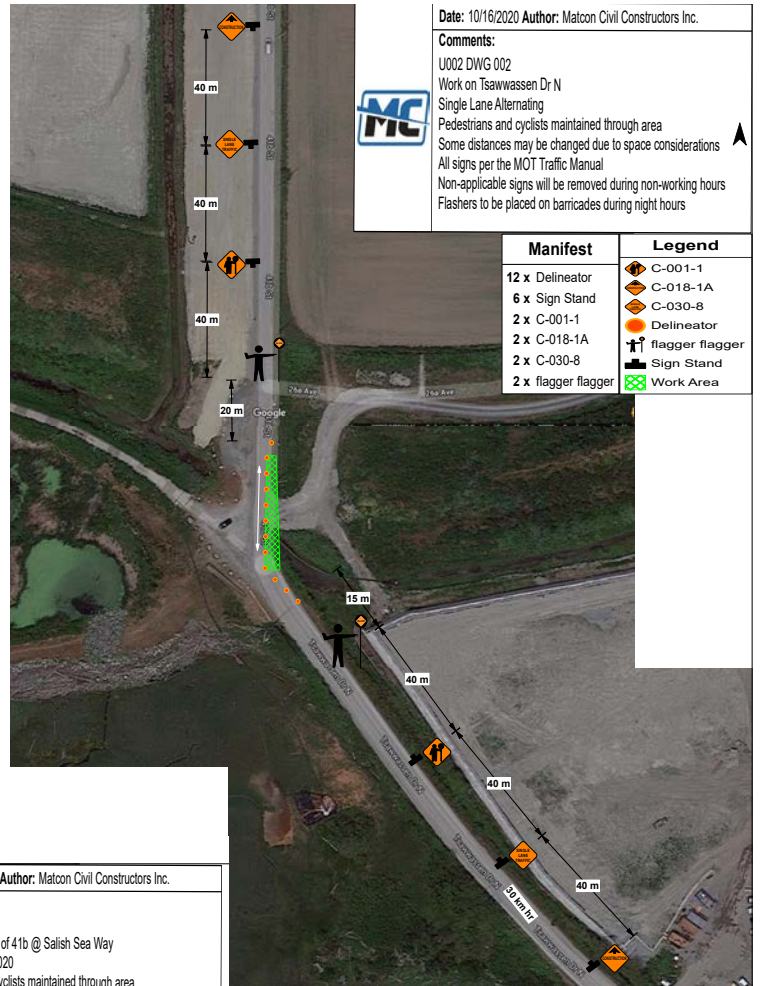
Please exercise caution, and watch for our staff, machinery and the trucks in the area.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly at 604.802.9537 or [nicci@matconcivil.com](mailto:nicci@matconcivil.com).

Thank you for your cooperation.

MC Underground  
**Nicci Bergunder**  
Cellular: 604.802.9537

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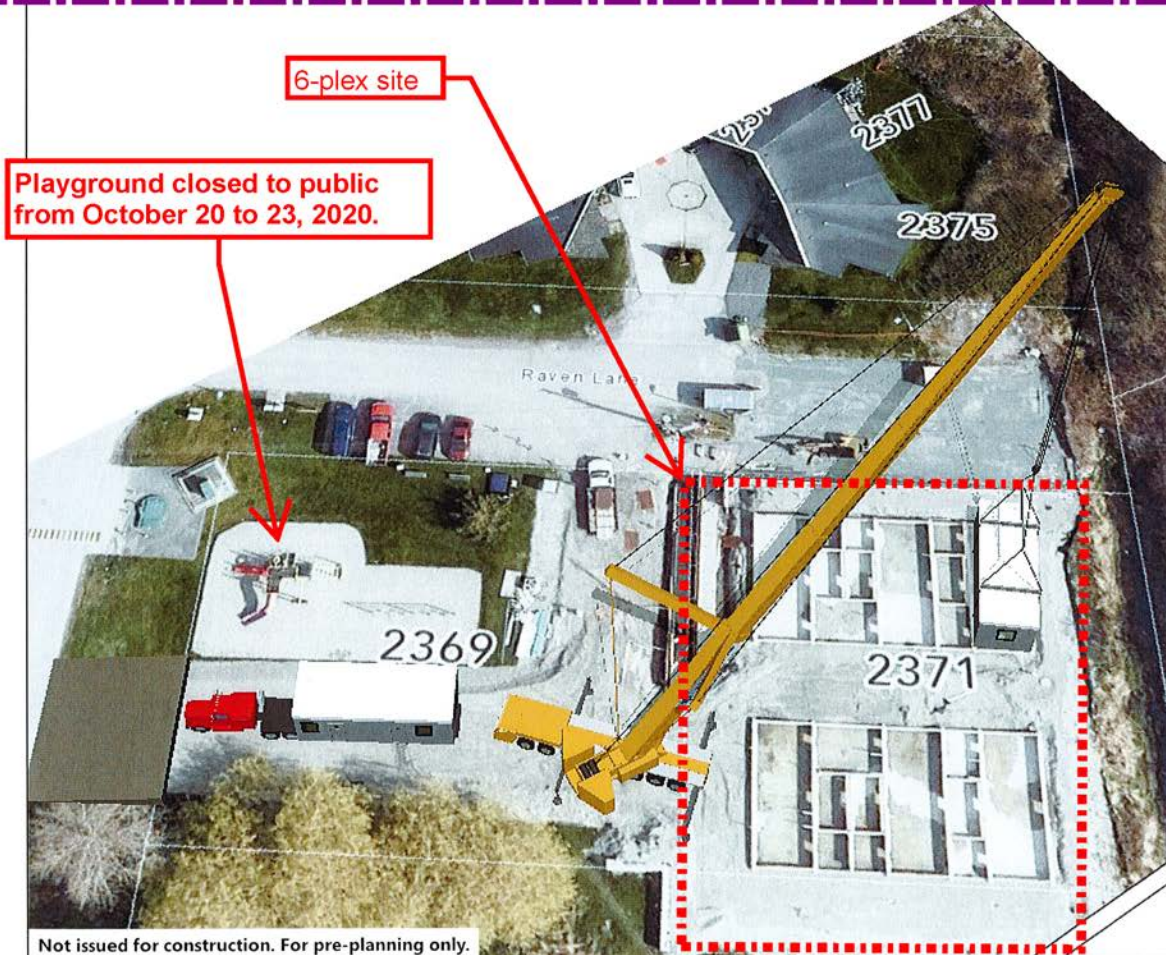
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The TFN 6-plex modular homes are scheduled to arrive to the site from October 20 to 23, 2020.

The modular homes will be transported to the 6-plex site via Salish Sea Way, Haul Road, Falcon Way.

A large crane will be situated in the Falcon Way playground immediately next to the 6-plex site to assemble the modules onto the foundations.

Due to the crane operation and safety concern, the Falcon Way 'playground' will be closed to public from October 20 to 23, 2020.



Playground closed to public from October 20 to 23, 2020.

6-plex site

Not issued for construction. For pre-planning only.

Title	Lift Plan
Project	M Leary Q-Line Tswassen Native Band 3
Customer	Q-Line
Description	Module lifts LTM1400 rotated with access roads
Drawn By	Mike Leary
	10/1/2020

Created with 3D Lift Plan [www.3dliftplan.com](http://www.3dliftplan.com)

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# Natural Resources Update

## YOUR NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 22 - OCTOBER 29

### Fall Chum Fishing

DFO has given us notice that the soonest we will be able to fish for our FSC allocation of Chum will be the weekend of the 24th and the 25th of October. There is also a likelihood of a Chum EO fishery the following two weeks. The NR dept will be in touch with further details via text message once confirmation has occurred.

### Nighttime Chum Fishing Phone List

In preparation for nighttime fishing and to ensure everyone has access to contacts on the water if encountering unforeseen circumstances, NR will be distributing a contact phone list via text of likely fishers heading out. This list is to ensure if you cannot reach us or the Coast Guard if you run into trouble, that you can contact someone else on the water.

### Monitors Needed for Chum EO Fishery

We are looking for 3 catch monitors for 1 packer site, and one land-based site. Compensation and specific locations will be paid by the Chum EO Buyer. The likely duration of work would be approximately 24-36 hours. Please contact NR if you are interested so we can confirm potential interest.

### Crab tank:

We now have crab in our crab tank. Please contact Kyle at 604-230-7174 to plan for pickup.

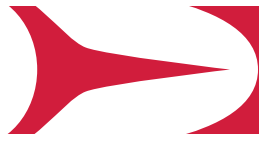
### Hunting Notice

Hunting on Tsawwassen Lands is limited to Tsawwassen First Nation Community Members with valid hunting cards, guest hunters, agricultural lease holders and those authorized by said agricultural lease holders.

**For any suspected illegal hunting or firearms activities please contact the Natural Resources Department at 604-943-4199, as well as the Conservation Officer Service at 1-877-952-7277**

## Tide Charts for October 22 - October 29

Thursday 22		Friday 23		Saturday 24		Sunday 25		Monday 26		Tuesday 27		Wednesday 28	
04:06	0.9m	05:05	1.1m	06:09	1.4m	00:22	3.1m	02:08	3.2m	03:30	3.3m	04:32	3.5m
12:05	4.3m	13:11	4.3m	14:10	4.3m	07:17	1.6m	08:22	1.8m	09:20	2m	10:10	2.2m
17:54	3.3m	19:37	3.2m	20:50	2.9m	14:58	4.2m	15:37	4.2m	16:09	4.1m	16:35	4.1m
21:23	3.5m	22:37	3.3m			21:36	2.7m	22:11	2.4m	22:41	2.1m	23:09	1.9m



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## JOINT STATEMENT ON PROVINCE OF B.C.'S COVID-19 RESPONSE, LATEST UPDATES



Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, and Stephen Brown, deputy minister of health, have issued the following joint statement regarding updates on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) response in British Columbia:

"Today, we are reporting 203 new cases, including three epi-linked cases, for a total of 12,057 cases in British Columbia.

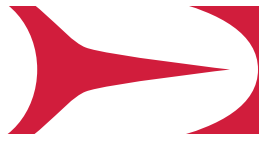
"There are 1,766 active cases of COVID-19 in the province, 4,294 people who are under active public health monitoring as a result of identified exposure to known cases, and 9,993 people who tested positive have recovered.

"Currently, 70 individuals are hospitalized with COVID-19, 21 of whom are in intensive care. The remaining people with COVID-19 are recovering at home in self-isolation.

"Since the start of the pandemic, there have been 4,215 cases of COVID-19 in the Vancouver Coastal Health region, 6,517 in the Fraser Health region, 244 in the Island Health region, 632 in the Interior Health region, 361 in the Northern Health region and 88 cases of people who reside outside of Canada.

"There have been two new COVID-19 related deaths, for a total of 256 deaths in British Columbia. We offer our condolences to everyone who has lost their loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"There have been three new health-care facility outbreaks at Three Links Care Centre, Fort Langley Seniors Community and Baillie House. The outbreaks at Harrison West at Elim Village and White Rock Seniors Village have been declared over. In total,



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18 long-term care or assisted-living facilities and two acute-care facilities have active outbreaks.

“There has been one new outbreak at École de l’Anse-au-sable school in Kelowna with three members of the school community confirmed positive for COVID-19. Public health teams have directed a further approximately 160 members of the school community to self-isolate for 14 days and monitor for symptoms. Interior Health will provide ongoing updates as the investigation continues.

“There also continue to be exposure events around the province. Public alerts and notifications are posted on the BC Centre for Disease Control’s (BCCDC) website and on all health authorities’ websites.

“Many of the new cases and recent community clusters of COVID-19 are directly connected to weddings, funerals and celebrations of life – times when we traditionally gather with family and friends.

“With COVID-19 still in our communities, we have seen that even small gatherings are risky right now. Inside or outside, large space or small, the fewer the faces the better.

“A wedding is meant to be a time of celebration, yet weddings and other important life occasions are a significant source of community transmission; transmission that has spread to health-care facilities, workplaces and schools.

“Now is the time to keep these celebrations small and to plan for bigger family gatherings at a time when we are no longer putting our seniors, elders and others at risk.”

## Resources:

For more information about BC’s Restart Plan, visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/restartbc](http://www.gov.bc.ca/restartbc)

For B.C.’s surgical renewal plan, visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/conducting-health-research-evaluation/reports-publications>

For mental health and anxiety support, visit: [www.bouncebackbc.ca](http://www.bouncebackbc.ca) Or: [www.anxietycanada.com](http://www.anxietycanada.com)

For guidance and information on self-isolation and self-monitoring, including how to isolate if you live with others, visit: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/self-isolation>

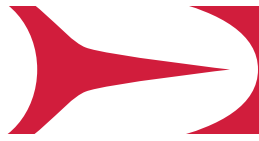
For the provincial health officer’s orders, notices and guidance, visit: [www.gov.bc.ca/phoguidance](http://www.gov.bc.ca/phoguidance)

For the latest medical updates, including case counts, prevention, risks and testing, visit: <http://www.bccdc.ca/> Or follow @CDCofBC on Twitter.

To learn where, when and how people with symptoms can be tested, visit: <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/testing>

The COVID-19 self-assessment app, which includes details about where, when and how to be tested, can be downloaded here: <https://bc.thrive.health/>

To learn more about Fair PharmaCare, including coverage, how to request an income review and the monthly deductible payment option, visit: [https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/Register\\_for\\_Fair\\_PharmaCare.pdf](https://news.gov.bc.ca/files/Register_for_Fair_PharmaCare.pdf)



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DELTA POLICE DEPARTMENT



### Top 3 Tips for Driving in the Rain

1. **Don't Use Cruise Control** – This feature is best used in dry conditions. When the pavement is wet, cruise control can be extremely dangerous. If weather conditions are deteriorating and the rain is coming down hard, we suggest turning off the cruise control and giving 100 percent of your attention to the road ahead.
2. **Leave Room Between Cars** – Driving too fast with rain on the roadway can cause hydroplaning, which is when your tires rise up above the road on a film of water. This is extremely dangerous because it's very easy to lose control if this occurs. Always keep plenty of space between you and the car ahead in case you have to stop abruptly.
3. **Remain Calm During Skid** – Regardless of how safe you're driving, you can still skid out depending on the road conditions. If this happens, it's important to remain calm so you can stay in control of your vehicle. If and when you start to skid, be sure to continue steering in the direction you want to go. Try to avoid slamming on the brakes as much as possible because it could actually make things worse.

Overall, it's important to remain calm and collective behind the wheel – especially while driving in challenging weather conditions. If the roadways are wet, there's a good chance they'll be slippery. Take caution ahead of time by slowing down and paying extra attention to keep you and everyone else safe on the road.

If you have any questions or concerns for Delta Police, please submit to [tfnst@deltapolice.ca](mailto:tfnst@deltapolice.ca) and look for responses in the upcoming newsletter. Your privacy will be protected.



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## HALLOWEEN FIREWORK CELEBRATION

Friday Oct 30th

Show starts @ 7:00

Please join us for a Social Distancing Halloween Celebration.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions we have new guidelines for this event. Please observe the following;

If you can see the Fireworks from your home we ask you to stay there and enjoy them with your family.

If you have a vehicle we ask you to park in the designated parking areas and please remain in your vehicles

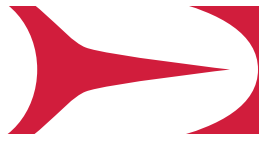
If you do not have transportation and would like to watch the Fireworks we can arrange a bus to take you to a viewing location (masks are mandatory and you must remain on bus ).

RSVP at [jconnors@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:jconnors@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

Or Call or Text 604-790-7760

Fireworks will be set off at the end of the boardwalk.

In order to social distance please remain in your vehicles at all times.



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## HEY TFN, IT'S TIME TO VOTE!

Head over to the Elections BC website ([www.elections.bc.ca](http://www.elections.bc.ca)).

There, you will find details about how, where, and when to vote including how to request a vote by mail package.

There is also a toll free number to call if you have any questions: 1.800.661.8683.

The three candidates in this electoral district (called Delta South) are also listed on the website.

### **Through the Crisis TEXT Line powered by Kids Help Phone, Indigenous youth and adults now have the option of connecting with First Nations, Inuit and Métis crisis responders when available!**

Simply text "First Nations" "Metis" or "Inuit" to 68 68 68 (youth) or 741 741 (adults) and individuals will be connected with a corresponding crisis responder if available.

#### ***Here's an example of how this will work...***

If a Métis young person would like to speak with a Métis crisis responder, they would text "Metis" to 68 68 68 and they will be transferred to a Métis crisis responder if one is available. If a Métis crisis responder is not available, they will be transferred to an Indigenous crisis responder from another nation. If no Indigenous crisis responders are available, the texter will be connected with a non-Indigenous crisis responder.

As more Indigenous people apply and advance through our comprehensive crisis responder training, more and more people will be able to connect with a crisis responder from their Indigenous group or Nation if they wish. If you would like to apply to be a crisis responder, please complete the application here and note that applications are only open to Indigenous individuals at this time.

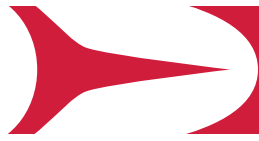
#### ***A little background on this initiative...***

After engaging with Inuit, First Nations and Métis youth in early 2020 (see the full report here) we learned how important it is for Indigenous youth to have the option to connect with Indigenous crisis responders. In response, we took action #6 of Finding Hope: Kids Help Phone's Action Plan for Supporting First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Young People one step further to offer this choice.

In accordance with the guiding principles of Finding Hope, this initiative also takes a distinctions-based approach by recognizing the distinct needs of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.

Kids Help Phone  
Indigenous Initiatives Network





# Community Submissions

# 2020

## Fraser Salish Region Mental Health and Wellness Forum *save the date!*

Virtual • 4 half days  
October 29, November 3, 5, 10

OCTOBER 29

**Life Promotion  
(Suicide Prevention)**

[CLICK HERE  
TO REGISTER](#)

NOVEMBER 3

**EARLY  
YEARS**

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NOVEMBER 5

**OVERDOSE  
CRISIS**

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NOVEMBER 10

**ACCESS TO  
SERVICES**

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### Life Promotion (Suicide Prevention) – October 29th

Learning Together & Celebrating Resilience – with special guests, Snotty Nose Rez Kids!

Registration link: <https://mhwforum-suicideprevention.eventbrite.ca>

### Early Years Mental Health – November 3rd

Supporting the Wellbeing of our Children, Families & Communities

Registration link: <https://mhwforum-earlyyears.eventbrite.ca>

### Overdose Crisis – November 5th

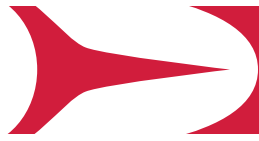
Featuring Vikki Reynolds, whose work is based on social justice, anti-oppression and decolonizing frameworks

Registration link: <https://mhwforum-od.eventbrite.ca>

### Access to MHSU Services – November 10th

Providers and Peers Share their Stories

Registration link: <https://mhwforum-access.eventbrite.ca>



# Community Submissions

## Photography Contest

**FNHIC-BC wants to showcase your photography.**  
*What does home mean to you?*  
*Upload your photos, short videos and artwork for a chance to win.*



### *Contest Rules*

- Must be from a BC First Nation
- Submissions may include photos, artwork or short videos
- You must submit your own original work
- No photos of people
- Maximum 2 entries per person
- Must include a photography contest form (link below)  
<http://www.fnhic-bc.ca/photography-release-form>
- Contest runs until November 15, 2020

### *Prizes include:*

10 prizes of

# \$100

### **For more information:**

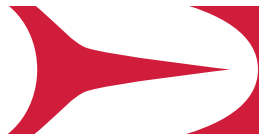
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# Community Submissions

Delta School District

Presents

## An Online Session with Suzanne Perreault

Does your child have an IEP?

Would you like to learn more about a parent's role in IEP development?

Would you like to connect with an advocate in the world of inclusion who is also a parent?

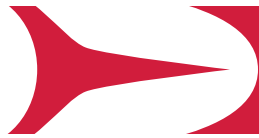
**Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 6:30pm or  
Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 6:30pm  
via Zoom** (link will be sent after registration)

As an active participant in community development & mentorship for over 20 years, Suzanne is guiding families with children on the Autism Spectrum, ADHD & Anxiety. Having worked in the health care industry, employed within the higher educational institutes, ran for School Trustee & is a public speaker she offers a milieu of insight as a Counselor. Through her advocacy on fair inclusion, Suzanne has positioned herself as a strong collaborator to create bridges between those who need a voice & those who are willing to hear.

To learn more, please visit this link to view Suzanne Perreault's TED Talk. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gu5XFdT7q8k>

To register for this event, please email Stacey Jones indicating which date you wish to register for: [sjones@deltasd.bc.ca](mailto:sjones@deltasd.bc.ca)





# Community Submissions

## Current Employment & Training Opportunities for TFN Members

*Updated October 22, 2020*

There are several options for viewing the full job descriptions of opportunities listed below...

**In print:** In the Employment Opportunities binder at the TFN Admin Building reception area

- **Online:** On the *Employment Opportunities* page of the TFN website, or by subscribing to the weekly *Community Notice & Employment Opportunities* email. (Contact [communications@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:communications@tsawwassenfirstnation.com) or TFN Communications at 604-948-5245 to subscribe.)
- **Contact Terry Baird, Employment Coordinator:** 604-948-5310 or 604-999-7740 - email [tbaird@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:tbaird@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

### Tsawwassen First Nation

#### Language and Cultural Ambassador

- Posted October 21, Open until filled

#### Planner II (Full-Time)

- Posted October 8, Open until filled

#### Policy Analyst (Full-Time)

- Posted September 24, Open until filled

#### General Labourers –TFN Members (Part-time)

Contact Terry Baird for any inquiries

- Posted September 17

#### WWT II Operator (Full-time 18 month contract with possibility of extension)

- Posted September 10, Open until filled

#### Various Labourer Opportunities – Youth Centre Project & Tidewater

- Posted September 24 – Please contact Terry Baird for more information

### El Benefits for TFN Members

If Members require assistance with EI applications, please contact Terry Baird at 604.999.7740

### Tsilhqot'in National Government

#### Assistant Resource Management Coordinator (4 month F/T Contract with possibility of extension)

- Posted October 15, Open until October 30, 4 pm

#### Resource Management Coordinator (Full-Time)

- Posted October 15, Open until October 23, 4 pm

### City of Burnaby

#### Senior Job Evaluation Analyst (Full-time)

- Posted September 10, Open until filled

### Matcon Civil Constructors

#### Construction Safety Officer (Full-time Contract)

- Posted August 6, Open until filled

### Lower Fraser Valley Aboriginal Society

#### Aboriginal ECE/Respite Worker

- Posted May 28, Open until filled

#### Aboriginal Head Start Preschool Coordinator

- Posted May 28, Open until filled

### Pacific Gateway Constructors

#### Gradesperson (Full-Time)

- Posted July 2, Open until filled

#### Civil Construction Labourers (Full-Time)

- Posted July 2, Open until filled

#### Civil Foreperson (Full-Time)

- Posted July 2, Open until filled

#### Flagger Traffic Control Person (Full-Time)

- Posted July 2, Open until filled

### REACH – Child and Youth Development Society

#### ASCD – Program Assistant & Indigenous Cultural Support

- Posted October 1<sup>st</sup>, open until filled

### BCIB

#### Coordinator, Indigenous Relations

- Posted October 1<sup>st</sup>, open until filled

### BA Blacktop Constructors

Various Job opportunities - 2020

### Ideal Welders Ltd.

Various Welder opportunities (Anacis Island)