COMMUNITY NOTICE



NEW THIS ISSUE

- November Youth Program Calendar
- November Culture Activities
- Upcoming Chief & EC Member Engagement sessions
- Last day to Register for TFN Community Christmas Dinner!
- Deltassist Christmas Food Hampers & Toy Depot
- Invasive Species Update: European Green Crab
- NEW Call to Artists and NEW Request for Proposals!
- Employment & Training Opportunities

Important Dates to Remember



NOVEMBER 18

Elders Open House @ 5:30PM

NOVEMBER 19

Advisory Council @ 5:30PM

NOVEMBER 27

Flu Vaccines @ 3:30-6:30PM

NOVEMBER 30

Breakfast with EC @ 9-11AM

DECEMBER 4

Community Christmas Dinner

Weekly Flyer

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WEEKLY FLYER
TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION
təmkwáləxw November 15, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES...

OPEN HOUSE FOR OUR RESPECTED ELDERS

Monday, November 18th, 2024

TFN ELDERS CENTRE 1937 TSAWWASSEN DRIVE from 5:30 - 7:30PM

Come share a meal, have pictures taken, bring & share pictures, discuss storyboard & mural ideas for the Elders Centre, and share knowledge and tell us what a new Elders Centre will mean to you.

All attendees will have a chance to win a prize!

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, November 19th, 2024

ADMIN BUILDING from 5:30 - 7:30PM Dinner at 5:00PM

BREAKFAST WITH EC

Saturday, November 30th, 2024

TFN REC CENTRE from 9:00 to 11:00AM Bring the whole family! Prizes to be won!

FLU VACCINES

Wednesday, November 27th, 2024 ELDERS CENTRE from 3:30 - 6:30PM Please sign up for your preferred time!

Call Serena at (604) 831-7970

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday, December 4th, 2024
TSAWWASSEN SPRINGS BALLROOM
from 4:30-7:30PM

Doors Open at 4:30PM Presents with Santa from 4:45-6:00PM Dinner served at 6:00PM

Register by November 15th! TODAYForm included in the full Community Notice!

TFN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, December 7th, 2024
TFN YOUTH CENTRE ® 10AM to 3PM

Admission Free! Table Rentals \$15

Questions? Contact Dawn Williams at 604-789-9627 or dwilliams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

DR. SHELLY JETZER WILL BE AWAY

from Thursday, November 14th to Wednesday, November 20th, 2024.

She will be back at TFN on Thursday, November 21st. During this time, if you need assistance or have any urgent matters, please connect with primary care or emergency.

COMING DOWN THE RIVER THIS WEEK						
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17	18 Elders Open House © 5:30PM	19 AC Meeting	20	21	22	23

2024 Tsawwassen First Nation Community Notice Schedule

The Community Notice follows a bi-weekly publishing schedule falling on Fridays.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE	NOTICE PUBLISHING DATE
WEDNESDAYS @ 12:00 NOON	FRIDAYS @ 11:00am
January 10, 2024	January 12, 2024
January 24, 2024	January 26, 2024
February 7, 2024	February 9, 2024
February 21, 2024	February 23, 2024
March 6, 2024	March 8, 2024
March 20, 2024	March 22, 2024
April 3, 2024	April 5, 2024
April 17, 2024	April 19, 2024
May 1, 2024	May 3, 2024
May 15, 2024	May 17, 2024
May 29, 2024	May 31, 2024
June 12, 2024	June 14, 2024
June 26, 2024	June 28, 2024
July 10, 2024	July 12, 2024
July 24, 2024	July 26, 2024
August 7, 2024	August 9, 2024
August 21, 2024	August 23, 2024
September 4, 2024	September 6, 2024
September 18, 2024	September 20, 2024
October 2, 2024	October 4, 2024
October 16, 2024	October 18, 2024
October 30, 2024	November 1, 2024
November 13, 2024	November 15, 2024
November 27, 2024	November 29, 2024
December 11, 2024	December 13, 2024



communications@ tsawwassenfirstnation.com

MAITLIN 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 next bi-weekly issue.

NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE#?

Remember to forward your updated contact information to our Records Clerk, 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

TSAWWASSEN COMMUNITY EVENTS 2024

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween!	1	2
3	4	5 Fall 2024 Legislative Assembly	End of Harvest Celebration @ 3:00pm	7 Family Wellness Workshop ® 5:00pm Fall 2024 Legislative Assembly	8 Indigenous Veterans Day Rec Centre @ 9:30am	9
10	Remembrance Day TFN Offices Closed	Fall 2024 Legislative Assembly (Tentative)	13	14 Fall 2024 Legislative Assembly (Tentative)	15	16
17	18 Elders Open House @ 5:30PM	19 AC Meeting @ 5:30PM	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	Flu Vaccines @ 3:30-6:30PM	28	29	30 Breakfast with EC @ 9-11AM

TO ADD AN UPCOMING EVENT, EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS@TSAWWASSENFIRSTNATION.COM



Youth Programs November 2024

Ages 13-25 Drop-in Hours Vary

Monday 3-8pm	Tuesday 3-8pm	Wednesday 3-8pm	Thursday 3-8pm	Friday 3-8pm
28 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Cooking 4-6 Percussion 4-8	29 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Movie Theatre 4-7 Music Production 4-7	30 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Hand Cream Make 5-8 Jam Night 6-8	31 Trick or Treating 5-8 Guitar and Ukelele 4-8	1 Closed at 7pm Movie Night 5-7pm
4 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Pottery 5-8 Percussion 4-8	5 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Impact 4-7 Music Production 4-7	6 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Soap Making 5-8 Jam Night 6-8	7 Thrifting 5-8 Guitar and Ukelele 4-8	8 Spelling Bee 5-8
11 Closed	HW Club 3:30-4:30 Snowboard Meeting 5-7 Music Production 4-7	13 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Pool Tournament 5-7 Jam Night 6-8	14 Paintball 4-8 Guitar and Ukelele 4-8	15 Bingo 5-8
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25 Grouse Mountain 9am-5pm	26 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Music Production 4-7	27 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Pool Tournament 5-7 Jam Night 6-8	28 Naloxone Training 5-7 Guitar and Ukelele 4-8	29 Charades 5-8

Questions Contact Jacob 604-828-2473 or jslater@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



Elders Calendar November 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 Fitness Class 8:30 am Elders Lunch 12:00 pm	2
3	Walking Club 8:30 am Light Breakfast 9:30 am	5 Fitness Class 8:00 am Elders Lunch 12:00 pm	6 Walking Club 8:30 am Breakfast 9:30 am Craft 10:00 am	7 Elders Lunch 12:00 pm	8 Fitness Class 8:30 am Indigenous Veterans Day	9
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Notes

November Highlights: Indigenous Veterans Day, Remembrance Day, and Outing to the Museum of Anthropology

Walking Club will be indoors for a few laps around the TFN Mall. Please arrange with Staff if you would like a ride. Come drop in to socialize, work on a puzzle, play a board game, or craft etc.

Check out the weekly calendars at the Elders Centre for any changes or additions to programming throughout the month!





November 18th, 2024 5:30-7:30PM LOCATION CHANGE TFN Elders Centre 1937 Tsawwassen Dr.

EVENT INFO

With the si?em siyaləxwe?ewtxw *Respected Elders Centre* nearing completion, we invite Elders to:

- · Come share a meal
- · Have pictures taken
- Bring & share pictures
- Discuss storyboard & mural ideas for the Elders Centre
- Share knowledge and tell us what a new Elders Centre will mean to you

*A videographer will be documenting the event *

We invite you to get your picture taken at the event!



We want to honour and celebrate our Elders by having a special display of TFN Elders at the new Elders Centre.

Any Elders who wish to wear regalia or bring items (drum, shaker, feather, etc.) for their picture is encouraged to do so!

Language and Culture will have regalia available for any Elder that wants to wear regalia in their picture and does not have any on the night of the event.



Don't want your picture taken? No problem! Bring in a picture of you or an Elder you want to honour in the new Elders Centre and we will scan and return the original to you.

Questions? Contact us! Seamus Munns Kris Patel

604-842-3306 604-788-2259 smunns@tsawwassenfirstnation.com kpatel@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2024 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Dinner served at 5:00PM

Agenda will include:

- Proposed amendments to the Building Regulation (Lands)
- Draft Travel and Business Expense Policy (PIGA)

For call-in information and teams meeting details contact Jennifer Jansen by email at jjansen@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or call/text at 604-880-1495

BREAKFAST WITH EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



BRING THE
WHOLE FAMILY!
PRIZES TO BE WON!

- TFN REC CENTRE
- SATURDAY, NOV 30
- FROM 9:00 TO 11:00AM



CHIEF & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER ENGAGEMENT







Calling all Members in the Vernon and Bellingham areas! Chief Cassidy, Executive Council and staff are excited to say we will be coming to meet with you soon!

Engagement sessions will be taking place on the following dates:



VERNON | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2024 BELLINGAM | MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2024

Agenda for both meetings will include information on housing grants, consultations on the Land Use Plan, a holiday dinner and an opportunity to connect with Executive Council. There will also be door prizes!

Exact times are to be confirmed but events will take place in the evening.

There will be a virtual engagement session in January, 2025. Date to be confirmed soon!

It's *flu season* again, and we've got *vaccines!*



NOVEMBER 27th, 2024

② the Elders Centre from 3:30 to 6:30PM

Light snacks will be provided

Public Health will be on Lands providing flu shots and covid boosters for Members and Household Members.

Please sign up for your preferred time! Call Serena at 604-831-7970.

CALL FOR TFN HUNTERS

Natural Resources has heard a lot of interest from TFN Members in having more hunting services available. We want to see who is interested in helping to develop and expand these services, as well as learn more about your hunting priorities for species, locations and how far your willing to travel and more.

We'd like to hear from Members who are already hunters or are interested in hunting and develop this program together!

We are planning to host a hybrid meeting specifically on this topic in January 2025. There are no age limits, and whoever is interested in strongly encouraged to reach out!

Please express your interest by December 20th, 2024.

Contact Mike Baird: (604) 762-1467,

Krystal Lockert: (604) 383-9794 or klockert@tsawwassenfirstnation.com,

Lola Pavlovic: (604) 861-0772 or lpavlovic@tsawwassenfirstnation.com,

or drop by the Natural Resources Office during working hours.

Language & Culture Dept.



NOVEMBER CULTURE ACTIVITIES

Tsawwassen First Nation Members Mark your Calendars.



Woman' Chat & Craft:

Babysitting is provided. Every Mondays' except holiday's. Location @ the Elders Center. Dinner is provided.



Drum Group: scəẃaθən t́θelə Babysitting provided. Every Wednesday's at the Longhouse. Dinner is provided.



QUESTIONS, CONCERNS

Violet Splockton

vsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com 604.735.2207

Desiree Gurniak

dgurniak@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

604.735.2176



You're invited to TFN'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Come and enjoy dinner with all the fixings, visit with Santa and family fun activities.

DATE: Wednesday, December 4th 2024

TIME: 4:45-7:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 4:30 p.m.

Presents with Santa from 4:45-6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Tsawwassen Springs Golf Course Ballroom

5133 Springs Blvd, Tsawwassen, BC V4M 0A6

RSVP: Friday, November 15th

Fill out the attached Registration Form

If circumstances change and you are no longer able to attend, please contact Michelle Baker at 778-868-3210, so another family can be invited to go.

Extra copies of the registration form will available at the Admin Office, Elders and Youth Centre





COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form by Friday, November 15th

DINNER RSVP/CHILDREN'S GIFT REGISTRATION

Member Name/		Phone Number:	
Spouse:			
Will you require trans	sportation ?		
Please note any food	allergies:		
CHILDREN'S GIFT REC	<u> SISTRATION</u>		
 List names of chil 	dren 17 and under		
Place a check ma	rk (✓) for kids under the age of	12 who would like t	he option of eating at
the kids buffet.			
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Children must be in attendance in order to receive a gift.

Scan and email to mbaker@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
Drop off @ the Administration Office or fax to 604-943-9226
Text a picture of this form to 778-868-3210

If you have further questions, please contact Michelle Baker at 778-868-3210.





TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2024 from 10:00AM to 3:00PM

TFN YOUTH CENTRE (2300 Falcon Way)

ADMISSION FREE! | TABLE RENTALS \$15

Contact Dawn Williams at (604) 789-9627 or Dwilliams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

2024 CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR APPLICATION

Our annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 7th from 10 am to 3 pm in the Tsawwassen First Nation Youth Centre (2300 Falcon Way). Vendors will be supplied with one table and two chairs for each \$15 table rental. <u>Please arrive between 8:30 and 9:30 am to set up your table. Take down will be from 3:00 to 4:00 pm (vendors are asked to be fully set up by 9:30 am and please refrain from take down before 3 pm).</u> Contact info is required to stay in touch prior to the event and also for TFN to contact you for future craft fairs.

General Information:			
Name:			
Business Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Phone:			
Email:			
Social Media:			
Instagram:	-		
Facebook:			
Website:	_		
Twitter:	_		
What do you make? Describe what craft and	l list items you into	end to sell at the	craft fair:
Table rental: (CASH OR CHEQUE)			
#of tables required x \$15 per tab	le =	Paid:	YES
PLEASE RETURN FORM AND	PAYMENT BY NO	VEMBER 22TH	
Dawn Williams—604-789-9627—d	williams@tsawv	vassenfirstnati	on.com
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INVASIVE SPECIES UPDATE: EUROPEAN GREEN CRAB TRAPPING EFFORTS

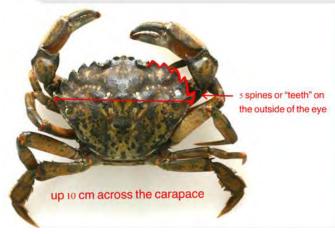
During our October trapping efforts, TFN captured 10 European green crabs along the breakwater pathway at the dike, just under the blue bridge. Despite their name, these invasive crabs can range in color from dark mottled green to orange, which can make them difficult to identify.

Here's how to spot a European green crab:

- · Look for five spines or "teeth" on the outside of each eye.
- Size: They can grow up to 10 cm across their carapace,
 which is wider in the front than the back.

Invasive European Green Crab Carcinus maenas







European green crabs pose a **serious threat** to our local ecosystem by preying on native shellfish and outcompeting local species. That's why our ongoing trapping efforts are vital to protecting the health of our coastal habitats.

If you think you've spotted a European green crab, please report it to the Natural Resources Department at: rlau@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or (604) 968-8935









New volunteer with the Enforcement and Compliance team



Emy comes from a background as a Graphic Designer and Digital Creator, but she has developed a strong passion for law enforcement. She loves the Tsawwassen area and eager to learn more about First Nation land and culture. Volunteering with TFN Compliance and Enforcement felt like the perfect way to connect with the community and build on her understandings of law enforcement.

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from Thursday, November 14th to Wednesday, November 20th, 2024.

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TFN SECONDARY SUITE GRANT PROGRAM

The TFN Secondary Suite Grant Program Application opened on October 5th during the Members Gathering. Currently, this grant provides **up to \$50,000** to a limited number of Members to support with some of the costs of building a Secondary Suite on their lot within the TFN Community Area.

If you are interested to apply for this grant, please reach out to the TFN Housing Staff at housing@tsawwassenfirstnation.com. We are happy to provide you with an Application Form and answer any questions.



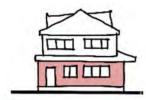
Detached unit addition



Above garage addition



Attached addition to principal home



Interior conversion of principal home

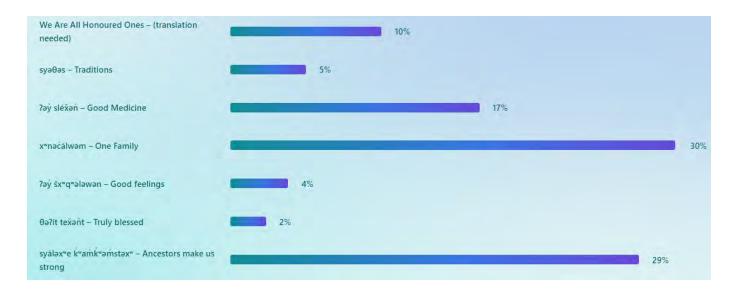
Breathing Tsawwassen Identity into the TFN Evaluation Project

Help select a project name!



The Evaluation Project is a community-driven and directed project that looks at Members experiences of community changes both before and after the treaty, how community dynamics might have also changed over time, and whether the TFN government is effectively representing and responding to community needs. The Project will be shaped by the voices of Tsawwassen Members and should reflect Tsawwassen Values, Culture, and Identity.

Members can vote online to give a hənqəminəm name to this initiative. The results so far:



Staff warmly encourage you to share your input using the QR code below by

November 15th, 2024



For more information or to submit inquiries on these projects please contact Sophie Thomas at sthomas@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or by phone at (604) 817-7412.



New Community-Based Research Initiatives

In response to requests from Members, the *Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs Department* ("PIGA") is leading a community-driven and directed project that looks at Members experiences of community changes both before and after the treaty, how community dynamics might have also changed over time, and whether the TFN government is effectively representing and responding to community needs.

This three-part initiative is rooted in Tsawwassen Knowledge and Indigenous Research and will include a:

- 1) Tsawwassen Community-based Research Project,
- 2) Tsawwassen Member Census, and a
- 3) Youth Photovoice & Multimedia Project.

Tsawwassen Community-based Qualitative Research Project & Tsawwassen Member Census

Planned to start in early 2025, TFN is partnering with Dr. Brian Thom at the University of Victoria for both the Tsawwassen Community-based Research Project and the Tsawwassen Member Census. Dr. Thom brings important experience in conducting similar projects, including negotiating, implementing, and evaluating treaties. Dr. Thom has worked for Sto:lo Nation, the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, Cowichan Tribes, and WSANEC communities, among others, to further reconciliation and community engaged research, implement Indigenous legal orders, and to Indigenize government strategies and plans.

The community-based component of this project will consist of individual, group, or family meetings in which Members will have the opportunity to share knowledge, stories, and thoughts on priorities that support community wellbeing and involvement. Examples of such priorities could include health and wellness, food systems, economic and business opportunities, cultural learning, and more. The Tsawwassen Member Census will provide additional important demographic information that can be used to develop programs and services.



Breathing Tsawwassen Identity into the TFN Evaluation Project

The Evaluation Project is a Member-driven project that will be shaped by the voices of Tsawwassen Members and should reflect Tsawwassen Values, culture, and identity. We invite Members to give a hən'qəmin'əm' name to this initiative.

An Evaluation Project Booth was available at the 2024 Member's Gathering, where Members had the opportunity to share their preferences for potential project names that resonated with them.

For those who were unable to participate during the Member's Gathering, staff warmly encourage you to share your input by using the QR code below. You can submit your preference until **November 15th**, **2024.**



For more information or to submit inquiries on these projects please contact Sophie Thomas at sthomas@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or by phone at (604) 817-7412.



New Community-Based Research Initiatives

Youth Photovoice and Multi-Media Project

The TFN Youth Photovoice and Multi-Media Project is a youth focused component of the TFN Evaluation Project (still to be given a Member-chosen han'q'amin'am' name).

Partnering with Dr. Onyx Sloan Morgan from the University of British Columbia Okanagan, the TFN Youth Photovoice and Multi-Media Project supports TFN youth in using photography, film-making and other mediums to amplify their voices on matters important to them with the goal of allowing youth to influence policy and good governance.

Dr. Sloan Morgan is widely regarded as a highly respected and influential voice on the use of photovoice for youth engagement in British Columbia and comes with significant experience including research focusing on the negotiation and now implementation of the Maa-nulth Treaty for huu\(\cap{ii}\)?at\(\hat{\hat}\) for the past 13 years, bringing their experience from that project to other Indigenous communities in the province to create unique culturally and age-appropriate photovoice and multimedia programs.

The Youth Photovoice Project will also provide TFN youth with:

- Opportunities for skills development and training in areas such as photography, film-making and sound recording,
- Volunteer credits to go towards high school graduation,
- Reference letters to support employment,
- Opportunities to create and connect,
- · and more.

TFN Youth aged 13-30 are invited to participate in this important research initiative, which will be made available for Members living across Tsawwassen Traditional Territory and beyond. More information to come.



For more information or to submit inquiries on these projects please contact Sophie Thomas at sthomas@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or by phone at (604) 817-7412.



LABOUR MARKET STUDY

Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) is conducting a labour market study to identify the skills currently possessed by TFN community members as well as skills that are required to support upcoming economic opportunities. The goal of this project is to identify training needs and opportunities for TFN community members and align those skillsets with the needs of local industries and employers to improve employment prospects for TFN community members as well as the economic self-sufficiency of TFN.

Who should participate:

All TFN members living in and out of community.

How to Participate:

In partnership with MNP, TFN will be conducting a survey for Members, and interviews with youth and Elders.

The survey can be completed online and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. https://questionnaire.simplesurvey.com/f/s/TFNLabourMarketStudy

Youth and Elder interviews can be completed in-person or over the phone and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

If you would prefer to complete a paper version of this survey or would like to complete an interview, please contact Morgan Jacko (mjacko@tsawwassenfirstnation.com).

Any questions can be sent to Rowan Harris, Policy Analyst (rharris@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

Honoraria:

All participants will receive a \$100 honoraria for completion of their survey or interview.

Please contact Rowan (rharris@tsawwassenfirsnation.com) once you have completed the survey to receive your honorarium.









MENS GROUP

Restarting WEDNESDAY
October 16th, 2024 at 5:00 PM

All MALE TFN members and household members and those who identify as male are welcome to join us at the TFN Elder's Centre. Group will be lead by Warren McDougall.

DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED.

For more information, please contact Micheal at 604-317-2112

Circle of Matriarchs

All TFN members and household members who identify as a matriarch within their family, are invited to join the Circle Of Matriarchs.

EVERY TUESDAY ® TFN CHURCH FROM 12PM - 2PM

This group is a warm and supportive community for caregivers of all backgrounds to come together, share their experiences, and learn from one another. Whether you're a new mom navigating the early days or a seasoned pro with wisdom to share, you'll find a welcoming environment here. Let's lift each other up and celebrate the incredible journey of motherhood, one story at a time!

A warm, healthy lunch will be provided.

For more information, please call Maura at (604) 830-2821





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JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY
TOWARDS HEALING AND
WELLNESS. LEARN TO EMBRACE
THE TEACHINGS OF OUR
ANCESTORS AND RECLAIM A
SOBER AND FULFILLING LIFE.
COME TOGETHER WITH LIKEMINDED INDIVIDUALS IN A
SUPPORTIVE SETTING.

FRIDAYS @ THE ELDERS CENTRE

5:00 DINNER PROVIDED

PLEASE CONTACT MAURA FOR MORE INFO

MAURAGOWANS@GMAIL.COM

Come join us as we bead together Wednesdays 10:00-12:00 starting Nov 15th Supplies provided or bring your own. Breakfast & lunch provided

Coast Salish Art & Design

LEARN THE HISTORY BEHIND THE ART

Learn cedar carving, painting, and design

Open house 6-8pm every Thursday





GOOD MORNING!

Elders Breakfast Club

JOIN US EVERY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 9:00-11:00 FOR A LIGHT BREAKFAST

ENJOY SOME COMPANY AND CASUAL ACTIVITIES

ADULT BOOTCAMP FITNESS CLASS

Smash your workouts with a personal trainer!

WEDNESDAYS 5:30 @ TFN SPORTS FIELD STARTING JUNE 14TH

Come join us as we explore group fitness
Bootcamp style. please bring supportive
athletic shoes and dress for the weather.
For more info contact Paul
Phiamonteetsawwassenfirstnation.com





YOUTH SESSIONS AGES 13-25: TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS 6-7PM

ADULT SESSIONS AGES 25 & OLDER: THURSDAYS 5-6PM

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE BY EMAIL @ PBIAMONTE@TSAWWASSENFIRSTNATION.COM

Sessions Located at 37 Boxing Club 4355 Cormorant Wy, Tsawwassen, BC V4M 0C8 ALL SKILL LEVELS
WELCOMED!

MUST REGISTER
BEFORE SESSIONS

PLEASE WEAR FLAT GRIP
OR BOXING SHOES

GYM WEAR REQUIRED

BRING YOUR OWN
HAND WRAPS IF YOU
HAVE THEM

MONDAY DRUM LESSONS

Starting Sept 9th

- 4:00 5:00PM: Ages 13 Adult
- 5:00 5:30PM: Ages 5 to 7
- 5:30 6:30PM: Ages 8 to 12
- 6:30 8:00PM: Ages 13 to Adult

MUSIC PRODUCTION TUESDAYS

Record your own music!

Starting Sept 10th

Ages 13 to Adult
 4:00 - 8:00PM





ALL PROGRAMS LOCATED AT THE TFN YOUTH CENTRE

Please contact Schara Chalmers to REGISTER at schalmers® tsawwassenfirstnation.com OR 604.830.4429





THURSDAY GUITAR LESSONS

Starting Sept 12th



- 4:00 5:00PM: Ages 13 Adult
- 5:00 5:30PM: Ages 5 to 7
- 5:30 6:30PM: Ages 8 to 12
- 6:30 8:00PM: Ages 13 to Adult

PIANO LESSONS FRIDAYS

Starting Sept 13th

- 4:00 5:00PM: Ages 13 Adult
- 5:00 5:30PM: Ages 5 to 7
- 5:30 6:30PM: Ages 8 to 12
- 6:30 8:00PM: Ages 13 to Adult

SONG BIRDS WEDNESDAYS

KIDS WILL
LEARN A
VARIETY OF
INDIGENOUS
SONGS AND POP
SONGS. THEY
WILL ALSO
LLEARN MANY
INSTRUMENTS.

SINGING LESSONS

WEDNESDAYS

- 5:00 5:30PM: Ages 7 to 12
- 5:30 6:00PM: Ages 13 to Adult

WEDNESDAY Classes
Starting Sept 11th

Ages 5 to 12



ALL PROGRAMS LOCATED AT THE TEN YOUTH CENTRE







WEDS JAM NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS

Come jam and experience what it's like to be in a band setting -No experience needed

6:00 - 8:00PM: Teens & Adults

SONGWRITING WEDNESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

5:00 - 6:00PM:
 Ages 13 to Adult

In the TEEN ROOM - Drop in



September 17, 2024

Project: Truck Access / Egress at 4449 Salish Sea Way, Tsawwassen, BC

Dear Residents:

Beedie Construction is constructing a new industrial development at 4449 Salish Sea Way, Tsawwassen BC just west of the Sewage Treatment Plant. As construction on the building begins there will be heavy truck traffic coming and leaving our site due to concrete pours, import materials & deliveries. This escalated level of traffic will take place from September 23, 2024 to mid-February 2025. Working hours will be from 7am to 5pm. We will implement TMP #DWG#001 for the duration of this scope.

Please refer to the attached TMP for this work.

Vehicle traffic to adhere to traffic controllers.

Residents are also reminded that the project will be constructed with heavy earthmoving machinery and that young children and pets should be kept clear of work zones.

If you have any questions, please contact Anand Budwal via the undersigned.

We appreciate your ongoing cooperation.

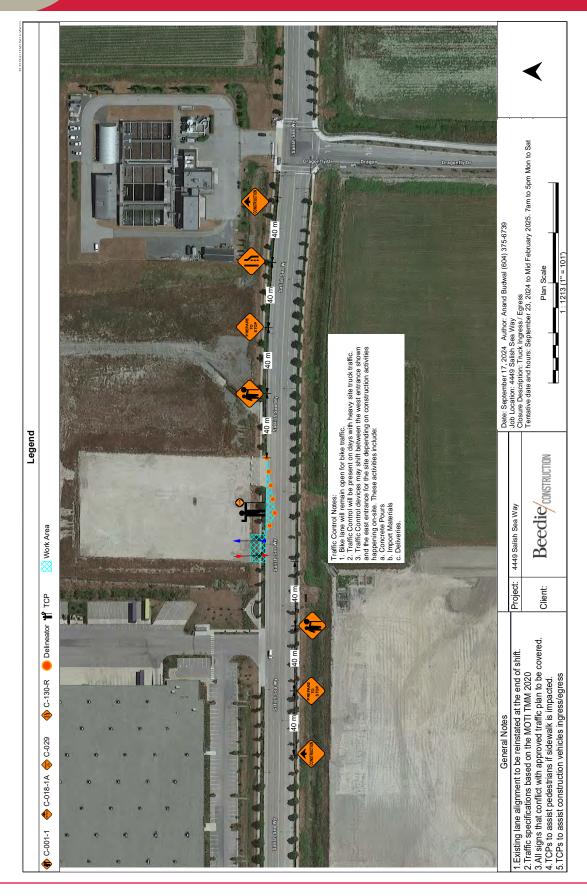
Regards,



Anand Budwal Project Manager



3030 Gilmore Diversion, Burnaby, BC V5G 3B4 anand.budwal@beedie.ca





September 16, 2024

Notice of Work

To whom it may concern,

TFN Construction/Matcon Civil Constructors Inc. JV has been awarded the Ditch Infill Works Project located at 2311 Tsawwassen Drive North in Tsawwassen. The works will happen from September 2024 to approximately December 2024.

The work area will be on the north west side of Tsawwassen Drive North. Traffic will follow the approved TMPs that will be single lane alternating traffic, Monday to Friday from 7AM to 5PM, for this work.

TFN Construction/Matcon Civil Constructors Inc. JV will endeavor to construct the project as safely and as quickly as possible with the least disruption to the residents. Residents are also reminded that the project will be constructed with heavy earthmoving machinery. Adults, young children, and pets should be kept clear of the work zones at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call.

Yours truly,

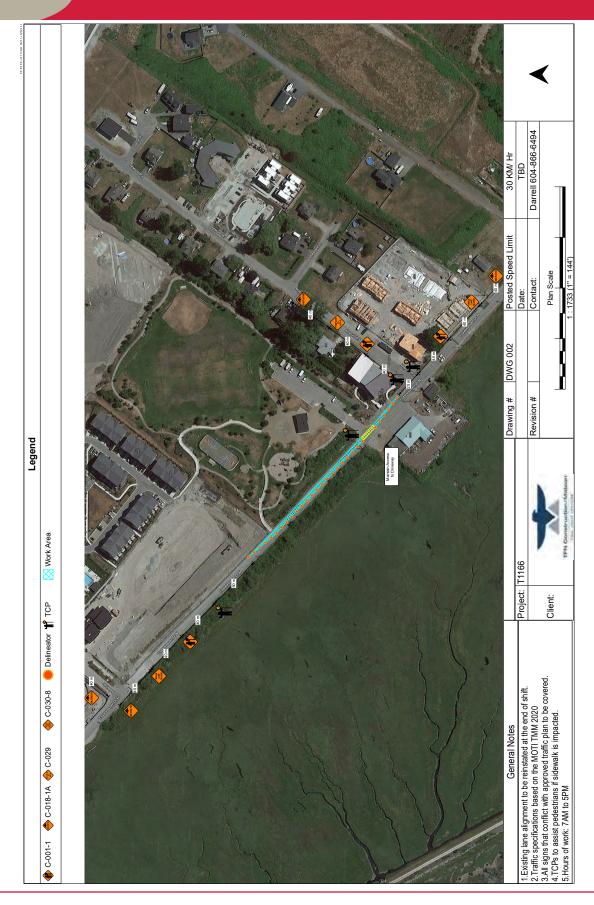
Matcon Civil Constructors Inc.

David Wolshlager, Senior Manager

Contacts

Darrell Shayler (General Superintendent) 604-530-1402

David Wolshlager (Senior Manager) 604-530-1402 (x272)





May 28, 2024

Notice of Work

To whom it may concern,

TFN Construction/Matcon Civil Constructors Inc. JV has been awarded the 19.42 Acre Fill Site located at PID 005-369-142 on Salish Sea Drive in Tsawwassen. The works will happen from June 2024 to approximately December 2025.

The work area will be on the west side of Salish Sea Drive. Traffic will follow the approved TMPs for this work.

TFN Construction/Matcon Civil Constructors Inc. JV will endeavor to construct the project as safely and as quickly as possible with the least disruption to the residents. Residents are also reminded that the project will be constructed with heavy earthmoving machinery. Adults, young children, and pets should be kept clear of the work zones at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call.

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TFN Housing Collective Logo Design Contest



We are looking for a design that represents TFN new Housing Collective: "Həleləm Collective"

Həleləm (Housing) Collective is a housing operator and developer for the Tsawwassen First Nation and aims to modernize and decolonize housing operations and management while building affordable rental housing for all Members.

Contest ends December 6, 2024. Winner will get a prize in the amount of \$1000!

Submission:
Send an email to
gakbarnejad@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
Or

Drop it off in-person at the TFN Administration Building labelled 'Lands-Housing'

PINK SHIRT DAY 2025 TFN DESIGN CONTEST







TFN is holding a design contest for artists to make submissions with the winning design being featured on PINK SHIRT DAY 2025 (Anti-Bullying Day), scheduled for February 26th, 2025. Your submission can be any personal artwork that you think best symbolizes the struggle against anti-bullying. Indigenous-themed artwork is not only acceptable but encouraged. Deadline to submit your design is December 13th, 2025.

The winner will be announced on January 6th, 2025. The winning design will be put on the Anti-Bullying T-shirts distributed by TFN on Friday February 21st, 2025.

\$1000 PRIZE FOR THE WINNING DESIGN!

Please send your submissions to Terri Splockton at tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or drop them off to reception at the TFN Administration Office by **December 13th**, **2025**.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY 2025 TFN DESIGN CONTEST



TFN is holding a design contest for artists to make submissions with the winning design being featured on **ORANGE SHIRT DAY 2025 (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation),** scheduled for September 30th, 2025. Your submission can be any personal artwork that you think best symbolizes the message of **Every Child Matters** and to recognize and honour survivors who are still healing from the trauma of Residential Schools. Indigenous-themed artwork is not only acceptable but encouraged. **Deadline to submit your design is March 7th, 2025.**

The winner will be announced on March 14th, 2025. The winning design will be put on the Orange Shirt Day T-shirts distributed by TFN on September 27th, 2025.

\$1000 PRIZE FOR THE WINNING DESIGN!

Please send your submissions to Terri Splockton at tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or drop them off to reception at the TFN Administration Office by March 7th, 2025.

PURPLE SHIRT DAY 2025 TFN DESIGN CONTEST



TFN is holding a design contest for artists to make submissions with the winning design being featured on **PURPLE SHIRT DAY 2025 (International Overdose Awareness),** scheduled for August 31st, 2025. Your submission can be any personal artwork that you think best symbolizes justice for International Overdose Awareness. Indigenous-themed artwork is not only acceptable but encouraged. **Deadline to submit your design is March 7th, 2025.**

The winner will be announced on March 14th, 2025. The winning design will be put on the International Overdose Awareness T-shirts distributed by TFN on August 29th, 2025.

\$1000 PRIZE FOR THE WINNING DESIGN!

Please send your submissions to Terri Splockton at tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or drop them off to reception at the TFN Administration Office by March 7th, 2025.

RED SHIRT DAY 2023 TFN DESIGN CONTEST







TFN is holding a design contest for artists to make submissions with the winning design being featured on RED SHIRT DAY 2023 (MMIWG: Justice of the National Inquiry on Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls), scheduled for May 5th, 2023. Your submission can be any personal artwork that you think best symbolizes justice for MMIWG. Indigenous-themed artwork is not only acceptable but encouraged. Deadline to submit your design is March 7th, 2024.

The winner will be announced on March 14th, 2025. The winning design will be put on the MMIWG T-shirts distributed by TFN on May 4th, 2025.

\$500 PRIZE FOR THE WINNING DESIGN!

Please send your submissions to Terri Splockton at tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or drop them off to reception at the TFN Administration Office by March 7th, 2025.



CALLING ALL TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION ARTISTS



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

We are seeking all types of art from TFN Member Artists. All art will be a donation or a gift from the Tsawwassen First Nation Chief and Council.

We are interested in art from both established and emerging TFN Member Artists. The primary concern of TFN is that the artwork has significance and meaning for the Tsawwassen people. This is an excellent opportunity for a TFN Artist to showcase their work and gain exposure.

The art should have a description and artist biography to accompany the art piece, submitted by the artist.

If you are interested in TFN purchasing your artwork, please make an appointment with Maryanne Adams or Andrea Jacobs at 604-943-2112 for your artwork to be considered.

Administration Office: 1926 Tsawwassen Drive, Tsawwassen, British Columbia V4M 4G2
Tel: (604) 943-2112 • Fax: (604) 943-9226 Website: tsawwassenfirstnation.com



Call for Art

Application deadline: November 22, 2024
Email your application to Amelia Kirby at
akirby@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project Summary: The Pattullo Bridge is a key connection between the communities of Surrey and New Westminster. The new four-lane toll-free bridge will provide important improvements for everyone using the bridge, including people who are driving, cycling or walking, as well as communities on either side of the bridge.



Art Opportunities: This call for art is for a Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) artist or artist team for the following art opportunities in New Westminster and / or Surrey.

- 1. One graphic art design for application on a sound wall
- 2. One art design for installation on one (1) of the following three (3) applications: These art designs are to be two dimensional (2-D) in nature and be a single-color pallet. The art designs are also to be scaled at a 2:1 (horizontal: vertical) scale to allow application at any of the following opportunities.
 - O Multi-use path railing or overpass railing panel; or
 - O Retaining wall metal art attachments; or
 - Urban node concrete etching

Artist or artist teams are invited to apply for one or both of the art opportunities described above. TFN artists are eligible for this public art opportunity. **Emerging artists are encouraged to apply!**

Artwork Theme: The general theme for Project artwork is kinship-based trade, transportation, and intergenerational connection. For the two opportunities in this call for art, artist submissions shall align with the specific themes described in the table below:

Woven Together: Extending the themes of interconnectedness and intergenerational knowledge and respecting the threads of kinship which have woven the communities working on this project together since time immemorial, the specific theme for both opportunities in this art call is weaving. **The Pattullo Project team is seeking original designs respecting and promoting traditional weaving patterns.** Artists are encouraged to reach out to resources within their community to learn more.

Art Call Opportunity 1:	Blankets - Ancestral mountain goat and wooly dog hair blankets. The Pattullo
Graphic art design for	Project team understands the communities are rich in history and culture. The
application on sound	Pattullo Project team has heard that blankets demonstrate not only a material
wall	richness but the richness of shared kinship, connecting families and communities
	across the region, your teachings, and the respect for one another within and
	across our communities.
Art Call Opportunity 2:	Basketry - The Pattullo Project team understands there were a multitude of basket
	types based on their use: open work baskets, berry baskets, watertight baskets,

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Art design for installation on multi-use path railing or overpass railing panel, retaining wall metal art attachments, urban node concrete etching

storage baskets, cradles, and more. The Pattullo Project team has heard these were more than storage containers and trade goods, that the patterns on these baskets represented the communities and families who made them and the variety of materials used to create them demonstrate your deep knowledge of the world around you.

Application Requirements All application materials must be in PDF format and emailed to <u>akirby@tsawwassenfirstnation.com</u>. Application requirements are below:

Cover letter or email	 Please include: Artist / artist team name(s) and contact information. Confirmation of which art opportunity is being applied for (art opportunity #1, art opportunity #2 or both?). Confirmation that the artist will sign the license agreement (see Appendix C) if selected.
Concept	Please include your proposed concept (a drawing or graphic) for the art opportunity you are applying for.
Description of	Describe how your proposed concept (a drawing or graphic) integrates the theme of
your approach	blankets for art opportunity #1 and basketry for art opportunity #2.

Selection Criteria: At the request of TFN, artist / artist team selection will be undertaken by the Pattullo Bridge project team, with guidance and endorsement from a TFN representative. Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Completeness of application
- o In the concept (drawing or graphic) and description of the approach to the concept, demonstration of alignment and integration with the themes (blankets would be integrated into art opportunity #1 and basketry would be integrated into art opportunity #2)
- o Alignment with the technical narrative
- o Integration of Coast Salish design

Timeline:

Date	Activity
November 8, 2024	Call for Artists shared by TFN
November 22, 2024	Deadline for submission of concept with application
November 25, 2024	Notification of successful and unsuccessful artists
December 9, 2024	Selected artists submit final design to the Project
Fall / Winter	Collaboration between the selected artist and the Pattullo Bridge project team which
	will include review of final artwork proofs etc.



Artist Fee, License Agreement and Contract

- An artist fee will be paid to the artist whose art design is selected and submitted for the Project.
 - o The artist fee is \$5000 for the sound wall opportunity and \$8000 for the art design opportunities.
- The artist fee is full compensation for the artwork, collaboration and communication with the Pattullo Bridge project team for engineering design, fabrication, installation and communication material, as well as execution of the license agreement.
- The Pattullo Bridge project team will be responsible for the fabrication, installation and engineering costs associated with the artwork.
- All artwork must be created / designed by the selected Artist or selected Artist team.
- Artist fees will be paid in one lump sum payment, upon finalization of design and receipt of deliverables.
- The selected artist or artist team will be required to sign a License Agreement (see Appendix C) and a Purchase Order will be issued setting out the terms and conditions in relation to this opportunity.

Request for Proposals



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CATERING

TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, December 7, 2024

TFN Youth Centre 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

We are gearing up for our Christmas Craft Fair this season and are looking for someone to cater the Craft Fair concession and refreshments.

Please submit your interest with the following criteria in mind:

Concession style food items

Please provide menu items that you would like to sell at the concession

Beverages

- ♦ Provide an assortment of tea, coffee (creamer, milk, and sugar)
- ♦ Assorted cold beverages

Other responsibilities:

- ♦ Provide set-up and serving dishes, cutlery, cups and napkins, etc.
- ♦ Use of environmentally friendly products for serving

Remove dishes, empty food trays, keep serving areas tidy, and clean up the kitchen area during and after the event.

Deadline for submission:

Friday, November 15th by 4:30 pm

Email or deliver your interest and menu to the TFN Office, address to Dawn Williams

Email: dwilliams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Request for Proposals



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CATERING

TFN Ocean Protection Plan Inaugural Regional Round table Tuesday December 3 to Thursday December 5, 2024

TFN Rec Centre
Lunch around 12:00 pm Noon (TBC)
Snacks and beverages to be refreshed throughout the day

Coastal Nations from the Region will be coming together to create a table where environmental policies will be discussed.

Please submit your interest with the following criteria in mind:

Beverages

- ◆Provide an assortment of tea, coffee (creamer, milk, and sugar)
- ◆Assorted cold beverages

Other responsibilities:

- ◆Provide set-up and serving dishes, cutlery, cups and napkins, etc.
- ♦ Use of environmentally friendly products for serving

Remove dishes, empty food trays, keep serving areas tidy, and clean up the kitchen area during and after the event.

Deadline for submission:

Monday, November 25th by 4:30 pm

Deliver your interest and menu to the Natural Resources Office during work hours, or contact Klockert@tsawwassenfirstnation.com (604-838-9794) or lpavlovic@tsawwassenfirstnation.com (604 861 0772)

Request for Proposals



RFP - Landscaping at 1406, Tsawwassen Drive

TFN is seeking one landscaper to provide landscaping services to **1406**, **Tsawwassen Drive**, starting as soon as possible.

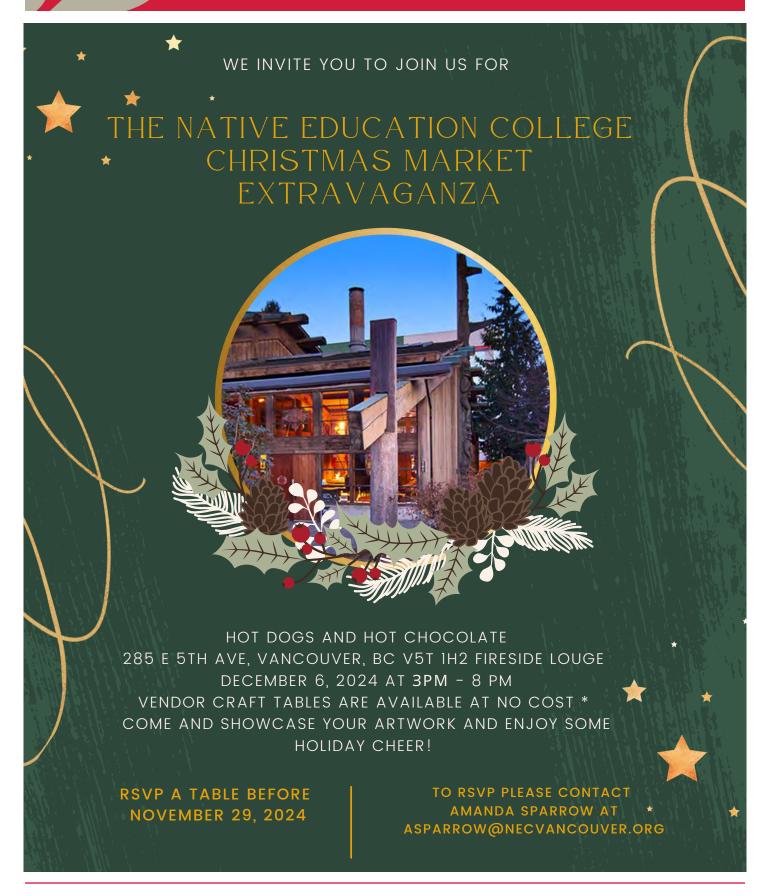
The Proponent will be expected to provide the following services:

- Remove all the weed and debris in the green fenced are at the Petro Canada Gas Station.
- Remove all organic material from inside tank farm. This includes the removal of the tree between the two fences that is overhanging into the tank farm.
- Level the ground, remove all the organic material and install fabric to help mitigate the weeds
- Install a clear rock on top of the fabric for a well manicured appearance.

No power tools will be used on this project given the proximity to the fuel farm. All work will be done by hand while being mindful to not create sparks.

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, November 20 at 4pm. Submissions can be made via email to Ryan Daum, Manager of Economic Development (<u>rdaum@tsawwassenfirstnation.com</u>), and should include business contact information, an outline of services and cost.

Community Submissions



Employment & Training

Current Employment & Training Opportunities for TFN Members

Updated November 15, 2024

On the *Employment Opportunities* page of the TFN website, or by subscribing to the weekly *Community Notice & Employment Opportunities* email. (Contact communications@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or TFN Communications at 604-948-5245 to subscribe.)

For inquiries, contact Pamela Rowat at prowat@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Tsawwassen First Nation

Community Services Coordinator

• Posted November 15, Open until filled

Manager of Community Services

• Posted November 15, Open until filled

Member Records Administrator

• Posted November 15, Open until filled

1 to 1 Support Worker - Daycare - 12 month contract

Posted October 17, Open until filled

Child & Family Services Worker

• Posted October 4, Open until filled

Municipal Infrastructure Planner - Full-Time

• Posted September 26, Open until filled

Education Support Worker - Full-Time

Posted August 16, Open until filled

Senior Territory Management Coordinator – Full-Time

Posted August 16, Open until filled

TFN / Kwantlen Polytechnic University

English Upgrading Course – drop in starting every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm – TFN Youth Centre

<u>Financial Literacy Course</u> – every Tuesday from 2:00 – 3:00 pm – TFN Youth Centre

Please contact Pamela Rowat at prowat@tsawwassenfirstnation.com for any inquiries

BA Blacktop - November 2024

Structures Superintendent
Structures Project Manager/Estimator
Estimator
Project Superintendent

Port of Vancouver - Vancouver Fraser Port

Authority - Please see Community Notice for current job postings

Harbour Patrol Officer (Casual)

• Posted October 24, Open until filled

Harbour Patrol Officer

Posted November 7, Open until filled

Indigenous Consultation Coordinator

Posted November 7, Open until filled

Indigenous Consultation Assistant

• Posted November 7, Open until filled

UA Piping Industry College of BC

Piping Foundation Program

Welding Program

Trades Awareness Program

Amazon - Lower Mainland

Warehouse Associates

Pacific Global Terminals

Operations Support

• Posted October 24, Open until filled

Pacific Gateway Construction

Traffic Technician

Civil Construction Worker

BCIB - Patullo Bridge Replacement Project

Various labor job opportunities – see flyers

Please see Community Notice for descriptions of job postings. Contact Pamela Rowat for any inquiries

TFN Construction/Matcon

Accounting/Administrative Assistant

Traffic Controller

Civil Estimator/Project Manager