TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION · BI-WEEKLY PUBLICATION · FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

COMMUNITY NOTICE



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NEW THIS ISSUE

- Updates from HSS for Winter Break
- Upcoming Chief & EC Member Engagement sessions agenda
- Deltassist Christmas Food Hampers & Toy Depot
- Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) Meeting Jan 15th
- Tsawwassen Lands Act: Notice of Intention to Apply
- Industrial Land Short Term Lease Info Bulletin
- NEW RFPs and Call to Artists!
- Employment & Training Opportunities

Important Dates to Remember



DECEMBER 16

 Bellingham EC Member Engagement

DECEMBER 18

TFN Winter Concert @ 5:30PM

DECEMBER 20

 TFN Offices Close for Winter Break @ 12:00PM

JANUARY 6

TFN Offices Re-Open @ 8:30AM

Weekly Flyer



WEEKLY FLYER TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION xcalwé?stan December 13, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES...

BELLINGHAM EC Member engagement

Monday, December 16th, 2024 SILVER REEF CASINO RESORT 4876 Haxton Way, Ferndale WA 98248

TFN WINTER CONCERT

Wednesday, December 18th, 2024 TFN YOUTH CENTRE Doors open at 5:30PM Concert starts at 6:00PM

DR. SHELLY JETZER AVAILABILITY DURING WINTER BREAK

Dr.Jetzer will only be seeing clients at her Ladner Clinic location at South Delta Family Practice #206-4515 Harvest Dr, Delta, BC 604-946-7122

Monday Dec 23rd: 1 - 5pm Tuesday Dec 24th: 9 - 12pm Friday Dec 27th: 9 - 12pm * She will be off on Dec 25th & 26th, and from Dec 30th to Jan 3rd *

TFN WINTER OFFICE CLOSURE

CLOSED from Friday, December 20th, 2024 @ 12:00PM RE-OPENS Monday, January 6th, 2025 @ 8:30AM

MEMBER DOG LICENSES

The Lands Department has 2025 dog tags available for Member distribution. The licenses are valid for one calendar year and are provided without charge to TFN Members.

Please come down to the Lands Department to fill out an application for your new pets and for any license renewals. We will be happy to provide a new tag(s) for your furry family members. Dogs are welcome to visit too (we may have treats for them)!

TFN CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Please donate non-perishable items if you can!

The Food Drive boxes are located at the Elders Centre, the Administration building, and the Youth Centre. Accepting *pet food* donations as well! *Thank you!*

COMING DOWN THE RIVER THIS WEEK						
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15	16 Bellingham EC Engagement	17	18 TFN Winter Concert [®] 5:30PM	19	20 TFN Offices CLOSE for Winter Break (a) 12:00PM	21

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	

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 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
1	2 SCLC Meeting @ 1:30-4PM Christmas Tree Lighting @ 5PM	3	4 Community Christmas Dinner @ 4:30-7:30PM	5 Vernon EC Engagement	6 Smokehouse Opening @ 3PM	7 TFN Christmas Craft Fair @ 10AM - 3PM
8	9 AC Meeting @ 5:30PM	10	11	12 TFN Christmas Bottle Drive @ 5-8PM	13	14
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22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28
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29	30	31 New Years Eve	1 New Years Day	2	3 TFN Offices Re-open January 6th,	4

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

2025 @ 8:30AM



Elders Calendar

December 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2 Walking Club 8:30 am Light Breakfast 9:30 am Tree Lighting 5pm	3 Fitness Class 8:00 am Elders Lunch 12:00 pm	4 Walking Club 8:30 am Breakfast - 9:30 am <i>TFN Christmas</i> <i>Dinner</i>	5 Elders NEC Christmas Lunch Outing in Musqueam	6 Fitness Class 8:00 am Drop in	7 Craft Fair at the Youth Centre from 10am-3pm
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Elders Calendar December 2024

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December Highlights: Tree Lighting at the Rec Ctr, TFN Community Christmas Dinner, NEC Christmas Lunch in Musqueam, Lunch outing at the Cactus Club Vancouver, Elders Christmas Lunch, Elders BINGO!

During the TFN Administration Office Closure, come drop in at the TFN Youth Centre on the above dates

Walking Club will be indoors for a few laps around the TFN Mall (please arrange with Staff if you would like a ride). Fitness Classes are at the TFN Youth Centre (please contact Staff if you would like to attend). Come drop in at the Elders Centre to socialize, work on a puzzle, play a board game, or craft etc. Check out the weekly calendar at the Elders Centre for any changes to programming throughout the month!

Youth Programs December 2024					
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Monday 3-8pm	Tuesday 3-8pm	Wednesday 3-8pm	Thursday 3-8pm	Friday 3-8pm	
2 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Percussion 4-8 Thrifting 5-8	3 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Music Production 4-7 Pottery 5-8	4 HW Club 3:30-4:30 Soap Making 5-8 Jam Night 6-8	5 Guitar and Ukelele 4-8 Impact 4-7	6 Piano 4-8 Holiday Movies 5-8	
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23 Holiday Gatherings 10am-2pm	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Closed	27 Holiday Gatherings 10am-2pm	
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Questions Contact Jacob 604-828-2473 or jslater@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Notes

<u>Updates for Winter Break</u>

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South Delta Family Practice #206- 4515 Harvest Drive, Delta, BC- V4K4L1 Contact : 604-946-7122

TFN Health staff:

Nursing staff be working during the break. Dec. 21st to Jan. 6th 9AM to 5PM. To connect with a RN please call Brandi at 604-202-3784

Additional Resources:

-FNHA Virtual Doctor of the Daycall 1-855- 344-3800 to book an appointment. The Medical Office Assistants are available to help you seven days per week from 8:30 a.m. to 4 -Call 811- The helpline will allow you to speak with a registered nurse, dietitian, or pharmacist or find a health resource near your home.

24-hour Crisis and Help Lines -KUU-US Crisis Line 1-800-588-8717

-Call or text 211 to connect with resource navigators who will provide info and referrals to available social services.

-Indian Residential School Survivors Society 1-800-721-0066 -VictimLink – for victims of family and sexual violence 1-800-563-0808 (call or text) Kid's Help Phone: Call 1-800-668-6868 to speak to a

Kid's Help Phone: Call <u>1-800-668-6868</u> to speak to a professional counsellor. Available 24 hours a day.



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Tsawwassen Legislative Assembly 2022 – 2026

Chief Laura Cassidy sx^wamisaat

Bryce Williams təx^wiləm / Yaahl liwaans

Taylor Baker

Valerie Cross Chemkwaat

Louise Ahlm hal quam a tia

Tia Williams Lu'kwo'liye

Dawn Williams Pulihwiye'

Melinda Cassidy sx^wamiyə

Loretta Williams ah.sul.ten.aht

Maryanne Adams

Terri Splockton

Kathy Genge TZEAM THA LAAHT

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Andrea Jacobs q^wiya q^wiye

"nəća?mat – for current and future generations" TSAWWASSEN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Spring 2025 Session February 11, 2025 to March 11, 2025

Executive Council has called the Tsawwassen Legislature into session for Spring 2025, beginning Tuesday, February 11, 2025 until Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Legislators will be meeting in person at the TFN Recreation Center. Dinner is available at 5:00pm and meetings will begin at 5:30pm.

All Legislative Assembly meetings are open to the public and can be viewed in person or online via Vimeo:

https://vimeo.com/tfngov

Meeting Date	Location	Time*
Tuesday, February 11, 2025	TFN Recreation Center	5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday, February 13, 2025	TFN Recreation Center	5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 18, 2025	TFN Recreation Center	5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday, February 20, 2025	TFN Recreation Center	5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Tuesday, February 25, 2025	TFN Recreation Center	5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday, February 27, 2025	TFN Recreation Center	5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 4, 2025	TFN Recreation Center	5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Thursday, March 6, 2025	Tentative – reserve date if needed	5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11, 2025	Tentative – reserve date if needed	5:30 pm-8:00 pm

CHIEF & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER ENGAGEMENT



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BELLINGHAM | WA

Silver Reef Casino Resort 4876 Haxton Way, Ferndale, WA 98248

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!

WINTER CONCERT

Join us for an evening of music with the Littles, Youth, and Adults of TFN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 2024 TFN Youth Centre

Doors open at 5:30PM

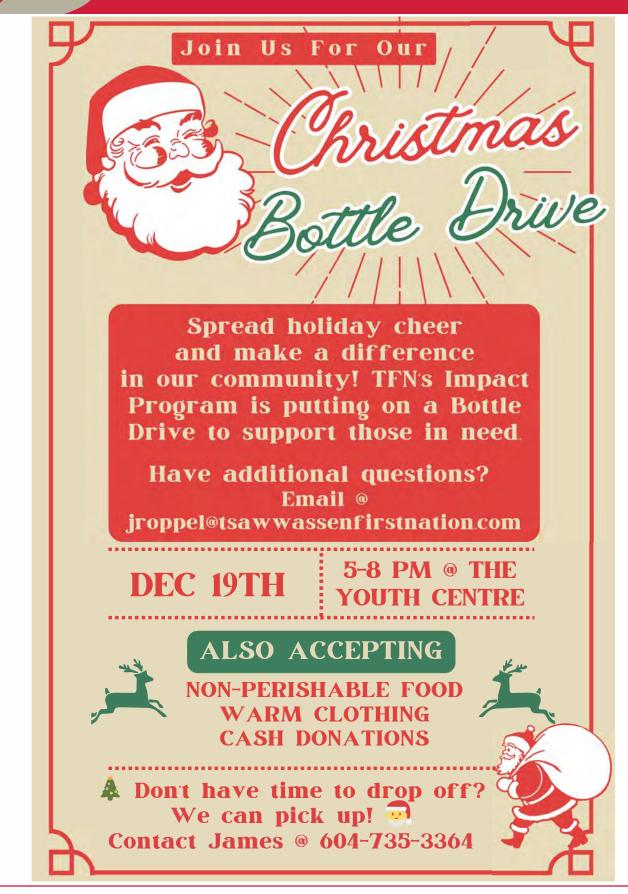
Concert starts at 6:00PM

Come enjoy lots of hot chocolate and sweets!

If you have any questions, please contact schalmers@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



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and seniors are eligible to register for our Christmas programs starting November 4th, 2024.

TFN SECONDARY SUITE GRANT PROGRAM

For more information please call:

(604) 946-9526

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.





Above garage addition



Attached addition to principal home



Interior conversion of principal home

Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) Meeting - January 15 2025 from 5pm to 7pm at TFN Lands Office

Then first AAC meeting for 2025 is scheduled on **January 15, 2025, from 5pm to 7pm**. This meeting will be hybrid, we will gather in person at the Lands office (**2460 Falcon Way**) and attendees will also have the option to join virtually via Zoom. Dinner will be provided at the Lands office.

In-Person Location: Lands Large Boardroom, Lands Office 2460 Falcon Way, Tsawwassen BC V4M 4G4

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87966987151

Meeting ID: 879 6698 7151

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Meeting ID: 879 6698 7151

Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbw0Ku7klW

THANK YOU!

Tsawwassen Land Act: Notice of Intention to Apply for an Interest in Tsawwassen Public Lands or Other Tsawwassen Lands

Date:	December 11, 2024
Applicant's Name:	H & H Installations Limited Partnership, by its general partner, H & H Installations GP Inc.
Applicant's Address:	#102-43995 Progress Way, Chilliwack, B.C., V2R 0E3
Applicant's Occupation:	Industrial maintenance and installations
Nature of Interest Applicant is applying for:	Lease in favour of the applicant and/or its nominee
Location of Interest Applicant is applying for:	See Schedule A
Surface area of Interest Applicant Is applying for:	Approximately 5 acres

Purpose for which the interest is required: Temporary storage and laydown facility

H & H Installations Limited Partnership, by its general partner, H & H Installations GP Inc.

By: (Signature) (Authorized Signatory) Name: Jason Hunter



SCHEDULE A LOCATION OF INTEREST

Part of Parcel Identifier 027-863-174, Lot A District Lot 183 Group 2 New Westminster District Plan BCP38050, substantially as shown on the following plan:

Location Context



Industrial Land Short Term



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Lease Information Bulletin

Short-Term Lease Enquiry from H&H Installations Ltd.

- TFN is advancing an Industrial and Employment Lands Strategy. As part of that strategy, short-term income opportunities are being advanced, while longer term development leases are pursued.
- Specifically, TFN has received an enquiry from H&H Installations Ltd. to occupy approximately 5 acres of the Industrial Lands, at 3740 Deltaport Way, for a period of 18 months commencing March 2025 (with site preparation works commencing earlier), for the purpose of a contractor laydown area.
- The proposed use is a very simple project laydown operation. The Tenant has agreed to fund and undertake value add, site preparation works as payment of rent. These works will enable TFN to explore future short-term leases to generate immediate revenues earmarked for TFN's Member Legacy Trust. In addition, the tenant will be required to pay property taxes in connection with the lease, which will fund TFN government operations.
- The Tenant's contractor has agreed to run a fair process to appoint a TFN Member business to assist with completion of the site preparation work where required.
- For more information, questions or comments please reach out to:
 - Ryan Daum, Manager of Economic Development, by email at <u>rdaum@tsawwassenfirstnation.com</u> or by phone at 604-786-9694.
 - Elizabeth Cullimore, Project Administrator by email at <u>ecullimore@tsawwassenfirstnation.com</u> or by phone at 604-219-3683.

Figure 1: Lands at 3740 Deltaport Way

Figure 2: Location Context



Language & Culture Dept.



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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 t́^θelə 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

Come walk with us!





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WALKING CLUB & BREAKFAST

EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

- Outdoors
- Indoors
- Light breakfast
- Hot Breakfast

DAWN 604-789-9627 CINDY 604-838-1434

ABOUT US

Twice a week we head out for a walk together at 8:30am, either out on the boardwalk/dyke when the weather is good or indoors around the Mall if it is rainy and cold. Afterwards, we have breakfast at the Elders Centre. A light breakfast is available on Monday's and a hot breakfast is on Wednesday's!

PLEASE CONTACT STAFF TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION



Over the past few weeks, our school team has been addressing ongoing behavior challenges on the school bus. We have staff riding the bus in the afternoons and see a huge improvement in behaviors. We do not have staff available to ride the morning and afternoon bus and would like to invite parent volunteers to ride the bus during the morning AND afternoon routes. This initiative aims to:

- monitor behavior and provide immediate guidance
- teach and reinforce proper bus etiquette and respect for others

To sign up please contact: Anu at 604.789.0434 arakhra@tsawwassenfirstnation.com or Jen at 604.616.9073 jconnors@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

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.

There are many to choose from! These scholarships and awards are not only for postsecondary students! Highschoolers qualify for some too!

Contact me at: etoews@tsawwassenfirstnation.ca OR 604-202-6081

Come in and make

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/TFNLabourMarketStudySurvey-Revised-Link?ds=4XvSjW56p3

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.



Dream Big. Learn Deeply. Thrive Together.

INDIGENOUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE

Are you ready to bring your business ideas to life?

Join a dynamic program delivered in partnership with Kwantlen Polytechnic University. Tailored for aspiring Indigenous entrepreneurs, you'll gain insights into innovation and marketing, develop a business plan, and learn from experienced Indigenous entrepreneurs and industry experts to turn your vision into a thriving venture.

Tentative Delivery February 2025 over 3 weeks

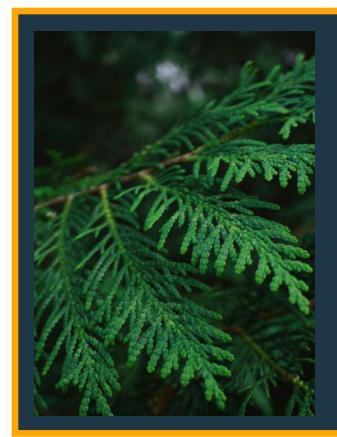
This program is designed with you in mind.

Let us know:

- If you're interested in participating.
- What schedule would work best for you (e.g., evenings, weekends).

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Contact Elizabeth 604-219-3683 ecullimore@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



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







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 LIKE-MINDED INDIVIDUALS IN A SUPPORTIVE SETTING.

FRIDAYS @ THE ELDERS CENTRE 5:00 DINNER PROVIDED PLEASE CONTACT MAURA FOR MORE INFO MAURAGOWANS@GMAIL.COM



LEARN THE HISTORY BEHIND THE ART

Learn cedar carving, painting, and design

Open house 6-8pm every Thursday

> Led by Karl Morgan

Coast Salish Art & Design Class is postponed during Christmas break and will start up again Thursday, January 16th, 2025! Happy Holidays!

ELDERS FITNESS

Kickstart your day, stay active, and have fun in a go at your pace environment!

8 am to 9 am Every Tuesday & Friday

TFN Youth Centre Gym Please contact Dawn at (604) 789-9627 if you would like to attend

24 TFN COMMUNITY NOTICE | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2024

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 Pbiamonteetsawwassenfirstnation.com





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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



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



SINGING LESSONS

WEDNESDAYS

• 5:00 - 5:30PM: Ages 7 to 12

• 5:30 - 6:00PM: Ages 13 to Adult

WEDNESDAY Classes Starting Sept 11th



ALL PROGRAMS LOCATED AT THE TFN YOUTH CENTRE

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



Ages

5 to 12

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

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,

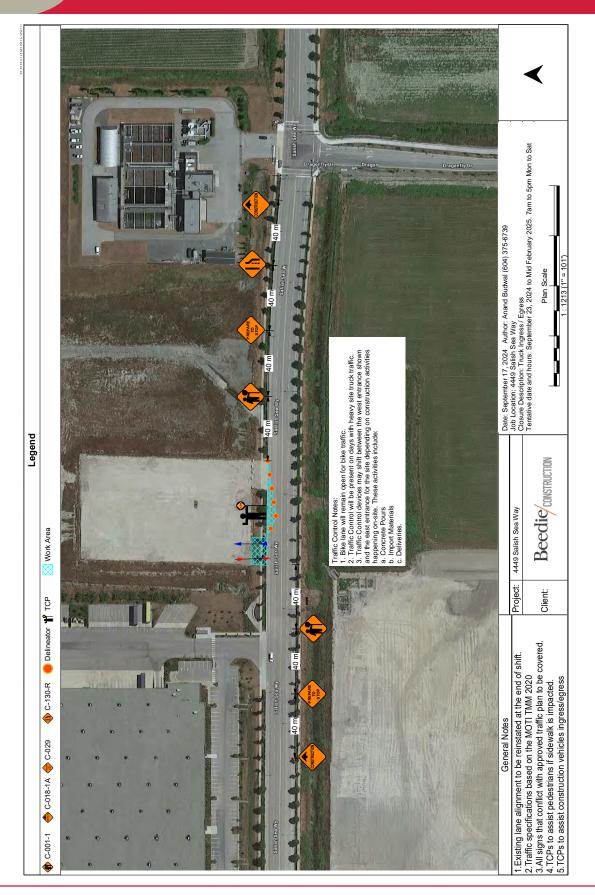
Anand Budwal DN: E=Anand.Budwal@beedie.ca, CN=Anand Budwal, OU=The Beedie Group, DC=corpnet, DC=beediegroup, DC=ca Date: 2024.09.17 16:26:59-07'00'

Anand Budwal Project Manager



C<u>604.375.6739</u> 3030 Gilmore Diversion, Burnaby, BC V5G 3B4 <u>anand.budwal@beedie.ca</u>







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.

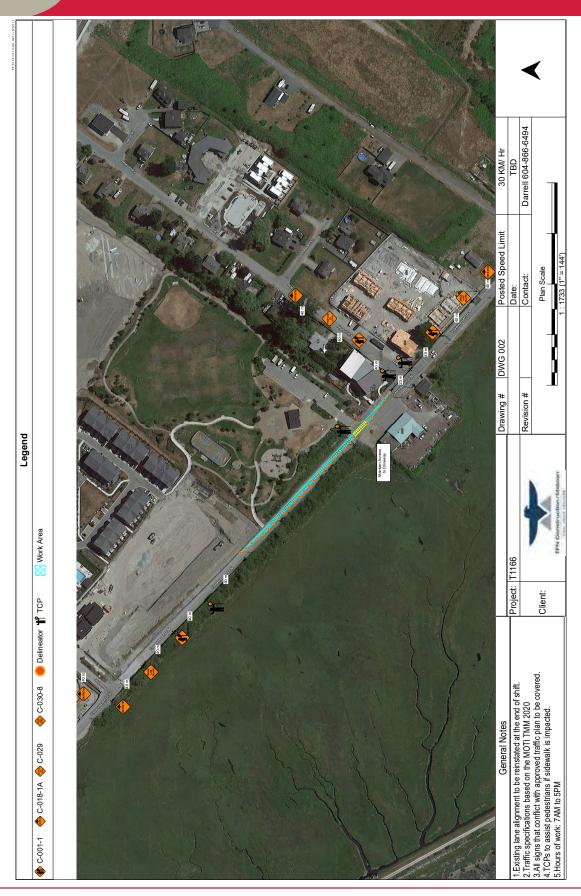
If you have any questions or concerns, please call.

Yours truly, Matcon Civil Constructors Inc.

David Wolshlager, Senior Manager

Contacts

Darrell Shayler (General Superintendent) David Wolshlager (Senior Manager) 604-530-1402 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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Request for Proposals



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RFP Catering for Advisory Council Meetings TFN Administration Office

TFN is seeking a caterer to provide dinners at Advisory Council meetings for January to June 2025. Attendance at Advisory Council meetings is 8-10 people on average and will be held in the boardroom at the TFN Administration Office. Dinner should be available starting at 5:00 pm, meetings will start at 5:30 pm. Proposed catering dates for 2025 are as follows (*subject to change):

- Monday January 27th
- Wednesday February 12th
- Wednesday February 19th
- Monday March 17th

- Monday April 14th
- Monday May 12th
- Tuesday June 24th

Additional meeting may be scheduled and/or meetings may change location, be re-scheduled or cancelled depending on circumstances.

Caterer will be expected to provide the following for each meeting:

- Soup or salad (choice of dressing to be provided with salad)
- Entrée dish (with appropriate condiments if applicable)
- Bread, buns, or bannock
- Dessert (selection of cookies, squares, bars or tarts)
- Napkins, serving dishes and serving spoons/tongs

Plates and cutlery are available in the Administration Office kitchen – caterer will be responsible for clearing dishes and loading them into the dishwasher, keeping serving areas tidy, and cleaning up kitchen after the meeting.

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday December 18th at 4:30 pm. Submissions can be made via email to Jennifer Jansen, Manager of Government Services (jjasen@tsawwassenfirstnation.com), and should include business contact information, three sample menus, and price per person.

Request for Proposals



TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION

RFP - Catering for Spring 2025 Session of the Tsawwassen Legislative Assembly TFN Rec Centre

TFN is seeking one or more caterers to provide dinners at Legislative Assembly meetings for the Spring 2025 session. Attendance at Legislature meetings is 30 people on average and will be held in the TFN Rec Centre. Dinner should be available starting at 5:00 pm, meetings will start at 5:30 pm. Catering dates are as follows (*subject to change):

- Tuesday February 4th (Workshop 25 ppl)
- Thursday February 6th (Workshop 25 ppl)
- Tuesday February 11th
- Thursday February 13th
- Tuesday February 18th
- Thursday February 20th

- Tuesday February 25th
- Thursday February 27th
- Tuesday March 4th
- Thursday March 6th (tentative)
- Tuesday March 11th (tentative)

Additional meetings may be scheduled and/or meetings may change location, be re-scheduled or cancelled depending on circumstances. Please note: multiple contracts may be awarded to different bidders. Caterers may submit bids for some or all of the dates listed above.

Caterer will be expected to provide the following for each meeting:

- Soup or salad (choice of dressing to be provided with salad)
- Salmon entrée (fish to provided by TFN)
- Meat and vegetarian entrée options (with appropriate condiments if applicable)
- Side dish (e.g. rice, potatoes, etc.)
- Bread, buns, or bannock
- Dessert
- Mid-meeting break fruit and snacks
- Bottled/canned drink selection
- Napkins, serving dishes and serving spoons/tongs

Plates and cutlery are available in the Rec Centre kitchen – caterer will be responsible for clearing dishes and loading them into the dishwasher, keeping serving areas tidy, and cleaning up kitchen after the meeting.

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday December 18th at 4:30 pm. Submissions can be made via email to Jennifer Jansen, Manager of Government Services (jjasen@tsawwassenfirstnation.com), and should include business contact information, three sample menus, and price per person.

Call to Artists

STEVESTON INTERCHANGE PROJECT CALL FOR ARTISTS

INTRODUCTION

The Steveston Interchange Project respectfully acknowledges that the project is located on the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen First Nation. We recognize the significance of the Project area to Tsawwassen identity and culture and understand that this context is crucial for discussions and considerations. This includes the following: Tsawwassen people are salmon people, for whom the Salish Sea and Fraser River serve as the lifeblood of their food and cultural systems. Recognize that the Project – given its proximity to Tsawwassen Lands, and marine location – is proposed to be constructed at "Tsawwassen's kitchen table".

In the spirit of reconciliation, we are happy to provide this opportunity for Tsawwassen's cultural recognition and revitalization for interested TFN Member Artists to publicly showcase their beautiful work at this project location.

January 6th, 2025 – Deadline for artists to submit expressions of interest

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Steveston Interchange Project is currently in construction phase and includes replacement of the existing two-lane interchange at Steveston Highway and Highway 99 with a five-lane structure. The new structure will include two eastbound lanes and three westbound lanes, including a left-turn lane onto Highway 99 southbound, to improve traffic flow.

TIMELINE

November 27th – January 6th – Call for art available

December 9th – 13th (TBC)– Engagement session with Project team.

January 6th, 2025 – Deadline for artists to submit expressions of interest

February 5th – Selection of artist



Check out the FULL Call For Artists package on our website (tsawwassenfirstnation.com) under Latest News.

Follow this link, or use the QR code above!

https://tsawwassenfirstnation.com/steveston-interchange-project-call-for-artists/

Printed copies are also available at the TFN Reception in the Administration Building.





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TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Logo for Community-Based Research Project



syáləxwe kwamkwəmstəx ~ Ancestors Makes Us Strong

The name **syáləx^we k^wamk^wəmstəx^w** (Ancestors Make Us Strong) was chosen by Members to reflect Tsawwassen Values, Culture, and Identity. The project will invite Members to share stories about their community and well-being. Scan the QR code to hear the həndəminəm pronunciation.

THE PROJECT

Logo Design BUDGET: \$1500

The logo should capture the meaning of **syálax^we k^wamk^wamstax^w**, "Ancestors Make Us Strong" and will be featured on all project materials. It can be accompanied by the artist's biography and a description of the design as provided by the artist.

The successful applicant will receive 50% of the budget upon contract award and the remaining 50% upon completion^{*}.

^{*}Artists will receive a single \$100 honoraria for submitting a proposal that meets all requirements.

THE PROCESS

1) Member artists must submit their proposal to TFN Reception or by email to sthomas@tsawwassenfirstnation.com by Friday, January 17, 2025.

Each proposal must include:

- (a) Member artist name and contact information.
- (b) A description of the significance/meaning of the art.
- (c) A representative sketch with specified colours and size of the final design.
- 2) Any cost or expense incurred by the artists associated with the preparation of their submission will be the sole responsibility of the artist.
- 3) The successful applicant will be informed of the decision by Friday, January 24, 2025.

COMPLETION OF ARTWORK

The artist chosen 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 March 1st, 2025.



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 <u>tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com</u> or drop them off to reception at the TFN Administration Office by **December 13th, 2025.**

Call to Artists

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 <u>tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com</u> or drop them off to reception at the TFN Administration Office by **March 7th, 2025.**

Call to Artists

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 <u>tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com</u> 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 <u>tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com</u> or drop them off to reception at the TFN Administration Office by **March 7th, 2025.**





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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.

Community Submissions

9th Annual Christmas

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, December 15, 2024 from 9am to 11am Tsawwassen First Nation Recreation Centre 1929 Tsawwassen Drive

Please help us in raising funds for Delta Hospital. The services and support from Delta Hospital continues to provide for family and friends in our community. In appreciation, all profits will be donated to Delta Hospital and Community Health Foundation in memory of

Douglas Bruce McGarvie

Bake Sale	Bannock Mix	Cookie Mix
Homemade Jam	Hot Chocolate Mix	Scone Mix
Raffle Tickets	Cookie Decorating	50/50 Tickets

For more information, to buy 50/50 and raffle tickets or to donate an item for the raffle, please contact:

Dawn Williams 604-889-4513





Employment & Training

Current Employment & Training Opportunities for TFN Members Updated December 13, 2024

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

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

Tsawwassen First Nation

Manager, Family Services

• Posted November 29, Open until filled

Child & Family Services Worker

• Posted October 4, Open until filled

Senior Territory Management Coordinator – Full-Time

• Posted August 16, Open until filled

TFN / Kwantlen Polytechnic University (Christmas break Dec 9 – Jan 6)

<u>English Upgrading Course</u> – <u>drop in</u> 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 - December 2024

Structures Superintendent Structures Project Manager/Estimator Estimator Project Superintendent

Port of Vancouver – Vancouver Fraser Port Authority – December 2, 2024

Please see Community Notice for current job postings

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