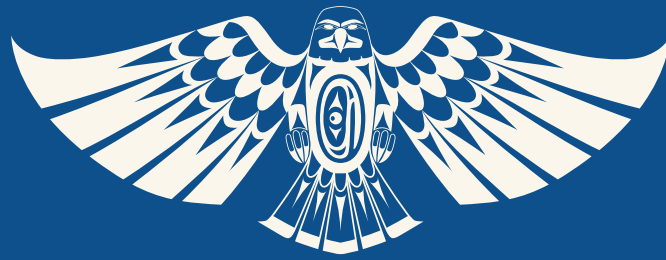


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# COMMUNITY NOTICE

Friday, November 7th 2025



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## Drum Group

Location:

siʔem siyaləx<sup>w</sup>eʔewtx<sup>w</sup>  
(Respected Elders Center)  
*upstairs lounge*  
1871 Tsawwassen Dr.

Wednesday's

Time:  
4:30pm-6:30pm

Dinner & Babysitting  
provided

**Dinner:**  
Chow Mien  
Sweet & Sour Pork  
Spring Rolls

**Dessert:**  
Carrot Cake

Contact Info

Desiree Gurniak, Language Ambassador,  
Cell: 604-735-2176  
[dgurniak@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:dgurniak@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)



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UPCOMING GROUP

# Circle of Matriarchs

## Restarting October 17

For more information, please call Maura at 604-374-4344

🕒 1:00PM – 3:00PM

📍 Former Elders Centre



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Family & Health Services







# Government and Legislative Services

## Engagement Dates


### November 25th

 On Lands at the Rec Centre

 5:00-7:30 pm

Includes dinner, information tables, and door prizes (same format as the one in May)

### November 28th

 Vernon at Best Western Rt 97  
(Same hotel as May)

Includes holiday dinner, presentations and door prizes!

### December 11th

 Bellingham at Silver Reef (same hotel as May)

Includes holiday dinner, presentations and door prizes!

Virtual engagement session will be combined with Bellingham session, Members who cannot attend in person will be able to join the Bellingham meeting remotely





# Language and Culture



## Indigenous Veterans Day at siʔem siyałəx<sup>wəʔewtx<sup>w</sup></sup> Respected Elders Center Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

 10:00AM – 1:00PM

 1871 Tsawwassen Dr.

**Questions:**

Terri Splockton, Cultural Coordinator,  
[tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)  
Violet Splockton, Language & Cultural Worker  
[vsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:vsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)



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# Elders - Technology Mentors

HELP ELDERS IN  
YOUR COMMUNITY

## Become a Technology Mentor



**ATTENTION On Lands Youth from 16-25:**  
Tsawwassen First Nation is seeking technology-savvy and passionate volunteers to help older adults navigate the digital world.



Connected Canadians

### SIGN UP INFORMATION

✉ [cramsey@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:cramsey@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

☎ 604-735-7940

#### Training Dates:

- Connected Canadians Mentor Training Certification Process: [TBD] via Zoom

#### Deadline to apply: TBD

We value your time! An honorarium will be offered for your participation.

### REQUEST FREE TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

<https://www.connectedcanadians.ca/one-on-ones>

As a new technology mentor trainee, you will be given the opportunity to share your basic technology skills and knowledge with Elders in Tsawwassen First Nation community. You'll receive training from Connected Canadians on how to best offer technology support virtually or in person, with a focus on communication, effective tools for digital mentorship, security, and much more. Whether it's guiding them through computer basics, teaching them how to use smartphones, or helping them navigate their tablet, you can help them to gain confidence in today's technology-driven world.

Once trained, you'll be matched with community members who would benefit from your help. It's also a chance to build meaningful relationships and learn from each other.

Basic knowledge of Zoom is recommended.

Funded by the  
Government of Canada's  
New Horizons for Seniors Program





# Elders – Christmas Craft Fair

## Christmas Craft Fair

TFN's Annual Christmas Craft fair will be held at the Respected Elders Centre, all proceeds from the table rental fees and concession sales will go towards the 2026 Elders Retreat.

**Come out to support our TFN Elders Program and all of our amazing vendors this year!**

**Saturday, November 22, 2025**

 10:00AM — 3:00PM

 1871 Tsawwassen Drive




### Registration Information


Please scan the QR code for further details and to fill out the application form for a table rental. Hard copy forms are available at the TFN Administration Office or at the Elders Centre.



### Contact

**Dawn Williams**  
Elders Administration & Program Facilitator

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

 604-789-9627



# Lands – Aging at Home Policy

## Elder Home Repairs

TFN Lands is pleased to announce a new home repairs program for TFN Elders living in the TFN Community Area.

TFN Elders are eligible for a maximum of **\$8,000** (CAD) every two (2) years to pay for Minor Household Repairs.

This grant supports household modifications and repairs to Elders in a way that honours Elders and improves their quality of life.

### APPLY NOW

To apply for this grant or/and learn more about this program, please contact our housing department

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

Please note: the program is for On-Lands Elders only.





# ECDEV – Temporary Storage

## TFN TEMPORARY BUSINESS STORAGE AND MEMBER PARKING



As Tsawwassen Lands continue to develop and more Members choose to return and live on our lands, the demand for storage solutions has significantly increased. To meet this need, we are offering temporary business storage and vehicle parking spaces on TFN's Industrial Lands.

This initiative is a steppingstone towards establishing a permanent storage solution within our industrial lands. Your participation and feedback will be instrumental in shaping the future of this program, ensuring it best serves the needs of our community.

**Interest List** TFN will compile a list of interested members.

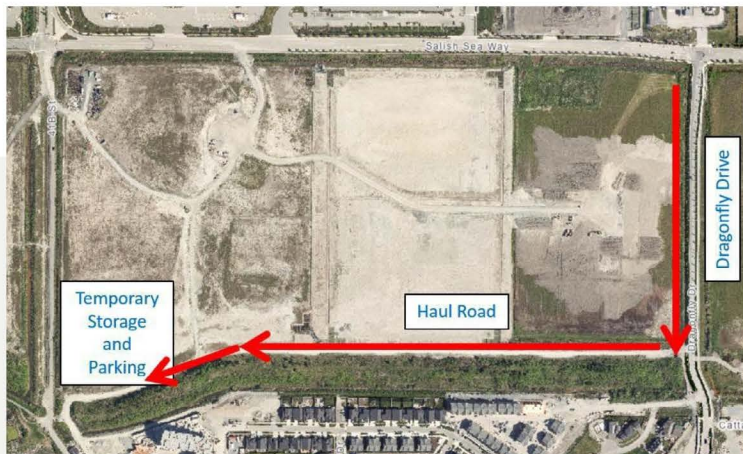
**Lease Agreement** Members will need to enter into a lease agreement with TFN Economic Development

**Monthly Rate** \$25 per parking stall or equivalent

**Accessibility** The site is conveniently accessible via TFN's haul road during business hours

**Responsibility** Members are expected to maintain the site responsibly, ensuring no environmental harm. As such, we cannot accommodate aggregates, soils, or hazardous materials on site.

**Compliance** All activities must adhere to TFN laws and regulations, including the TFN Good Neighbour Regulation.



### Interested?

GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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

Terry Baird: 604-999-7740

We will be assessing the level of interest in the coming weeks to allocate spaces effectively.





# ECDEV – Indigenous Entrepreneurship

# INDIGENOUS ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE

## Starts February 7th, 2026


**Are you ready to bring  
your business ideas to life?**

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

### Contact

**Elizabeth Cullimore**  
Economic Development

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

 604-219-3683



### Schedule

This course will run from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm on Saturdays, starting February 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Perks

Each participant gets a stipend, childcare, supplies, and meals covered.





# Lands and Municipal Services

## RFQ for Street Sweeping Services

**Submission Deadline is Friday November 21 at 2:30pm**

Contact Matt Dudley Supervisor of Public Works if interested:  
[mdudley@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:mdudley@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

## Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC)

### AAC Meeting on November 12th, 2025

Our final AAC meeting for 2025 will take place on November 12, 2025, from **5-7pm** at Tsawwassen Springs in the Trophy Room at Pat Quinn Restaurant (**5133 Springs Boulevard, Tsawwassen, BC**)

This is an in-person only meeting, and dinner will be à la carte.

**To ensure adequate seating, please RSVP by November 7 to Kris Patel**

#### RSVP to Kris Patel

✉ [kpatel@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:kpatel@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

☎ 604-778-2259





# Natural Resources

## Natural Resources Committee Meeting November 14th | 5–7pm

Dinner and honorariums to be provided.  
Meeting will be at the admin building.

### Lower Fraser Fisheries Association

## Ghost Gear Retrieval Project 2026

LFFA has recently received funding to conduct a program to retrieval abandoned/lost/discarded fishing gear (“Ghost Gear”/ALDFG) that could have accumulated.

LFFA is seeking to hire 2 boats with applicable skipper and crew from Tsawwassen First Nation to assist with this project.

Working period would consist of **18 field days** (total, between the 2 boats) commencing **Jan 2026, completion by March 31, 2026**

Applicable rate of pay would be **\$2000 dollars per day** to cover crew, boat and skipper.

#### LFFA is looking for the following for boat types:

- Fast
- Good Hydraulics
- Internal Cabin

#### LFFA is also looking for the following certifications/skills

- Good safety record
- Vessel must be currently registered and information about the boat and crew (DOB, FIN, contact info etc.) must be provided for permitting purposes (this information will be requested once the bid is approved)

This project will survey the mouth of the Fraser River for locations where ALDFG is present, specifically focusing on crab traps. Work will start above the US border up towards the north arm and will begin from the edge of the shipping channel inwards—retrievals will take place in areas with ~60ft depth or less. |

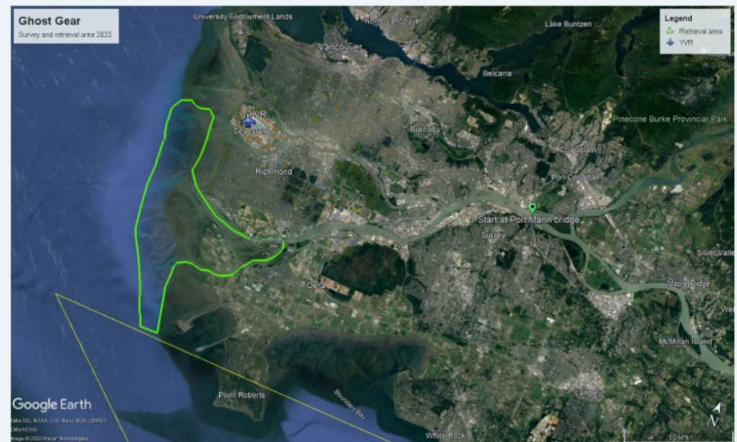


Figure 1. ALDFG retrieval area in the Lower Fraser River. Yellow line shows US border.

If you are interested in this work, please contact Caytlyn McFadden by Friday, November 14, 2025.

📞 250-649-8059

✉️ [Caytlyn.mcfadden@lffa.ca](mailto:Caytlyn.mcfadden@lffa.ca)

Please be prepared to also provide a list of prior relevant experience and boat specifics either through email or during your conversation with her.





# Bus Stop Lighting Program

## Upcoming Bus Stop Solar Lighting Installation – November 10–12

TransLink will be installing solar-powered, push-button lighting at two bus stops serving **sc̓awaθən m̓asteyəxʷ** and surrounding areas between November 10 and 12. The installation is part of our Bus Stop Lighting program

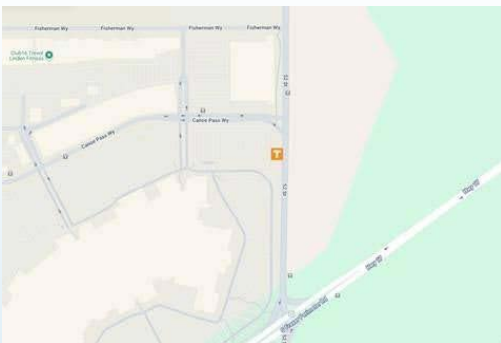


**Bus Stop Lighting program which aims to improve safety, visibility, and the overall customer experience for transit riders waiting at bus stops.**

The lighting units are easy to use — simply press the button on the pole to activate the light for 10 minutes.

## Bus stops where lighting will be installed:

**Routes 601, 609** – Southbound 52 St @ Canoe Pass Way (Bus Stop #59498)



**Route 620** – Southbound Hwy 17 @ Tsawwassen Dr (Bus Stop #56668)



We invite you to try the lights and share feedback through a short online survey. The QR code will be posted on a sign at each bus stop.

**If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please contact Amber Crey at:**

✉ [amber.crey@translink.ca](mailto:amber.crey@translink.ca).





# Emergency Management



## PUT YOUR HEALTH FIRST THIS WINTER

Stay healthy, avoid getting sick or injured and know where to find care when you need it.

There are simple ways to take care of your body and make smart choices.



**Prevent slips and falls**



**Vaccinate and protect**



**Stay active and play safe**



**Practise good respiratory hygiene**

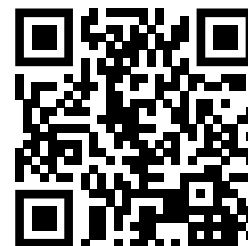


**Ensure winter road safety**



**Know your care options**

Scan to learn more or visit [vch.ca/WinterCare](https://vch.ca/WinterCare)



**Your well-being is important.**

Taking care of yourself is the best way to stay healthy.



EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS  
DEVELOPMENT


# KPU ENGLISH UPGRADING CLASSES



## CLASS DETAILS

 Every Tuesday and Thursday

 First Class Sept 16

 11 AM – 2 PM


 Old Elders Centre


 Lunch Included!

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact Aneet Toor

**Aneet Toor**

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

 (604) 735 - 8250





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# Current Employment and Training Opportunities for TFN Members – External Listings

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If you have any questions, please contact Aneet Toor: [atoor@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:atoor@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)

## **Amazon -Lower Mainland**

Warehouse Associate

## **Global Contain Terminals**

Facilities Superintendent -Delta Port

Engineering Superintendent

System Administrator – Vancouver Location

## **BA Blacktop – November 2025**

Accounts Payable Clerk- Surrey BC

Laborers & Operators- Surrey BC

Survey Coordinator – Surrey BC

## **UA Piping Industry College of BC**

Piping Foundation Program

Welding Program

Trades Awareness Program

## **Pacific Gateway Construction**

Traffic Technician

Civil Construction Worker

## **BCIB -Patullo Bridge Replacement Project**

Various labor job opportunities – see flyer

## **TFN Construction / Matcon**

Accounting / Administrative Assistant

Traffic Controller

Civil Estimator /Project

## **Port of Vancouver – Fraser Port Authority –**

**November**

Manager First Nation Consultation





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**TFN**

**Tsawwassen Community & Culture Student  
Researcher (Temporary - Part Time)**

Posted Aug 2025 - Open until filled

**TFN**

**Community Wellness Support Worker  
(Full Time)**

Posted Sept 2025 – Open until filled

**TFN**

**Compliance & Enforcement Officer (Full Time)**

Posted Oct 2025- Open until filled

**TFN**

**Policy and Intergovernmental Relations  
Coordinator (Full Time)**

Posted Nov 2025 - Deadline: Nov 20,2025

**TFN**

**Manager of Policy and Intergovernmental  
Affairs (Full Time)**

Posted Nov 2025 – Deadline: Nov 20,2025

**Helelum**

**Relational Maintenance Supervisor (Full Time)**

Posted Oct 2025 – Open until filled

