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TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Friday, December 5th 2025





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TFN WINTER CONCERT

YOUTH CENTRE

Wednesday, December 17th

 6-7 pm

 2300 Falcon Way

Winter cheer is here!

Hot Cocoa & Cookies Provided



Contact

Sophia Mannella

Youth Worker



smannella@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



604-735-5658

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TSAWWASSEN FIRST NATION CENSUS



Take the TFN Census today! Share your voice, shape our future, and earn a \$200 incentive—scan the QR code to get started.



2025 Holiday Office Closure

Happy Holidays from Tsawwassen First Nation! We'd like to wish everyone a joyous holiday season for 2025!

Our offices will be closed beginning at noon on December 19th, 2025, and reopening on Monday, January 05th at 8:30 AM.

This is preliminary information. Additional details on Member activities and a full list of emergency contacts will be shared before the holiday break:

Health & Family Services: Urgent support only, on call
Emergency on Call 604-834-5431

Facilities (government facilities, offices, rental homes, social assistance homes):
24/7 Emergency line 604-948-6059

Property Management (TFN-Owned Rental Units Only): 604.816.3127

Bylaw Compliance

Bylaw Concerns please call Delta Police: 604-946-4411
Animal Concerns please call: 604-940-7111
Delta Police Department non-emergency: 604-946-4411

Additional Resources:

- FNHA Virtual Doctor of the Day: Call 1-855-344-3800 to book.
- Call 811: For health advice from a nurse, dietitian, or pharmacist.

Crisis Help Lines:

- KUU-US Crisis Line: 1-800-588-8717
- Indian Residential School Survivors Society: 1-800-721-0066
- VictimLink: 1-800-563-0808 (for victims of violence)
- Kid's Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868



CALL FOR INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

TransLink's Public Materials



PROJECT OVERVIEW

External call to artists to have art featured in TransLink's public materials - the selected artist will create be paid \$15,000 for their work including meetings, creative development, and revisions of 10 pieces that will be used across TransLink's public materials (including brochures, guides, cultural protocol materials, reports, presentations, and promotional items)

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Deadline: December 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM PST.

SEND TO:

 communications@nautsamawt.com

SUBJECT LINE: Indigenous Marketing Solutions Art Partnership – [Your Name]

If you have questions, please reach out. We aim to make this process easy and welcoming

EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Connection to Tsleil-Waututh Nation or Tsawwassen First Nation

- Preference will be given to artists from these two Nations.
- Artists from ᑕ ᑖᑕᑦᑦ, ᑕ ᑦᑕᑦᑦ ᑕ ᑦᑦ ᑦᑦ, ᑕᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ ᑦᑦ, ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ, ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ, ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ, ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ ᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦᑦ, and ᑕᑕᑕᑕᑕᑕ are welcome to apply and will be considered.

2. Strength and storytelling of the three submitted art pieces

3. Ability and readiness to collaborate with the IMS team

4. Clear explanation of meaning, process, and artistic style

5. Availability within the project timeline

6. Experience working with agencies or organizations (if applicable) Section 5.



scəwáθən tʰelə Drum Group

Drum Group is held every **Wednesday** for TFN Members and their families.

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"Respected Elders Centre"

Dinner & Babysitting provided



4:30pm - 6:30pm



1871 Tsaawwassen Dr.

Terri Splockton, tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
Cultural Coordinator



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Language & Culture





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





Culture and Craft Night

Get ready for an evening of fun, culture, and creativity! Lets come together to celebrate our heritage through crafts and cultural activities. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect, share stories, and create lasting memories with our community.

ALL TFN MEMBERS AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOMED

Every other Monday we will have a craft for everyone to participate in. You are also encouraged to bring your own projects. We'll have additional art supplies available.

What we provide:
-Dinner -Art supplies
-Transportation -Baby sitting
(Drop kids off at Youth center)
If you would like transportation please contact the email provided below.

Monday, Dec 8th

🕒 4:30pm- 6:30pm

📍 4949 Canoe Pass Way #1008
TFN Culture Hub



Questions or concerns please contact
Violet Splockton
Email: Vsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



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Language and Culture
Department





Government and Legislative Services

Advisory Council Meeting

Monday, December 8th

Agenda items will include:

- Aging At Home
- Grounds Maintenance Policy
- Review of Survey on Advisory Council
- Update on Administration and Legislature Building project
- Update on Facilities Plan
- Update on Industrial Area Secondary Plan

AC meetings are open to all members and all members, dinner and honoraria are provided.

If you have any questions reach out to Opal: 604-690-1892

Jack Webster Awards for Indigenous Journalism Students & Emerging Journalists

Applications are open NOW and close December 14, 2025

Winners announced by December 31, 2025 – perfect timing to plan for your next semester!

Who can apply?

- Full or part-time Indigenous students at any of BC's five journalism schools: UBC, BCIT, KPU, TRU, or Langara
- Freelance or temporarily employed Indigenous journalists in the early stages of their careers
- Post-secondary students in communications, media, or writing programs as a pathway to journalism



The Jack Webster Foundation is proud to offer financial awards to support the next generation of Indigenous storytellers. These awards can help cover the cost of studies, internships, or freelance journalism work.

Learn More







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





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.



SIGN UP INFORMATION

✉ 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



10th Annual Christmas Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, December 21, 2025 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 dawnw17@telus.net



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

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





ECDEV – Temporary Storage

TEMPORARY MEMBER PARKING & STORAGE

Economic Development is offering temporary business storage and vehicle parking on TFN's Industrial Lands.




Member Responsibilities

- Enter into a lease agreement with TFN Ec Dev.
- Pay \$25 monthly rate per stall.
- Members are responsible for maintaining the site, ensuring no environmental harm. As such, we cannot accommodate aggregates, soils, or hazardous materials on site.
- All activities must adhere to TFN laws and regulations, including the TFN Good Neighbour Regulation.

Terry Baird
Economic Development Analyst

 tbaird@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

 604-999-7740





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
 604-219-3683



Schedule

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

Perks

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





Ski and Snowboard Club

19+ Ski and Snowboard Club for TFN Members




ATTN Members 19+ Ski and Snowboard Club for TFN Members Here is a high level breakdown of what TFN will be providing General Info (All Riders)

- TFN covers your lift ticket.
- Optional bus ride from TFN lands (not required if you meet staff at the mountain to receive your ticket).
- TFN does not rent equipment. Please rent/purchase your own or use Rec Reimbursement for support. Limited gear may be available to borrow—ask staff for details.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED WEEKLY

Ski at your own risk. Additional Details will need to connect with TFN Staff

 recreation@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Snowboarders – Experienced

- Lift ticket covered; bus optional.
- No equipment rentals provided.

Snowboarders – Non-Experienced

- Lift ticket covered; bus optional.
- No equipment rentals provided.
- Coaching available—ask staff for details and skill level options.

Skiers – Experienced

- Lift ticket covered; bus optional.
- No equipment rentals provided.

Skiers – Non-Experienced

- Lift ticket covered; bus optional.
- No coaching or training provided.





After School Care - December

December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Baking 5-7 Poker 6	2 Basketball 6-8 Bouldering 4-8	3 Cooking 4-6 Boxing 5-6	4 Basketball 6-8 Art Class 6-8	5 Lafarge Lake 4:30	
8 Baking 5-7 Poker 6	9 Basketball 6-8 Bouldering 4-8	10 Cooking 4-6 Boxing 5-6	11 Basketball 6-8 Art Class 6-8	12 Glow Langley 5-8	13 Photovoice 11-3
15 Baking 5-7 Poker 6	16 Basketball 6-8 Bouldering 4-8	17 Winter Concert 6pm	18 Basketball 6-8 Art Class 6-8	19 Indoor Golfing 5-8	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			
					2 First Hang of 2026 10am-2pm

2026 Dog Tags

TFN Members can pick up their tags anytime at the Administration Office. No cost for members—just stop by and grab yours!





Emergency Management



PUT YOUR HEALTH FIRST THIS WINTER



After School Literacy Support K-7

DETAILS

Starting in January 2026, the Tsawwassen First Nation Education Team is offering an optional after school literacy program for elementary students who may benefit from extra support. Many students already get help during school hours, and this program adds one more layer by giving them a comfortable and familiar place to practice reading and writing skills after school.


Students will work one on one or in small groups with our TFN Education Assistant, Emily Toews. The focus will be on phonics, reading fluency, comprehension and writing. Sessions will take place at the Youth Centre and will include activities like storytelling, games and practice with books and tools that connect to the BC curriculum.


Families who join will have the chance to talk with our team about their child's starting point and learn how progress will be tracked and shared over the term. Our goal is to help build confidence, strengthen literacy skills and foster a love of reading.

If you would like your child to participate, please reach out by January 16, 2026. Space is limited.

CONTACT

Lindsey Frederickson (Manager of Education)

 lfrederickson@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

 604.290.1285

Reminder: Our Education Team is also here to help families understand report cards, classroom assessment, school communication and ways to support learning at home. Please reach out anytime. We look forward to learning and growing with your children.



Ladner Elementary PAC Fundraiser

Holiday Fundraiser

With the holiday season approaching, Ladner Elementary PAC has launched a fantastic fundraiser.

Here's how it works:

Order gift cards online through the PAC's fundraising link, and they'll be shipped to the school for easy pickup. If you're nearby, a PAC member living in the Boardwalk community can even drop them off at your office.

Why join in?

- Gift cards for all your everyday needs: groceries, gas, clothing, toys, and more.
- Perfect for holiday shopping or gifting.
- Every purchase supports Ladner Elementary students.

Payment options:

For the biggest impact, please pay by e-transfer or online bill payment. Credit cards are accepted, but they reduce earnings by 2.5% due to fees.

Ready to support?

Click the link below, sign up, and start adding to your cart:



Or visit **"Support a Group"** and use code **7WGF5**.

Thank you for helping Ladner Elementary PAC make this holiday season brighter for their students.





ANNUAL CALENDAR PHOTO INTAKE

Members & Member families are encouraged to email any photos they want to potentially be included in the community calendar.

The calendar will be available in the new year.

Deadline for intake is December 12th.

Please email photos to
klockert@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





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Current Employment and Training Opportunities for TFN Members – Internal Listings

Updated December 5, 2025

If you have any questions, please contact Aneet Toor: atoor@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

TFN

**Dishwasher / Prep-Cook
(Permanent- Full-time (varying schedule))**
Posted Dec 2025 -Open until filled

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**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

**Policy and Intergovernmental Relations
Coordinator (Full Time)**
Posted Nov 2025 - Deadline: Open until filled

TFN

**Manager of Policy and Intergovernmental
Affairs (Full Time)**
Posted Nov 2025 – Deadline: Open until filled

Helelum

Relational Maintenance Supervisor (Full Time)
Posted Oct 2025 – Open until filled





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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

Amazon -Lower Mainland

Warehouse Associate

Global Contain Terminals

Facilities Superintendent -Delta Port

Engineering Superintendent

System Administrator – Vancouver Location

BA Blacktop – December 2025

Structures Projects Coordinator- 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 –

December

Various roles - see flyer

