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# COMMUNITY NOTICE

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# Member Services



## Amazon Tax Exemption Program (ATEP)

### Get tax exempt on your Amazon purchases

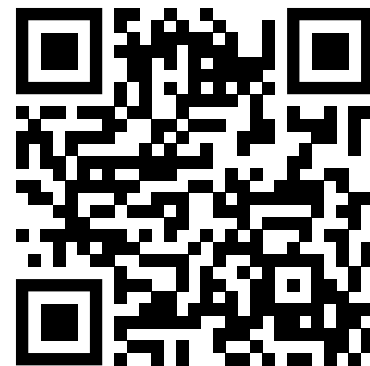
Configure your tax exemptions to allow you to apply your exemptions to qualifying purchases from Amazon.ca and participating independent third-party sellers at checkout. If buying from a third-party seller who participates in ATEP, we will provide them with a copy of your exemption documentation on your behalf.

Contact your local tax advisor to see if you are eligible for tax exemptions. If you are purchasing for business we recommend you create a free Amazon Business account.

What you'll need to provide:

- Provincial and/or federal tax(es) exemption enrolment
- Type of organization
- Purchaser's information
- Registration numbers and/or exemption form

Apply Now



<https://www.amazon.ca/atep/taxExemption>





# Hələləm Collective

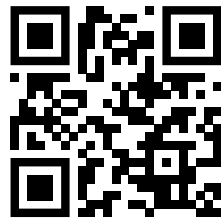
## Hələləm Collective Website Is Now Live!

We're excited to announce that the Hələləm Collective website is now live! Visit the site to learn about TFN's new housing authority, its services, and future plans for Member housing.

### Check it out!



<http://hulelum.ca/>



## Tenant Office Hours

Drop In, Say Hello, and Stay Connected

We have recently launched Tenant Office Hours at the TFN Administration Building (1926 Tsawwassen Drive).

You'll find our Hələləm Collective Property Management team in the first office to the left of reception.



Every Wednesday | 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM

(Except statutory holidays and office closure days)

In həŋqəmiŋəŋ, Hələləm means "houses" or "housing." To the Collective, it embodies the spirit of home — gathering together, lifting one another up, and restoring balance through safe, culturally grounded homes where Tsawwassen Members not only survive, but thrive.

Swing by anytime if you need:

- Answers to tenancy questions
- A form or printout
- Or just want to say hi and chat

Bonus: There will be treats (and they change weekly).

*Our team is excited to connect with you whenever you can drop in. See you soon!*





# 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. **This coming craft night we will be working on Quarter bags and Head bands.** 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 Jan 12, 2026

🕒 4:30pm- 6:30pm

📍 4949 Canoe Pass Way #1008  
TFN Culture Hub



Questions or concerns please contact  
**Violet Splockton**  
Email: [Vsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:Vsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)



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# scəwəθən tʰelə Drum Group

We are happy to welcome everyone back to Drum Group after the holiday break. This gathering is open to all T.F.N. members and their families.

Whether you come to drum, sing, listen or simply sit and be present, you are welcome. Drum Group is a space for connection, learning, and healing through song and drum. No experience needed - com as you are.

## Every Wednesday



4:30pm - 6:30pm

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"Respected Elders Centre"



1871 Tsaawwassen Dr.

Terri Splockton,  
Cultural Coordinator

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



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**Community**  
*hənqəmīnəm*  
**Language**

**All TFN Members and Families Welcome!**

Join us for an engaging and welcoming session to learn, speak, and share in our *hənqəmīnəm* dialect - the traditional language of our *scəwəθən məsteyəx<sup>w</sup>*.

- Fun & easy-to-follow language activities
- Learn greetings, family words
- Interactive games for all ages

Any questions, concerns or comments:  
Terri Splockton, Cultural Coordinator: [tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)  
604.837.3328



every Thursday

4:30PM – 6:30PM

**syáθəs leləm (Culture Hub)**  
4949 Canoe Pass Way  
Unit #1008



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# 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.

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# RBT2 Information Session

Please join us for a presentation on the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 project with representatives from VFPA. An overview of the project and procurement opportunities for Member businesses will be discussed.

## Thursday, January 22

 5:30PM — 7:30PM

 1929 Tsawwassen Drive

### REGISTRATION LINK





### Registration Information

You will have an opportunity to ask questions directly to the VFPA team regarding this major project.

Dinner and door prizes provided. Please contact Elizabeth to register. We hope to see you there!

### Contact

Elizabeth Frederickson  
Economic Development

 [efrederickson@tsawwassenfirstnation.com](mailto:efrederickson@tsawwassenfirstnation.com)  
 604-219-3683





# 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

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 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.





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# GROWTH DESPITE EVERYTHING

Empowering Women & Female Indigenous Entrepreneurs  
this event will bring together female community leaders, women business experts, and entrepreneurs for an engaging and thought-provoking experience.

## Wednesday, January 21

 5:00PM — 7:30PM


 TFN Cultural Hub



### Contact

**Elizabeth Frederickson**  
Economic Development

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 604-219-3683

### Registration Information

There are 10 complimentary tickets for TFN Members. Contact Elizabeth to get yours!

This event is thoughtfully designed to empower and support female and female-identifying members of the Delta business community through meaningful connection and conversation.

Guests will enjoy a selection of delicious food and drinks from Oceãza Cuişine in a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere.





# Health Services – Women's Stepgroup

## TFN Continuing the Journey Stepgroup

Alcoholic's Anonymous / Narcotics Anonymous / Wellbriety



Wednesdays



3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Former Elders Centre

A welcoming space for healing and recovery; guided by culture, story, and shared step work.

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### Contact Info

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# 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](mailto: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.





# Education – Book Launch

## TFN Members – You're Invited!

Join us for the book launch and reading of *The Adventures of Princess Tsawwassa – Time of the Eulachon*

## EVENT DETAILS



January 24, 2026



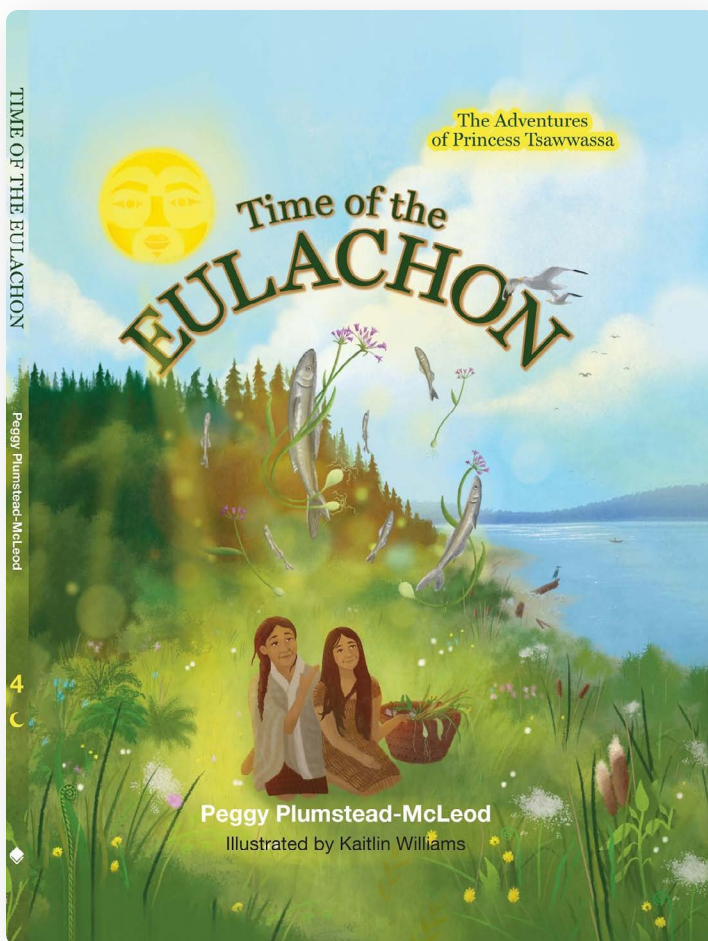
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Youth Centre



Lunch Provided



The *Adventures of Princess Tsawwassa: Time of the Eulachon* tells of the vibrant life of the Tsawwassen People during the Time of the Eulachon, the fourth moon. This story vividly depicts the Tsawwassen lands, adorned with new life, flourishing vegetation, and the arrival of springtime delicacies. Princess Tsawwassa's curiosity about the meaning of Time of the Eulachon leads her to learn about the powerful story of the eulachon's origin, told through the story of Swaneset's wife, the Sky-born woman, and how she brought the great gift of the eulachon to Earth. This story offers readers a beautiful exploration of Coast Salish traditions, through the eyes of Princess Tsawwassa, and the teachings she receives as she forages out on the land.

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Q&A
- Book Signing
- Lunch Provided



# 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)**

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 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.



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# 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

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

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

## **TFN**

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

## **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**

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

## **TFN**

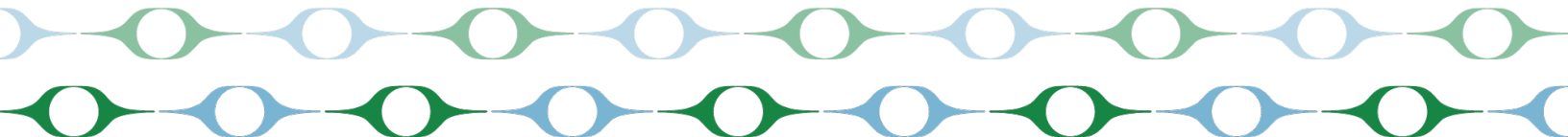
**Manager of Policy and Intergovernmental  
Affairs (Full Time)**  
Posted Nov 2025 – Deadline: Open until filled

## **TFN**

**Language & Culture Supervisor  
(Permanent- Full-time)**  
Posted Jan 2026 - Deadline: Jan 20th

## **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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## **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 –**

**January**

Various roles - see flyer





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