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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Friday, May 8th, 2026





Expression of Interest

Membership to the Tsawwassen First Nation Artist Advisory Committee

Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) is inviting interested Tsawwassen Members to apply for membership on the TFN Artist Advisory Committee. The purpose of the committee is to advise Executive Council on representing Tsawwassen artistic and cultural designs for placemaking and upcoming projects. The Artist Advisory Committee will consist of approximately six to seven Members, representing a diverse range of experiences, perspectives, and knowledge of Tsawwassen art.

Description of work: Members of the Artist Advisory Committee are expected to meet seven to eight times per year, depending on project need. Members of the committee are expected to:

- Provide cultural, artistic, and design guidance for placemaking and public realm projects;
- Review designs, materials, imagery, and cultural motifs as part of the project review process; and
- Offer recommendations to Executive Council on how project designs can align with Tsawwassen community values, artistic traditions, and cultural preservation.

Executive Council will appoint committee members for a term of 1 year. Afterwards, committee members are expected to be elected at the first Members Gathering following the TFN election. Artist Advisory Committee members are eligible to receive a \$100 honorarium per meeting for their contribution.

Qualifications:

- At least 18 years or older – **required**
- A Tsawwassen Member – **required**
- Meet at least one the following criteria - **preferred**
 - Youth (between 18-26)
 - Elder
 - Carver
 - Weaver
 - Other relevant experience in Tsawwassen art and cultural expression

All interested individuals should submit their expression of interest by sending an **email** that includes how they meet one or more of the criteria and a short description introducing themselves. Please submit your expression of interest to Priyanka Roy proy@tsawwassenfirstnation.com by: **May 29, 2026.**

Notification: TFN will contact successful applicants by **June 19th.**



BBQ & Paint night

JUNE 29TH 2026

🕒 4:30PM – 6:30PM

📍 Beachfront Park

Transportation is provided, please let us know
by 3PM this day.

Contact info: Dgurniak@Tsawwassenfirstnation.com
604-735-2175



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Language and Culture

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Economic Development

Expression of Interest: Sidney Spit Ferry and Water Taxi Services Overview

Parks Canada has advised that it is planning a change to the current operational model for the Sidney Spit ferry service. While there are two years remaining on the existing service contract, Parks Canada intends to transition to a business license model at the conclusion of that term.

Proposed Change

Under the new business license model, operators would be granted greater flexibility with respect to:

- Vessel size and type
- Ticket pricing and service structure

The objective of this change is to create more adaptable operating conditions and to support the development of sustainable and profitable ferry or water taxi businesses servicing Sidney Spit.

Upcoming Opportunity

Parks Canada will be issuing a call for expressions of interest from businesses that wish to operate ferry or water taxi services between Sidney and Sidney Spit under this new model.

Notice to Tsawwassen First Nation Members

This information is being shared with Tsawwassen First Nation at an early stage to ensure that TFN Members have adequate time to consider whether this opportunity aligns with their business interests, capacity, and long-term goals.



Next Steps / Contact Information

Members who are interested in learning more about this opportunity, or who have questions, are encouraged to contact the **Economic Development Department**:

✉ TEDCinfo@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





Policy & Intergovernmental Affairs

TFN Treaty Periodic Review

Phase 1 of the TFN Treaty Periodic Review Has Begun

Tsawwassen First Nation is beginning Phase 1 of the Periodic Review, a process built into the TFN Treaty that allows TFN, BC, and Canada to review and improve how the Treaty works over time.

This notice is for information only. No decisions are being made at this stage.

What Is the Periodic Review?

It is a regular, collaborative process that keeps the Treaty a living agreement—one that continues to reflect the needs of TFN Members today and into the future. This is not a reopening of the Treaty, and any potential updates occur through negotiation, not the courts.

Why This Matters

The Treaty remains an integral part of TFN's success, supporting strong self-government, stable governance, and long-term Nation-building. The Periodic Review is an opportunity to strengthen what is already working and make practical improvements that support TFN's future generations.

What Is Phase 1?

Phase 1 focuses on early, targeted improvements where TFN, BC, and Canada are already aligned. These discussions are preliminary and centred on clarity and good governance.

What's Next?

More information will be shared as the process unfolds, including website and social media updates, text notifications, a detailed Social Pinpoint information page, and spring engagement sessions for learning and questions.


TFN is committed to providing clear, transparent updates throughout the process.

Community Services

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

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Members, if you have any updated contact information, please reach out to Maryanne Adams

 604-834-7484

 madams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





Lands – Water Restrictions



METRO VANCOUVER STAGE 1 WATER RESTRICTIONS

IN EFFECT
MAY 1 – OCTOBER 15, 2026



STAGES

1-4

DRINKING WATER CONSERVATION PLAN: SUMMARY STAGE 1 IN EFFECT: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

= Allowed

= Allowed but with restrictions

= Prohibited

WATER USE		1	2	3	4	RESTRICTION DETAILS
RESIDENTIAL	Watering lawns					Stage 1: One morning per week: Automatic watering from 5 am to 7 am Manual watering from 6 am to 9 am
	Watering new lawns or lawns being treated for the European Chafer Beetle					Stage 1: Outside restricted lawn watering times if in compliance with a member jurisdiction permit Stage 2: Member jurisdiction permit issued in Stage 1 remain in effect until permit expires. No new permits issued or renewed
	Watering trees, shrubs, and flowers excluding edible plants					Stages 1 & 2: On any day from 5 am to 9 am if using a sprinkler, and on any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, a soaker hose, water container, or drip irrigation Stage 3: On any day at any time if using a hand-held hose with automatic shut-off device, water container, or drip irrigation. Prohibited if using a sprinkler or soaker hose
	Washing impermeable surfaces					Stage 2: Prohibited except if for a health or safety reason, preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment, or aesthetic cleaning by a commercial cleaning operation Stage 3: Prohibited except if for a health or safety reason or if preparing a surface for painting or similar treatment by a commercial cleaning operation. No aesthetic cleaning Stage 4: Prohibited except if ordered by a regulatory authority for a health or safety reason
	Topping up or filling aesthetic water features					
	Topping up or filling pools and hot tubs					
	Washing vehicles and boats					Stages 3 & 4: Prohibited except to clean windows, lights, mirrors, licence plates, and boat engines for safety





Executive Council Appy Hour



EVENT DETAILS

 Thursday, May 14

 5:00–7:00 pm

 Cascades Casino – MATCH Eatery
(Budweiser Room)
6005 BC-17A, Delta, BC V4K 5B8

Come down for a casual evening of connection with your Executive Council and fellow TFN Members.

Join us in the Budweiser Room at Cascades Casino / MATCH Eatery for a relaxed drop-in gathering. Enjoy good company and complimentary appies on us.

- Meet and chat with Executive Council
- Enjoy complimentary appies
- Connect with community members

Whether you stay for a quick visit or the whole evening, we'd love to see you there.

All TFN Members are welcome — bring your questions or just come hang out.





TFN GOLF NIGHTS



TFN Golf Nights are back!

EVENT DETAILS



Starting Wednesday March 25th



5:00PM



Limited Spots!



The Links at Hampton Cove 600
Admiral Blvd, Ladner, BC

Registration is required weekly


Don't miss your chance to enjoy a round with fellow members! See you on the green. Spots are limited each week, so be sure to reserve yours by contacting Chris.


Rides can be arranged if required, carpooling is encouraged.

REGISTRATION

Save your spot by contacting Chris.

Chris Ramsey

 cramsey@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

 (604) 735-7940



Workshop Update

Stinging Nettle Shampoo

Monday, May 4th, 2026
4:30pm to 6:30pm
Doors are open at 4pm

syáθəs leləm
4949 Canoe Pass Way Unit #1008
Dinner provided



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Language & Culture
Department



COMMUNITY LANGUAGE UPDATE

We would like to share an update with TFN Members regarding our Community Language sessions. Moving forward, classes will be returning to Thursdays.

We sincerely apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this change may have caused. We understand how important consistency is, and we truly appreciate your patience and flexibility as we make this adjustment.

We are hopeful that moving our sessions back to Thursdays will allow for increased participation and make it easier for more community members to attend and reconnect with the language.

Our intention is always to create a welcoming and supportive space for everyone to learn and connect through language. We are grateful for all of you who continue to show up, support one another, and keep our language strong in the community.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to seeing you on Thursdays.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.



When: Every Thursdays



Where: syáθəs lelem



Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm



Dinner will be provided

If you have any questions please contact:
Terri Splockton, Cultural Coordinator:
cell: 604.837.3328
email: tsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



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Language & Culture Dept



PROGRAM Update



For members on lands
If you need a ride to one of these programs, reach out to us by 3:00pm

Culture & Crafts

- Every Monday
- We will provide crafts every Monday and or you may bring your own craft.
- Drum Group combining with C&C nights.
we encourage you to bring your Drum, Rattle, Clappers, etc.

Community Language

- Every Thursdays
- We are experiencing technical difficulties at this time with hən̓q̓əmi̓n̓ə́m̓ sounds. Please keep an eye out for a new link in the near future.



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



All Language & Culture programs run from 4:30pm to 6:30pm (doors are open at 4:00pm)

Contact Info

vsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



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Aging at Home

Grounds Maintenance & Snow Removal Program

This program supports Tsawwassen Elders — and Members with health limitations — to live safely and comfortably at home by helping with grounds maintenance and snow removal within the TFN Community Area.

Services Included:

Grounds Maintenance

- Grass cutting
- Minor landscaping for safety and aging in place
- Delivered by TFN or by an outside provider (with reimbursement)

Snow Removal

- Provided only by TFN or TFN’s contractor
- No reimbursement for private snow removal services

WHO CAN APPLY?

Elders

- TFN Members 55+ living in their primary residence on TFN Lands.
- Eligible for up to \$2,500/year in grounds maintenance support (per residence).
- Snow removal is automatically provided by TFN after 5 cm of snowfall.

Non-Elders (Exceptional Circumstances)

- Members with health limitations preventing them from doing yard work may apply.
- Must show they cannot complete the work themselves.

Not Eligible

- Major landscaping, renovations, or minor home repairs
- (these fall under other TFN programs).
- Cleaning or removal of personal items (toys, vehicles, pools, waste, animal feces).
- Any service the Director deems ineligible.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a completed application form to the Director of Municipal Infrastructure.

- Applications processed first-come, first-served.
- Include:
 - Type of work needed
 - Desired frequency (if TFN provides the service)
 - Any additional info requested

Questions?

Reach out to Public Works



604.943.9492



publicworks@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





Aging at Home – Cont.

Grounds Maintenance & Snow Removal Program Additional Info

WAITING LIST

- If the program is full, eligible applicants are placed on a waitlist.
- Applicants must respond within 10 business days when contacted.

HOW PAYMENTS WORK

Option 1: TFN-Delivered Service

- TFN or its contractor completes the work directly.
- No reimbursement for services completed by TFN.

Option 2: Reimbursement

- Applies only to grounds maintenance (not snow removal).
- Eligible for reimbursement for services completed on or after April 1, 2026.
- Must provide:
 - Proof of payment
 - Evidence the work was completed
- Reimbursement available for up to 2 years after service date.

Renewals

- If TFN provides your ongoing service, you do not need to reapply each year.
- Members must keep their contact information up to date and notify TFN if their circumstances change.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure yards are free of hazards or obstacles (including dog feces) before service.
- TFN may refuse service until hazards are removed.

Questions? Reach out to Public Works

 604.943.9492

 publicworks@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





Health Services

Dental Day



Monday, April 13th



Respected Elder Centre

The following services will be available:

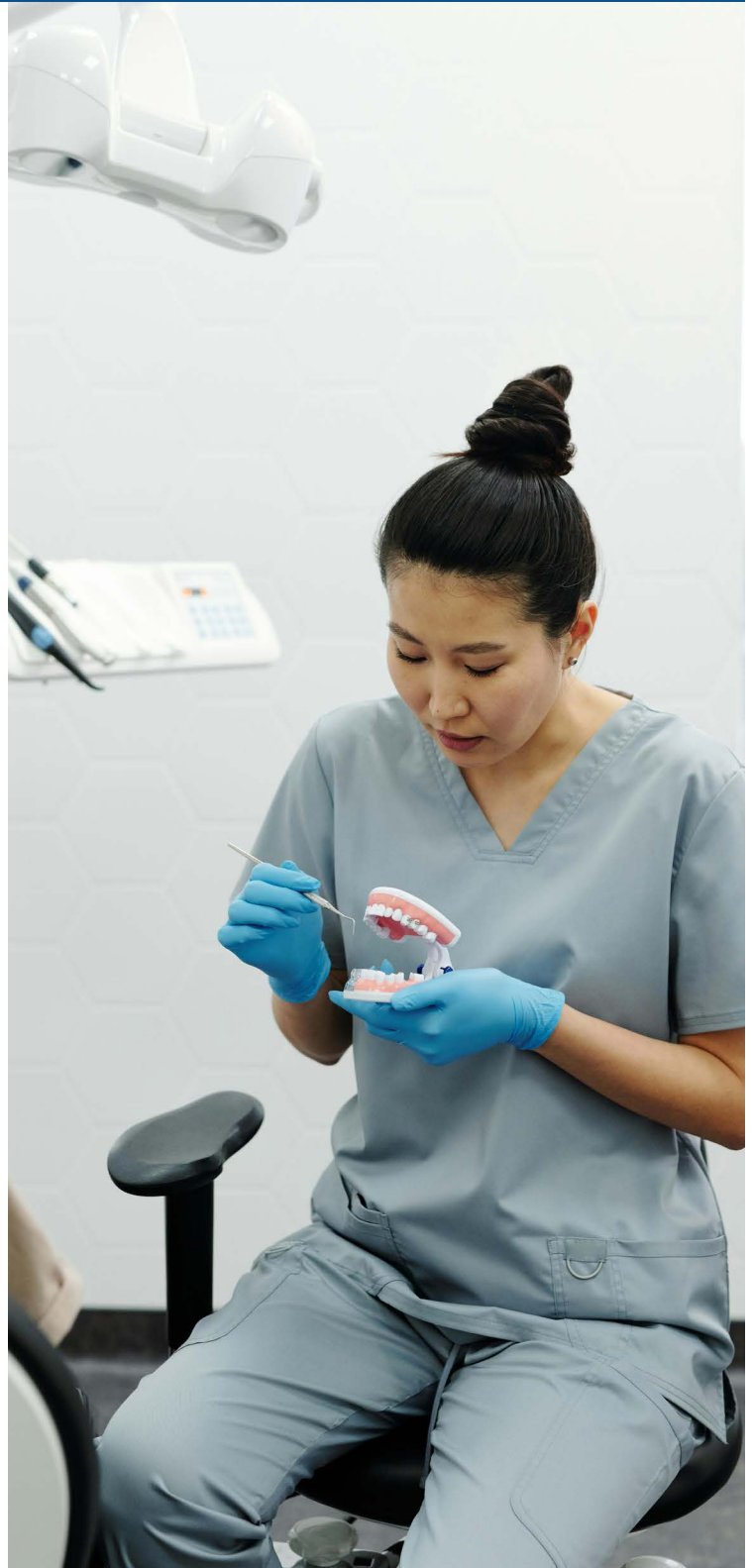
- Exam
- X-ray
- Fillings
- Cleanup



**BOOK APPOINTMENT
(members only)**



Contact Hiral at 604.908.3015





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GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Monday, June 8, 2026

5 p m

Tsawwassen Springs

Grade 7

Chloe Bak
Brycin Bylstra
Larrah Esau
Navaeh Fevang
Rylan Hearl
Elliyott Johnson
Vivan Sander
Eva Weir
Zooey White
Jemma Wright-McCarthy

PreSchool

Ellie Batchelor
Ezra Netemegesic

Grade 12

Marcus Fevang
Caleb Jefferson
Caiden Johnson
Izabel Johnson
Laveena LaJuan
Reece Lorenz
Liam McCauley
Memphis Richardson
Ella Sander
Corvin Thomas
Christian Weir
Isaac Weir
Yumi Zeno

Post Secondary

Coral Baird
James Corbet
Kyler Daum
Rory Dubois
Skylar Genge
Janessa Joe-Campbell
Kayleigh Meredith
Joshua Nelson
Brianna Netemegesic
Kristina Netemegesic
Tara Lynn Walleggham
Raven Wilson
Debbie Wright
Elizabeth Wright



YOUTH SWIMMING LESSONS (K-GR.7)



Ladner Leisure Center



April 1st – June 24th



Wednesdays 4:00PM – 4:45PM

Swimming lessons are an important investment in our TFN youths development, providing critical water safety skills that greatly reduce the risk of drowning. Beyond safety, these lessons promote physical activity, build self esteem, and instill a lifelong sense of confidence in the water. Help us get your children summer ready and keep our future fishers safe.

Please Note:

There is a possibility of us returning to the youth center late during swimming lessons. Please have patience with us during this time.

There is no alternative programming on Wednesday so if your child does not wish to participate or comes unprepared they will still be accompanying us to the pool, where there is a designated sitting area.



REGISTER NOW

If your child is interested in participating please fill out the following information and return to youth center staff or scan and send to cadams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com:

Parent/Guardian:

Child/Children (Full Name):

Birthday/s:

Swimming level/s:



cadams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



Recreation

Run Club

*Build community.
Start your day off strong.*



Beach House, 4238 Wolf Way



Thursdays at 6am

All runners welcome

Build healthy habits.

5 km total: walk, slow jog, and run

A supportive run crew where everyone finishes strong and no one gets left behind. Build a solid running foundation with guidance from certified trainer Francis Dos Santos. Rise together, run together.

Save the Date NIPD celebration



JUN 19




3:30PM – 7:00PM



TFN Sports Field



Recreation TFN Weight Room Access for Adults 18+

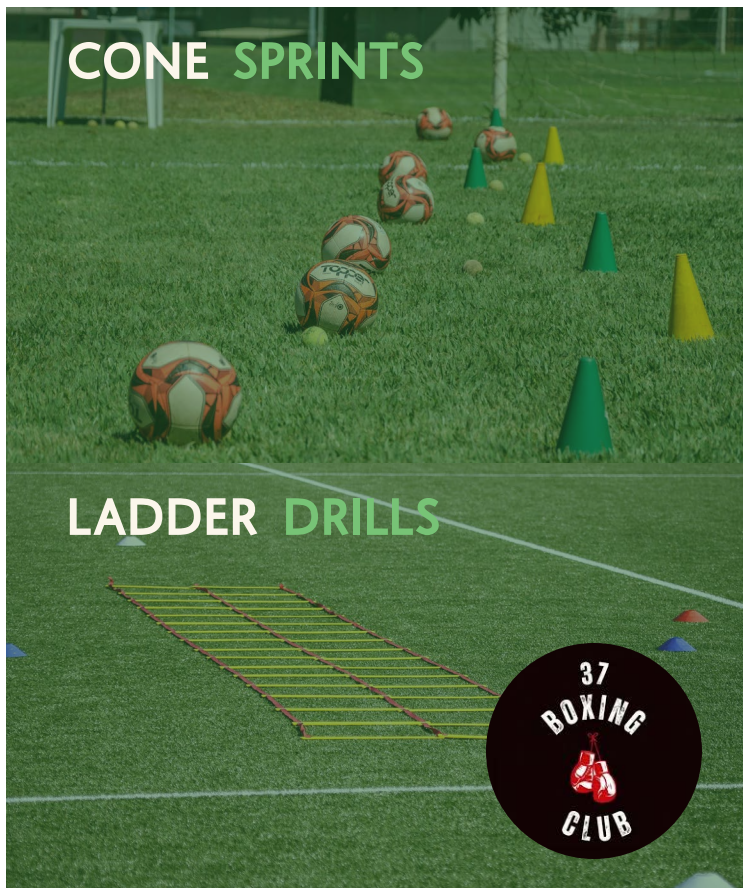
 TFN Youth Centre

 5:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday to Friday


To apply, please contact


 recreation@tsawwassenfirstnation.com


TFN adults ages 18 and over will soon have access to the new weight room located in the TFN Youth Centre. Access will be provided by FOB entry, with trial hours set for 5:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday to Friday. The official opening date will be announced shortly.



Soccer Scrimmage & Training

 TFN Park, TFN Lacrosse Field

 Fridays, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

 Saturdays, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

ALL LEVELS WELCOME - COME OUT AND PLAY!

BOOK YOUR SPOT: CALL 778-554-9094




Youth Jiu-Jitsu

FORGING STRENGTH
ON AND OFF THE
MATS FOR YOUTH
AGE 13-17

DETAILS

 May 12th – May 19th

 6:00 – 7:30PM

 TFN Youth Centre
2300 Falcon Way

 BUILD A COMMUNITY OF
CONNECTION AND SUPPORT

 TRAIN WITH PURPOSE. GROW
STRONGER. BUILD UNSHAKEABLE
CONFIDENCE.





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





Lands & Municipal Services

Members Fire Extinguisher Exchange CONTINUES TO BE AVAILABLE

Bring old extinguishers and swap for a new one.

Reach out to **Gordon Blackett** (Projects & Facilities Supervisor) at **604-313-7600**.





Lands & Municipal Services

Notice of Traffic Disruption

Where

Cormorant Drive, near Falcon Way

When

Monday, May 11th

Who

Curtis Paving

On behalf of Aquilini Development/TFSI Boardwalk Joint Venture

What to Expect

During the road repair works, expect to encounter single-lane alternating traffic around the work zone. Traffic Control Personnel will be onsite to direct vehicles around the work site in a safe and controlled manner. We ask that all drivers and pedestrians obey any posted signage and the instructions of the Traffic Control Personnel to avoid any risk to themselves and to the roadworks crew.

Contact

Brendan Cummings

Civil Construction Project Manager Aquilini/TFSI Boardwalk Joint Venture

Email: Brendan.cummings@aquilini.com

Phone: 236-688-8133





Lands & Municipal Services

RFP No. 2026-001 – CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR FALCON WAY ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Overview of the Opportunity

The purpose of this RFP is to invite Proposals from qualified contractors for Construction Services for Falcon Way Improvement, Tsawwassen, B.C.

Submission Deadline

14:00 Hours (PST) on Thursday, April 28, 2026

Questions

Questions are to be submitted in writing quoting the RFP number and name up to 5 business days before the submission deadline to purchasing@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



READ FULL RFP HERE:





Lands & Municipal Services

ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP – 2026

As we prepare for another year of keeping our community clean, we want to share some important reminders about disposal practices and upcoming Public Works initiatives.

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

This community-wide cleanup event is an opportunity for all TFN members to dispose of large household items, yard waste, and other materials that cannot go into regular curbside garbage. More details will be shared as we get closer to the date.

SCHEDULING DISPOSAL ITEMS WITH PUBLIC WORKS

To help keep our roads clean and ensure staff can plan appropriately:

- Do not place large items, debris, or materials on the roadside without prior notice.
- If you have bulky items, renovation waste, or green waste that needs pickup outside of the spring cleanup event, please contact Public Works to schedule a collection.

Unscheduled roadside dumping creates safety hazards, delays regular operations, and increases costs.

USE OF TFN GARBAGE BINS

A reminder that the TFN garbage bin at the Public Works Building is for waste generated on TFN lands only. This bin is NOT to be used for the following:

- Commercial waste disposal from off-site
- Waste from non-TFN properties
- Outside contractors unless approved

**Questions?
Please Email:**

publicworks@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





Lands & Municipal Services

2026 Road & Pathway Construction Notice

Tsawwassen Drive & Falcon Way

TFN is undertaking two major infrastructure projects in 2026 to improve pedestrian safety and enhance neighbourhood streetscapes. This notice outlines what Members can expect as design progresses and construction begins.

Project 1

Tsawwassen Drive Multi-Use Pathway – construction completion Fall 2026

Project 2

Falcon Way Road Improvements – construction Summer 2026 to Summer 2027

Impact

Expect impacts to traffic, pedestrian access, and driveways (Falcon area).
TFN will share updates as procurement and construction approaches.





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Current Employment and Training Opportunities for TFN Members – External Listings

Updated May 8th, 2026

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

Jakes Construction – May 2026

Various roles- See flyer

Global Contain Terminals

Terminal Support Specialist
Engineering Superintendent

BA Blacktop – May 2026

Various roles- See flyer

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

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority – May

2026 Environmental Technician Opportunities- see flyer
Various roles - see flyer

Amazon -Lower Mainland

Warehouse Associate

Heron Hospice Society of Delta

Communications & Administrative Assistant (Temporary - Full time)





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**Casual On- Call Community Wellness Support Worker
(Casual On-Call)**

Posted February 2026 – Open until filled

TFN

Recreation & Program Leader (with benefit eligibility)

Posted March 2026 – Open until filled

TFN

Community Commerce Coordinator (Full Time)

Posted March 2026 – Open until filled

TFN

Electrical & Instrumentation Technician (Full-Time)

Posted March 2026 – Open until filled

TFN

Facilities Administrator (Full-Time)

Posted March 2026 – Open until filled

Hələləm Collective

Housing Programs Coordinator (Full-Time)

Posted May 2026 – Open until filled

TFN

Admin Assistant- Treaty Rights & Title (4 month contract)

Posted May 2026 – Deadline May 14,2026

TFN

Community Safety Strategy Program Coordinator (Full-Time)

Posted May 2026 – Deadline May 14, 2026

TFN

Project Manager - Capital (Full-Time)

Posted May 2026– Deadline May 21,2026





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TFN

Senior Policy Analyst (Full-Time)

Posted May 2026 – Deadline May 21, 2026





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