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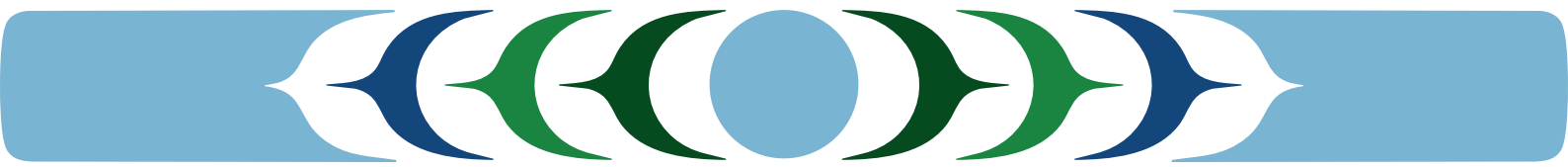
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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Friday, September 25th, 2026





Election Period Reminder

To help keep the Members' Gathering focused on TFN business and meaningful discussion, candidates and supporters are asked to refrain from campaign-related activities during the formal program and scheduled gathering activities.

Casual conversations are welcome, and campaign activities may take place outside official gathering activities, including during the evenings, in accordance with applicable election rules.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer at ronlauferelections@gmail.com.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us maintain a fair and respectful environment for everyone!

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* New for this issue

Second Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that Tsawwassen First Nation has called an Election in accordance with the Tsawwassen First Nation Elections Act (2025) and Regulations for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief and fourteen (14) Legislators to form the Tsawwassen Government.



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Members should have received their ballot packages in the mail, including a mail-in ballot and their PIN for voting electronically/online. If you haven't received it yet, or if your address has changed recently, contact the Electoral Officer Ron Laufer, by phone at 1-833-433-VOTE (8683) or email ronlauferelections@gmail.com and include that you are from Tsawwassen First Nation.

ELECTION DAY



October 17, 2026



8:00 AM - 8:00 PM



TFN Rec Centre - 1929
Tsawwassen Drive



Notice for TFN Members



St. Mary's Residential School

TFN has received information from the Stó:lō Service Agency regarding the planned demolition of the former St. Mary's Indian Residential School in Mission, BC. This notice is being shared to support Survivors and families by providing time to emotionally prepare before formal announcements or media coverage.

Survivors who attended St. Mary's and wish to receive updates may contact:

 Kaylee.bonnar@stolonation.bc.ca

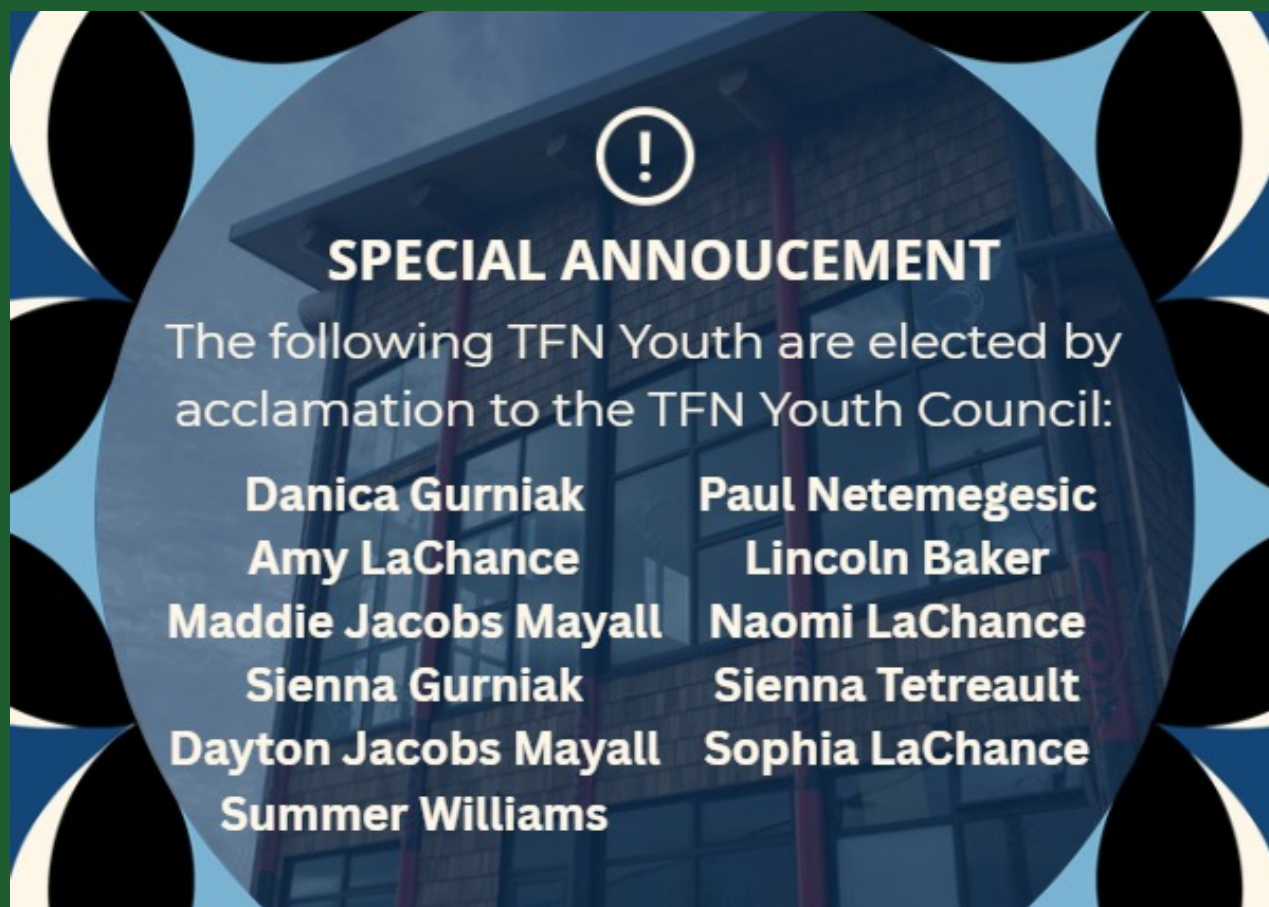


Youth Council

Congratulations to the following TFN Youth who will be forming TFN's first Youth Council!

Nominations for Youth Council are now closed.
More information about the Youth Council will be shared at the Youth Forum of the Members Gathering on Sunday, September 27!

Congratulations again to our first Youth Council! What an exciting journey ahead!



Questions? Contact Lindsey Frederickson

✉ lfrederickson@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





Treaty Rights and Title



RFQ - Catering for Restoration Workshop

The Treaty Rights and Title department is seeking a caterer to provide food for a restoration workshop.



November 18, 2026



12:00PM - 1:00PM



Rec Centre

Submit to Skylar Genge and include business contact information, a sample menu, and price per person.

Skylar Genge

 sgenge@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Submission deadline:

October 30, 2026 12:00PM

More info:





Communications



RFP - Catering for Capilano University Class Field Trip

TFN is seeking a caterer to provide lunch for the event being held on **October 27th, 2026** at the Tsawwassen First Nation Rec Centre. There will be approximately 35 people in attendance. Lunch should be available starting at 12:00 PM.

Interested individuals should submit their proposal and three references to Isabella Corbet at:

✉ icorbet@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Submission deadline:

October 9, 2026 at 4:30PM

More info:





Communications

Don't miss important community updates, events, deadlines, and opportunities.

Sign up for our text message notifications to receive timely information directly on your phone. Be sure to also follow our social media channels for the latest news, stories, photos, and community highlights.



Members-Only Facebook Group

*Did you know we have a **TFN Members-Only Facebook Group**? It's a great place to connect with fellow members, stay informed, and engage with community discussions. If you'd like to join, email communications@tsawwassenfirstnation.com for access.*

Sign up for text alerts, follow us on social media, and join the conversation!



Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TsawwassenFirstNation/>



Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/tsawwassenfirstnation/>



LinkedIn

<https://ca.linkedin.com/company/tsawwassen-first-nation>



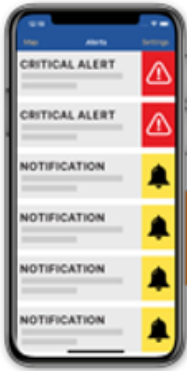
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Community Services



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Notifications are fast, reliable and easy to see and hear. You can personalize notifications by type and severity. You can also choose notifications for more than one location. Home, office, cottage, family, friends and more.





Welcome Basket Items

We are currently looking to purchase crafted pieces from our Members. Items can include, but are not limited to:

- Baby headbands
- Baby rattles
- Baby slippers
- Small carvings

Interested?

Items valued at \$200 and under are appreciated!

Contact: Brooklyn O'Rourke

✉ borourke@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

☎ (604) 250-3092



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Community Services





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

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

📞 604-834-7484

✉️ madams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





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National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Please join us as we gather in recognition of the **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day**.

This day is an opportunity for our community to come together to honor and remember the children.

House Post Unveiling

Following the walk and program, we invite everyone to please stay and join us at Tsawwassen Mills Entrance 3 for the unveiling of 4 Housepost.

Wednesday, Sept. 30th

 9:30AM — 1:00PM

 1929 Tsawwassen Drive



Support is Available

We recognize that Sept 30th and conversations surrounding Residential Schools may bring forward difficult memories, emotions, and experiences. Support is available for Survivors, families, Intergenerational Survivors, and community members who may need someone to talk too.

Indian Residential School Survivors Society -
BC Lamathut 24/7 Crisis Line 1-800-721-0066

National Indian Residential School Crisis Line
24-hour support for former Residential School students and their families
1-866-925-4419

KUU-US Crisis Response Service BC Indigenous - specific crisis support, 24/7
1-800-588-8717

Hope Wellness Help Line
Available 24/7 to First Nations, Inuit, and Metis Peoples
1-855-242-3310

Any questions please Contact
Violet Splockton, Cultural Ambassador
vsplockton@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
604-735-2207

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





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 James.

James Adams

 jadams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

 778-554-0152





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DROP-IN BASKETBALL

Come shoot some hoops! All skill levels welcome!

EVERY FRIDAY!

Starts July 10th

 5:00pm to 6:30pm

 2331 Tsawwassen First
Nation sports complex



WHAT TO EXPECT

Outdoor court

Pick-up games

All skill levels welcome

Bring water and comfortable shoes

16+ years or older

Contact

James Adams

Recreation Program Leader

 Jaadams@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

 778-554-0152





Open Studio Workshop



October 16, 2026



Youth Centre



10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us for an Open Studio Workshop and create your own fairy house!

Anyone under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.





Health Services

Flu & Vaccine Clinic



October 15 and 29, 2026



2:00-5:30 PM



Healing House

For more information,
please call TFN Health Services at **604 948 5239**

Flu and Vaccine Clinic Fraser Health will be on lands at the Healing House offering a walk in flu shot and vaccine clinics for TFN Members and everyone living in their households. Flu shots and other publicly available vaccines will be offered.

No appointment needed!

Looking for Support With Your Health?

The TFN Community Nursing Team is here for you.

Whether you have questions about your health, need support managing a medical condition, or would like help connecting with health services and resources, our nurses are available to assist.

Call TFN Health Services at 604-948-5239 to learn how our Community Nursing Team can support you.





Family Services

Modern Day Warriors:

A brotherhood focused on Health, Growth, Strength, Courage & Identity



Every Monday for 11 weeks (Starting July 27th)



6:00 PM to 7:30 PM



Facilitator: Warren McDougall



Men's House

For Transportation, Call Shannon Dignard

Shannon Dignard

(604) 735-9575

We are calling all men navigating the challenges of everyday life—to join us for a gathering. Modern Day Warriors is a space for a open circle where we will:

- Build a Brotherhood rooted in honesty, shared strength, and mutual respect.
- Explore our History by looking at stress, grief, and trauma with deep curiosity rather than judgment.
- Master our Tools by learning effective communication, emotional regulation, and relationship building.
- Reclaim our Joy by reconnecting with play, holistic health, and our vision for the future.

Drop in as your schedule, harvesting, and community responsibilities allow. Come to share, come to listen, and come to build a stronger vision for yourself and the generations to follow.

Men's Wellbriety Circle



Every Tuesday, Starting September 22



6:00 PM to 7:00 PM



Men's House

For Transportation, Call Shannon Dignard

Shannon Dignard

(604) 735-9575





Educational and Skills Development

Friendly Reminder

If your child is sick, please keep them home.

Please keep your child home if they are:

- Experiencing a fever
- Vomiting or having diarrhea
- Experiencing significant coughing or difficulty breathing
- Too unwell to comfortably participate in the school or after-school program

When in doubt, let them rest it out!

Thank you for helping us keep our children, families, and community healthy!

Daycare Playground Construction

Exciting updates are coming to the TFN Daycare playground!

This summer (July–September 2026), the playground will be upgraded to meet current safety standards and create an even better space for children to play and explore.

During construction, the playground will be temporarily closed, but a Fraser Health–approved “play away” plan will keep outdoor play part of the day.

We appreciate your patience as we invest in a safer, refreshed play space for TFN children and families.



Scan for more info





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





Parks & Trails 2050 Plan Survey

Help shape the future of parks and trails in the FVRD!
Your feedback will help shape the future of parks and trails across the Fraser Valley Regional District, including how parks and trails are protected, improved, connected, and expanded over time.

This survey will take ~10 minutes to complete.





Human Resources

KPU English Upgrading Classes

Every Tuesday and Thursday



First class: Sept 22, 2026



11AM - 2PM Tuesdays & Thursdays



Small Boardroom in the Admin Building



Lunch included!



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For more information contact **Amanat Sandhu**



asandhu@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



Job Posting for Petro Canada

Guest Service Attendant
PETRO CANADA GAS STATION

More Info here:



A Tsawwassen First Nation Business
- Re-branded from Tsatsu Gas
Located on Tsawwassen Drive S at Hwy 17

Full-time (flexible days including days, evenings & weekends)

We are seeking enthusiastic, hardworking, outgoing staff to promote our Canadian brand by providing exceptional guest services to our customers. Come join the team.

Apply at careers@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





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RUN CLUB!

Get outside, get some miles in and run with a good group of people

Tuesdays

 5:30PM — 6:15PM

 Meeting spot changes weekly



What To Expect

Distance: Varies (up to 5km)

Multiple pace groups, so you can run at your own speed

Wear appropriate running shoes and clothing

All ages 13+

Contact

James Adams

Recreation Program Leader

 Jaadams@TsawwassenFirstNation.com

 (778) 554-0152

tsawwassenfirstnation.com





ECDEV – Temporary Storage

TEMPORARY MEMBER PARKING & STORAGE

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



Terry Baird
Economic Development Analyst

✉ tbaird@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
☎ 604-999-7740

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.





Natural Resources

Fish Distribution Help



Tsawwassen First Nation is seeking community members to assist with the fish distribution process following each fishery.

Duties may include:

- Picking up ice from the plant
- Assisting with the distribution of fish to community members
- Transporting fresh fish to the canning facility
- Picking up canned fish for community distribution

Generally the Monday following each fishery intake Honorariums will be provided for your time and assistance

If you are interested in helping, please contact:

Rachel Lau 604-968-8935

Lola Pavlovic 604-861-0772

Dionne Baker 604-690-4176

Thank you for supporting the TFN community and helping ensure food fish are distributed efficiently to Members!





Natural Resources

Combat Mosquitos

Warmer weather means more mosquitoes. Here are 5 tips to help protect yourself:

1. Remove standing water from containers and buckets around your property
2. Wear light-colored, loose fitting clothing
3. Use a fan for patios, decks and outdoor seating areas
4. Avoid outdoor activities at dusk and dawn when possible
5. Apply Health Canada approved mosquito repellents

More info:



Mosquito Control Hotline (offered through Metro Vancouver and our contractor Morrow Bio Science)

📞 604-432-6228

Coyote Safety

Recently coyotes have been seen around TFN and surrounding areas, to deter coyotes and keep everyone and their animals safe here are some tips you can use:

Eliminate attractants

Coyotes are opportunistic feeders. If your yard provides easy meals or a place to hunt, they will return.

- Secure food waste: always lock your garbage bins with secure latches or use wildlife-resistant containers.
- Pet food and water: Never leave pet food, water, or bowls outside.
- Yard management: Clear dense brush, tall grass, wood piles. These provide perfect cover for coyotes to hunt rodents.
- Clean up: Pick up fallen fruit from trees and avoid leaving grass and food scraps on BBQ grills.

Physical Barriers

To physically block coyotes from entering your yard or accessing vulnerable livestock, secure boundaries are highly effective.

- Fencing

Light and Sound (Scare Tactics)

Sudden unfamiliar surprises can frighten coyotes away from specific areas on your property

- Motion Activated Devices: Set up motion sensor flood lights.
- Noise Makers: Devices that emit high-frequency ultrasonic sounds, flashing red lights (such as Predator eye PRO nighttime Repellants), or sudden audible alarms help keep territories unstable and risky for coyotes.

Active Hazing

If a coyote wanders into your yard or approaches you while you are walking, you must assert dominance, so they associate humans with danger.

- The "BIG Routine": make yourself large or use items like an umbrella or jacket.
- Be Loud: Clap your hands, Shout, use a whistle
- While walking: Keep your dog on a short leash (under 6 Ft) If coyotes continues to approach and act aggressively, pick up your small dogs and back away slowly





Natural Resources

COMMERCIAL SALMON LICENCE REALLOCATION OPPORTUNITY



1 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Three (3) Area E commercial salmon quota licences will be reallocated this month.

Interested applicants are encouraged to add their name to the interest list by contacting:

Lola Pavlovic - 604-861-0772

Krystal Lockert - 604-838-9794

Dionne Baker - 604-690-4176

2 APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested applicants will receive an application package to assess licence suitability and readiness.

Completed application packages must be returned within two (2) weeks of issuance.

3 LICENCE ALLOCATION

- DFO has not confirmed whether commercial salmon fishing opportunities will occur this season.
- Sublease agreements will be issued for a four-year term.
- All eligible applicants will be entered into a random anonymous draw.
- Successful applicants will be offered one of the available licences.



Interested fishers are encouraged to submit their interest as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT



**3 Commercial
Salmon Licences
Available**



**4-Year
Sublease Term**



**Subject to
DFO Openings**



**Random
Anonymous Draw**





Traffic Notices

Upcoming Construction

June 15, 2026 to April 2027

TFN Construction/Matcon Civil Constructors Inc. JV will be conducting construction work for the Tsawwassen Lift Station at 2043 Tsawwassen Drive North, Tsawwassen.

June 23, 2026 to Late Fall 2026

Amrize Canada has been engaged to undertake the works for the Falcon Way Improvements project, with Phase 1 beginning June 23, 2026.

- Traffic will be maintained as single-lane alternating, with no full road closures
- Driveway Access: Intermittent interruptions during working hours; access will be restored after hours.
- On-street parking will be restricted within the active work zone.
- Advance notice will be provided prior to any work in front of individual properties.
- Garbage and recycling collection will NOT be affected.

June 15, 2026 to April 2027

- Single-lane alternating traffic on Tsawwassen Drive North, Monday to Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Work zones located on both the east and west sides of Tsawwassen Drive North
- Residents are reminded to keep adults, children, and pets clear of the work zones at all times

Contact Darrell Shayler (General Superintendent) at 604-530-1402 or David Wolshlager (Senior Manager) at 604-530-1402 ext. 272

Salish Eagle Subdivision Project

Construction began August 4, 2026 and is expected to continue until January 30, 2027. Temporary traffic management measures, including single lane alternating traffic, sidewalk closures, pedestrian detours, will be in place to help ensure everyone's safety.



More Info





Traffic Notices

Upcoming Construction cont'd

September 29, 2026

Fortis BC Gas will be completing a service installation at 4674 Eagle Way.

Work is scheduled to take place in the roadway on Eagle Way on September 29th from 8am – 4pm.

To complete the project safely, we will need to restrict traffic flow and close the road while work is in progress. Flag persons will be onsite to direct traffic and parking will be limited. We appreciate your patience and co-operation during resulting delays.

We ask you to please remind children not to play near the construction site or equipment during or after work hours.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact Sean O'Flynn at 604-317-0558

September 15 - October 15, 2026

Fortis BC Gas will be completing a service installation Temporary No Parking restriction will be in effect on Falcon Way, from Tsawwassen Drive to Raven Lane, from September 15, 2026, to approximately October 15, 2026. This restriction is required to allow our crews to safely carry out construction work in this section of Falcon Way.

Single-lane alternating traffic will be maintained on Falcon Way throughout the construction period, and access to Pheasant Lane and Raven Lane will be maintained at all times. The work is being carried out by Amrize Canada Inc. on behalf of Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN).



More Info





Construction Notice - Members Beach Park Improvements

Tsawwassen First Nation Public Works will be starting a 2-week park improvement project on Monday September 28th. The construction activities include land clearing, debris removal and site prep for the future dog park.

As a result of the work, the park gates located off Tsatsu Shores Drive will be closed for access for the 2 weeks of construction.

TFN Members will continue to have access to the park through the gate located off the Ferry Causeway.

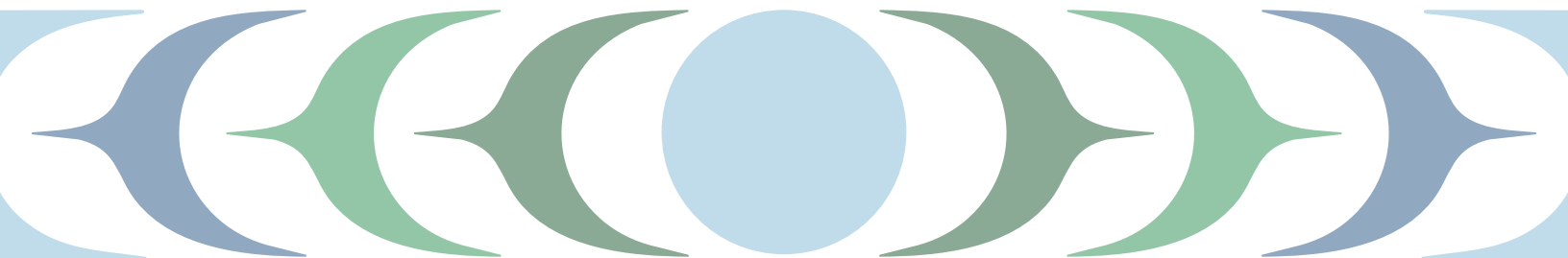
We ask all park users to use extra caution to ensure everyone's safety.

For additional information, please contact:

Tsawwassen First Nation Public Works

Phone: 604-943-9492

Email: publicworks@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



End of Harvest Celebration



October 7, 2026



5:00 - 7:00 PM



Rec Centre



Dinner and door prizes

RFQ - Catering for the End of Harvest Celebration Community Event

TFN is seeking a caterer to provide dinner for the event being held on October 7th, 2026, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, at the Tsawwassen First Nation Rec Centre. There will be approximately 70 people in attendance. Dinner should be available starting at 5:00 PM.

Submission deadline: September 25, 2026 at 12:00PM



Soup Workshop

10 seats available.

Contact Nikki Lorenz

 nlorenz@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
 604-619-3062



October 10, 2026



9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Rec Centre



Lunch provided





Lands & Municipal Services

How to Sign up for Emergency Support Services

ACCESS TO
GOVERNMENT SERVICES
MADE EASY

Service BC & Emergency Support Services

Service BC has partnered with the Ministry of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness (EMCR) to support local Emergency Support Services (ESS) in reception centres during emergencies.

We are dedicated to delivering services to the public.

Service BC can assist at reception centres with:



BC Services Card Verification

We help evacuees register and verify their BC Services Card App for access to e-transfers.



Help Evacuees to Create ERA Profiles

Our team helps evacuees create ERA profiles to help them receive emergency support.



Support with Internet Access

Our teams can provide help with technology to enable internet connectivity for profile verification.

Support for Evacuations ↔ Support for Communities

- ✓ During large-scale evacuations, we enhance our capacity to provide prompt and efficient support.
- ✓ Provide reliable internet at reception centres.
- ✓ Provide resources and supports for in-person reception centres.

Here's how communities can request Service BC support:

1. Recognize the need.
2. Submit a resource request through your local Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) to Provincial Regional Emergency Operations Centre (PREOC).



ServiceBC





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Attention Homeowners!

IndigiFilm

IndigiFilm wants to cast you in their new 13-episode TV series for APTN - Rez Home Revival.



Interested?

Please email us at:  communications@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





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Help Shape the Traditional Medicines Plan

Help support the restoration of traditional medicines for TFN by completing the 2nd part of the *Traditional Medicines Plan Survey*.

The **Traditional Medicines Plan** will support community health, wellness, and health sovereignty for our Nation through land-based healing.

Submit completed **online or paper surveys** for a chance to **win a prize!** *Paper copies are available at the Lands office.*



Scan here!





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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**.





Economic Development



TFN Member-Owned business **Oceāza Cuisine** has been nominated for the Emerging Business of the Year award by the Delta Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations, CJ and best of luck!



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If you are interested in starting your own business, or would like support on your entrepreneurial journey, please reach out to **Jodaye Garner**, Community Business Development Coordinator

✉ jgarner@tsawwassenfirstnation.com





Tsawwassen First Nation

Second Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that Tsawwassen First Nation has called an Election in accordance with the Tsawwassen First Nation Elections Act (2025) and Regulations for the purpose of electing one (1) Chief and fourteen (14) Legislators to form the Tsawwassen Government.

Election Day -- October 17, 2026 -- 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM
Tsawwassen First Nation Rec Centre - 1929 Tsawwassen Dr., Tsawwassen, BC

Voters may vote in person at the voting station, by mail or online. Ballots will be counted in the Rec Centre at 8pm on October 17, 2026. A copy of the Voters List is available for public viewing at the administration office.

ONLINE VOTING

OPENS – October 7 at 8:00 AM

CLOSES - October 17 at 8:00 PM

<https://tfn.simplyvoting.com/>

Online Voting: Any eligible voter may vote online. Voters may access online voting at: <https://tfn.simplyvoting.com/>. Each voter will require a unique password to access the online ballot. The password will be mailed to each voter to the addresses on file. Should you not receive this by October 1st, please contact the Electoral Officers for assistance.

Mail-in Ballot packages will be sent to all voting-age members. If your mailing address has changed, please notify Ron Laufer, Electoral Officer at the contact information listed below and provide your Nation name, personal name, postal address, and date of birth. Mail-in ballot packages may not be requested after October 7, 2026.



Electoral Officer

Given under my hand at Vancouver, this 28th day of
August, 2026

Please contact the electoral officer anytime for assistance with anything about the election process:

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer

Email: ronlauferelections@gmail.com

Deputy Electoral Officer: Carmen Buchmann Phone: 1-833-443-VOTE (8683)

P.O. Box 96125, Mountain View, Vancouver, BC V5V 0H7



Tsawwassen First Nation
Nomination meeting held August 17, 2026

Candidates for Chief - One (1) Position

Candidates
CASSIDY, Laura
WILLIAMS, Bryce

Candidate List for Legislators - Fourteen (14) Positions

Candidates	
ADAMS, Maryanne	LACHANCE, Sophia
AHLM, Louise	MCELHINNEY, Diane
BAKER, Taylor	O'ROURKE, Kynan
CASSIDY, Melinda	RAMSEY, Christopher
CROSS, Valerie	SPLOCKTON, Reana
CROSS-MCCAULEY, Jessica	SPLOCKTON, Terri
GENGE, Kathy	WILLIAMS, Byron
GENGE, Trent	WILLIAMS, Dawn
JACOBS, Andrea	WILLIAMS, Kyle
LACHANCE, Amy	

The above candidates submitted a completed candidate acceptance package and candidate fee prior to the deadline on August 24, 2026 and will stand for election.

An election to elect one (1) Chief and fourteen (14) Legislators for Tsawwassen First Nation will be held October 17, 2026.

Electoral Officer: Ron Laufer

Deputy Electoral Officer: Carmen Buchmann

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ELDERS PROGRAM MONTHLY CALENDAR

October 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Fitness 7:00 AM Crafting 10:00 AM Lunch 12:00 PM	2 Fitness 8:00 AM	3
4	5 Walking 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM Monday Night Football 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	6 Fitness 8:00 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Pilates 1:00 PM Yoga 4:30 PM Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM Circuit Class 5:30 PM	7 Healthy Bones 10:30 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Cooking Class 12 PM Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM <i>End of Harvest Dinner 5:00 PM - TFN Rec Ctr</i>	8 Fitness 7:00 AM <i>Thanksgiving Lunch 12:00 PM</i> Balance 1:00 PM Craft/Hockey Night 5:00 - 8:00 PM	9 Fitness 8:00 AM	10
11	12 STAT Holiday Thanksgiving	13 Fitness 8:00 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Pilates 1:00 PM Yoga 4:30 PM Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM	14 Healthy Bones 10:30 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM	15 Fitness 7:00 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Balance 1:00 PM Craft/Hockey Night 5:00 - 8:00 PM	16 Fitness 8:00 AM	17
18	19 Walking 8:30 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM Monday Night Football 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	20 Fitness 8:00 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Pilates 1:00 PM Yoga 4:30 PM Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM Circuit Class 5:30 PM	21 Healthy Bones 10:30 AM Breakfast 9:30 AM Cooking Class 12 PM Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM	22 Fitness 7:00 AM Lunch 12:00 PM Balance 1:00 PM Craft/Hockey Night 5:00 - 8:00 PM	23 Fitness 8:00 AM	24
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Current Employment and Training Opportunities with TFN

Updated September 24, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact Amanat Sandhu:
asandhu@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

TFN

Development Technician - Full time

Posted September 3 2026 – Open until filled

TFN

Language & Cultural Events and Workshop Planner - Full time

Posted July 29 2026 – Open until filled

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Policy Analyst- Full-time

Posted July 13 2026 – Open until filled

TFN

Senior Policy Analyst - Full time

Posted September 10 2026 – Open until filled





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Current Employment and Training Opportunities for TFN Members – External Listings

Updated September 24, 2026

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Native Education College

Manager of academics - see flyer

Associate Arts of Indigenous Studies- Instructional Assistant - see flyer

IABE pathways coordinator - see flyer

Associate dean of curriculum development - see flyer

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority – July 2026

2026 Vessel services for environmental fieldwork - see flyer

Various roles - see flyer

Clean Harbors

Various roles - see flyer

Maple Leaf Training

Skills for the administrative assistant

Online workshop

SBE Group

Youth workshops

Redpath

2026 redpath facilitator training

Canada Life

New student opportunities





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