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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Friday, November 13th, 2026



Elders December Highlights



NEC Elders Xmas Lunch Dec 1st

Join us on December 1st for a special Elders Christmas Lunch hosted by Native Education College at the Musqueam Gymnasium. Enjoy a festive afternoon of good food, visiting, and holiday cheer with fellow Elders and community members.

Transportation will be provided, with departure from the Elders Centre at 10:00 AM. Please inquire if you require a pickup. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season together!

Contact to Register:
Cindy Baird - 604-838-1434
cbaird@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

TFN Craft Fair Dec 5th

Tsawwassen First Nation's Annual Craft Fair will be held at the TFN Recreation Centre this year!

Discover unique handmade gifts, support local artisans, and get into the holiday spirit with family and friends!

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Saturday December 5th
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
1929 Tsawwassen Drive

Breakfast With Santa Dec 6th

Celebrate the holiday season on December 6th at Breakfast with Santa!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with family and friends and make special memories with a visit from Santa himself!

RSVP by Monday November 23rd
Contact:
Michelle Baker - 778-868-3210
mbaker@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Sunday December 6th
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
1929 Tsawwassen Drive

Community Xmas Dinner Dec 9th

Join us for our Annual Community Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 9th, from 5:30–7:30 PM at the Tsawwassen Springs Golf Course Ballroom! Come together with family, friends, and community members to enjoy a festive evening of good food, holiday cheer, and community connection as we celebrate the Christmas season.

RSVP by Monday November 23rd
Contact:
Michelle Baker - 778-868-3210
mbaker@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Elders Xmas Lunch Dec 15th

Join us for a special Elders Christmas Lunch outing on December 15th!

We'll be heading out to enjoy a delicious holiday lunch at a nice local restaurant (location to be announced).

Transportation will be provided, with departure from the Elders Centre at 10:00 AM.

Contact to Register:
Cindy Baird - 604-838-1434
cbaird@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Youth Centre Xmas Concert Dec 16th

Join the Youth Centre for their annual Christmas Concert! Come enjoy an afternoon of holiday cheer, festive performances, and Christmas spirit as our youth share their talents and celebrate the season with family, friends, and community.

We look forward to celebrating together!

Wednesday December 16th
Youth Centre
2300 Falcon Way

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Off-Lands Members Events

Christmas Dinner with Executive Council

This will be an opportunity to connect with Executive Council over holiday dinner, with door prizes and festive fun!



VERNON

Thursday, Dec 3rd, 2026

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Dinner served at 6:00 PM

Prestige Vernon Lodge and Conference Centre
3914 32 St, Vernon BC

BELLINGHAM

Monday, Dec 14th, 2026

Doors open at 5:00 PM

Dinner served at 6:00 PM

Silver Reef Casino Resort
4876 Haxton Way, Ferndale

TSAWWASSEN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fall 2026 Session

November 24, 2026 to November 25, 2026

Tsawwassen Legislative Assembly 2026 – 2030

Chief Laura Cassidy
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Taylor Baker

Valerie Cross
Chemkwaat

Louise Ahlm
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Dawn Williams
Pulihwiye'

Terri Splockton

Chris Ramsey

Byron Williams

Melinda Cassidy
sxʷamiyə

Kyle Williams

Andrea Jacobs
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Amy Lachance

Kathy Genge
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Maryanne Adams

Executive Council has called the Tsawwassen Legislature into Session for Fall 2026, beginning **Tuesday, November 24, 2026** until **Wednesday, November 25, 2026**

Legislators will be meeting in person at the TFN Recreation Center. Dinner is available at 4:45 pm and meetings will begin at 5:30pm.

All Legislative Assembly meetings are open to the public and can be viewed in person or online via **YouTube** - scan the QR Code to access the channel or go to https://www.youtube.com/@tsawwassenfirstnation7064

Meeting Date	Location	Time*
Tuesday, November 24, 2026	TFN Recreation Center	5:30 pm–8:30 pm
Wednesday, November 25, 2026	TFN Recreation Center	5:30 pm–8:30 pm

Crisis and Grief Support Resources

Dear Members,

The loss of two beloved Elders has been deeply felt throughout our community. We recognize that Members and families are carrying grief and processing the impacts of this traumatic event. Each person's experience will be different, and support is available now and in the days ahead. Our mental health team and wider Health Services team are available to listen, provide care and help you access support.

Please call 604-948-5239 to book with any member of the Health team, receive help finding a counsellor outside our team, or discuss other support for yourself or your family. You do not need to know exactly what you need before calling.

We honour the ways Members find comfort through family, community, cultural practices and ceremony. Additional support is available whenever you wish to connect.

Crisis and grief support

KUU-US Crisis Line: Support for Indigenous people in BC.

1-800-588-8717 Available 24 hours a day

Hope for Wellness Helpline: Support for Indigenous people across Canada.

1-855-242-3310 Available 24 hours a day

Online chat at hopeforwellness.ca

BC Bereavement Helpline: Compassionate listening and help finding grief support.

604-738-9950 (or 1-877-779-2223)

Monday to Friday (excluding statutory holidays)

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Suicide Crisis Helpline: Support if you are thinking about suicide or worried about someone else.

Call or text 988 Available 24 hours a day

For an immediate emergency, call 911.

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

Text
https://activitymessenger.com/p/Q7LUGeh

Community Wide Rodent Control Program

TFN is partnering with Go Green Pest Control to offer free rodent control services to all Members living on Lands.



Go Green will use their Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach, which includes:

- Regular inspection and servicing of homes, including maintenance of bait stations and monitoring equipment (re-baiting, replacing, adding, removing, etc.),
- Looking for conditions that could contribute to rodent activity and providing recommendations and education, and
- Monthly electronic service reports Equipment placement with children, pets, and non-targeted wildlife in mind.

Services will take place:

First two business days of each month

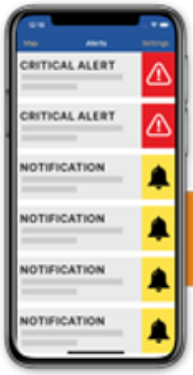
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

By opting in, you are allowing Go Green Pest Control into your property to place traps and services them monthly.

To opt-in to this program, please fill out the form here:

https://tsawwassenfirstnation.com/community-wide-rodent-control-program

Community Services



ALERTABLE

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATIONS

Stay Aware & Plan Ahead

Sign up here!



Never miss an emergency alert or general community notice from Tsawwassen First Nation.

"Alertable" sends emergency alerts and day-to-day community notices for facilities, roads, parks, schools, various municipal services, pandemics, fires, floods, severe weather and other hazards.

Download the free Alertable app for:

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Android

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.



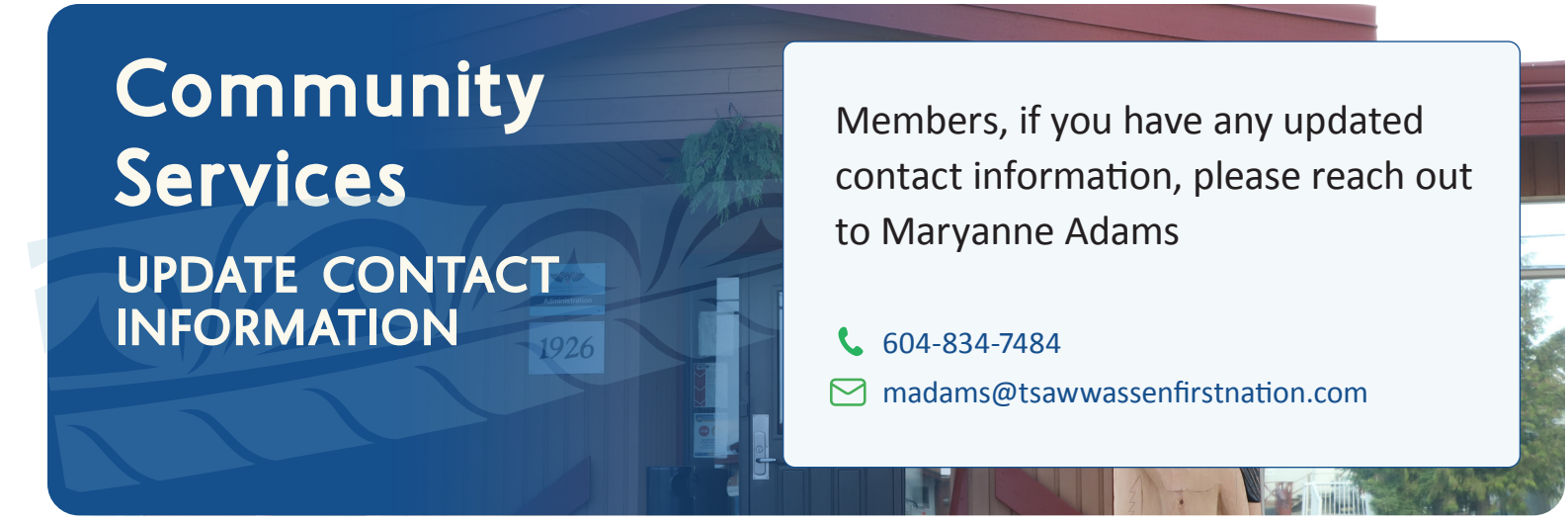
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Community Services

Policy & Intergovernmental Affairs

New Member Services Guide is available!

The guide details all of the most available programs to Members with a directory in the back of who to ask any questions to. Explore what's new on the guide on our website, or ask for a physical copy.



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

Health Services

Christmas Break Clinic Hours

The Healing House will be open on the following dates from 1:20 PM to 4:00 PM.

- December 21
- December 23
- December 28
- December 30

The Ladner office will be closed on December 24–27 and December 31–January 3.

The clinic will reopen on January 4th, 2027. The clinic will also be open on limited days and hours at TFN during the holiday period.

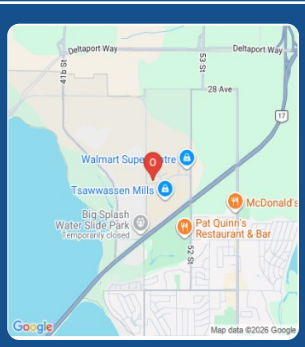
If you have an urgent medical concern while the clinic is closed, please visit the Emergency Department or contact Primary Care at the Commons.

#1826-4949 Canoe Pass Way, Delta BC V4M 0B2

Phone: 604-953-4525
Fax: 604-592-4941

Parking and Transportation
Parking available. Public transit nearby

Hours of Operation
Monday to Friday 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm
(phone line opens at 4:00 pm)
Weekends and stat holidays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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.

Youth



Red Dress Night: November 18, 2026

Indigenous Futures Night: November 20, 2026

Open to Youth only

Ready to hit the runway? We have spots open for the Indigenous Fashion Show coming up this month!

Interested? Contact Jacob Slater for registration
17 spots open for each night

604-828-2473



December 1, 2026

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Youth Centre

Open to all Members! This meeting is mandatory if you want to participate in the upcoming season.

Open Studio Workshop

Friday, November 13, 2026

Youth Centre

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Join us for an Open Studio Workshop and create your own press-on nails!

Questions? Contact Raina

778-988-6081



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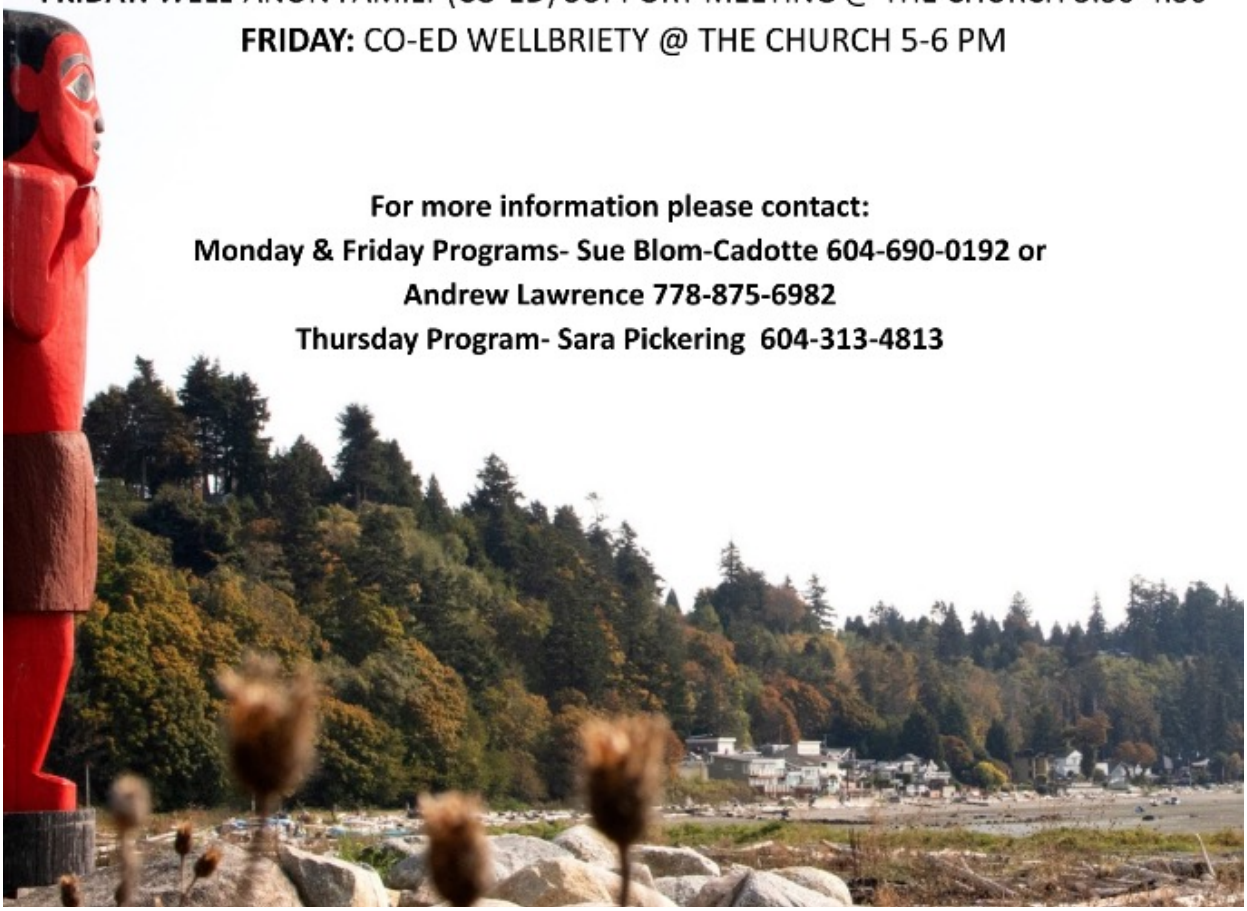
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WOMEN'S & CO-ED WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

MONDAY: WOMEN'S 12-STEP GROUP @ THE CHURCH 2:30-4:30 PM
THURSDAY: STRENGTHENING OUR ANCESTRAL ROOTS-WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM @THE CHURCH-IN-PERSON & ONLINE
FRIDAY: MATRIARCH'S CIRCLE @ THE CHURCH 1-3 PM
FRIDAY: WELL-ANON FAMILY (CO-ED) SUPPORT MEETING @ THE CHURCH 3:30-4:30
FRIDAY: CO-ED WELLBRIETY @ THE CHURCH 5-6 PM

For more information please contact:
Monday & Friday Programs- Sue Blom-Cadotte 604-690-0192 or Andrew Lawrence 778-875-6982
Thursday Program- Sara Pickering 604-313-4813



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Child and Family Wellbeing Support Contact
All calls to Family Services are confidential.

For Family-Specific Concerns or Support:

Manager of Family Services – Terri Brunelle 604-690-4791
Available daytime, evenings, and weekends.

Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30
Supervisor of Child and Family Wellbeing- Sara Pickering 604-313-4813
Child and Family Wellbeing Worker- Wanda John 604-454-4994
Outreach-Ibeh Emmanuel 604-817-8955
Outreach-Vicki Rojas 778-875-2623

For After-Hours Health or Family-Related Emergencies (M-F 4:30 PM-8:30 AM & ALL WEEKEND):
After-Hours Emergency Phone: 604-834-5431

For Police, Public safety, or Immediate Danger:
Emergency: 911 or TFN DPD Direct Line: 604-940-7320
DPD Non-Emergency: 604-946-4411

If you are worried or concerned about a neighbor, yourself, a friend, or anyone connected to Tsawwassen First Nation, you are encouraged to reach out.
Calls can be made anonymously.

Your concerns matter, and support is available.
Reaching out helps keep everyone in our community safe and supported.

Family Services



S.O.A.R.

Strengthening Our Ancestral Roots - Women's Programming

Topics:

Nov. 19 - Strengthening Connections through Communication

Nov. 26 - Stress & Time Management

Dec. 10 - Family Meal Planning & Budgeting

Dec. 17 - Holiday Connections & Well-Being

Strengthen family & community relationships & networks

Share knowledge, strengths & experiences

Learn about new strategies and resources



Nov. 19 & 26 / Dec. 10 & 17

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Health & Family Services Building
Refreshments & snacks provided

For more program info, contact:

Sara Pickering
spickering@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
Child & Family Wellbeing Supervisor

Wanda John
wjohn@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
Child & Family Wellbeing Worker

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

Həleləm Collective



Have your say on housing - and enter to win!

Prefer a paper survey? We're happy to visit you so you can complete it on paper.

Email **hulelum** to arrange a visit

info@hulelum.ca

or Contact **Sahra** directly at

sahra.shaan@hulelum.ca

(778) 580-5028

Scan the QR codes below to complete the survey (or surveys) that apply to you and help shape future housing options and services:

Tenant Survey:
For current Həleləm tenants only.

Housing Needs Assessment Survey:
For all TFN Members.

TFN Members who are also Həleləm tenants may complete both surveys. Each completed survey provides one entry in the draw, so Members who complete both may have their name entered twice.

Participants can enter to win an autographed Elias Pettersson Canucks jersey!

Please submit your responses by noon on November 5, 2026. The draw will be taking place the same day and the winner announced by at the end of the day on November 5.

Thank you for sharing your ideas and priorities!

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!

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



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.

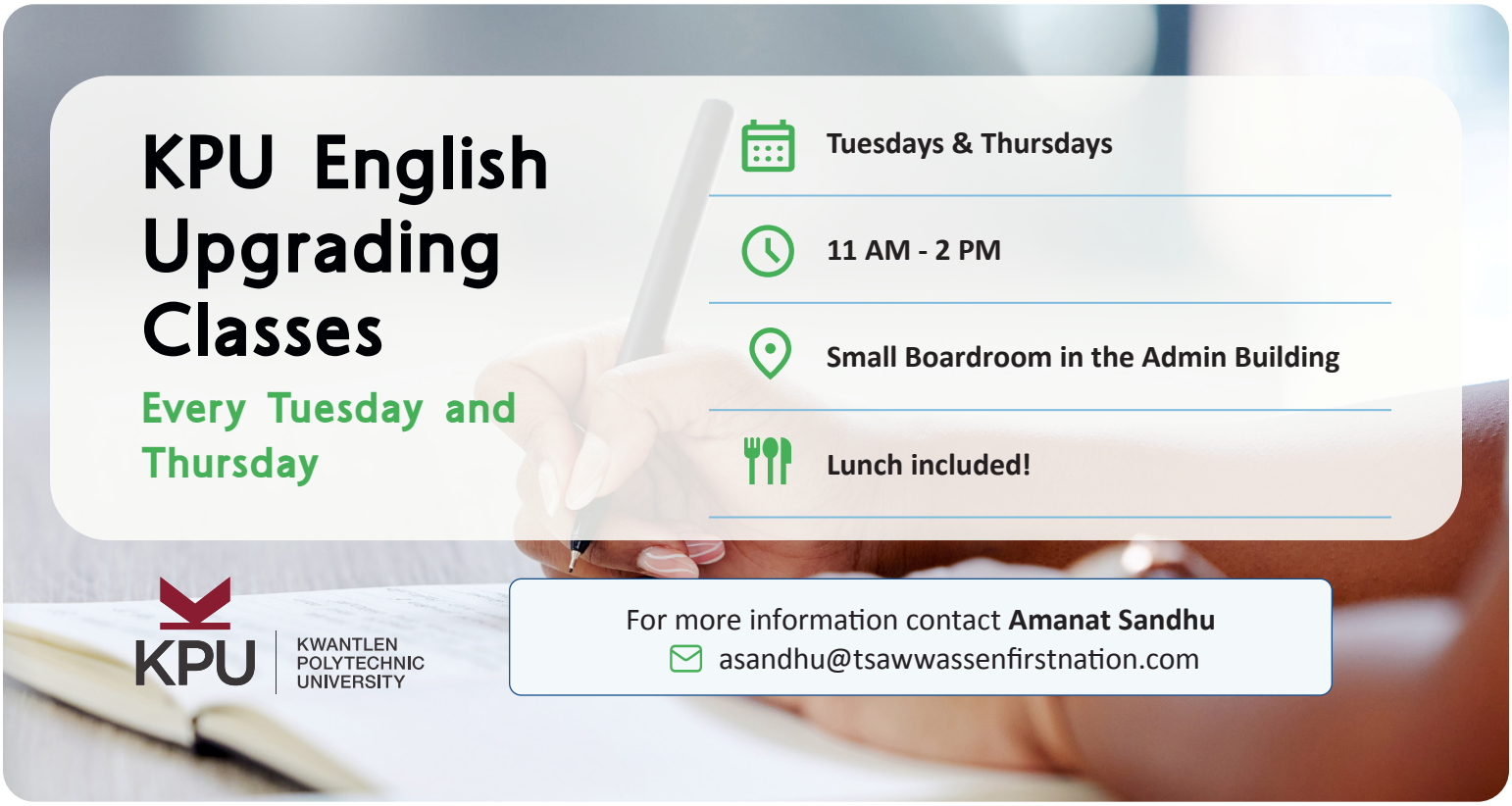
MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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


KPU English Upgrading Classes
Every Tuesday and Thursday
Tuesdays & Thursdays
11 AM - 2 PM
Small Boardroom in the Admin Building
Lunch included!
KPU
KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
For more information contact Amanat Sandhu
asandhu@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

Please join us for our

Annual Community Christmas Dinner



EVENT DETAILS

Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 2026

5:30 - 7:30 PM
Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Dinner Served at 6:00 PM

Tsawwassen Springs Golf Course
Ballroom
5133 Springs Blvd, Tsawwassen, BC
V4M 0A6

RSVP:

Monday, November 23rd, 2026

Confirm your attendance by returning this completed form to Michelle via email, text or in person at the **Elders Centre**:

Email: mbaker@tsawwassenfristnation.com
Text: 778-868-3210

We look forward to seeing you!

Member Name:	Phone Number:
Children's Buffet: Place a check mark (✓) for kids under the age of 12 who would like the option of eating at the kids buffet.	
Spouse:	
Children's Names:	
Please note any food allergies:	

Please join us for our

Breakfast with Santa!



EVENT DETAILS

Sunday, Dec. 6th, 2026

9:00 - 11:00 AM

TFN Rec Centre

RSVP:

Monday, November 23rd, 2026

CHILDREN'S GIFT REGISTRATION (For Children 17 years of age and under)

Member Name:	Phone Number:
Name & Age:	
Name & Age:	
Name & Age:	
Name & Age:	

**Children must be in attendance in order to receive a gift.
Please return your completed form to Michelle by email, text, or in person at the Elders Centre.

Questions? Please contact Michelle Baker:

Email: mbaker@tsawwassenfristnation.com
Text: 778-868-3210

Thank you!




Friday Night Ski & Snowboard
Join us Cypress mountain Friday nights!
Adult TFN Members and Elders Welcome!
Snowboarding: Lessons available for all ages! Parents are encouraged to learn alongside their kids.
Skiing: Adult skiers welcome! Skiing is self-guided (no instructors available).
TFN Provides:
• Transportation
• Lift tickets
• Dinner
• Limited snowboard gear (ask about availability!)
All skill levels welcome!
OPEN TO ALL TFN MEMBERS 18+
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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 – RBT2 Update



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We are pleased to share an important update regarding the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 project.

The Vancouver Fraser Port Authority has selected TerraMarine as the preferred construction partner for the landmass and wharf component of RBT2 following a competitive procurement process.

TerraMarine is a consortium comprising FlatironDragados Canada, Van Oord Canada, Aecon Constructors and Carlson Construction Group, supported by Arcadis Professional Services Canada and subconsultants Stantec Consulting, TYPSA and Tetra Tech Canada.

The project is now in the Design Early Works Agreement phase. During this collaborative development phase, TerraMarine and the port authority are advancing project design and construction planning, including logistics, work planning, costs, scheduling and early works opportunities. This phase is not the start of full project construction. The port authority intends to award a target-price design-build agreement to TerraMarine once the initial work has sufficiently advanced and following financial close.

ECDEV – RBT2 Update cont'd

TFN Member-owned businesses and Nation-affiliated businesses previously met with TerraMarine and the other shortlisted proponent teams during the virtual RBT2 business-to-business networking session held on April 22, 2026. The session was intended to support introductions, information sharing and early relationship-building before formal procurement opportunities are released.

Now that TerraMarine has been selected as the preferred construction partner, TFN businesses are encouraged to reconnect early and provide updated information about their capabilities and areas of interest. Procurement scopes and work packages are still being developed, and early outreach does not guarantee a contracting opportunity.

TFN recently postponed the planned in-person workshop with TerraMarine and the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority. The workshop is being rescheduled, and the new date will be shared once confirmed. The rescheduled session will provide TFN Member-owned businesses and Nation-affiliated businesses with an opportunity to connect with TerraMarine and the port authority in person, learn more about the developing project scopes and discuss potential areas of business alignment.

In the meantime, businesses do not need to wait for the workshop to begin early outreach.
For relationship-building and procurement inquiries, please contact:

Troy Van Bostelen, P.Eng.
First Nations Engagement Lead, TerraMarine
tvanbostelen@terramarine.ca
604-362-4768

When reaching out, businesses are encouraged to provide a company overview, relevant project experience, and the services, supplies or partnerships that may align with RBT2 work.

TFN Economic Development will continue working with the port authority and TerraMarine to support coordinated information sharing and TFN participation as procurement opportunities are developed. Further updates will be provided as scopes and engagement activities are confirmed.

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Join Economic Development's Mailing List

The Business Navigator

To stay up to date on everything going on in Economic Development, join our Business Navigator mailing list We share procurement opportunities, events, workshops, business support initiatives, and more!

Scan the QR code

Questions?

Elizabeth Frederickson
Project Administrator, Economic Development
efrederickson@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
604-219-3683

tsawwassenfirstnation.com

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.

Avian Influenza Awareness & Wildlife Safety Guidelines

Following reports of a sick goose along the Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) dike and a number of potential avian influenza cases in the region, we want to provide community members with important health information and guidance on how to respond if you encounter a sick, injured, or dead wild bird.

What is Avian Influenza?
Avian influenza (bird flu) is a viral infection caused by influenza viruses that naturally spread among wild aquatic birds and other animals. While the risk of transmission to humans is low, people can contract the virus through direct, unprotected contact with infected birds, their bodily fluids, or contaminated environments.

Signs of an Infected Bird
Infected wild birds may display one or several of the following symptoms:

- Behavioral & Physical Weakness: Extreme lethargy, lack of energy or movement, and loss of appetite.
- Neurological Signs: Tremors, stumbling, loss of coordination, falling, or an abnormal twisting of the head and neck.
- Swelling & Discoloration: Swelling around the eyes, head, or neck, and purple or bluish discoloration on the legs, comb, wattles, or around the eyes.
- Respiratory Distress: Coughing, sneezing, or gasping for air.
- Digestive Issues: Severe diarrhea.
- Sudden Death: Birds found deceased with no apparent external trauma.

Safety Guidelines: What to Do

1. Do Not Touch: Never handle, touch, or attempt to rescue a sick, injured, or dead wild bird yourself.
2. Keep Pets on a Leash: Ensure dogs and other pets are kept away from wild birds, carcasses, and areas with bird droppings.
3. Keep Your Distance: Maintain a safe distance and observe the bird's exact location and visible symptoms from afar.
4. Report Promptly: Note the specific location, time, and visible signs, then contact the appropriate reporting contacts listed below.

Who to Contact / Reporting
If you locate a sick, injured, or dead bird along the dike or within the community, please report it to the relevant organization:

- Tsawwassen First Nation Natural Resources Staff:
  Dionne Baker (Natural Resources Enforcement Officer): 604-690-4176
  Rachel Lau (Natural Ressources Technicien): 604-968-8935
- Wildlife Rescue Association of BC (Lower Mainland):
  Submit an online emergency report at wildliferescue.ca/report-an-emergency
- Wild Avian Mortality Hotline:
  Call 1-866-431-2473 if you observe multiple dead or severely sick birds in the area

For more information on avian influenza, prevention, and biosecurity measures from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), visit the CFIA Avian Influenza Guide.

Natural Resources

Lower Fraser Fisheries Alliance Lost Crab Trap Retrieval Project

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

LFFA is seeking to hire boats with applicable skipper and crew from Tsawwassen First Nation to assist with this project.
Working period would consist of **7 field days (total)** commencing **Jan 2027, completion by March 31, 2027**
Applicable rate of pay would be **$2,000 dollars per day** to cover crew, boat and skipper.

LFFA is looking for vessels that:

- **Are fast**
- **Have good Hydraulics**
- **Have an internal Cabin**

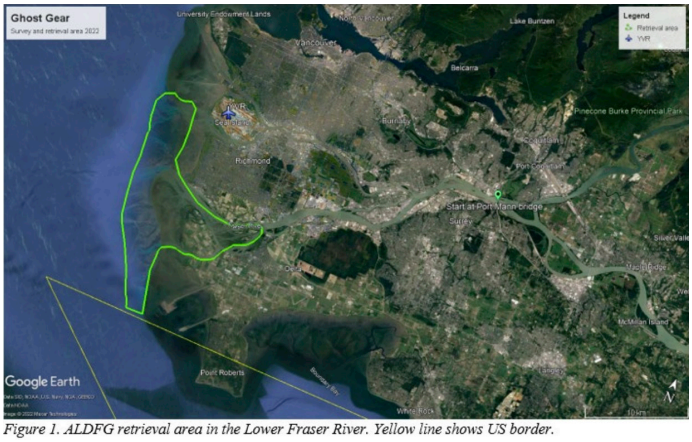


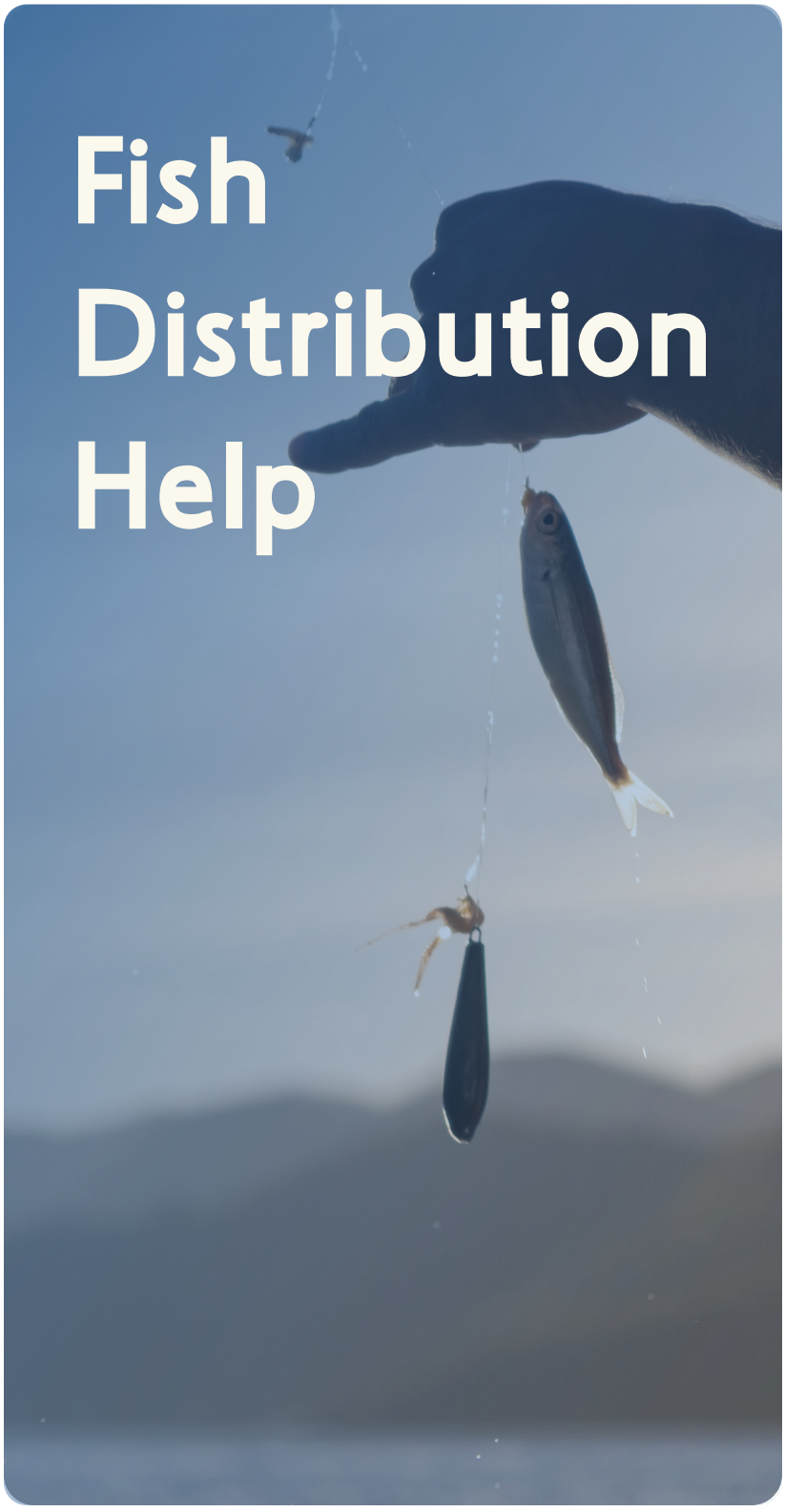
Figure 1. ALDFG retrieval area in the Lower Fraser River. Yellow line shows US border.

LFFA is also looking for the following certifications/skills

- Vessels under 15 tons need to be enrolled in the Small Vessel Compliance (SVC) program
- Vessels over 15 tons need Work Vessel Designation
- Good safety record
- Vessel must be currently registered and information about the boat and crew (DOB, FIN, contact info etc.) must be provided for permitting purposes (this information will be requested once the bid is approved)

If you are interested in this work, please contact Caytlyn McFadden at **250-649-8059** or via email Caytlyn.mcfadden@lffa.ca by **Friday, November 13, 2026.**

Please be prepared to also provide a list of prior relevant experience and boat specifics either through email or by phone if needed.



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!

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 venerable 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 continue to approach and act aggressively, pick up your small dogs and back away slowly.



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Christmas Craft Fair

Tsawwaseen First Nation's Annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held at the TFN Recreation Centre this year! We look forward to seeing you all there!

Saturday, December 5th

10:00AM — 2:00PM

1929 Tsawwassen Drive









Registration Information

To secure a spot at the TFN Christmas Craft Fair, please fill out the **application form** by November 13th at 5pm.

Table Rental Fee $30

All proceeds will go towards the Youth Impact program

Table Registration Contact

Sophia Mannella
Child & Youth Facilitator, Health & Wellness
smannnella@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
604-735-5658

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2026 Christmas Craft Fair Application Form

TFN's Annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 10 am to 2 pm in the Tsawwassen First Nation Recreation Centre, 1929 Tsawwassen Drive. Vendors will be supplied with one table and two chairs for each $30 table rental. ***Please arrive between 8:30 and 9:30 am to set up your table. Take down will be from 2:00 to 3:00 pm (vendors are asked to be fully set up by 9:45 am and please refrain from take down before 2 pm).*** **Contact info is required to stay in touch prior to the event and also for TFN to contact you for future craft fairs.**

General Information:

Name:_____

Business Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Social Media:

Instagram:_____

Facebook:_____

Website:_____

Twitter:_____

What do you make? Describe what craft and list items you intend to sell at the craft fair:

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_____

Table rental: (CASH OR CHEQUE)

#of tables required _____ x $30 per table = _____ Paid:_____ YES

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT BY: November 13th @ 5pm

Sophia Mannella smannellla@tsawwassenfirstnation.com



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 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

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.

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

Lands & Municipal Services

TFN OFF-LAND MEMBER SURVEY:
Safe, Affordable, Reliable and Low-Carbon Transportation Plan

This survey is to gather feedback from the off-lands member on transportation topics that will help staff develop this plan. More projects details are mentioned in the title section of the survey. It also includes a draw of 10 gift cards of $50 value each for participants but they will need to add their name and e-mail address for us to put their name in the draw and send them the gift card, should their name come in the draw.

Scan for survey

WATERMAIN FLUSHING

October 15 - December 15, 2026

The Fall water distribution system flushing program starts this week. Watermain flushing helps to maintain good water quality by clearing sediments that accumulate over time in the water distribution system.

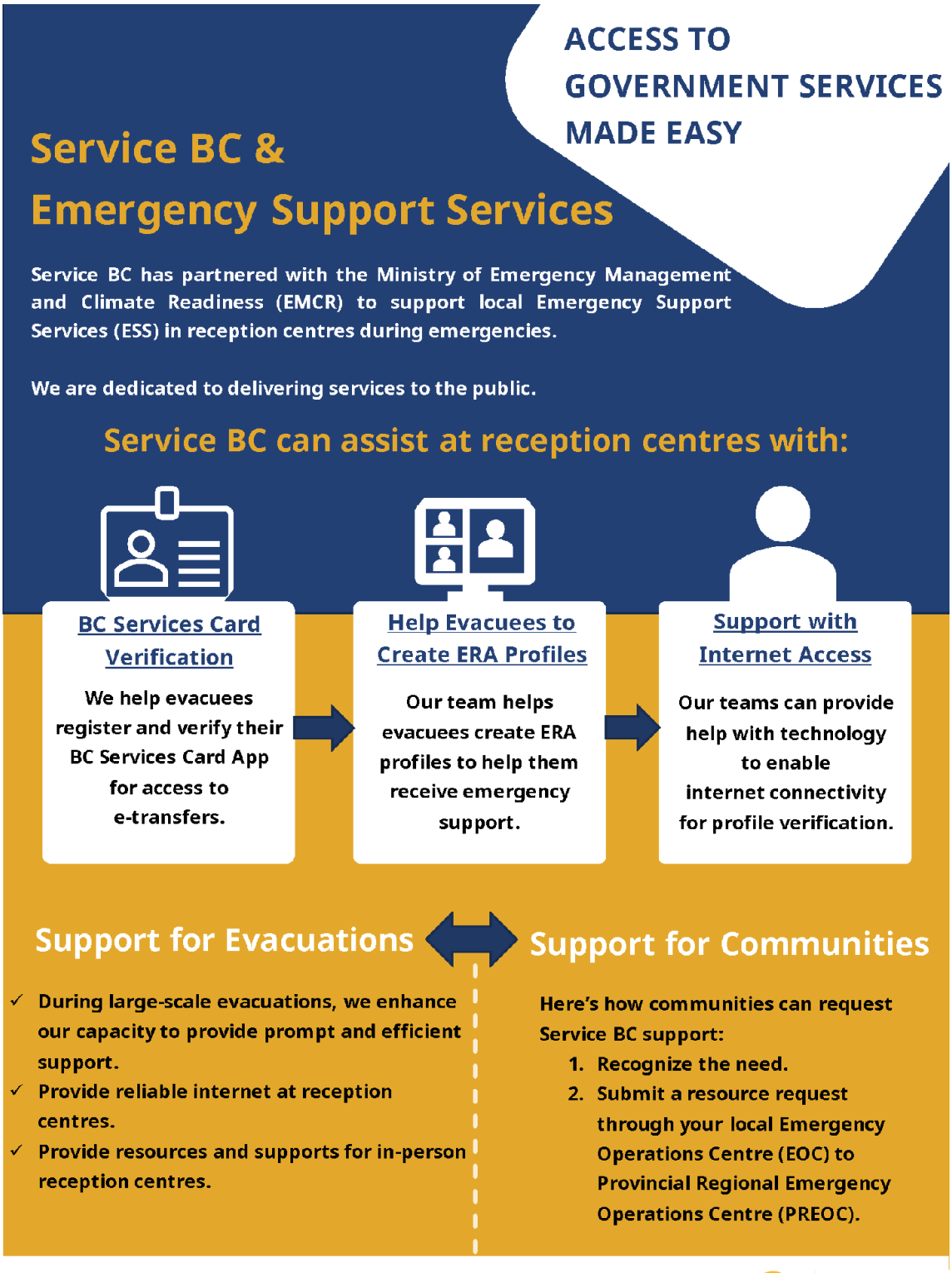
More info

- October 15 - December 15, 2026
- 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday to Friday
- The flushing process may temporarily cause low water pressure and/or water discolouration. If discolouration or sediment is noticed after flushing, please run the cold water tap at your bathtub for several minutes until the water clears. Any discolouration you may see does NOT pose a health hazard and this water is safe to drink.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact:

- (604) 952-6004
- utilities@tsawwassenfirstnation.com

How to Sign up for Emergency Support Services



Lands & Municipal Services

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!

RFP: TFN Legislation and Administration Building

Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) is issuing RFP No. 2026-006 on **November 13, 2026** for construction services of the Legislation and Administration Building at 4595 Fisherman Way.

TFN Legislature and Administration Building (LAB) is a three-level, ~77,000 sq. ft. facility with partial underground parking, located along Fisherman Way within TFN lands. The building consists of two distinct wings connected by a single-story central lobby: a three-story Administration Wing featuring office spaces, meeting rooms, and storage; and a single-story Legislative Wing designated for TFN legislative proceedings and supporting facilities. The primary structure is mass timber with concrete cores and foundations. Exterior walls feature steel and wood studs with continuous exterior insulation, clad in ACM panels. Roof systems include two-ply SBS on the Administration Wing and ribbed PVC on the Legislative Wing. Cultural poles, carvings, and other artistic elements will be incorporated throughout the exterior and interior.

The civil scope includes site preparation and earthworks, underground utilities, drainage, and surface works for the LAB site. Work generally includes removal and relocation of existing preload material; excavation, grading, and placement and compaction of granular materials; installation of storm main with associated manholes, catch basins and lawn drains; sanitary main, manholes and sanitary services; and water main, including a service connection, fire hydrant and temporary blow-off with cathodic protection. Surface works include asphalt parking lot, unit paving within the mews, replacement of the concrete sidewalk along Fisherman Way, construction of a gravel overflow parking area, and an asphalt cul-de-sac.

The selected Proponent will be responsible for securing an Occupancy Permit for the project from the TFN.

This RFP is being sent to a limited number of Proponents selected by TFN. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please email purchasing@tsawwassenfirstnation.com to obtain a copy of the RFP by **November 23, 2026**. Proposals close 2:00 PM PT on **December 18, 2026**. The email subject line must read: **RFP No. 2026-006**.



Current Employment and Training Opportunities with TFN

Updated November 10th, 2026

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

TFN
Community Wellness Support Worker
Posted October 19th, 2026– Open until filled

TFN
Development Technician - Full Time
Posted September 3rd, 2026 – Open until filled

TFN
Emergency Management Assistant - Full Time
Posted October 19th, 2026 – Open until filled

TFN
Senior Policy Analyst - Full time
Posted September 10 2026 – Open until filled

TFN
Recreation and Elders Programmer
Posted October 28th, 2026 – Open until filled

Current Employment and Training Opportunities for TFN Members – External Listings

Updated November 10th, 2026

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

Vancouver Fraser Port Authority
Various roles - see flyer

BA Blacktop
Heavy Duty Equipment Technician - See Flyer
Carpenter Foreperson - See Flyer
Milling Operator - See Flyer

Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art
Visitor Services & Gallery Shop Associate - See Flyer

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