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# COMMUNITY NOTICE

Friday, November 27th, 2026



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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**

# Elders Program

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## ELDERS PROGRAM
## MONTHLY CALENDAR



## December 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | 30 | 1<br>Fitness 8:00 AM<br>Lunch 12:00 PM<br>**Xmas Lunch at Musqueam 11:00 AM**<br>Pilates 1:00 PM<br>Yoga 4:30 PM | 2<br>Fitness 8:30 AM<br>Breakfast 9:30 AM<br>Healthy Bones 10:30 AM<br>Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM | 3<br>Fitness 7:00 AM<br>Crafting Day 10AM-4PM<br>Lunch 12:00 PM<br>Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM | 4<br>**High Tea 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM** | 5<br>**Craft Fair 10:00 AM Rec Centre** |
| 6<br>**Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM Rec Centre** | 7<br>Breakfast 9:30 AM<br>Stretch Class 10:30 AM<br>Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM<br>**Monday Night Football + Bingo 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM** | 8<br>Fitness 8:00 AM<br>Lunch 12:00 PM<br>Yoga 4:30 PM<br>Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM<br>Circuit Class 5:30 PM | 9<br>Fitness 8:30 AM<br>Breakfast 9:30 AM<br>Healthy Bones 10:30 AM<br>Cooking Class 11:30 AM<br>Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM<br>**Tsawwassen Springs Xmas DInner** | 10<br>Fitness 7:00 AM<br>Crafting Day 10AM-4PM<br>Lunch 12:00 PM<br>**Crafting; Xmas Cards 10:00 - 4:00 PM** | 11<br>Fitness 8:00 AM | 12 |
| 13 | 14<br>Walking 8:30 AM<br>Breakfast 9:30 AM<br>Stretch Class 10:30 AM<br>Drop-in Gym 5:00 PM<br>**Monday Night Football 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM** | 15<br>Fitness 8:00 AM<br>Pilates 1:00 PM<br>Yoga 4:30 PM<br>**Elders X-mas Dinner 5:00 PM** | 16<br>Fitness 8:30 AM<br>Breakfast 9:30 AM<br>Healthy Bones 10:30 AM<br>**YC Xmas Concert 6:00 PM** | 17<br>Fitness 7:00 AM<br>Crafting Day 10AM-4PM<br>Lunch 12:00 PM<br>Balance 1:00 PM | 18<br>Fitness 8:00 AM<br>**Office Closure 12:00 PM** | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

OFFICE CLOSURE DECEMBER 19 TO JANUARY 4
STAY TUNED FOR FITNESS CLASS UPDATES DURING THIS PERIOD



# Elders Program



# 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.**

# ICBC Support Services

## Available December 16, 2026

**Tsawwassen First Nation is working with ICBC to provide support for individuals who were directly impacted by the September 30 incident.**

ICBC claim specialists and adjusters will be available at the TFN Recreation Centre on Wednesday, December 16, from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM to meet privately with individuals, answer questions, provide information about available benefits and supports, and assist with starting the claims process.

Individuals may be eligible for support related to physical, emotional, or psychological impacts. Available benefits may include counselling and other recovery services through ICBC's Enhanced Care program.

- Wednesday, December 16, 2026
- 4:00PM - 7:00 PM
- TFN Rec Centre

**Please note:**

- This session is intended for individuals directly impacted by the incident.
- This is not a town hall, public meeting, or forum regarding the incident or ongoing investigation.
- ICBC representatives will be available to provide information about available supports and assist with opening claims.
- Government-issued identification is required if you wish to begin a claim.
- An active ICBC insurance policy is not required to inquire about support or start the claims process.

**If you are unable to attend, you can contact ICBC directly:**

**Report a claim online:** https://icbc.com/claims/report-view

**Phone:** 1-800-910-4222

We recognize that members of our community continue to be affected by this tragedy in different ways. We encourage anyone who may benefit from these supports to connect with ICBC and learn about the resources that may be available.

# 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*

# Language and Culture



## Longhouse Opening

*Join us for the opening of the Longhouse.*

| *Burning Ceremony* | *Longhouse Opening* |
| --- | --- |
| Nov. 27, 2026 | Nov. 28, 2026 |
| 3:00 pm | 3:00 pm Dinner |
| TFN Longhouse | TFN Longhouse |
| Dinner to follow | |

# 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:

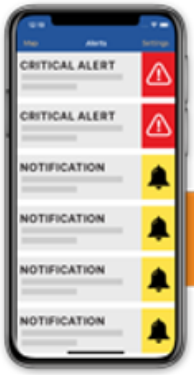
**First two business days of each month**

**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/programs-and-services/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:*

Apple iOS

Android

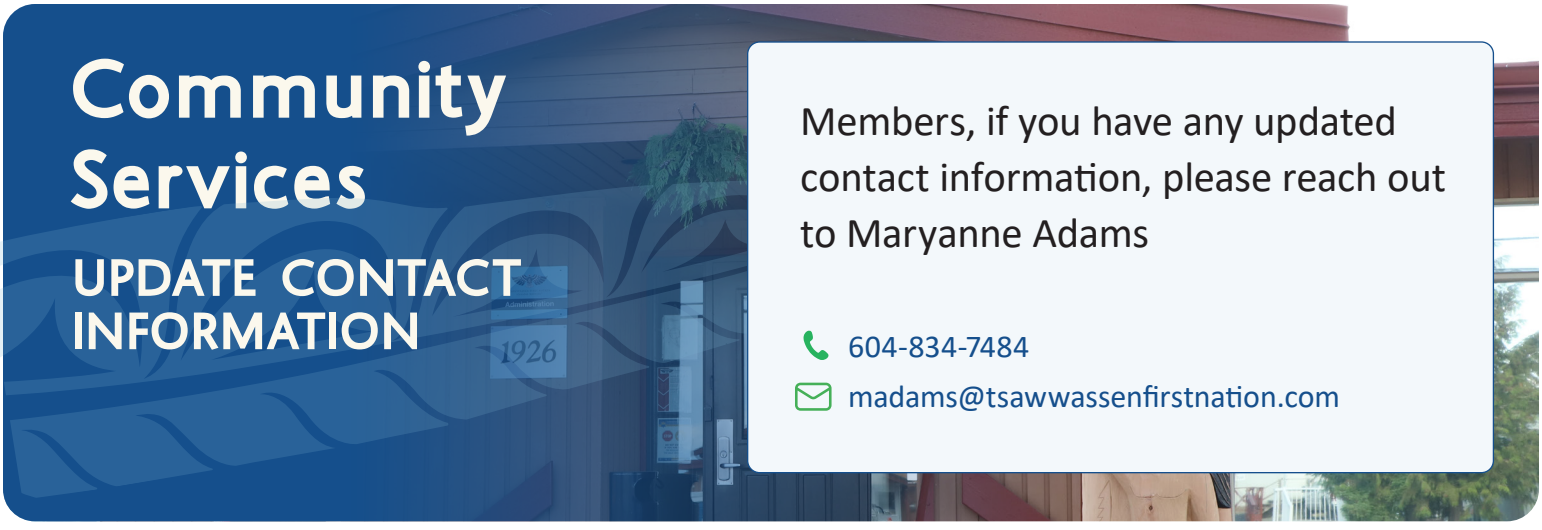
Notifications are fast, reliable and easy to see and hear. You can personalize notifications by type and severity. You can also choose notifications for more than one location. Home, office, cottage, family, friends and more.


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
Items valued at $200 and under are appreciated!
Interested?
Contact: Brooklyn O'Rourke
borourke@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
(604) 250-3092
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# 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.

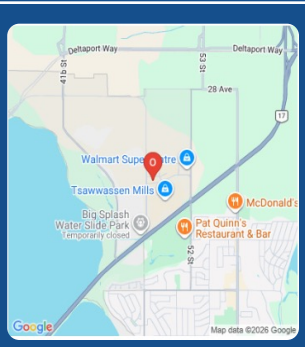
If you have an urgent medical concern while the clinic is closed, please visit the Emergency Department or contact Primary Care at the Commons.

#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.**

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# Save the Date: Christmas Craft Fair

Tsawwassen 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








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# Youth

## YOUTH CENTRE CALENDAR

## YOUTH 13-25

**December 2026**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | 30<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:15pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Piano & Voice 4-8pm | 1<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Art Class 6-8pm<br>Music Production 4-8pm | 2<br>Drop in 3:30 - 6:30pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Jam Night 5-8pm<br>Skating 6:30 - 8pm | 3<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:30pm<br>Guitar & Drum 3-8pm<br>Christmas Movie in the gym 6-8pm | 4<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Backyard Fire 5-8pm | 5 |
| 6 | 7<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Piano & Voice 4-8pm | 8<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Art Class 6-8pm<br>Music Production 4-8pm | 9<br>Drop in 3:30 - 6:30pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Jam Night 5-8pm<br>Skating 6:30 - 8pm | 10<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:30pm<br>Guitar & Drum 3-8pm<br>Video Game Awards watch party 6-8pm | 11<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:30pm<br>Martini Town Christmas Lights 5:30 - 9pm | 12 |
| 13 | 14<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Piano & Voice 4-8pm | 15<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Art Class 6-8pm<br>Music Production 4-8pm | 16<br>Drop in 3:30 - 6:30pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Jam Night 5-8pm<br>Skating 6:30 - 8pm | 17<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:30pm<br>Guitar & Drum 3-8pm | 18<br>CLOSED | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22<br>CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29<br>CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |




**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.

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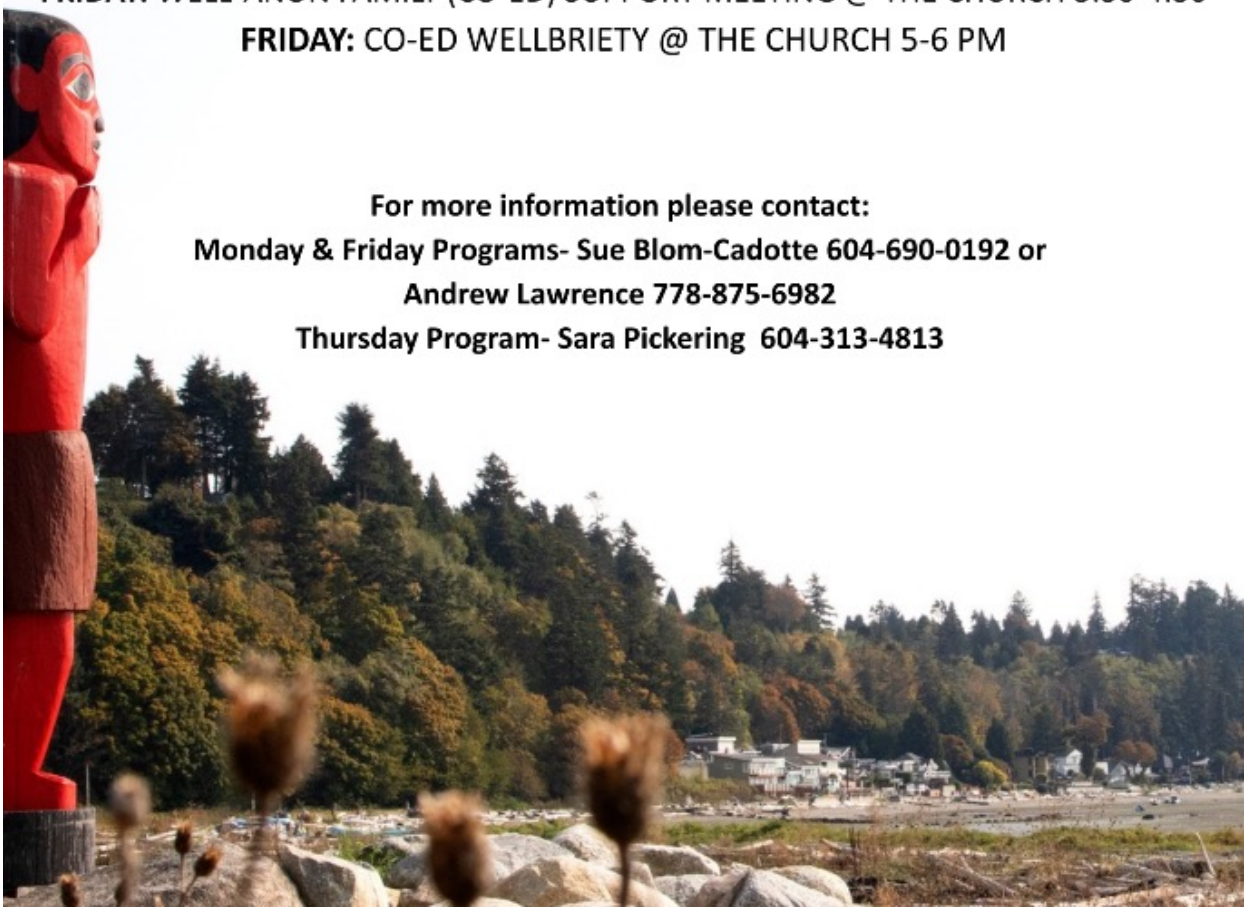


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## WOMEN'S & CO-ED WEEKLY PROGRAMMING

**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

# 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!

# 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.

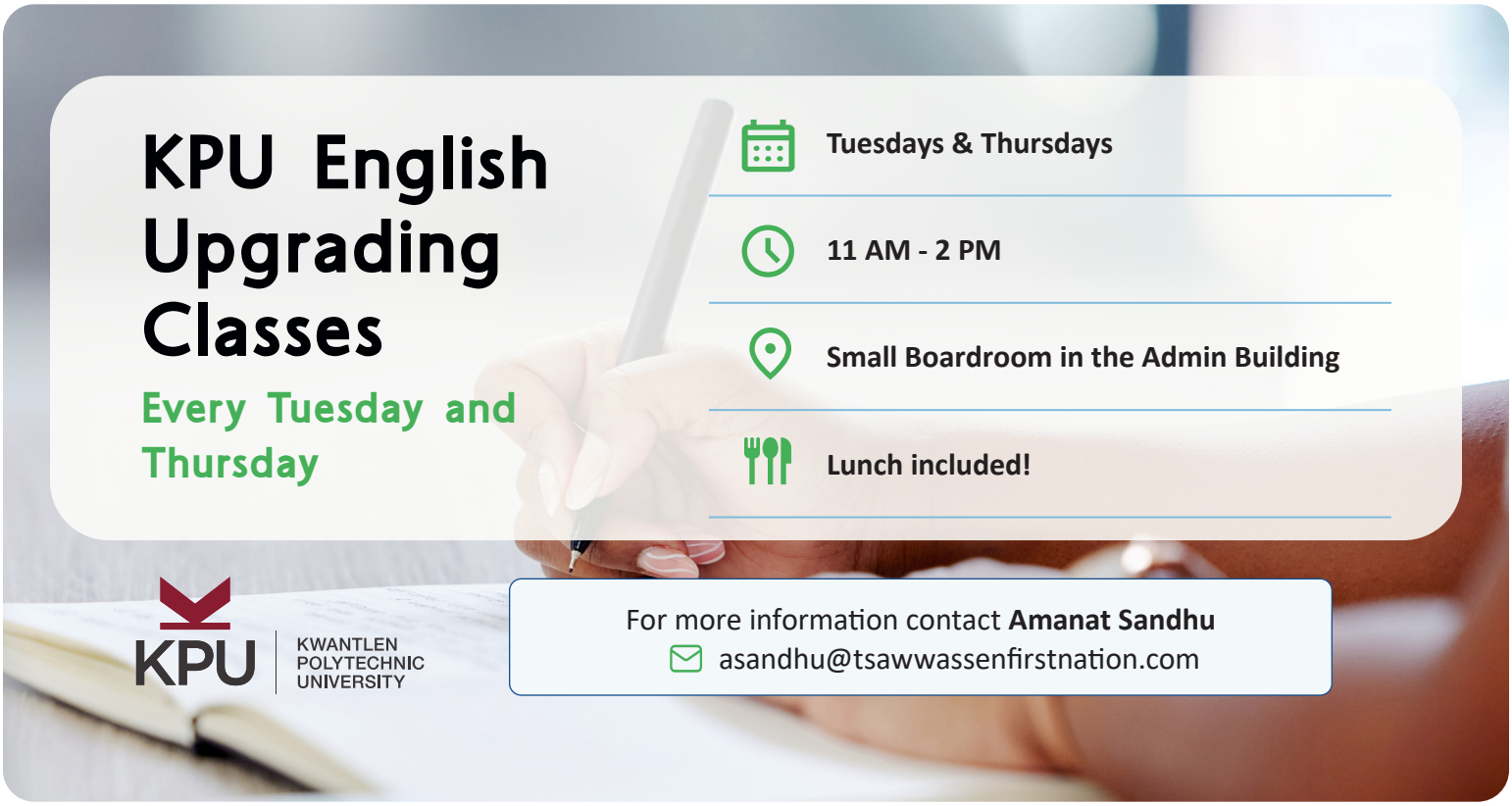
## MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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


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

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# Leasehold Relations




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Roberts Bank T2 Procurement and Networking Workshop
Tuesday, December 1
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
TFN Rec Centre
SCAN ME TO RSVP!
Please join us!
Ec Dev will be hosting representatives from VFPA and TerraMarine for a procurement information and networking session for upcoming work related to the Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project. Join us for dinner and lots of great connections!
Contact
Elizabeth Frederickson
Project Administrator, Economic Development
efrederickson@tsawwassenfirstnation.com
604-219-3683
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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.

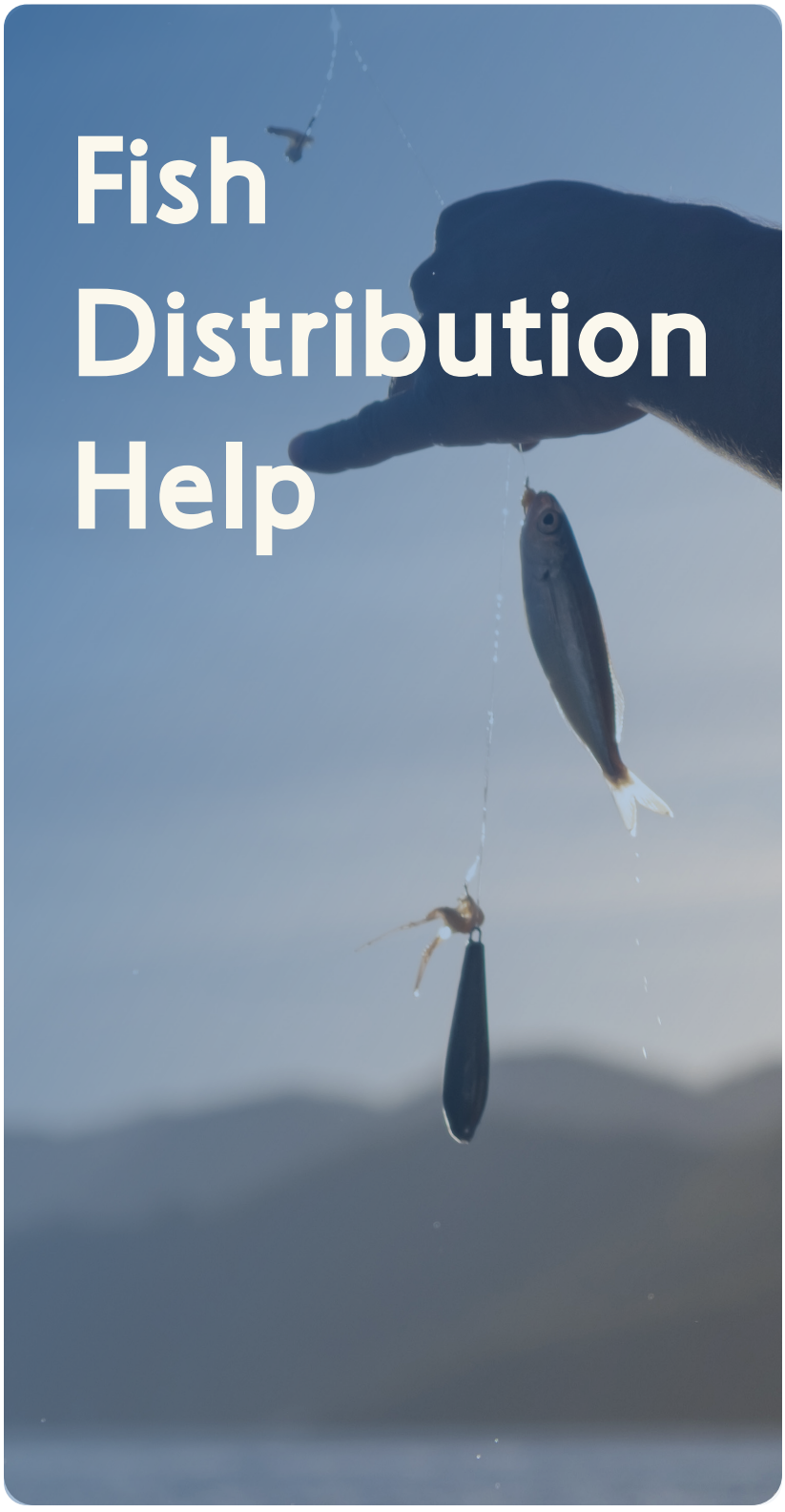
**Safety Guidelines: What to Do**

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.



# 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.



# Lands & Municipal Services

## Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) Meeting

**The next Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) Meeting is happening next week!**

**November 30, 2026**

**5:00PM - 7:00PM**

**Admin Small Boardroom** (1926 Tsawwassen Drive) (in-person attendance is encouraged)

**Virtually via Microsoft Teams:**
https://tinyurl.com/yz94zjxx
**Meeting ID:** 249 204 006 230 351 2
**Passcode:** re2gg9LM

**Dinner will be provided**

**Please RSVP by 10:00am on November 30 to**

Anmol Anand
**aanand@tsawwassenfirstnation.com**
Planner II

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

## Community Garden Tool Shed

There is a newly installed garden tool shed at the Cemetery available to anyone visiting loved ones. The shed is stocked with shovels and gardening tools and all members are welcome to use them. Please return the tools to the shed when you are finished using them.



# 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.

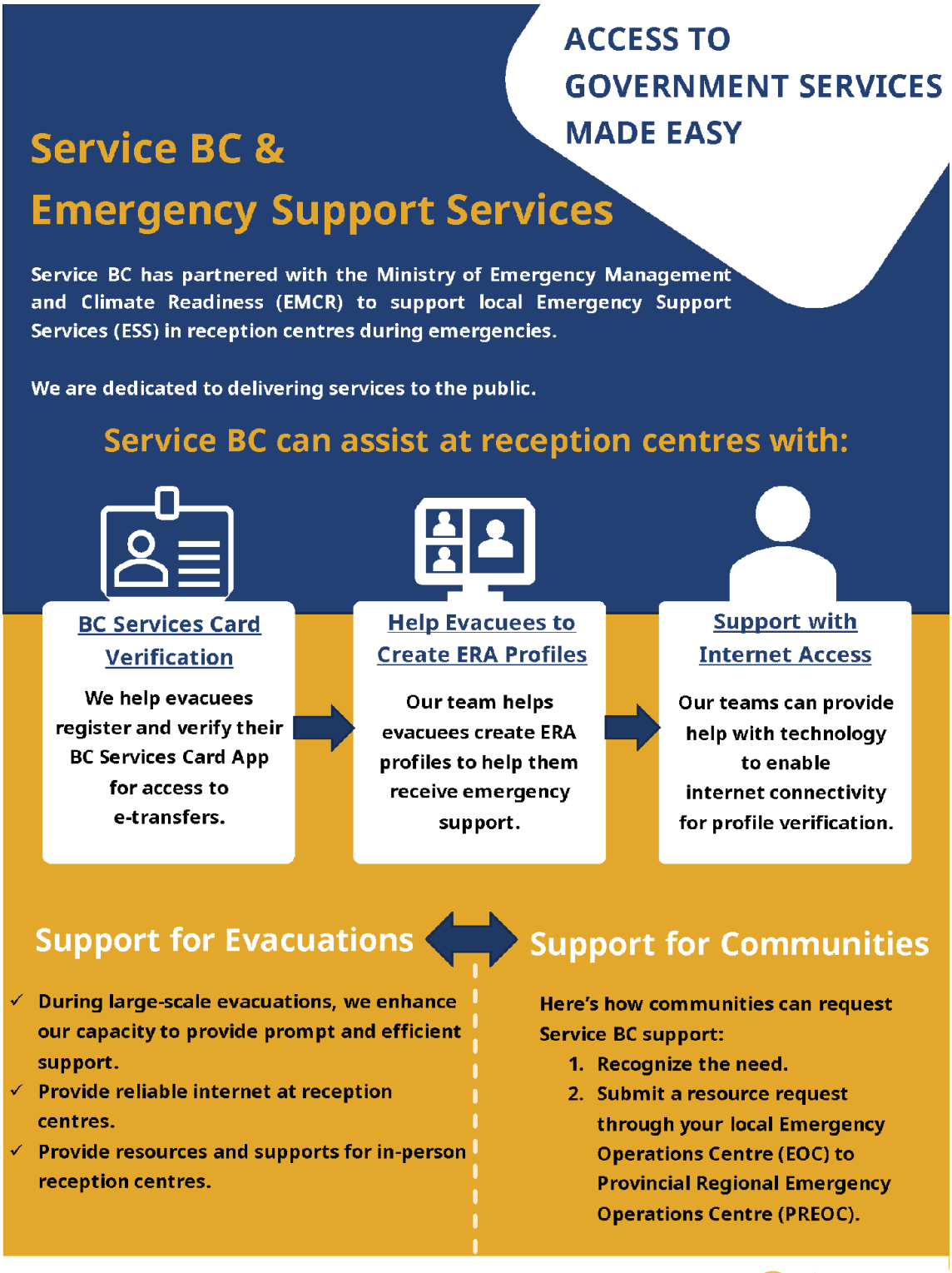
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- October 15 - December 15, 2026
- 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Monday to Friday
- The flushing process may temporarily cause low water pressure and/or water discolouration. If discolouration or sediment is noticed after flushing, please run the cold water tap 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



# 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.*

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# 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

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## YOUTH CENTRE CALENDAR

# YOUTH 13-25

# December 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | 30<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:15pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Piano & Voice 4-8pm | 1<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Art Class 6-8pm<br>Music Production 4-8pm | 2<br>Drop in 3:30 - 6:30pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Jam Night 5-8pm<br>Skating 6:30 - 8pm | 3<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:30pm<br>Guitar & Drum 3-8pm<br>Christmas Movie in the gym 6-8pm | 4<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Backyard Fire 5-8pm | 5 |
| 6 | 7<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Piano & Voice 4-8pm | 8<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Art Class 6-8pm<br>Music Production 4-8pm | 9<br>Drop in 3:30 - 6:30pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Jam Night 5-8pm<br>Skating 6:30 - 8pm | 10<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:30pm<br>Guitar & Drum 3-8pm<br>Video Game Awards watch party 6-8pm | 11<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:30pm<br>Martini Town Christmas Lights 5:30 - 9pm | 12 |
| 13 | 14<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Piano & Voice 4-8pm | 15<br>Drop in 3:30 - 8pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Art Class 6-8pm<br>Music Production 4-8pm | 16<br>Drop in 3:30 - 6:30pm<br>Homework Club 3 - 4:30pm<br>Jam Night 5-8pm<br>Skating 6:30 - 8pm | 17<br>Drop in 3:30 - 5:30pm<br>Guitar & Drum 3-8pm | 18<br>CLOSED | 19 |
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# Current Employment and Training Opportunities for TFN Members – External Listings

## Updated November 24th, 2026

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

**Vancouver Fraser Port Authority**
Various Roles - see flyer

**Native College**
Counsellor - See Flyer
Dean of Student Services- See Flyer

**LiUNA**
Construction Craft Worker Apprenticeship- See Flyer

**Həleləm Collective**
Home Maintenance Intern - See Flyer

# Current Employment and Training Opportunities with TFN

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**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 10th 2026 – Open until filled

**TFN**
**Recreation and Elders Programmer**
Posted November 2nd, 2026– Open until filled

**TFN**
**Manager of Health**
Posted November 25th, 202 -- Open until December 10th, 2026

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